

### Game day March 15 2005

Wednesday night pesapallo and this may have been the last Wednesday night game until the spring. Day light saving comes into effect this coming Sunday with the clocks going back an hour darkness may beat us to the field.

So tonight two teams of four which increased to two teams of five with Mark and Tanya arriving shortly after the game started. Mark and Tanya either work with Erik or are friends of his. Doesn't matter we need players and two fine Kiwis were appreciated at the game.

So the teams Ryans team was Susanna, Katie, Jouni and Tanya  
Eeriks team was Tanja, Clinton, Murray and Mark.

Gavin did all the serving at tonight's game.

The idea again was to have the hitters bat the ball into the ground before the line running from base one to two. Then the ball can go anywhere so the harder it is hit the better. Runners only went as far as base two before running home. They could tonight stop at base one before heading over to two if they wanted to. Everyone was hitting well tonight. Well for most of the night anyway. Each team batted through the line up three times so there was opportunity for plenty of hits. And hits we got. Mark showed some good skills when he came to bat and in the field he wasn't shy either.

Catching ball is still a major problem for most players but we got by and that was good.

The council had marked the field again so tonight we could clearly see the field lines making the game a bit easier to play.

Tonight though things finished very early with it being so hard to see the ball. However we did manage to get nearly an hour of playing time. Three quarters of an hour to be exact. There was plenty of laughing tonight which added to the spirit of the game. Ryan put in some big hits which sent the fielders scattering to recover the ball. And Ryan being the athlete he is chose the run all three bases on his bigger hits. Clinton did well at batting knowing that it is better to be cunning with the bat at times even if it didn't work. Several times he commented to me about what he was trying to do. In all it was another good game.

Next Wednesday's game will probably not happen. A decision will be made after the day light saving finishes.

Next game on the schedule is for Sunday March 19th 2006. It is expected that some baseball players maybe attending the game. However with the Society hosting its camp over this weekend pesapallo may well take a rest. I guess I will find out on Sunday though.

So next game day Sunday March 19th at 10.00 am William Green Domain

Thank you

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