

Baseball Newsletter



WINTER 2016 #14

AT LAST – IT'S OVER!

Week 13 of the comp that is – what were you thinking!

As we left the booths and the sausage sizzles behind we prepared to receive the aggressors!

G3 – as always – the trailblazers!

In the absence of a real review due to my absentminded ness you have me!
A very proud coach was I. Although we went down 11-6 to ColytonSC we put up one hell of a fight.

As a coach I cannot remember two plays back just looking forward but.....

Everyone contributed. The outfield worked like a well oiled machine – magnificent catches and back up.

The infield - OMG.

Liam at 2, Lochie at 6, Pauly at 5 sweet!

Lochie reminded me of the old Jason Smith with two cut off throws to home and HES OUT!

I'm going all goopy thinking about it!

Old faithful Jobbo Pitched his heart out as did Mr. Moonboot –the guys in red couldn't hit their curves!

Everyone contributed to the batting including your truly. Oh I was good but Pauly was better.

In my opinion the best performance all year.

They are in first and us second last but I think we could have beaten every other team that day!

Huzzah!

G2 – whoa – what determination –Thanks Rookie.

Election fever was in the air. There was early talk of storming the trenches, uniting for battle, making choices and with a plethora of talent at our disposal and the gods of Lomatia Gardens behind us, it was game on. The season has seen many a hard battle fort and this was no different. Chillie was firing first from the mound, but Hawkesbury retaliated hard putting five on the board in their first dig. Glen Murph lead the charge early followed by some nice hits from Phil Sutton, Brett Murph and

some others to keep us in the battle. Chillie was our first casualty with a shoulder injury he moved out to left field accompanied by Steve Beard in the centre and Ryan Miller at right. Big O (the wild thing) moved onto the mound where the assault started. Inside, outside, high, low they fired in, along with his famous pitch the body blow. The dudes from the Hawkesbury had experienced mountains madness at its best. They whimpered and whinged but fought on. They managed bat to ball on many occasion and had the G2 crew on the back foot. Sensational effort by El Capitan with an entire game at the plate. Phil Sutton took up first, B Murph at second G Murph at Short and Big Ezi at Third who sends his apologies to the Man Ginge who was absent. (There was big shoes to fill at third and although many a time was spent on the ground and the bruisers are there to show for it, it was most enjoyable and he tried not to leave it to untidy.) Half way through there was a change up and a huge day for Bistro coming into the game and losing his virginity at short, he also with the absence of Kurt was rockin the man ginge solo. B Murph moved to first, Phil Sutton out to right field and Rhino moved into second. A great catch was taken by Rhino at two, who's enthusiasm was high after two good cracks of the bat. Steve Beard again took a nice one at centre and Big Ezi at third who was just proud to by apart of Dave losing his V plates. G2 also missed the presence of Gerard and Show Bags and for some was harder than for others , but we fought on. Valiant effort again guys. Owens body count was three. So at least they will have something to remember. Final score was something, something. Apparently we lost 19-5 but it's all just numbers at the end of the day. I call for a recount.

The Rookie

Thank you Jeff Moon for taking the upgrade from Base to full Umpire – Great guy great effort!

**Now for the “away team” a double dose of action!
Two weeks for the price of one – priceless!**

F2!

On the 25th June F2 took on Mackillop at Royal Lomatia, which looked perfect as always.

The game started with Macca on the mound. A leadoff f walk, followed by 2 hits, a strike out and a loud double. All of a sudden we were down 4-0. Oh dear. Our inning started much the same, a walk to Adam, a single to Ed, a triple to Angus, Brad Filmer hit by pitch, Macca single, Scotty single and all of a sudden we have 5 runs. Unfortunately yours truly pop up to 1st base leaving the bases loaded what could have been a huge inning. Through 1 crazy inning we lead 5-4

Then in the 2nd they score 2, we ALL hit and score 7. 12-6 through 2. Macca settled in from there giving away a few hits and a few runs. Steve Down threw the last inning, snapping a couple of curve balls for 2 strike outs.

We continued to hit and hit some more to finally win 16-9
Great fielding from all, well done.

Thanks to Dave and Ryan for umpiring

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Saturday the 2nd July we travelled to Fairfield with a skeleton crew of 9. A couple msg the morning of the game, do we have enough, barely is the answer, need you to play. So we scrape together 9.

Devils looking very serious as always, discussion with umpire goes well. Understood about 3 words, not much English there, mmmm gonna be a good one

Macca on the mound again. A hit to left, a bloop to centre, an infield fly, a ground out to 2nd, double play Brad to Adam to Angus. Oh hang on no he is safe at first when out by a foot. GRRRRR. They then get a blooper to centre and a solid hit to left and score 3. Should have been 0. Them's the breaks.

We come up to bat, 3 up 3 down, then the 2nd 4 up 3 down, the 3rd 5 batters no runs, and so it went. We only managed 3 hits all game. Oh dear. Pitcher was good, but we had 4 strikes outs, and anything we hit found a fielder.

They came up and blooped balls around and hit holes. One of those days. Got even better in the 6th down 9-0. Steve goes 1 out, 2 out, strike 3 curve ball 3 out, Angus and Steve are almost to the dug out, no call, Oh my Lordy!!!!!!

So they score 4 more. Not a good day with the bat AT ALL!!! But with a bit of luck couldn't have been much closer and who knows. Then in the last innings a couple of errors from opposition and the in-fighting began. On a knife edge and they snap, plenty of ammo to future games against them

We drop to 3rd, but pretty safe there with 3 games to go. A couple of wins and hopefully can still finish top 2 and get an extra chance in the finals

Onto Ash Brown next week. AHHHHHHH the sighs. May rain all week and we get lucky hehehehe.

We see come Saturday, until then sports fans peace out!!!

Bummer all round but good fighting Irish spirit!

This week the ever optimistic G3 Western Posse take on the shirt fronting Saint Marys at home, early. Glad we haven't written the new code of conduct yet! G2 are the main act enticing the Winston Hillsongs, Lomatia bound, to the fray! F2 of course are in some foreign land, namely Ashley Brown. Snicker, snicker, and snicker.

THE GAUNTLET HAS BEEN LAIN DOWN!

G2 has challenged the humble G3 Western posse to a game!

I accepted the challenge on your behalf team OIL.

On the 30th of July we will do the battle ROYALE.

G2 foolishly want to face Lochie! Ha!

Depending on F2 placement it will be at Lomatia at High Noon!

I always wanted to face Showbags!

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Remember this pic early in the Election.
Everyone in this photo was elected in the last year – even Susan Templeton's
shoulder!

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We are sending a team to New Zealand Bro!
In the coming days I will be contacting anyone of the relevant age with some
vague details and costs. Do it for your country –do it for the chicks, do it for the
love of baseball – just do it Cuz.

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Have you put it on the fridge?



Do I have to slap you?

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On a serious note, the all seeing all knowing Executive Committee are putting together a formal Code of Conduct as I type.

It will be comprehensive and far reaching.

Very soon it will be circulated to all members for comment.

Constructive comments only please you lot!

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SOFTBALL!

Yes the time has come, the solstice has passed and we are heading to summer.

Registrations begin this Sunday at Lomatia at 10 am thru 1pm.

The new uniforms are looking very attractive indeed as will you in them!

Come on – Sign up!

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So my fellow travellers on the journey of the small white ball – remember this and live!



What to do with
a mistake:

Recognize it,
Admit it,
Learn from it,
Forget it."

– Dean Smith

Thanks to all who supported the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Very successful indeed.
And yes to the lovely lady who served me –I will play Baseball this year.
Thanks for asking!

What's this button do?