

# The Third Man's Report

## Check out our web site

Have a look at the 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 'Ladder'.

The site will be updated regularly, and the club history will be added during the season.

There have been some changes to the committee this season. You can find a list of the committee members on the website

## 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.

### Team Performances:

B4	Outright win	B15	Outright win
B5	Outright win	15/2	Outright win
B11	10 for 317	12/2	Outright win

### Individual Achievements

Steve Hobbs	B1	85	Tim Chesher	B15	86
Steve Denlow	B4	70	Nilendra Perera	B15	6/21
G Korny	B11	148	Peter Touzel	B15	50+
G Korny/B Boland	4th wkt partnership – 117		Nick Bertus	14/1	76
S Ather	B14	64 no	Sam Hubbard	12/2	66 no
S Ruxton	B14	56			

### Canteen Roster – Ted Horwood Oval

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
05 November 2005	B8	11/1B
12 November 2005	B15	11/2
19 November 2005	B7	10 Red
26 November 2005	B6	15/2

### Saturday Night 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
05 November 2005	B4
19 November 2005	B8
03 December 2005	B11

# Social and Other Stuff

## Playing Fees

All players are advised that playing fees for the current season are now OVERDUE! If you have not paid your fees, please pay the money to your captain asap, or give it to any committee member at the Sporto on Saturday night.

## Shopping Trip

The planned shopping trip in November has been cancelled due to lack of responses. Apologies to those who were looking forward to it.

## Have-A-Go Clinic – Friday November 4

Once again we are running the Milo Have-A-Go clinic for 5 to 8 year olds on Friday nights. The clinic begins this week on Friday, at Charles McLoughlin Oval. Jeff Warland will again run the clinics, along with his merry band of assistants. The sessions run from about 6:00 to 7:30. If you are interested, come along and register on the night.

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

## Saturday Night Raffles

The Saturday Night Raffles continue on the first week of each senior match back at the Sports Club after the Senior games. Ticket sales usually commence by about 6:30pm. This year the prizes are Woolies vouchers, which can be used at any Woolies, Big W, or Woolies Liquor stores

## NSW Cricket Raffle

We are running the NSW Cricket Raffle this year. Tickets were given to each team at the first Monthly meeting. They cost just \$2 & there are some great prizes, including a corporate box at the Sydney Test on day one. Money and unsold tickets must be returned by November 25. Contact Leigh Griggs or anyone on the social committee.

## 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.

## Other Events

Other events will include the Trivia Night in February. 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.

# **Caught In Slips**

## **(All the latest from around the club)**

If you want to find out what is happening at Baulko, log on to the website at: [www.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au).

Get back to the Sporto each week after the game & support the club. Don't forget the raffle held on the first Saturday of each senior game. Come back and hear about the games played. Support your club!

Unfortunately, we have been experiencing some problems with grounds – especially North Rocks Park. Council has been carrying out maintenance works, which unfortunately have not taken account of the disruption to cricket. We are hopeful it might be completed in a few more weeks. We apologise to the teams affected by it.

Disappointing that the proposed Shopping Tour had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Hopefully we will see a good response to the NSW Cricket raffle. Come on, get those tickets sold & the money back to Leigh Griggs.

The committee is planning to replace the Senior double wicket with a Seniors v Colts match on the turf pitch in February. The selectors are looking at the form to come up with the sides. So practice hard!

It is very disappointing that some seniors have not paid their registration fees yet. After all, it has been close on 6 weeks since the season commenced. Come on, get your money to your captain or any of the committee. As list of all defaulters was given to captains at last monthly meeting (November 1).

If you have some interesting items for inclusion in the Owzatt, contact the editor ([owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au)) or the president ([president@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:president@baulkocricicket.com.au)).

## Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Blue</b>	8 for 112	Wenty Leagues	8 for 85	Win on averages
<p>Baulko won the toss and sent Wenty in to bat. Bryce (0 for 6) and Joshua (1 for 5) opened the bowling for Baulko and after a steady start Joshua claimed the first wicket in the 6th over. Ramit (1 for 2) struck with his 1st ball to really put Wenty on the back foot. From this point onwards wickets fell at regular intervals with Manmit (1 for 10), Tanveer (1 for 5), Siddhant (2 for 11) and Viva (2 for 11) being the other wicket takers. Siddhant took his 2 wickets with the last 2 balls of his over and so remains on a hat trick going into the next game. Viva also claimed 2 wickets in 2 balls and was unlucky not to claim a hat trick.</p> <p>Baulkos turn to bat with Joshua (7) and Ramit opening the batting. The openers got the run chase off to a good start with runs flowing off the bat. At the drinks break we had almost reached Wenty's total with the loss of only 3 wickets. All batsmen contributed well with Michael (4), Ben G (6), Manmit (2), Tanveer (6), Bryce (6), Siddhant (1), Sumal (3), Ben M (1) and Joe (1) being the other batsmen to score runs. Highlights of the batting innings was a powerful display of stroke making by Ben G, Bryce and Tanveer who hit boundaries on a slowish outfield.</p>				

<b>10 Red</b>	10 for 120	Hills Barbarians	8 for 93	Win on averages
<p>A very close game this time, and the result was distorted by the fact that Hills Barbarians only played 11 boys when they batted, meaning that we were able to drop our worst batsmen's figures off our total. If not for this, we would have lost by 0.10 of a run.</p> <p><b>Bowling</b>  Owen Smith 3-9 and bowling award  Troy Black 3-2</p> <p><b>Batting</b>  Josh Koski 16  Troy Bloack 14  Owen Smith 16  Jessie Owad 2 and batting award because he had to face the last 18 balls and not get dismissed for us to win - he did it!</p>				

<b>10 White</b>	7 for 113	Kings Langley	18 for 130	Win on averages
<p>Well Played.</p> <p>KL batted first and started their innings on fire, after the first 6 overs they were 0/47. However our bowling took control and we claimed 17 wickets. Three wickets to Tarush, two each to Nicholas, Sachin and Vithushan and one each to Daniel, Kunal, Ramal, Utkarsh, William and Blaine. 2 direct run outs by Sean and Kunal and a fine field catch by Sean. Remember guys to encourage each other in the field!</p> <p>We batted very soundly and lost six wickets. Runs to Nicholas 10, Sean 6, Utkarsh 6n/o, William 5n/o, Vithushan 5, Daniel 4, Sachin 3, Devin 2</p> <p>Again well played and thanks to Helen Costi for assisting the scorers.</p>				

<b>11/2</b>	10 for 77	Norwest	5 for 182	First innings loss
<p>Norwest attained their first win of the season, and unfortunately Baulko are still winless after 4 rounds. There were some weird umpiring decisions given leaving some of our batsmen, and many of their fielders bemused.</p> <p>In any event Norwest would have won the game, as they were able to amass a score that we weren't able to come close to. The bowling honor's went to William Widjaja who kept for most of the game, however came out &amp; bowled well and took 2 - 17. Tim Engdahl managed 1-9 before being rushed off to another event, and Jack O'Brien took the other wicket to fall with figures of 1-22 off 7 overs.</p> <p>Overall the boys showed some improvement in the field managed to cut off a number of boundaries, and Greg took a screamer of a catch as well.</p> <p>Our run chase got off to a good start with Damon &amp; Greg putting on 24 for the first wicket before Greg was dismissed for the first of many strange decisions. Greg top scored with 18 runs. Jack O'Brien hung around for a while and scored 4, and Todd who batted for 22 of the 34 overs bowled, was unlucky to be given out for 8 as the last wicket fell.</p> <p>Whilst the overall game result would more than likely not changed. it was disappointing that the games was marred by some poor umpiring decisions.</p> <p>The boys have shown however some improvement and we look forward to them enjoying their cricket and improving with each game.</p>				

<b>11/1B</b>	10 for 77	Norwest	9 for 150	First innings loss
<p>This was the hardest match we've had. We batted very well, with all boys demonstrating the good defence we have been practising at training. Norwest bowled extremely well and tight. They didn't give us much but we came up with a good innings. Taseen Rahman led the way with 22 and Josh Balzarolo batted very well for 10 runs.</p> <p>We also bowled very well, only conceding 16 extras over 53 overs – our best effort! All boys bowled well, with Joshua Stevenson leading the way with 3 for 8. Six other bowlers, Taseen, Trent, James Senior, Aunpam, Sanju and Amar all chipped in with a wicket each. James Benton took 3 excellent catches.</p> <p>In all we played a very good game, but were beaten by a very good side.</p>				

