

## 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.baulkocricket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricket.com.au) To see your team's results, go to [baulkocricket.com.au](http://baulkocricket.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 is being added to as time permits.

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@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:results@baulkocricket.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@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:results@baulkocricket.com.au) by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

#### Team Performances:

B6	9 for 381	B13	10 for 248
B12	Outright win	14/1	6 for 305

#### Individual Achievements

Greg McLoughlin	B6	206	Owen Butler	16/1	58
Matt Hardy	B6	5/15	Alex Jervis	15/2	52
McLoughlin/Hardy	136 run 4th wkt p/ship		Ben Abbott	14/1	101 no
Reece Jones	B12	5/16	Tom Ortiz	14/1	75
C Mulder	B12	72	Amol Marwah	13/2	5/20
C Lokuge	B13	86 no	James Senior	12/2	5/8
N Goradia	B13	53	Amar Submaranian	12/2	4/2
Ian Scollay	B14	5/11	Y Upendran	12/3	3/9
Nilendra Perera	B14	57	Michael French	10W	3/2
Tim Chesher	B14	53			

#### 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
February 17 2007	B12	12/2
February 24 2007	B14	11/1
March 3 2007	B13	11/2
March 10 2007	B11	10 Red/10 Blue

## The President's Roundup

Congratulations to the PDCA U14 Moore Shield team who won the NSW DCA competition last Sunday. That makes it three years in a row for the team. They are coached by Nigel Bertus and managed by Ian Chatman of our club. Baulko players were Daniel Chatman (capt), Nick Bertus, Ben Abbott, Gabriel Joseph & Tom Ortiz

I hear that Bankstown won the annual challenge in seniors last Sunday. Oh well, after three years it was always going to be tough to retain. Thanks once again to the Sports Club for putting on the day.

An outstanding performance in seniors last round by Greg McLoughlin (B6) who scored a chanceless 206. Captain David Banks was glowing in his praise of the innings and his mobile phone updates during the innings were much appreciated. After speaking to our historian Peter Touzel, this is only the third double ton by a Baulko senior. [Editor's Note: The others were Barry Walker with 201 in A Grade in 1967/1968, and T Smith with 216 in B1 in 1923/1924!]

Ben Abbott of the 14/1's also scored a great ton – in less than 50 balls I believe. Ben also got a double ton earlier in the season

Goose of the week goes to me! I told Greg on the Saturday morning that after busy week of work, then getting home after 3am and then going to umpire juniors, that he would fail and get a duck. Must learn to not open my mouth.

In the B6, sub fielders were required on day 2. Scott Thorn & Mitch Walters of the A Reserves helped out, with a wide range in their performances. Apparently Thorny took a screamer and Mitch dropped a sitter over the boundary for 6 (and off Banks' bowling).

The Junior Double Wicket is this Sunday at Ted Horwood. Get along and see some great hitting. Details are on the web site.

### Trivia Night

The Trivia Night is coming up on February 24. Due to the renovations at the Sports Club, we will be holding it at the Don Moore Community Centre at North Rocks. Tables must be booked, so contact Peter McLoughlin on 9639 2683 or 0413495516 to book your spot (tables of 8). All teams are asked to donate a prize or cash to the value about \$50. Contact any of the social committee with your donation. More details at the next club meeting.

Go Baulko!

Peter McLoughlin  
President

**Annual Bankstown Challenge - Juniors**

This was a fun way to spend a Sunday. The rain held off mostly as we took Bryce, Josh Koski, Michael R, Cody, Joe, Owen (1s), Siddhant, Ben, Josh King & Michael M (2s), and Sam, Jackson and Jayden (3s) to a nice ground at Bass Hill for food, fizzy drinks, fun, and a fair bit of cricket. It was played as four quarters, so we bowled 20 overs first, the rotated. Scores didn't matter too much but Baulko did win comfortably, I think, but with 13 or 14 players batting and 12 fielding it was a bit confusing for the scorers. Highlights were lunch, as well as a great catch to Joe at short mid-wicket, Michael M retiring after a patient 8 runs, Josh Koski 2-2, Siddhant 4-9, Joe 3-4, Jayden 2-4 and other wickets to Michael M, Sam, Bryce and Michael R.

Batting was less grand but Michael made 13 n.o. and Jackson 10. Ben and Jayden opened well with Ben retiring after a very safe innings for 2. Everyone got to bat and bowl, and I think the boys enjoyed the day. Many thanks to Bankstown for their hospitality.

