



Half way – let's bring it home!

As we reach midpoint of the season lets reflect on the week past

H – Royals - here comes the late starter.....

Round six saw us down at Peel Reserve and brought some new/old blood with Chris and Brendan making a return to baseball.

Our first batting innings was a quick one with 3 up, 3 down.

Jobbo started us off with the pitching which bought on a pretty quick innings with them only getting a couple over the plate. Another quick batting innings saw us back out on the field.

The next innings saw a great catch in centre field by Chris and a great double play with Tom taking a catch and getting the out at three with Nikki.

We followed this up with more hits from Betina, Cate and Pete getting a few on the score board.

Nikki backing up last week's debut with a good first innings seeing two K2s and only a couple over the plate.

We kicked it up a notch this innings with smart batting and some great hits. The newbies showed us that they still had what it takes to play baseball with Chris cracking a great three bagger.

Nikki started the inning but tired quickly and we saw the Batman swoop in and finish the innings. They managed to get side away.

This innings saw some more good batting and great hits and an impressive home run from Matty Clarke which he cracked out over centre field. With some great base running, especially from Libby who was chased down by Matty, we scored side away.

A change of pace in the next innings with Matt stepping out from behind the plate and onto the mound supported by Tom as catcher. With us up by one run the pressure was on. Matt made quick work of this inning with two K2s and an out at first and sealed the deal. We won our first game 13-12!

Great game everyone, let's do it again next week at Alroy!

The Moonman has the story on the merciless G3 machine....

It was another glorious day at Lomatia which saw Smarys travel up the hill for the stand-alone game. With an almost full crew (Owen missing due to work) we were ready to make amends from last week's game. With Kurt on the mound, Dave behind the dish, Glen at 1st, Captain at 2nd, Brett at Short, Jeff at 3rd, Gerry at Left, Lockie at Centre and James at Right. Scott warmed the bench. Smarys started with a couple of well-placed hits and a walk saw the bags loaded. A Catch at 3rd, a tag out at 1st and a catch in left saw the them only score 1. A Centre field hit from Jeff was well caught robbing a probable triple but the hits happened with almost everyone hitting and 4 runs scored to finish off the first.

A fairly quick top of the second saw three up three down with a catch at 3rd, strike out and a 6 – 3 play. It was our turn to bat again. Scott gets on base, Jeff is hit by pitch, a walk to Kurt and the bases are loaded. Brett drives in a run, Gerry drives in a run and we are still loaded. We are two out with only two across the plate. James steps up to the plate, called strike, a ball and then hit, the ball screamed down the first base line and hooked on the inside of the foul line Grand Slam with four to come home. This must have scared the pitcher as the next two batters walked followed by another hit by pitch. A double from Scott closes out the innings with 7 across to have us leading 11 – 1.

Pitching change from the Royals see's Gerry take the mound with Scott coming in to 2nd, Kurt to Left and Captain on the bench. Whilst the first batter got a hit it was all over fairly quickly with a couple of strike outs and an out at first stranding the runner. Up we come to bat again with a runner on and the first pitch he sees Brett drives the ball to deep centre, rounding 2nd, rounding 3rd the throw is wide at the plate, in the park home run. Another couple of walks and hits including doubles from Lockie and Captain plates another 7 runs for team with the score now 18 – 1.

Everyone in the team at this stage has at least one hit to their name in the game

4th dig and some well-placed hits see's Smarys starting to get some base runners and a couple of walks sees the bags loaded. 3 runs have scored and there were no outs. The next batter hits the first pitch they saw into Centre field, who knows what was going through the heads of the Smarys team but everyone runs. The catch is made in Centre and Lockie fires it into Brett, two out but the runner who was on 3rd has only just realised what is going on and starts to head back to 3rd. Brett throws to Jeff, runner out Triple Play. Up to bat Brett registers his 4th hit of the game, Gerry doubles, Lockie walks and a hit from Dave sees another 2 runs cross the plate to see the game at 20 – 4. 30 minutes were left to go but the damage had been done, the game was called.

What a sensational day, not only did we see a slam and an 'inside the park' home run but we turned a triple play, everyone was hitting and fielding was back where we know it can be.

