



THE BASEBALL REVIEW

2021 WINTER SEASON

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4 weeks already – things are settling-ish!

While G2 relaxed in St. Tropez – the others battled on and upwards!

Two Pitchers Team Up as ROYALS Defeats Colyton in Shut-Out.

The ROYALS defeated Colyton 15-0 on Saturday as two pitchers combined to throw a shutout. Todd pitched 6 scoreless innings and Brett finished off the game sitting down the final 3 batters in the 7th.

Hits were aplenty with everyone getting on base. We had 2 big innings where we put on 5 and 6 runs.

Solid in the field again, apart from a few bad bounces, but all in all we were sharp again.

The ROYALS racked up 17 hits. Forster, Murray, Phelan, Cross, Down, Hughes, and Jade Mason each had multiple hits for the ROYALS. Forster went 3-for-5 at the plate to lead the ROYALS in hits.

G2 goes to the Florida!



ROYALS OVERCOMES MT DRUITT

Mt Druitt scored 6 runs in the third inning, but G3 still won 15-7 on Saturday

Both offenses were strong at the plate as G3 collected 14 hits and Mt Druitt 6 in the high scoring affair.

G3 opened up scoring in the first inning G3 scored 1 run when Brown singled.

G3 Scored 7 runs in the 3rd inning, G3 offensive in the inning came from singles by Lil Scheinflug, Lil McNeill, Big McNeill and Brown. An error put a ball in play for Big Murphy which advanced him to 2nd on a bad throw.

Big McNeill was the winning pitcher. He surrendered 7 runs on 6 hits over 3 innings, striking out 5.

G3 totalled 14 hits in the game with several players including Bistro and Baulkin with multiple hits. Brown and Big Murphy collect 3 hits each to lead the Royals

H Grade goes down swinging!

Heavily depleted, H turned up under the baton of Jobbo and gave it a good shot!

Unfortunately, they went down 21-8.

I think everyone got hit by a ball but none the less held their heads high.



The fifth round of games will play out as follows fellow base people: -

G1 – LOMATIA PARK – 2.30 GAME V QUAKERS HILL SEA WOLVES

G2 – LOMATIA PARK – 12.15 GAME V HAWKS BURY

G3 – SAM MARSDEN RESERVE – 12.15 GAME V COLYTON/ ST CLAIR

H – ALROY RESERVE – 12.15 GAME V PLUMPTON MOHAWKS



Last time I mention it -really!

BLUE MOUNTAINS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL AGM.

The Royal Hotel - Monday week the 10th of May at 7.30pm.

Join us for dinner beforehand and then riveting repartee"

NOW LISTEN UP CLASS!

We have an apology to make – we never outlined the rules of Lomatia Park game day to all the new players and to remind the rest of you lot! Please excuse!

So listed below are what are the time-honoured behaviours that is expected of teams playing at home.

1/ Pre the first game could the coach nominate a few volunteers to help prepare the diamond for play.

Benches to the dug outs, fences into position, scorers table and chairs in position, gazebos set up over the scorers and Canteen. On the diamond – rake the bases, mound and home plate. Line marking the play, foul lines as well as the batter's box. Bases in place, plugs in the barrow. Audience chairs on the grass.

2/ Between the games – many hands make diamond revived.

Rake and level the bases, mound and home plate. Remark the plate if needed.

3/ After the but before the party!

Again, rake the bases, mound and home plate. Filling in and holes and divots.

Return the benches to the pavilion, Same with the gazebos, all chairs and scorer's table.

Please I beg of you -get involved! Or else.....

Uniform jerseys, Caps and t shirts!

Let me say you all look fabulous -**BUT**- not everyone has paid for them so if you could (next time you are at Lomatia) that would be prudent and just plain great.



We now have Med and Large jerseys in stock, and H grades have arrived and Marina has them to distribute on Saturday.



It is on!

The accommodation is booked, and it appears that Rex (or a subsidiary) is flying there again, as well as into Ballina.

For the newer folk – Lismore Masters is a Masters (dah) tournament in Lismore (please) every two years that we send a team or two. Our lady Softballers also have a team they send.

5 games over three days plus finals, functions and general frivolity.

Some even venture to attend the Lismore Cup the same week.

Extra costs will soon be published including accommodation and team shirt.

Thoroughly recommended and a great time. Stevie Beard at the Workers always a great show.

Masters is for any player 35 and over and not afraid to be embarrassed.

To get started i.e., registered here's the drum: -

Go to - <http://www.enterimg.com/>

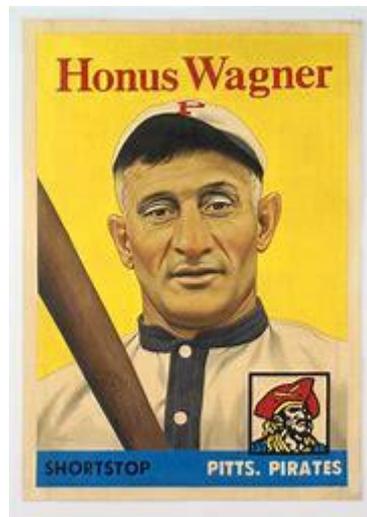
Click on the “Competitors “tab

Start filling the details and follow the prompts.

Sport is **Baseball**, Team is “**Blue Mountains**” and the code is **2021**.



Lastly form the book of the wit and wisdom of LJ, master pitcher and bloke!



“Man may penetrate the outer reaches of the universe, he may solve the very secret of eternity itself, but for me the ultimate human experience is to witness the flawless execution of the hit and run” Honus Wagner



THAT'S IT – GET BACK TO WORK – GOOD LUCK SATURDAY!