Mitchell Smith  
11/1's Manager

**BAULKHAM HILLS SOCCER*****Grading & training details for the 2007 season*****Tuesday 6th, 13th and 20th February**

6:30pm - Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Girls Under 12, 14 & 16

7:30pm - Premier League

**Wednesday 7th, 14th and 21st February**

6:30pm - Under 11, Under 12, Under 13

7:30pm - Under 17, Under 18 and Over 35 Men

**Thursday 8th, 15th and 22nd February**

6:30pm - Under 14, Under 15 and Under 16

7:30pm - Under 19 Girls, All Age Ladies, Under 21 Men & Seniors (All Age) Men

***All at Ted Horwood Reserve, Cnr Park & Renown Roads, Baulkham Hills***

**Under 6 & 7 Registration Day**

17 March, 10:00am to 12 noon

Tom Newhouse Field (Field 3), Ted Horwood Reserve

For further information: Tony Hughes, Secretary - 0413 222 523

Terry Minton, President - 0413 087 467

**GO YOU KOOKAS!!**

## Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Blue</b>	9 for 151	Guildford Leagues	5 for 94	Loss on averages
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<b>10 Red</b>	16 for 139	Wenty Leagues	11 for 144	Loss on averages
<p>Brandon won the toss and elected to bat on a hot Saturday morning in Westmead. The boys were instructed to have some fun and that the coach would rather see wickets fall going for quick singles than the boys glued to the crease. This probably cost us the game but the only way to learn to judge a run is to start going for them. The crowd saw some beautiful shots played by all the boys especially Michael, Thomas and James. Tarush and Travis have obviously been watching the cricket during the summer with both making their top scores of the season. As always there was good running between the wickets from Jack and Brad.</p> <p>Top Scorers:- Michael 24 (2), James 14 (1), Thomas 13 (0), Tarush 13 (4), Travis 8 (0)</p> <p>We knew we were behind the eight ball and the only way that we could win this game was to bowl straight. Congratulations to Nic, James and Michael for not bowling any sundries in their overs. The boys all thought they were Michael Clarke with run outs from direct hits from Brad (2) and Michael and a great return to the keeper from Nicholas. All in all there was a big improvement by everyone in the field. Well done boys.</p> <p>Best bowlers:- James 2/8, Brad 1/8, Luca 1/10, Jack 1/16</p>				

<b>10 White</b>	4 for 139	Winston Hills	11 for 66	Win on averages
<p>Last week's Player of the round was Mark Foskett for his great bowling and fielding display. Mark's batting was very confident and he kept his wicket intact.</p> <p>Most Improved Player: - Viva Raja for his combine batting, bowling as well as taking a great catch - an excellent all round performance.</p> <p>After the big win versus Winston Hills, the mighty Whites faced Greystanes away for their next challenge. With the team back to full strength the boy's were looking to put in a substantial effort. Coach's instructions were to combine last week's excellent defensive effort with more attacking shots and running, looking to compile a big score.</p> <p>Christopher Blinman was Captain for the Match and promptly won the toss – deciding to bat. This proved to be a good choice.</p> <p>Liam and Malindu opened the batting and began the innings with an excellent partnership. Liam scored 6 runs off the batt and Malindu contributed 12 runs, including a stylish drive for four. Unfortunately Malindu lost his wicket once during his innings. The two boys compiled a 20 run partnership to get the team off to a great start.</p> <p>Nicholas joined Malindu and displayed strong defensive shots. Unluckily some of the Greystanes bowling was a little off line and Nicholas was not presented with a lot of balls to score from. The ball's that Nicholas did hit well, a Greystanes fielder would intercept and cut off a run. With a little more luck Nicholas will produce a big innings. Nicholas scored 1 run and importantly kept his wicket in tact.</p> <p>Mark was up next, and after last week's strong effort Mark again showed his batting is improving each game. Mark controlled his defensive shots by playing a lot of the balls he faced along the ground and kept his wicket intact. Mark's innings included 5 valuable sundries.</p> <p>Brandon was in next and like Nicholas he Greystanes bowling was a little off line. Brandon wasn't able to puncture the field until his last ball scoring a single and keeping his wicket unbroken.</p> <p>Captain Chris came to the crease and produced another solid innings, scoring 6 runs and keeping his wicket intact. Chris's scoring opportunities were limited due to wayward bowling.</p>				

Nicholas, Mark, Brandon and Chris' efforts consolidated the team's innings and importantly did not lose any wickets.

