

Saturday 6th September

2nd Semi Final

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Grade: A1

Match between: BSR 50 vs B/S 46

Both teams came out firing, both moved the ball with speed and purpose, BSR settled in the first taking a small lead in the first quarter. BSR's full court defence created turnovers and they pulled away in the second quarter. Cats came out firing in the third quarter with beautiful feeds by Poppy Gilfillan-Silk into the ring. Accurate shooting by Kaili Cook made for a tightly contested final quarter with the Cats making BSR work hard. BSR had patience and worked the ball in the ring with Emily Ashby keeping calm and accurately leaving BSR with a 4 goal win.

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Match between: B/S 49 vs South Clare 47

Blyth Snowtown started confidently, with accurate shooting from Kartia Altmann and Olivia Carslake giving them a three-goal lead at quarter time. At the other end, Jess Angel was strong in GK, providing plenty of opportunities for the Cats' defence to turn the ball.

South responded with positional changes in the second quarter, and their defensive unit of Katie Woodrow, Loren Liebelt and Sophie Michael created multiple turnovers. In attack, Katie Liebelt led her team to take back the cat's lead, up by 3 by the end of the first quarter.

The contest remained tight in the third, as South pushed on through accurate shooting from Katie Liebelt and Scarlett Liebelt-Seymon. But Blyth Snowtown's attack line, led by the composure of Olivia Carslake under the post, worked through the pressure.

In the final quarter, the Cats lifted again, holding their nerve to pull away and secure a two-goal win. The victory sends Blyth Snowtown straight through to the 2025 grand final.

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Match between: Blyth Snowtown 46 vs BSR 43

This top-of-the-table clash lived up to expectations, with Blyth Snowtown and BSR going goal for goal in a thrilling contest. Blyth started strongly, moving the ball cleanly and shooting accurately, with Donna Stewart outstanding under the post to help her side to the early lead. BSR steadied quickly, and the opening quarter finished locked at 11-all.

In the second term, Blyth's midcourt connection through Cherie Stirling and Elise Honner fed smoothly into the goalies, giving the Cats a three-goal advantage at half time. BSR responded in the third, capitalising on defensive turnovers and driven by Lara Meyer's composure in the ring to level scores 35-all at the last break.

The final quarter was tightly contested, with both teams trading goals in a high-pressure finish. BSR threatened to edge ahead, but a few late misses allowed Blyth Snowtown to steady, transition the ball well, and hold their nerve to secure a hard-fought three-goal victory.

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Match between: RSMU 33 vs B/S 47

In hot conditions, Blyth-Snowtown and RSMU battled out a hard-fought semi-final. The opening quarter was tightly contested, with RSMU's Sarah Heinrich working hard on Amanda Harris, but the Cats edged ahead 11-9 at the first break.

RSMU were dealt a blow with an early injury to Amanda Vandeleur, shifting the momentum of the game. Blyth-Snowtown's polished midcourt, led by Belinda Stringer and Kerrie Weckert, drove play with precision, and their goalies shot accurately to push the margin to six at half time.

RSMU kept making changes to stay in the game, with Chloe Oakley sharp early in the third, but the defensive pairing of Kayla Harrison and Susie Schramm shut down scoring opportunities. Despite the heat testing both sides, Blyth-Snowtown's class prevailed as they extended their lead and sealed a 14-goal victory.

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Match between: E/R 45 vs BSR 31

Hot conditions put pressure on both sides from the outset, but the game opened at a fierce pace. Both teams came out firing in an intense first quarter, with Eudunda/Robertstown (Saints) settling quicker thanks to the composure of their experienced goal shooter, Jodie Mosey, who rarely missed under the post. Defenders Louise Schutz and Renae Sauer provided strong support at the other end, creating valuable turnovers to give the Saints momentum. By half time, their sharp ball movement and accuracy had opened up a nine-goal buffer.

BSR regrouped after the main break and came out determined to shift the momentum. Taylor Jones and Madison Robson applied relentless pressure on the Saints' goalies, forcing errors and helping to generate turnovers through the midcourt. In attack, Asha Longbottom was a steady target, shooting with consistency across the game, while circle pair Lara Sommerville and Jordyn Hentschke worked well together to capitalise on opportunities. Their efforts saw BSR close the gap and keep the contest alive through the third quarter.

