



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

5th Dec. – Photo day

6th Dec – AGM 11am

6th Dec Presentations **11.30am**

6th Dec – Xmas Party **noon**
including a visit from a
special person

19th Dec. – Last round
before Xmas, but check your
draws because some comps
finish a week earlier.

31th Jan. – First round back

Committee Opportunity

Welcome to Jake Bryon &
Jaye Rust who attended
their first committee
meeting this week.

There is always room for
general committee
members for anyone who
wants to see how we do
things.



President's Welcome

I have met a lot of the new parents this season. I have been told repeatedly that they are impressed by the standard of coaching at our club, so special thanks to all our hard-working coaches and assistant coaches.

Photo day has been set for Sat 5 Dec when we again have 6 teams at home and all but 1 of the other teams playing nearby. Managers will receive envelopes in the coming weeks.

Our kids Christmas party will be held on Sunday 6 Dec at Murray Farm Reserve from noon. We will have a registered COVID Safe Plan for the day, which will also cover our AGM planned to be held at the ground before the Christmas Party.

At the conclusion of our AGM we will be presenting our major club awards including team awards so come along from 11.30am to see who got what.

If you or Santa are thinking about a new baseball bat, please note that all new bats for Hills live-ball competitions must be stamped "USABat" otherwise they will be illegal. Metal bats without the "USABat" stamp will only be legal in t-ball competitions. Make sure you get the right size bat, see the 2020-21 season bat rules posted to our website on the Juniors Competition page. Any questions call me or Steve.

I hope to see you all on the diamonds soon.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.30am: 8U

10.30am – 12.45pm: 16/3

Please note the extended times because the late game is now 11am so there is 1 hour between games to reduce people mingling.



Two people are required from each team, 1 for BBQ and 1 for Canteen

Due to COVID please discourage multiple people sharing a shift.

Results 31/10/2020

16U/1	Barry Shipley Youth League	Baulko/Carlo JV	0	CH Cavaliers	12	Loss
16U/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford		Washed Out		
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	10	Castle Hill	7	Win
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate	Baulko/Carlo JV	3	Castle Hill/ Quakers Hill	9	Loss
12U	Ken Douglas League	Baulko/Carlo JV	13	Castle Hill Crusaders	4	Win
12U	Phil Leonard League South	Carlingford	18	Schofields	0	Win
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Braves	3	Castle Hill Crusaders	11	Loss
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Cubs	1	Winston Hills	9	Loss
9U	Col Daisley League TBall	Carlingford	21	Kings Langley	20	Win
8U	Wendy Vigenser League North TBall	Carlingford	21	Winston Hills	22	Loss
7U	Akers League North TBall	Carlingford	17	Quakers Hill Jolly R	19	Loss

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WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK- Sat 7/11/20

Juniors

16U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Rouse Hill	Caddies Creek	Friday Night 7.15pm
16U/3	Carlingford vs QH Red	Murray Farm	11.00am
14U	Carlingford vs Quakers Hill	Corbin 2	11.00am
13U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Blacktown	Laybutt	8.30am
12U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs CH Crusaders	Northmead 4	8.30am
12U	Carlingford vs Winston Hills	Murray Farm 2	8.30am
10U	Carlingford Braves vs CH Crusaders	Castle Glen 3	11.00am
10U	Carlingford Cubs vs CH Cavaliers	Murray Farm 4	8.30am
9U	Carlingford vs Oakville	Colbee 3	11.00am
8U	Carlingford vs CH Crusaders	Murray Farm 3	8.30am
7U	Carlingford vs KL Rays	Ash Brown 5	8.30am

Seniors

G1	Carlingford vs	BYE	
G2	Carlingford Redsox vs	BYE	
	Carlingford Cubs vs Quakers Hill Black Pearls	Murray Farm	3.45pm
G3	Carlingford Coils vs Winston Hills	Murray Farm	1.30pm
	Carlingford Black vs Holroyd	Foray Street	1.30pm



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GET TO KNOW YOUR CARLO COMMITTEE



introducing

CHERRISSE ROBINSON

Nickname?

Reese

Current role on the committee?

Junior Baseball Results Recorder

How long have you been in that position?

