



THE BASEBALL REVIEW

2021 WINTER SEASON

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Opening Day 2021!

It seems that the home ground advantage is true!

ROYALS G1 Victorious against Hawkesbury - Thanks to Big Fifth Inning

ROYALS defeated Hawkesbury 12-5 on Saturday thanks to a timely seven runs in a big fifth inning. The big inning was thanks to walks by Steve Down, Adam Thomas, and Brett Phelan and singles by Andrew Williams, Brad Murray, and Todd Shepherd.

ROYALS pulled away for good with four runs in the second inning. In the second Thomas singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run, Phelan singled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run, and Kurt Dunn tripled on a 2-1 count, scoring two runs.

ROYALS scored seven runs in the fifth inning. The offensive firepower by ROYALS was led by Down, Thomas, Phelan, Williams, Murray, and Shepherd, all knocking in runs in the inning.

Shepherd earned the victory on the hill for ROYALS. The righty surrendered four runs on three hits over five innings, striking out five. Down threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

ROYALS collected 11 hits on the day. Murray, Dunn, and Thomas each managed multiple hits for ROYALS.

Solid fielding from all with great catches in the outfield by Brett and Glenn. Infield was strong all day led by a great game catching by Todd, flashy plays from Kurt and Steve.

Solid game all around. Well done boys

Thanks to Wil for all his hard work in getting the ground ready for Rd 1. Thanks to Tom for umpiring us in his first baseball umpiring and thanks also to Cate for staying behind and helping us scoring today

G2 – now known as “The Cabin Boys” – fared less victoriously!

Blowing out the dust and cobwebs in fashionable uptown Shalvey.

Travelling to the revamped Peter Van Hasselt ground in Mt. Druitt, fear was our enemy, we found a ground that may exceed ours for Oooh!ness. They have dugouts being the only difference. Nice.

The Druitt Lions turned out to be a mix of Kellyville, Ponds and Mt. Druitt with many old familiar faces.

Paul D, DOC as it turns out is his moniker, on the mound blew us all away as did Matt Jones catching!

3 up 3 down, first inning, 1 each in the next three with 2 more of a big hit from Doc in the final.

The Lion had a great (but rare apparently) first, and put on 4 more before being warned for swearing and bad sportsmanship! Both Doc and Brad threw a lot of K2s, to the point that the outfield of the Riddler, Matt#2 and Pete were little more than a fashion accessory.

The two teams were evenly matched for inexperienced players and crusty old they farts but it was the summer comp that proved the difference at the diamond. They had played - we hadn't.

Chris Jones got home every at bat, all the newbies connected, Macca a demon at 1st, Brad, Wayde, CJ and Daniel all played tight infield -yum!

This team with a few more bats under the belt will be hard to touch – great expectations Cabin Boys!

B Murphy Drives in Four to Seal Royals G3 West's Victory over Penrith Lions.

Royals G3 West defeated Penrith Lions 14-4 on Saturday thanks in part to B Murphy, who drove in four runners. B Murphy drove in runs on a home run in the first and a double in the second.

Penrith Lions opened up the scoring in the first inning. Penrith singled on a 3-0 count, scoring one run.

Royals G3 West noted five runs in the fourth inning. Royals G3 West big bats were led by new recruit Les, Brett, Captain and call up Tom Miller, all driving in runs in the inning.

Other new recruit Loz McNeil led things off on the mound for the Royals G3 West. The pitcher only surrendered three runs, on two hits over three innings, striking out 3.

Penrith's opening pitcher lasted 2 innings, allowing six hits and four runs while striking out three and walking one. Penrith then changed pitcher who threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Royals G3 west smacked two Home runs on the day. Les had a dinger in the fourth inning, Brett had a four bagger in the first inning.

Royals G3 West collected 11 hits on the day, Loz, Les and B Murphy each managed multiple hits for the Royals. B Murphy, Les and Loz each collected two hits to lead Royals G3 West. Royals G3 West stole ten bases during the game as three players stole more than one. Miller led the way with four.

H Grade off to a great start – till the last turn.....

H grade played at St Marys away with only 8 players, 4 with experience and 4 new players. Thank you, Tom who put his hand, up to help out G3. Clarkey was a late withdrawal due to the flu and Haidi and Liv were away on holidays. The new ladies were not overawed at all by the differences from softball and handled the big game well. King Jobbo started us off with some solid stuff from the mound with only 4 runs given away over 2 innings. Yours truly took up the catching but I was having bad head spin outs so Angela took over catching after the first dig and did an excellent job.

Our 2nd at bat saw us grab 4 runs with smart team batting to tie up at 4 each. Then Bongo (Phil) strutted his stuff and his pitches into a zone that their batters didn't like and cleaned them up while only giving up 3 runs over 2 digs.

Our 3rd dig saw some big hits from new man Dean and Bongo and great base running to put us in front 9 to 7 after the 3rd. The 4th dig saw us miss out scoring and so Dean took over the mound. However, their batters liked his faster pitches and hit the gaps in the outfield to grab 7 runs and win 14 to 9.

