

National Team Game Analysis

New Zealand: v **Niagra All Stars (1/4 final)** **Tournament: Hill United Shootout**

Game Start: **Attendance (estimate): 800**

Score by Innings

Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Niagra All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	8	0		8		
New Zealand Black Sox	0	0	1	2	0	0	8		10		

Game Highlights:

The NZ Golden Homes Black Sox rallied in their last at bat in the bottom of the 7th inning to score eight runs in their ¼ final encounter at the Hill United Shootout against local champions the Niagra All Stars to win 10-8. The Black Sox looked comfortable with a 3-0 lead going into the top of the sixth inning, courtesy of a big automatic home run to Captain Nathan Nukunuku. The Black Sox, however were rocked by the local side, spurred on by their partisan supporters tore the Black Sox pitching apart amassing eight runs, which included three out of the park home runs.

The Golden Homes Black Sox entered their last at bat requiring five runs to take the game into extra innings and six runs to win. Tyron Bartorillo lead the inning off well with a single to left field. The Black Sox then staged a comeback right up there with the best ever. Turning on an impressive display of power hitting under pressure. Powerful line drives to Thomas Enoka and Donny Hale were upstaged by a three run automatic home run to Wayne Laulu to tie the score at 8-8. Canterbury outfielder Josh Thomson then made

base on a walk, and scored the winning run when his Canterbury team-mate Stephen Ratu continued his impressive form with the bat at the tournament, hitting a large automatic home run over centre field to win the game 10-8.

Pitching data for both teams

Name:	IP	H	R	SO	BB	HR's
Name: Josh Pettett	5	3	2	8	1	2
Name: Regan Manley	1	3	3	2		
Name: Bayley Hoani	1	4	3	2		2
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IP = Innings pitched, H = Hits, SO = Strike outs, BB = Walks, HR = Home Runs