

The Unofficial Rag of North Sydney Bears Baseball

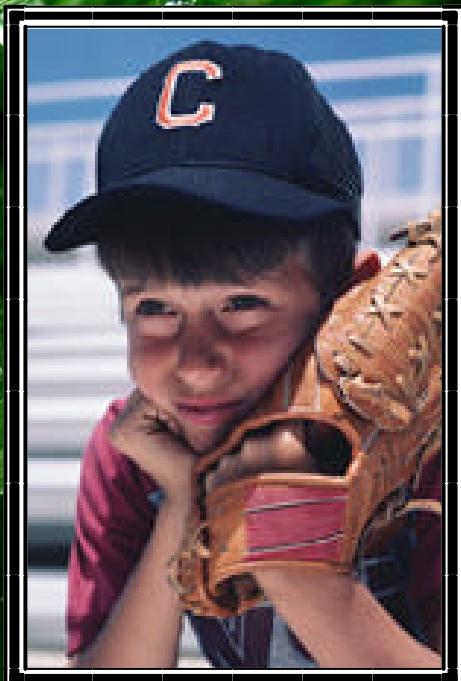


The Bear Pause

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2007 TOGA PARTY

6 YARDS.

2 YARDS...

The tradition that is toga night continues in 2007.
Come and support the G Grade Bears in nothing but your
best bed linen. BBQ and beers will be supplied by the club.

When: Sat 17 November from 6pm.
Where: ELS Hall
Cost: FREE!!!
RSVP: jamesrobertson4@bigpond.com.au by 10 November

THE TOGA.



2007 TRIVIA NIGHT

Come and join all the action of the Bears Baseball trivia night and prove that you are smarter than the average bear.

When: Fri 23 November. Dinner from 6pm, Trivia from 7pm
Where: Gore Hill Clubhouse, Pacific Highway St Leonards (near RNSH)
Cost: BBQ Dinner \$10, Trivia \$10, Drinks at insane prices.
RSVP: Send names of complete tables (up to 10 people) to jamesrobertson4@bigpond.com by 16 November (indicate those having dinner).

PICTURES OF THE WEEK



Roger “Home Run” Pye
On his way home...



Roger showing the plate respect
after falling on it



68 seconds
with...

DOM HARRIS

Grade: B2
Number: 70

Nickname: None but have been likened to Napoleon Dynamite

Position: Catcher

What team did you first play for?
Forest U/8, 1998

Born: Sydney

Where did you grow up?:
St Ives

Seasons with The Bears: 2 so far



Value to the Bears (completed by coach): Dom continues to improve as a catcher and is gaining confidence with the bat. He's just got to remember that this game is supposed to be fun and he'll be a genuine Bear (of course he also has to gain about 40 kilos)

Occupation: Student

Wife and Kids?: Not currently

Best Bears Memories: great team spirit and the characters so far!

Other hobbies: playing poker

Teams you support: Cincinnati Reds

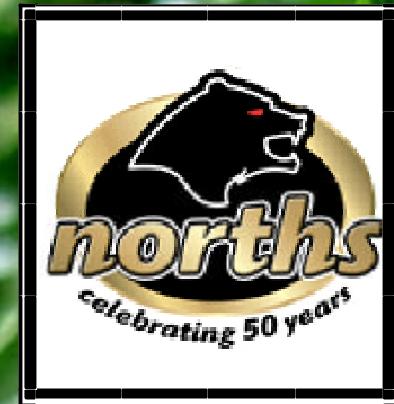
What music did you last buy/download?: led zeppelin

Favourite Album/CD: Dark Side of the Moon- Pink Floyd

Favourite movie: Monty Python: And Now for Something Completely Different

Favourite radio station: whatever's on

Favourite Restaurant: Montezumas and Paradise Chinese restaurant (the one above the Terrey Hills batting cage)



As you may or may not be aware there is a 1 million dollar poker tournament in Sydney in the 2nd week of January 2008. www.pokermillionstour.com The entry fee is \$1000. After speaking with many of you and idea came up that if 10 people had a satellite tournament then the winner could have an entry into this tournament. Some prelim stuff would be that if the winner wins any prize money they keep 80% and the remaining 20% would be shared between the remaining 9 players.

