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Welcome back to another edition of the Marlin Mail, the weekly newsletter of the Illawong Baseball Club, and welcome all Illawong Marlin players, coaches, managers, parents and sponsors.

The hot weather during this round is a good reminder that we need to look after and protect our younger players from the effects of heat and over exposure to the sun. Please make it a part of getting ready prior to the game to put on sunscreen and start hydrating the players.

There are a few training camps/programs running over the Christmas holidays for those keen to satisfy their baseball craving, or for parents wanting to get their kids out of their hair. There are camps being run by Blue Sox players, and other various baseball organisations, so keep an eye out for details of those camps.

The club would also like to congratulate all the players who have made representative teams and will be playing in the National Championships. Details are on page 7.



Everyone is reminded that the club's Christmas party is on the afternoon of the 20th December commencing at 12:30pm. There will be fun activities for all the kids, food and a special visitor.





Weekly Match Reports

As part of the weekly newsletter, a representative from each team will be asked to write a small match report each week. The team's weekly match report responsibilities will usually be shared around by your team manager.

The content of the weekly match reports, doesn't need to be overly long. The primary objective of the match reports is to allow the kids to see their name mentioned and feel pride in their achievements. So we need to ensure the match

reports touch on the positives of each match, and ultimately encourage the kids to get out there and have a go, and enjoy themselves.

You don't need to worry too much about the formatting, it's the content which is most important. I will handle the formatting and standardising of all reports while I am creating the newsletter. Once you have typed up the match report, just email it through.

I would like the match reports emailed though to marlinmail@illawongbaseball.com.au by 7pm on Monday nights, but the earlier the better. This will allow me to have the newsletter prepared for distribution by mid week.



WEAR YOUR "PROTECTOR"

REMEMBER it is a MANDATORY requirement for players to wear their "protector" both at training and on game day. This for the safety and long-term wellbeing of the players. Please parents remember to educate the players of this important requirement. Below is an extract from the current CSJBA 2010-2011 rulebook.

8.02 All players, from U/10 Soft-Toss/Baseball, through Junior Baseball, must wear a protective cup at all times during the game. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that their child is wearing a protective cup.

For further information please speak to your team manager or coach.



WET WEATHER ADVISORY

Your coach or manager will let you know the system that they have in place for both training and game day if it is raining. On game day grounds are not inspected until 7:30am so if you have an early game you will need to assume it is still on until notified from 7:45am onwards. Some grounds in the Shire may still be open while others may be closed, so once again assume your game is on unless otherwise contacted. Throughout the week, the grounds are the jurisdiction of the Sutherland Shire Council, who will decide whether mid-week training is allowed to take place, again you must await for advice from your manager or coach confirming whether training will take place or not.

For further information please refer to the club website or speak to your team manager or coach.



Please remember to take care outdoors.

Please remember young children are more susceptible to extreme temperatures, so a reminder to all coaching staff and parents to take care in the sun over summer and be on the look out for our kids.

Remember to bring your **hat** and a **drink** and to **apply sunscreen** before you set off to baseball and to pack some in your bag to reapply during the day.

And don't forget your **portable chairs** and an **umbrella**, as seating and shade are usually very limited at the grounds we play!





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Upcoming Events

Dates to note on your calendar



Illawong Baseball Club Monthly Meetings

Date: 10th December 2014
Location: Club Central Menai
Time: 7:30pm

All are welcome to come along and offer assistance in running the club.



Illawong Marlins' Christmas Party

Saturday, 20th December commencing at 12:30pm

This year's Christmas Party will be held at the Barden Ridge Oval on Saturday 20th December. Activities will include a Sausage sizzle, drinks, games and activities. Pencil this date into your calendar. Full details about this fun filled event will be released in the coming weeks once the draw is known for this day.



Christmas Break

The break over Christmas commences after the round on the 20th December, with competition for the juniors recommencing on the 31st January 2015.

Please check with your coach and/or manager as to when your training will recommence after the Christmas break.

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Stamping out sport rage: tips for parents

We all know that sport is a fantastic way for children to learn important lessons about teamwork, rules, winning, losing and much more. It also keeps them fit, healthy and provides great friendships.

So it's a real shame that sport for young people can be ruined by sport rage. Sport rage is violence, bad language, abuse and general bad behaviour by players, coaches, officials or spectators.

At its worst, sport rage reduces a child's enjoyment of sport, undermines all the terrific benefits and can lead to drop out.

