

# The Third Man's Report

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Have a look at the new Baulko web site. All the news about club events, fixtures, results, ladders etc are all available at the following web site – [www.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au)

To see your team's results, go to [baulkocricicket.com.au](http://baulkocricicket.com.au), select 'Team Pages' then select your team.

From there you can see the ladder by selecting 'Tables'. All the results from Round 1 are already there.

## To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

### Match Results

I need match results in by **Sunday afternoon** following the conclusion of the game, so they can be submitted to the PDCA. You can either drop them off at the club or email them to me at [results@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:results@baulkocricicket.com.au) If no results are submitted you get **NO POINTS and may be fined!** It is up to you to get the results to me – I will not be chasing anybody. When putting in players' names, can you put in their first name as well so that I can pass this onto the PDCA.

### Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be put in the box at the Club or emailed to me at [results@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:results@baulkocricicket.com.au) by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

### PDCA Newsletter

The PDCA Newsletter is now available on their web site at the following link: [PDCA Cricket News](#)

### Team Performances:

B12	Outright win	13/1	Guildford Leagues 34
B7	Wenty Waratahs 45	12/1	Wenty Leagues 33

### Individual Achievements

Pat Mamo	B5	7/72	Adam Williams	B14	52 no
Keenan Galas	B6	58	David Smith	16/2	83
D Stapleton	B7	7/19	Gabriel Joseph	13/1	5/9
Adam Fahey	B11	5/26	Aleem Khan	13/2	68
J Kealy	B12	5/17	Kieran Houlahan	13/2	54

### Canteen Roster – Ted Horwood Reserve

Teams are reminded to have people available to man the canteen at Ted Horwood Reserve. The canteens raise valuable funds for our club, which help us to keep the fees down. The following teams are rostered in the next few weeks –

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
09 October 2004	B6	Under 13/1
16 October 2004	B7	Under 13/2
23 October 2004	B9	Under 12/1
30 October 2004	B11	Under 12/2
06 November 2004	B12	Under 11/1
13 November 2004	B13	Under 11/2
20 November 2004	B14	Under 10 White A
27 November 2004	B2	Under 10 White B

## Canteen Roster – Charles McLoughlin Oval

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DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
09/10/04	Under 15/1	A Grade
16/10/04	Under 10 Blue	A Grade
23/10/04	Under 16/1	B1
30/10/04	Under 10 Red	B1
06/11/04	Under 15/1	A Grade
13/11/04	Under 10 Blue	A Grade
20/11/04	Under 16/1	B1
27/11/04	Under 10 Red	B1

## Meat Raffle Roster – At The Sporto

Most teams, both senior & junior, will be rostered to sell tickets back at the Sports Club on one Saturday. You only need two or three people to sell the tickets and it only takes about 30 minutes. Please ensure you turn up on your rostered night.

DATE	TEAM
09 October 2004	Under 16/2
16 October 2004	Under 15/1
23 October 2004	B4
30 October 2004	Under 15/2
06 November 2004	B5
13 November 2004	Under 14/1
20 November 2004	B7
27 November 2004	Under 14/3

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

First winners:

September 11: Craig Moreman 4/8

September 18: Andrew Pittman 96 & Mitch Walters 93 – joint winners

Remember you have to be in attendance at the meat raffle to win the award, so make sure you come back to the club & socialise with your club-mates.

## Have-A-Go Clinic

Once again we will be running the Milo Have-A-Go clinic for 5 to 8 year olds on Friday nights. The clinic begins with a Registration Night on Friday October 29, at Charles McLoughlin Oval. Jeff Warland and Kate Webb will again run the clinics, along with their merry band of assistants. The cost will be \$35 per player.

If you have any queries, you can contact Jeff by e-mail at [haveago@balkocricicket.com.au](mailto:haveago@balkocricicket.com.au) or check out the Have-A-Go page on our web site.

