

## The Third Man's Report

### Check out our web site

Have a look at the Baulko web site. All the news about club events, fixtures, results, ladders etc are all available at the following web site – [www.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au) 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.cricket.com.au](http://www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricket.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.cricket.com.au](http://www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricket.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](mailto: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](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au) by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

### Team Performances

B8	Outright Win	13/1	6 for 227
16/2	Outright Win	11/1	6 for 212

### Individual Achievements

T Higginbotham	B1	3/43	M Webb	16/1A	28
J Currey	B1	30*	T Rahman	16/1A	24
S Bromley	B1	21 & 36*	B Bestford	16/1B	2/12
B Murphy	B2	5/29	M Sibley	16/1B	2/40
W Smedley	B2	2/17	T Samuels	16/1B	21
M Hardy	B2	61 & 2/17	N McConnell	16/1B	34
R Konstantopoulos	B2	67	A Castellarin	16/1B	49
D Chatman	B4	5/40	T Connell	16/2	3/12
A Nicholls	B4	47	T Ripps	16/2	3/22
T Senior	B4	32 & 4/13	C Jarvis	16/2	5/18
W Koski	B4	24	J Nash	16/2	38 & 2/12 & 4/23
R Khan	B8	2/21	T Stuart	16/2	27
R Alawi	B8	2/9 & 21	S Rajapakse	15/1	2/14
R Gunasinghe	B8	27 & 36*	J Koski	15/1	6/10
S Perera	B8	29 & 26*	S Svanetti	15/1	45
T Chesher	B9	4/30	G Joseph	14/1	3/28
A Battle	B9	20	N Kuchi	14/1	2/26
G Stanley	B10	2/21	T Black	14/1	24* & 3/13
A Jolly	B10	2/34	F Farrell	14/3	2/6
I Renton	B10	20*	A Arulvarman	14/3	3/5
M Gosling	B10	52*	B Peisley	13/1	2/7
J Young	B10	34, 3/15 & 3/17	M Bellam	13/1	20* & 2/4
J Smith	B10	20*	J Smith	13/1	21*
D Visione	B10	33	I Masud	13/1	27

## Individual Achievements

B Jones	B11	4/34	L McGuinness	13/1	54
S Ruxton	B11	41	B Ripps	13/1	44
R Bailey	B11	25 & 3/39	A Ghatge	13/2	2/13
S Sachdev	B11	25	Cody Whittaker	12/1	49
S Hubbard	B11	23	Ramal Rajapaske	12/1	5/12
J Camilliri	B13	4/26	Ryan O'Hare	12/1	2/4
J Wood	B13	26	Stephen Burns	12/1	2/13
P Coundrelis	B13	28	R Smith	11/1	2/8
R Young	B13	2/29	A McElroy	11/1	50* & 1/9
P Searson	B13	30 & 5/29	L Perkins	11/1	50* & 2/14
C Milgate	B13	30	T Shekher	11/2B	2/7
T Davis	B14	21	S Balzarolo	11/2B	3/4
S Small	B14	29*	W Abbott	11/2B	2/9
J Day	B14	2/10	J French	10 White	16
B Newman	16/1A	4/34			
T Lockhart	16/1A	34* & 2/10			

## 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
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 (Sat)	B9

## The President's Roundup

Well, here we are in mid March and the competition rounds ended last weekend. There were a number of rounds interrupted by rain, which effected team's final positions. But that is life.

But, we still had a number of teams make the finals, a total of 18 teams, 9 in both juniors and seniors. We had two minor premiers – B1 in seniors & U13/1 in juniors. Semi finalists and their positions: B1 (1), B2 (3), B4 (3), B7 (4), B8 (2), B9 (2), B11 (4), B12 (3), B13 (3), U16/1A (3), U16/1B (2), U16/2 (2), U15/1 (4), U14/3 (3), U13/1 (1), U12/1 (3), U11/1 (4) & U11/2B (2).

Commiserations to those who missed out – A Grade, B10, B14 in seniors & U15/2, U14/1, U13/2, U12/2, U11/2A in juniors

Let's see plenty of supporters out and about at the semis. Come along and support your club.

