



The Bear Pause

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B1 Pitcher Billy Patterson overcame a shaky start to get the win over the Hawks.



A Hawks player slides in ahead of the tag from B1 third baseman Rick Spesh in Saturday's action at Flat Rock. The Bears went on to win the game 6-3.

B1s Top Of The Table With Round 3 Win Over Hawks

Billy Patterson got out of his sick bed to pitch his last game as a sub 40 year old and struggled early as the B1 Bears allowed 3 runs in the 1st.

The Bears had trouble adjusting to the Hawks off-speed pitching and only pegged one back in the first.

But the Hawks were not to score another run in the game as Billy started throwing a little harder as we turned our first double for the year 4-6-3.

A few big hits from Col and Matt and the B1s were in front 6-3. Then Rick the Spesh closed out the game with more

dominant pitching. The B1s welcomed two new players this week: Pogo and Waz and special mention to Michaels S & T for helping us out again.

The Bears take on a tough Castle Hill team next week. Total fines this year \$0.

B2s Keep Rollin' Rollin' Rollin' To 8-2 Win Over Hills Hawks

The hits just kept coming Saturday as the Bears B2 squad continued on its Stairway to Heaven.

For the first time in two seasons the Bears featured the former Grand Final winning infield of Bromley-Taylor-Cruz-Letchford-Owen. The band was definitely back together and the Hawks were left singing the blues.

Josh "Walk This Way" Cuthbertson led off the game with his second straight game-opening free pass followed by

Jim "Hit Me Baby One More Time" Strachan, who took yet another one for the team. When the dust in the wind settled the Bears had pushed across a run to get out to our third straight first-inning lead and never looked back.

Yet another solid performance from the Bears seemingly bottomless pit of pitching allowed Doc "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" Llewellyn to gain the complete game win. Doc scattered a dozen hits across 6 innings of clutch pitching and sent the Hawks down inning after inning and into their 19th nervous breakdown.

After the offense finally got this party started the Bears racked up another 8 run day while the defense kept the Hawks dazed and confused. Jim "Heartbreaker" Owen turned the year's first double play

on an unassisted beauty. The Hawks tried to set out running but they took their time and Michael "Get Back" Bromley gunned down two at second base in the early innings and the running game of the Hawks was over and over again. Solid D all around meant the Hawks were at the end of the line.



Doc Llewellyn's pitching went to 11 Saturday. ...sometimes Rock & Roll sure ain't pretty!



Got a burning question about life and all it's meaning?
Ask Yogi.

ASK
YOGI

Dear Yogi,
Does a Bear (go #2) in the woods?
KC

Dear KC,
Whilst Bundy Bear and myself have been known to chat to the locals in the restrooms of bars Australia-wide, it is fair to assume we are in the minority. Hope that answers your question!
Yogi

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Willoughby Council Builds New Scorer's Area At Flat Rock

A new shade area for scorers is among the recent upgrades to Flat Rock. Other renovations include mending of backstop fences and work on the dolerite areas around the bases. The work is part of an on-going upgrade to the Flat Rock and Bicentennial fields. Thanks to the Willoughby Council for their continuing support!

“Big Daddy” Dominates In E1s 13-5 Win v North Ryde

Round 3 for the E1 Bears started with a long stretch of highway. The road trip could not have begun better and the early season jitters may have been shelved.

With both gun pitchers struggling with sore drinking arms, management had to turn to the catcher of the past two weeks—Bears stalwart, Michael “Big Daddy” Hagarty.

The handy acquisition of Erskineville barfly come catcher Chris Ahern during the week allowed Hags to move from behind the plate to atop the mound. A good first inning yielded four Bear runs and gave Hags some room to move. But he didn't need it, shutting down North Ryde RSL with a big donut.

The game only lasted three digs and in the second and third the Bears batted around. Hags gave up three earned runs in the second and Ryan Banks pitched to four batters in the third to hold North Ryde scoreless. The final score was 13-5 with the Bears holding onto second place on the table.

Once again the E1s offense was unstoppable and the fielding was impeccable. The pitching was probably the standout of the game with Hags collecting his first career win while getting four of the nine outs from strikeouts. Hags is also leading the E1 ‘Jason Cooke’ award—nailing two batters in his two innings pitched.

New lead-off man Daniel Hosking had a sharp game at second in place of baseball tourist Yvette. Unfortunately Dangerous Dan Bergseng's 1.000 average was broken with Dan going one for two. Once again everyone looked sharp at the plate, especially Richie, Ryan and Ben. MC got unlucky on a couple of ground balls and Chris got a nice hit and a bean on the backside as an introduction to Bears Baseball.

A runner and a base coach got done on the hidden ball trick, but it didn't affect the outcome and we won't mention who got fooled to save what's left of their already battered reputations!

World Series Breakfast Slated For Oct. 23rd

Diamond One Sports has donated a \$100.00 gift voucher as a door prize for the upcoming WS Breakfast on Sunday 23rd October! Check the Bears web site for more details, but mark your calendar now for some baseball and breakfast sausage!

Level 1 Umpire Training Now Available To Bears Players

If you're a registered Bears player and interested in becoming a Level 1 Umpire, the club will cover the cost! Please see enrolment details attached or contact John Dumay at jcd@progressivemanagement.com.au with questions.

In The Next Issue:

There's a new email address for submissions to the Bear Pause. Please submit all materials before EOD Wednesday to this email address:

Submissions: bearpause@optusnet.com.au





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***LEVEL 1 UMPIRE'S TRAINING REGISTRATION
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7:00 – 10:30pm

October 24 & 31

November 21 & 28

**Aquatic Baseball Diamond, Aquatic Drive,
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LEVEL 1 UMPIRE'S TRAINING REGISTRATION PACKAGE

You must:

- ✓ Complete and sign a registration form
- ✓ Pay the appropriate fees.

Fees

Fees for the Course (including GST) are \$40 and an additional \$10 for a rule book.

Enrolment Date

Mailed, faxed or emailed registration forms must be received by October 15 2005. The Club may accept registrations after those dates at its discretion. If you don't want to be disappointed, register early.

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Level 1 Umpires Registration Form

First Name & Surname:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Street Address:

Suburb & Post Code:

E-mail:

Phone: (Home)

(Mobile):

Affiliated Club:

Signature

Date

NOTE: Payment must be made with registration form. You can pay by credit card, cheque or direct deposit to our bank account.

Payment Options (Tick one)

- Fee only \$40
 Fee and rule book \$50

Credit Card

Pay by Credit Card (indicate type): Visa MasterCard Bankcard Total \$ Amount:

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ___/___

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Cheque Payment

Make a cheque payable to North Sydney Leagues Baseball Club & post with a printed copy of this form to:

John Dumay PO Box 4092, North Curl Curl NSW 2099

Direct Deposit

Transfer funds directly to our Westpac account. Details as follows

Account: North Sydney Leagues Baseball Club
Branch: Crows Nest
BSB Number: 032 093
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