NZ White Sox on the Road... 20/08/14

The NZ White Sox team took it to the Czech Republic Team by 7 runs to 3 in today's games at the world championships in Haarlem. Today's win puts the NZ Team on 2 wins and 3 losses with the next two games against China and Puerto Rica being crucial for the team to make the top eight group of the competition.

Despite a shaky start in the field the Sox did not concede a run. However in their first turn at bat Danica Ferriso forced an error at short stop, she was advanced to 2nd base with a hit from Ellie Cooper, Lara Andrews forced another error at short stop scoring Ferriso and Katrina Nukunuku hit both Cooper and Andrews in for the first three runs of the game.

Rebecca Bromhead added to the tally in the 2nd innings with a booming hit over the left field fence for New Zealand's first automatic. Katrina Nukunuku hit in Jennifer Feret in the 3rd innings after Feret doubled to left centre field. Two more runs were added in the 6th innings after a two hour rain delay off the bats of Kyla Bromhead and pinch hitter Stacey Webbers huge hit that just missed clearing the fence.

Jennifer Feret started on the mound with relief pitcher Megan Farrell coming in the third innings. Both pitchers had a fine performance in conceding only three hits off strong Czech hitters.

Czech scored two runs in the 2nd innings and an automatic from the bat of Petroskova in the 7th innings for their three run total. It was a feisty game with a number of contentious calls.

Regards Naomi