Many people have a role to play in stamping out sport rage. This includes our club committee, coaches, officials, players, spectators and parents.

As a parent, you can help reduce sport rage by being a good role model and creating a positive sporting environment. Here are some simple tips:

Encourage fair play

- ✓ Cheer and acknowledge good plays by both teams
- ✓ Thank the officials, coach and other team after the game
- ✓ Respect officials, coaches and opponents

Keep your emotions in check

- ✓ Be enthusiastic, but don't scream instructions from the sideline
- ✓ Don't get into shouting matches with anyone
- ✓ Never use bad language or harass others

Help kids enjoy sport

- ✓ Emphasise trying hard and having fun, not just winning
- ✓ Talk about the game, not the result.

It's also important to understand, uphold and support our club's code of conduct for parents.



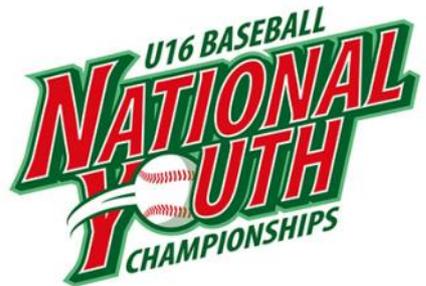


Congratulations!!



Congratulations to **ISMAIL ADRA, CHRISTIAN ANGELIS** and **ALEX BROOK** who made the Baseball NSW Under 16 State Team for 2015 National Youth Championships.

The Illawong Baseball Club would like to extend it's best wishes to Ismail, Christian, Alex and their team as they compete in the National Youth Championships being held at Blacktown in January.



Congratulations!!



Congratulations to the following girls.

To **EMMA GREEN** who made the Baseball NSW Under 15 State Team for 2015 National Girls Championships.

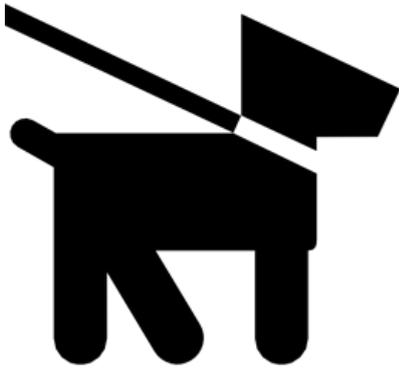
To **ELENA KARAS** and **ELLESHA STEPHENSON** who made the Baseball NSW Under 15 Country Team for 2015 National Girls Championships.

The Illawong Baseball Club would like to extend it's best wishes to Emma, Elena, Ellesha and their team as they compete in the National U15 Girls Championships being held in Canberra in January.





Dogs at Baseball Grounds



The club would like to remind all parents and spectators that if you must bring your dog to any grounds, that it must remain on a leash and that you are responsible for cleaning up after your dog.

To ensure that this does not become a problem at all fields, which could result in a total ban of dogs at baseball games we are asking that if you do bring your dog to our games or training, that you always make sure that they are on a leash.

New State Laws



The Tobacco Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 passed through the NSW Upper House. This legislation represents a major step forward for tobacco control and public health. The Bill prohibits people from smoking around children's playgrounds, sporting fields and organised sporting events, covered bus shelters and taxi ranks across NSW.

This law is now in effect, so all parents and spectators need to now start to observe this new law and refrain from smoking around our fields and the children's games. The designated smoking area is next to the rubbish bin cage in the car park.





Social Media

For the regular visitors to the club's website you will have noticed that there is now a Twitter feed giving you updates and messages. We will endeavour to post any urgent messages via Twitter such as wet weather announcements and ground closures. So sign up and follow along. The Twitter feed is also linked to the club's new Facebook account.

The club's Twitter Account is @IllawongMarlins

The club's Facebook page is found at www.facebook.com/illawongbaseballclub



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Clothing Range

Have you noticed some of the coaching staff, committee members and players wearing some of our new clothing range??

If you want are interested in purchasing the new gear, please contact our uniform officer Julie as listed below.

