



THE BASEBALL REVIEW

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G2 Black – who the heck is Col Sutton!!!

We travelled to Winston hills to a nice little ground that none of us had been seen before - Col Sutton.

Top of the first saw 2 quick outs before Tom singled, Glenn walked into a pitch again, before the 3rd out. No runs

Steve took to the mound again and very quickly My Druitt swung the bats and hit the ball HARD. 7 runs. Oh dear.

Let's get them back

Top 2nd a couple of singles, but not enough and another zero. Bottom 2nd and Steve changed up his pitches and threw some off-speed pitches and 3 up, 3 down

Top 3rd and 3 singles from Brett, Ed and Tom saw the bases loaded before Glenn double to left field to clear the bases 7-3. A couple more hits in the inning from Steve and myself saw 1 more run score before 3rd out. Back in the game at 7-4.

Bottom 3 and they score just 1 run with Steve dealing a couple of strike outs

To the 4th and we pull back 2 more to make it 8-6. Unfortunately, 11-6 after they bat. We managed 1 more and they got 7 to blow the game open

Final score 18-7 loss.

I believe that is character building – “said a winner not the loser in the contest!!”



G2 Gold – on a mission to Monfartville and beyond!!!!

The Royal renegades headed to a very windy Saint Mary's to take on a lovely bunch of blokes!

Brad started off pitching and did well - they didn't like the curve ball and to be honest we didn't like some of the calls at the plate, I mean Anthony is great at framing and all but if he doesn't move from his set up position, how could they not be called strikes?

Marto nearly caused a riot not sliding into home, that slow jog was very intimidating though 🤔

Everyone contributed with the bat at some stage - and CJ took a blinder at third, then injuring himself trying to double up - worth the injury!!

Second half saw Riddler take the mound, also putting in a big effort, regardless of strike zone! Riddler, James and Ray turned a nice double up the middle. I only think a single ball got hit to first base side of LF so Dan and Ray didn't get much action.

Doc secured a few catches in RF (playing broken everywhere shoulder, leg, neck did I miss any?) and Ant was on fire behind plate, well the curve (Brad and Adrian that's you) crew do keep him busy!!

In the end the game was drawn (a win would a felt superb over those blokes) but a valiant effort all round boys.

Hope you boys got out before the bloodshed started?



G3 – back to the other home ground!!!

Last Saturday we played one of the two Penrith teams in G3 west at Penrith. The sun was out and there was very little wind.

The ground had not been played on much this season. The infield was immaculate, the outfield was still a bit soggy in places.

Being the away team, we batted first and the benign conditions did not help their starting pitcher find the strike zone as we got 3 hits and 4 walks in 8 batters to chase him out of the game. 7-0 middle of the first.

Jeff took the mound for us for the first 3 innings. In the first they put their first 4 batters on base and scored them but Jeff got their next two to ground out to the infield and then Les gunned down the third from catcher trying to steal 2nd. Penrith scored nil and 4 in the 2nd and 3rd innings.

We had a lot more trouble with the Penrith relief pitcher, who had good velocity and a deceptive curve ball, only managing another run in the next two innings.

Going into the last, Lochie came on to pitch and try to keep the game at 8 runs each.

Despite Les at catcher making another great play picking off their runner at 3rd advancing too far on the pitch they managed to small ball two runs and beat us 10-8

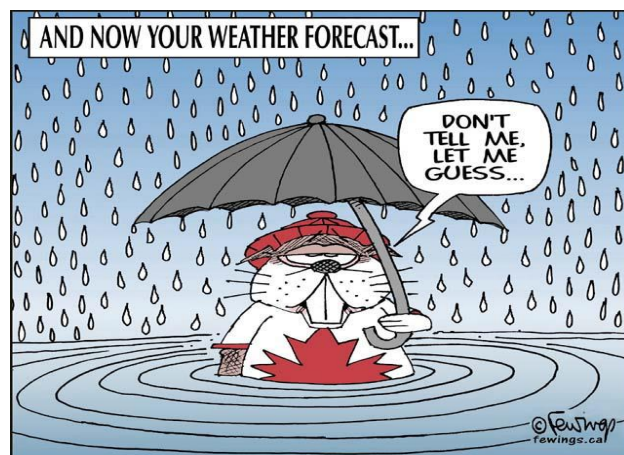
The field sounded like Lomatia (remember Lomatia?)



H - Harrumph - we lost!

“We lost - 16-10”

Probably to traumatised to write - maybe time for a club psychiatrist - perhaps!



This Saturdays (13th august 2022) games are as follows: -

G2 Black – V G2 Gold at Peter Van Hasselt 12.30pm

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G3 – V Penriff Lions at Andrews Road at 12.30pm

H – V Plumpton at Alroy at 12.30pm



A new sponsor has arrived! All hail the new sponsor!

Time has come to reveal our latest club financial supporter and that is the return of....

Ame's to be spotless

Amy (w/ Kurt) has been a constant in our club for many years. Providing not only much appreciated cash but a generation of young players as well!!

On behalf of the Executive and the entire membership we thank you and hope we do your good deed proud!



PRESENTATION EXTRAVAGANZA!!

Put it in your digital dairies now!

Saturday the 17th of September is the date to end all dates!

6pm for pre-dinner drinks, tall stories and Bull S* spreading!!**



The one, the only - Lomatia Park update!

It got through council!!!!

\$3.5 million granted to rebuild the grounds announced this last week!

This includes the clubhouse, playsets, cricket nets, fences, out buildings and the oval itself.

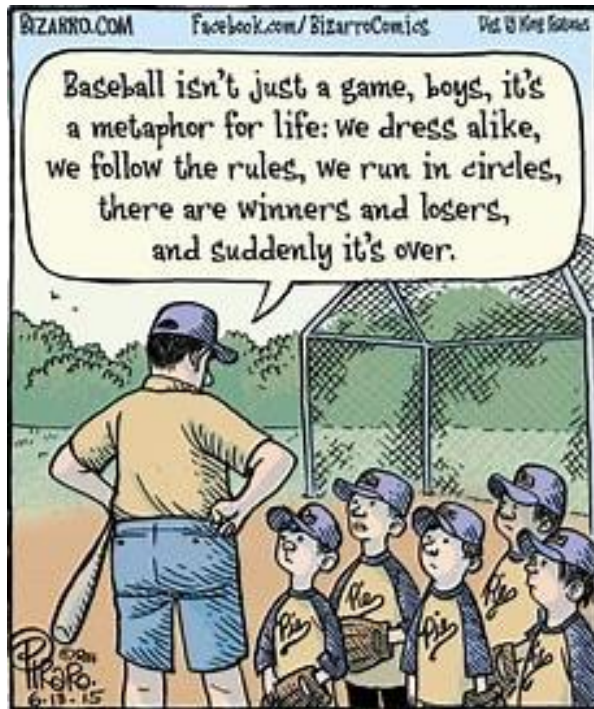
We are assured that this will include a new back net as well.

Now into the process to see who takes on the challenge of dealing with Wil and AT!

Quote of the week come from my heart and the words of the GOAT!

“All baseball players should quit when it starts to feel as if the baselines are all uphill!”

Babe Ruth – Yankees infielder 1920-34.



In case you missed it, there was a very nice article on Pete Scheinflug in the BM Gazette last week!

Come you lot, twice around the oval, NOW!!.....

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