Remember, teams who lose their semi may be required to umpire a final. So don't lose & you won't need to worry! Otherwise, be ready.

Our final monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 April at the Sports Club at 8.00 pm. Please come along to this meeting.

Our Baulko website has lots of information & is constantly updated by webmaster Rick Thomas. Have a look at [www.baulkocricket.com.au](http://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.

Peter McLoughlin  
President

## Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Red</b>	Results Not Entered	Hills Barbarians	Results Not Entered
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No Report Submitted

<b>10 White</b>	6 for 105 (Ave 15)	Kellyville	8 for 62 (Ave 6.9)	Win on averages
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The team completed an outstanding season with another good win. Final score Baulko 6/105 average 15 v Kellyville 8 for 62 average 6.9. Our captain was Alexander.

In the first half of the match, the team continued their great form scoring 0/68 with Harry, Ryan, Michael and Jake making good runs but well supported by Andre and Brendan. The bowling was consistent with Harry and Jarrod taking wickets but the whole team bowled well. A few chances were missed by both sides on a cold morning. The sun came out for the second half, with the remaining batsmen adding 6 for 37 against some good bowling. Jarrod making his high score for the year with a classy 16. The boys completed a strong win by taking 4/16 taking all their chances. Harry and Michael both bowled wicket maidens, again all bowlers did well.

It has been a fun season, which ended with a team BBQ. Thanks to the players, parents and coaches who have made this season a very enjoyable one. There was only one loss for the year, which we were very unlucky to lose. All the boys have improved significantly this year and I hope continue to enjoy their cricket.

<b>11/2B</b>	9 for 42	Rouse Hills Rams	10 for 107 & 4 for 44	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>11/2A</b>	10 for 68	Pennant Hills Colts	8 for 80	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>11/1</b>	6 for 212	Winston Hills	10 for 164	First Innings Win
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No report submitted

<b>12/2</b>	10 for 56 & 9 for 56	Kings Langley	5 for 151	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted

<b>12/1</b>	10 for 116	Kings Langley	10 for 95	First innings win
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Cody Whittaker – 49  
 Ramal Rajapaske – 5/12  
 Ryan O’Hare – 2/4  
 Stephen Burns – 2/13

A loss of the toss saw us being sent into bat, which we were going to do anyway. We found that quite strange due to the conditions. Cody was promoted to opener to get some time in the middle & he did just that, providing us with a wonderful innings with some glorious shots. Our batting line up reshuffle upset our routine & we limped along to 116. Although a low total, we were confident that we could defend this.

We only got 5 overs at them on day one & not many runs. Day 2 didn’t see a very good start for us with some sloppy fielding & a few hard chances going down. A blistering spell from Ramal saw him take 4 wickets in 4 overs & then later on getting another opportunity to bowl & get another to bring his tally to 5 for the innings. Our fielding eventually got back to the exceptional standard, which we expect from each other & this made a remarkable difference to our attitude in the field. Every bowler bowled well & kept it tight & we only went for a few runs when frustrated batsmen started hitting over the top. Stephen was yet again on a hat trick & was unable to bowl another ball due to bowling restrictions. For the second year in a row we have knocked out Kings Langley’s finals aspirations in the last round of the competition! A great result in this game & another result going our way see us burgle 2nd position on the ladder.

<b>13/2</b>	<b>9 for 99</b>	<b>AKA Crusaders</b>	<b>10 for 79</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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<b>13/1</b>	<b>6 (dec) for 227</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>10 for 110</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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Our last game of the normal season and hence, our last game to 'get ready' for the semi-finals. A win will secure us the minor premiership and to our advantage we are playing the team running sixth...our rivals in 2<sup>nd</sup> place have to play 4<sup>th</sup>, so it promises to be an interesting round.

Losing the toss yet again (now only 2 from 11) Auburn elected to bowl first and we elected to shake up the batting and catch a few of the boys up with lesser innings. Blake and Daniel opened the innings and set about scoring relatively quickly, Blake getting off the mark with a six over square leg and following it up with a four only a few balls later. The running between the wickets was settling in well but unfortunately it all came unstuck quickly with both openers gone but not before the score was 53 in just the 13<sup>th</sup> over.

