



Blue Mountains Royals Baseball Newsletters 2018

A FORFEIT, A VICTORY AND TWO ASSINATIONS – GLORIOUS!!!

Well fans it was a mixed bag but a full selection.



G1 – unfortunately couldn't get the number for the basic team (5) so it was gonnne!

G3, however, strode out with intent and delivered the goods! -Kurt reports from the laptop.....

G3 this week were at the Famous Royal Lomatia Park at 14:45 against an out of form St Marys. We took the field with just the 1 reserve this week. Brodie is still recovering from the damaging blow he took as umpire in the first round of the season and Owen had a better offer (away for the weekend). Kurtus, who was on the mound first, took a batter to warm up by walking the first with Lockie doing some great catching. Second batter up, hit to 1st and easy out with a tag by Brett Murph. Runner on 2nd, 3rd batter hit a flyball which was swallowed up by Stevie Beard at 2nd. Runner still at 2nd, 4th batter hit down the 3rd base line where Rhino was waiting and picked up with a throw to 1st, and just like that, side away.

Well the Royals were outstanding with the bat. Everyone was contributing when Captain decided to make Rhino run even though there was 7 home and tag out at home meant side away (or 7 runs). Rhino goes in for a big slide but gets tag out leaving some skin behind in the process. He was never right after that.

So, we went into the 2nd innings 7-0. The first hit was between short and 3rd where Rhino took a dive and just missed the catch. There was a runner on one. That's when the first change was made with Rhino seeing stars with a dizzy head and was taken out of the game. In came Mark "Langers" just as he bought a fresh Hot Dog from the Magnificent Holly running the canteen. Too bad Marky, no hot dog for you, your needed on the field. The next couple of batters didn't make 1st with easy outs. Side away.

With a few good bats and a number of errors from the fielders we got another 3 home that innings.

Back out in the field again we killed it but they snuck home 1 run.

Back up to bat and another 7 home.

Top batting by all, Glen Murph, Langers, Jimmy, Kurt, Steve, Brett Murph, Captain, Jerry, Lockie and Rhino. Top fielding by Jimmy and pitching efforts by Kurtus, Brett Murph and Jerry to finish.

Also, special mention to Langers who was at 1st base day dreaming, standing off the base between batters. Pitchers have eyes in the back of their heads as we know, he notices that Langers is mid-daydream and pulls a fast throw to first. Langers notices a ball come flying passed him at the last second and takes off to 2nd, goes for the slide, forces the error and finds himself safe on base. Was that the way the daydream was meant to end Langers?

G3 put in an impressive effort today with very little mistakes for this early in the season compared with the Saints who had butter fingers and some bad aims. There were whispers in stands that maybe G3 will become G2. Can the boys keep up their near perfect form or will the daydreaming spread through the team causing errors to creep in to the game?

A great win today for the G3 boys. No idea who or where they are playing next week but the G3 Royals will ready.

H - Man meat

Well, well, well, it came like a nervous school boy on his first day of school. The Royal Man Meat entered the arena with everything shaking like a 100-year-old Nana sitting on the washing machine for kicks. Well that goes for the more mature members of the team. The others were cued up for the pre-game nervous wee's. We were called the H Grade B team which cut deep. But in true Man Meat fashion we battled on. Evan slaughtered the opposition with his first innings on the mound to have us only 3-1 behind. Batting will take a bit of adjustment as most of the meat had been used to 100+ k an hour pitches in the summer season. They found themselves swinging 7 or 8 times before the ball arrived. Minor hiccup occurred when we were informed that Big Evan was only allowed to pitch 2 innings and we had nobody else to pitch. So, Erwin stepped up and lost his virginity on the mound in front of his 2 daughters which was a little awkward for all concerned. After a valiant effort, he tagged out to his son the junior Easthorpe, Cooper who also was introduced to manhood on the mound. That's what the father son team Royal Man Meat is all about. We had Big Evan swapping out to Dad, big Jason for a first base Halliburton a-thon. Big thanks to Karen for scoring. Big effort to team Lindsay with Brendan catching and Scotty finding himself a spot at second with some great glove work throughout the game. Big Ezy made an appearance at short and the second third of the Acco clan had Roardo dominant in centre field. Great team work from Corey who represented the Whatman team while his younger sidekick Reece competed at u17 state. He said, " he couldn't leave the Man Meat short " so he chose us over his son. That's love right there! Play of the day goes to Jason Halliburton with what he calls a " power hit" into the outfield. We will miss you this weekend big guy when we show them who the real B Team is. Boom!

