

## The Third Man's Report

### Check out our web site

Have a look at the Baulko web site. All the news about club events, fixtures, results, ladders etc are all available at the following web site – [www.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au) To see your team's results, go to baulkocricicket.com.au, select 'Latest Results' 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

#### Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be emailed to [owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au) by the following Friday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during as soon as possible after a game.

#### Team Performances:

10R	Loss on averages	10W	Draw
10C	?	10D	?
11/2	Loss	11/1	Win
12/2	Loss	12/1	Win
13/2	Draw	13/1	Bye
14/2	Draw	14/1	Loss
15/2	Win	16/1	Draw
B15	Loss	B14	Tie
B13	Bye	B12	Win
B10	Draw	B8	Loss
B7	Draw	B4	Draw
B2	Draw	B1	Draw
A Res	Win		

#### Individual Achievements

A Res	A Shearman 48, S Hilbrink 5/28, P Mamo 4/60
B1	J Rich 59*, A Rainu 54, B Singh 4/11
B2	D Higginbottam 90
B4	B Jones 5/18
B7	N Ramavat 3/38
B8	R Deane 83, D Henry 3/20
B10	M Yuvarajan 34, G McIntyre 34, C Millgate 3/5
B12	A Liyanaga 121 & 3/13, C Lokuge 57 & 3/14, L Wanignanayake 54
B14	D Green 4/26, J Mehta 3/20
15/2	L Jerome 29 & 5/19, J Bartlett 29, S Burns 3/17
14/1	J George 3/16
14/2	E Wright 2/27 & N Ramesh 2/32
13/2	A Chennapragada 78
12/1	L Sweeney 3/1, M Blinman 3/2
12/2	M Cashmore 2/10 & 2/11, C Durante 2/15, B Tannous 1/7 & 3/3
11/1	S Zammit 22 & 1/9, B MCIntosh 2/4, J Woods 2/10
11/2	A Nagaral 21 & 2/14

## 200 Club Fundraiser

This season we are running a 200 Club raffle as a fundraiser. There are 20 weekly draws and the cost per ticket is \$40.

### How it works

- Basically it's like running a \$2 raffle each week for 20 weeks (most of the season)... with a bit of a twist.
- 200 tickets are sold
- Each ticket has 5 random numbers on it ranging from 000 to 999
- Each week of the competition (draw dates are in the info sheet you are given when purchasing a ticket) a winner is drawn from the last 3 digits of Tuesdays \$2 Lucky Lotteries Jackpot Draw. So if the jackpot number for a draw week is 172000 and your ticket has the number 000 on it... You win that week's prize.
- There are 20 weeks' worth of prize draws, with 16 chances to win \$80, 2 chances to win \$100, 1 chance to win \$500 and a final draw prize of \$1000.
- With 5 numbers and the randomness of the Lucky Lotteries draws, your ticket has the chance to win more than once.
- Tickets are \$40 each, but when you break that down to 20 draws its \$2 per week with a chance to win a minimum of \$80, plus you have 1 ticket of only 200 that is drawn each week.

So please contact either Pat Mamo or Peter McLoughlin if you want to purchase a 200 Club ticket.... You have to be in it to win it. They can be contacted by email at [social@baultocricicket.com.au](mailto:social@baultocricicket.com.au)

## 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 Sports Club after the game. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important fundraiser for the club.

Ticket sales are to start by 6:30pm.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
Dec 7, 2013	U12/1	Feb 15, 2014	U16/1
Dec 14, 2013	B10	Feb 22, 2014	B12
Dec 21, 2013	U12/1	Mar 01, 2014	U13/2
Jan 11, 2014	n/a	Mar 08, 2014	B14
Jan 18, 2014	n/a	Mar 15, 2014	U12/2
Jan 25, 2014	n/a	Mar 22, 2014	TBA
Feb 01, 2014	TBA	Mar 29, 2014	TBA
Feb 08, 2014	B4		

### 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
Dec 06, 2013	B15

## Around The Grounds

Baulkham Hills Cricket Club is doing reasonably well with 8 teams in the top 2 of their grades and 15 in total in the top 4.

Please ensure all players are playing in a Baulko shirt and hat. You can also purchase a club shirt. Club clothing can be purchased from the canteen at Charles McLaughlin Oval, while the in2CRICKET clinic is on - Friday nights - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The season rosters are complete for meat raffles and in2Cricket and we ask all teams to ensure they meet these requirements.

We are holding our meat raffle every week, so get along to the Sports Club for a chance to win.

Our Baulko website has lots of information - have a look at [www.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.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.

Our next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 3 December at 7:30pm at the Sports Club. Please make sure each team is represented.

If you have any news or gossip for the newsletter, let us know by email at [owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au)

### Trivia

#### How it All Started

Cricket has been traced to shepherds in England who started playing the early forms of cricket sometime in the 17th century.

The first laws of cricket were written in 1774. Since then they have been changed on numerous occasions. Pretty much everything has changed since then. The early cricket bats were long curved pieces of wood resembling a thick hockey stick. The stumps consisted of two wickets and one bail in between. The only law of the game that has remained constant is the length of the pitch at 22 yards.