# Caught in Slips (all the juicy stuff!)

Dill of the week goes to Steve Denlow from the B1's. Apparently Steve has a bit of trouble telling the difference between a cricket ground (lots of grass, green pitch, fence a long way away) and an indoor cricket centre (blue pitch, nets). Either that or he thought he was playing tip and run, when he hit the ball straight to a fieldsman and took off for a run. Classic Oops, sorry stuff!

Still not sure whether the B1's are Masters of Their Universe or Sooky-La-Las. Somehow they managed to convince their wives and mothers to sell the tickets to the Meat Raffle for them the other week. I wonder what Sally would have said to Hobbsy if she had been there!

David Banks (B8 skipper) was obviously a bit embarrassed that he won his team's man of the match award in round 1 (despite Ben Dooley scoring a hundred and taking 5 for 0 off 7 overs). I still think he went a bit too far trying to make it up to Ben – see their match report for the story.

Despite their appeals the committee has ruled that the senior sides playing at Charles McLoughlin Oval have to play on the turf wicket, and not the new pitch for the Under 10's ("We might be able to hit a few boundaries!"). Sorry Chris.

Remember, if you have any stories for this column, contact the Owzatt Editor ([owzatt@baultkocricquet.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baultkocricquet.com.au)) or the president ([president@baultkocricquet.com.au](mailto:president@baultkocricquet.com.au)).

## Social Committee

### MEAT RAFFLES

The Meat Raffles continue every week back at the Sports Club after the senior games. Ticket sales usually commence by about 6:30pm.

### Krispy Kremes Partnership Cards

As part of the fund-raiser conducted on Registration Day, the club has some Krispy Kreme partnership Cards for sale. The cards get you a free dozen doughnuts, with any purchase of a dozen. The cards are valid until 2007 and can be used up to 10 times. They are \$12, and can be purchased back at the club on Saturday nights during the Meat Raffles.

### Melbourne Cup Trifecta

We will again be running our Melbourne Cup Trifecta competition this season. Tickets were given to each team at this week's meeting. They cost just \$2 & if you have the winning ticket you will collect \$1500. There is also the second chance draw for \$200 to be drawn at the Trivia Night in February. Please try and sell your share as this fundraiser provides major funds for the club.

### Other Events

Other events will include the Trivia Night in February & the meat raffle every week at the Sports Club. Full detail of the events will be given out at the next Captains & Manager's meeting. Check the will site regularly as details will be available once they are finalised.

### CRICKET CLUB NOTICE BOARD

We now have our own notice board at the Sports Club. It is on the door, opposite the main bar. It will contain the player of week winners as well as the draw. Have look next time you are in the club.

# Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Blue</b>	12 for 83	Seven Hills RSL	5 for 62	Loss on averages
<p><b>Bowling</b>            Nicholas McConnell 1-8            Nathan Smith 1-6 (stumping to Blake Newman)            Jonathon Barnett 1-2            Amy Newman 1-3 (catch to Mitchell Webb)            Blake Newman 1-1</p> <p><b>Batting</b>            Nicholas McConnell 15(3x4s)            Blake Newman 18(4x4s)</p> <p>A very enjoyable morning starting with Seven Hills batting and scoring a respectable 62 but more importantly only losing 5 wickets. Our guys doing really well with the ball with our wickets getting fewer and fewer every time we go out there. A great diving catch to Mitchell Webb and a smart stumping to Blake Newman along with enthusiastic fielding led to a good session in the field.</p> <p>Our batting was very respectable scoring 83 with main contributions from Blake 18(4x4s) and Nicholas 15(3x4s) with smaller amounts of runs scattered throughout. Unfortunately losing a few more wickets than our opposition and not taking a few more in the field probably cost us the game.</p> <p>It was a great game with everyone contributing in one way or another. Well done            P.S. Thanks to Thomas Connell who filled in for a couple of overs until our fielder arrived. He nearly took a blinder certainly stopped 4 runs.</p>				

