



The Bear Pause

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Sunday's Extraordinary General Meeting saw thousands of NSLC members bring out to vote.



The C Grade Bears had a decent showing with Dan, Hags, Cookie, Badger (and Rosemary), Rich, Pauly, Jim, Brett and Kristian casting a vote! (see, if you show up for this stuff you get your name in the Bear Pause!)

Bears Go Off Endangered List After Lopsided Vote

Sunday mornings are obviously a good morning for most people to attend meetings. We will keep that in mind with the EGM. About 20 North Sydney Leagues Baseball Players attended the Extraordinary General Meeting at North Sydney Leagues

Club as 4 members put forward a resolution to remove 4 of the existing board members. This was an extremely important thing that this didn't get up for the baseball club. The rebel group was all about redirecting funds toward the North Sydney Football Club and

possible reinstatement to the NRL. Due to having less community money around in the club, the baseball club's grants could have been reduced to nothing. Thankfully the resolution did not pass with a landslide majority of close to 95% opposition.

After 2 Weeks of Rain Outs, C2 Bears Dominate Baulkham Hills With Solid Pitching, Hitting.

The C2 Bears came out angry against a struggling Baulkham Hills side after a few weeks off due to wet weather. The top of the order had a field day with the 1 to 5 spots combining for 9 for 15, with 4 walks, 1 HBP, 13 RBI and 12 runs—leading to an impressive 17-3 win.

Stars with the bat were Col with another towering dinger to left field, going 3 for 4 and 6 RBI for the day. Spud once again came through in the clutch with some big 2-out hitting, going 2 for 4 with 3 RBI. To show the depth of the team, there were only 4 K's over 4 innings, and everyone crossed the plate at least once.

The strong batting enabled Barto to relax and pitch three solid innings for the win, with Spud and KC getting some valuable time on the mound in preparation for the finals.

The C1's were impacted by some late withdrawals and had to utilize three of the C2s in the field to start the game. As a result, the defence was a little disorganized, allowing some errors and missed fly balls to give the home side a 6-2 lead after 3 innings. The early struggles with the bat continued in the latter stages, resulting in a 3-11 loss.

Cookey pitched without luck in the first

3 innings with the swirling winds playing havoc with the outfielders. But his velocity was good and he looks ready to play a role in the finals if required. Spud backed up and pitched 2 innings of mesmerizing junk to put a temporary halt to the scoring.

Stars with the bat were Cliff (1 for 1 and 1 RBI) and Doc (2 for 3 and 1 RBI).

This weekend will see Kissing Point visit Flat Rock for a pair of Sunday games. An important game for the C2's to start their run at the finals, and equally important for the C1's to win back some credibility at the end of the season.



Right Fielder Brett Gordon scores 1 of 17 Bears runs as Kristian Cruz watches from on-deck.



Bears Catcher Paul Cremin steps WAY into a pitch during the C2 game. Keep at least part of that foot on the line Crem!



C1's Catcher Doc Llewellyn attempts to throw out a Baulkham Hills runner in the first inning.



3rd Baseman Jimmy Wedesweiler tangles with a Baulkham Hills runner in H.O.T.T. C1 action.



Sixty Seconds With...

Graham Lui

Nickname: Ichiro

Position: Right Field

Age: 31

Seasons with Bears: 2

Scouting Report: Left-handed slap hitter...hits for average. leads C2 in runs and walks and 2nd in OBP and hits

Value to the Bears: demonstrates the culturally diverse and tolerant nature of the club, where anyone, even Bulldogs supporters, are welcome

Most embarrassing Bears moment: my batting helmet constantly flying off! Somehow having the smallest helmet in North Sydney is no guarantee that it will not come off when I swing or run. It happened twice in one at bat with both the blue and the catcher having a good chuckle.

Best Bears moment: there have been some good tight wins which are enjoyable, but the best will come later this year when we win the C2 comp and all of North Sydney will cheer like they did back in the good old' days of '21 and '22.



Favorite female celebrity:

a combination of Jennifer Aniston, Heather Graham, Alyssa Milano and Jessica Alba all rolled into one for obvious reasons. That's right; I love their ability to act...

Dream Car: Toyota's Formula 1 racer—that means I would be in my dream job, racing around the world, being seduced by starlet's and C-list wannabes and getting booed by the Americans. My everyday road car would be a BMW M3 Convertible.

Biggest Regret: not having taken up baseball, basketball, football or golf when I was a kid - who knows how many MVPs and championships I could have won for the Red Sox, Golden State Warriors or Arsenal...

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