



Blue Mountains Royals Baseball Newsletters 2018

So, it's come down to this!

H Royals had a Bye to finish with but still the machine rolls on!!



The ever-faithful Mr. Miller comes in first.....

Round 14 had the G3 royals travel to Colyton St Clair at 12:30 on a sunny but very windy day. A few of us that arrived early had prime parking next to diamond 1 only to be told the diamond is too wet and we are playing on diamond 2 and hitting straight into the wind. We knew this was going to be tough with the weather and everyone felt the pressure as we all wanted the win.

Game time and everyone was warmed up with only Langers MIA. With a few hits getting held up with the wind and taken by the outfield, we only managed 2 x runners home. We took the field with Lockie on the mound and Jimmy catching. Infield made up of Glen, Brodie, Rhino and Kurt. Outfield was Brett, Owen and Steve with Jerry and Captain keeping the bench warm. 1st hit was swallowed up by Brodie at 2nd and a clean throw to 1st and out, we all felt good. End of innings we managed to let one run home.

2nd and 3rd innings at bat we struggled with the wind and only managed to get 2 home. In the field, we were hot and cold. A few good plays followed by a few mistakes. End of the 3rd, we were down by 1 run and needing to score.

4th innings saw Colyton change their pitcher and nothing good for us. 3 up 3 down and we were still behind by 1. Change in the field brought Kurt to the mound and it worked with no change in the score. Everyone new what had to be done heading back to the dugout and then with 8 minutes to go the umpire called time and game.

Well that has given us 2nd on the table and we head into next week with 4 players away and just going into game for fun no matter the result. We have played well all season and look forward to the playoffs.



The Rookie and his merry bunch of boys and men parry and thrust the Schoeys who dress in green and gold!

The Last of many and we finished on top.

Firstly, we would like to thank Scofield's for the entertainment. Daughter pitching to mum, throws a tantrum. Glove gets thrown, kicks the dirt, throws the ball on the ground, yells at mum catching "I don't want to pitch i just want to go home". She had to be 25ish. Every pitch in the first innings we had a show. In the batting box you thought you were in the middle of a domestic. But any way.... H grade, always something new.

Manmeat played well the boys ended the season on a high, just a good team effort.

Back to Scofield's, Ball hit high by BM Batter, "infield Fly" is the call "batter is out". Scofield's throws the ball to first to second. Short stop (aka Dad) yells and throws his glove on the ground with the poos, "what are you doing it's an infield fly". Yelling starts they storm off.

Big thanks to Man Meat seniors and Juniors for a great season and a lot of laughs, usually from ourselves but last week big thanks to Scofield's.

We won 14-9 but it was sooooo much more!



AT's boys soldier on with a blue and grey Schoeys team.

Our last scheduled game for the year (until we play wash out round next week) but the boys were pumped for a good game

We only had 7 for the game. Special thanks to Matt Clarke and Trent Atkins for filling in. A cold and fresh wind greeted us and the way the wind was blowing it was always going to make it difficult to catch fly balls. The first inning started well with Macca on the mound and Schofields scoring just one run. Our turn and the inning started well with Chris and Danny getting on base before Macca and Ed knocked them into score. We took the lead 2-1.

A couple of bloop and well hit balls saw them score 2 in the 2nd to our 3 up and 3 down.

4 more in the 3rd with a few wind assisted hits made catches difficult and one ball hit down the right field line for the shortest homerun ever seen saw the score move to 7-2.

Danny singled, followed by Todd and Macca also before Ed hit a line drive that split the outfielders making it all the way to the gene on the other side of Lomatia. Macca got the wheels moving as Ed was bearing down on him for an in the park Homerun for Ed saw the score level at 7 all after 3 innings.

Todd then took to the mound and a scoreless inning was then followed by us putting up the same score.

A few hard-hit balls, and a few balls drop in saw them score 4 runs in the top of the 5th. Macca then countered with a double, Ed singled, before Wayde hit one hard down the left field line to see Macca and Ed score. Special mention to Wayde and his playing through a serious knee injury for the team. 2nd time he has had fluid drained from his knee during the week, surgery booked in and being told not to play, but Wayde being doing it for the team!!!

With just 20mins left we entered the 6th inning down 11-9. They scored 1 run to make it 12-9. The boys were worried and went out to bat looking for the win.

Danny started off the inning with a hit to left field (going 4 for 4 on the day). Todd followed with a double with Danny racing to 3rd. Macca was the hit by a pitch to load up the bases. Up stepped Ed hitting a ball hard through 2nd base to see Danny and Todd score. 12-11.

The nerves were jangling, everyone was on the edge of their seats and up stepped Wayde. Hitting one wide of short, with the throw going wide of 1st base to see a pass ball.

Macca scores, Ed to 3rd and Wayde to 2nd. Scores level one out. Up comes Brad and laces one all the way to the centre field fence and everyone runs around. A walk off homerun for Brad with us winning 15-13. WHAT A WIN!!!! Great game from the boys.

Probably our best fielding game, especially with the wind the way it was.

Well done and thanks to Jeff for umpiring. Great game

Special thanks to Trent and Matt for helping us out. Clarkey caught and had a great game and Trent made a couple of great plays in the outfield. Thanks boys.



Behold the washout round!

This weekend (14/7/18)

G1 late at 2.45 @ Lomatia

G3 late at 2.45 @ Sam Marsden (thanks Holly for the info)

H Manmeat at 12.30 @ Lomatia

H Royals are filling gaps, umpiring and Canteening.

Come home safe and successful!



SOFTBALL REGO IS HERE!

Lomatia Park for the personal touch on the 25th of July and the 5th of August from 10 am till

However, the online registration system is up and running and you can register now if you wish.

I hear costs to players (and mums) is the same as last year.

The Intraclub cup is back!



This year we will be playing the cup as we did last year on Presentation day.

The game will be at 11am at Lomatia and will be comprised of two teams selected from G1, H Royal, and Manmeat.

Those teams will be contacted in the coming days about details and availability.

THEN WHAT HAPPENS COACH?

After the game, two things will occur.

Firstly, those who set up presentation will head off to the Royal to do so and those remaining, by their kind nature and club loyalty will help remove the mound, Amen.

AND THEN????????????????



PRESENTATION is on the 8TH OF SEPTEMBER

For a balmy gala Saturday night.

6.30 pm kick off, dinner, awards, coin toss and band!

Cost should remain at \$50 per head

You can do everything right and get out,
you can do everything wrong and get on.
That's baseball, that's life.

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GOOD LUCK AND GOOD NIGHT!