



The Sporting News

Winter Baseball 2015 Newsletter#11

Don't Panic the newsletter has arrived!

Gotta stop using the Pony Express

Blessed with sunshine and the return of the Ride on Mower the weekend began.....

In reverse order this week the reports.

H grade—bummer FORFEIT!

Still, we will take the win and the 9 points.

A few souls trained in lieu and helped with the diamond prep!

Onya Ma2t, Jeff, Lochy and Mr. Faithful Peter Mc.

ARE YOU READY?

Here's Phil's account of the G3 WEST game at Lomatia (could be close to the truth!)

Ahhh Lomatia ... The smell of fresh cut grass and the sun poking through the clouds with a gentle breeze. What more could you want on a Saturday afternoon ?
Showbags pitching his first start of the year that's what !

We took the field against the Penrith Wildcats who looked to be hitting bombs during warm ups and looked ready to fire.

3 up 3 down to start and we get 7 runs to boot !

We were firing on all cylinders early and jumped out to a 10-0 lead.

They picked up 2 runs in the 3rd and Showbags was hooked from the mound with the other team in shock at the decision. Smart coaching on the part of Dave as the magic was beginning to fade.

Brett came in and gave up only 1 run more in 2 innings.

We grab a few more runs and blew it out to 17-3 for our 4th win in a row and remain undefeated this season. What a difference 12 months make.

Great to see the 3rd Murphy in attendance and also our MVP from last year Paulie turn up to watch.

Paulie is now free from injury and ready to defend his title !!!!

Thanks to the H graders for Umpiring the game.

See you all at Lomatia this week. We get the early game!

Thanks Phil –dreamy!

Editors Note—next week we will include a translation section for the non G3Westers.

All this mention of fresh cut grass gives me a great segue.....

Kerry's motors repaired very cheap and quickly as opposed the other mower people in Springwood who told us a flat no to looking at it.

A big shout out to Darren Moelam for storing for us during the season -great man!



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Adam (AT) has the F grade news!

F grade travelled to Corbin to play the Vikings who we beat first rd. interesting site when we arrived, playing on the softball diamond because the main diamond is too wet. No mound to pitch off, just flat dirt.

No worries says LJ. 7 innings 72 pitches later only 5 runs conceded. Unfortunately we couldn't back up LJ with runs. Plenty if hits, but to many mistakes on base with 3 or 4 at least thrown out.

In the end the final score was a 5-4 loss. Very disappointing considering their first pitcher would make most teams batting practice look fast. Problem probably was he was too slow.

But after 4 innings we led 4-1. Then they brought on a left arm flame thrower that was restricted to 2 innings. Petto strike 3 called ball bounces on front of the plate, Chris strike 3 at his chin, then Scotty strike 3 at his shoulders.

Needless to same plenty of home team calls did not make the consistng blue mountains too happy. Especially when LJ couldn't buy a strike.

All fielded well. Batted well. Unfortunately 1 innings if woeful calls, then LJ should have had 2 struck out and they get 4 runs instead

Oh well onto royal Lomatia this week vs castle hill and hopefully we can get some home field calls hey Bro-die!!! Lol.

Sit 2 wins 2 losses, big win needed this week!!

I am sure you will get it AT!

This week G3 and F grade are at the Royal Lomatia Confines and the little buddies in the bottom grade travel to Kingswood -wahoo!

This week should see the Canteen open and trading the usual fine wares and treats. Our apologies for last week but our Canteen angel had to work and as there was a forfeit we decided not to find a replacement.

Beer sales were normal.

Uniforms should be back and numbered this week, if you missed out -bad boy you.



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I heard some of you skip over this bit so I am watching –I will know.....

PRESENTATION EVENING!

Now I have your attention, Our glamour night of nights is on again and bigger and better than some of the previous ones if you don't compare it to 2010 which was kind of shoddy.

THE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 19th.

The Venue is the **ROYAL: HOTEL** Springwood.

OMG -weren't we NEVER gonna go back to there any more?

Well, Wil and I looked and looked and looked, visited and lunched but nothing was appropriate so we went back to the Royal with our grievances and they have been addressed.

In conversation we shall explain the journey—but let me say—the **HUB**—rude, expensive and patronizing.

That will come back to haunt me!

Speaking of **RUDE** –the T ball people at **BBNSW** have been in contact - again.

These are the same people we dealt with in the affiliation with Baseball and are no less abrupt and pushy. Don't worry Trent we are not going there.

Still the Powerpoint Preso was good and the blurb good corporate rhetoric.

MASTERS IN JUNE.

As there was no answers back I can only assume that Wil, Adam and I cannot make a team so no Tournament.

Que Sera Sera.

As a footnote to that we heard that the traditional venue, Bensons Lane at Richmond, has been badly damaged with the rains and have shut down for the winter season.

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

For those of you who may be interested the Club Executive and sub committees meet once a month to go through any issues that that the club needs to address. All members of the association are welcome to attend and provide input. This is good for us as we are bluffing it most of the time and appreciate fresh ideas. The Royal provides free Pizzas. With the amazing attendance at the **AGM** we feel we should extend the invitation to the regular meetings.

The next meeting is on the 15th of June at the Royal Hotel at 7pm.



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AND NOW FOR THE RETURN OF A FAVOURITE OLD SEGMENT..... THE NEW GUYS (AND GALS)

As each season turns over the same old tragics (LJ, Eddy, Murphy x 2, Wil, Jobbo, Stevie Heil, Beardy, Bistro, Burto, Kurter and me) turn up working out our baseball anonymous program. Fortunately new blood arrives and we are awakened and revived only to drag them into a lifetime of tight grey pants, hot dogs and swinging K2's!



This week H grade!

Jeff Moon is a seemingly mild mannered chap (BIL to Bistro) who has come on so quickly it has amazed us. His baseball ideal is to play with his bro Bistro. His fav MLB is the Rockies and I admire that as no other human being has ever done that!

Some of you may have noticed Ma2t Clarke (MATT with 2 t's as the missus says) around the training runs. Returning from a promising junior baseball start he is a SF Giants man and that is a forgivable sin but hardly cause for celebration—eh Stevie H.?



Lochlan Mc Neill came along because Beachy said so. It'll be cool really. Thanks Ma2t (as well).

Lochlan was the Softball EZI-BIN player of the year 2015 and hasn't he taken to baseball.

He follows the Yankees but so do other mindless fans (sorry Wil) and evidently there are clinics designed to help with this this problem.

Thanks one and all for your patronage—it's the end Pete.

Quote this week comes from with in and is very applicable to all of us at BMB&SC.....
"The first swing is for you, the next two are for the team. You choke up ,shorten up and safe hit to base" - Christopher Jones Vice President Baseball. Such wisdom from with in.

Yes dear I'll chop some more firewood -jeez.....