Julie can be reached at

uniforms@illawongbaseball.com.au





Match results for Round 10

Grade	Opponent	Location	Results
17/1's	Deferred		
17/3's	St Pats	Waratah	Lost 15 - 4
14/1's	Deferred		
14/2's	BYE		
12/1's	Deferred		
12/3's	Comets	Barden Ridge	Won 12 - 4
10/1's	Deferred		
10/2's	Bonnet Bay	Tom Evans	Lost 6 - 5
8/1's	St Pats	Waratah	Lost 30 - 26
8/2's	Bonnet Bay	Tom Evans	Won 24 - 12
8/3's	Yarrawarra	Barden Ridge	Won 18 - 16



Absenteeism

A friendly reminder to all players that if you know you are going to be away during a playing round, please let your coach and team manager both know. They put a lot of time into planning for games, drawing up player rosters and filling in paperwork. It's just courteous to inform your coach and manager that you will be absent or late. Put yourself in their shoes, how would you feel if you were trying to organise a party, and no one replied as to whether they were going to show up or not!





Match results for Round 11

Grade	Opponent	Location	Results
17/1's	Cronulla	Sylvania Waters	Won 14 - 2
17/3's	Comets	Barden Ridge	Won 11 - 3
14/1's	Scots	Phil Austin	Won 5 - 4
14/2's	Cronulla	Sylvania Waters	Lost 7 - 0
12/1's	Giants	Barden Ridge	Lost 13 - 1
12/3's	St George	Evatt	Won 11 - 8
10/1's	Cronulla	Barden Ridge	Lost 9 - 0
10/2's	St Pats	Waratah	Lost 11 - 0
8/1's	Giants	Barden Ridge	Lost 24 - 13
8/2's	Giants	Aspley	Won 30 - 19
8/3's	Giants	Barden Ridge	Lost 24 - 16



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Team Match Reports

Kids love seeing their names in print. Please forward your match reports by 7:00 pm on Monday evening to the Newsletter Editor, at marlinmail@illawongbaseball.com.au to submit a match report.



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Under 12-1's

No match report submitted.



Away

11

Home

8

Under 12-3's

No match report submitted.



Away

24

Home

16

Under 8-3's

No match report submitted.





Away

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Home

4

Under 14-1's

On a hot muggy day at Phil Austin we were kept scoreless for the first 2 innings with some good pitching from Scott's but not to be out done Luke was throwing a good game going 3 innings for only 2 runs. After being shut down the first 2 innings Dani started off the 3rd with a base hit into centre field, and before you knew it we had loaded bases with Luke and Jack both getting walks. Ethan was up next and he did not miss hitting a triple into centre field and then scoring on Emma's hit giving us the lead 4-2. In the top of the 4th we added another run Lucas had a good hit that went passed the shortstop then after stealing 2nd he was able to score on Jack's safe hit which went passed 1st.

Emma came in to close out the game after waking the first batter who stole 2nd, Ethan made a good play ranging to his right and doing a jump turn to 1st where Luke picked the ball nicely to get the out. Emma struck the next batter out but then the next 2 batter were able to get hits and Scott were only 1 run behind scoring 2 runs. With a runner on

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2nd the batter lined one to Josh at third but it come on his glove and ran to the fence the runner rounded third and headed home Josh pick the ball up and throw it to Daniel at home who did a great job picking the ball on one bounce and tagged the runner out.

Too close for my liking but a win is a win.

Coach: Glen Humphry



Away

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Under 10-2's

The mighty 10/2's arrived at Waratah Oval ready to play the strong St Pats team. Following the great efforts last week, the team warmed up well ready to face the Zooka and to keep our improvement going..

As we got ready on the bench, there was a sudden bang and part of the Zooka hit the fence with a loud

thud, and Stuart started warming up his arm ready for pitching to begin.

The boys tried hard, fielding very well to keep the scores level after 2 innings. **Jayden** won this week's award with some positive work in the field. **Eugene** got two great outs and was unlucky to just miss a

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U10/2's continued

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double play. **Harry** and **Douglas** did some great work at catcher. **Lachie S, Will** and **Spencer** worked hard in the field, chasing the ball hard. **Lachlan R** got a good hit and **Samuel** led off and continued his good work.

Great to see the team improving each week and trying so hard. Thanks to Melissa for all the

organisation and scoring, thanks to Stuart for pitching the game (hope the shoulder is okay) and thanks to the support crew for cheering on the team. It's great to see the team walking off every week with a smile on their face. Let's keep working hard and enjoying our baseball.

Coach: John Sweeting

Previous Round U10/2's Vs. Round #10 Bonnet Bay Away Game Lost 6 - 5

The introduction of base stealing resulted in an action packed game of baseball for the boys today!

The Marlins were off to a flying start with Samuel, Lachlan R and Harry all reaching base.

