

TRUE TO THE BLUE

Blue Mountains
Baseball and Softball Club

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Blue Mountains Royals Baseball Newsletters 2018

AND THUS IT CAME TO PASS.....



Welcome to the G3 Royals Grand Final match report. Sit back, hold on and enjoy the ride.

The G3 Grand Final was held at Monfartville St Marys at 12:15 on a sunny but a little windy day. The G3 Royals were the home team so we had the advantage of batting last. Everyone was pumped up arriving before the car park was even opened. With everyone warmed up, the umpire made it clear he wanted a clean game and was calling a MLB strike zone.

1st innings we took the field with everyone in their strongest position. On the mound was Kurt with Jimmy catching. Infield was

Glen Murph (not knowing if he would make it through the game with a baby about to pop any second), Brett Murph, Rhino and Langers. Backing up in the outfield was Lockie, Owen and Stevo. With Kurt pitching well and some good catches in the outfield, St Marys only got a couple home. We went into bat with everyone knowing the oppositions tactics. The Saints starting with their lolly pop pitcher but we found the gaps. We took a very small lead into the second innings.

2nd and 3rd innings was like it had been all season for the G3 Royals, "THE GRIND". They scored a couple, we scored a couple (not to mention a mix up by our 3rd base coach interfering with the runner) and all of a sudden it was 5 – 5.

In the 4th innings we took the field with Kurt still on the mound pitching some amazing balls, St Marys couldn't manage to get any home. The Saints had their best pitcher on the mound into his 2nd and final restricted innings, we knew if we could score a couple here we would be looking good. With the pressure on, their gun pitcher walks 2 and brought up Gerry to bat. 1 x ball, 1 x foul then **BOOM!, Gerry hits the **BIGGEST** hit we have ever seen at Monfartville, nearly hitting onto the M4 scoring 3. Everyone was pumped, high 5's everywhere knowing that that hit could have just won the game.**

With only 15 minutes left of the game, every one of the Royals had their voice going. All we needed was to get 3 out and the game was ours. We had Lockie come into pitch the final innings. With 1 walk and 1 top catch in the outfield, and 1 out at 1st we had one more to go to bring the win. The next batter came up, a hit and another catch by the infield. It was time and game. The G3 Royals won 8-5!!

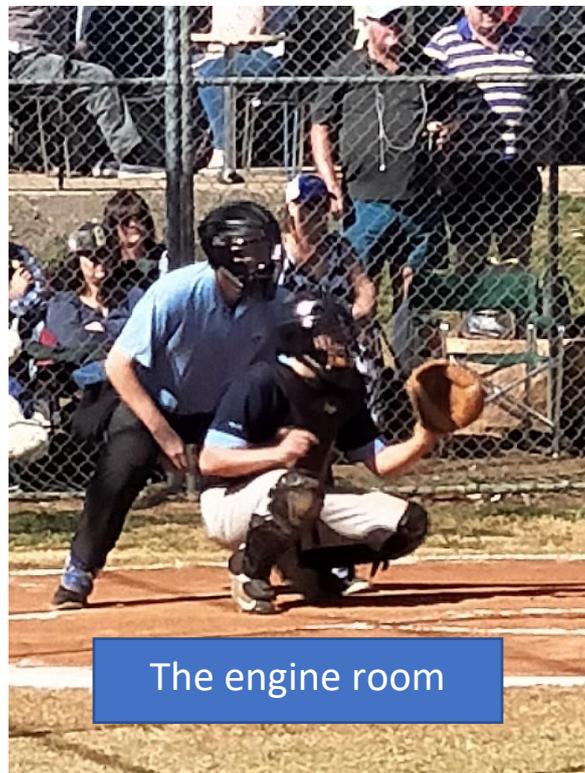
Special mentions go to Dave Brodie for taking himself out of the game to coach and to Adam Burt for sitting on the sideline in case of any injuries. A great speech by Dave at the trophy presentation, thanking not just St Marys but Sydney Metro Baseball and all they do for this great game.

After the game, we have a few drinks where we saw Adam/Captain do a shoey and then headed up the Royal to continue on with the celebrations.

Another big thank you has to go to our scorers Peter & Kirralee and a massive thank you for all the supporters that came to watch the game. Thank you, team, for a great season.



The Pitching Staff



The engine room



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The Intraclub cup!



Okay -listen up here's the deal.....

Soon you will be contacted for your availability to play.

BUT – this year we will include ALL interested parties.

**G1, G3, Manmeat and Royals as well a couple of ex-players and “interested for next”
year players as well.**

**Name in a hat as such and drawn out and there's your team. Pitchers are an
exception of course.**

Coaches are not selected yet either – soon!



PRESENTATION is still on the 8TH OF SEPTEMBER

Dinner will be a fabulous Buffett with the fabulous Holly baseball candies and cakes to follow!

6.30 pm kick off – \$50 all you can eat .



FOR THE TRAGICS – LISMORE SEPTEMBER 27TH TO 29 -2019!

START CONVINCING THE WIFE!!!!!!