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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members,

I would like to say thank you to all that have been a part of another great year of Baseball with the club.

I would like to thank the committee members for their tireless effort in ensuring that the club is run smoothly. Without the support of the committee members it would be extremely hard to have a functioning club.

Once again, a huge thank you needs to be offered to the Bankstown Sports Club. They are our major sponsor and continue to supply us with financial support.

I would also like to thank the following organizations for supporting us: Beckham Joinery and Surefire Signs as Club Sponsors. Sydney Blue Sox, Elite Sports, Airport Denture & Mouthguard Clinic, Mosley Family, King Family & The Torch Newspaper - For their support with our Pink Day.

This year was our first full year with the Macarthur Baseball Associations. It was great to be a part of an association with over 100 teams being scheduled over Friday, Saturday and Monday every week. There were many great games played at Boggabilla over the season.

Finally, the baseball club only continues to run on volunteer support. Please consider helping with the club. The committee are a great bunch of people and times spent together arranging the season and game days are very enjoyable.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the new baseball year.

Thank you

Jeffery Craft
Bankstown Sports Baseball Club President

REPRESENTATIVE

Well done to all that represented our club at inter – association tournaments.

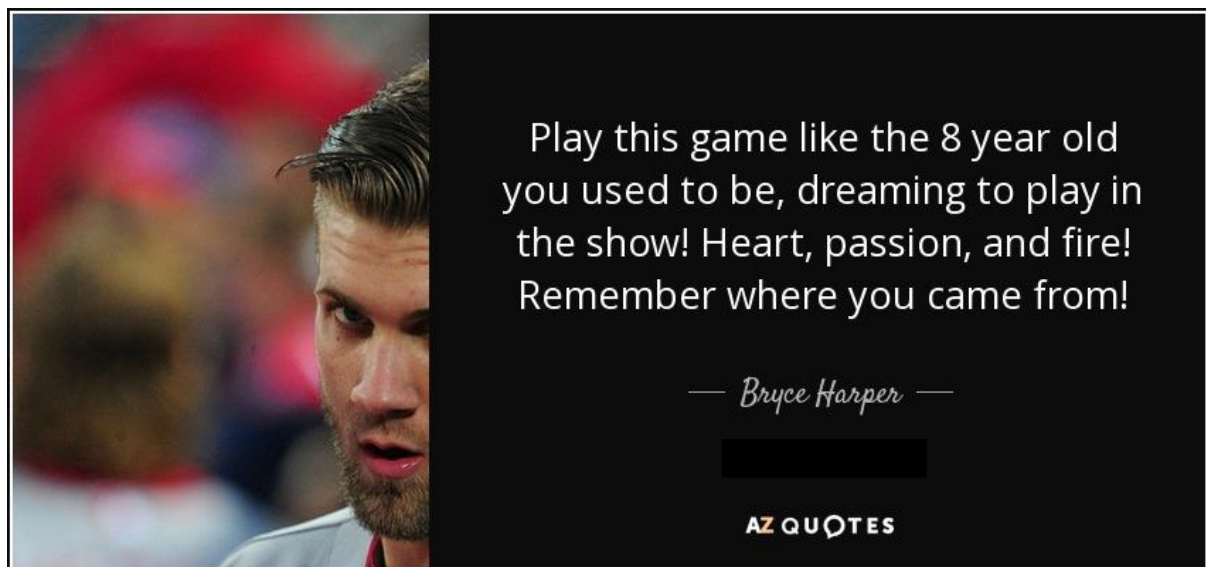
MACARTHUR DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR
Noah Jedrzejczyk