<b>10 Red</b>	6 for 60	Seven Hills RSL	7 for 67	Loss on averages
<p>Baulko won the toss and decided to bat. Sumedh (4) and Amar opened the batting with Sumedh cracking a 4 off the second ball he faced. They were followed by Sanju (1), Cody (1), Geoffrey (4), Pavan, Joshua, William and Shannon (1). All batsmen protected their wickets well with 4 of the 6 wickets to fall being run outs.</p> <p>Geoffrey (1-5) and Joshua (1-9) opened the bowling, with a good line and length being rewarded with a wicket each. Shannon (1-11), Sanju (1-8), Sumedh (1-3) and Cody (1-3) were the other wicket takers. All boys show great enthusiasm and team spirit especially when a run is scored or a wicket taken.</p>				

<b>10 White A</b>	7 for 54	Kellyville	9 for 42	Win on averages
<p>After a bye in our first game, we came out firing in this one day match against Kellyville. Baulkham Hills won (7/54 versus 9/42) in a very good game. It was an excellent effort from all of the boys. The batting, bowling and fielding were all very good. Each boy played very well and it was a great team effort. Whilst those who played in the team last year went on from where they left off, the new boys quickly settled in and performed very well. The bowling was accurate (Joshua Stevenson, 2/0 off 1 over and just missed a hat trick and Taseen Rahman, 1 /2 off 2 overs).</p> <p>There was some excellent stroke play (Ravi Marwah 7 runs and Thomas Hughes 5 runs – both scored a 4 on a very slow outfield, facing just 12 balls each!). Bill Barnes took a great catch as wicket keeper and Harrison Druery took a great catch in the field. Ravi Marwah executed a wonderful runout with a long direct hit. James Senior also performed very well as keeper for the last half of the game. In all an excellent match and a great result!</p>				

<b>10 White B</b>	3 for 75	Hills Barbarians	9 for 43	Win on Averages
<p>The first one-dayer of the season was played and won by Baulko.</p> <p>Hills Barbarians won the toss and elected to bat. The Barbarians batted well and at one stage were 1-35. However with some magnificent fielding and bowling we restricted the Barbarians to 9-43 (Average 4.7). Utkarsh and Vidushan scoring direct hits for 2 run outs. Well Done. Owen at Wicket Keeper took a fine catch. Sachin and Nicholas took 2 wickets each and Kunal and Utkarsh took one wicket each.</p> <p>Baulkham Hills batted extremely well. Yadhavan and Nicholas scored 10 runs each. All batters contributed to a great win. It's great to see you all enjoying yourselves and encouraging your teammates and respecting the other teams. Well done.</p>				

<b>11/2</b>	6 for 84	Kings Langley	10 for 84	Tie
<p>2 wickets each to Nevin, Ben and Jake.</p> <p>A very close and exciting game. Some very good catches and fielding when Kings Langley looked like they might have reached the target. Let's keep up the great team spirit we showed today and support each other all the way.</p>				

<b>11/1</b>	8 for 77	Wenty Leagues	9 for 75	First innings win
<p>We were sent in with wet long grass and after starting slowly scores of 12 by Amol Marwah and 12n.o. by Karanbir Singh saw us to 8-77.</p> <p>After 10 overs Wenty Leagues were almost halfway to the total. Then Adarsh bowled 4 overs, 1-6; Asad bowled 4 overs, 1-3 with his first two maidens; Amol 0-3 off 3 overs and we were right back in the game. Sam Shiel then took 3 wickets in 4 balls taking 3-4 off 4 overs.</p> <p>Wenty Leagues ended with 9-75 (so we got home by 2 runs). All onlookers enjoyed the great effort and improvement by all the team.</p>				

