



## **Three out of four ain't bad!**

***Marching on to the finals, the flag is raised proud and tall!***

**F2 – the team who get the early mark this year.....**

**AND THE HITS JUST KEEP ON COMING!!!!!!**

The game started with a few late pull outs and ya only having 7. Thanks to James and Scott from G3 for helping out.

Todd started on the mound with Adam at 1st, Danny at 2, Kurt at shortstop, Chris at 3rd, Brad behind the plate, James in left, Wayde at centre and Scott in right.

Strike one, 2 and 3 first batter out. A ground out to Kurt and a pop up to Danny and 3 out.

Adam Triple to right, then scored on a sac fly from Chris, before Danny walked, Kurt doubled, Danny snuck home on a wild pitch and we were up 2-0.

Top 2nd they scored a couple to make it 2 all before scored 9 runs in the bottom to lead 11-2. Lots of walks and lots of hits was the order of the day.

They got a few bloop and a few hard-hit balls, along with a couple of errors to make the score 11-8. Before we put the game to bed with 8 more runs in the bottom of the 4th to win 20-9.

We took our hits and boy we smashed some balls to have 10 walks and 12 hits. James got one of the biggest fouls even seen down the right field line over the houses. Unfortunately, it was just a long foul ball.

Seven runs batted in from Chris Jones was the highlight. He drove in 7 runs on a 3-4 day, with a sacrifice fly in the first, a triple in the second, a single in the second, and a triple in the fourth.

Shepherd was the winning pitcher for ROYALS. He surrendered eight runs on eight hits over three innings, striking out one. Kurt Dunn threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Things building for nicely for F2. The boys are on fire and into 2nd position on the ladder

**G3 turn out the lights when they are done.....**

Back to home this week with a top of the table clash between the G3 Royals and Mackillop Green. We were keen to get one on them after the last time we played them. This week saw Kurt take the mound, Dave catching, Glenn at First, Captain at Second Brett at Short, Jeff at third, Lockie in left, Owen in Centre and Gerry in right. Scott and James warmed the bench after playing a game for F Grade earlier. We started well with the first batter struck out and the second batter out with a tag at first. The next batter was walked from a full count. A double scored the run and we quickly closed their inning down with a play from second to first. Our turn to bat with a strong start with a hit to Jeff, a walk to James and Brett true to form hitting a run in. Hits to Kurt and Lockie continued the run frenzy with Glen knocking in the last run of the inning. Its 4 – 1 at the end of the first.

A quick second inning in the field saw three up and three down with two strike outs and another 4 – 3 play. We also had a couple of quick outs when Captain took at two out walk to get on base, quickly followed by Owen who was also walked. A bloop hit to shallow centre field by Jeff saw the runners score. A catch in the outfield closed the inning out. Its 6 – 1 at the end of the second.

The third inning started with the first batter being struck out, but unfortunately back to back to back walks loaded the bags. A pitching change occurred with Lockie taking the mound. MacKillop hit to right saw two runs score. We escaped further damage with a couple of strike outs to close the inning out. Brett and Lockie continued our hitting and Gerry also hit with two runs to score. End of the inning and its 8 – 3.

The fourth inning commenced with a walk followed by a double with a run to score. Mackillop were again shut down with two strike outs and a 6 -3 play leaving them with only one run across this inning. Our batting continued with a lead off hit to Scott who was hit in by Owen. A double to Jeff hit Owen in. James was up to bat and with a spectacular catch a home run to right field was well and truly robbed with the fielder catching the ball and falling over the fence. Hits to Brett and Kurt saw another run cross and we were all out with the score now 11 – 4.

The fifth innings started with another pitching change with Jeff taking the mound and James moving in to catch. A leadoff walk followed by two doubles saw two runs score. Lockie took a catch in left to get the first out of the inning and we were able to quickly finish off the Mackillop side with a strike out and a drop K2 with the out at third to finish things off. Game was called without us needing to bat again.

Thanks AT for umpiring our game. It was great to be back as winners after last week with everyone in the team digging in as a clear sign what we can do as a team. Next game sees Smaries travel up to Lomatia for our last home game of the season.