Brad and Luke batted at 3 and 4, both given higher order opportunities and didn't they make the most of it! For the next 19 overs we watched on in awe as runs came only from the middle of the bat and leather went flying to all corners of the ground; the ball splitting the gaps perfectly and the running between the wickets just as good. Auburn tried to up the ante along the way but no matter what was dished up Brad and Luke had an answer. By drinks we were 2 for 134 off just 30 overs and both were looking set for big scores. Some encouraging words from all and both returned to the crease, now knowing their individual scores and hence nerves became apparent. Brad struggled on for a couple more but some good bowling brought his innings and a magnificent 85-run partnership (from just 114 balls) to an end on 44. An enormously fabulous innings and real bad luck he didn't quite get his first 50. Luke, on the other hand, soldiered on a little longer, and although tied down, was eventually dismissed for 54, beating his previous top score by 43! Never has there been more determination than what Luke showed this week...and to think, he said he was going to get a 50 at training two days earlier!

Whilst Luke was finishing off his innings, Ibeeda provided some excellent support and bludgeoned a fine 27, his highest score also, going both through and over the infield with regularity. Our innings was finished off in fine style by cameo innings from Jake (21 not out) and Michael (20 not out) and by the end of the 49<sup>th</sup> over we decided 6 (dec) for 227 was enough.

Some spare time left in the day gave us the opportunity to have eight overs at Auburn before stumps. Jimmy picked up the first wicket in the first over and things were well on their way at 1 for 6. Unfortunately, two more catches were dropped and instead of being three for not much, Auburn went to the week's break at 1 for 27.

Returning on week two, Auburn's batsmen upped the run rate and it wasn't until the score had reached 48 did we get our second break-through. Admittedly, it was a day where the ball always seemed to land just out of reach, but the boys fought on and given a bit of frustration got the job done...over time. Wickets were shared evenly between Jimmy, Kapil, Brad, Jake, Chris and Luke, all getting one each. Blake and Michael picked up two each. At the end of the 58<sup>th</sup> over Auburn were finally all out for 110 and we had played pretty good cricket.

Although this was a comfortable win, Auburn put up a good fight and valued their wickets, which made it hard for us. This will be a recurring theme for our opposition come finals time.

Congratulations boys on making it to the semi-finals and finishing the regular season as Minor Premiers. This is no mean feat.

<b>14/3</b>	<b>10 for 86 &amp; 4 for 54</b>	<b>Wenty Leagues</b>	<b>8 for 56</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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No report submitted

<b>14/1</b>	<b>8 for 136</b>	<b>Rouse Hill Rams</b>	<b>10 for 132</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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No report submitted

<b>15/2</b>	10 for 92 & 10 for 99	Kings Langley	7 (dec) for 106	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>15/1</b>	10 for 106	Rouse Hill Rams	10 for 94	First Innings Win
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<b>16/2</b>	10 for 144 & 0 for 4	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 77 & 10 for 70	Outright Win
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No report submitted.

<b>16/1B</b>	10 for 135	Pendle Hill	9 for 207	First Innings Loss
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This was the last game of the regular season in junior cricket for the boys and we were hoping to go out with a blast before the semi-finals next week. But... it wasn't to be. The boys collapsed to their second loss on the trot with a below par batting performance. It was a disappointing way to end the regular season and we will have to really knuckle down, work hard, focus and get our heads into gear for next weekend.

We bowled first, in what was a solid performance, with some good bowling and catches taken. We restricted Pendle Hill to 207, a score that was very possible for us. With the ball, Billy Bestford led the way with 2/12 and Matt Sibley 2/40. Antonio Castellarin, Sam Shiel, Josh Balzarolo and Joshua Stevenson all pitched in with wickets.

With the bat, we began well, were patient and looking good until things turned a little sour and didn't improve too much. Antonio scored a very good 49, supported by Nick McConnell (34) and Trent Samuels (21).

Next weekend is our last chance to show the competition what we really are capable of. If we train hard, put our heads down and listen to Tony, we've got a good shot against our rivals, BHCC 16/1A's.

Good luck boys!

