

## The Third Man's Report

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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 **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	6 for 272
16/2	Played on Day 2!

### Individual Achievements

D Fletcher	B1	6/57	D Hugill	B13	64
D Jessup	B1	46	Daniel Chatman	15/1	110
Jason Currey	B2	78	Vrushank Bhakshi	15/2	4/13
Pat Mamo	B2	4/27	Aidan Cousin	14/2	53
Matthew Hardy	B4	107	Jonathan Barnitt	13/1G	3/10
Ben Dooley	B4	46	Anoop Vaidya	13/1G	3/12
Evan Platt	B4	41	George Joseph	12/1	47
Brett McLaren	B5	60 & 4/81	Jayden Stafford	12/2/G	4/16
John Young	B8	49 no	Jimmy Farrell	11/3	4/3
John Weatherall	B8	46	Jason Luther	10W	3/2
Tristan Luther	B8	4/29			

### 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
November 10	B11	13/1M
November 17	B12	13/2
November 24	B13	13/3
December 1	B1	12/1
December 8 2007	B2	12/2G
December 15 2007	B4	12/2M
December 22 2007	B5	11/1

## The President's Roundup

The weather is again intervening with many of last weekend's games not played. And it is looking a bit poor for this weekend. But hopefully we'll be back on track soon.

The new nets are now complete at Charles McLaughlin and we will be holding a small function to commemorate this on Friday 23 November at 5.00pm. Our thanks go to Cricket NSW and the Doug Walters club for their financial assistance and Baulkham Hills Shire Council for their assistance with the project. The drainage works at Ted Horwood 2 are now complete and with some rain and warm weather the ground should look great.

The first stage of the renovations at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club is now complete and there have been some changes at the Club.

The NSWDCA season is now underway, with round one held last week. Baulkham Hills is again well represented with players, coaches and managers. Parramatta has entered teams in the Martin Shield (Open Age) and all junior grades – U16 Watson Shield, U15 Weblin Shield, U14 Moore Shield, U13 Gee Shield, U12 Cawsey Shield & U11 Creak Shield. We wish all teams well.

There have been some players performing very well of late. Daniel Chatman (U15/1) scored his second century of the season when he made 110 in the last round. In seniors, Matthew Hardy (B4) made 107 in round 4, whilst Prasad Chelliah (B11) made 109 no in round 3. Two players who fell just short were Tim Chesher (B12) with 95 & Ben Atkins (B1) with 90. Jimmy Farrell (11/3) had an interesting first over last week. It went W,W,0,W,W,0 – a quadruple wicket maiden! Jimmy ended with 4 for 3 off 2 overs

The match against the Vision Impaired team was held on 14 October and was a success. Thanks to all who played or helped with the game.

Our canteen at Ted Horwood suffered three break-ins in three days a few weeks ago. It was most distressing and made lots of work for our canteen co-ordinator Leigh Griggs. Thanks for your work Leigh.

The annual matches against Bankstown Sports are coming up on Sunday 25 November, at Charles McLaughlin Reserve. U11 & seniors will play against Bankstown. Come along and support our teams and enjoy some hospitality.

Bankstown Sports Club has again provided us with great financial support for last season's junior costs. It is most appreciated.

Under our incorporation rules, all senior players and junior coaches and managers MUST be members of the Baulkham Hills sports club. So, if you are not a member, please join – it only costs \$12 and you get much more than that back in rewards for use at the club. We ask a parent of all juniors to also join the Sports club

Go the Kooka!

Peter McLoughlin  
President

## Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Blue</b>	Hills Barbarians	Draw
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No report.

<b>10 Red</b>	8 for 62	AKA Crusaders	dnb	Draw
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After losing the toss & being sent into bat, we got off to a slow start. The runs started coming & some good batting by Jack, Dilshan & Nile, saw us set a total of 62 which would be defendable on such a large ground. Unfortunately, the weather was terrible on week 2 of the game & we did not play.

<b>10 White</b>	dnb	Seven Hills RSL	13 for 106	Draw
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Round 4 and the Whites were playing Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL (SH). Based on last year's results where the Whites won the game on the last ball of play (Michael French hitting a four to win with three runs needed), this was going to be a close one. However, both sides have several new players this year and history was set for a new course.