Bonnet Bay were also hitting, giving the Marlins plenty of action in the field. Samuel was reliable and active on the field throughout the entire game, Eugene was superb at 2nd base just missing the out, Cooper showed his maturity by holding the ball to stop the runner on 2nd base and Lachlan demonstrated some great skills at Pitcher.

Congratulations to both Harry and Douglas for their brave and confident catching. Not many balls were getting past our catchers today, with both taking a hit or two but that was not going to stop them. Jayden

also took a few hits to the head today while at Pitcher but soldiered on. A special mention also to Eugene for his bravery in turning up and putting in a huge effort despite his injured fingers.

It was great to see most of the boys getting ball to bat today. The coaching team have been working hard to increase the boys batting confidence. Congratulations to Spencer, Cooper and Eugene for their improvement, especially with batting over the last few weeks.



Some great cheering from the dugout and enthusiasm for base stealing saw the boys running at lightning speed between the bases today.

Congratulations on the improvement that we are seeing each week.

A great game for all to watch!!

Proud Parent: Rod Skuse





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Under 8-1's

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A good effort from the kids today. We had a couple of outs today by Jack getting an out at 2nd base and Cayde fielding the ball and getting the out at 3rd. Our outfielders made a number of good stops and didn't let the ball past them so well done to Kurt, Logan, Isaiah, Cayde and Jack. Rhys played very well at pitcher making some good plays at 1st and to home.

With the bat Isaiah, Kurt, Logan, Jack hit the ball hard and Cobie hit a strong two base hit. Ryan batted well getting on base a number of times.

Man of the match today went to Ryan for his good batting and extra concentration in the field this week. The McDonalds certificate went to Isaiah for his good work in the outfield and also for some big hits.

Coach: Stuart Fletcher

Previous Round
U8/1's

Vs. Round #10
St Pats

Away Game

Lost 30 - 26

A close game today at Waratah Oval. Some great batting got us off to a good start with some big hits from Cayde and Cobie and a home run from Jack.

catch at pitcher.

St Pats had some big hitters also and matched our 6 runs. Some good fielding from St Pats restricted us to 2 runs and that was the difference in the game. Both sides traded 6 runs apiece from thereon and St Pats got the win.

With the bat we had some big hits today. Cayde, Cobie and Jack all got home runs while Kurt, Logan, Isaiah, Ryan, Jonah and Taj had some good hits.

In the field, Cobie, Logan, Jonah and Jack stopped some hard hit balls in the outfield. Jack fielded a ball at first to get the out while Logan nearly took a great

Man of the match today was Jonah for his overall performance in the field, with the bat and base running.

Cobie got the McDonalds' certificate for his home run and improved concentration in the field.

Coach: Stuart Fletcher





Away

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Under 8-2's

This week saw our first trip to Aspley Fields, the home of the Giants for a game in which four members of our starting line up, Ben, Chris, James and Tiffany were absent. Down to eight players the team was determined to play well for their missing mates. Batting first we started well with Zac, Holly, Tainui, Shea, Lachlan, Sienna and Angelique all hitting the ball well to get on base and score to see us side away for 6 runs. The highlight of the inning was Patrick's 3 run bomb to dead centre field. A confident Giants outfit came to the plate looking to perform in front of a decent home crowd. Despite some solid contact they ran into our solid defence and after scoring only 2 runs were mown down by pitcher Patrick and first baseman Shea whose excellent fielding, throwing and catching on three ground balls ended the inning. The top of the 2nd saw us looking to consolidate our lead and with clever and effective hitting we did started to do just that, scoring another 6 runs to be side away. Our defence made sure of the lead as they quickly put the Giants away without letting them score. This was a big half inning for the kids with their first scoreless defensive effort of the year. Pitcher Shea and first baseman Patrick combined for the first out 1-3 on a sharply hit ground ball. Shea made the second out on a short pop up then, showing great awareness, quickly threw to Patrick to double up the runner who forgot to retreat on the fly ball. Trailing 12-2 the Giants picked it up a notch in the top of the third, getting two outs on us while we only had a couple of runs on the board. The batters rallied though and with determination shining they fought hard and ensured we scored another 6 runs to be side away again. The Giants bats woke up and they hit hard and well, showing their desperation to claw back into the match. Our pitcher Zac made the first out when he fielded a ball halfway to third base then took the ball to the bag to force out the runner trying to advance from second. Shortstop Patrick next fielded a well hit ground ball and threw a strike to Shea at

