

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 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 by the following Friday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during as soon as possible after a game.

Team Performances:

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

Individual Achievements

A Res	J Currey 21*, S Hilbrink 3/8, P Mamo 2/8, J Bocking 2/17
B1	G McLoughlin 46, B Hyam 41, B Sibgh 2/24, A Rainu 2/31
B2	H Singh 44, C Springall 34, L Strangwick 2/20, J Koski 2/34
B4	K Govender 21, B Jones 3/30, C Boland 2/24
B7	N Ramavat 24
B8	M Ritchie 19, D Henry 15, M Stapleton 1/10, R Deane 1/31
B10	C Millgate 5/16, M Yuvarajan 2/17
B12	C Abhayawickrama 47*, A Liyanage 38* + 3/25, N Dias 36, N Goradia 4/35
B13	S Shaikh Muhammad 43 + 3/8, CV Patel 37*, V Patel 3/15
B14	Bye
B15	Bye
16/1	WS Cullen 31, A Coy 24 + 2/35, B Ripps 2/16
15/2	S Burns 40*, A Adair 2/5
14/1	V Rao 1/15
14/2	Bye
13/1	H King 24, R Johnston 1/7
13/2	J Whitehouse 42*, L Durrant 3/5, T Macrae 2/10, AS Wagner 2/12, T Cunningham 2/17
12/1	L Sweeney 29, L Rambukwella 2/1, M Islip 2/4, L Pethybridge 2/4
12/2	S Vallis 10, R Jose 3/10, G Singh 2/4, C Durante 2/9, L Keegan 2/14
11/1	S Pickard 11, B Mcintosh 9, j Noorbergen 3/6, B Esh ½, SJ Zammit 1/3
11/2	M Fernando 11, H Abbas 9, Q Abbas 2/4, B Kouzelas 2/11

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.

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Feb 08, 2014	B4	Mar 08, 2014	B14
Feb 15, 2014	U16/1	Mar 15, 2014	U12/2
Feb 22, 2014	B12	Mar 22, 2014	TBA
Mar 01, 2014	U13/2	Mar 29, 2014	TBA

Coming Events

Junior Photo Day - Saturday, February 22 and March 01, 2014

Team photos for the Junior teams will be taken at Ted Horwood Reserve, starting at 11am. All teams should head back to Ted Horwood after their game finishes. This will hopefully avoid a rush at 12:30 and teams won't have to wait around for too long. To avoid some of the congestion experienced in past years, we have again split the teams over two weekends. The dates for each team will be advised shortly.

Junior Double Wicket Competition - Sunday, February 23, 2014

The Junior Double Wicket will again be held at Ted Horwood Reserve. Be there by 8:30am so we can start promptly at 9:00am.

Junior Double wicket is for Under 11 through to Under 16. The players are split into two competitions:

Junior - for Under 11 to Under 13

Intermediate - for Under 14 to Under 16

Players will be paired according to age, so that all teams have a chance. For example, an Under 11 player will be paired with an Under 13 player.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. The canteen will also be open.

Players receive a free can of soft drink for every six hit

Be sure to bring sunscreen, chairs for the parents, your own drinks (canteen will be open) and cricket gear if you have your own. Club gear will be provided for those who don't have their own.

It will be appreciated if parents can volunteer to help out on the day with some umpiring, scoring, or serving in the canteen. If everyone does a little bit then everyone can enjoy the day.

Grand Final BBQ - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Details will be published as they are finalised.

The function will be held on the Sunday night of the Grand Final weekend at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club. All senior and junior players, officials and supporters are welcome.

Around The Grounds

Baulkham Hills Cricket Club is doing reasonably well with 6 teams at the top of the table, 13 in the top 4 of their grades.

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 club.

