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A FIRST IN CLUB HISTORY! ALL 3 THREE TEAMS MADE THE PLAYOFFS!

Be proud of yourselves everyone of you—awesome!

Straight to the action -F grade - at Lomatia in an action fuelled game.....

Well going into the final game we had to win.

And the team responded with close to our best win of the year. The bats rang out and they rang loud with everyone getting big hits when needed. Hopefully lesson learned from the previous week, don't dwell on a lead.

We hit and hit and piled on the runs

LJ pitched another great game, even with a few errors in the field and Jackson pitched a shut out last innings

Big win leading into the semis. Well done boys

Congratulations to Chris and Lauren on the birth of their little baby boy Jack Stephen.

Another baseballer in years to come.

F grade finished equal 4th with this Castle Hill team but in a double shut out beat them on for and against to make the cut.

Moving on down the hill to the foot of the mountains we glide into Penriff.....

The G3 WEST pillaging machine swung into motion.....

Oh woe behold... With the last washout game to be played we travelled back to face the other Penrith pussy cat team.

After last week's solid batting display we felt confident and we were reminded not to get complacent as we were guaranteed 2nd place no matter the result.

We looked to build momentum and so "Showbags" himself took the mound.

We scratched and fought hard in the 1st and 2nd innings and where lacking offense so fell behind 1-0.

The strong breeze and sunny conditions seemed to affect Showbags and we gave up several runs in the 3rd.

We started to bat a little better late in the game but fell short. Showbags pitched the entire game and wanted a hard earned beer BUT as Rosco "Ciderman" no showed there was no beer !!!!

Minus captains award points !!!!

7-4 loss to the 3rd place pussy cats.

Both teams wished each other luck in the semi's as they can't stand St.Mary's 3rd baseman and we are gentlemen....

We are at Monfarville at 12:15pm this Saturday so be ready lads to wreck the Saints perfect season!



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.....woe behold he who doesn ' t front with the beer!

Lastly I foist upon you Master of the Blue Horizon and the Dude-ist Lama

(it's okay they're from Blackheath)

Once again the Magnificent Men and Women of the Blue Mountains Royals H Grade (H for Hot Baby !!) returned to the Field of Dreams , Lomatia! With the tangy wiff of 'the playoffs' dancing tantalisingly in the breeze, the Royals collectively girded their loins and straddled the field in anticipation of a Bledesloe Cup like battle with Plumpton . First dig sees Jobbo on the mound and it seemed he hadn't had enough durries to warm up and so Plumpton team plucked a couple of choice huts and were a few runs up , sick eh bro !? Our turn and Brother Number One seemed worried but again, he and Julie were all over this pitcher for the get go. Swinging like a 1970's dinner party after the Lambrusco runs out, they were on base before the opposing bench had opened their fush and chups. Julie made magnificent use of her height to spoil the throw to first and made her first two-bagger of the season. And then , suddenly it happens... Maybe it was Clarkey's wooden bat that whispered sweet nothings or the gods of Baseball paused and collectively licked our faces, but in batting, everything went our way ! The play our studdly first baseman made was so insane that passing philosophers rent their clothing and the umpire kept muttering " ..remember, there is no spoon..". It was as Thus ; Mike, mistimed a fair hit along the line to the first baseman , who moves and gloves the ball. Mike takes off to first then slows and is then walking to first – but staring the baseman down and like a rabbit being hypnotised by a Cobra, the first baseman *remains* off base. Mike continues to walk. Pitcher runs up stands next to Mike, first baseman keep moving towards mike and throws to HOME, catcher returns row and it is an over throw ! .. Mike, "the Cobra", is off and makes it to first ! ! Runner on third makes it home, RBI ! INSANE. The crowd, after putting his newspaper down, was stunned. Both teams re-aligned their auric fields before resuming the game but our battling was all over the Plumpton pitching like a custard teddy bear over a two year old and we had the mercy rule was called in our first dig! Our firm buttocked and dreamy eyed opening catcher made some firm hits while Lochy took to the mound with such masculine authority that all females under the age of 30 were escorted from the grounds. Clarkey made it to first after being a gentleman and a splendid chap by standing and watching the catcher pick up the ball after a dropped third pitch strike , before taking off and making it same at first. Jolly good work. Though the Plumpton team put the jandle down, The Royals kept up so much pressure that the umpire wanted to call time 42 minutes into the game. Mentions need to go to all our players for the batting and to all the players for such a good natured game and a great win at 13 to 8 to the Royals. ! Playoffs, here we come !

You try coaching that!

Both Lomatia games had tension, as the Plumpton scorer tried to say H had used Lochlan for to many pitches—try reading the whole page not just the rule you like! F on the other hand had Castle Hill accused Steve Down of purposely dropping a ball. Not supposed to lend you players –but oh you lost anyway ... Karma takes care of it ' s self!

When the red dust settled the F grade were 4th, G grade 2nd and H were also in 2nd spot.

Cause for celebration indeed although some appeared to be celebrating already.

A NEW CLUB RECORD!



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.....and in other news!

F grade continue to breed their way to the future!

Chris and Lauren (mainly Lauren) welcomed a son Jack Stephen into the world Wednesday morning. Everyone healthy and beaming with pride.

Nice!

Whilst doting on siblings The Beach family are intensely proud of our H grade baby

Ma2t Beachy!

Matt has this week was notified that he has been included in the NSW state Under 17s squad in Softball. If that's not enough he has also been named in the U17's GWBA Representative Baseball team.

Congratulations Matt—that's a lot of driving Jo!

Bye the way I wasn't kidding about **The Deni Ute Muster** doing a Sports Grant.

They are actually giving \$25 for each player that goes as part of a team to the event.

We have two takers already...Yeee Haaaa—join us!

LISMORE MASTERS!

Okay—I am going to beg you. Please Please come!

We are still short of a squad, and need you to register as soon as possible.

If I have to pester you I will.

Just think—4 days of baseball—4 nights of functions—a cool outfit—so close to

Nimbin – no sharks—feel like a pro- ROAD TRIP!!!!!!!

THANK WIL FOR UMPIRING BOTH GAMES LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK!

THANKS DARREN FOR LOANING US A RIDE-ON TO DO THE DIAMOND.

Saturday sees H and F grade at Lomatia with G terrorizing Da Riff AGAIN!

Yogi Bera's famous words to us this week—

“Is ain't over till it's over!”

Take them—and believe—three winners!!!