Looking forward to the next stand-alone game this weekend where we face Schofields at home.

F2 followed HR at Peel.....

The boys travelled AGAIN (Where is Lomatia again??) to the ponds and cheered on the H grade Royals before our game.

We started well with us sending 12 batter to the plate in the first inning and scoring 7. Macca took to the mound and unfortunately couldn't find his mojo from last week, plenty of corners being hit no calls.

Unfortunately, they then did the same scoring 7 in the bottom.

The boys were confident we could hit their pitcher they ended up pitching the whole game, maybe too confident cuz we only scored 1 more run and they scored 4 more.

We turned 3 double plays, turned through Steve, Adam, Macca 6,4,3. Then Chris turned 2 others .
One 5, 2 to Brad M with a tag and the other 5,4.

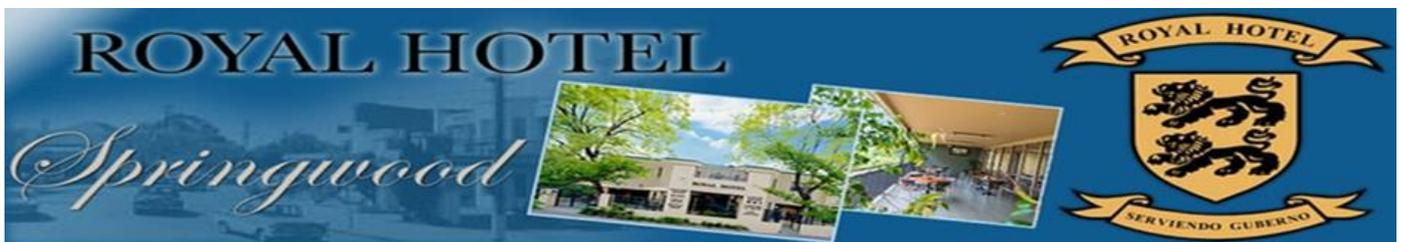
Game ended with a terrible call of Wayde being thrown out stealing 2nd which summed up the game really.

We had some hits, made some errors. Pretty ordinary game after we were up 7 in the first
Plenty of positives. Let's go get it this week boys. AWAY AGAIN vs Penrith jaguars at 12.30

Manmeat – hello Manmeat????????????????????????????????

R. Ookie is so excited to hold his first meeting as President at PCSA he lost the will to review.

They won 21-15 (I'd be bragging)



According to the holy of holies - this weekend is thus.

H Manmeat go home @ Royal Lomatia v Kelly Horsies at 12.30

H Royals to our new home ground @ Alroy v Omaha at 2.45

G3 at home @ Royal Lomatia v Schoeys at 2.45

Lastly the fabulous F2 @ Andrews Rd V Jaguars at 12.30

Expect the unexpected -the ball is coming to you!

*

**This week it all could change – my spies tell me there is a new bunch of
wanna be hopefuls waiting in the wings for their time to change the way
BMB&SC is heading. Or not!**

AGM

The elections are on this Monday night - then I will stop hounding you!

20th May 2019 – SSC – 7.30pm – Could be boring – could be hilarious! – your call!



“For years, we’ve been playing by old rules and the results have been dismal. It’s time for a bold new direction!”

*

Yo’ mama raised you rite!
Thank you, James Cheung,
for donating your catching gear to
the club
– very much appreciated.



Just saying – selling fast!

*

Now at the Canteena!!!



Look for the Golden Arch (and B)

Look for the new specials board.

Now we have a selection of craft beers for your donating pleasure! Hot Dog meal deals!

The Canteen has sold out of Hoodies, but we still have two xxl and a Kids size 10 T Shirts - left make us an offer!

Oh - and socks OMG we have socks for days!



Don't worry if you still owe for your uniforms – we are coming for you – after the AGM wears off!

*



Don't miss out Early bird closes 28 June

Entries for the 2019 Masters Games are open but don't forget to get in before early bird registrations close on 28 June. The 11th Lismore Workers Masters Games will be held from Friday to Sunday on 27, 28, 29 September 2019. If you're on the wrong-side of 35 get amongst it!

*