Viva was again solid during his stay at the crease contributing 6 runs without losing his wicket. Viva again found the boundary with a lovely shot.

Michael produced his best scoring to date, of 17 runs for the loss of two wickets. Michael scored freely down the leg side with some majestic boundaries off impressive hook shots.

Kieran followed up his high score of last week with another valuable contribution of 13 runs for the loss of one wicket. Kieran produced two splendid boundaries during his stay at the crease. Viva, Michael's and Kieran's combined effort lifted the team's scoring rate and positioned the team for a solid total.

Arsh was in next and was unlucky not to connect and score more runs than he did. Arsh ended up with 1 run, and importantly kept his wicket unbroken.

Ryan was in next and had a slow start. However he soon found the middle of the bat and produced a solid innings of 5 runs, and no loss of wicket. Ryan was disappointed that he did not collect more runs.

Tim came in next to finish off the innings. Tim did not disappoint, he scored a valuable 17 runs (high score) without losing his wicket. A feature of the innings was a number of run two's and one run three - a tradesman like performance.

Ryan's last wicket partnership with Tim (their running between wickets was a highlight) enabled the team to finish with a grand score of 139 runs (season high score to date) for an average of 27.8. This was a great team effort.

Day saw the team arrive with overcast skies and rain showers forecasted.

Liam opened the bowling with a great spell of 3 runs for one wicket (bowled) including a maiden over. Malindu opened from the other end and also put in a good performance; of 1 wicket for 14 runs. These two spells got the team off to a great start.

Nick was up next and put in a sensational exhibition of swing bowling. Nick was unlucky not to pick up a wicket, as the batsmen were finding it very difficult to put bat to ball, as well as being turned down for a caught behind. Nick finished with the economical figures of 4 runs for no wicket including a maiden over.

Mark stepped up and proceeded to bowl with accuracy. Mark's spell included a wicket (bowled), ending up with 1 wicket for only 6 runs - great effort!

Brandon was up next and experimented a bit too much, switching between leg spin deliveries and normal pace. Brandon's figures of 15 runs for no wicket tell me we need to go to the nets for a session. However Brandon was unlucky to see two chances not go to hand during his spell.

Chris stepped up and produced another excellent economical spell of 1 maiden for 2 runs. Chris was also unlucky as some skied balls fell just out of reach of fielders. Chris has settled into a solid bowling rhythm.

Viva was up next trying to lure the batsmen into false strokes as so he could get a wicket. Unfortunately for Viva, some balls missed the stump by millimetres and were left unrewarded. Viva's figures of 3 runs for no wickets kept the pressure on Greystanes.

Michael arrived at the crease keen to bowl. Michael produced an absolutely sensational bowling effort of 3 wickets for a very economical 2 runs including a maiden over. Michael was unlucky not to get a hat-trick!! This was Michael's best spell of the summer.

Dilshan was the next player to produce their best spell of the summer bowling one wicket for 5 runs including two maiden overs - an excellent effort.

Arsh was back to form, bowling a solid spell of pace bowling earning two wickets for only 3 runs - a great effort. Arsh pressured the batsmen by consistently bowling on the stumps.

Ryan overcame some early sundries to put in a solid effort of 1 wicket for 6 runs, with no runs coming off the bat. Ryan was striving hard to secure more wickets.

Tim finished the Greystanes innings with a tradesman like effort, of no wicket for 3 runs including a maiden over - unlucky not to pick up a wicket.

Catches by Liam and Brandon deflecting to Tim who was backing up were a highlight. Also Viva was unlucky not to pull in a catch after a sensational dive to get to the ball. Out ground fielding let us down today, dropping a few catches as well as letting a few balls through. We missed a few run out chances.

Greystanes innings finished on 66 (28 runs and 38 sundries) for 11 wickets and an average of 5.5.

The Mighty Whites, again victorious to finish with a grand score of 139 runs (season high score to date) for an average of 27.8, another great team effort.

**Awards**

Player of the week was Ryan for his excellent bowling effort and his partnership with Tim last week.

Most improved Player for this game was Dilshan for his much improved batting and bowling performance.