Speaking of the stumps, initially the afore-mentioned shepherds would bat in-front of a tree stump, hence the term "stumps". As the game progressed it was at times played in front of a wicket-gate – which led to the term "wickets".

Early bowlers would bowl the ball underarm – and cricket records tell stories of great underarm lob bowlers. Overarm bowling was initially illegal. It was introduced to cricket by a Kent cricketer, John Willes. He actually learnt it from his sister, Christina Willes who found her skirt was getting in the way when she tried to bowl underarm!

In 1868 an Englishman called Charles Lawrence based in Australia put together a team of aborigines and took them to England. This was the first ever Australian tour to England, and each player wore a cap of a different colour so that the spectators could identify them. The team played 47 matches against a number of local teams of which they won 14, lost 14 and drew the rest. Apart from playing cricket the aborigines showcased a number of unique sports including the backwards race, boomerang throwing and cricket ball dodging.

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There are 10 ways in which a batsman can get out in cricket: Caught, Bowled, Leg Before Wicket, Run Out, Stumped, Handling the ball, Obstructing the field, Hit the ball twice, Hit Wicket, Timed out.

Sir Len Hutton is the only man to be given out Obstructing the Field in test cricket.

The first international cricket match was held between the US and Canada in 1844. The match was played in New York and Canada won by 23 runs.



<b>12/2</b>	Hills Barbarians <b>84</b> M Cashmore 2/10 C Durante 2/15 and <b>8/50(dec)</b> B Tannous 3/3 M Cashmore 2/11	def	Baulkham Hills <b>58</b> and <b>2/14</b>
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No report submitted.

<b>12/1</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>0/27</b>	def	Wentworthville Leagues <b>15</b> L Sweeney 3/1 M Blinman 3/2
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No report submitted.

<b>13/2</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>7/168(cc)</b> A Chennapragada 78	drew	Auburn <b>6/83</b> J Cherry 2/3
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Auburn won the toss and sent Baulkham Hills into bat.

Baulkham Hills were sent into bat in overcast conditions but our openers Aniruddh and Neelaabh once again got the team off to a great start seeing off the new ball with a partnership of 61 before Neelaabh was dismissed for 14. The rain came about 10am causing a halt to play for about an hour and reducing the game to a 53 over a side contest. At the close of play the boys were 2/135 with Aniruddh and Patrick the not out batsman. Hamish was the other batsman out, dismissed LBW for 11.

Play started early on day 2 with the boys to face a further 7 overs and the job of building quickly on the overnight total. In this hectic 7 over period the boys swung the bat and put on another 33 runs but lost five wickets with Patrick 15, Aniruddh a very well batted 78, Tom Macrae 2, Aaruran 3, and Tom C all dismissed trying to push the runs. Adam 10 and Jack 3 remained to not out batsmen with the team having scored 7/168.

Auburn commenced their innings with only 8 players but were determined to bat through their 53 overs with plenty of defensive shots to Adam and Aniruddh's opening spell of bowling. The tight bowling continued from Lukas and excellent fielding led by Jake effectively took the game away from Auburn as the required run rate increased. Wickets had fallen to Lukas, Andre and Hamish when storm clouds began to approach and with a runout effected by Aaruran and Jack taking two late wickets Auburn were 6/83 with their last batting pair at the crease. In the 46th over and light rain falling the storm hit and lightning forced players from the field and ending the match drawn with Baulko only needing one wicket and 7 overs left to play. It was a case of the one that got away.

<b>13/1</b>	Baulkham Hills	vs	BYE
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Nothing to report.

<b>14/2</b>	Baulkham Hills	drew	AKA Crusaders <b>133</b> G Kakkassery 2/2 J George 2/16
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<b>14/1</b>	Wentworthville Leagues <b>9/263(cc)</b> E Wright 2/27 N Ramesh 2/32	def	Baulkham Hills <b>59</b>
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<b>15/2</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 4/158</b> J Bartlett 29 L Jerome 29 J Farrell 25	def	<b>Kings Langley 109</b> L Jerome 5/19 S Burns 3/17
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Performances –  
Jimmy Farrell 25  
Luke Jerome 5/19 & 29  
Stephen Burns 3/17  
Josh Bartlett 29  
Aaditya Gholkar 18 n.o