<b>11/1A</b>	4 dec 187, 0 for 20	Guildford Leagues	10 for 91, 10 for 73	Outright win
<p>Baulko won the toss and elected to field first. We were into the wickets straight away with George snaring 3 in the first over with 2 of them great catches in the slips by Blake. We had them 4 for 1 after 2 overs but then they consolidated to reach 47 before the next wicket. Jonathon did a great job wrapping up the tail with fast and accurate bowling, seeing him get three wickets -all bowled. If not for one of their batters getting 60 no, we would have rolled them for much less than the 91 that they reached. Our bowling is improving every match with the wides and no balls coming down all the time.</p> <p>With the bat in the search for quick runs we lost Jonathan early for 7 then Gaj unfortunately lbw soon after. Joel and Mitch consolidated for a partnership of 75 before Mitch was out for 36 trying to get the runs early. Then Blake came in and he and Joel took the score to 147 before Blake was out for 39 again trying to get the runs quickly. Joel played the anchor role perfectly and batted through the innings for a well compiled 32 no - Baulko declared at the end of day one leading by 56.</p> <p>A top order collapse in Guilford's second innings made it look like the boys might have a short day, especially after their danger batsman was dismissed with a sharp caught and bowled to Blake. However an impressive 8th wicket partnership kept Guilford in the game until Mitch took a great catch in close off Joel's bowling. Their second innings finished shortly after for 73. A feature of the second innings was the energetic fielding and the way the boys shared the work around with wickets to Joel, Blake, Shannon, Geoffrey, Jonathon and Nick and a couple of wickets each for Gaj and Mitch. George was once again very impressive behind the stumps with only one bye for the innings.</p> <p>Nick and Shannon compiled the necessary 20 runs in a workman like manner, both looking very solid. Nick played a lovely straight drive for four and wrapped up the outright soon after with another four.</p> <p>A good team effort-well done.</p>				

<b>12/2</b>	8 dec 163	Norwest	10 for 59, 10 for 71	Outright win
<p>Bowling – first innings Jonathan Fulcher 3 overs 2 maidens 3 wickets for 1 run, Ryan Bailey 8 overs 2 maidens 2 for 8, Ben Graham 5 overs 2 maidens 2 for 10.</p> <p>Batting Sam Hubbard 66 not out, Jonathan Fulcher 28, Nilot Dutta 16, Ryan Bailey 11.</p> <p>Bowling – second innings Nilot Dutta 4 overs 1 maiden 4 for 10, Jonathan Fulcher 4 overs 3 for 11, Micahel Waddups 0.3 overs 2 wickets for 0 runs.</p> <p>An outstanding, all round performance saw us achieve victory by an innings and 33 runs with 1.5 hours still available for play. The win featured excellent catching and fielding in both innings to back up some fine attacking bowling. The batting was first class, led by a wonderful unbeaten 66 from Sam Hubbard, featuring 7 4s, fine stroke play on both sides of the wicket, and excellent running between the wickets. Sam's effort was well supported by Jonathan's excellent 28 at the top of the order and fine support knocks from Ryan and Nilot.</p> <p>Congratulations on being unbeaten guys, but there's a long way to go so let's keep aiming high.</p>				

<b>12/1</b>	10 for 87	Wenty Leagues	4 for 93	First innings loss
<p>We lost the toss again and Wenty Leagues decided to field. A very determined and sensible opening partnership from Sanji and Jack was good to see until Sanji was trapped in front LBW. Our team then lost the next 6 wickets for 16 runs, which brought undone the hard work the opening pair provided.</p> <p>That was until Karanbir and Amol came to the wicket and built up a 42 run partnership(the highest so far this year) with some fine shots being played by both players. A fantastic 6 by Karanbir being the highlight of the innings</p> <p>Wenty played well and built some good partnerships early in their innings, which gave them the upper hand. Our bowling and fielding lacked the intensity we needed to defend our total. Wenty went on to win the match with 6 wickets still up their sleeve.</p> <p>Karanbir Singh: -34 runs.</p>				