third base for a crisp 6-5 force-out, only our second of the year and a very impressive play. With 5 runs on the board Patrick again fielded a ground ball and made to tag the runner advancing from second which he did, but just after the runner from third made it home to have the Giants side away for 6 runs. Zac threw himself at seven or eight ground balls this inning and knocked down some hard hit balls but was just unable to come up with the throw in time. His fielding was exceptional and a real boost to the rest of the team behind him. The top of the fourth saw us leading 18-8 but knowing we had to keep scoring to secure the win. The kids stepped up and hit consistently to ensure we plated 6 more runs. Sienna's hitting in particular was fantastic as she hit perfectly into gaps and raced to first base before the throw. A desperate Giants side threw everything at us in the bottom of the 4th, but could only come up with 5 runs as our defence again proved up to the task. Pitcher Shea and first baseman Zac combined for two 1-3 put outs with some nice throwing and catching that gunned down both Giants. Shea made the third out when he fielded a slow roller and carried the ball to the plate to force out the Giant trying to score. For the first time ever we took a game into the 5th inning. Our batters continued to run the Giants ragged in the field as they chased balls. They never gave up and made an out but were unable to stop us plating 6 runs. In the bottom of the 5th Sienna fielded admirably at pitcher and almost had at least two outs but for slightly short throws, but she certainly had the play down pat. The Giants were able to score 6 runs but we did get one out, second baseman Shea forcing out the runner advancing to second on a ground ball he deftly fielded before stepping on the bag. Despite their late flurry of runs the Giants could never catch us and we defended our way to a gutsy 30-19 victory. The defence continues to improve and earn us wins as this week the team

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U8/2's continued

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made a fantastic total of twelve outs. The win not only keeps them on top of the table by virtue of for and against, it consolidates it as they now not only have the best defensive record in the competition, but the best run differential as well. Well done kids! The Golden Glove Player of the Match went to Zac for his solid hitting and his energy in the field. He was

involved in a total of three outs and tried to get everything that came his way. Well done Zac!

Coach: Julie Southwell
 Assistant Coach: Will Peters
 Manager: James Taylor

Previous Round
 U8/2's

Round #10
 Vs. Bonnet Bay

Away Game

Won 24 - 12

This week saw us away to Bonnet Bay Beavers (Blue) on a very hot morning. As coaches Jules and Emma were away on rep duties Will Peters and Paul Childers kindly stepped in as special guest coaches. Determined to get us off to a good start in the top of the 1st, the batters in our 1 – 9 spots all hit solidly to reach base and ensure we were side away for 6 runs. Zac hit the first of his two doubles on a clean hit to left field. Bonnet Bay started off by putting their first few batters on base but then they ran into the solid defence that the team has started to pride itself on. Pitcher Patrick fielded a sharp ground ball and threw to first baseman Shea for the first out, 1-3. Patrick then made the next two outs unassisted fielding ground balls hit back to him then beating Beavers racing home from 3rd for two nice force outs. The Beavers managed 3 runs giving us a solid early lead. The top of the 2nd was another hit parade with Chris, Lachlan, Holly and Sienna showing off their much improved hitting ability by all reaching base easily on infield singles. With Angelique also swinging a hot bat we again plated 6 runs and were side away. When the Beavers stepped up for the bottom of the 2nd they must have been relieved to find our pitcher had changed. If they were, their relief was short-lived. The first two batters reached, just as pitcher Shea made good throws to first baseman Tiffany that were not quite online. After that the Beavers were almost mown down in order on three bang-bang 1-3 plays. Finding his range Shea was lethal in firing strikes to Tiffany who handled each throw adroitly to restrict the Beavers to 1 run. A stunned beavers side could only watch as we swung hot bats in the top of the 3rd and again scored 6 runs. With almost clinical precision batter after batter reached base and kept

