



THE BASEBALL REVIEW

2021 WINTER SEASON

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And onto the mid-season break.....maybe!

Grab a drink this one goes on forever!

G1 had a bye!

G2 had a bye

G3 – a print out of the laptop programme we are trialling!

A double in the fourth inning helped Royals G3 West battle to a 11-11 tie with St Marys Saints on Saturday.

St Marys Saints got things started in the first inning when Cap grounded out, scoring one run.

Royals G3 West totaled 12 hits in the game. Murphy, Murphy, Scheinflug, and Brown each racked up multiple hits for Royals G3 West. Brown, Scheinflug, Murphy, and Murphy each collected two hits to lead Royals G3 West. Royals G3 West tore up the base paths, as two players stole at least two bases. Murphy led the way with three.

Thompson went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead St Marys Saints in hits. St Marys Saints stole nine bases during the game as three players stole more than one. Maxwell led the way with four.

nice -thanks Cate!

H! The glory that is Kingswood!

Travelled down to sunny Chapman Gardens with 8 enthusiastic ball players ready to steal our 3rd win of season. New fencing, dug outs, scorers' box and fresh doggy do dos were all ready for the mighty H graders to strut their collective stuff.

With yours truly leading off with the brand-new club bat skying to the infield, this wasn't the start we needed. The next two batters had a similar outcome so we were 3 up and 3 down.

With big in form Phil starting on the mound, all was in place for a massive comeback. Pitching was his usual high standard but errors in our fielding caused us to struggle to complete the plays with McKillop scoring 6.

Angela unfortunately strained her back catching so she was unable to take any further part in the game. She always puts in 100% but her back just wouldn't let her play on. So now we were down to 7 again. The 2nd dig

saw Dean lead off with a hit to the deep and eventually scoring being pushed along by the cagey Jobbo. The next three batters came unstuck on the plate but we were off and racing hopefully. McKillops dig saw them score another 6 though so it was 12 to 1 after the 2nd.

The 3rd dig was a repeat of the first with me skying another one to the infield and no runs added. Time for big guns I thought so Tommy was called up for his first pitch of the season. Had some great speed and control but we let in 7 more runs to McKillop. We had some highlights with Jobbo's (still got it) great running catch, deep in centre field and a great out at 2nd by Haidi. 19 to them and 1 to us.

The 4th dig saw Marina and Phil hitting well to get home. Haidi put in a big effort to try and steal a two base run to home but got tagged out on the plate.

Final score was 26 to 3 and our fielding and batting let us down today. But our next game on June the 26th will see the return from injury of Evy plus Emma from visiting her family in NZ. So, we should have a full team to help turn the ship around and see a polished performance



So, this weekend is a public holiday and no games – or are there?

The SMBL in their wisdom have posted a washout round catch up for Saturday!

Check it out, and let either myself or Adam Thomas know if you wish to play!

G1- Blue Mt v Pen Tozer @ LOMATIA @ 2:30

G2 - Hawkesbury v Blue Mt @ BENSONS @ 12:15

We need to let them know by tomorrow night.



TOMORROW NIGHT TRAINING IS SORT OF AS USUAL!

HOWEVER -from next week, the 16th, we will be starting training from 6 pm onwards to accommodate requests from several players, especially those that live out of the area.



Monday has been requested as a training run seeing as it is long weekend, so we are going to put on a BBQ as well. Throwing a ball from 11am and snags from 12.30. -how's that sound?



New Bats update / number 2 -from the SMBL!

Following concerns about the safety aspect of the bats being used in SMBL and identifying some confusion in the terminology, we have revised wording of the bat rules as follows. We recognise that while this does not significantly change the existing bat rules, it may mean that some older kit bats will no longer be legal.

11.11 Division 1 to Division 3 are restricted to wood bats or BBCOR with a maximum weight to length differential of -3

11.12 For all grades below Division Three the maximum weight to length differential of bats is -5 and they must have label BBCOR or USA approved (not USSSA)

BBCOR are only available up to -3. USA certified bats are available in - 5. You can't tell whether a bat is BBCOR or USA certified just looking at it. Makes sure you look for the BBCOR or USA Certified Mark on the bat - note NOT USAAAA.

These are safety concerns and as such there will be a penalty for the use of illegal bats.

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1. In the first instance umpires will remove the illegal bat from the game if it is brought to their attention. If bat is used again in the game there will be \$50 fine.
2. Repeated infringement by a team will incur a \$100 fine or loss of points or both
3. Any breach of the revised bat rule should be recorded on the result sheet



BLUE MOUNTAINS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLUB AGM

It finally happened – the AGM, but the restaurant was closed! Boo -hiss!

Thank you to Inspector Peter Scheinflug for officiating -sterling effort with this rabble!

The result of the ballot (or something like it) was as follows: -

President/ BMCC Rep – Wil Maartensz

Treasurer – Steve Leiter

Secretary -Cate Moon

Vice President Softball – Steve Beard

Registrar Softball – Nikki Scheinflug

Registrar Baseball – Kurt Scheinflug

Vice President Baseball – Vacant

Dave Brodie declined the nomination but will remain in a caretaker position until we, the membership, can find a suitable replacement! Thank you, Dave-a sterling job, your wise council and input will be missed.

Over the next few weeks, the remaining seven board members will canvas prospects for the position.