<b>13/2</b>	10 for 65, 6 for 99	Norwest	10 for 63	First innings win
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<b>13/1</b>	10 for 139	AKA Sports	2 for 152	First innings loss
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14/3	10 for 150	Kellyville	7 for 199	First innings loss
<p>After a solid start to the season our team came up against a Kellyville side desperate for its first win of the year.</p> <p>Again we won the toss (undefeated for the year with the coin) and elected to see what Kellyville had to offer with the bat on a fine day with a super fast outfield. Well didn't they have something to show us! From the outset their opening batsmen played some great positive cricket. Where we have relied on our strike bowlers (Adam and Kieran) to provide the early breakthroughs, well today it didn't happen. It took 23 solid overs of bowling and 84 runs on the board before Adam got their opener caught behind. It took our second change bowler in Robert to start to make some headway into the their batting lineup with the impressive figures of 4/20 off 8 overs.</p> <p>Albeit a very fast field our team learnt the hardest way possible of taking a team lightly. Kellyville took advantage of our drop in concentration and our frustration of not getting wickets when we wanted them to put on an impressive 7/199 after a massive 57 overs of bowling. After a week of rain the sun broke out on day 2 and the ball was swinging inside out for our batsmen. We were made to work for our runs against a team that gave very little width in its bowling and kept the ball up full all day.</p> <p>Cameron and Mason opened the batting and Cameron fell victim to a ball that made its way right through him in the first over of the day. Kieran came to the crease and lasted just three balls and all of a sudden we were shell-shocked at 2/2 at the end of the first over of the day.</p> <p>Mason and Adam settled the ship for a while putting on a good 44 run partnership in quick time before Mason was trapped in front for a solid 13 runs. Adam followed shortly after trying to pull a full ball to be caught and bowled for 19. By then we were well and truly in trouble at 4/57. Then we started to panic and played some rash shots with Christian, Robert and Tiarne all being dismissed in the space of 33 runs to be 6/81 at the drinks break.</p> <p>Now it was time for the team to show some pride and courage to not let Kellyville force us to follow on. Luke and Nelson were at the crease and started to frustrate the opposition with some strong batting particularly from Luke. After a little while at the crease Luke was seeing the ball like a watermelon, playing some great pull and hook shots to the boundary. Nelson also did a great job as they both put on a 46 run partnership for the eighth wicket and all of a sudden we were back in the game with a slight chance of sneaking a victory until Nelson was bowled. But not before Kellyville had to bring back their strike bowler to do the damage.</p> <p>Luke finally lost his wicket but not before making a great 43 runs. Paul and Matthew put up a good effort but we were beaten by a better team on the day to be all out for 150.</p> <p>The real positive sign for us was the way in which we dug deep to avoid the follow-on and give ourselves a chance of victory. The negative was the way in which we fielded on the first day thinking that we would win the game outright before we had bowled a ball.</p> <p>Anyway that's our bad game out of the way for the season and now we can get with playing our normal positive game, respecting our opposition as though they are the competition leaders.</p> <p>Match stat's – Luke 43, Adam 19, Nelson and Mason 13 and Robert 12 with the bat. With the ball Robert 4/20 off 8 overs, Adam 1/22 off 10 overs and Kieran 1/26 off 10 overs.</p>				

<b>14/1</b>	10 for 220	Greystanes	10 for 126, 1 for 59	First innings win
<p>We won our 4th toss and once again electing to bat. Daniel &amp; Michael opened the batting with Michael bowled by a good ball in the second over and Daniel (4) caught in the 6th over. Gabriel was caught in the 9th over to have us 3 down for 14 runs. We were batting on a brand new pitch surface, which seemed to hold the ball up a little. Brendan and Samira settled in with some solid batting taking the score to 54 when Brendan was also caught. Josh and Samira both batted well taking control of the game adding 16 more runs when Samira joined the list of caught. Well batted Samira 29 from 38 balls. Nick came in at 7 showing his class once again scoring at nearly a run a ball. Josh (13), Sam (9) and Sean (12) were all caught while building the score with Nick to a healthy 163. Aleem joined Nick at the crease in a 38 run partnership when Nick was bowled after another great innings scoring 76 from 88 balls. Ben (7) was the last wicket to fall lbw with Aleem (25) not out when bowled out in the 51st over with 220 runs on the board.</p> <p>With enough time for two overs Sean &amp; Michael opened the bowling with Michael taking a wicket with a catch from Sam to have them 1 for 11 at stumps. Next Saturday Michael knocked over the stumps with his first ball with another wicket 5 overs later to Sean with a brilliant catch by Daniel at first slip. The next two Greystanes batsmen looked good, picking off the loose balls scoring at 4.4 an over for the next 16 overs. With the score on 102 Daniel picked up a key wicket with a catch to Michael from a slow ball. Daniel picked up another wicket with a catch by Nick to have them 5 for 107. At drinks Greystanes were looking good at 5 for 124. The wheels fell off Greystanes after drinks losing 5 wickets for 2 runs from an Abbott brothers attack with Ben taking 3 and Sean 2 to have Greystanes all out for 126.</p> <p>Catches Nick (2), Sam (1), Sean (1) and Daniel (1).  Bowling Sean 9-4-3-15, Michael 5-1-2-15, Gabriel 3-1-0-16, Samira 4-0-0-24, Teshan 5-0-0-18, Daniel 5-0-2-22 and Ben 5-1-3-10.</p> <p>With over an hour of play remaining we decided to force the follow-on, however Greystanes dug in to be 1 for 59 after 18 overs with the only wicket to Josh from a catch by Michael. Well bowled Josh 3-0-1-5.</p>				