<b>12/2</b>	6 for 61	Kellyville	2 for 136	First innings loss
<p>Kellyville batted first and it was evident from the start that their opening bats were in good form. The opposition batted very well with 2 of their top 4 retiring at 25, without giving a chance. Our bowling and fielding was patchy with some very good deliveries but far too many sundries (51 in fact !!). The best of the bowlers were Josh, Stanley and Jarred, who bowled tight with Josh in particularly producing some great in swing yorkers. The fielding was disappointing after our great effort in the round one. Not enough boys were prepared to get their knee down to cut off the boundaries and the boys at fault need to recognize this fielding technique deficiency in their game and correct it immediately if we are to hold opposition teams to gettable scores.</p> <p>Each person who batted looked confident at the crease for the 2nd match in a row which is a good sign. I can see the improvement in the players from last year in technique and I believe we can make some big scores this year. However, the batsman must be patient and not throw their wicket away once they are in and set. This is the challenge that I put to all the boys when batting – concentrate and you will succeed and make runs! This week Matt (9) and Daniel (8) top scored and looked good when they were in. However they should have scored many more runs as they got themselves out not the bowlers. Likewise for Stanley and Vrushank they need to wait for the right ball to hit. I realise some boys have not yet batted for the year and that will be corrected in the next 2 matches as Greg and I will promote these guys up the list progressively to give them a go.</p> <p>Not a great performance guys and we proved in round 1 that we can do better. So let's really get that concentration back both in the field and at the batting crease after this week's break and get back onto the winners list.</p>				

<b>12/1</b>	4 for 105	Wenty Leagues	10 for 33	First innings win
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13/2	3 for 159	Kellyville	10 for 121	First innings win
<p>Our first one-dayer of the year and what a game it turned out to be.</p> <p>With Adam, Tiarne, Chiran and Stuart missing in action we scrambled to put together 10 players against a strong Kellyville team.</p> <p>Cameron took on the responsibility of opening the batting with Aleem and was caught without scoring. Albeit no score Cameron did a great job for the team by taking on the opening bowlers. With us being 1/0 in the second over, Kieran came up the batting order to first drop and joined Aleem in the middle. There was some work ahead of this pair and they knuckled down and did a fantastic job.</p> <p>Aleem turned on the runs with an amazing display of shot making and Kieran steadily gave Aleem the strike by working the ball around the ground for quick singles. In one over Aleem hit three consecutive fours!</p> <p>The boys continued to frustrate the opposition with great stroke play and positioning. It took until the 28th over before Aleem lost his wicket but not before producing a superb 68 runs and a 140 run partnership with Kieran. Kieran was tiring and lost his wicket in the 30th over for a fantastic 54 runs. Well done to both boys. Great concentration and determined batting.</p> <p>Mason and Robert then came in to finish off the innings and did a great job also by keeping the run rate ticking over to have us 3/159 after our 31 overs. This was a great score and one which would allow the boys to defend.</p> <p>Kellyville starting off very well with their openers showing real power with the bat. However it didn't take long before we had our first wicket with Kieran rattling the furniture to have them 1/10. With Aleem frustrating the batsmen at the other end, Kieran came on for his third over and claimed two wickets in two consecutive balls, giving himself another hat trick opportunity for the second week in a row!</p> <p>With Kellyville in trouble at 3/19, Robert came on and deceived the batsman with his second delivery of the day to have them reeling at 4/40. With Kellyville now chasing runs, our "secret weapon" - Scott sent in a great throw from the outfield to have the batsman run out off Mason's bowling. Then Nelson got in on the act by running another batsman out after dropping him in the outfield. Heah Nelse!, the catch would be better for the coach's health than the run out!!!</p>				

Then we struggled for a while against a big hitter from Kellyville, who hit 7 boundaries and 2 sixes, who all of a sudden had Kellyville well and truly back in the game.

Kieran was then brought back on and delivered the perfect yorker to have one of the tail-end batsman done plumb in front.

Kellyville never gave up and with 5 minutes remaining Joel ran out Kellyville's danger man (off another great throw by Scott) to finish their innings and have them all out for 121 runs.

A great game by both teams.

A little word of warning to our boys when in the field, that we must concentrate and encourage our teammates more.

A huge thank you to Scott who had a great game out in the field, collecting 3 run outs and bowling 0/6 in his first game of cricket. Thanks also to the parents for their growing support.