If you would like to enquire about the position, **please**, ask any of the above Exec about it.

Lastly, thanks to those that came out to support the night. Very, very appreciated!



Uniform numbers – please!

UNIFORM NUMBER REGISTER				BLUE MTNS BASEBALL CLUB			
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1		21	Trent Atkins	41	Kurt Dunn	61	X
2	Danny Hinkley	22	Wil Maartensz	42	Mike Brogan	62	COOPER EASTHORPE
3	GEORGE MCNEILL	23	Steve Leiter	43		63	BRENDAN LINDSAY
4	Jason Smith (Ret)	24	Brett Murphy	44	Matt New	64	
5		25	Dean ^{H. Crank}	45	Chris Jones	65	
6	John Huston	26	Jeff Moon	46	James Jones	66	LOREN MCNEILL
7	Ed Cross	27	Cate Moon	47	James Cheng	67	
8		28	Mark Lancaster	48	Glen Murphy	68	Stephen Beard
9		29	Dave Brochie	49	STEVEN KRINKS	69	
10	Brad Murray	30	Brad Quinn	50	Randy Lynch	70	
11	Steve Down	31	Street Elwood	51		71	Paul Deunng
12		32		52		72	Paul Petterson
13	Mat Clarke	33	Scott Hansen	53		73	MICHAEL BERENGER
14	Adam Thomas	34	BRAD BILLET	54		74	
15	BRETT PHILAN	35	SCOTT PIERCE	55	DANIEL LOWRY	75	
16	Kurt Scheinflug	36	Mathew Beach	56		76	TODD SHEPHERD
17	Adam Burt	37	Gerard Balkin	57	SCOTT LINDSAY	77	Stephen Heil
18	FORD ATKINS	38	JASON HALIBURTON	58		78	
19	Thomas Miller	39	EVAN HALIBURTON	59		79	WAYDE BILLET
20	Phil Cooper	40	JOEL TREVILLION	60		80	Brad Filmer
						81	Ryan Miller
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						88	Lochie McNeill
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						90	ERWIN EASTHORPE
						91	
						92	
						93	NICOLE SCHEINFLUG
						94	
						95	BRANDON BERENGER
						96	Nathan McDermott
						97	Angus Johnson
						98	OSCAR ATKINS
						99	Andrew Williams
						100	

This is very impressive document that is used to keep track of which is your number.

If you wish to have your uniform emblazoned with glory, have it at Lomatia tomorrow night at 7-ish with your chosen number (and a secondary in case someone beats you to it).

The cost is a gold coin donation to the old ball player's fund, for this service!

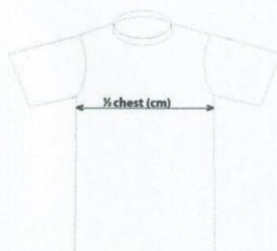


OMG! NEW HOODIES!

BLUE MOUNTAINS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLUB HOODIE Order Form-2021

Adult Sizes	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
½ Chest CM	54.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	71	76
Quantity								

Kids Sizes	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest CM	41	43	45	47	49	51	46.5
Quantity							



Navy/Gold

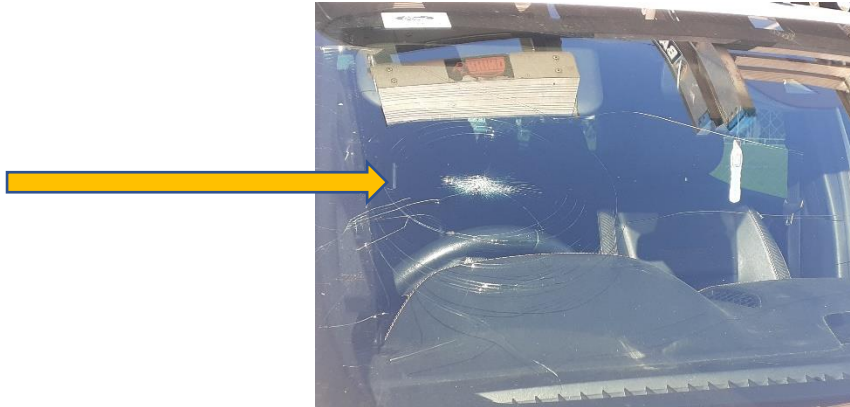
Bit hard to see from the image, but they are different from the previous run and only slightly more expensive at \$50 each.

As you can see, they are available in kids sizes this time around. So, measure yourself and let Wil know by voice or, sms, or email of your desires!

Wil222wil@hotmail.com



Lastly - the windscreen!



Last Saturday a fly ball from batting practice came down fairly and squarely on this chaps' windscreen.

We have paid for the damage, and they, thankfully, have been very amicable in their dealing with us.

However - we must make a rule, not negotiable, that from now on when doing batting practice, the batter must stand on the third base line facing Bland Road. We will police it!

Many of us have ball damage from practice sessions, and we have not had a case of real damage for some years, but in this day and age we must take ownership of it and if in our power, avoid a recurrence.

Rant over!



From the book of the deep wit and deeper wisdom of L.J.!

“Humanity is the keystone that holds nations and men together. When that collapses the whole structure crumbles. This is true of Baseball teams as in any other pursuit in life”

Connie Mack - Oakland Athletics

OKAY, BRING IN THE BASES - LETS GO HOME.....