

4ths Three-peat

11-1 win over Melbourne

Dedicate win to Gabby Taranto



The 4ths went back-to-back-to-back securing their 3rd straight Division 1 4ths premiership last weekend, and immediately dedicated the win to Gabby Taranto who passed away last week.

The boys came out of the blocks fighting from the word go putting up a stack of runs early to put the game into mercy-rule territory and end the game as a contest after 5 innings.

Strong hitting from most of the team meant the scoreboard kept ticking over with hits to Tim O'Neill (2), Dan WB (2), Ryan Hutchison (2) and single hits to Johnno, Pat O'Neill, Max Barrett and a very well-cheered double to Stefan Taranto.

Casey Hodgson was dominant in a 5 innings outing, throwing a very accurate 48 strikes to only 11 balls; allowing only 2 hits, no walks, with 5Ks for 1 unearned run. A fantastic outing – well, if you're going to bother to come down from Shepparton to play, you may as well make it worth your while.

After the game, Pat O'Neill in accepting the pennant emphasized how much the premiership meant to the team, dedicating the well-deserved win to a 'special lady' Gabby Taranto. What made it better was that Phil, Matty and Ryan, as well as Phil's brother and his family over from Perth, were all there to see the win and watch Stefan play a role in it with a sweet double and a great catch at Right.

Great win guys, great great win.

Three in a row!!

