



THE BASEBALL REVIEW

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After playing the diamond lottery, baseball did eventually happen -almost!!



G2 Black - ably led by Mr. Brett Phelan – writes this week!

This week we faced Colyton for the first time this season.

Without AT & Foz we all had to chip in to get it done. Special thanks to Gerry filling in from G3, Jeff Moon for scoring and Cate for reminding me that the umpire needs to get paid.

Steve dug deep and held the game together, pitching most of the game on a very soggy Kellyville mound.

We kept ourselves in the game until the last innings, they managed a few bloop hits and we made a few errors. In the end losing 13-4.

Strong catching again from Glenn.

Hits to Paul (2), Brett (2), Steve & Gerry.

Happy Birthday Cate, not a bad way to spend the day.

Welcome back AT, may he never miss another game!

Brett



G2 Gold played a game at Bye -where ever that is!

(not my joke!)



G3 - lost to La Nina 6-5!!

So close it could have gone either way, rain or shine!! At least they thrashed it!!

See - I used all the humour abounding on Whats app - Dave would be proud!



On the other hand, H crowd actually saw some grass and D/dirt!

The team appreciated a dry weekend and allowed to play on one of the few playable pitches. A couple of bog hazards in the outfield and one in the diamond made for a challenging game. With 9 players the team started well with getting a few players home in the first innings. Compared to batting, fielding was more challenging with the ball showing different characteristic due to damp field. It took the team an innings to adapt as best as possible to the field.

Gary was our first pitcher and did a good job with a variety of different pitches which Steve did well as catcher. Mike then stepped up to the plate for the first time to carry on with the pitching and Gary moved sideways to become catcher. It was a good effort with most pitches in the zone and batters swinging.

It was great to see some great long hits from Phil and Mike which are always enjoyable to watch. Ally, Chris, Teddy, Jobbo and Ron shared the tasks of fielding and bases an adjusting the fields unique characteristics.

With our team budget still in credit we will be sending Ron over to Los Angles to see the physios that Latrell Mitchell saw to get his legs in tune so he hopefully get through the remaining games without injury!

Overall, on the day the top-ranking MacKillop lads, were too good and whilst we lost it was good to be together and look forward to next week's game.

Regards, Chris



After last week, the following could be a complete work of fiction!

THIS SATURDAYS (23ND JULY 2022) GAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS: -

G2 Black – V G2 Gold at Foray at 12.30pm

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G3 – V Plumpton at Alroy at 12.30pm

H – V Schoeys at Peel Reserve at 12.30pm

All at the same time - cute!! Play well, play hard and no whinging!



Party night at the PGBC – former player Craig WJ with a few blow ins.

Wil is negotiating for Craigs band Salt to play at the Presentation as the have before! – NICE!

What is the Riddler doing?????

Segue.....

PRESENTATION NIGHT!! (Not again)

Now, I need to clarify something I have gravely sinned against and that was I made a mistake regarding dates around our hallowed presentation night!

Yes, the date is the 27th of August, yes, the venue is the Royal Hotel and yes, we are having a different meal structure this time but.....

The Presentation is on the same night as the FINAL.

That being the week before the GRAND FINAL, but one week after the SEMI FINALS.

So, to make it perfectly clear, we have 1 more regular fixture, then 2 weekends of washout rounds, a weekend of Semis, a Final weekend and then, Lord willing and the creeks don't rise, the Grand Finals.

Clear??????



To lighten the mood, Riddler spotted this – it's worth a look!

<https://youtu.be/zDrLcPxSBRk>

Finnish Baseball – he will explain the rules - I can't!



Lomatia update!!!!!!

Bored with this yet?

The latest rumour is that they are going to install a water abatement system to ensure future drainage. This may include digging a good deal of the ground up!

Maybe they can kill two birds with one rock and build the pavilion at the same time!

Am I a fool to dream?



Summer is calling already; Rego days are at humble and soggy Lomatia park this Sunday 24th (2 till 4pm) and next Sunday the 31st (10-1pm).

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