



BASEBALL CLUB

Match Reports

Round 2 - 17 September 2011

8.1's

Sharks White v Giants White

It was a beautiful day for T-Ball and the 10.45 start suited the boys allowing them a much needed sleep in.

The warm-up was crisp and very smart. We were first up to bat. Rowdy led the way with a nice hit and raced off to first. We filled the bases and Brody stepped up as 4th batter.

WHACK straight past the outfield and all four batters came home. I'll give special mention to Brody here because he repeated this four times. Outstanding and well done Brody. New boy Bailey came out next and smacked a nice hit past short stop and gave himself plenty of time to get to 1st. Osea and Thomas followed suit with Ben batting at 8. Bases loaded and Ben BELTS it past the outfield and all home again, 7 away.

Wow, Brody at pitcher scoops up the hit and tags the runner. Next hit to Brody throws to 1st, Ben takes the catch, out! Third batter hits a fly ball to Brody who takes the catch - 3 out, side away. 7 - 0!

The second dig Jack, Brody & new boy Osea hit home runs. The giants open their account with 3 runs before we work our magic again. Zach fields at left field and throws to 2nd. Jack at Pitcher throws to 1st & does it again - 3 out, side away. 14 - 3!

The 3rd dig Brody & Jack with big hits cleaned the bases out. Thomas, the little fella of the team, and playing with the big boys, hits a nice hit through short stop and those little legs worked like pistons to get him to 1st then eventually home. Jack fielding at left field throws to Brody on 2nd, out. Does it again and tags the next runner going to 2nd - side away, no runs. 21 - 3!

The 4th was a disaster. Bailey got out at 2nd after a hit to 2nd base gave him no chance. Then we forgot about the fly ball and the giants double played us and 3 out for nil. The Giants crowd goes wild. It was great to see us giving them all something to smile about. I moved the boys around in the next two digs giving the little fellas a go at pitcher and first base etc. The giants scored 7 in each dig. We did the same in the last dig and got back to our batting and finished the match at 28 - 17. Thanks Giants White.

We played well but training on Tuesday will return to FLY BALLS and what to do.

Brody Hunter Player of the week. Bailey Pickup Macca award for batting. Thomas Alexander Video Ezy for fielding.

Coach Bill

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Everyone was very excited leading up to this game because we all knew they were going to be the benchmark for the season!

The 1st innings got off to a flyer for the opposition as they were hitting ball all over the park with no problems at all. Our boys were still enthusiastic though and trying very hard, and this was shown by a great stop and throw by Dane to 1st baseman Luke. Koby also provided a great highlight with another stop.

Our first at bat was off to a tremendous start with a grand slam from Kye, and this was followed up by a crowd pleasing 2RBI hit by Ewan who was filling in admirably for a sick Max. At the end of the first Innings the game was tied 7 all.

Sharkies came out for the second innings breathing fire and passion, Dane led the way with a great throw to Cooper at 2nd base for our 1st out! This was quickly followed up by a tremendous stop and tag at 3rd by Luke for the 2nd out! Then Bowen did it all himself with a great stop and tag at 1st for our 3rd out....! Bowen also provided the crowd with a cool celebration by doing a little "shuffle" on the base.

Unfortunately it turned a bit nasty in our 2nd bat, when Scots put it all together to quickly extinguish what fire we had started in the field by blowing us off the field with an awesome display of fielding for Under 8's. This was done with great precision which only comes from hours of practice and constantly playing the same position.

However the boys didn't throw in the towel and came out for the 3rd all revved up by a good talk from Coach Jason. Cooper provided the highlight in this innings with a cool stop and throw to Dane at first. It was turning out to be hard to stop the Scots racking up some good hits and runs especially when they were on overthrows.

Our 3rd at bat was to become the "Bowie" Bowen show with a solo home run, which

turned the fans crazy when he performed his signature "shuffle" move...!

The 4th innings went roughly the same as the 3rd with a dominate display from the Scots boys. However when it was our turn to bat young Dane hit a 3 run home run which everyone cheered.

In the 5th Cooper made a great throw to first where Koby took a tremendous catch. Dane was on fire with another hit which got him a triple. Unfortunately the rest of the game didn't go our way, but be assured the boys never gave up...!

The game finished with the kids having another great time but Sharkies were out by the Scots with a score line of 25 -37.

Luke was named "Player of the Week" and was presented with his award (even though it was a day late due to a forgetful parent).

A special thank you goes out to two little guys who didn't hesitate to fill in when two of our boys went down sick; they were Ewan and Jai - "Thankyou"!

Good luck for next week!

14-2 Sharks 8 v St Pats 2

A beautiful day for the second round of baseball and congratulations to the boys on another impressive performance, showing some improvement from last week, and another win.

Improved batting saw our guys being patient in the box, putting some good swings on the few balls in the zone with each player making himself a tough out.

Once again the guys did all the basics right and built from there.

Good to see everyone being aggressive on the basepaths, especially Ben trying to steal the already occupied second base! All this was backed up with excellent pitching from Peter Liaros and smart fielding from the 2 Nick's and Matty.

Tristan in his first game as catcher did a great job working with his pitchers, blocking the ball and making the opponents running game

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nonexistent. (I hope you enjoy your trip to the U.S. and come back to us in one piece).

Man of the match went to Tom who followed Pete on the mound and pitched himself out of a bases loaded jam for the second week in a row. He also had 2 solid hits and a steal of 3rd which had everyone (probably including himself) confused.

Thanks to Michael Large for filling in for us again and to all the parents who helped out during the day on ground control, in the canteen, umpiring etc.

Jimmy