Brendan was Captain this game and made the right choice to bat but unfortunately lost the toss, Seven Hills deciding we could bowl instead. Never mind, a coin always has two sides.

A brief 'Pep Talk' from stand-in coach Ray (Andrew and family enjoying the spoils of the Hunter Valley) before the game reinforced the need to bowl well and keep the number of wides and no balls to a minimum. After all, why give the opposition free runs?

Day 1 started with Nathan (0/8 – 3 overs) and Blake (0/4 – 2 overs) opening the bowling. Both boys bowled well and kept SH scoreless off the bat. However, as the 'Pep Talk' was now a distant memory (at least 2 minutes ago), limiting the sundries didn't seem so important and the scurrying of wides and no balls was underway, seemingly relentless throughout the remainder of the innings (5 wides and 45 no balls all up, effectively increasing the oppositions average from 4 to 7.57).

Tarush (0/3 – 3 overs) and Jason (3/2 – 3 overs) were the next two bowlers at the crease, each bowling excellently with Jason managing to get the best bowling figures of the innings and missing a hat trick by the narrowest of margins (I can't believe the third delivery missed the stumps – it seemed to go right through the middle of them). At this stage SH were struggling having scored next to no runs off the bat.

Oliver (2/9 – 3 overs) and Brendan (0/24 – 3 overs) followed as the next bowling pair. Oliver had a great game picking up two wickets and continuing his enormous improvement from week to week. Unluckily for Brendan, SH's best batsman arrived and promptly tried to smash everything in sight. Only three good hits for four made Brendan's bowling figures seem worse than what they should've been, as he tried desperately to keep a tight line against a good hitter who was in form and having some luck.

Arsh (0/12 – 3 overs) and Scott (0/7 – 2 overs) continued the attack, Arsh also sharing the brunt of SH's best batsman. Like Brendan, Arsh sent down some great deliveries only to see them disappear for runs. Scott bowled a good line throughout his spell and kept SH to a meagre scoring rate after their hitter has finished his innings. SH were now out on the attack, having started to improve their average.

Jake (1/13 – 3 overs), Michael (2/6 – 2 overs), Patrick (2/3 – 3 overs) and Chris (1/14 – 3 overs) rounded out our bowling attack. Each bowled well, keeping the wicket tally ticking over regularly. Patrick bowled like a man possessed finding extra pace and a deadly line earning him the second best bowling figures of the innings, the memorable cry from the hill (Mer-vyn! Mer-vyn!) from his proud father Sam and the unstoppable chorus "Patrick, get a hat trick!" from the rest of the team. Michaels' performance was also excellent, getting his first wickets of the season and starting what no doubt will be a flurry of more to come.

Other highlights include Michael and Blake sharing the wicket keeping duties with each putting in a solid performance. Scott managed another catch this game taking his tally to 2 for season, equal best with Chris. Blake finished off a run out at the keepers end with a well judged rebound off his pads following two 'direct misses' from both Jake and Arsh.

All up the bowling was quite good and typically penetrated the oppositions defence often enabling a fantastic 13 wickets off 33 overs. However, line is a difficulty that all boys need to keep working on to reduce the number of free runs we give to the opposition. As the season goes on all teams will improve their bowling and therefore so must we.

Fielding was quite good also but a little more practice of throwing the ball to the keeper (not at the stumps) and getting our knee down behind the ball in the field will see our results improve out of sight.

Day 2 was quite simply disappointing. With the score set for a good win the heavens opened and we were all back at home before 9 am. Second week wash outs – it's simply not cricket.

No doubt this game was a victory the White's missed out on. The final result is No Result. SH finishing with an average of 7.57 after losing 13 wickets and scoring 106 runs, 56 off the bat and 50 in sundries.

Man of the Match: Jason Luther

Encouragement Award: Patrick Hassarati

Round 5 (10 & 17 Nov): Wenty Leagues at M J Bennett Reserve – Gowrie Crescent, Westmead.

