

Game report April 9th 2006

A break in the weather allowed for the first game of the winter season of pesapallo to get played. Our first game for this season was cancelled due to rain

Now based at Lloyd Ellsmore Park our playing field is a lot better to play on. No undulation to give bad hops to the ball just a great level playing field.

Our field wasn't properly marked but the temporary lines were good enough for this game. We have Susanna and Bruce to thank for getting the field marked which is not an easy task of their busy day to get this job done. Today two teams played: Gavin, Petri, Susanna. Ian's team was Nigel, Telle, Nii

and Minna and Erik's partner Merike along with Minna and Nigel's son Tomi made for a great game

Some very devious acts of non-sportsmanship took place during the game which added such a boost to our ability to laugh. Calls by the fielders that put the hitters off hitting attempted tackles by runners going to base and the funniest one was Niina. I have no idea what Niina said as she fielded very close to the hitter but standing there slapping her gloves she let out a stream of words that had everyone laughing. I got to say I laughed so much I nearly wet myself. It wasn't just what Niina said it was how she said it. Niina got my vote for team spirit today.

Everyone had such a great time in fact today was just so relaxed we had players taking time out sitting on the bench behind of serving a tea. Chat groups were all over the place I think today was as much about pesapallo as it was about catching up with friends etc. And that ladies and gentlemen is what this game is about. Yes we want to get something serious going but if the way the game is being played right now is how players want it then that is what we will do.

I had fun today and I am just so sure everyone else did too. One thing though it would be just so good to have more players at the game.



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