We need to play the game before the 18th of November so the winner could be entered and claim the \$200 bonus pack and a chance at entry into another \$10500 entry Tournament.

It was proposed that we have a 10 player game on Saturday 10th November evening. If we could attract 20 people then we would do 2 entries in tournament.

At this stage I just want to know if you would be interested in playing in this on this date. Game will be played in Northern Beaches area.

Please reply mhagarty@optusnet.com.au ASAP if you are interested so we can decide whether it is worth going ahead with. If you have any friends interested they are more than welcome, give us their names also.

Got something
to say?



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LAST WEEKS HOT SHOTS





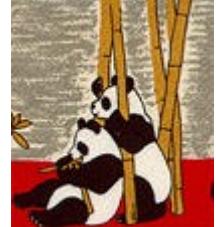
CUB PAUSE



U8 PANDA BEARS V WARRINGAH MOZZEEES

We all woke up to a wettish morning but keen to play the Mozzees. (Had even packed the RID to help annihilate them.) . The wet weather line said “All fields are open for play”, so as I watched the pouring rain out the window I phoned the President himself! (i.e. the president of the Warringah Baseball Club.) for confirmation. “Yes games are ON” said a voice at the end of the phone!

Lets go!!!



Arrival at St Matthews Farm...no-one in sight! But with a team determined to play we decided to have a Panda V Parents game! And what a game! We chose the diamond we liked best (the driest one!) and not having a tee with us gave the kids a taste of things to come..... Live Baseball!!

The parents couldn't field fast enough as they realised these players could actually connect bat with ball and wiz around the bases. Ben Cooper kept challenging Mum Mandy who was single-handedly covering the outfield. “Need some help here! ” she shouted to the Mums who actually thought they were at the game to catch up for a chat.(Mum Jane and Mum Eloise.....see how much fun it is!!!!)

Clare Guthleben surprised first base player Dad Mal with every hit, and got herself on base every time. Claire Wilson, our VIP guest player from the U8 Sloth Bears, amazed the Panda Coach with every swing. (Congrats Coach Miriam....what talent you have in your team!)

Players Chloe, Aleisha, and Giselle batted extremely impressively (once they worked out there was no Tee) and all got on base. Tom, after getting his very first Home Run against Manly last weekend, didn't let the side down.....well with Mum Lynda out in the field what can I say! And Imogen proved that after attending her first Zooka Academy session last Wednesday, that swinging at a moving ball is a piece of cake!

Pitchers Dad Simon and Dad Mal did a fine job, and just kept them coming. Dad Michael made a fine catcher.

And to top it all off, it didn't rain during the game! Snacks were enjoyed before heading back home! (thanks to Mum Lynda) .We will have to keep the RID for the next time we meet the Mossees!!!

Thanks Pandas for getting your mums and dads out of bed on a wet day for a fun morning!

Coach Fran.

PANDAS IMOGEN AND ALEISHA....BEARS WITH ATTITUDE!



In the Next Issue:

Read all about round 9

Golden Jubilee Back A KS NS

Magdala Park B NR TI/NS1

Flat Rock Reserve B NS5 MS

Bicentennial Park SUNDAY D NS GR7

Waterloo Park SUNDAY F NS/BYE MS



BEER PAUSE



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|--------------|---------------|
| A2 | Rick Speciale |
| B1 BLACK | DOC |
| D1 | Alex |
| D2 | Dave Forbes |
| D2 LADIES | BYO Wine! |





2007/2008 Summer Competition

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Round 7

NOTES:

All Match Result Cards for rounds 1 to 5 MUST be mailed by Monday 29 October. All Player team lists MUST be final by Wednesday 17 October, all new player registrations must be accepted prior to playing.