Despite BSR's fightback, the Saints showed their experience and composure. Mosey continued to convert strongly under the post, supported by the team's ability to adapt with constant positional changes to handle the heat. Their defenders tightened up in the final quarter, cutting off BSR's attacking flow and limiting their scoring chances.

While BSR fought hard until the final whistle, Eudunda/Robertstown maintained control in the closing stages to seal a 14-goal victory, proving the stronger and more polished side on the day.

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Match between ERNC 39 vs Min Man 32

Min Man started strongly with excellent midcourt matchups and accurate shooting from Bronwen Ross, well supported by Emily Linkers, to take an 11–4 lead at the first break. Saints made several early changes but struggled to find their rhythm in the second quarter, while Min Man continued to play well as a unit to extend their lead to eight goals at half time.

The second half saw a shift in momentum as Saints fought back with grit and determination. Their defensive line, led by Monique Bubric and Billie-Kaye Stubs, applied strong pressure and pulled in crucial turnovers. With the goalies converting well, Saints began to take control of the game. Despite Min Man's determined fightback and some key interceptions of their own, a few costly errors in the final quarter proved decisive.

Saints finished the stronger side, holding on in tough conditions to claim a 39–32 victory.

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Match between: BSR 62 vs RSMU 36

BSR secured a strong semifinal win over RSMU in a fast-paced and competitive contest. RSMU started well, settling quickly and shooting accurately to stay in touch early, but BSR capitalised on key midcourt turnovers to take a three-goal lead at quarter time. In the second term, BSR lifted their intensity, applying relentless pressure through the centre and converting with accuracy to extend the margin to 12 at the main break.

RSMU came out firing in the third, with goalies Ryleigh Senar and Emmison Heinrich combining strongly under the post. At the other end, GK Leighla Brown was dominant for the Hawks, pulling in rebounds and picking off passes to help her side close the gap to four goals. However, BSR steadied and worked hard defensively to push their advantage back out to 14 at three-quarter time.

From there, BSR's dynamic attack line, with standout performances from Lara Meyer and Ava White, proved too strong. Their second efforts and clean ball movement saw them finish with confidence, running out 26-goal winners to advance to the next stage.

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Grade: Inter 2

Match between: BBH 36 vs Min Man 49

Min man created immense pressure all over the court forcing turn overs and capitalizing on BBH's errors. Good feeding by Min Man's centre Millie Duncan all game. BBH regrouped heading into the 4th quarter putting pressure on Min Mans defenders allowing BBH's goalies to secure a winning 4th quarter.

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Match between: BBH 15 vs BSR 50

BSR came out strong from the starting whistle. BSR's Olive Hombsch moved well through the midcourt giving her goalies confidence from the beginning. BBH's Mia Thompson worked hard all game in unfamiliar positions. BBH held their heads high all game despite the scoreboard. BSR continued to control the court throughout the game, with strong leads and passes. Defensively they were tight and the combination of Sophie Adams, Skyla Andrew and Alice Trengrove enabled many intercepts that were able to be capitalised on. BBH continued to fight hard despite the scoreboard for the entirety of the game.

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Match between: Min Man 24 vs BSR 15

BSR opened the match with the first turnover and goal, with Violet Lange shooting accurately to give her side early confidence. Min-Man quickly took control, however, moving the ball cleanly through the midcourt and piling on seven unanswered goals to lead at the first break. BSR managed to settle in the second quarter, with Ana McPherson adding two goals and combining well with Lange. From there, both sides produced a strong contest and showcased quality junior netball. Min-Man's defenders, led by Rachel Cook, applied excellent pressure and pulled in crucial rebounds, while her drive through the court also helped settle their midcourt connection into attack. For BSR, Hanna Burford and Violet Lange combined well to keep their team in the contest, with Lange's accuracy a constant threat. Despite BSR's determination, Min-Man maintained their composure and ran the game out strongly to claim a well-earned nine-goal victory.