LITTLE LEAGUE MOJOR
Adam Craft
Andre Posesione
William Trostel

ALL STAR TEAM

LITTLE LEAGUE MINORS U10/11s
Noah Jedrzejczyk



SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS SERVICE

Chino Marcello

Brendan Mosley

Craig Jedrzejczyk

15 YEARS SERVICE

Adam Simpson

20 YEARS SERVICE

Paul Muir

CLUB UMPIRES

JAYMES CRAFT

KYE JEDRZEJCZYK

ALYSSA TROSTEL

JODY TROSTEL

FRANK TROSTEL

PAUL MUIR

JEFFERY CRAFT

PERPETUAL AWARDS

GEOF SHARP MEMORIAL AWARD

Jeffery Craft

RON RADFORD MEDAL

Noah Jedrzejczyk

WATSON FAMILY AWARD

Frank, Jody, Frankie & Alyssa Trostel

SCORER OF THE YEAR

Katerina Mosley

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Connor Honeysett



PINK DAY



SYDNEY BLUESOX NIGHT

Sydney Bluesox v Brisbane Bandits

Saturday 29th December 2018 win 4-3



T BALL



Team Roster:

Isabella Craft

Nikolas Varoutsos

Matthew Craft

Adrian Trostel

Christian Craft

Andrew Trostel

Marin Lerotic

Adriana Porcelli

Coach - Jeffery Craft

Assistant Coach – Jaymes Craft

Umpire – Jaymes Craft

Well, what a season.

This year I returned to the t ball coaching job, looking after our Aussie t ball team.

With 2 kids who had previously played and a further 6 who hadn't, we set out to learn the great game of t ball.

At this level it's all about fun and I am sure all the kids had fun on the field. I would like to thank the parents for coming along and having a laugh while helping out with the kids.

Batting Award – Matthew Craft

Golden Glove – Andrew Trostel

Coaches Award – Nikolas Varoutsos

MINORS



Team Roster:

Ruby Carter

Michael Argyropoulos

D'Shawn Lopeti

Noah Jedrzejczyk

Thomas Carter

Dante Porcelli

Malik Masri

Chino Marcello

Alaina Mence

Coach - Daryl Turnbull

Assistant Coach - Craig Jedrzejczyk

Umpire - Kye Jedrzejczyk

The season has come to an end, but all in all the players have come a long way in acquiring the fundamentals of playing baseball. The team was made up of a lot of new players and got off to a rocky start but finished quite strongly through training and game experience. For this young team, it was not all about winning, but learning the skills needed to be successful at playing the game. We were very proud of our wins and lost some games only by a run or two...an encouraging result.

Fielding

Some good plays were made throughout the season, but consistency let us down. Remember what has worked in the past, make the adjustment and improve each time.

Hitting

Our players tried their best, but disciplined batting skills are difficult to learn. Practice and perseverance are the key. Signs of improvement were visible by the end of the competition.

Pitching and Catching

The team had two main pitchers who kept us alive in many games, but due to restrictions several more pitchers were required to finish the game and apply pressure on the opposition in order for us to be more competitive.

Considering our 'catchers' were novices at this fielding position, their efforts were very pleasing, and they did a great job.

MVP: Noah Jedrzejczyk

Most Improved: Malik Masri

Coach's Award: Chino Marcello

I would like to thank the Committee for giving me the opportunity to coach this team.

A big thank you to the parents for driving the children to training and games.

Thanks to Craig for helping on Saturdays and to Kye for umpiring.

Last, but not least...thanks to our scorers for doing an amazing job!

Daryl Turnbull



MAJORS



Team Roster:

Matthew Barakat
Suavane Mence
John Vanderwalle

Sulaiman Chami
Ahmed Sankari
Andre Posesione

Adam Craft
William Trostel

Robbie Lattouf
Mikael PAPALII-TALANAI

Coach - Frank Trostel

Assistant Coach - Frankie Trostel

Manager - Willy Trostel

An unexpected season for the Little League Majors team, in our second season in the Macarthur district! After a successful campaign last season in the Minors, we only had two boys old enough to play Majors from that team.

Ahmed and William reunited with Adam (team mates in the past) who was the only Majors player to stay in Majors from the previous season. Apart from Sulaiman who had a year off, the rest of the team were all rookies. With the four veterans we had a good foundation to build a competitive team from, but unfortunately Adam, one of our main pitchers, broke a finger before the season even started and a scramble began to get a pitching roster that could get us through till he could be available to play in October. With seven teams in our comp, we finished our season after 16 rounds with 3 wins, 5 losses, 4 draws, 2 byes and 2 washouts, a couple of the losses were very close results. Not bad for a rookie team!!!