<b>13/1</b>	0 for 37	Guildford Leagues	10 for 34	First innings win
<p>Guilford Leagues won the toss and elected to bat. Daniel and Sean opened with pace and accuracy. Daniel (1/9) picked up the first wicket with a good catch by Gabriel. Sean bowled well with 0/5. Gabriel and Samira came on next and between them took 9 wickets in 9 overs to have Guilford Leagues all out for 34 runs at 9:25am. Excellent bowling from Gabriel 4/9 from 5 overs and Samira 4/5 from 4 overs. Great catch to Jarryd with Nick and Sean also taking good catches. Sam (13 no) and Sean (18 no) opened the batting taking only 6 overs to pass Guilford's score. With the game over and much of the morning remaining we decided to let the boys get some practice. Sean (37 no) and Brendan (23 no) retired to let some of the other players have a go. Josh, Jarryd, Matthew, Samira (7) and Ben (15) all scored runs. Well done boys, a convincing win over a good team. Have a great holiday.</p>				

<b>14/3</b>	6 for 90	Hills Barbarians	7 for 124	First innings loss
<p>Without a doubt, the one that got away! Hills Barbarians won the toss and elected to bat. A tidy opening spell saw the Barbars at 2/25 after 10 overs. Yet again we failed to make use of a good start, allowing their next batting pair to add 87 runs, before Kanav made the all important breakthrough bowling their leading scorer on 61. Then we hit a purple patch. His partner and the remainder of their middle order fell in quick succession during excellent bowling spell from Alan and Kanav. Alan finished the day with the credible bowling figures of 3/13. The Hills Barbarians innings came to a close at 7/124, leaving us a respectable run chase. As with last match, it was our catching and fielding that let us down, but a nice recovery at the end.</p> <p>Alex and Pranav got our innings off to a quick start to see us well in the hunt at 1/35 after 10 overs. Pranav, James, Gareth and Satinder all made credible contributions during the middle of our innings, but the flow of runs had slowed to a trickle, and we were all but out of the hunt at 6/64 in the 26th over. A valiant effort from Daniel and Alan at the end of the innings, added a quick-fire 26 to see us on 90 at the close of our innings. All of our batsmen got a start with worthy batting performances from Alex (20), Pranav (18) and Alan (18).</p> <p>No prizes for guessing what we'll be doing at training next time guys!</p>				

<b>14/1</b>	1 for 91	Kings Langley	9 for 89	First innings win
<p>Another business-like win by the boys. The "new boys" have fitted in superbly and we are playing excellent cricket. Kings Langley won the toss and batted. A decision they soon regretted. ALL our bowlers kept an extremely tight line and length. They restricted the normally free flowing Kings Langley batsmen to a trickle of runs. After 31 overs we had to chase 89 runs.</p> <p>Our batsmen started as if we only had 10 overs. Alex scored a rapid 18 and then Azaan (35 no) and Tom (30 no) steered us to a comfortable victory in 23 overs.</p> <p>Bowling figures: Luke M 2/9, Luke D 2/11, Evan 2/13.</p>				

<b>15/2</b>	10 for 56	Guildford Leagues	6 for 114	First innings loss
<p>We played Guilford on Saturday 25th. Opposition won the toss and elected to bat, scoring 114 runs after the allotted 31 overs (3 overs we gave to them). We then went in to bat and were bowled out for 56. The bottom line is that catches win matches, and when you put down 6 catches you should not expect to win. Some positive batting from Andrew (12) Taimoor (21) Mitchell and Cleon. Good bowling by Taimoor, Andrew, and Shashank. Lets improve our batting and we can hopefully win a few more games.</p>				

