

Locked out and locked downnnnn....

Can't play ball, can't go to the Riviera, can't recognise anyone at Coles, Can't nuttin.....

G1



Adam Thomas to me,

Not a good day all around.

They hit a tonne; we had a few hits.

LJ went 135 pitches on the mound, we threw the ball around and made some errors and lost 21-2

Definitely not our day

Now off next week and hopefully come out of lock down hitting on the 10th a July.

G2 revived the friendly rivalry!

The "walking wounded" G2 north team this week headed to play our favourite competitors, Mt Druitt at Peter Van Hassel. With the impending lock down the boys took to the field with high hopes and a bucket full of gum. Their pitcher kept us honest for the first couple of digs and in the 4th, we put 2 runs on the board. They batted well and put an early lead on with a big hit home run got 3 home. Unfortunately, a specular dive for a catch for (Adrian) the Riddler ended his game for the day with a busted knee. Special mention to (Paul) doc for pitching the whole game, (Iain), Marto, for giving third base a crack with C.J. missing due to a broken rib and Anthony B for sacrificing Pete at second. twice. Mt Druitt won 7-2, but as usual a great game with lots of fun banter from the Mt Druitt boys, we will get them next time mountains!!!

Lastly big thank you to Gerry Balkin and Jeff Moon for filling in for us to make up the 9, really appreciate it.



Doc helping Riddler to the bench, Danny in the sling!

G3 – an unhappy Bye week!!



H! Jobbo, the virgin journo waxes eloquent (he'll have to look up that word!!)

H Grade travelled down the hill, past the Riff and found themselves at Chapman Gardens once again. But not to battle with MacKillop, Nay! It was to a transferred Game from Peel Res. And a late game at that! Both teams only had 8 players so we spent a lot of time swapping out in the field.

Being the away team, H Royals batted first. The Ump upset us by removing a few of our bats (nothing got past this guy, fair enough I s'pose). We didn't start so well with 3 up, 3 down.

We put our young gun Tom, on the mound and they scored 3. He did his job but the field let him down. It could have been worse! He closed out the innings with 2 K2s in a row, (can't do much better than that!).

Our bat and we weren't sure how we'd go but, we gave it to 'em hard, and with our left-over bats (see Ump), the sun glinting off the polished aluminium we bring in 4 runs. Emma back from an extended stint in NZ drove one thru shortstop like he was standing still!

Schoeys bat and they manage 5 runs (bugger!). Our bat and we score 2. A change on the mound and the sartorially elegant Jobbo (emeritus ..look it up) gets the nod from coach Stevie (no, the other one). I leave my walking frame behind and stagger to the mound (I was hoping for the 'light' call). With Dean catching, he'll make me look good! Seemed like I was there for hours and being a late game, I'm usually having my nap but, surprise!

We only let in 1 run! Highlight of the innings was a solo double play by Dean at Short, pounds 2nd base and arrows it straight to Emma at 1st! We bat and score 1.

I'm done and Coach Stevie (yes! The other one!) comes to the mound ever reliable, he shuts out the innings and the game. We go down 14-6. No disgrace but we've done worse.



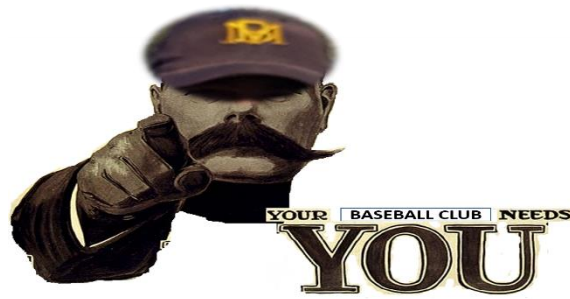
In case you are that guy who lives in the bush at Birdwood Gully –

There is no baseball this week!

“No community sport (either training or a match) can proceed in Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour. As such, Baseball NSW has postponed all baseball-related activities in Greater Sydney, including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour until Saturday, 10 July 2021 or advised otherwise. Baseball related activities in the regional areas where stay-at-home restrictions do not apply are permitted to continue whilst adhering to the current restrictions.”

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The decision will be reviewed on the 9th - All hail Gladys!



Baseball Vice President -hmm!

Sounds attractive to you! We need you - email me - go on "Take the challenge!"



THERE IS LOT OF CHATTER, AND NOT MUCH REGO, BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF COVID 19 LOCKDOWNS.

WE ARE STILL THREE MONTHS AWAY AND AS FAR AS SHUT DOWNS GO WE SHOULD BE BACK TO SEMI NORMAL ESPECIALLY WITH THE TRICKLE OF VACCINATIONS CONTINUING.

EARLY BIRD IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE BUT DO IT ANYWAY.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, 24-26 SEPTEMBER 2021

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IF THERE ARE ANY UPDATES ON COVID IN THIS REGARD WE WILL UPDATE YOU!



So much wisdom in one creature - L.J.!

"Baseball is like church - Many attend but few understand!"

Wes Westrumm - NY Mets 1967



In your labour and in your leisure -may the baseball gods inspire you and protect you as you go forth.....