



Macquarie-Saints Baseball Club



The Pitch

August 2009

2009 Winter Season Results 2 Grand Final wins

E1: Saints 11 defeated Ryde Eastwood 6.

MVP: Jerry Lin

E2 Saints 6 defeated Ryde Eastwood 5.

MVP: Rhys Southgate.

Congratulations to the two E Grade teams—Grand Final winners.

Saints finished the 2009 Winter season with a clean sweep of E Grade at Pioneer.

In the early game, the E2

(Harris) team came from one run behind in the bottom of the final innings to snatch a win in the last minutes before time ran out.

In the second game, the E1 (Lee) team won a see-sawing game. Having been well ahead early in the match, Ryde Eastwood came back in a big innings to take the lead mid-game.

Saints came back late in the match to take the lead in the top of the last. As time and light was running out with the prospect of a rematch looming the following week,

Jerry Lin pitched 3-up, 3-down in the bottom of the last innings to hold on to the win.

The B Grade team reached its semi-final, going down 6—5 to North Sydney while the G Grade team went down 15—5 to Concord in its semi-final.

The second E1 Grade team didn't make the finals, but had fun along the way. Unfortunately they were set back by a broken nose to pitcher James Vlazny.



Above: Jerry Lin pitching in the Saints E1 Grand final.



Saints E1 winter team after their semi-final win. The team has its own specially designed Saints Taiwan uniform



Saints E2 winter team after their grand final win



Junior Grading and "Try Baseball" Days



Above and below: Action from Junior grading day



This year's Junior grading day was a great success, made even more so by the number of enthusiastic kids who turned up for the third Try Baseball session of the season and by the volunteers who turned up to help out.

Thank you to the senior B Grade team who helped

with some of the grading scoring and ran the canteen.

Thank you also to

- those who manned the BBQ
- Past and present coaches and senior players who did the grading

- Various parents who stepped in as needed.

Finally, thank you to all the juniors who performed well and made the grading drills run so smoothly.

The junior A Grade teams are now posted on the club website.

Saints will have more junior and more senior teams this summer than we had last summer, including our first Under 19 team.

Juniors

The Club has nominated the following teams for the RHBL competition:

- U19B
- U16A and C
- U14A and B

Summer teams

- U12A and B
- U11B
- Two U10B
- U9
- U8
- Two Lightning League teams.
- Two B Grade teams
- Two D Grade teams
- One E Grade team
- Three G Grade teams

Good luck to all teams in the summer competition.

Seniors

The Club has nominated the following teams for the PCBL competition

The error count !

Apologies to Jarrod Heal who was left off the list of representative players - he will be playing in the RHBL U16 Representative Team that competes in the Baseball NSW U16 Sydney Youth League Championship - AA.

Sorry about the oversight Jarrod.

Saints has new look club caps for the 2009 / 10 season.

All junior players who were registered for the 2008/09 season and register for the

2009/10 season will be given one of the new caps. If a player didn't received a cap on grading day, please let your coach know.

Senior players are encour-

aged to change to the new design for this season.

Caps can be purchased online at the Saints Store (www.saints.asn.au)

Put the dates in your diary !

Saints will be holding a trivia night on Saturday 21st November. Further details will be provided closer to the event.

The annual parents T-Ball gala day will be held on Sunday morning 29th November at Pioneer.

This will be followed by the club Xmas party in the af-

ternoon. In the event of rain they will be held on Sunday 6th. Further details will be provided closer to the event.

Trivia and T-Ball Gala Dates



Players still wanted

Players are still wanted for some junior and senior teams.

There are some spots still available in the U10 teams.

There are also a couple of vacancies in the senior G Grade team. So if you haven't played but want to, now is your chance!

Online registration is avail-

able at www.saints.asn.au.

For information contact Dave Rubie on 0408 443 358 for juniors on Bill Elliott for seniors on 0409 043 599.

Umpire Co-ordinator wanted

Saints needs someone to take on the essential role of Umpire Co-ordinator for the junior summer season. If interested please contact Mark Harris

Key Senior summer season dates

11 / 12 September	Season starts - first games
3 / 4 October	Last game before Masters Games
24 / 25 October	Season resumes
19 / 20 December	Last game before Christmas
16 / 17 January	Season resumes
6 / 7 March	Last game of season
13 / 14 March	Semi-finals
20 / 21 March	Grand finals

Key Junior summer season dates

10/11 September	Season starts - first games
11/12 December	Last game before Christmas
29/30 January	Season resumes
19/20 March	Grand finals

'How to score' courses

The NSW Baseball Scorers Association will be running courses in how to score games.

Intermediate:	Tuesday August 25 th
Advanced:	Thursday September 3 rd
Beginner Live Ball:	Tuesday September 8 th
Beginner T-Ball:	Thursday September 17 th

Courses will be held at Blacktown Olympic Park from 6:30pm for 7pm until 9pm

For details contact Janine Hunt (jhunt252@bigpond.net.au)



Saints



Saints participates in the Rebel Sport Member Value Program (MVP). Saints members can obtain a personal membership card. These cards entitle you to a 5% discount on any full priced purchase made at Rebel Sport during the membership period. A rebate of 5% is also available to Saints in the form of credits available to be redeemed by the Club.

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