<b>15/1</b>	10 for 75	Wenty Waratahs	4 for 79	First innings loss

<b>16/2</b>	8 for 146	Pendle Hill Colts	5 for 150	First innings loss
<p>David Smith 83</p> <p>Stand in skipper, Simon won the toss and elected to field. A depleted bowling attack gave fill in wicketkeeper Michael a solid workout behind the stumps. After a 57 run opening partnership, David came on and bowled six tight overs to finish with 2-6. A couple of missed chances saw the Pendle Hill batsmen get a score of 150. Special mention to Steve the baseballer who filled in and caught a good "fly ball" at deep mid on. The fielding points went to David 3, Maiwand 2 ( a good juggling catch), and Michael 1.</p> <p>Chasing 151 at a tick under 5 an over, the innings started steadily at 1-25 off 11 overs. This left a challenging target of 126 off 20 overs. A quick 9 by Simon was followed by absolute carnage by David with 83 in 14 overs. He was well supported by Kate who held one end up for 25 overs after coming in to bat after 2 overs. This left the task of scoring 12 runs of 3 overs. Foe the second match we just fell short losing by 4 runs.</p> <p>With 122 runs off the bat against 108, shows that we are giving too many free runs away with sundries.</p>				

<b>16/1</b>	4 for 93	AKA Sports	10 for 88	First innings win
<p>Our first win of the season was a great effort seeing as we only have 9 players. We sent them in to bat and soon had them at 4 for 21. We then tended to relax a bit and they started finding some gaps to eventually see them all out for 88.</p> <p>Troy and Aviv opened the batting with John, Ali and Jake showing good form to pass their total for the loss of only 4 wickets.</p> <p>It was a good team effort and we could be a formidable force if we are able to get another 2 players to complete the team.</p> <p>Round 1 Baulkham Hills 10 for 109 lost to Greystanes 10 for 175</p> <p>We were sent into bat against a very strong bowling attack. Aviv &amp; Alok opened and withstood the attack with John once again produced a steady innings and Troy putting on some quick runs before loosing his wicket. We were eventually bowled out for 109.</p> <p>They thought that they would have it easy on the second week but we soon bought them back to earth with a strong display from Troy who just missed out on a hat trick.</p> <p>They were very concerned towards the end of their innings with them needing 10 runs to get and just 1 wicket in hand. Bit they managed one on those last wicket partnerships of 50+ runs.</p> <p>All the same we showed that we are a competitive side and we will have our share of wins this season.</p> <p>Many thanks to Lackshey &amp; Lockesh Kumar from the 16/2's for filling in.</p>				

<b>B14</b>	10 for 213, 2 for 98	AKA Sports	2 for 280	First innings loss
<p>On a lightning paced ground the boundaries were brought in on the first day of play. Baulkham Hills batted first and soon found due to the blades of Williams (37) and Touzel (27) that boundaries could flow with ease. A solid lower five wickets helped to accumulate 96 runs from the lower order batsmen. Chesher finding form to move to a rock solid 36 and B13's recruit (unfortunately for only one match) Korlage was tidy with 25. Including the shot of the day through covers. All out for 213.</p> <p>AKA were 0/5 overnight after facing two overs. A sensational soaking of rain did little to slow the pace of the ground down. And with the away side, Baulko, fielding with only nine players the inevitable was only dampened with dreams of hat tricks and 10 wickets in an innings. Numerous bowlers had a toss but none made a great impression on two big hitting batsmen. Cow corner was getting a beating as ball after ball raced to the boundary. On a complaint at tea at the fall of AKA's second wicket the scorer pointed out that the day was exciting on his sheet: little condolence to the nine who had been throwing themselves around for hours as the two right handed batsmen knocked up their tons, one of which his first. Declared 2/ 280.</p> <p>The second innings for the second game in a row proved to be the better for Baulko as Williams became the first man for the season to knock up a half century with a classy 52 not out. The little Sri Lankan, Korlage made a well played innings of 30 before he skied a bouncing ball to short cover. Game over 2/ 98.</p> <p>Left in the Mud The lack of players was a concern to the captain and his regiment as they watched 6, 4, 6, 6, 4, 6, 4, 2, 3, 6, 4, 6...</p> <p>Ground organization as we were shuffled from Colquhoun to Granville Park 1 about 50 different times during the week before a soccer match made us move to Granville. My whites and its safe to bet everyone else's looks like mums got a bit of washing to do.</p> <p>A Note on the Weather On returning to the Baulkham Hills Cricket Club it appeared that the B14's were the only team that completed a game. Playing through, rain, wind and mud: top effort boys. We're up to 7 meat trays this year too. Not that poor weather has anything to do with that.</p> <p>The Erratic Honour Roll First and hopefully not the last entry: - Adam Williams- 52 not out (137 runs from four innings averaging 46.6)</p>				

