


# CRONULLA Sharks



## BASEBALL CLUB

### Match Reports

Round 8 - 10 November 2012

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#### 8.1 Bosco 21 v Sharks 30

A cold and windy morning with the constant threat of rain, but we pushed through with our bare minimum 7 players due to having 4 players out. Our little man (Marvin) at point leading us off with a great single to get on base. TJ followed with a Left Field (LF) smash, driving Marvin all the way home and securing 3rd base.... Hayden, Finn safe singles and then Kane with a huge slog to LF which brought Hayden home from 2nd. Henry did the same thing to drive in Finn from 2nd also. After Brendan was safe on base, Marvin was also our cleanup man and smashed in a Triple scoring 3 runs in the process. Great start. First up fielding we missed a couple outs at 1st, but quick thinking from Brendan at SS a great put out at 2nd base for a good solid start. Bosco has some great hitters so before you knew it it was time to field again. 6-6

2nd dig TJ was leadoff, and a great hit out to LF again to get him around to second (it was fielded well) ..good listening from TJ as he wasn't forced to run as Hayden hit straight to SS

to stop him getting to third. Some more singles, then Kane another slog out to CF sending Hayden all the way home from 2nd. Henry another solid CF hit also! Bases loaded and Marvin picks the perfect time for a Home Run cleaning it up again! We certainly can bat!! We just missed their lead hitter at 1st base... but the next 2 went down to 1-3 combinations (Brendan-Finn) putting them at 2 dead, but a huge slog out to RF (to their own borrowed outfielder) got some runners on base. TJ then snapped up a great ball and put out at 2nd base to finish their innings for only 1 run. 7-12 our way.

3rd dig TJ was lead off again and again smashed a great hit out out to LF for another triple. Hayden did the same to LF and up came Finn.. fowl strike 1.... then 2... last chance now and BOOM for a home run... awesome! Kane and Henry on bases then Brendan smashes another homer! wow.. that was quick! Mixing up the fielding again paid off as Kane at pitcher sits their first batter down with a great 1-3 to Brendan on 1st. They got a couple of runs in,

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then Brendan tagged the runner on his way to first. "2 we've got" now and Kane again fields a great ball.. and a perfect throw and catch for the 3rd out and side away for only 2 runs! score now 9- 18 now our way.

4th Dig was the first time we lost any runners with Henry out running to first, but only after some of our "big guns" (Hayden and Finn) hitting homers. A nervous moment as Hayden hurt himself which would've been disaster having to forfeit with not enough players, but he pulled through to finish for the team. Great running by everyone in some close calls. Fielding we again had a lot of close ones, but getting none to stick, and letting them get away with 6 home. Henry had one of their runners for sure but he ran about 3 or so metres off the line to avoid the tag (which technically is out) but we let that one slide.

The 5th and final dig another solid at bat effort with a home run from Finn (who didn't touch 2nd base but I wasn't about to say anything!) and TJ driving in a triple (pushing in 3 runs) which he decided to go for home, only to have the Ump call time AFTER he rounded third and sent him back!!! - (don't worry mate.... it's just a matter of time now!!) The last fielding saw again a lot of close ones with a strikeout for one out, then a put out at 1st by Finn too late to stop them getting 6 home. Time and Game... 21-30 and chalk up another win for the seemingly unbeatable 8/1's... ;-)

Great game everyone I wish we had enough trophies for you all today... absolutely fantastic! Thanks to leslie for scoring and the usual thanks to Nathan, Shelley, Vic and our awesome parents and supporters. Look forward to Wednesday night's dinner with you all. If you haven't already RSVP'd please do.

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