<b>11/3</b>	<b>10 for 32</b>	<b>Pendle Hill Colts</b>	<b>10 for 75</b>	<b>First innings loss</b>
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Day one, Baulko won the toss and confused the opposition and the scorer by deciding to bowl first. The strategy was proving to be a good one when Mark Foskett fired a ball back from the covers that knocked out the middle stump sending the batsman back to the nets with the score on one. Great fielding Mark and an even greater throwing arm.

Jimmy Farrell came in to bowl his first over with the score on 11 and finished the over with 4 for 0 (WW.WW.). It was difficult to tell who was in shock more, the Baulko supporters or the opposition. Jimmie finished with bowling figures of 4 for 3 off 2 overs (unfortunately needing to leave early). Wonderful bowling Jimmy congratulations.

The boys were on a high when the next wicket fell at 30. Tom Andrews delivered a ball that was well struck but only to be caught by Jamie Bugden who showed great reflexes in pulling the ball in.

The Colts were starting to get away when on 68 Mark Johnson fired down a delivery that was lobbed in the air straight to Tom Andrews who was eagerly waiting his chance to help another batsman back to the nets. From then on the remainder of the wickets went cheaply to have the Colts all out for 75. A great bowling effort by all the boys and so far the best of the season.

Mark Johnson 1 for 10, Jimmy Farrell 4 for 3, Cameron Olijnyk 1 for 10, Thomas Andrews 2 for 8, Mark Foskett 1 for 7, Mitchell Gapper 0 for 7, William Rose 0 for 9, Thomas Flynn 0 for 9 and Jamie Bugden 0 for 12.

Our batting, unfortunately, was not the same story as the bowling and little to report as the boys were 8 for 32 at the end of day one. The one highlight was a much improved knock by Cameron Olijnyk who hit 8 runs including 2 fours before being unluckily bowled by a ball that just clipped his bails. Congratulations Cameron on a great batting performance.

Day 2, washed out.

Man of the match, Jimmy Farrell 4 for 3 off 2 overs.

<b>11/2</b>	<b>10 for 76</b>	<b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>1 for 20</b>	<b>Draw</b>
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What an exciting game! Our Captain for this match James Robson, lost the Toss and Winston Hills sent us in to bat, on a wet day. Soon, we were fighting with our backs to the wall! We were down 4 for 4. It all started with a LBW in the very first over! It was a mother of all collapses! We were all dumbstruck! We were going down the gurgler without even a squeak! What a catastrophe!

When all seemed lost, Rithwick stepped on the accelerator, nonchalantly hitting four thrilling fours and swinging with all the confidence in the world! It was pure magic! Rithwick scored an exciting and classic 26! Rithwick was well supported by James who played the best defensive innings of his life to pull all us out of the impending disaster! Most importantly, Rithwick & James kept Winston Hills bowlers frustrated for well over 25 overs! A great & match saving effort guys! Bravo!

All our batsmen supported each other very well and we built up a tidy score that we can defend!

All our players were very eager to bowl and get some revenge! Each one clamouring for a chance to strike back with all courage and gusto! So, everyone got a chance to bowl one over with Sebastian getting the sweetest revenge with a plumb LBW, getting their opener out! Great Stuff guys!

We finished the first day on a high note, with great expectations and a dogged determination to fight on and win this game! Things were finally turning around for us. We were even able to have a training session at last on last Tuesday! Everyone was eager to sharpen their bowling skills to decimate Winston Hills!

The second day dawned wet and with pouring rains! What an anticlimax! Several parents were so sure that the game will be called off that they kept on calling me whether they should bother turning up. Fortunately, enough of our players turned up to save the match. Winston Hills coach kept on hoping and counting our players again and again! Garry (the Winston Hills Coach) mentioned to me that last year, in one pouring match day, the opposition team didn't bother turning up and his team

won the match by forfeit and got 10 points which eventually got them to Semis. Thanks again to all the parents who turned up in spite of the rain and saved the day!

Great news! Nathan's dad Matthew has kindly consented to be our Manager! Whoo-hoo! Thanks Mate! You saved us from disqualification!

- Man of the Match goes to Rithwick for a spectacular effort in saving us from disaster!
- Best Supporting Batsman Award goes to James for an excellent partnership with Rithwick. What a great effort!
- Best Bowling Award goes to Sebastian, for the sweetest revenge!

Next week we are facing Seven Hills RSL on their home turf! Bring it on!

<b>11/1</b>	<b>0 for 5</b>	<b>Guildford Leagues</b>	<b>10 for 89</b>	<b>Draw</b>
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We entered Round 4 undefeated, matched-up against a team yet to win this season. So hopes were high for a strong performance.

Owen won the toss, and with the coach's words ringing in his ears, elected to bowl on a nice, hot sunny day.

We started really well, and had Guildford in trouble at 4 for 14, 5 for 32, and then 6 for 37 at drinks. At drinks, there was talk of finishing them off early and getting the runs quickly that day in case it rained the following week. Very prophetic, in hindsight. Unfortunately, as is the way with best laid plans, the objective went awry. Our drinks must have been spiked with "dreamy" pills, for we lost our way after the break. To be really fair, the lower-order Guildford batsmen played extremely well, and were very patient defending our bowlers and waiting for the loose ball to put away.

At the end of 55 overs, the opposition had amassed a respectable score of 9 for 89. Unfortunately, their top-scorer (by a long way) was S. Undries, with 45! (In my time I had heard plenty of excuses for wides – too windy, couldn't control the swing, etc, etc – but "the pitch is too narrow" is a new one for me).

<b>12/2 Maroon</b>	<b>Dnb</b>	<b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>10 for 149</b>	<b>Draw</b>
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Winston Hills won the toss and elected to bat.

Mitchell (0 for 17) and Utkarsh (1 for 24) opened the bowling and we soon had Winston Hills in trouble with a good run out by Subhash and an early wicket by Utkarsh. Joshua (0 for 16) and Luke (1 for 2) kept the pressure on the Winston Hills batsmen. Siddhant turned in his best bowling performance so far this season with 3 for 12, which saw Winston Hills 4 for 27 at the drinks break. However, from that point onwards things started to slip, and with 7 dropped catches we allowed Winston Hills back into the match. Winston Hills ending with 149 runs after 52 overs had been bowled.

We were going to have to bat very well if we were to chase this total down.

The other bowler to take wickets was Kunal with 1 for 10. Catches were taken by Joshua, Luke, Siddhant and Michael.

We have to learn to hold our catches and support each other in the field better (we missed several run outs also), so let's see everyone at practice this Tuesday commencing at 5:00pm.

Player of the match was Siddhant for his bowling figures of 3 for 12.

<b>12/2 Gold</b>	<b>dnb</b>	<b>Pendle Hill Colts</b>	<b>7 for 173</b>	<b>Draw</b>
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Baulko won the toss and elected to field. We started out well taking 3 wickets for 21 runs by the 8th over. We then faced a partnership by Pendle Hill of 75 runs that we didn't break until the 31st over. On a really hot day the boys were a little lethargic, although it didn't seem to bother Ishmam who displayed some terrific fielding which ultimately scored him the fielding award for the day. Close behind was Timothy who also showed great fielding ability. Blaine displayed his talent with the gloves against the fast bowlers. Worth mentioning is the effort put in by James in this match – the best I've seen him play to date. Well done to Malav and Ben for the catches they took. At the end of the day, 173 would be the score to beat. Alas, down came the rain on day two. Play was cancelled and the game was declared a draw. Thanks to coaches John and Brad for your efforts with the team and for umpiring. Hopefully we are on our way to our first win.

<b>12/1</b>	<b>7 for 160</b>	<b>Kings Langley</b>	<b>dnb</b>	<b>Draw</b>
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We lost the toss and were sent into bat. We were happy with that as the boys were keen to have a hit, bat out our 55 overs, set a decent total and leave the chasing to them.

Unfortunately not everyone got a chance to have a bat but we did manage to use up all 55 overs on the way to 160 well deserved runs, our highest total for the season so far.

A second wicket partnership of 53 by Ravi (17) and George was a highlight, with George going on with it having another partnership of 51 runs with Alex (25) for the third wicket. George played his usual patient innings scoring 47 valuable runs. He was in fine form hitting the Kings Langley bowlers all around the field. George looked certain to make his half century before a sharp delivery saw him caught just 3 runs short of his fifty but not until the 53rd over when the team had reached 150 runs. It's not often a player can say he had two 50 run partnerships in an innings, well done George another 1st class knock.

Well what a shame the rain robbed us of the opportunity to bowl, with such a healthy total to defend we looked certain to get the points and our first win for the year.

Further disappointment after our Round 1 Twenty/20 match against Maccabi CC was also abandoned due to the weather. Fortunately it was called off before we left for the long drive to Rose Bay. Our second round match against Hornsby CC will be at 4.30pm Tuesday the 13th November at Ted Horwood Reserve 1. We would love to get a bit of a crowd there, so tell your friends to come along for support and help cheer us on.

Go Baulko!

<b>13/3</b>	<b>7 for 79</b>	<b>Pendle Hill Colts</b>	<b>10 for 50</b>	<b>First innings win</b>
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Baulko top scorers -Liam Moxon 26, and Damon Luck 23 - Damon hit 2 x 6

Bowlers

Yardy U - 2 for 1 off 4 overs

Jeremy N -2 for 5

Joel - 2 for 8

Owen - 2 for 11

<b>13/2</b>	<b>8 for 176</b>	<b>Seven Hills RSL</b>	<b>dnb</b>	<b>Draw</b>
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We approached this game with some renewed enthusiasm following our first win of the season last game. Winning the toss we chose to bat.

The innings did not start well with both openers lost with the score on only 24. After this point, the innings progressed well with a number of solid partnerships pushing the score along, although the game was in the balance at the drinks break with Baulko still only 5-63.

Geoff McIntyre played some fine drives and compiled a tidy 25, well supported at the top of the innings by Nevin Arora with 15. Nevin was a lot more patient today and built his score well.

Amit Balikrishnan came in at the fall of the fifth wicket, probably feeling a bit of pressure since he had not yet troubled the scorers much this year. Amit showed great composure and patience and built his innings progressively, before showing some fine attacking shots as he got on top of the bowling. Before being run out for 37, Amit showed just how well he can bat when he puts his head down.

As the innings progressed our lower order got on top of the Seven Hills bowlers and ran the fielders around with some cracking shots. Jack Marton with 14, Harry Druery 14 no. and Thomas Connell with 8 no. led the team to a very good total. At the end of the day's play it was obvious to all that the Baulko boys had racked up a good score and were showing lots of confidence in their ability to come back next week and bowl themselves to their second win of the season.

Unfortunately, the weather intervened on the second day and the opportunity to strive for another win was lost. Still, it was a very good performance with, most importantly, many good partnerships built and a lot more patience being displayed in the batting.

<b>13/1 Maroon</b>	<b>10 for 148</b>	<b>Pendle Hill Colts</b>	<b>0 for 13</b>	<b>Draw</b>
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The first week of this game set up what would have been a good match – competitive between the two teams. Unfortunately the second day was washed out. We batted first and scored 148, despite a slower outfield that deprived us of a higher score. It was a good all round effort, with several boys making good starts. Pendle Hill helped our cause with several dropped catches and we set ourselves up with a defendable total. Joshua Stevenson led the way with 34. Trent Samuels (17), Nick McConnell (17) and Greg Malyon (16) provided good support. With a few overs of the day remaining we tried to take an early wicket but they held on to be 0 for 13 at the end of the day.

The boys looked good and were disappointed not to have the opportunity to cement their good batting performance with a strong effort in the field. We look forward to our next game against Wenty Waratahs.

<b>13/1 Gold</b>	dnb	AKA Crusaders	10 for 150	Draw
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AKA Sports won the toss and sent us into the field on a hot and humid morning. Jack F. (0/2 off four overs) and Jonathan (2/4 also off four overs) had AKA in early trouble. Steady batting by AKA kept the score ticking over at about three runs per over. As they looked to accelerate, Anoop (2/8 off four overs) and Mitchell (0/9 off four) applied the brake and opened up their middle order. AKA patiently rebuilt their innings and at the last drinks break were in a good position at 4 for 105 with 22 overs to go. After the drinks AKA's top scorer played the finest of top edges off Joel, which was skilfully taken by keeper, Tom Hughes on loan from the U13/1 Maroons. This started the end of their innings. Our stand-in captain Mitchell manoeuvred the bowlers around cleverly and AKA was all out for 150 in the 57th over. Joel ended with 2/21 (off seven overs), Brent 1/17 (off four overs) and James 1/11 (off five overs). Jonathan and Anoop came back into the attack late in the innings and polished off the tail, finishing with impressive figures of 3/10 and 3/12 respectively.

It was pleasing to see the improvement in our fielding. Not one catch was put down and despite the oppressive conditions the boys tried to keep their concentration in the latter parts of the innings. Some of the good work in the field was unfortunately undone by wayward bowling.

Big thanks to Tom Hughes for filling in. Tom bowled steadily and kept wicket tidily without conceding a bye.

<b>14/3</b>	9 for 129	Kings Langley	dnb	Draw
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No report.

<b>14/2</b>	10 for 156	Rouse Hill Rams	1 for 20	Draw
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Having lost the toss and being sent into bat, the highlight of the team's innings was another fine attacking display from Aidan Cousin, finishing with 53 which included 7 4s and a 6. Aidan shared a 63 run 6th wicket partnership with Jake Bailey (23). Amol Marwah also batted well for 23. However, the fall of the last 4 wickets for only 11 runs saw us lose the opportunity to post a total in the vicinity of 200, as well as forfeiting a maximum of 19 overs.

Result of Michael Clarke 20 20 game v Rouse Hill Rams @ Yattendon Oval 1/11/07

B hills 9 for 107

Michael Waddups 25

Aidan Cousin 18

Chris Gunton 18

defeated Rouse Hill Rams 10 for 67

Ryan Bailey 2 for 19

James Galofaro 3 for 10

Jake Bailey 3 for 10.

<b>14/1</b>	10 for 153	Wenty Leagues	dnb	Draw
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No report.

<b>15/2</b>	10 for 58	Kings Langley	4 for 47	Draw
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No report.

<b>15/1</b>	4 for 287	Kellyville	dnb	Draw
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Won the toss and Batted

Baulkham Hills 4 for 287 from 60 overs

An excellent batting display from all the boys that batted.

An excellent opening partnership of 59 from Gabriel and Daniel again got us off to a great start.

A really well constructed century from Daniel Chatman included 17 x 4's. Aply assisted by Ben Delaney who really looked as if he was going to tear the bowling apart before he was out to that most unlucky of situations, he was at the bowler's end when Daniel struck a really firm straight drive which the bowler was able to just get a fingertip onto but unfortunately for Ben it was just enough to deflect it onto the stumps and find him short of the crease.

That brought Omal to the crease and he proceeded to pick up where Ben left off scoring a quick-fire 36 off just 50 balls including 2 superb straight 6's.

Reece then came to the crease and scored an equally quick 40 including 7 x 4's off just 39 balls.

Daniel was tiring after bringing up his 100 and got out trying to accelerate the scoring further. A really excellent knock Daniel 110 with 17 x 4's and a 6 from 160 balls.

Unfortunately the weather intervened on the second week and we were unable to get out and have a bowl at Kellyville.

<b>16/2</b>	10 for 137	Rouse Hill Rams	10 for 183	First innings loss
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<b>16/1</b>	10 for 170	Pendle Hill Colts	dnb	Draw
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No report.

<b>B13</b>	10 for 178	Pacific Oceans	5 for 191	First innings loss
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No report.

<b>B12</b>	10 for 73, 1 for 32	Wenty Leagues	10 for 104, 2 for 88	First innings loss
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No report.