| DRAWS last modified date | | B | 24-Sep-07 | D | 19-Sep-07 | F | 28-Oct-07 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| A | 19-Sep-07 | C | 28-Oct-07 | E | 24-Sep-07 | G | 7-Oct-07 |

| A Grade Division 1 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|---|---|-------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Winston Hills | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| 2 | 2 North Sydney Leagues | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 2.0 |
| 3 | 3 North Shore | 3 | 1 | 3 | .500 | 3.5 |
| 4 | 5 Thornleigh | 3 | 0 | 4 | .429 | 4.0 |
| 5 | 4 Clydedales | 2 | 1 | 4 | .357 | 4.5 |
| 6 | 6 Kuringai Stealers - Japan | 0 | 0 | 7 | .000 | 7.0 |

| A Grade Division 2 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Baulkham Hills | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | |
| 2 | 3 North Sydney Leagues | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 0.0 |
| 3 | 2 Kuringai Stealers | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 1.0 |
| 4 | 4 Thomleigh | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 1.0 |
| 5 | 5 Castle Hill | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 3.0 |
| 6 | 6 Winston Hills | 1 | 0 | 6 | .143 | 4.0 |

| B Grade Division 1 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Rangers | 6 | 0 | 1 | .857 | |
| 2 | 2 North Ryde RSL | 6 | 0 | 1 | .857 | 0.0 |
| 3 | 3 Kissing Point | 3 | 1 | 3 | .500 | 2.5 |
| 4 | 6 Tigers | 3 | 1 | 3 | .500 | 2.5 |
| 5 | 4 Macquarie Saints | 3 | 0 | 4 | .429 | 3.0 |
| 6 | 5 Five Dock Falcons | 3 | 0 | 4 | .429 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 7 North Sydney Leagues | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 4.0 |
| 8 | 8 Greenway | 1 | 0 | 6 | .143 | 5.0 |

| B Grade Division 2 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Five Dock Falcons | 6 | 1 | 0 | .929 | |
| 2 | 2 North Sydney Leagues (1) | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 1.5 |
| 3 | 4 North Sydney Leagues (5) | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 2.0 |
| 4 | 5 Kissing Point | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 2.0 |
| 5 | 3 Greenway | 3 | 0 | 4 | .429 | 3.0 |
| 6 | 6 North Ryde RSL | 3 | 0 | 4 | .429 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 7 Macquarie Saints | 1 | 1 | 5 | .214 | 5.0 |
| 8 | 8 Rangers | 1 | 0 | 6 | .143 | 5.5 |

| C Grade Division 1 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Ryde Eastwood Leagues | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | |
| 2 | 2 Five Dock Falcons | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 0.0 |
| 3 | 4 Kissing Point | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 0.0 |
| 4 | 3 Kuringai Stealers (6) | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 1.0 |
| 5 | 5 Tigers | 3 | 0 | 4 | .429 | 2.0 |
| 6 | 6 Baulkham Hills | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 7 Kuringai Stealers (4) | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 3.0 |
| 8 | 8 Rangers | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 3.0 |

| C Grade Division 2 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|---|---|-------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Five Dock Falcons | 5 | 0 | 1 | .833 | |
| 2 | 2 Kissing Point | 4 | 0 | 2 | .667 | 1.0 |
| 3 | 3 Rangers | 4 | 0 | 2 | .667 | 1.0 |
| 4 | 4 Tigers | 3 | 0 | 3 | .500 | 2.0 |
| 5 | 5 Macquarie University | 2 | 0 | 4 | .333 | 3.0 |
| 6 | 6 Thomleigh | 2 | 0 | 4 | .333 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 7 Kuringai Stealers | 1 | 0 | 5 | .167 | 4.0 |
| 8 | 8 Concord Comets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 4.0 |

| D Grade Division 1 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------|---|---|-------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Concord Comets | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| 2 | 3 North Sydney Leagues | 4 | 1 | 2 | .643 | 2.5 |
| 3 | 2 North Ryde RSL | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 3.0 |
| 4 | 5 Ryde Eastwood Leagues | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 3.0 |
| 5 | 4 Macquarie Saints | 3 | 0 | 4 | .429 | 4.0 |
| 6 | 6 West Boomers | 2 | 1 | 4 | .357 | 4.5 |
| 7 | 7 Thomleigh | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 5.0 |
| 8 | 8 Greenway | 1 | 0 | 6 | .143 | 6.0 |