Highlight was the great fielding and double play by new girl Emma from left field. We played very well considering it was half the team's first baseball game and so only can get better from here, especially when we get some more experience on the park. We are the 12.15 game at Lomatia this week. Bring it on!



THE SECOND ROUND OF GAMES WILL PLAY OUT AS FOLLOWS DEAR CHAPS: -

G1 – ANDREWS ROAD – 12.15 GAME V DARIFF.

G2 – LOMATIA PARK – 2.30 GAME V SMARIES

G3 – MONFARTVILLE - 2.30 GAME V SAINTIES

H – LOMATIA PARK – 12.15 GAME V MACKILLOP GREENIES

HUZZAH, HUZZAH - VICTORY TO ALL!

Royals



Lassies and Gentlemen – the President of the BMB&SC – Wil Maartensz

UMPIRING @ LOMATIA PARK

#1 IF UMPIRES ARE APPOINTED TO LOMATIA PARK THEY ARE TO BE COMPENSATED AT \$35.00 PER TEAM- HOME AND AWAY.

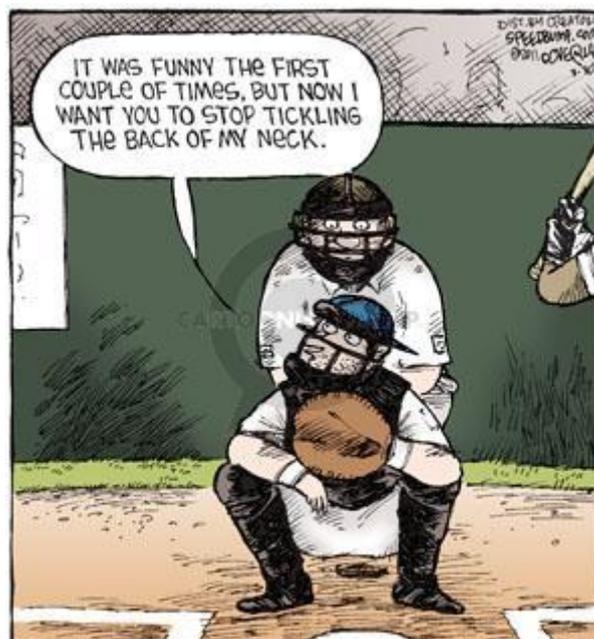
#2 IN THE CASE NO UMPIRES ARE APPOINTED, (BMBC PLAYERS) WILL PAY \$35.00 TO THE PLAYER OR PERSON WHO UMPIRED THE GAME, AND THE VISITING TEAM IS NOT OBLIGATED TO PAY.

#3 DEPENDING ON WHO IS PLAYING AT HOME WILL DETERMINE WHETHER APPOINTED UMPIRES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO HOME GAMES, WE NEED COMPETENT PEOPLE TO UMPIRE FOR US TO HAVE THE ASSOCIATION APPOINT UMPIRES, AS A CLUB WE CAN ADVISE THE ASSOCIATION OF THIS THE WEEK OF THE GAME.

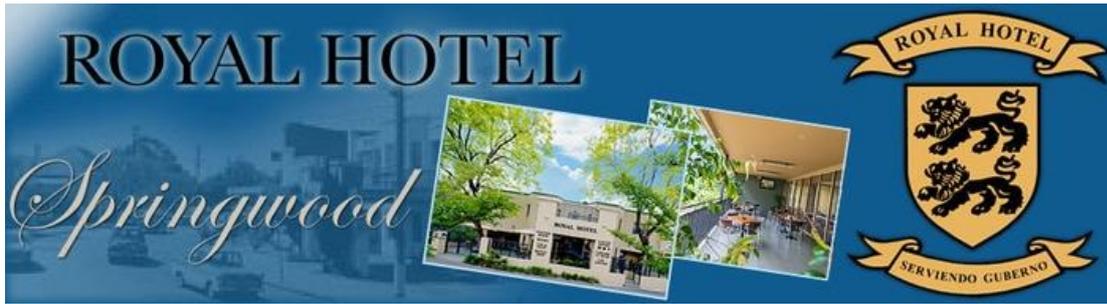
#4 I BELIEVE THIS IS THE FAIREST WAY TO PUT TO REST THE DEBATE ABOUT UMPIRING HOME GAMES.

#5 THIS WILL BE TRIALLED FOR THE NEXT FOUR HOME GAMES

#6 YOUR FEEDBACK WILL BE MOST HELPFUL -THANK YOU



The Annual General Meeting of the Blue Mountains Baseball and Softball Club will be held on the 10th of May, at 7.30pm at the Royal Hotel – Springwood.



Softball Presentation is this Sunday at Lomatia Park from 11am.

Free stuff, games, prizes and a Jumping castle – come on – be there!



Coaches – FIRST AID KITS must be in your kitbags!

To the anonymous folks who are cashing in their cans and bottles and donating it to the club a big thank you. So far this year we have had over \$100 dollars donated to the club.

We will be providing a bin especially at the canteen so that we can carry on the good works!

Good luck and good night!

