



THE BASEBALL REVIEW

2021 WINTER SEASON

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Week 3 – a mixed bag!

One team powers ahead and the others try to find their mojos!

ROYALS Clinch Lead in Sixth Inning to Defeat Penrith

LJ took to the mound and had 1 out on the first pitch with a ground out to Steve at 3rd. 2nd pitch pop foul, but unfortunately dropped. 6 pitches and we were sitting down and having a hit. Summed up the day

We hit, they didn't.

Bottom of the first Brett walked to start the inning (7th walk in 3 games!! The man can get on base). Followed by 4 walks and 3 hits and all of a sudden, we were up 6-0.

LJ threw 22 pitches through 3 innings and we were up 8-0. Game was busted open!! After not pitching for 4 years LJ threw 7 innings and we won 12-3.

ROYALS totalled 13 hits in the game. Brad Murray, Down, Adam Forster, Adam Thomas, and Williams all had multiple hits for ROYALS. Murray led ROYALS with three hits in four at bats.

In the field we were sublime!! Led by Kurt at short, Steve and Todd at 3rd, Glenn taking a great catch at 2nd, foz safe as houses at first and the outfielders taking 3 catches on the scarce balls hit out of the infield

Slick in the field, took our walks and hit a tonne. Great win boys!!!

Well that didn't go so well! (Laurens's version of a very confused game)

Massive 6 innings game with lots of big hits but unfortunately too many good catches as well from the lightning fast outfielders and the tree that was the third baseman for the QH Black Pearls.

Great pitching from Brad Billet for the first two innings and then onto Doc who continued delivering great pitches even after damaging his (non) hand sliding into 3rd base, strapping it up and going on to pitch 3 more innings with impressive scars toto prove it! The make those Devaney's tough – they do!

Special mention to the Riddler who had a great game as catcher, and to CJ who proved he can still throw the distance even after a year off the game.

Unfortunately, we lost 13-4. – we will beat them next time.

From the manager (me) – a big shout out to the QHBP who despite the mess let it slide and played in a great spirit. Thanks also to Brad for umpiring and Ed for his presence.

G3 – A loss to St Marys Cardies

The Royals fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 10-6 loss to St Marys on Saturday.

St Marys scored on a by Hemmings and a single by Fowler in the 1st innings.

Despite the loss, G3 did collect seven hits and a high-scoring affair. Unfortunately, STM Cardinals had eight hits on the way to victory.

G3 Tallied 3 runs in the 3rd inning. Baulkin, Hunter & Lil McNeill all moved runners across the plate with RBIs.

Big McNeill was on the mound for G3. The Righty2 innings allowing seven hits and 10 runs while striking out Two. Brown threw one inning as relief and had a 3 up 3 down.

Gerry Baulkin went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead G3 in hits.

That old trick!!

H grade travelled to Chapman Gardens to take on the other MacKillop Gold team. They tried to put us off our game by having the toilet doors locked so some of us had to dash across the road to the shops to spend a penny.

Council is upgrading the fencing and replacing the club house so be warned if others are playing there this season. Would be great if Penrith Council can drop off the current club house to Lomatia though!

It was nice to have all our players able to finally play with Haidi in her first game and Tom playing his 1st game with us this season. Great batting in the 1st dig by lead hitters Liv, Tom, Dan & Phil saw us take up 4 runs. With King Jobbo being called up to the over 65's majors this week, we started off with Phil on the mound who contained MacKillops' big boppers to only 3 runs. The 2nd dig saw us miss out in the run department with Clarkey getting the wrong end on a close call on a slide stealing home. MacKillop got another 3 runs in their 2nd dig to take the lead 6-4.

Mackillop then bought one a young gun playing his 1st season and 1st game pitching. He was giving us super-fast sliders that were too hot for us mere mortal H graders.

So unfortunately, we didn't get any more runs in the game. Yours truly pitched the last 2 innings and they put on 8 more runs to run out winners 14-4.

More good glove work in out outfield by Liv, Tom and Dean in the infield who held up the lead runners and still get the out at first base. A nice tag at 2nd base by new girl Marina was another highlight.