| D Grade Division 2 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|---|---|-------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Concord Comets | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| 2 | 2 Greenway (8) | 4 | 1 | 2 | .643 | 2.5 |
| 3 | 3 West Boomers | 4 | 1 | 2 | .643 | 2.5 |
| 4 | 4 North Sydney Leagues | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 3.0 |
| 5 | 5 Macquarie Saints | 4 | 0 | 3 | .571 | 3.0 |
| 6 | 6 Greenway (7) | 2 | 1 | 4 | .357 | 4.5 |
| 7 | 7 Rangers | 1 | 1 | 5 | .214 | 5.5 |
| 8 | 8 Thomleigh | 0 | 0 | 7 | .000 | 7.0 |

| E Grade Division 1 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Tigers | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | |
| 2 | 2 Kuringai Stealers (2) | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 0.0 |
| 3 | 3 Ryde Eastwood Leagues | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 0.0 |
| 4 | 5 Kuringai Stealers (6) | 4 | 1 | 2 | .643 | 0.5 |
| 5 | 4 Greenway (7) | 3 | 1 | 3 | .500 | 1.5 |
| 6 | 6 Thomleigh | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 7 Kuringai Stealers (4) | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 3.0 |
| 8 | 8 Greenway (8) | 1 | 0 | 6 | .143 | 4.0 |

| E Grade Division 2 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 2 Kuringai Stealers (2) | 6 | 0 | 1 | .857 | |
| 2 | 1 Greenway | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 1.0 |
| 3 | 3 Baulkham Hills | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 1.0 |
| 4 | 4 Tigers | 3 | 2 | 2 | .571 | 2.0 |
| 5 | 5 Thomleigh | 2 | 2 | 3 | .429 | 3.0 |
| 6 | 6 Kuringai Stealers (6) | 2 | 2 | 3 | .429 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 7 Ryde Eastwood Leagues | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 4.0 |
| 8 | 8 Macquarie Saints | 0 | 0 | 7 | .000 | 6.0 |

| F Grade Division 1 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Kissing Point | 6 | 0 | 1 | .857 | |
| 2 | 2 West Boomers | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 1.0 |
| 3 | 3 Macquarie Saints | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 | 1.0 |
| 4 | 4 North Sydney Leagues | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 4.0 |
| 5 | 5 North Ryde RSL | 2 | 0 | 5 | .286 | 4.0 |
| 6 | 6 Kuringai Stealers | 1 | 0 | 6 | .143 | 5.0 |

| F Grade Division 2 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------|---|---|-------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 1 Kuringai Stealers | 4 | 0 | 1 | .800 | |
| 2 | 3 Macquarie Saints | 4 | 0 | 2 | .667 | 0.7 |
| 3 | 5 West Boomers | 3 | 0 | 3 | .500 | 1.5 |
| 4 | 4 Tigers | 2 | 0 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 |
| 5 | 5 Kissing Point | 1 | 0 | 5 | .167 | 3.2 |
| 6 | 6 BYE | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.000 | 6.0 |

| G Grade Division 1 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 2 Five Dock Falcons | 5 | 1 | 1 | .786 | |
| 2 | 1 North Sydney Leagues | 4 | 1 | 2 | .643 | 1.0 |
| 3 | 4 Rangers | 4 | 1 | 2 | .643 | 1.0 |
| 4 | 3 Concord Comets | 3 | 2 | 2 | .571 | 1.5 |
| 5 | 5 Greenway | 2 | 1 | 4 | .357 | 3.0 |
| 6 | 6 Macquarie Saints | 0 | 0 | 7 | .000 | 5.5 |

| G Grade Division 2 | | Rd 7 | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------|---|---|------|-----|
| TW | LW Team | W | D | L | Ave | GB |
| 1 | 2 Five Dock Falcons | 6 | 0 | 1 | .857 | |
| 2 | 1 Greenway | 5 | 1 | 1 | .786 | 0.5 |