the scoreboard ticking over until Patrick squared up a ball to centre field for what would have been a grand slam had we not only needed 2 runs to be side away. If the apprehensive Beavers thought they were getting any relief from our pitcher in the bottom of the 3rd they were very mistaken. Pitcher Zac swooped on every ball hit anywhere near him, and after a couple of throws went slightly wide of Patrick at first base Zac got his radar working and gunned down two Beavers unlucky enough to hit ground balls near him 1-3. The Beavers managed to get 2 runs home before right fielder Tainui, showing off his trade-mark speed, pounced on a ball hit to shallow right field. Picking it up cleanly he sent an accurate and hard throw to Patrick at first for the 3rd out and his first outfield assist of the year. The top of the 4th saw more hits from our switched on team. James, who had been forced from the field due to a splinter in his finger was determined not to let the team down and took his turn at bat for a solid RBI single. Ben also made nice contact and sent a ball past the shortstop for an RBI. The bottom of the fourth saw two hot, tired teams take the field. Determined to prove they were still in the game the Beavers hit well and made our fielders work. With bases loaded pitcher Tiffany managed to get the first out on a slow roller which she fielded and took home to force the Beaver advancing from third base. The second out was a crisp 1-3 as Tiffany fielded a ball to her left and threw a strike which first baseman Zac gloved. Despite trying hard the team could not get the final out and the Beavers managed to score 6 runs to show their resilience and determination. The final score was a fairly comprehensive 24-12 victory for us on a

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U8/2's (Round 10) continued

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day where the team played arguably their best defensive game of the season. In four innings they made eleven of a possible twelve outs, with seven of those 1-3. It is no surprise then that they find themselves at the top of the table, with their defensive record being the deciding factor. In fact the team now has the best defensive record in the competition, a source of immense pride for them as well as the coaching staff and parents.

The Golden Glove Player of the Match went to Chris for his solid hitting and running, and his noticeable improvement in all areas of the game. Well done Tainui!

The team is improving on a weekly basis, and their fielding is a joy to watch as they rarely allow an inning to go by without recording at least one out. Coupled with their hitting up and down the order they are turning into quite a formidable team which is reflected by them sitting in equal first place on the ladder and having the second best defensive record in the competition. Well done kids!

Coach: Will Peters
Assistant Coach: Paul Childers
Manager: James Taylor



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Under 10-1's

No match report submitted.



Away

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Under 14-2's

No match report submitted.





Away

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Under 17-3's

The Marlins 17/3's team were back at their home ground this week against the Comets.

The game started with 1 run home after the first batting innings and the Comets were held to 0.

James H pitched well and held the Comets to 2 runs home after the third innings. It was still close though with Illawong on 3.

Change of pitcher to Carl S and we saw a quick innings and several great tag outs. One with Kristen on third and another on home plate with Mark and Clayton at short. Well done guys.

Change of pitcher again this time it was the Comets team and our batters stepped up to the plate with hits from all of our players. Some were unlucky with a few freakish catches by one of the Comets players. Andrew well done with a great hit out to right field so

our runners could come home with bases loaded.

Mark had another outstanding day behind the plate with some awesome catching, a tag out and some great hits off the bat. He was a deserving winner of our player of the match award this week.

Final Score : 11 - 3

Player of the Match : Mark H

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day including Karen, scorer, The Titmuss family for pitch count and iPad, James H on first base, Stuart S Manager and of course the coach Stuart H. I would also like to thank everyone for helping with the setup and cleaning up afterwards.

Proud Parent: Tracie Grundie

Previous Round
U17/3's

Vs. Round #10
St Pats

Away Game

Lost 15 - 4

Not a great day for the Marlins this week against St Pats.

The Team went out with all guns blazing in the first batting innings and managed to get four runs home for the innings.

However, it went slowly down hill from then. The team did go into the game with a few injuries/illnesses, but St Pats were just too good on the day.

Clayton came on late to pitch and got three quick outs, great pitching and well done Clayton!!

There was however a play of the day with Kristen pitching, Peter took a catch at second-base and then

made a great throw to Cooper at third to get the double play. Well done Peter!

Final Score was 15 -4 in favour of St Pats.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day including Karen (scorer), Michelle (pitch counter), Stuart S on first base/Manager and of course the coach Stuart H.

Proud Parent: Tracie Grundie





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Under 17-1's

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MARLINS jumps on Cronulla early and coasts to 14-2 win

MARLINS jumped out to an early lead on Cronulla and captured a 14-2 victory on Saturday at Sylvania Waters.

With five runs in the first three innings, MARLINS left no doubt about the eventual outcome.

An RBI double by Izzy ADRA during the first inning and an RBI double by Max RICHARDSON and a two-run single by Christian ANGELIS in the second inning supplied the early offense for MARLINS.

ADRA racked up four RBIs on four hits for MARLINS.

Cronulla couldn't get anything going as long as Alex BROOK was pitching. BROOK held Cronulla hitless over two innings, allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out four.

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