A big toss to win. Heavy rain on Friday night saw a wet outfield but a reasonably dry pitch. We were confident that bowling first would be the right decision. A brutally pacy spell from Luke Jerome saw the visitors 2 for 2 in the second over. After picking up another wicket in the 6<sup>th</sup> over, they were in big trouble. Luke continued his barrage & was all over all of their batsmen with several runs only coming from edges. At the end of his six over spell, he had the figures of 4/18. Their number 4 provided a great counter attack & made a well deserved 56 before falling to a spectacular diving catch by Aaditya. Stephen came on & also a quick spell to take apart the middle order finishing with 3/17 from six overs. Most of the runs off his bowling were singles dug out from well directed Yorkers or edges over slips. Then came the drama. We went to the drinks break at 10.10am with the opposition 9 wickets down as it rained quite heavily for a couple of minutes. We walked back out from the drinks break after 15 minutes as there were only a few drops of rain & the wicket was perfectly playable on this fast draining ground. The last two batsmen also walked out with us. The opposition coach would not come out to umpire saying it was raining & he didn't have to come out. The opposition batsmen then unhappily walked off. So we stood on the field for 15 minutes until the coach decided that there was no more rain. The last wicket fell in the 3<sup>rd</sup> over back from the break. Jimmy & Luke then got us off to a great start with an opening partnership of 65 from 16 overs. It was a surprising quick scoring rate given the fact that neither batsman was in a hurry to try to take points on day 1. Week 2 saw a lot of rain during the week & with other games cancelled, we were lucky enough to get on a reasonably dry pitch with a slightly wet outfield. We really struggled to score runs for the first hour as the ball would not travel quickly across the outfield. We were also helped along by the incredible amount of 36 wides given to us. We were cruising at 1/101. We then lost a couple of quick wickets. A 4<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 46 between Aaditya & Josh saw us pile on the runs after the drink break to finish the game at 11am with a very healthy score. Well done boys, a great result to keep us on top of the ladder.

<b>16/1</b>	<b>Winston Hills</b>	drew	<b>Baulkham Hills 3/66</b> M Bellam 26
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No report submitted.

<b>B15</b>	<b>Rouse Hill Rams</b>	def	<b>Baulkham Hills</b>
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No report submitted.

<b>B14</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 104</b> T Thiruloganathan 27 B Sundaram 26	Tied	<b>Greystanes 104</b> D Green 4/26 J Mehta 3/20 S Vythianathan 2/20 and 2/30
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No report submitted.

<b>B13</b>	<b>BYE</b>	vs	<b>Baulkham Hills</b>
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No report submitted.

<b>B12</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 356</b> A Liyanage 121 C Lokuge 57 L Waniganayake 54 M Alles 41 C Abhayawickrama 28	def	<b>Kings Langley 140</b> A Liyanage 3/13 C Lokuge 3/14 R Kapoor 2/18
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B hills were sent into bat with a threat of rain. However, the team was very eager to put behind it the very disappointing effort against the Sydney Supersonics in round 4. Baulko certainly bounced back strongly, led by 121 from Romesh Liyanage, his second century of the season, and well supported by Chani Lokuge (57), Lasith Waniganayake (54), and Malro Alles (41). On arrival at the ground on the second day, there was considerable surface water around the pitch. However, a tremendous effort by the Baulko team to dry the area sufficiently to allow play saw the game resume at 2.30 pm. A solid all round bowling and fielding display saw the team dismiss Kings Langley for 140. 3 wickets to both Chani and Romesh, and 2 to Ricky Kapoor.

<b>B10</b>	<b>West United 8/104</b> C Millgate 3/5 M Yuvarajan 2/49	drew	<b>Baulkham Hills 164</b> G McIntyre 34* M Yuvarajan 34 J Smith 28 P Searson 25
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<b>B8</b>	Wentworthville Leagues <b>343</b> D Henry 3/20 A Yee 2/42 D Mason 2/84 R Deane 2/112	def	Baulkham Hills <b>209</b> R Deane 83 D Mason 29 B McLaren 29
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Baulkham Hills won the toss and bowled

This match was undoubtedly lost on the first day where Wenty Leagues ran amok and scored 343 runs in 61 overs. Our bowlers toiled valiantly but were unable to stem the flow of runs and come to terms with the pitch conditions which were extremely poor and generally unsafe due to the amount of sand around the pitch and on the bowlers run ups and bowling crease.

Despite the dominance of Wenty on the first day we never dropped our heads and eventually bowled them out in 61 overs.

Our run chase started badly with Anthony out early, but significant partnerships between Brett/Mark, Brett/Roger, Roger/Daniel and Roger/Harry took our score to a respectable total of 209, late quick wickets confirming Wenty's victory.

Plenty of positives to come out from the game, especially from the batting – it was our second consecutive match where we have scored over 200 runs in an innings.

Let's take this form into our next game at home against Kings Langley and make North Rocks Park a fortress against visiting teams.

<b>B7</b>	Hills Barbarians <b>8/294(cc)</b> N Ramavat 3/38 T Heyes 2/32	drew	Baulkham Hills
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No report submitted.

<b>B4</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>1/60</b>	drew	Guildford Leagues <b>99</b> B Jones 5/18 J de la Hoyde 2/4 M Toomey 2/16
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No report submitted.

<b>B2</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>7/231</b> D Higginbotham 90 S Bennetts 40 G Strangwick 31	drew	NSW Tamils
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No report submitted.

<b>B1</b>	Winston Hills <b>159</b> B Singh 4/11	drew	Baulkham Hills <b>3/130</b> J Rich 59* A Rainu 54
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No report submitted.

<b>A Res</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>154</b> A Shearman 48	def	Hills Barbarians <b>132</b> S Hilbrink 5/28 P Mamo 4/60
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No report submitted.