**H Royals - At last the band is tuned and ready to play.....**

Back to Mackillop with no rain this time.

We started the game off with Clarkey up first to bat. He gets hit by the pitcher and proceeds to first.

Nikki, Libby, Chris and Betina all get hits. Only one scored that bat.

Jobbo's on the mound with Clarkey catching. Cate, Betina, Nikki and Chris make up the infield with Libby,

Pete and Brendon backing them up in the outfield. And Loren warming up the bench. Jobbo was throwing pitches till there was the crack of the bat allowing Nikki to pick up the ball and throw it to Clarke stopping the run and getting an out. Brendon took a beautiful catch in centre field to make that 2 and for the last out to close the inning was a little hit to Jobbo who threw to first getting the last out.

The score is 3 -1.

Innings 2. Cate, Brendon, Jobbo, Loren and Pete all get hits. Again, only one run in. Four batter hit the ball then the ball is hit to Chris who throws to first getting the first out. then right after the ball is hit to Nikki who also throws to first getting the second out and then Cate makes a catch at first getting the

third out. The score is 7 -2

Things are looking bad at that point.

Innings 3. Libby, Jobbo, Cate, Brendon, Clarkey, Chris and Betina all get hits. Four runs get in.

Loren gets up to pitch sending Jobbo to the bench and Pete and Libby swap outfield positions. Loren walks the second person but then on the next person she made them swing and they were called out. Batter 4 hits to Chris how throes to Nikki getting the second out. Chris take a catch in short making it the third out but throws to first trying to get a sneaky four outs! The score is 7 -7.

Innings 4. Libby, Nikki, Chris, and Betina all get hits. No runs across keeping the score even.

First batter up Loren strikes them out. They hit to Nikki who throws to first getting the second out. Loren walks the next batter. The next batter comes up a hit to Pete. The runner starts running to three when Pete throws the ball to Nikki then Nikki threw the ball to Betina and Betina threw it back to Nikki who got the tag out ending the innings. The score is 7 -7

Innings 5. We come back strong this innings getting seven across. Clarkey gets hit by the ball again. Nikki hits a double into the outfield. Chris, Cate, Brendon and Jobbo all get hits and the rest of the team either got walked or got out.

Loren gets two strike out in a row and Nicki makes the catch the end the game!!!! 14-7!

(Ed – thanks Caeden for your first review)

**H – Manmeat.....team of few words!**

**“Our first second loss (?) of the season – minus forfeits,**

**Not really happy”**

## ***All four teams are on the diamond!***

**H South Manmeat @ Peel v their mates Schoeys at 12.30**

**H North Royals @ Peel v our mates Schoeys at 2.45**

**G3 never left Lomatia v the sinless Saints at 2.45**

**F2 are the opening act @ v the mighty, mighty Panfers at 12.30**



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## ***From the President!***

All Members Past and Present, Friends & Families,

It is with deep regret and sadness that the club has decided to cancel the 40th Anniversary Function planned for the 7th September 2019.

This decision hasn't been easy to make and still comes at a cost to the Club. Due to low ticket sales, costs and venue etc, it was not embraced as the Club had expected.

To those who have put the time and efforts in so far it is much appreciated and noted. And also thank you to those who purchased tickets and tables.

All those who have already paid for tickets a full refund will be issued in the next 4 to 6 weeks or earlier.

With the cancellation of the function we will have the Baseball Presentation on the same evening 7th September at The Royal Hotel Springwood.

I would envisage a full house so in the coming weeks coaches will be arranging numbers.

The cost will be \$50 paid upfront so the Club isn't out of pocket for those who fail to turn up as the club is still billed for the final numbers given. Should you turn up on the night without having pre-purchased your ticket the cost

will be \$60 providing seating is still available.

Again, sorry for the cancellation and let's fill the Royal and support one of our Major Sponsors.

Wil Maartensz

President, Blue Mountains Baseball and Softball Club



PS – the club pays your the costs!

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