<b>11/3</b>	10 for 149	Kellyville	6 for 187	First innings loss
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<b>11/2</b>	10 for 80, 3 for 73	Winston Hills	8 dec 127	First innings loss
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Best Bowling: Matthew Mason 2 for 15, Nathan Smith 1 for 8

Best Batting: 1st Innings - Anupan Parashar 13, Luke Bertus 13, Joshua King 12

2nd Innings – Nathan Smith 16, Siddhant Gandhi 17, Michael McConnell 13 not out, Mitchell Evans 12 not out.

Joshua King took 2 catches and made 1 run out.

Siddhandt (5) and Sean (0) opened the batting and we soon found ourselves in early trouble with the loss of Sean in the 1st over. From this point on we lost wickets on a regular basis while still maintaining a good scoring rate. This desire of the boys to score quickly instead of getting settled and waiting for the bad ball to put away proved to be the undoing of many a promising innings. In the end we were all out for 80 inside 32 overs. Batsmen who made good starts, but who lost their wickets to rash shots were Joshua (12), Anupan (13) and Luke (13). Other batsmen to score runs were Michael (8), Mitchell (2), Matthew (1), Sumal (4), Ben (1) and Nathan (1).

Baulko's turn to bowl and Anupan (0-10) and Mitchell (0-13) opened the bowling. However the Winston Hills openers showed our boys how to apply themselves by playing the good balls and not taking any unnecessary risks. The first 2 wickets were run outs, one by Joshua and the other by Anupan. Quick wickets fell when Matthew (2 for 15) came on to bowl which saw the score at 5 for 68 still behind Baulko's 1st Innings total. However Winston Hills had a good partnership which saw them past out 1st innings total. Winston Hills finally declaring at 8 for 127. Other bowlers to take wickets were Siddhandt (1 for 14), Michael (1 for 8) and Nathan (1 for 8). A 3rd excellent run out was made by Mitchell and Joshua took 2 very good catches, one diving forwards in the covers and 1 in the deep at Square Leg.

Nathan (16) and Luke (0) opened the batting in the 2nd innings. We did not get the best of starts losing Luke early, however, Nathan and Siddhandt (17) put on a good partnership which almost saw us pass Winston Hills score. When Siddhandt was run out we were 3 for 41 needing 6 runs to avoid an outright defeat and this was comfortably achieved through sensible batting from Michael (13 no) and Mitchell (12 no). If the boys had applied themselves in the 1st Innings, like they did in the 2nd Innings, it may well have been a different result, a lesson hard learned by all.

Player of the match was Nathan for his good bowling and 2nd Innings batting.

<b>11/1</b>	10 for 131	Guildford Leagues	5 for 135	First innings loss
<p>Up against an improving Guildford side this week, we batted the first week against bowlers who moved the ball in the air and off the pitch. Cody top scored with 38, including 2 boundaries, and Ravi got his top score with 28 (4 boundaries). Michael had 13 before a great catch saw him depart. However wickets fell regularly and their sundries were less than expected on a narrow pitch. We only managed to bat 44 overs for a modest total of 131. Pavan was not out on 8.</p> <p>That week the opposition faced 6 overs for just 2 runs, with George and Tanveer bowling 4 maidens between them, George 3 in a row.</p> <p>Week 2 we trained hard and warmed up well to try defending our score. The openers scored slowly so we didn't mind them staying in for a while. Still, Pavan had one caught by Owen and eowever eventually the strong batsmen had to come in. Their scoring took off and after 31 overs they were 1-63. Two more catches by Sachin and Bryce, and stumps disturbed by Ravi and Cody, got us 4 more wickets but they had depth and reached our total in the 47th over. Joe featured with 0-1 off 4 overs, while Devin had 1-1 off his only over to get his fourth wicket of the season.</p> <p>Weekly award: Devin</p>				

<b>12/3</b>	10 for 60, 10 for 33	Wenty Leagues	6 for 82, 0 for 13	Outright loss
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<b>12/2</b>	10 for 166	Kellyville	10 for 77	First innings win
<p>The boys scored another great win with an all round great team performance. Whilst there were some outstanding individual results, all boys contributed to a positive win and should be congratulated. This win moves us closer to securing 2nd place and ensuring a good position for the semi finals. James Benton batted very well to top score with 49. James Senior scored 33, Greg Malyon 18 and Tom Hughes and Todd Ripps both scored solid 15's. In the field all bowlers bowled very well with some bad luck for the quicks who narrowly missed the bat on several occasions. The slow bowlers broke through with James Senior 5/8 and Amar Submaranian 4/2. Todd Ripps chipped in with a wicket bowling his spin. Trent Samuels took 3 catches, James Benton 2, Sanju Sonnadara, 1 and Tom Hughes his first stumping. Josh B, Josh S, Shanan and Nick also fielded very well. Congratulations boys and keep up the effort.</p>				