The team finished the season on fire with three wins in a row, scrapping into 4th spot and making the playoffs. We played in an elimination semi-final game in which we went down narrowly 8-9 against Red Sox Rattlers in a nail biting encounter. Sometimes you WIN, sometimes you LEARN!

There were many other highlights throughout the season, including our visit to see a Blue Sox game and being on the diamond pre-game for the national anthem. I would like to congratulate the players that wore the Macarthur Representative Colours this season, Adam, Andre and William.

I would like to thank the parents for all their support and also our assistant coach Frankie Trostel that joined us at many of our games on weekend leave from the army, our manager Willy Trostel and our scorer Jody Trostel for backing up this season. Hope to see you all next season and remember to “Hit Hard, Run Fast and Turn Left”.

Frank Trostel

Matthew BARAKAT, rookie with plenty of potential, mainly played second base.

Sulaiman CHAMI, a determined and consistent ball player that was the team’s leadoff batter and pitcher. Great season Sully!!

Adam CRAFT, our closing pitcher with a great fast ball, great pitching performance in the playoffs. Played at first base and had some great pickups to get batters out. He was always strong at bat. Well done mate.

Robbie LATTOUF- very enthusiastic player in his rookie year, he played mainly in the infield and got a taste of some outfield. He was always a pleasure to coach.

Suavane MENCE (VJ) – a rookie that played mainly in the outfield and took some great catches. He has a strong arm and is a player of the future.

Mikael PAPALII-TALANAI, in his rookie season, he was a strong baseballer that could pitch, bat and played mainly in the infield with a great arm. He will only get better.

Andre POSESIONE, an athletic ball player in his rookie season playing at short stop, and great at bat. He would consistently steal bases with his speed. With more experience and commitment, he could solidify a representative position.

Ahmed SANKARI, an all-rounder and our backup catcher that played in many positions, a consistent player and always dangerous at bat, hitting some great home runs.

William TROSTEL, a leader and the team’s catcher with very good baseball awareness, always talking up the team and revving up his team mates. He had a good year at bat.

John VANDERWALLE – as a rookie with a strong arm, he played mainly in the outfield and had a go at other positions, he is one to watch in the future.

Team Awards

Batting Award

Adam Craft

Golden Glove

Sulaiman Chami

Coaches Award

Robbie Lattouf

JUNIORS LEAGUE



Team Roster:

James Craft

Ethan Mosely

Logan Olive

Mya Elfoul

Ondreius Oli-Alainuuese

Braydon Korpusinski

Jhye Foat

Aniken Petelo

Adam Craft

William Trostel

Firstly, I would like to thank the Bankstown Sports Baseball Club committee for allowing me the opportunity to coach the Under 14 juniors Team.

It has been a real privilege for me to coach such a great bunch of kids and see the outcome of when training hard together and the effort they made each week allowed each and every one of them to grow and improve over the season.

We started off the season with a washout in our first game, which ended up being one of many over the season. The team had their moments of great plays coming close to winning some games along the way, battling it out right to the end in every game.

We came up against a few great teams playing our second year in the Macarthur Baseball District. We played against teams full of representative players, which from a coach's perspective it is a good thing for the kids to experience as it allowed them to witness for themselves how well they can play when they apply themselves!

The juniors came together in the 2nd half of the season showing a true team spirit. They bonded well as a team and created new friendships along the way. With help from Adam Craft and William Trostel joining our team while still playing in the major's team, thanks guys.

I would like to thank Jake Mosley for all his hard work and support as an assistant coach. Thank you also to Helen Elfoul for managing the team and keeping pitch count, managing to keep the kids in order during the game is a skill in itself, your dedication every week was very much appreciated.

I would also personally like to thank our team scorer Katerina Mosley for her dedication, hard work and perseverance with all of my changes and questions over the season.

On behalf of the coaching staff, I would like to thank the parents for all their support and help throughout the season. It wouldn't be possible to coach and play a game without the kids showing up for both training and game days, thank you. To the parents and helpers also known as 'grounds people' who spent hours setting up and packing up on Saturday's, your efforts haven't gone unnoticed. It allowed each and every one of us to enjoy playing and watching a game we all love.