Summer 2020 will be my first season

Any other committee roles you've carried out?

No

How did you get involved in Carlingford Baseball Club?

My son Mitchell started t-ball in 2016

How many games have you played for Carlo?

Zero

How many games in total?

Zero

What do you love about baseball?

It's a fun, fast paced team sport.

If you could change one rule in baseball, what would it be?

One hand, one bounce and you're out!

Favourite MLB team?

It'd have to be the St. Louis Cardinals

Favourite baseball movie?

Field of Dreams

Favourite Carlo baseball memory?

When my son had his first go at being catcher

If you could have a walk-up song, what would it be?

Kickstart My Heart, Motely Crue

One word to describe our club?

Awesome!

What would you tell a club member who is considering joining the committee/getting involved?

The sense of satisfaction you get after volunteering to help out in whatever way you can to support this great baseball club.



Hours Mon-Fri 7-6:30pm & Sat 7-2pm

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Uniform & Merchandise prices

Velcro Club Cap - \$20

Premium Flexifit Club Cap - \$25

Club Socks - \$12

Junior Playing Shirts (*Loaned to players as part of registration. Must be returned at end of season*)

Seniors Sublimated Playing Shirts - \$70 (*\$5 premium for late orders*)

Key Rings - \$12

Drink Coolers - \$8 each or two for \$12

Training T-Shirts (Kids) - \$15 sizes 8-14

Training T-Shirts (Senior) - \$20 sizes S-5XL

Supporters Shirt - \$30

Club Supporters Jacket - \$70

Junior Uniform Combo Packs (*suited for ages up to 12*) - \$50

(Uniform Manager to submit orders – these packs are NOT available in store)

- Pants (white, grey or black)
- Socks (black, red)
- Belt (to match socks)
- Pant Product basics:
 - Youth Baseball Pant
 - 100% Double Knit 12 Oz. Polyester
 - Double Knee Construction
 - Five Pro-Style Belt Loops
 - Zipper Fly, Town Snap Closure
 - Two Double Weltd Set-In Back Pockets

- 2 ½" Elastic Wasteband

- Youth Inseams: XS (18"), S (20"), M (22"), L (23")

- Available in sizes XS (4), S (6), M (8), L (10), XL (12)

These items are generally available at the Murray Farm Canteen on Saturday mornings during the summer season. Otherwise, simply email our Treasurer at treasurer@carlingfordbaseball.com.au advising which item you would like to purchase. You will receive an email with a link to pay the invoice shortly thereafter.

Uniform pick-ups can be arranged with our uniform officer at uniforms@carlingfordbaseball.com.au



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MATCH REPORTS

Great Action Shot from the 16U's



7U Akers League North Carlingford vs QH Jolly R

Player of the Match: Nathan



Well, it was a wet start to our game today at Murry Farm. The boys and girls were excited to get onto the field and play non the less, Carlingford were fielding first and as they all took their places, gloves ready to catch the ball QH Jolly R got their batters ready. The first innings saw QH Jolly R come out strong with 6 players home, but Carlingford got right into fielding with some great throwing and catching in the first innings.

Carlo entered the dugout with excitement for their turn to show off their batting skills. Wiping the rain from their eyes, we saw them leap to the challenge with some excellent batting. It is suspected Marcus has been doing some extra work on his batting this week as he hit the ball like we have never seen, as it shot by the opposition players scrambled to catch up to it, Marcus ran like lightning to first base. This great batting saw 4 players getting to touch the home plate from Carlingford.

Second and third innings were equally tough, but Carlingford was closing the gap. We saw an amazingly high ball from Oliver with a fantastic catch from the opposition, don't worry he hit it out of the park in the fourth innings. In the third innings it was a race to get to first base and get the batter out, we saw some excellent skills here from Joel, Toby and



Ashton, Carlingford was working as a high performing team. What was that in the fourth innings? It was the sun to brighten everyone up and help us to come in strong for what was to be the last innings.

Carlingford smashed this innings with 6 home v's 4 for the opposition, great batting and running was displayed by Hayley, Isabella, Nathan, Joel, Eric and Flynn who all came home. The team not only batted like pro's they were fielding like we have never seen before. The young guns of the league were on fire and we ended up with a score of 19 v's 17. Carlingford we were this close! It was a great game and a well-deserved award of player of the match to Nathan, with some amazing fielding and batting today, boy can he throw that ball.

