Game report Sunday Nov 19 2006

Unbelievable.
Huge storms had been bashing the heck out of Auckland for the last couple of days. Sunday dawns with some rain but as pesapallo time approaches the rain stops. How about that huh?
Well we got in a game of pesapallo. Sunshine blessed the field and the wee wind kept us cool. Our two long distance players were back and thank you to both blokes travelling so far to play. Makes a lot of us look silly for not coming eh? Can you imagine travelling from Whangarei to play pesapallo. Good turn out.

Enough to form two teams for the shortened version that we have been playing.
Two teams of four players and the ball being batted must touch the ground in the front field.
Before the game though a quick batting exercise to help batting skills. Not sure if it worked. So the game got underway. I served for most of the game and as players arrived to join in I would either switch to playing to keep balance of numbers or revert back to serving. Tanja arrived late. But she was there. Now Tanja would be the player of the day.

History shows Tanja isnt the best fielder ever until today. The greatest shot of the day was smashed straight at Tanja who can scream. This ball is going to kill her but with the usual scream and glove action the ball rips into the glove bounces out and the moment is done. I was serving and watched as the ball raced straight at Tanja. I thought dial 111 this girl is going to hospital. Oh ye of little faith came to mind as she got glove to ball and Tanja had survived the incident.

Everyone did good today. Telle was steady and sure. This lady shames us all. Never has she not done her bit to support the game and put in 100% at every game. Leila batted so well today and out in the field she trotted of after balls that go by. Susanna hit well too. While playing base one she did a good job. Pretty cheeky to especially to the umpire server person. Oh that would be me. Yes Ian and I arrived a WEE BIT late. Susanna let us know too. Hmmmmmmmmm something to remember when someone else is late huh.
Ian was solid in defence. On the bat he pretty much put the ball to where he wanted. Damn good hitter this bloke. Jounit also arrived a wee bit late and I dont think anyone told him off. Hmmmmmmm Anyway Jounit got stuck in. Some very good throws from him ended in some good results

Now the two Whangarei blokes Timo and Mikko.
Both were very sore after last weeks game but they were back. Gotta remember folks it had been a very long time since they had played. Both hit well today and both got to work in the field as well. It was a good day to be playing. The game lasted just over two hours. No rain no worries just good fun Someone said to me that we must have the noisiest team anywhere on the planet. Lots chatter and screams along with yelling etc made it like the local school yard. Hey we dont care how noisy we are. The louder the better. So the game got done and we all headed home. Next week we will be back on the park. If you want to play this game you have to be there