<b>15/2</b>	8 for 153	Wenty Leagues	10 for 77, 10 for 31	Outright win
<p>Our unbroken run of toss losses this season continued, this time Wentworthville chose to bat. The Wenty innings got off to a slow but solid start before Pranav and Daniel struck in successive overs claiming one wicket apiece. This pattern continued throughout the morning until the last Wenty batsman was dismissed in the 38th over with their total on 77. All of our bowlers on the day took wickets; Pranav (3/12), Aaron (2/20) and Mithran (2/15) did the bulk of the damage; while Adam, Josh and Daniel claimed one wicket apiece. Many thanks to the members of the U14/1's who assisted us in the field, covering for absent team members.</p> <p>The early end to the Wentworthville innings brought us to the crease with roughly an hour remaining on the first day. Pranav and James got our innings off to a confident start, but the unfortunate loss of both openers during the last two overs of the morning saw us finish the day on 2/32. Aaron and Shane returned to the crease on the second day and built a partnership that ended with us just 15 short of the 78 runs required for the first innings points. The completion of the 32nd over saw us safely past the Wenty total whereupon, Shane and Adam set about building a lead sufficient to attempt an outright victory. The arrival of the drinks break saw us on 8/148, with Shane on 49 not out. Shane and Gareth returned to the crease for one last over, which saw Shane get his 50 and our declaration after 44 overs on 8/153. A pleasing innings with most of our batsmen getting amongst the runs including notable contributions from Shane (52 no), Aaron (18) and Adam (19).</p> <p>The guys took to the field again with a little over 90 minutes remaining in the match. A mix up in the second over resulted in one of the Wenty openers being run out and started the guys on a roll. Alex B and Daniel did not let up and the end of the 12th over saw Wenty in deep trouble on 5/21. Adam and Shane then continued the pressure. Adam tied up one while Shane claimed wickets at a rate of one an over at the other. At the completion of their spell Wenty were 9/27. With less than five minutes of play remaining Aaron claimed the last wicket to secure an outright victory.</p> <p>An excellent effort in the field with all of the guys contributing, Daniel (3/10), Alex B (1/11), Shane (4/4) and Aaron (1/5) all took wickets.</p>				

<b>15/1</b>	10 for 165	Hills Barbarians	10 for 81	First innings win
<p>This was the grand final replay from last year. We were out to get revenge and attempt to stamp some authority early in the season. We won the toss and elected to bat. A shaky start saw us 3-20 after 16 overs. But then consolidation in the middle took place with Tom (32), Evan (20) and Alex (42) leading the way. Some late order hitting by Luke D and Alan managed to get our score up to a very respectable 165 off 60 overs.</p> <p>The following week saw us produce one of the most disciplined bowling performances ever by this team. Not a single no-ball or wide was bowled and not many bad balls for the batsmen to score off. Macka was quick and accurate and took 2 prize wickets for only 7 runs off 8 overs. Hari had them bamboozled with his leggies and whipped through the middle order just after drinks taking 4-23 off 11 overs. There was great support from Evan (3-5 off 4overs) whilst Jacob, Tom, Luke D and Owen all put in handy, tight spells. In the end we bowled them out for 81 off 41 overs. Luke D finished with 3 catches. A very clinical and convincing win. The only weakness was a couple of ground fielding lapses but these were far overshadowed by the consistency in the batting and bowling. Kings Langley next week and our first game on turf!</p>				