It has to be said we saw some amazing coaching today which bought the team together with lots of smiles and teamwork. Great work everyone.



**U8 Wendy Vigenser League
Carlingford vs Winston Hills
Result : Loss 21-22**

On a wet track, it took the first dig to get warmed up.

After a slow start the team went easily through the batting order and took the field. This time Juno stood up and just owned first base with 2 fantastic outs.

From there everyone was a star with plenty of great fielding.

The improvement in everyone in just a few weeks is clearly obvious, this helped us get the lead back.

A bit of unfortunate batting mid game and some big hits from the Hills didn't dampen the spirit and the focus and effort remained strong. Just like our umbrellas



the score was up and down between each team. It was great to see the team work continue right to the end.

Finally we were picked at the post only just losing by 1 point. 21 to 22

**9U Col Daisley League TBall
Carlingford vs Kings Langley
Result: Win 21-20**

Player of the Match –

Under grey skies and intermittent rain, the eager Redsox arrived not sure if their game was going to happen. Fortunately for us all the game proceeded and we were entertained by an enthralling match with a nail biting finished.

The first innings the Redsox showed they had arrived ready to play with a great double play by Justin, and a quick third out. They then showed they also meant business with the bat with a series of safe hits, including a 3 run triple from Leo and scoring 6 runs in total.

The second inning was more of the same with our second double play and another scoreless innings for Kings Langley. Some more hits from the line-up but good fielding by Kings Langley limited us to only 1 additional run.

Kings Langley however bounced back in the 3rd with a series of hits and despite good fielding by Olivia and Jackson and

close plays which didn't go our way, Kings Langley scored 6 runs to bring it back to 7-6.

The Redsox showed that they were not intimidated by this with Lexi starting off with one of her trademark hits up the 3rd base line followed by hits by Leo, Shelby, Calan and Addam and the Redsox responded with 4 runs to restore order at 11-6.

The Redsox resume their dominance in the 4th with strong fielding restricting the opposition to 1 run and then their hitting opens up with the whole lineup scoring hits and amassing a further 6 runs. Score 17-7.

Our fielding holds firm in the 5th with Daniel making 2 outs and Kings Langley only adding 1 to their total. Despite the Redsox continuing with hits from Olivia, Thomas, Lexi, Shelby and Calan, unfortunately Thomas was tagged out at home for the third out to prevent us from scoring any runs.

The 6th inning showed Kings Langley were not down for the count with them scoring 6 runs and limiting us to 1 and set up a nail biting 7th inning with the score being 18-14.

Kings Langley continue their rediscovered batting form and for the first time hit the



lead 18-20. Now it's up to the Redsox batters for a grandstand finish.

Lexi hit

Leo out

Shelby hit

Calan hit (bases now loaded)

Addam hit, Lexi scores (19-20)

Daniel hit, Shelby scores but Addam out at second (2 outs 20-20).

Up strides Jackson, hit, Calan scores, Redsox back in front (21-20)

Final hits are made by Justin and Olivia to close out the game.

True grit from our team of little Champions!

**10U Jim Bergan League
Carlingford Braves vs Castle Hill Crusaders
Result: Loss 3-11**

Congratulations to the Player of the match being awarded to Eugene.

On another grey and wet Saturday morning, the Carlingford Braves took on the Castle Hill crusaders at our home ground.

We were off to a great start in the first inning, with our pitcher Luke striking out the first three batters to put us up to bat.

The Castle Hill Crusaders ended up taking a large lead but that didn't stop the Braves from mounting a comeback.

Some great base stealing from James and Ethan with nice hitting from Eugene and Solomon saw James, Ethan and Eugene all scoring runs.

We finished the game with a loss of 11 to 3 but the team has showed great improvement and continues to do so each week.

**10U Jim Bergan League North
Carlingford Cubs v Winston Hills
Result: Loss 1-9**

Player of the week - Aaron Park



Even though the day started off raining the blue skies and sunshine appeared for the Cubs 4th game of the season against Winston Hills.