<b>12/1</b>	8 for 112	Greystanes	10 for 111	First innings win
<p>Nick McConnell 20 Matthew Sibley 18</p> <p>Joel Pienmunne 4/12 Geoffrey McIntyre 2/4 Jonatahn Barnitt 2/10</p> <p>Greystanes batted first. Johnno continued his great year with the ball picking up the first wicket with a sharp chance in slips snaffled by Blake. The boys bowled some very tight overs (Geoffrey four maidens in a row) and the second wicket finally came in the 15 over with the wonderful pressure Geoffrey exerting was finally rewarded when a ball smashed to Mid Wicket was somehow held onto by Blake. Joel picked up the next wicket soon after with one of his tweakers sneaking through for a bowled. Guilford then steadied with a 50 run partnership and at 3/78 with plenty of overs left looked dangerous. As he has done all season Tom stepped up and took the vital wicket, bowling their highest scorer. Joel then tore the middle order apart with three wickets and soon Guilford was all out for 111. Some great efforts including 2 for 4 off 7overs for Geoffrey, 2 for 10 for Johnno, a fantastic 4 for 12 for Joel and Blake holding onto three sharp catches.</p> <p>Our normally solid batting started scratchily and at 3/12 we were in real trouble, then Taseen and Matthew Sibley put on a innings saving 32 run partnership. Matthew in particular was outstanding, he has had only a few opportunities this year and has had some bad luck but he showed today his great talent with the bat. 18 runs in the context of the game was invaluable and he looked set to score plenty more until unluckily run out attempting a second runs. Wickets then fell at regular intervals and at 8/78 we were probably not favored to win. Enter Geoffrey McIntyre and Nick McConnel who guided the team to victory. Geoffrey has looked the goods the last couple of outings and he has this knack of putting a good score together to get us home just when it matters. Nick has hit a golden patch of form and has made runs in the last four games for only one out.</p>				

## Player of the Match - Matt Sibley

Matt is having an outstanding year with ball and had another good game here with four very fast and tidy overs for 8 runs. But in this game he starred with bat. His 18 was confident and commanding and steadied the ship to set us up for scrappy win. Well done Matt.

**13/3**

Seven Hills RSL

**13/2**

10 for 96

Wenty Waratahs

10 for 94

First innings win

After winning the toss and electing to bat, the team was not able to establish a major partnership that is needed to post a large total. This is despite most of the batsmen making some sort of start. Amol Marwah top scored with a well compiled 26, with Cavinash Chelliah (18) the only other batsman to reach double figures.

This left time to bowl 8 overs on the first day and Wenty Waratahs finished day one at 0 for 15. On the second day, Wenty made good progress towards achieving first innings points, reaching 2 for 80. The last 8 wickets then fell for just 14 runs, giving the team a 2 run victory. This was a reward for some very good, tight, persistent bowling. Amol Marwah finished with the excellent figures of 9 overs 1 maiden 5 for 20. He received fine support from Ryan Bailey, 4.2 overs 1 maiden 2 for 3. Ryan took the last two wickets with consecutive deliveries and is on a hat trick in the next game. James Galofaro bowled an important 5 over spell only conceding 3 runs and taking an important wicket, while John Coulter bowled 3 tidy overs at a crucial stage only conceding 5 runs and taking a wicket. John also took a terrific reflex catch at point.

Well done team on a great victory. However, we can still improve.

**13/1**

10 for 130

Wenty Leagues

10 for 150

First innings loss

Wenty Leagues won the toss and were able to score 150 all out.

Tevin:- 2 for 19 off 10 overs(match ball effort) and

Daniel:- 2 for 17 off 4 overs were the pick of the bowlers.

There were way too many no-balls and our fielding was not up to our standard. This enabled Wenty Leagues to score around 30 runs more than they probably should have.

We were bowled out the following week for 130.

Jack:-30 runs

Sanji:-19 runs and

Sam H:-11 runs being the only players to reach double figures.

A disappointing result considering the semi finals are just around the corner.

