



Batter up – he called!

Week 3 dawns and the teams gets into their routines.

F2 went east – and here's the scoop.....

After a rainout Rd 1 and a forfeit Rd 2 the boys were pumped for our first actual game of the season vs last year's premiers from G1 who had also recruited some of the best players from the team they beat in the grand final.

But we were a different team too. Welcoming back some players from years past.
Ahh the glory days LOL.

We started well scoring 5 in the 2nd inning with Macca, Wayde, Danny, Matt and Adam scattering hits and running around the bases.

Macca kept the Panther's players off guard with his pitching allowing just a few runs through 3 innings. Fielding was solid across the board with brad leading the way with a whole game behind the plate, Kurt making bullets to 3rd look easy with a double play.

We tacked on another 5 more with patient batting, getting our walks, running up the pitch count and hitting with men on base in the 4th inning to see the score move to 10-4.

Brad billet took over on the mound and pitched 2 solid innings only allowing a couple of runs.

Kurt came in to close out the last inning and they hit a blooper followed by a smash to brad at 2nd who quickly turned a double play with Todd up the middle with a neat play. Kurt shut down the game for a 10-6 win.

A great team effort with all players contributing with bat and glove. A really solid team effort. 2 from 2. Great start to the season.

Special thanks to Lauren coming down to score even with Chris (missing in action hehehe) as he cheered on Winx at Randwick.

A great buzz around the team gear start to the year.

Well done boys

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G3 - well the cub reporter is on Bunny duty and was last seen being mugged by small people in the vege patch.

They won 8-2 against the Penriff Black Cats

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The mighty Manmeat went down the hill – men of few but important words!

Saturday was the first game of the season for the Man Meat boys as we travelled to Kellyville. There was great pitching from the young guns Evan, Cooper, Brandon with the experience of Phil to finish off the match. With big hitting by most of the guys and great base running by Scott the game was always going to be close. The lead changed several times during the match but at the end we had to settle for a draw 15 all.

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H Royals took to the field with a hunger and makeup to face the old foe – Plumpton Lakhota!

A cloudy afternoon at Alroy was perfect – no facing into the sun – As we took the field (being the home team????) with Loz on the mound and our almost all girl infield (Matty is a big girl really) and the return of Pete the award-winning left fielder, Shannon the reliable in right and the soon to be famous Libby in centre.

If they were newcomers to baseball you couldn't pick it. Slick pitching Loz and fielding from Nikki, Tom and Cate kept them to 2 runs.

Then the bats exploded – Tom leads off -whack and he is on first, soon to be followed by everyone and then as he gets on the second time 7 runs in and side away. Yes, we are in town baby!!!

Next inning, they go 3 up and 3 down, we get another run and looking really good. Third inning Loz tires and Matty does the fatherly thing and calls time on her – enter the BATMAN! The

Lakhota are a sneaky tribe and turn up the heat putting on 7 as well but not before Libby takes a cracker of a catch at second.

We finish the inning at 9-8 them. They take an impressive lead in the next inning and we are looking vulnerable (shaky to the less wordy) and then it's our turn to bat. It's a notta so bad until Libby takes her turn at the plate. She taps and oh! It is foul. She swings again and away she breaks and oh no!!! she crumbles into a very sophisticated heap clutching her foot. Pain ensues greatly and Cate plays the nurse, Plumpton types call the Ambulance and it's time and game -reverted.

But folks they breed them tuff at softball and Libby had a very badly sprained foot. She will be back but will be there to cheer in the meantime.



I give you the new moon boot!

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AND THE LORD GAVE MOSES A
BASEBALL SAYING, "THOU SHALT
NOT SWING ON A 3-0 PITCH."

THE PRESIDENTE SPEAKS!



On Sunday 14th of April saw the club hold its 2018-19 Softball Presentation at Faulconbridge Public School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who put their time and efforts into making the day a wonderful successful.

Mayor Mark Greenhill was full of praise for the way the club is run, he has mentioned the culture and family friendly atmosphere that was felt. He has asked to arrange a meeting with myself to see what the council can do to assist and help the club moving forward.

Also, a big thank you to IGA Blaxland - Arnall Trophies - Design to Order Shirts - Trent Atkins - La Bella Pizza - Steve Beard Home Loans, and to our host of wonderful sponsors.

Lastly Congratulations to the Major Award Winners.

Ezi-Bin Award - Thomas Miller

High Achievement Award - Oscar Atkins



40th Anniversary Celebration tickets now available - this includes the 2019 Winter Baseball Presentation.

There will be Guest Speakers, raffles, open bar for two hours times to be decided, and a History of the clubs 40 years,

The final menu still being decided upon and much more.

Tickets \$125.00 Per Person or \$1000.00 Table of 10 all payable immediately on receipt of tickets, we have to put

There is a cap on numbers so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment and missing a fantastic night in the club's history.

We are seeking all Ex-Presidents and Life Members to please contact the club or anyone you know associated with the club, as we are working on a time line from the club's inception and need it for the event,

Your presence would also be appreciated as being part of the club's history.

Finally, a big Thank You to John from Print-well Printers Emu Plains for supplying the tickets.

Wil Maartensz – President BMB&SC.



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Yes, the always popular night out for the tragics is coming!

This year's formal elections of Executive Board Members will be held on the 20th of MAY 2019 at 7.30 pm

The Function Room 1 at the Springwood Sports Club is the location.

All positions are declared vacant and all nominations accepted.

If you feel you can contribute to the club's administration please come along and get involved. It's much more interesting than you think.

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This coming Saturday we are on show.

For the newcomers we have a stall in the main drag, telling all who enquire about what we do. We are there from 9 till 4,

It is a great source of new players particularly kiddies, but also baseballers as well. Plan an hour or two around your game time!

We have a small number of volunteers to help but could use a few more. So, if you can spare an hour or two to help us out just chatting to passers-by it would be fantastic.

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Mark the date.

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So, who is where and when – this week games!

F2 @ Corbin at 2.45 v Quakers Seawolves

G3 @ Lomatia at 2.45 v Quakers Blackjacks

H Royals @ Monfartville at 12.30 v St Marys

H Manmeat @ Lomatia at 12.30 v Schoeys

Go forth and play well!!!

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