During the first two innings, Jaden's pitching and a great catch combined with a fabulous play from Connor to Tama at first kept Winston Hills scoreless for the 1st 2 innings.



Jaden, Tama and Connor all played at pitcher and didn't they shine, the teams skills and knowledge are improving every week.

Top of the 6th saw Jaden cross the plate to give us our first run with a fabulous hit and advanced the bases with help from his teammates and some fancy base stealing.

The final score was 9-1 but this certainly didn't reflect how amazing our boys all played.

The communication on the field from the team and backing each other up was a huge highlight for the coaches. Watching them take what they've learned at training and using it their game is exciting to watch.

Good luck to everyone for their next game..

12U Phil Leonard League South Carlingford vs Schofields Result: Win 18-0

With the threat of impending rain, Sam and Jack W got Carlo off to a cracking start, with two quick runs. Finn quickly added to the total. This should be interesting.

Sneaky homes by Alex, Andrew and Luke followed. Jack S hit his way to first base, whilst Abbie got home. This play was

repeated when Keiren stepped up to bat, with Jack S home.

Side away!

Perhaps it was the threat of a shortened game due to rain, but no time was wasted getting to work with the ball and as a result, the team didn't let anyone through. Mel kicked things off for the second innings and Owen followed. After cleverly reading the ball, sadly a foul on the full count saw him out, but gave Mel the opportunity to steal to third base.

A beautiful big hit by Ruby then allowed Mel to ever so gracefully tip-toe home.

With a welcome appearance by the sun, Alex wasn't taking anything for granted and was on fire. Pitching three strikes to claim the first, Jo made a decision to mix things up a little and brought on Finn to pitch. On debut, he delivered three strikes to make it two out. Not bad! Then again with the strikes plus a bonus tag on home base = 4 out!

The third innings followed pretty much the same, with some very nice running between bases bringing plenty of our players sliding into home.

Well done, kids. It was a pleasure to watch your skills on show today and, just as importantly, you showing such respect to each other and to the opposing team.



14U Peter Street League Carlingford vs Castle Hill Result: Win 10-7

Cloudy skies greeted us for the return game in our series against the Knights after going down to them in round 1. We felt we were stronger since then and our confidence with fielding has improved quite a bit as well.

Fielding first, Gabriel stepped up to the mound and continued his pitching journey. He looks to improve with varying his pitching in each game and this was no different. We had 2 out early on and looking to close out the innings. However they fought back as we relaxed and let 2 get home. From there we reset and James completed the third out with a nice individual effort fielding at first base. Side away.

Our turn to bat. Kieran and James got us off to great start with both making it around the bases. The latter due to an RBI from Gabriel who unfortunately didn't make it to first base. Josh T and Ishan next made it on base, and same as the first pair both home, with Ishan on an RBI from Josh B...who unfortunately got out at first. 2 out with 4 home. Samuel next got home thanks to Dom, who made it around the bases as well. We almost made it a sweep of runs, but unfortunately a mix up with Victoria and Jason saw us 3 out. Nevertheless 6-2 after 1 was a fantastic start.

In their 2nd innings, we allowed a couple to get on base with 1 making it home. Change of pitcher to Jason, resulted in a nice tag out and a strike out to have them 2 down. Still with one on base, he snuck home before final strikeout for side away.

Our second at bat with Matthew starting proceedings with patience at the plate. 2 strikes up early, but managed to hang in there to get a walk. Rex struck out. Kieran then got Matthew home with a nice hit, then stole his way round the bases to get home. Both Josh T and Gabriel each got home. Then we ran out of luck with having runners on bases with our final 2 outs. The last one when our runner coming home didn't slide when he should have. Nevertheless 10- 4 after 2.

We changed catcher to Samuel for their thirds innings. Jason was pitching nicely with a couple of strike outs. Once again though we relaxed and allowed 3 runners to get home before the final out was achieved. With the score at 10-7, game and time was called. Plus the dark clouds were ready to burst.

A great turnaround from the first match when we lost 18-6. Our fielding, base running, cheering for team mates have improved immensely and have finished 4 games against the top 3 teams at 2 and 2. Very happy outcomes and coach Frank has them humming with confidence. Lastly thanks to umpire Borgy, who is an educator and umpire at the same time.