<b>16/1A</b>	6 for 131	Kings Langley	10 for 130	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>B14</b>	10 for 28 & 10 for 128	Pendle Hill Colts	7 for 126 & 2 for 32	Outright Loss
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No report submitted

<b>B13</b>	10 for 109 & 10 for 126	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 96 & 6 for 142	Outright Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B12</b>		BYE		BYE
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Nothing to report.

<b>B11</b>	10/98 & 9/109	NSW Tamils	10 for 151	First Innings loss
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B hills lost the toss, were sent into bat, and soon in trouble, slumping to 5 for 37 before a fine 42 run partnership between Sachin Sachdev (25) and Sam Hubbard (23) steadied the position, showing the application needed to make big scores. However, after their partnership was broken, the innings fell away to be all out for 98. The Tamils reached 3 for 127 by stumps on the first day, for a 29 run lead on the first innings.

The B Hills bowlers hit back strongly on the second day, to reduce the Tamils to all out 151. Bryce Jones taking 4 for 34 and Ryan Bailey taking 3 for 39. A typically aggressive innings from Simon Ruxton of 41 at the top of the order saw the 53 run deficit quickly wiped off. However, once Simon was the third batsman out with the team total on 49, the innings again fell away with only useful contributions from Ryan Bailey (25) and Chris Gunton (11 not out) offering serious resistance. The total standing at 9 for 109 when rain washed out play.

<b>B10</b>	10 for 150 & 1 for 80	Kings Langley	9 /118 & 5/128	First Innings Win
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We went into this game with an outright victory giving us a slim chance of making the final four but the priority was to give some players an opportunity to reach personal milestones and spread the bowling around a bit. We did well to restrict Kings Langley to 118 but not for the first time this season, poor fielding cost us about 50 runs. The highlights were three wickets to John Young, three slips catches to Ian Renton and a very sharp caught and bowled by Glenn Stanley. It was also great to welcome back Graeme Stevens to the bowling crease. Graeme got some good pace in his first spell in 5 months after a bad hand injury. Our run chase started abysmally as we collapsed to be 4-19 after 9 overs. Doug Visione (33 runs) held the innings together with some clean hitting but his dismissal left us in a precarious position at 6-63. The two 12 year olds, Jake Smith (20 not out) and Chris Blinman (10 runs) took the score to 76 but two wickets in two balls meant that John Young (33 runs) and Jake had to survive ten overs before stumps in fading light because Graeme was unable to bat with his hand injury. They did survive and we were looking good at 8-111 at stumps.

The next day, some poor fielding by Kings Langley helped us to first innings points and we finished with a lead of 32 runs. Wickets were much harder to come by in the second innings but John Young was again the pick of the bowlers with 3-17. He was aided by a spectacular one-handed catch by Glenn Stanley at mid-off. Kings Langley declared and left us 97 to win in 65 minutes. The super long boundaries mean that an inordinate amount of time was spent fetching the ball so we only got to face 14 overs. Mark Gosling had enough time to notch his second half-century of the season but we finished 17 runs short of outright points.

A big thank you to Jake Smith and Chris Blinman for filling in and of course, without their 30 runs we certainly would have been beaten. Also, a big thanks to Gary Smith and Ray Blinman for not only getting their sons to the game on time both weeks but also fielding and even umpiring at square leg for us.

We finished the season on 68 points with 5 wins, 5 losses and two draws. In other divisions, this would have got us into the semi-finals but in B10 it was only enough to get us into sixth place. We have no complaints since AKA secured fourth spot by beating us twice in close games. So effectively, we missed out on the semi-finals by 12 runs, AKA's winning margin over us in Round 3.

<b>B9</b>	10 for 100	Wenty Leagues	10 for 146	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B8</b>	10 for 120 & 2 for 106	Seven Hill RSL	10 for 83 & 7 for 141	Outright Win
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No report submitted.

<b>B7</b>		BYE		BYE
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Nothing to report.

<b>B4</b>	10 for 145	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 158	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B2</b>	10 for 180	Kellyville	10 for 90	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>B1</b>	10 for 64 & 2 for 82	Kings Langley	7 (dec) for 154	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>A</b>		Guildford Leagues		Lost on Forfeit
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Nothing to report.