

Baseball Newsletter



WINTER 2016 #10

THIS GAME IS FUN, DAMN IT, FUN!

So let's start with some positive vibes –man!

If you can't win, then breed children who can!

SHOWBAGS FINALLY DELIVERS!

SB and Bree welcome Harry Frederick to the BMBSC

No official photo of the newborn and folks –but in case you forgot what Phil look like.....before the sleep deprivation.



So what was the fuss at Lomatia last Saturday?
To enthral you I give you the Master of the Blue Horizon.....

Baseball! What a relaxing game ... they said , then you sign up and they lead you gently into the light, the grass and then the mind staggering stress and tension! ..! What a game, what a day and what happened? Well, it all started at the beginning. ...

The day, Saturday; the location, The Elysian fields of Valhalla!! , or to the locals, "Lomatia", and we were there to push the syrupy joy of baseball through our glorious glowing manes of golden hair! Oh ... and to take on the Penrith Wildcats. or we thought we were, but we couldn't tell who the hell were up against due to the RFS turning Lomatia into a Texan Smoker BBQ . We take the field for the first dig of the Penrith Pussies and we were after

some pulled pork but all we got was lettuce. Lighting Lochie was up and, as security held back screaming local hair-dressers, he was the master of the grill, firing in some finger lickin' crispy skinned goodness but his infield dropped the plates and we ended up eating lunch out of our socks.... Passing surrealists applaud as that last bit made no sense , though we were grateful that Lochie's gloriously weird hair blocked his vision , as if he had seen the toe-nail sandwich we made of the fielding, he would have done a total F@!##@ Gordon M\$#%&^## ???:F\$#%\$%!!! Ramsey F**# s## S\$@ !@#!! . Once the Gods of Baseball stopped sticking pins in their eyes, we were back in the dug-out!

Licking our wounds, our fingers and stranger's ear-lobes we are ready to attack. Our batting is getting better and better and sense change is upon us! The Base-Master , Stevie H gets in for a run and through the thick haze of burnt eucalypt, we sense a change is in the air! Of course, we are all bunch of directionally challenged numpties as there is no freakin' change just another pile of streaming spludge of fielding that makes Lochie wanting to eat his own face in frustration. The Dude is having a shocker on first and spits a Dummy of such size, that the Olympic Committee are considering awarding a medal. The Dude walks .. Somewhere? ! Chaos ensues until the Demonic Voice of our Overlord rips across the diamond and we all cower back in place. The Lord of Mordor calls us in for a de-brief and pep talk and then after handing us all a nice warm steaming mug of "harden-the-fc@\$ up!!" , we are ready to bat. Due to us all having a new orifice courtesy of our great leader, we start to claw back a few runs. Mother of Dragons uses her height and speed and resists the desire to eat her children, to crack the field apart while Moon-boot makes it count with a beauty over centre field.

'Age before Beauty!' is the cry and thus Gandalf is astride the mound while Lochie takes third. Mrs Gandalf uses her authority to calm the crowd of Ladies pressing up against the fence who fight to savour the perfume of our God Like relief catcher and we start make some ground. Moonboot makes an absolute ripper of a catch while Lighting shows us how it is done with play from third that melted The Dude's mitt. The Penriff Tabbies bring on a new pitcher who has some form, but is loose, and we start to get on base. We get seven back! Is the game getting tight , are we going to see a end game worthy of song! ? . Nup, nah.. noooo they keep on batting and they win. Big ups to the Wild Cats as they played within the spirit of the game and played it pretty straight. Looking forward to the next one with these guys !. [Bring it on for next week when we take on KC and the Sunshine band!](#) .. Booyah !

John Huston
Master of the Blue Horizons

**After you have unscrambled your take on reality here is what happened to G2
at the Ballpark!**

BYE!



Now for the squeamish here is the throwdown from F2.....

Top of the table clash vs the Devils from Fairfield.

The opposition warmed up very seriously. They look like they want to play in the majors.

A few string hits from them in the first and they score 2. In the bottom Jacob smashes a double to centre, Angus knocks him in, a few aged hit balls, but straight up people, stays 2-1 after first.