Lastly, I am extremely proud of the entire team for their determination and willingness to never give up. Thank you for allowing me to guide you and be there for you the 2018/2019 season.

Team Awards

Batting Award

Aniken Petello

Golden Glove

Ethan Mosley

Coaches Award

Ondreius Oli-Alainuyese

SENIOR LEAGUE



Team Roster:

Cooper Gibbeson

Dylan Foat

Matthew King

Coopah Barnarzos

Jasmin El Foul

Jake Mosley

Joshua Hall

Mya El Foul

Reserves

Jhye Foat

Jaymes Craft

Logan Olive

Ethan Mosley

Coach- Daryl Turnbull

Assistant Coach- Brendan Mosley

Scorer- Katerina Mosley

Unfortunately, this team faced many challenges throughout the competition. The first was due to the age matrix for the makeup of teams changing ... all but two boys could still play in the true age 14s competition so the two that moved up to the next age group had a steep learning curve ahead of them. Secondly, team members were thwarted with injuries...a back problem, two fractured thumbs and three bruised fingers- this meant that we did not have enough players to start a game.

A big thank you to the Macarthur Association for providing us with 'friendship' players which permitted us to continue playing.

Fielding

I felt we held our own in fielding. Coming up against physically bigger teams who hit the ball hard, definitely kept us on our toes and alert.

Hitting

Our hitting struggled throughout the season due to the opposing pitchers being stronger and throwing the ball harder. Our attitude towards being prepared to hit the ball needs to improve and we need to stay focused and committed at all times.

Pitching and Catching

Games were played on Monday nights and restrictions from Baseball NSW meant that bull penning could not happen on a Wednesday night at training. With this in mind, I feel that our pitching fared ok. Catching struggled as injuries took their toll. Players were taken from their usual positions to help out and they did a great job in helping the team out.

MVP- Jake Mosley

Most Improved- Jasmin Elfoul

Coach's Award- Cooper Gibbeson

I would like to thank Jeff and the Committee for being supportive this season.

A big thank you to Brendan and Kat for coaching and scoring respectively.

Thanks to the reserves who played up...without these young players helping us out, we may not have played the games they were a part of. Well done.

Daryl Turnbull



OVER 35'S



Team Roster:

Frank Trostel	Jody Trostel	Willy Trostel	Brendan Mosley
Brendan Hill	Craig Jedrzejczyk	Chris Orphin	Paul Muir
Jeffery Craft	Marc Olive		

This season our club entered an Over 35s team for the first time, playing on Friday nights.

We had an up and down season, contending with a lot of wet weather. The team started off a bit slow but as the season progressed, we started to get more runs on the board. Several players took to the mound to try out their pitching skills. Many a cheer went up when a batter was struck out. We ended the season on a high, winning our last game, our second win of the season. We did come close a few times but usually ran out of time.

A big thank you to Alyssa Trostel who scored many of our games. Also, to Peta and Kye Jedrzejczyk who also helped out with scoring and umpiring.

Let's hope next season we get a few more wins and make ourselves a team to contend with.

See you all at the ballpark. Jody Trostel (Manager)

SENIORS



Team Roster:

Connor Honeysett	Thomas Honeysett	Jordan Bottalico	Gavin Dixon
Callum Smith	Ryan Kristen	Chris Orphin	Mitch Fuller
Adrian Franco	Adam Simpson	David Muir	

Coach – Jordan Bottalico **Manager** – Connor Honeysett

This year's seniors team was made up of past players, new players and a few players new to baseball. The team started the season strong with a solid pitching line-up and with great batting success. Soon enough the team was promoted to division one and spent most of the season sitting at the top of the ladder. With many successful team efforts wins and some individual brilliance at times the team won most of their games throughout the season. There were some great battles played out on the diamonds with a few rival teams including a draw with Red Sox Has Beens and a back and trading wins back and forth with the Caspers. Unfortunately, due to a few injuries towards the end of the season the team struggled to find their feet in the finals and went down swinging for the fences in the final. Overall it was a great season for the team, and we could not be prouder of the boys that showed up to give their best.

THANK YOU

“On behalf of the executive, players and their families we would like to sincerely thank the BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB and DIRECTORS for all their continued support.”

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