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. 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 March 4th 2014 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

Trivia

Cricketing Families – courtesy of crictrivia.com

- George Headley was one of the greatest batsmen of his time, often described as the black Bradman. His son Ronald played test cricket for West Indies, and Ron's son Dean played for England. This is the only family to have a father, son and grandson to play test cricket. This record might be equalled soon. Jahangir Khan played test cricket for India and his son Majid played for Pakistan. Grandson Bazid has played ODIs for Pakistan and is hoping to make his test debut soon. It doesn't end at that Javed Burki and Imran Khan, possibly the greatest of all Pakistani players were Majid's cousins.
- William Henry Cooper, who played the first of his two tests for Australia versus England in 1881-82, and Paul Sheahan, who made his debut in 1967-68 are the only great-grandfather great-grandson pair to play test cricket.
- The first two twins to play in the same test match were not Steve and Mark Waugh of Australia, but Rosemary and Elizabeth Signal of New Zealand, versus England in 1984; in women's cricket!!
- The Hadlee family has served New Zealand cricket well. Sir Richard Hadlee has captained New Zealand in test cricket. At the time of his retirement he held the world record for the highest number of test wickets, 431. His brother Dayle, and father Walter also played test cricket for New Zealand. Another brother Barry played ODIs for New Zealand. His wife, Karen has also represented New Zealand in women's cricket.
- Steve and Mark Waugh of Australia were two of the most prolific batsmen in world cricket. They are also twins. Steve played for Australia long before Mark made it to the team. When Mark finally played for Australia it was Steve who had been dropped to make room for Mark. Steve was given the job of informing Mark. Their brother Dean also played one first-class match for New South Wales.
- Lala Amarnath and Surinder Amarnath are the only father-son pair to have scored test centuries on debut. Strangely neither scored another test century.
- Victor Richardson was Australia's vice-captain during the Bodyline series of 1932-33. He later went on to captain Australia. Three of his grandsons played test cricket - Ian, Greg and Trevor Chappell - with Ian and Greg also captaining Australia in test cricket.
- The Chappells and the Grace brothers - WG, EM and GF - are the only sets of three brothers to play for the same team in the same test match. The Hearnese went one better. In 1892 at Capetown Jack and George played for England while Frank played for South Africa!
- Four Mohammad brothers represented Pakistan - Hanif, Mushtaq, Wazir and Sadiq. A fifth brother, Raees played first-class cricket. Hanif's son Shoab also represented the country in tests.

Match Results and Reports

10R

No report submitted

10W Baulkham Hills **3/125** – Avge 41.66 def Winston Hills **4/61** – Avge 15.25

Everyone arrived at the field pumped and ready to play this morning. Raj was our Captain for the first game in 2014. He lost the toss and Winston Hills sent us in to bat. Anvay and Andrew opened the batting, with Anvay striking the ball well and playing some beautiful shots to top score with 13 runs. Fynn, from Winston Hills bowled magnificently, and was on a hat-trick, having got Andrew and then Anvay caught behind with consecutive balls. Andrew was able to avoid the hat-trick with a decent block. Yasiru and Vincent hit some well-struck 4's, and we finished our innings on 3/125 (80 of them sundries).

After the break, we took to the field. Anvay bowled two maidens and Vincent one. Luke and Jesse both sent down terrific deliveries to bowl the batsmen out. In excellent displays of fielding, Will got a cracker of a runout, side on to the stumps, off Andrew's bowling. Not to be outdone, a few overs later, Cohen also got an exciting runout off Raj's bowling. Our bowling was tight this week. We only gave away 41 sundries, and Winston Hills finished their innings on 4/61.

It was another great win by boys who continue to try their best and improve every week. Well done U10Whites. It was also "Birthday Week", with Andrew celebrating his birthday on Tuesday, Anvay on Wednesday and Mitchell today. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BOYS!

10C Baulkham Hills **2/46** – Avge 23 def Pendle Hill Colts **5/46** – Avge 9.20

Baulkham Hills won the toss and elected to bat. The boys did an amazing job to finish their inning on 46 with the loss of only 2 wickets. There was some tremendous batting with Vishal top scoring. In reply Pendle Hill also scored 46 but with a solid effort in the field, Baulkham Hills took home the victory on averages as they took 5 wickets. Rahul was man of the match with standout performances with bat and ball. It was a difficult choice with all team members putting in a very good performance after such a long break.

10D

No report submitted.

11/2 Baulkham Hills **7/64(cc)** def by Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL **6/73(cc)**
Q Abbas 2/4 B Kouzeleas 2/11

Another close finish. It was looking good for our first win of the season for a while, but in the end, we weren't quite able to get there.