Emma will be missed for the next 4 weeks while she makes a dash home to diamonds on the other side of the ditch to give her mum some love and cuddles from all of us.

The team are looking forward to having the luxury of toilets and play on the smooth "green, green grass of hoooooome" (thanks to Wil) next week where King Jobbo will run his magic over the team while I'm away for the weekend.



The fourth round of games will play out as follows ladies and gentlemen: -

G1 — LOMATIA PARK — 2.30 GAME V COLYTON/ ST. CLAIR

G2 — *Bye!*

G3 — PETER VAN HASSALT — 12.15 GAME V MT. DRUITT LIONS

H — LOMATIA PARK — 12.15 GAME V SCHOFIELDS



I know we harp on about it - but we gotta do it.

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

Join us for dinner before hand and then for a few yays or nays!

Thank you Adrian "Riddler" Riddell (G2) for using his valuable work time to make the draws for all teams to be able to put it on your phone. Golf Clap!!!!

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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: -

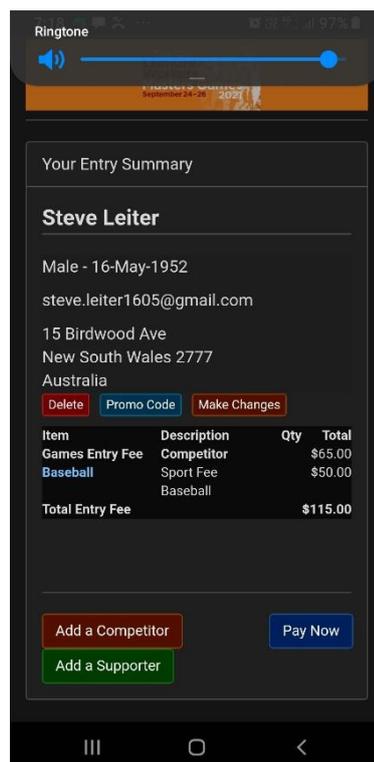
Go to - <http://www.enterlmg.com/>

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**.

This is where you should end up –



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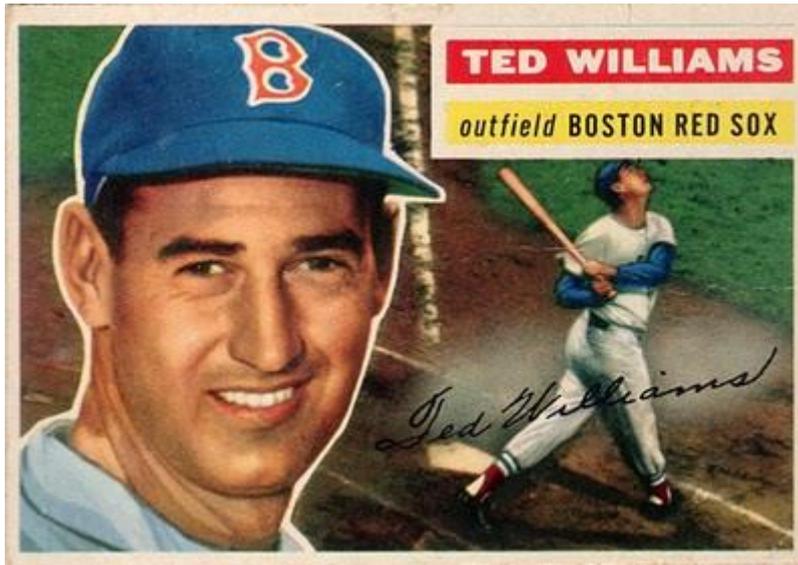
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Note registration costs here are early bird till the 30th June. Then a further \$20 will apply.



In a reworking of an old favourite this year we have the wit and wisdom of LJ, master ball player, soon to be traveller and all-round jailer! – or at least a book he has given me!



“Baseball is the only field of Endeavor where a man, or woman, can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performance” – Ted Williams Red Sox (no relation)



**HAVE A GREAT GAME EVERYONE -AND SEE YOU AT THE
CANTEEN!**