



Match Reports

Round 7 - 3 November 2012

8.1 St George 19 v Sharks 30

This is the second one I have done thanks to the kids deleting the first one by mistake... DoH!

A cold and showery morning managed to stay clear enough to play. Little Cooper stepped up to lead us off, with a hit straight to pitcher who caught it nicely... hmmm. TJ was next up and hit a massive slog out to Right Field, and before you knew it he was around to 3rd. The Ump had interpreted the "time" rule wrongly, and that was the only reason it wasn't a Homer. Marvin, Finn and Kane all hit to the outfield and managed to fill up the bases for Tiana. She slogged one out to Centre Field for a triple (should have been Homer)... driving in 3 runs, and then Brendan makes it look just too easy with a Homer to Centre Field. Our first turn at fielding saw many close calls, but just couldn't get anything to stick, with throws from Finn at pitcher to Hayden just missing out at 1st base. Cooper threw from SS for similar result and

before long it was 6 away after one of their own slogged a home run. 6-6

2nd at bat was like deja vu, with Hayden leadoff with a great hit straight into the Shortstop's glove. Henry, Cooper, TJ and Marvin all with singles, TJ sliding into second was awesome! We lost Marvin running to 2nd next hit and with only 3 runs in the pressure was on again. Finn, Kane Tiana and Brendan ALL hit to the 2nd baseman, but quick on their feet all managed to stay safe on bases. Hayden a big double pushed a couple in then Henry absolutely smashed one for a triple (another one should've been a Home run had it not been for the UMP) pushed the rest through home to be 6 away. Our 2nd fielding effort was a great one, with Finn fielding and playing 2nd base for the first out, we lost Marvin at Catcher with a ball to the eye, but the second out soon followed with TJ at pitcher with a great out to Brendan at 1st. An Infield fly ball was all TJ's for a great catch to sit them down. 7-12

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After again waiting for what seemed like forever for the other team to take the field (about 5 minutes) we finally had another chance at bat. Singles filled bases.. Finn hits a Homer... singles drove the last 2 in. Cooper at pitcher this time with TJ at 1st base, just missing a couple of chances, and their big hitter coming out with a home run to even it up a bit, and we just missed another couple of plays at 1st just that tad too late. 13-18

With bases full after another long wait, Finn pulls out another Home run, bases filling again... Brendan does the same... no wonder they didn't want to take the field.;-) I think we completed our batting in less time than it took them to organise themselves. Our luck on the field stayed on the same track with well placed balls missed, fumbles and missed throws, and it certainly didn't help that it was sprinkling now and getting a little slippery but we hung in there. 19-24

Hayden at leadoff for the 5th had a great triple, singles to Henry (fantastic running), Cooper and TJ before Marvin a huge double kept the runs streaming in and great running by everyone had our 6 home with no outs again. The opposition coach chose then not to bat as we were 11 runs ahead and they couldn't catch us even though we were still in regulation time (then tried to say that the score should revert back to the last full innings) 19-30

Numbers: 4 Home runs with Brendan and Finn with 2 each. TJ with 4 from 5 hits to outfield-fantastic hitting with 4 triples that really should have been Homers.

Well done all for braving the weather and thanks again for all the help.

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