**14/2**

10 for 160

AKA Sports

6 for 161

First innings loss

After a gutsy effort last week to fight back from 7-82 and get to 160, we went into today's bowling innings with some great confidence. Last week Daniel was tremendous with his 43. Rob batted very well for his 23. Hamish 17 and Jason 15 also batted well. Jack only made 8 but the way he made them was tremendous, and he is showing signs of a big score just around the corner. Today the talk and enthusiasm was tremendous and the bowlers were superb. Unfortunately the fielding let us down again and dropped catches and missed run outs cost us badly. I really feel if we can field better we can beat any team, as our bowling attack is first rate and our batters are really looking very sound and there are some big scores coming I am sure.

Let's finish off the season strongly guys as we have really built something we can be proud of this season.

<b>14/1</b>	6 for 305	AKA Sports	10 for 51, 5 for 65	First innings win
<p>We won the toss and elected to bat. Matheesha and Tom opened the batting with Matheesha (2) caught in the 10th over. Tom and Omal took the score to 39 when Omal (14) was caught in the 20th over. Nick and Tom added another 25 runs when Nick (14) was caught in the 27th over. Ornob and Tom took our score to 3/69 after 31 overs at the drinks break. Following the break, Tom and Ornob lifted the run rate taking us to 95 when Ornob (13) was caught in the 36th over. Daniel and Tom took the score to 158 when Tom (75) who had batted solidly was caught and bowled in the 47th over. Ben and Daniel added a quick 20 runs when Daniel (29 from 33 balls) joined the list of batsmen out caught. Gabriel joined Ben at the crease where they both took to the bowling with Ben reaching his 50 from just 30 balls. With some encouragement from his team mates and not many overs remaining Ben clubbed the bowlers mostly out of the ground going from 50 to 100 in just 14 balls. Congratulations to Ben (101 not out from 45 balls) and Gabriel (36 not out from 27 balls) who took our score to a massive 305 after 60 overs.</p> <p>Tom and Ajay opened the bowling with good line and length with Ajay picking up the first wicket with a catch from Nick. Harmon and Ornob bowled next with Harmon getting two wickets with another catch by Nick and a catch from Daniel. Michael fielded sharply in the 15th over firing the ball back to Nick to catch the batsman short of his crease. Without addition to the score Harmon took his third wicket with a catch by Tom to have AKA in trouble at 5 for 26 after 17 overs. Raveen and Michael bowled next with Raveen taking a very good caught and bowled. Two runs later Michael broke through with another catch by Daniel and one run later Raveen took his second wicket with a catch by Gabriel. Michael cleaned up the last two wickets with catches from Daniel and Nick to have AKA all out for 51. We put AKA back in with Daniel and Ben opening the bowling with AKA 0/21 after 10 overs. Gabriel and Omal bowled next with Omal picking up the first wicket with a catch by Tom and Gabriel the next with a catch by Nick to have AKA 2/29 in the 19th over. Tom bowled three overs, Matheesha 4 overs and Harmon 3 overs without a wicket. Michael, having taken three wickets in the first innings, continued with another 3 in the second innings with a catch from Gabriel, stumping from Nick and a catch from Matheesha taking us to stumps with AKA 5 for 65 in their second innings. Congratulations to Michael 3/14 and 3/11, Harmon 3/4, Nick 4 catches and a stumping, Daniel 3 catches, Ben 101 not out and Tom 75 runs. Bowling figures - Tom 5-2-0-4 &amp; 3-0-0-6, Ajay 5-2-1-16, Harmon 5-3-3-4 &amp; 3-1-0-10, Ornob 5-2-0-6, Raveen 5-1-2-5, Michael 5-0-3-14 &amp; 2-0-3-11, Ben 5-0-0-12, Daniel 5-0-0-9, Gabriel 5-2-1-4, Omal 5-3-1-8 and Matheesha 4-0-0-5.</p>				

<b>15/2</b>	10 for 117	Wenty Leagues	10 for 73	First innings win
<p>Alex Jervis 52</p> <p>Robert won the toss and elected to bat. Some excellent bowling saw us at 1/1 but a terrific partnership of 64 between Luke and Alex put us in a good position. A middle order collapse saw Wenty take the ascendancy until Mason put on a measured 22 n.o. with the tail to see us finish at 117.</p> <p>Luke and Christian opened the bowling with good tight line and length bowling to see Wenty at 2/19 after their opening 12 overs. With Robert and Alex, then Mason and Sam as the change bowlers we kept the pressure on taking wickets at regular intervals. Luke and Christian came back on and quickly cleaned up the tail with Matthew chipping in for the last wicket with his first ball. 11 of the 40 overs bowled were maidens.</p> <p>The bowlers were well backed up in the field with some fantastic fielding, particularly in close by Thomas, and Nelson taking 4 catches behind the wicket. The tight bowling saw the pressure to score runs build, resulting in two run outs.</p>				