They then get a few to our not many and its 7-2 after 3. We slowly get hits and start to get back into it, a few nice plays help out Angus' strong pitching. We get back 7-5. Top 5 1 out, 2 out straight to short stop for third out and AT bounces throw to Macca and hits him in the jaw. [REDACTED]

A couple more errors, hits the just drop over the pitchers mound that no one can get, a couple of hard hit balls and more error and we lose 14-6.

Certainly our worst game in the field of the year. They were pretty good but we were BAD!!!!

Oh well turn the page and smash Kings Langley this week at Ashley Brown. Arrrrrrrgh everyone's favourite ground. Probably be capped off by having captain grumpy as umpire also ahhhh the thought

Let's get out and smash em this week boys!!

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This coming weekend G3 Western (howdy Mr. Dillon) are at Lomatia Fields v Kemps Creek Gold!!!

G2 close the bill at home v Smaries Tweety Birds.

F2 travel to the ground where balls go to die -Ashley Brown (tee hee) and are playing KL GOLD!

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Thank you from G3 for Dave Brodie and Dad for your umpiring expertise.

Wil, however is speaking to his legal team!

Segueing neatly into the subject only spoken of in dark places, John Huston is looking into this Winters Umpiring Level One courses.

We don't know of any real details yet but if this is of interest to you please let me know by return email – your parents will never know!



To appease the fans, major-league umpires are now required to take eye exams during the seventh inning stretch.

Still banging on about Umpiring – No response yet from Mackillop club to our protest.

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Everyone loves a pic of themselves in unflattering poses so Matt Clarke (G3) and Matt New (F2) have started flicker pages for BMBSC photos.

Matts handle is <https://www.flickr.com/photos/bmbsc/>

Matts handle is

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B3A5jfCxBJUJdFJGTIAtR1JXcnM&usp=sharing_eid&ts=571ef21d

This follows Peter Johnsons Softball flicker page where you can see very impressive photos of Angus in summer!



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WHICH SPORT

- ▶ Is played by people of all fitness levels? **SOFTBALL**
- ▶ Is played by ages 6years to 95? **SOFTBALL**
- ▶ Is played at the same time every week? **SOFTBALL**
- ▶ Is played at the same place every week? **SOFTBALL**
- ▶ Can the whole family play at the same place every week? **SOFTBALL**

Play Softball

Training at Lovelock Park Springwood

Registration in July
Ph: 847740000

In case you missed it here's Angus – the Poster Boy for Softball!



Also in that flyer is Oscar (not the blonde lass – that's his sister) and as we know OSCAR is of to Japan. BUT he needs your support to go.

This is a wee lad from our club selected to represent NSW in Japan!

Come on help us out!

We have a donation bucket at the Bland Road Stadium; you can donate online or buy a chocolate at the canteen! It all helps!

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Who is that lady? That's no lady that's....

HOLLY - the queen of Canteen!



Holly takes great pride in our well being making sure we are fed and watered (donated fire water) each week. Unlike previous years she now has a full time job at Westmead and can only do every second week. Still, she stocks and cleans up after us during the week. Such dedication is what makes the club function as good as it does.

Thank you Mrs. Murphy.

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MACCA you still owe me \$30. Jeeeeeze.

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Nice to see Brad in a Reds T shirt last weekend

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Presentation Evening looks like the 3rd of September – awaiting confirmation from the Pub.

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Odor was outed for 8 games – that will hurt the Super NOT!

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Wednesday night Training run has continued to draw a good response with over a dozen tonight! However next week we break for the traditional STATE of ORIGIN Game 1. Word out is that a gathering is being organised to go to the club to watch it on the big screen. It shall be spoken of on Saturday.

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Thanks Brian – glad you are still enjoying the read!

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Lastly, a big thanks from me and my G3 Texans to Lauren Jones for scoring in Tanya's absence – very very appreciated. MMwha!

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Lord willin' and the creeks don't rise –I'll give you younguns a real whooping –now git outta here!