<b>16/1</b>	10 for 157	Greystanes	0 for 36	Draw – no play day 2
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<b>B17</b>	10 for 119, 8 for 60	Merrylands	10 for 154, 4 dec 142	First innings loss
<p>Josh Rich 2/8 Adam Meakins 2/37 Seraaj. Slamang 3/31</p>				

<b>B16</b>	10 for 111, 10 for 213	Kings Langley	10 for 234, 9 for 73	First innings loss
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<b>B15</b>	10 for 129, 5 dec 192	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 77, 10 for 35	Outright win
<p>A clinical performance by Baulko witnessed the demise of Seven Hills in nine overs due to Perera and Medd. The Baulko team won outright comfortably.</p> <p>Earlier the Baulkham Hills team was rolled shortly after passing the century mark in their first innings. Input from both Koralong and Touzel were limited highlights in a poor batting performance.</p> <p>The bowling performance was superb after the first forty runs were hit for the loss of no wicket in Seven Hills first innings. Shanahan picked up four whilst the skip and the steak and kidney chucking red head picked up two each to dismiss the opposition for 77.</p> <p>The second innings batting by both Cheshier who had his own reasons for building one of his greatest innings and Touzel who knocked up his second half century for the season set the team up for the final bowling performance from Perera and Medd. Cheshier's 86 helped in securing highest run scorer in the comp (Jake) whilst Touzel was able to build momentum and show the team how to use their feet in order to crush the opposition emphatically.</p> <p><b>Injury Report</b> The Door's still cracked, fractured and open with no wickets or runs for the year and Biff's not even back.</p>				

<b>B14</b>	10 for 133, 10 for 147	Wenty Leagues	10 for 113	First innings win
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<b>B11</b>	10 for 317	Merrylands Social	10 for 250	First innings win
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<b>B9</b>	10 for 143	Norwest	10 for 74	First innings win
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<b>B8</b>	9 dec 168	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 70, 2 for 47	First innings win
<p>After a disappointing start to the season, we finally got one up. Our bowling and fielding was excellent and the opposition had no answer for our opening combination of Adam "Krispy" Fahey (3 for 18) and Brad "Wayne Arthurs" Green (5 for 28). Seven Hills collapsed to be all out for 70 just after drinks. Chris "Yeah Mate" Mills was outstanding in the field with a direct hit from 50 metres away. Unfortunately for Chris, he was suffering from a combination of the shakes and hyperactivity, due to ingesting a dozen cans of coke, and struggled to swing his bat in a way that saw him hit the ball when pitched on the stumps. This led to his 3rd duck (donut) for the season. Hopefully Chris can break his streak in round 5.</p> <p>Aside from Chris' donut streak, the rest of the team is gradually improving. Brad "Wayne Arthurs" Green (28) and Brad "Doof" Boyle (26) scored their runs in quick succession but it was S. Undries that stood out scoring 38 of our 168 runs. Well done boys.</p> <p>Keeper signing off</p>				