<b>B13</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>B12</b>	10 for 127, 4 dec 46	Winston Hills	10 for 57, 10 for 56	Outright win

<b>B11</b>	5 for 45	Parramatta Leagues	10 for 119	Draw
Performances: Adam Fahey: 5-26, 1 catch   Troy Higginbotham: 3-46, 3 catches   Greg Leeson: 26 not out, 2 catches   Paul Morris: 2-24				
Parramatta Leagues were always in trouble against our attack and but for a couple of dropped catches would have made much less than 119. Adam Fahey took his second five wicket haul in two weeks. He was well supported by Troy Higginbotham (3-46) who was filling in from the Under 16s. Paul Morris's improved bowling this season has also proved an asset with another two wickets from only 6 overs. Greg Leeson again batted well and extended his average to 132 for the season so far.				
After losing two early wickets in the run chase, Greg Leeson and Andrew Norris (13 runs) were looking untroubled until Parramatta Leagues took an unexpected hat-trick to leave us in a spot of bother at 5-45.				
On the second day, the umpires and the opposition captain pondered about how long it would take for the large dam on the outfield to evaporate. Eventually, common sense prevailed and the match was declared a draw. Thanks to Ben Jones and Troy Higginbotham for filling in from the Under 16s. Troy ended up with the wickets but Ben also bowled five accurate overs for 20 runs.				
Man of the Match - Adam Fahey				

<b>B9</b>		BYE		BYE

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Round 1 Report:

A great win to start the season. I was most fortunate to inherit the bulk of last years premiership winning team, taking over from the "retired" Peter McLoughlin. Thankfully Peter has agreed to manage the team, to which I am greatly indebted.

Most of the bowlers had a go after the skipper won the toss and put Pendle Hill into bat. I was most impressed with Keith Morrison's opening spell, and his positive attitude whilst bowling. I like bowlers who you have to rip the ball out of their grasp. He bowled with lively pace, and attacked the whole time. His figures of 2/61 of 12 overs doesn't do his performance justice, as a number of close calls went through to the boundary. He never dropped his head and gave 100% the whole time. He did leak a few runs towards the end of his spells, so may have more impact in small bursts.

Both Jared Mohr (1/28 off 9 overs) and Jared Colbourne (1/22 off 6 overs) were quite tidy and attacked the stumps. They both can vary their pace quite a bit and add variety to our attack. Hopefully most games we should have cleaned up our opponents before D.P. Banks is required at the bowling crease. His first spell (after a season ending back injury in January) cost 23 runs off four tentative overs. During that spell, he did pounce on a ball to effect a brilliant run-out it must be said! Adam Meakins has bulked up a bit since I first saw him bowl in juniors. He ambled in for seven overs and got pasted a bit for 48 runs... well over a run a ball. To me he looked like simply "going through the motions of bowling" without really knowing what he was doing or bending his back, which I know he can do. Adam has always had a lot of potential, but he needs to work hard and believe in his ability to be the strike bowler that we know he can be.

That brings us to Ben Dooley. I "only" bowled him seven overs, and ended with the startling figures of 5 wickets for no runs!, yes 5/0! Four bowled and one caught behind. He never got his chance for a hat trick, after taking three wickets in the first over of his second "spell". Unbelievable. Ben, I am just so glad you are on my team! Jared Mohr (who denied Ben his hat-trick chance!) cleaned up the innings, and Pendle Hill were all out for 195.

