



## Bristol Baseball Club

### Match report, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011, at Richmond Knights

Another great set of games from the Badgers celebrating May Day saw our record improve to 4-0. The Knights were an unknown quantity, but we knew they had won the AA league last year. Throughout both games the strong wind and whirling dust on the diamond was a prevalent factor.

**Game 1- Knights 4, Badgers 11** – Just like the first game last week, our first 3 batters all scored runs to get us off to a great start. The Knights scored in their half of the 1<sup>st</sup> making it 3-1, but then we pulled away from them. Brad had 3 hits and 3 runs scored; Jon also scored 3 runs; Jon, Tom, Luke and Dan had 2 hits each. Jon pitched well to Luis, allowing just 6 hits in 7 innings. And defensively we had memorable catches from Alberto and Jonathan.

**Game 2- Knights 5, Badgers 21** – The second game was a runaway win for us as we were leading 14-4 after 2 innings. José, Brad, Luke and Jonathan all scored 3 runs; Carlos N, Tom, Duncan and Luis all scored 2 runs in the game. Luke became our 4<sup>th</sup> starting pitcher of the season throwing to Luis and only allowed 5 hits in 5 innings. A special thanks goes to Luis for catching both ends of the doubleheader, all capped off by his righthanded double, the first time he had hit righthanded all season!

Thanks goes to Peter for helping the game by umpiring the field in the opener. Also thanks to Phil, Merv and Santiago for supporting us, outnumbering the home team's support on the day, and thanks to Merv for scoring the game. Finally thank you to all the drivers to Richmond.

We will face tougher pitching in the weeks ahead as our next games are against Essex and London, and both these teams are now 3-1 on the season. But it has been a great start for us and we are full of confidence. We have a new diamond at Failand (directions can be seen on our web site), and our home opener is against London on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We hope all our supporters can join us for our opening day!

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