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BEARS JUNIORS & CUBS BASEBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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GAME REPORTS

22/07/17

ROOKIE BALL:

Another convincing win from the Bears Rookies on the weekend, even though the Dodgers put up a good fight in the 4th innings.

As for memorable moments, we had two occurrences of the ball being fielded beautifully in the infield, perfect throws to first base, great catches at first and the batters being run out.

Great work Bears Rookies, keep up the good work!

SENIOR LEAGUE:

Bears 3 Reds 15

Another tough outing against Reds with Bears struggling to get runs on the board – Whilst we had hits from a number of players and a few base on balls early on unfortunately, we couldn't get our base runners home.

Defensively however Bears did pretty well considering we only had 7 players with one lone outfielder working hard in all directions.

CUBS SENIORS

B Grade: Bandits 10 Cubs 0

The final score didn't reflect the game with Cubs defence doing a good job to limit the runs from a strong batting team after allowing them to score 7 in the first innings. Unfortunately our offence couldn't match up with Cubs finding it difficult to score. Defensively a big improvement and heading in the right direction for the second half of the season This week's game is against Angels – The Angels are coming home strong too and will be determined to give Cubs a competitive game – Good Luck Cubs.

A Grade: Cubs 1 Bandits 12

Similar to the B Grade game overall good in defence but we really struggled to get bat on ball and get baserunners around to scoring positions. Great base running from Jack Adams to score our only run of the night. Big Thanks to Dave Stanfield for being our guest coach for the game. This week's game is against Heat - Good Luck Cubs.

Masters: DODGERS 2 v CUBS MASTERS SCORE: 10-13 Win to Cubs!

The Cubs Masters are back on their winning streak this week coming out on top of their opponents. A big hit by Emma in the beginning of the game achieved 3 RBI's. Our hitting this week was great as was our fielding with our "borrowed player" Joel from Reds taking a fantastic sliding catch at right field – thanks Joel! We had a return to the game by the "cripple" who managed to complete his first ever season baseball game!

***Looking for Wins in all Grades this week and remember CUBS have raffle duties – The Meat tray has been organised and we'll need players to help out selling tickets
This is our opportunity to raise some money for the Club which helps us to keep our fees down.***

GAME TIMES: JUNIORS

Saturday, 29 July 2017

TBall	11.00-12.00	All T-Ballers	Diamond 3
Rookie Ball	10.45-12.00	Bears v Reds 1	Diamond 4
Little League	9.00-10.30	Reds v Bears	Diamond 3
Junior League	11.00-1.00	Heat/Bandits v Bears	Diamond 1
Senior League	8.30-10.30	Storm v Bears	Diamond 1

A reminder to our Senior League (u16's) players – there are NQ trials this Saturday @ 2pm.

GAME TIMES: SENIORS

Friday, 28/07/17

A Grade	7.00pm	Heat v Cubs	Diamond 1
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Sunday, 30/07/17

B Grade	9.00 am	Cubs B v Angels	Diamond 2
Masters	2.30 pm	Reds Masters v Cubs Masters	Diamond 2

Cubs B are to provide a Base Umpire for the 12.00 game on Diamond 1. Can someone please nominate for this rostered duty on Sunday?

NOTE: We are now rostered on 3 times during the season to sell raffle tickets during the season. Our club receives a 70% share of the raffle so this is a good fund raising opportunity that we need to support. Help from all our players is needed on these days:-

**Rostered:
30/07/17
27/08/17
01/10/17**

CLUB NEWS

Club fees are now due for payment. Emails were sent out to those players who have not yet paid their fees. We would appreciate if you could pay these fees as soon as possible.

Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, 18th July 2017 at 5.30pm. The main focus of the meeting was on sponsorship packages and also fundraising for this year.

If anyone has contacts with businesses who are willing to donate a raffle prize, please let the committee know. The more prizes we have the better our raffle will be.

Also, we are moving ahead with our change of name to Cairns Cubs Baseball Club next year. With this change comes a change in uniforms, hats & club signage etc. for our club. We are looking at offering businesses a sponsorship package. If anyone is aware of someone who might be interested in sponsoring either a specific age group/team or more, then please contact our Committee members and we can have a sponsorship letter forwarded to the business. Any business interested in a sponsorship deal will have their business logo printed on the backs of our team shirts – great advertising potential for their business.

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