<b>15/1</b>	10 for 234	Wenty Leagues	10 for 279	First innings loss

<b>16/1</b>	10 for 163	AKA Sports	9 for 163	Tie

<b>B14</b>	10 for 193, 4 for 90	Western Tigers	10 for 48, 8 dec 240	First innings win
<p>Ian Scollay 5 for 11          Nilendra Perera 57, Tim Chesher 53</p> <p>Tigers batted first on a warm day at Masonic. Persistent tight bowling from our bowlers in particularly from Ian forced them into mistakes and we managed to roll them for only 48. A steady start with the bat meant we passed their total 3 down on a low skidding pitch. A good partnership from nil and puss who both got half centuries lead to the team being in a dominant position at 5/146 at stumps.</p> <p>The 2nd day and the need to score quick runs and send them in forced some aggressively shot making and the team managed to add another 47 to be dismissed for 193. This is when the fun started after a wicket in the 3rd ball of the innings the tigers played their natural swash buckling style of play and the flayed us all over the shop to declare at 8 for 240 of only 34 overs. The one highlight of the innings were some brilliant catches from john with the last one being one of the best catches you will ever see in your life. Similar to McGrath's in Adelaide to dismiss Vaughan, John ran a fair way before diving full tilt and taking a one handed catch centimetres of the ground. Top stuff!</p> <p>We needed 96 runs to complete an outright win in just over an hour and nearly got their needing 15 off the last over. Some more swash buckling batting from Nil again nearly got us over the line.</p>				

<b>B13</b>	10 for 248	Kings Langley	10 for 151, 1 for 37	First innings win
<p>S.Fernandez 4-34, N.Goradia 3-30, C.Lokuge 3-33          C.Lokuge 86 N.O, N.Goradia 53</p>				

<b>B12</b>	10 for 194	The Bulls	10 for 66, 10 for 77	Outright win

<b>B11</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>B10</b>	10 for 57, 10 for 173	Greystanes	7 dec 249	Outright loss

<b>B6</b>	9 for 381	The Bulls	10 for 68, 1 for 84	First innings win
<p>Another great win, one of the best actually as we now have four victories on the trot as we march towards the finals.</p> <p>This was Greg McLoughlin's dream game. Skipper won the toss and decided to bat on a warm day at Ted Horwood. Eventually, after 66 overs, we reached the massive score of 9/381, thanks to a chanceless innings of 206 by Greg. It was a superb knock, as he played all the shots - mostly along the ground - to all points of the field. Greg's innings showed great maturity and he has now come of age as a cricketer, becoming only the third Baulko player in its history to score a double-ton.</p> <p>Banksie kept Pete up to date on the mobile phone (will sent the bill to you Pres!) as Greg's score went from 100 to 200 in what seemed like a blink of the eye. I think (know?) Greg was motivated by Ben's 190 the game before.</p> <p>Other batting contributions came from Xavier (Sundries) 42, Matt Hardy (39), Ben Dooley (35) and David Banks (28).</p> <p>We only needed three bowlers to put the Bulls away, which were supported by some excellent catching and ground fielding. Matt (5/15 off 8 overs) was the pick of the bowlers with some great swinging deliveries. He also took two screamers; one at 2nd slip and a freakish caught and bowled. Ben took 3/33 off ten fast overs and really gave his all. Will finished with 1/16 off six overs. Other great catches were taken Josh Freeman and (in the second innings) by ring-in Scott Thorn (thanks Thorny! as Mitch cannot catch!)</p> <p>Let's keep this momentum and form into the finals.</p> <p>David Banks</p>				

<b>B5</b>		BYE		BYE
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<b>B4</b>		Norwest		Win on Forfeit
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<b>B2</b>	10 for 195	Hills Barbarians	10 for 216	First innings loss
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<b>A Res</b>	10 for 97	Hills Barbarians	10 for 171	First innings loss
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<b>A</b>	10 for 127, 10 for 149	Guildford Leagues	2 dec 137	First innings loss
Chris Springall 25, Glenn Mulvaney 23no, David Byrne 2/40				