Royal H, watch out, here we come.

20-5 to them. Or something.

R. Ookie

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R. Ookie ????? surly not. Anyway, good luck with your "Road kill" or whatever they are called.



SO, ON TO H -ROYALS (OLDIES AND LADIES)

Actually, our normal correspondent is far too traumatised from the 6-17 loss to The Makilla Golden Oldies that he must get bedrest and slurp lots of chicken soup!!!!

So, I thought that a very heartfelt message from Team guru, Mike Brogan, would be appropriate at this point.

Dear Club-members,

In the latest newsletter, I have been mentioned for doing something that anyone else in the H grade team could, and would, have done on that fortunately not-fateful day. I just happened to be the one who stepped back slowest at the time.

I have always maintained that what happened that day was a magnificent collective response - everyone in H grade played a vital role - by calling emergency services, unlocking gates, keeping families from panicking, giving advice and encouragement, and even singing the Bee Gee's Staying Alive (that's the rhythm one needs to compress at) - in getting our beloved pitcher to the hospital unbroken. Like the H Grade Royals, when on song on the diamond, it was a great team effort!

Thank you Jobbo for the defibrillator. Hopefully we will never need to use it.

Yours sincerely,

Michael

Segue..... Thank you from the Committee for those who have put up their hands to attend the course. However, we had no one from two of our teams contact me. Please do.

Mike is right in saying that knowing what to do is such a simple thing - we simply need to jump in and do it.

(PS good to see Todd up at Lomatia last Saturday)

So, this week where's it All going to be?

G1 late at 2.45 @ Lomatia v Carlo Cubs

G3 at Sam Marsden @ 12.30 v Colyton St Clair

H ROYALS take on the H MANMEAT @ LOMATJA!

Action starts at 12.30 - Be there to see the inevitable outcome!



Manmeat -you're outta here!

Okay – what else is going on.....

At the monthly committee meeting last Monday, we re-jigged the teams again slightly and hopefully gave G1 a better number of players, evening up the rosters.

Our apologies for this, but a few last-minute pull-outs left us a little short.

All other teams will in most probability be asked to supply a player or two to keep the team on the field although this never seems to be a problem.

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It's that time of year again!

AGM

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Monday the 14th of May at the Springwood Sports Club - Function Room 1 - at 7.30 pm.

For those who came in late, we, as a “Not For Profit” sports organisation, must hold a meeting once a year to elect our office bearers. At this time, the President delivers his annual state of the club address and the Treasurer his Financial report for the past FY.

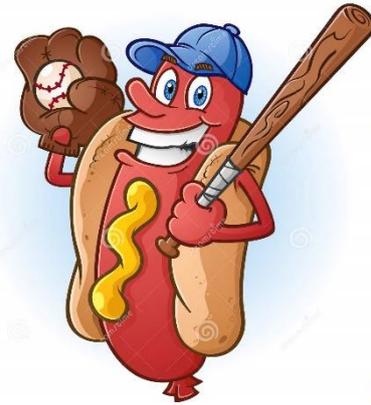
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All positions are declared vacant and nominations taken and voted upon. All welcome.

Join us for Dinner beforehand!

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FRONT PAGE NEWS!



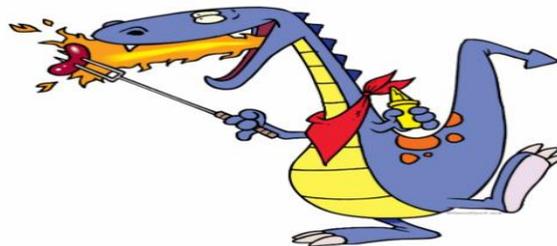
Holly opened the Canteen to great demand and success this last weekend!

OMG – it was good to have it (and her) back!

We now have Eftpos available at the Canteen!

Our club attire is available there alongside all the other favourites!

This weekend, Mistress Cate will be doing her evil chilli bean dogs!



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IT'S BACK – OUR TIME TO SHINE!



Every April we have a stall in the FD event to spruik our club and its fabulousness!

But we need to have some helpers to get the message across.

Every year we find new players (or do they find us) through the day and is always a great success. So, if you can spare some time to come down and really just stand around and chat – it would be really appreciated.

We are there from 8am till the throw us out at 5pm.



We'll be outside the Royal Hotel -of course!

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See you at the Canteen.....