

Game report Sunday December 17th 2006



This is the final report for 2006 on games played.

It should have been a big day with plenty of players. But the usual suspects turned up.

Susanna, Sirpa Ottaway, Tanja, Telle, Ian, Jounit, Timo (from up Whangarei), Gavin and new comer Glen.

Two teams again

Ians team was Ian, Tanja, Timo and Telle

Jouni's team was Jounit, Susanna, Glen and Sirpa

Gavin was to be server for the entire game. However an injury which Jounit had picked up earlier in the week forced him into the serving role and Gavin took his place on the team.

It was a very good match between these two teams with the runs being piled on. Today base one and then being batted home was the name of the game. Plenty of fielding errors meant plenty of runs. The ground being baked all week by the sun meant it was like concrete. Concrete with lumps in it though. The ball just went where ever it liked once it touched the ground. It was difficult to say the least.

A surprise to us all was Glen. He is a friend of Jouni's. Well he can run. And he wasn't bad at all in the field. On the bat he will be fantastic when the game goes to full field games. Today in the shortened version he did very well for a first time player. If there are any more Glens out there then we need you to come play. There was plenty of laughing today. I recall my first experience with meeting the Finns here in NZ. Laughing and noise and boy that was really something to be with. Today was just like that. Tanja added the noise and the rest of us kept laughing. There were serious moments too. Well there would have to be when two teams go up against one another. The smart move of the day was Ian batting and Glen fielding. First hit by Ian caught Glen cheating. Well Glen moved to soon to be where he thought the hit should go and Ian hit the ball to where Glen had been. Next hit Glen ran early to where he figured the ball would go and Ian hit the ball right to him. It looked pretty damn good.

Tanja took some throwing lessons from Gavin prior to the game. I think we sorta don't do enough of this stuff. The need to throw properly is really important and will save painful problems to one's arm. Anyway Tanja was put through some basic throwing skills which if followed up on and used will improve her ability to throw the ball. Why we don't spend a lot of time of training this stuff is due to the fact that people are drifting into and out of the game. No pattern to attendance at all so it is difficult to put something into place one week then have to restart again the next week or maybe not even carry out because players numbers are down etc. If we can get enough players along to put together two full teams then team coaches can go over the skills etc needed to stay healthy and long in the game. It will happen just gotta be patient I suppose.

To those who came to the game today thank you so much. It was just such a great day. After the game we had a meeting. Committee meeting if you like. We needed to sort out the best playing day and time. Everyone had their say or they had the opportunity to

have their say. We decided the following which is to be introduced for the Summer season of pesapallo 2007.

Sunday is the best day. So Sunday is now our official playing weekend day. Due to the fact that the temps are hottest during maybe the time range of 11am to maybe 4 pm we felt 5 pm is the best start time. So 5 pm is now the official start time for games being played on Sundays. That will be until mid March when day light fades earlier and mid day will be the start time.

Meeting was over gear packed up and we walked away from the field knowing that it will be a great day when pesapallo starts again next year.

Hey everyone. From the pesapallo family we want you all to have the most Merry Christmas and the safest ever holiday period. May the new year bring you all the dreams and schemes of happiness and Health. Be good to one another

Thank you
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