



BLUE MOUNTAINS BASEBALL
Winter 2020

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Finals time – and our boys are looking good!

Kurt - what happened (and don't waste any words)?

G3n v Penriff

Wow what a game!

From a terrible start on the mound to leaving the bases loaded 3 times we walked away with a 8-3 win!

So, I started on the mound and out of 18 pitches threw 16 balls. Jeff your on to save the day.

Jeff got us out of the innings with minimal damage and proceeded to throw a magnificent 3 innings. Lockness finished the pitching off with minimal fuss.

Some solid batting and fielding sore us take the game away from Penrith.

Bring on the other Penrith team next week in the GF!

Special shout out to one of our outfielders who batted 1000 and had zero errors. You're our rising star of the week!

regards

Kurt - 0405601312

(Ed – is that the worst G grader in H grader or the best H grader in G – I'm so confused?)



**Meanwhile in the heady G1 grade AT continues the
onslaught!**

(Love the way AT refers to himself in the third person – I know get a life)

The boys went down to Ashley Brown on a warm almost summer day last Saturday.

A grand final. Who would have thought? A weird COVID-19 year.

The boys were positive after smashing the same team earlier in the season

Todd started on the mound with Brad behind the plate, AT manning 1st, Glenn on 2nd, Foz at shortstop, Steve at 3rd, Ed in left, Brett in centre field and Jay in right field

Todd went through the first inning without any trouble. We then got 2 men on base with singles to AT and Brad. Unfortunately, 2 fly outs ended the inning.

A quick infield with dirt like concrete saw rolling balls difficult to pick up. 2 errors in the infield saw Eagles score 1 run in the 2nd. Todd continues to battle and got out of the inning leaving men on base.

In the 3rd and 4th only a few more saw the bases from

Opposition team.

In the 4th we had 3 hits to lead off with Jay, Brett and AT all smashing singles. Brad stepped up and smashed a line drive, unfortunately straight at the 1st basemen, who stepped on his base to double up AT, then throw over to 2nd to triple off Brett. Ahhh, a metre either way and 3 runs would have scored.

Todd continued to pitch lights out and the infield put their bodies in front of the ball to stop a few Gard hit ground balls

Bottom of the 5th and we broke through with hits to Foz and Steve reaching into an error. Error hit what looked like a slow roller, but their shortstop threw it away and we scored 2 to take the lead 2-1 and we never looked back.

Todd got out of a bases loaded jam to shut down the opposition again. We kept hitting and scored 3 more in the 6th thanks to a line drive 2 run RBI double from Foz which just missed a home run.

Todd then shut them down in the top of the 7th.

Time and game, we win 5-1.

A great game by all. We outhit them 10-5. We just hit into a triple play and 2 double plays.

What a game Todd spun on the mound. A great performance for 7 innings, 102 pitches, 5 strike outs and just 2 walks. Certainly, his best performance of the year. He was ably supported by all in the field. The boys stayed positive throughout and were always thinking we could come over the opposition to win the game.

Onto game 2 next week. Hopefully no need for game 3!!!

Good luck to G3 also in the grand final



THE BIG WEEK!

G3 North take on PENNY BIG KITTYS at 12.15 at Andrews Rd!

In the best of 3, G1 game 2 is v Eagles at Foray St also at 12.15.

Good luck and fair winds to both of youse blokes -do the club proud!



AHH – THE DILEMMAS!

Here's the go. We have 2 more weeks till the summer comp begins.

G1 may have a Grand final on the 12th – so that means no Intraclub game if that is so.

But if they win this week there is no need for it so maybe we can.

But, BBNSW have, in a memo to clubs this week, Presentations are a no go at the moment.

As are many other activities including gatherings such as BBQ's.

Slipping into speakeasy mode, we shall await the result of AT's game and perhaps we may need a "final training session" on the 12th.

Confused, so am I.



"I think he's got another inning left in him ... CLEAR!"

But, beer still supplied by ever loyal sponsors.....