<b>B7</b>		BYE		BYE
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<b>B6</b>	10 for 120	Hills Barbarians	10 for 137	First innings loss
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<b>B5</b>	10 for 179, 5 for 109	Kings Langley	10 for 138, 10 for 147	Outright win
<p>Well our 3rd outright in a row, but I won't tell you that this one was completely deserved but more a good win on the back of some good performances. The game started with a trip to a cement deck on a cow paddock in the middle of nowhere, probably the worst ground many of us have ever played on. The cap won the toss and decided to bowl against a team not renowned for their batting. Things started slow with a clear runout not given out in the first over being a talking point. Eventually wickets started to flow with Sach again being on a hat-trick, but along with wickets runs were also flowing. In the end they were rolled for 138 with Jono taking 4 and John chiming in with 2 in a good late display of spin bowling. The run chase started slowly and wickets fell at regular intervals. Light was taken with the fall of Ads and we were evenly poised at 5/85.</p> <p>Week 2 saw us push on the run chase with Pat hitting 42 before holing out to gully. With the fall of his wicket we were 8 down requiring 10 more for the win. Jimmy then fell for a duck to a LBW decision he clearly hit, leaving Sach and Smitty to get the final 10 and see us home. They did a lot more than that putting on 50 runs for the last wicket. With a 40 run lead and it being only 3:10pm we pushed for an outright, which looked like a great idea when Murph threw down the stumps giving one of the openers a diamond duck. However from there things began to go south as we proceeded to be hit to all areas of the park. At 4:45pm they were 2/141, enter Griggys and some aggressive bowling that saw him take 4 quick wickets. Smitty took 2 himself and all of a sudden they were all out for 147. This gave us 107 to chase down in an hour minus 2 batters. Griggys and Jas got off to a flyer putting 56 on the board in 28 minutes before Griggys fell for 40. Wickets fell but runs came, eventually Jono hit 23no (off 8 balls) in the dark to get us home with a good 7 minutes to spare.</p> <p>Good to have another outright win, though our outfield catching was well below par and could have cost us the game. However in saying that this game was full of ridiculous situations, including a batter out in the middle arguing with an outfielder about a 4 he thought was a 6 (This field was bigger than North Rocks). And also the fact that the 2 highest run scorers in the 1st innings were opening bowlers. Thanks to Mal for filling in and taking a screamer at 1st slip and Homsy for filling in second week.</p> <p><b>Bowling</b>  1st Innings - J.Bocking 4/41, J.Jerome 2/25  2nd Innings - M.Griggs 4/25, D.Smith 2/24</p> <p><b>Batting</b>  1st Innings - P.Mamo 42, S.Hilbrink 26, D.Smith 19*  2nd Innings - M.Griggs 40, J.Bocking 23*</p>				

**B5 - Round 3** Baulkham Hills: 253 defeated Winston Hills: 66 & 105

A great outright win. We went into this game minus Ads (due to the baby popping out any second) but with new team recruit Bargy. Cap lost the toss and we were handed the bat on a day that looked perfect for bowling. We lost fill in opener Hushy quickly before Jas and Griggys steadied the ship. A lot of batters got on the board with decent scores but it was fill in Bargy who top scored with 69. Bargy has played more games for us that half the full time team and has the most runs in the squad. Everyone was in the runs with 8 players getting their first run with a 4 and only 2 people not making double figures. We finished with 253 on the board and about 40 minutes at them before plays end. With 2 boys leaving early for AFL presso nights there were a few gaps in the field, but that didn't stop the wickets falling. With light taken early we had them 3 down with Sach grabbing 2 and Pat chiming in with 1.

Week 2 saw the opposition down 1 batter. The bowlers picked up where they left off and before the first hour was up we had first innings points. Pat was the pick of the bowlers taking 6/7 to finish with match figures of 7/17. With only 66 on the board and down a batter we sent them back in and threw the new ball to a few different blokes. Sach who hadn't bowled earlier in the day took 4/35 in the second dig and was well backed up by JB and Smitty. Smitty could have bragging rights for claiming their top batsmen who ended up scored half their runs in each innings. Winston Hills were rolled a second time for 105 giving us our second outright in as many games and other good win. It was good to see everyone put some runs on the board and see the potential of a few of the part time bowlers.

2 things that must be mentioned are the fact that Homsy's catch from round 2 (Some may have seen the photo) wasn't a fluke as he backed it up with 3 catches this game including one that was almost a mirror image of the one from round 2. The other thing is that Yes I did give Murph a bowl despite Rick's best efforts to make sure this never happened. And for Rick's sake, brace yourself because it may happen again.

## Bowling

1st Innings – P.Mamo 7/17, S.Hilbrink 2/21

2nd Innings - S.Hilbrink 4/35, D.Smith 2/60 (13), J.Bocking 1/10

## Batting

1st Innings - G.Baker 69, J.Currey 36, J.Thornthwaite 21

<b>B4</b>	10 for 181, 6 for 84	Wenty Leagues	10 for 122, 10 for 138	Outright win
Steve Denlow:	70			
Ben Atkins:	3-24 & 3-23			
This was a game of cricket that never rose to any great heights. On a small field, neither side batted well and there were lots of cheap wickets.				
Overall, it was good to get back in the winners circle, but we still have plenty of improvement. Good performance from Steve Denlow, who played really well for his 70, Keenan who bowled two long new ball spells and Ben who did a good job bowling to the middle and lower order.				

<b>B1</b>	10 for 235	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 215	First innings win
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