We batted a short time at the end of the first day, just losing Charuka (11) before stumps. The next week saw Greg McLoughlin (10) and Andrew Wilkins (21) consolidate and set the platform for what happened later in the day. After their wickets fell, enter Sam Freeman, who batted well after a shaky start for 34 and "that man" Ben Dooley. Ben batted superbly, keeping most of his shots along the ground and to all parts of the ground. He makes it look all so easy, the amount of time he has to play his shots. Ben scored an unbeaten 103 to see us comfortably pass the Pendle Hill total. In fact, great sportsmanship from their team gave Ben a tilt at his century. Along the way were some fine partnerships, the standouts being 4th wicket - Dooley/Freeman 83, 7th wicket Cartwright/Dooley 43, 8th wicket - Dooley/Mohr 20 unfinished. Baulko 7/210, with tonnes of batting still to come!

Obviously Ben Dooley went very close to Man of the Match, and can rightly feel a bit hard-done-by by missing out to his skipper on this award. However as explained by Australian Selectors Chairman, Trevor Hohns, the panel could not go along with Dooley for MotM as he simply did not have an average...either for batting or bowling, whereas Banksie achieved the rare double of both winning the toss and winning the match, as well as not playing a false shot (despite the fact his batting prowess was not required on the day). As a consolation, a road has been named after Ben Dooley somewhere between Cambewarra Mountain (west of Nowra) and Berry, on the South Coast of New South Wales!



Great win Guys! (And thanks again to Peter McL for his support and great assistance).

<b>B7</b>	10 for 87	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 45	First innings win
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<b>B6</b>	10 for 164	Winston Hills	1 for 10	Draw
<p>Won the toss and batted first. As per the first game, Keenan (58) and Matt (38) got us off to a great start putting on an opening stand of 94 from just 15 overs. As per the first game, we then proceeded to squander the good start losing 9-69 to be gone for 164. Plenty of batsmen making a start but none going on with the job. We starting bowling in the first week and got an early breakthrough to have Winston Hills 1/10 (7 wides) when bad light stopped play.</p> <p>No play on the second week due to wet weather saw this one finish in a draw.</p>				

<b>B5</b>	3 for 57	Wenty Leagues	10 for 151	Draw
<p>In a fortnight of Grand finals the B5s played one of there own in a grand final rematch against our B7 Grand Final opponents from last season. The cap lost the toss and we were thrown the ball on a small and very fast ground were 250 looked easily getable. Both openers started well with a few near misses keeping us in the hunt. Finally the weeks started to fall but at 3 for 60 odd we were looking less than happy. Sach rolled his ankle in his last over and as we were already a player down it wasn't something we needed. Andrew took Sacha's place and bowled well on a dusty patch. Pat finished with what he will brag as his best figures in years with 7/72 including the first 6 scalps. Unfortunately Ads still wants him fined for conceding over 50 runs. Simon came in a finished off the tail (It took only one ball) and Wenty finished on what looked like a reasonably easy 151. With just over an hour left we lost Jas early for 25 just when he was looking dangerous to a very suspect LBW. Simon and fill in James saw out the day to have us 1/49.</p> <p>The second week brought on a different story with solid rain and a few downpours leaving us with only 9 or so overs of play before the rain flooded the pitch and called for an early day. It was unfortunate as the total looked very getable and I wouldn't be surprised if we meet Wenty again in this year's finals series.</p> <p>Special thanks must go to James Chapman for filling in at short notice. There may be a few bribes coming B7s way to steal him full time. Also to Griggys who filled in at slips even thou he still has a bolt holding his collarbone together. (Editor's Note: His mum will break the other one if he does it again!)</p>				
<p>Bowling P.Mamo 7/72 (18 Overs) A.Joyce 2/41 S.Joyce 1/0</p>		<p>Batting J.Currey 25 J.Chapman 12 (Ret)</p>		

<b>B4</b>	1 for 30	Guildford County	8 for 284	Draw
Average bowling, poor fielding, they got 284, it rained, and we get four points. Next.				

<b>B2</b>				
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<b>B1</b>	10 for 228	Wenty Leagues		Draw
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<b>A</b>	10 for 168	Wenty Leagues	1 for 41	Draw
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