We bowled first, and kept Seven Hills to a respectable 6 for 73 off their allotted 26 overs. Everyone bowled well, and at one stage we had them 3 for 3 after 4 overs. Qasim Abbas was the stand out bowler, hitting the stumps twice to collect 2 wickets for 4 runs from his 3 overs. Blake Kouzeleas also bowled well capturing 2 for 11. Some good running by the batsmen and panicked fielding allowed them to score 15 runs off the last 2 overs, including quite a few overthrows. As it turned out, this was probably the difference between winning and not.

When it was our turn to bat, we also struggled early, losing 2 quick wickets. Minuka Fernando steadied things with a solid 11, before one of their bowlers coming in off the long run (almost at the boundary) rattled our batsmen with some fast accurate bowling, to collect a hat-trick. With 10 overs to go, we only needed 3 runs per over, but we struggled to get bat on ball and keep the runs ticking over. Haider Abbas chipped in with 9 runs, but the required run rate kept climbing and we needed 12 off the last 2 overs. When Haider was caught trying to hit out, it was going to be a big task for the remaining batsmen. In the end, it was an exciting finish, but we fell 9 runs short of the target.

Well played boys. It was a great effort. We are getting closer to that elusive win so just a few more runs off the bat, and a few less extras in the field, and we will get there.

11/1 Greystanes 45 def by **Baulkham Hills 9/60(cc)**
J Noorbergen 3/6

Coming off the back of a loss before Christmas, the boys were pumped to try and ensure that they did not suffer another one to start of the new year. Batting was hard with some extremely tight bowling by the Greystanes team eventually losing 9 wickets 50 60.

After a positive speech from coach at half time, the boys were keen to make Greystanes work for every run. Jay was the star with the ball taking 3/6 off his 3 overs including a caught and bowled but the entire team performed well with the ball giving away only 16 extras with 6 of these being leg byes. With coach ensuring that the entire team had a bowl, all of the boys could hold their heads high as they came off the field bowling Greystanes out in the final over for 45, a fantastic effort.

Look out finals, here we come.

12/2 Winston Hills 44 def by **Baulkham Hills 4/45**
R Jose 3/10 G Singh 2/4 C Durante 2/9 L
Keegan 2/14

No report submitted

12/1 Wentworthville Waratahs 14 def by **Baulkham Hills 7/92(cc)**
J Rambukwella 2/1 M Islip 2/4 L Pethybridge
2/4
L Sweeney 29

No report submitted

13/2 Parramatta Crusaders 67 def by **Baulkham Hills 5/81**
L Durrant 3/5 T Macrae 2/10 A Wagner 2/12
T Cunningham 2/17
J Whitehouse 42*

Crusaders won the toss and elected to bat.

Crusaders all out for 67 in the 30th over

Lukas Durrant 3/5

Tom Macrae 2/10

Adam Wagner 2/12

Tom Cunningham 2/17

Baulkham Hills 5 for 81 after 17 overs

Jake Whitehouse 42 not out

This one day fixture saw the boys return to cricket for the first time since the school holiday break. While some of the bowling was a bit rusty the team took crusader wickets at a steady rate with some fine catching by Josh, Tom C, Adam and Jake who took a ripper at first slip. Some excellent fielding by Neelaabh, match day captain Aaruran and Aniruddh, plus nice keeping by Patrick helped maintain the pressure on the batsmen and keep the run rate down. Lukas was the pick of the bowlers taking 3 wickets for 5 runs from his opening spell with the other wicket takers being Adam, Tom Cunningham and Tom Macrae who took a double each, and Josh claimed the final wicket in the 30th over to dismiss the Crusaders all out for 67.

The boys got off to a shaky start with the bat and some accurate bowling from the Crusaders soon saw us struggling at 5 for 17. Andre and Jake then came together at the crease and these two boys got the run chase back on track. Andre played a steady innings and remained 20 not out while Jake produced some very clean hitting with 8 boundaries to finish the match 42 not out and claim victory in the 17th over.

Well done boys.

13/1 Rouse Hill Rams 1/62 def **Baulkham Hills 5/61(cc)**

Baulkham Hills won the toss and decided to bat.

A bad start to the match with one of our in form batsmen Luke being bowled on the 2nd ball. