

The Third Man's Report

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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 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 see your team's results, go to www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricknet.com.au, select 'Team Results' then select your team (grade). For details of your team's draw select "Fixtures". For the progressive points ladder select "Ladders".

To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

Match Results

All match results must be uploaded onto the www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricknet.com.au website by 12 noon Sunday **following the conclusion of each game**. A brief message stating the match result should also be emailed to results@baulkocricicket.com.au, together with a short list of outstanding performances. If no results are submitted you get **NO POINTS and your team may be fined!** It is up to you to get the results in on time – the club will not chase you. Please ensure all details are entered correctly, as both teams must agree on the submitted match result.

Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be put in the box at the Club or emailed to owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

Team Performances

B4	6/224	14/3	2/133
B7	228	U10 White	27.25 Average

Individual Achievements

T Gurka	A	48*	J Balzarolo	16/1B	38* & 4/27
G Bradley	A	40	C Jarvis	16/2	32 & 3/41
B Dooley	A	37* & 2/35	J Nash	16/2	31
S Bromley	B1	49	G Joseph	14/1	61*
S Bennetts	B1	31	N Kuchi	14/1	3/26
P Mamo	B1	29 & 3/61	S Shaheen	14/1	2/17
R Konstantopoulos	B2	43	A Gioffre	12/1	42*
S Freeman	B2	39	D Bain	12/1	3/6
W Koski	B4	84 & 2/23	S Dar	12/2	2/0
D Chatman	B4	47	N Rahman	12/2	2/0
J Chatman	B4	3/38	A Gholkar	12/2	2/5
D Tipton	B7	65 & 2/50	D Dhaliwal	11/1	31
B McLaren	B7	32	H Bultitude	11/1	3/1
D Mason	B7	26 & 3/32	H King	11/1	2/9
D Sparks	B9	56 & 2/46	W Wijeyasiri	11/1	2/11
D Visione	B10	36	N Ninan	11/2A	45* & 3/21
A Jolly	B10	34	R Jetley	11/2A	6/16
R Bailey	B11	62* & 2/44	J Wilkinson	11/2B	33* & 2/8 & 1/7
S Ruxton	B11	52* & 2/50	T Shekher	11/2B	2/4
J Gnanasampanthan	B12	68	C Edwards	11/2B	2/5
P Patel	B12	42	A Mujtaba	U10 Red	2/1
S Dharmadasa	B12	38	N Gupta	U10 Red	1/1
P Waddups	B14	29	A Biswas	U10 Red	1/3
A Singh	16/1A	70	J French	U10 White	16*
T Rahman	16/1A	3/16	M Blinman	U10 White	15* & 2/3
M McKenna	16/1B	55*	M Srithar	U10 White	3/7

Team Rosters

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. This season's canteen duty roster is listed below.

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
September 11	B9	16/1A
September 18	B10	16/2
September 25	B2	15/2
October 2	No junior games	16/1B
October 9	B11	15/1
October 16	B12	14/1
October 23	B14	14/3
October 30	B4	13/1
November 6	A Grade	13/2
November 13	B13	12/1
November 20	B1	12/2
November 27	B7	11/1
December 4	B8	11/2A
December 11	B9	11/2B
December 18	B10	10 Red
January 8	No junior games	16/1A
January 15	No junior games	15/1
January 22	B4	10 White
January 29	B2	16/2
February 5	B1	16/1B
February 12	B7	15/2
February 19	B8	14/1
February 26	B11	14/3
March 5	A Grade	13/1
March 12	B13	13/2
March 19 (Sat)	B14	12/1
March 20 (Sun)	B12	12/2
March 26 (Sat)	10 Red	11/1
March 27 (Sun)	10 White	11/2A & 11/2B

AM Canteen Duty

DUTY: FROM 8.20 TO 12.00

COLLECTION OF KEYS:

Canteen Coordinator will phone in week prior to organise

RETURN CASH TIN & KEYS TO SPORTS CLUB FRONT DESK

PM Canteen Duty

DUTY: 1.15M TO 6.00 PM

COLLECT KEYS & CASH TIN FROM SPORTS CLUB FRONT DESK

RETURN CASH TIN & KEYS TO SPORTS CLUB FRONT DESK

Team Rosters

Meat Raffle Roster

The following teams have been rostered to sell tickets for the Saturday Night Raffle, to be held back at the club after the game. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important fundraiser for the club.

This season the raffles are only being held on the first week of every senior game. Ticket sales are to start by 6:30pm.

DATE	TEAM
September 11	B1
September 25	B7
October 9	B8
October 23	B10
November 6	B12
November 20	A Grade
December 4	B14
January 22	B11
February 5	B2
February 19	B13
March 5	B4
March 19	B9

in2CRICKET Roster – Charles McLaughlin Oval

To help out with the in2CRICKET (formerly Have-A-Go) clinic, senior teams have been rostered to provide 4 players to one of the sessions. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important junior development opportunity.

The clinic is held on Friday nights at Charles McLaughlin Oval. The sessions run from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

DATE	TEAM
September 17	B13/B14
September 24	B12
October 1	Not Held
October 8	B9
October 15	A Grade
October 22	B4
October 29	B2
November 5	B10
November 12	B7
November 19	B8
November 26	B11
December 3	B1

Fridays from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

4 players required to assist with running program

Should a night be washed out, the duty will be rescheduled

The President's Roundup

Welcome back to a new season with Baulko.

After a few hiccups caused by many pitches not being uncovered, Round 1 was completed with both one day and two games being played.

The preseason was again very busy and after registrations were finalised, we submitted a total of 28 teams to PDCA for this season. We entered 12 senior teams and 16 juniors teams, made up of 3/U16, 2 each in U15, U14, U13 & U12, 3/U11 teams and 2/U10 teams. Our entry of 28 teams was the largest in the PDCA, just marginally ahead of Kings Langley with 27 teams.

Welcome to all our returning players and supporters and a special welcome to new members of our club. We trust you enjoy your time with us. In seniors, we had a new team join us. The B8's played in Blacktown last year, but have joined us this year. Welcome guys.

Please ensure all players are playing in a Baulko shirt and hat. Stocks are available through the committee.

Registrations should have been paid by now, but if you have not paid, get in quick, as a \$50 penalty applies for fees not paid by the end of September!!

Your committee was very busy getting the teams organised and special thanks must go to the Junior Secretary Phil Waddups and Senior Registrar Greg McLoughlin for all their work. The junior age co-ordinators, coaches and managers also put in a lot of time and effort to get our teams organised. Thanks to all those people. The senior grading committee also put in many hours to get the teams finalised. Well done guys.

The AGM saw three new committee members elected – James Chatman, Tim Chesher and Greg McLoughlin. Thanks to these guys and all others who have taken on positions within our club.

The season rosters are complete for canteen, meat raffles and in2Cricket and we ask all teams to ensure they meet these requirements. Unfortunately, in Round 1, two teams failed to fulfil their duty – a pretty poor start. Hopefully it will improve.

We are holding our meat raffles and members badge draw on the first Saturday of each senior round, so get along to the club for a chance to win. To register for the badge draw, contact Secretary Sally Rich with your name and club membership number or email your details to badgedraw@baulkocricket.com.au.

Our Baulko website has lots of information and is constantly updated by webmaster Rick Thomas. Have a look at www.baulkocricket.com.au. Our website also has a link to the new PDCA website, (<http://pdca.nsw.cricket.com.au>), where results, tables and scoresheets can be viewed.

Remember, this year, all scoresheets must be entered on the website. If you need assistance, contact Rick Thomas (webmaster@baulkocricket.com.au).

Our next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 5 October at 8pm at the Sports Club. Please make sure each team is represented.

Peter McLoughlin
President

Match Results and Reports

10 Red 6 for 78 Rouse Hill Rams 6 for 51 Win on averages

Well the boys got off to a flying start to the season with a victory over the Rouse Hill Rams at Kellyville 1. The wicket there is very narrow and Ayusche Kumarage and Aniruddh Chennapragada bowled so well that they didn't concede a single run off the bat or bowl any no balls. Anas Mujtaba collected 2 wickets for 1 run and took a great overhead catch, while Neelabh Gupta, Rhys George, Alexander Cramer and Apalak Biswas all chipped in with 1 wicket each. The bowling was so good that only 19 runs came off the bat.

Everyone got the hang of fielding positions straight away and were able to make my job as coach pretty easy keeping them all in place. Thanks boys. The fielding standard was very high for game 1 and the concentration from all was well kept throughout. Our captain Aruran Anpalagian led by example and Michael Islip and Rahul Jose prevented many runs with their quick reflexes. I am looking forward to how good this team will become as they have started so well.

We scored 32 off the bat and 78 in total only losing 6 wickets, so a great effort to all. Aniruddh got off to a great season start hitting a 4 from his first ball and scoring 9. Alexander also scored 9 and hit two fours with Sudaraka Pieris also making a boundary in a total of 7. A special mention to Isaac Rajaratnam who had to face the fastest bowler in the side during the final overs and did well to keep him out.

Well done fellas on a fine and sporting start to the season.

Lance Islip
Coach U10 RED

10 White 3 for 109 Kings Langley 8 for 58 Win on averages

A disappointing delay to the season with Week 1 postponed and enforcing a 1-day game for Week 2. Winning the toss and electing to bowl (a surprise) Kings Langley were sent in to bat. Although they tried desperately to score runs, our boys' bowling was just too tight and too accurate, and at times too quick. Being 2 players short, the extra gaps in the field didn't cause too many problems and the Baulko bowlers were able to keep KL to just 58 runs off their 24 overs. More importantly, our bowlers picked up wickets regularly, mostly by knocking over the stumps, the best figures going to Maaran with 3/7 followed closely by Michael with 2/3 from each boy's two overs. A good catch to Michael and an absolute beauty to Andre (that one came flat and quick!), plus a run out helped our cause enormously.

Our batting innings brought more good news. A load of runs scored off the bat, helped along by a high sundries score and KL's total was soon within our grasp. Aggressive runs to Jarrod (16) and Michael (15) both smashing three boundaries in their 12 balls, together with great support from all other batsmen resulted in a final reply of 109 runs for the loss of just three wickets.

A fantastic effort for the first game of the season and a fine show of talent from a team that I suspect will be very competitive this season. Well done boys and best of luck for the rest of the year.

Thanks to all those that helped out in Coach Doug's absence.

11/2B 6 for 136 (dec) AKA 9 for 81 & 1 for 7 First Innings Win

The first game of the season for the boys playing real cricket compared to the modified version in the U10 last season proved to be the game they were destined to play.

AKA won the toss and elected to bat. Lachlan Pallister took the ball in the first over and started to apply the pressure with no runs hit off the bat and ended with figures of 0-13. Next came Sam Balzarolo and was rewarded with a wicket on his 4th ball of the season with Josh Wilkinson taking a sensational catch at square leg Sam ended up with 1-13. Tight bowling followed with Lachlan Brook with 0-11 after 4 overs. Tusha 2-4, Cameron Edwards 2-5 and Josh Wilkinson 2-8 followed with exceptional spells. Tusha has quickly gained respect and admiration from his team mates for his pace and accuracy. Matt Dunn 0-8, Nicholas Jones 1-6 and Johan George 1-4 also bowled well. Two catches were taken on the day, 1 by Josh as mentioned above and the 2nd by Cameron. Even though AKA was dismissed for 81 only 24 of these runs came off the bat. Our challenge will be to keep the ball on the pitch as the season progresses to continue to win the tighter games.

We batted late on the first day and lost early wickets and at the end of the day we were sitting at 5 -54. These runs were provided by Will Abbott 4 who was eventually caught, Matt Dunn 1(run out), Cameron Edwards 12 (bowled), Nicholas 1 (run out), Lachlan Brook 4 (bowled), Josh Wilkinson ended the day not out with 15 and went on to score an unbeaten 33 on the second day with Johan 5 (bowled) and supported brilliantly by Lachlan Pallister with an unbeaten 12 before we declared at 136/6.

Bowling in the 2nd innings was amazing in comparison with only 4 extras given away in 11 overs. Tusha's figures again were great with 1-0, Rufus 0-1, Lachlan Brook 0-5 and Cameron 0-1.

Fantastic effort by all. The respect and friendship shown by the boys that came from different clubs and teams displayed great teamwork so early in the season.

A big thanks to Andrew Edwards (Coach) and multiple scorers over the 2 days that started our season off so successfully.

11/2A	1 for 103	Hills Barbarians	10 for 100	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

11/1	10 for 70 & 6 for 77	Pendle Hill	9 for 119	First Innings Loss
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The important toss was won by Pendle Hill, and with the long grassy outfield, Pendle Hill had no hesitation in sending in Baulkham Hills to bat.

The boys toughed it out against some very good bowling to post a total of 70 runs, with Harrison King starring before being given an unlucky lbw for 22.

Pendle Hill then batted well against a very good Baulkham Hills attack, to score 119 runs. Harrison B got 3 wickets, with Harrison K and Wijith both getting 2 wickets each. Wijith also took 4 catches (including 2 caught and bowled) to receive the Man Of the match honours.

Pendle sent Baulkham Hills in for another innings late in the day and Baulkham Hills fought well to prevent an outright win to Pendle - being 6/77 at stumps. Scorers included a great innings of 31 by Armaan, 11 by Luke, 6 from Wijith and 5 from Blake.

Good second innings boys and keep that improvement going for the next game at home.

David Perkin

12/2	10 for 41	Kellyville	10 for 26	First Innings Win
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Wet weather for the first week of our season opening game meant that we needed to play a compressed game in the following week & "compressed" is exactly how the game panned out – if anybody went to the shops for a coffee, then they would have missed all the action.

We lost the toss & were sent in to bat first, which was fine with the guys as they couldn't wait to get out there. But reality started to set in when the wickets started to tumble, rather quickly - we ended up scoring 24 runs off the bat with Extras getting into double figures with 17, giving us a total of 41 to defend...But we didn't defend very well at all - instead we used all-out attack with our bowling. Just about everybody bowled & just about everybody got a wicket or two & if we didn't bowl them out, we ran them out... In the end, Kellyville had scored only 17 runs off their bats & we only conceded 9 in Extras, giving them a total of 26...

A great game for the guys to start the ball rolling & wickets tumbling for the season with hopefully more wins to come...

12/1	3 for 68	Seven Hills	9 for 57	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

13/2		Hills Barbarians		Forfeit – Withdrawn
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Due to a lack of players, the Hills Barbarian's U13/2 team withdrew from the competition resulting in a forfeit for Round 1. This competition will be reconfigured in coming days. Unfortunately there is nothing to report for Round 1.

Ray Blinman

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Unfortunately Round 1 was BYE, so with much disappointment there is nothing to report.

Ray Blinman

14/3	2 for 133	Hills Barbarians	8 for 75	First Innings Win
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The season couldn't start much better. We lost the toss but were sent in to bat. After the allotted 31 overs Baulko were 2/133. Great innings by James Robson (41no) who carried bat and Jamie Bugden (37no) who never faltered.

When it came to bowling and fielding, all chipped in with tight bowling to restrict the opposition to 8/75. Sam Nag is the current leading wicket taker after taking two wickets. NKOTB Joshua Storr was awesome in the field taking two great catches. Aatitan is also a great find chipping in with a wicket from his fiery bowling.

Well done Boys!

14/1	5 for 98	Kings Langley	7 for 95	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

15/2	10 for 106	Kellyville	7 for 195	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

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Unfortunately Round 1 was BYE, so with much disappointment there is nothing to report.

16/2	10 for 98 & 9 for 60	Kellyville	10 for 181	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

16/1B	6 for 154	Baulkham Hills 16/1A	10 for 153	First Innings Win
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See 16/1A report.

16/1A	10 for 153	Baulkham Hills 16/1B	6 for 154	First Innings Loss
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The first game pitted the two BHCC rivals against one another. The game was reduced to a 1-day match due to grounds being unavailable on week 1. These two teams have always had great matches against each other and this was no exception! There is a friendly rivalry between two teams that know each other well.

The 'A's' won the toss and batted. New recruit, Ashveer Singh led the way with an excellent 70. Amar Subramanian (from 15/1) filled in as the 'A's' were 2 players short and scored a really good 28 to support Ashveer. Ishan Shekher, another new recruit, batted well for a quick 15, along with Tom Lockhart on 10 at the end of the innings.

The 'B's' bowling was a bit inconsistent and their catching very rusty! But they worked hard to limit the score somewhat after Ashveer took them on. Joshua Balzarolo bowled well to tie up the tail. He took 4/27, supported well by James Benton with 2/38 and Sam Shiel, 1/12. With too many dropped catches they let themselves down. Matt McKenna took good 2 catches, Samuel Bennetts took a catch, made a stumping and effected a run-out. Billy Bestford took a good catch and Josh Stevenson effected a run-out.

With the bat, the 'B's' started very well and despite the loss of cheap wickets along the way, got up in the end. Matt McKenna led the way with a disciplined 55 n/o. He was supported by Joshua Balzarolo with 38 n/o. Antonio Castellarin (33) and Joshua Stevenson (16) opened the innings well and the boys batted positively.

The 'A's' bowling was led by Taseen Rahman with 3/6, including a hat trick! Congratulations, Taseen!! Ishan Shekher, 1/27, and Anshul Kapila, 1/29, offered good support. Amit Balakrishnan took 2 catches, Tom Lockhart took a catch and effected a run-out and Amar Subramanian took a catch.

In all it was another really tight game that ebbed and flowed and could have gone either way. Well done to all the boys who played the match in a good spirit. Good luck to both teams for the season!

B14	9 for 113	Wenty Leagues	8 for 210	First Innings Loss
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We had Wenty on the ropes at 6/48 when their resident burglar walked to the crease to put on 73 of his own runs. The end total for Wenty was 210. Pick of the bowling was Jason with 5/23. Good job by Michael Waddups with the keeping. Gotta figure out he gets a bowl next match.

We showed we have plenty of potential scoring 113(Toby Davis 23 and Phil Waddups 29).

Not a win but not the end of the world. Plenty left in the season.

Jeff Foskett

B13	10 for 22 & 10 for 164	Seven Hills	7 for 347 (dec)	Outright Loss
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No report submitted.

B12	10 for 251	Pendle Hill Colts	7 for 284	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B11	3 for 171	Kings Langley	9 for 193	First Innings Loss
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As with a number of other matches in the Hills Shire, this game reverted to a 1 day game on the second scheduled day. Kings Langley batted first and some good pace bowling from Bryce Jones had Kings Langley in some trouble at 3 for 22 before the innings gathered momentum and the Baulko bowlers conceded a few too many sundries. They eventually finished their 32 allotted overs at 9 for 193. Bryce Jones finishing with 3 for 27 off 8 overs. Jake Bailey and Simon Ruxton took 2 wickets each while Jack Farrell's 1 for 18 off 6 overs was a typical tidy effort at a time when the Kings Langley innings was gathering pace.

Largely due to the number of wides and no balls having to be rebowled, the team was only able to complete 30 overs in the allotted 2 hours. 30 overs was therefore the maximum number of overs available to B Hills. Jake Bailey and Saj Howpage started confidently against the new ball. However, both fell with their scores on 12. Sam Hubbard played a useful innings of 26. His dismissal with the team total on 82 was the cue for a fine unbroken partnership of 89 runs for the 4th wicket between Ryan Bailey and Simon Ruxton. Ryan's innings of 62 not out was his usual mix of sound defence, patience, and excellent shot selection, while Simon Ruxton was full of aggression and is particularly strong on the off side.

Despite the 22 run losing margin, there were many encouraging signs.

B10	9 for 130	NSW Tamils	7 for 210 (dec)	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B9	10 for 205	NSW Tamils	5 for 268	First Innings Loss
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The season started like so many before, with our valiant skipper losing the toss and relegating us to the field. And there we stayed for 5 hours, with very little to cheer for. The shining light was a top performance from pre-season signing Antonio (nickname pending). He took the new ball and ended up with 3/48 from his 12 overs, while Sparksy supported with 2/46. Besides that, the story of the day was dropped catches. If this team had a fines system we could cut the year short and go on our end of season trip next week. The missed chances defined the last hour, and none bore the brunt more than One Short, who had 5 dropped off his bowling and one disallowed by the batting team's umpire. Tamils finished with 5/268, an imposing total but not out of our reach.

On day 2, 268 quickly proved to be out of our reach. We fell to be 5/55, before a late order comeback had the crowd on their feet. Sparksy made a damaging 56, with support from new recruit John Cutler (24) and the Human Wall, Pete Touzel (22). However, it wasn't enough, and with light running out on the second afternoon we were all out for 205. Not a very convincing start, but much less embarrassing than it could have been. Once we reverse the order for next week all should be sweet.

B8	8 for 144	Rouse Hill Rams	10 for 100	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B7	10 for 228	Kellyville	10 for 179	First Innings Win
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A great start to the season with a win against Kellyville. Losing the toss and being sent in to bat we were able to amass 228 all out at the end of the first days play. Kellyville to their credit came out and started building a well composed innings but in the end fell 50 runs short of victory, all out 179.

There is still obviously a long way to go, in what looks to be a very strong competition. If we all remain positive throughout, I feel results in our favour will surely follow. Keep it up lads.

Scoreboard:

Batting - D Tipton 65, B McLaren 32, H Izmirlian 27, D Mason 26, R Deane 21

Bowling - D Mason 6 overs 3/32, D Henry 2 overs 2/5, R Deane 11.1 overs 2/37, D Tipton 9 overs 2/50

Catches - J Billings 2 plus 1 stumping, D Tipton 1, R Deane 1, B Stapleton 1

Jug Penalties:

Duck - D J Hadfield, Dropped Catch - B McLaren, J Billings, R Deane

Special mention to Paul Riddett (nickname pending) who played his debut match for the club. Well done Paul.

Captain McIce.

B4	6 for 224	Winston Hills	10 for 153	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B2	10 for 107	The Bulls	7 for 251	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B1	10 for 193	INKA Warriors	6 for 195	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

A	2 for 172	Wenty Waratahs	6 for 174	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.