<b>B11</b>	10 for 96, 10 for 128	Guildford Leagues	10 for 145, 5 for 80	Outright loss
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<b>B10</b>	10 for 92, 4 for 116	Kings Langley	10 for 175	First innings loss
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Kings Langley won the toss and elected to bat. James and Guy opened the bowling, restricting Kings Langley to 0-22 off 14 overs. In the 21st over, with the score at 31, Tony took the first wicket, trapping the opening batsman plumb in front with a deceptive slower ball. The next wicket came 21 runs later as the result of a good slips catch by James off the bowling of Andrew. With the score at 2-75 after 34 overs, Tony decided it was time to reintroduce the opening bowlers. In the 37th over James took the breakthrough wicket as the result of a brilliant one-handed catch in slips by Andrew G. In his next over, James took another wicket, knocking out the batsman's middle stump and literally sending the bail sailing to fine leg. With the score on 111, Guy took the next wicket, clean bowling the batsman. With the score on 128, James took the 6th wicket, having the batsman caught behind after hitting him on the helmet a few balls before. Unfortunately, we lowered our level of intensity and gifted Kings Langley 33 runs for the 7th wicket. With the score on 161 after 51 overs, Guy took two wickets in consecutive deliveries, having both batsman caught out. Kings Langley were one player short, so at this point we only needed one more wicket to bowl them out. Once again, we allowed the Kings Langley tail to wag, letting them put on another 15 runs before father and son linked up with Tony taking the final wicket courtesy of a solid catch from his son James.

Our first innings started shakily with us losing both openers late on day 1, to find ourselves 2-18 off 7 overs. Things did not improve the following Saturday as we lost our third wicket only 4 overs into the day. Unfortunately, this was indeed a sign of what was to come. With the exception of Tony (25) and Ward (18) our batting performance was so woeful that it doesn't warrant a description. We were bowled out in the 31st over for a lousy 92 runs.

Kings Langley decided to enforce the follow on. After a disgraceful first innings we were all keen to redeem ourselves and determined to prevent KL winning outright. Andrew N and Ward opened the batting, getting us off to the solid start we needed in the first innings before Ward was adjudicated caught behind for 23 with the score on 60. However, we lost a few quick wickets, with Guy (5), Tony (0), Andrew N (40) and Paul (0) being dismissed in relatively quick succession. Fortunately, Andrew (15 no) and Daniel (7 no) steadied the ship and caused Kings Langley to abandon their plans for outright victory.

Despite our better performance in the second innings, it was still a very disappointing result for the team. Once again we lost a game that we could easily have won. That's two losses on the trot now. Come on boys, we need to lift our game. Hopefully we have taken enough out of the last two games to turn around our luck. Unfortunately, the issue of dropping catches is still one that we need to rectify.

Bowling performances: G. Millar (3-40), J. Chatman (3-48)

Batting performances: A. Nichols (40), T. Senior (25), W. Koski (23)

Catches: C. Brown, A. Gay (2), J. Chatman, J. Senior, T. Senior,

Man of the match: Andrew N, for his second innings score of 40

Hall of Shame: J. Chatman (dropped catch), A. Gay (dropped catch), C. Brown (dropped catch), G. Millar (dropped the deflection from Chris's dropped catch) T. Senior (forgetting the match ball and a duck), P. Edwards (duck)

<b>B9</b>	10 for 178	Guildford Leagues	10 for 188	First innings loss
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No report.

<b>B8</b>	10 for 198	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 160	First innings win
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Fantastic match. With 3 batsmen to come we were at a lowly 54 runs. We were set for a flogging. In comes John W, Braith and John Y and put on a Herculean 150ish. All in all we set the opposition at total of 199. Our bowling was great Tristan 4 /29 off 16 and John Y 3/17 off 11 and with the help of consistent fielding we came up with a great win.

<b>B5</b>	10 for 112	Erskine Park	8 for 299	First innings loss
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B.McLaren 4 for 81 off 18 overs  
 B.McLaren 60  
 M.Ritchie 27

Special mention to Troy who made his debut with our team this match.  
 Extra special mention to Reggae Dave who now holds the record for most jug penalties in a single match.

#### JUG PENALTIES:

Dropped Catches:

D.Henry (3)

R.Deane (2)

H.Izmirlian

D.Stapleton

B.King

R.McInerney

Ducks:

D.Henry

T.Kidd

Bowled not offering a shot:

D.Stapleton

"Catches win matches". Our first loss this season.

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<b>B4</b>	6 for 272	Guildford Bowling	10 for 266	First innings win
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No report.

<b>B2</b>	10 for 225	Kings Langley	10 for 103	First innings win
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No report.

<b>B1</b>	10 for 179	Sydney Tamils	10 for 376	First innings loss
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No report.

<b>A</b>	0 for 14	Hills Barbarians	10 for 173	Draw
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No report.