



# THE BASEBALL REVIEW

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## WE ARE BACK ROYALS!!!

The second week of Comp has come and gone and the weeks ahead are clear and cold!!!

So, how did we do???????????????

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### G2 black – how did it go AT??

Miller's Walk-off Picture Perfect Ending In ROYALS 's Victory Over Blue Mountains Gold

With Royal Lomatia still looking like a swimming pool we travelled to Peter van Hasselt to play other G2 team. Their first game of the season and our first in over a month. Everyone caught up and say G'Day before we played a friendly game throughout

Black team took an early lead after a few hits and a few errors saw us lead 10-3. We returned the favour with some errors of our own. We led 13-8 after Adam Forster launched a 3 run home run, only to see that lead slip after Gold scored 7 in the next

Down by 2 in the last innings, we had a few hard singles, followed by Tom grounding out to first with the bases loaded to knock in the winning run.



Good win AT - but how did the Gold feel the contest unfolded???

It was a Blue Mountains Subway Series at Peter Van Hasselt. The Renegades (BM Gold) saw their first action in 12 months while the Royals (BM Black) had only

managed one game this season. Everyone felt a big soggy and slow, just like the ground. Shoutout to Mount Druitt for showing up early to get us ready for the morning game.

Brad B got the start for the Renegades and had his knee-buckling curve working, even if he didn't always get the call. Outfield had a tough time - anything that hit the ground stopped dead an inch of mud. The Renegades were mercy-ruled with 7 runs in the bottom of the first but came back strong with a pile of RBI hits to mercy-rule the Royals in the fourth. Doc came in to close it out for the Renegades but a couple of his blazing fastballs fell for bloop hits and one of them was hit into the canal, which made the difference in a 16-15 win for the Royals. Early bragging rights to them but this ain't over. We're all just glad to be playing again.



**G3 – hello G3!!!!!!!**

Kurt tells me they won 10 – 6, but still the cricket's chirp!



The ever-effervescent H grade went to The Ponds - what transpired Stevie?

Travelled to Peel Reserve, at The Ponds to take on the Schofields in the late game. Why can't we have a ground like that I wonder? No mud with beautiful infield and dry outfield!

Our batters had trouble adjusting to the fast slingshot action of their pitcher and we could only manage 1 run in the first 2 digs.

But don't despair. We had new player Gary on the mound with his usual consistent pitches in the zone. Great to also have Big Willie back on the diamond, calling the shots from behind the plate. Gary's' first two inning were tight and we only gave up 2 runs with great infield play from Chris, Dean and Jobbo, to be behind 2 to 1 after 2 digs.

The 3rd dig saw plenty of big hitting and runs by both teams as we were now coming to terms with their pitcher. Big hits from our cricket players Mike and Ron plus Steve, Gary and Dean saw us side away. Bongo (Phil) took the mound and Schofields booked in 6.

So, the score even after the 3rd.

By now we were all hitting their pitcher and we racked up another full count. Steve then took the mound and bottom of Schofields line up had no answer with some sharp in field players from Dean and Chris and a neat fly catch to Bongo running behind 1st. New man

Ron was solid on 1st base, even as the sinking sun was in his face for the 2nd hour. It was a duck egg for them leaving us in front by 7. We then started the 5th and soon scored a run. The blue called time as we were then 8 in front and unbeatable.

Final score was a 16 to 8 win. Great performance all round.

We are playing at The Ponds again this Saturday against their Rookie (cricket) team at scheduled for 2.45.



This Saturday's game are as follows: -

G2 Black – V Saint Marys at Monfartville at 2.45pm

G2 Gold – V Hawksbury at Col Sutton Reserve at 2.45

G3 – V Penrith Jaguars at Lomatia – but Penrith have forfeited already.

H – V Schoes Rookies at Foray Street at 12.30

God speed, fair winds and good luck to all!!!



## A.G.M.

**Our yearly elections are past due, like all things Covid, and are set to occur on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June at the Royal Hotel in Springwood, commencing at 7.30pm.**

**Time to usurp the old guard or time to stay with the tried and trusted, Worked for Scomo!!!**

**Come and determine the future of your club!**



## *From the lounge of LS Presidente'*

**“Next week we will have big news of the development of Lomatia Park. The BMCC is making an announcement regarding the new facilities”**



Whilst on that LP subject, my fellow Royalists, the oval is still closed to ground use. Both the Diamond and Pitch are playable, as is the Soccer area, the rest is a bog full of bog monsters. Don't believe me???

Try doing anything on the ground and they come out of the house on the lane bearing cameras and shouting tsk, tsk, reporting you to council!!!!



### **Lastly kiddies, the registration forms.**

The Riddler, VP Baseball, sent them out to all on the people on the mailing list BUT the only one that has come back in is mine.

They are important in so many areas and they need to be completed and sent back in. The online registrations are registering (der) you with the BBNSW and ABL but not with us, you simply selected BMBSC on the online form but doesn't link you with us legally and nothing, bar fees and medical insurance, flows from that.

This includes our rules and foibles regarding our home games and duties.

The irony here is that new comers won't get the newsletter to read this as they have not completed the form. So, coaches please follow up.



“If a tie is like kissing your sister, losing is like kissing your grandmother with her teeth out” - George Brett – Kansas City Royals

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*Springwood*



“ ... ‘Pickoff’? ... No. ... ‘Ground out’? ... No. ...  
‘Infield fly rule’? ... Noooo. ... Wait! Here it is:  
‘Runner sucked off the face of the Earth by a  
celestial vortex’ ... ”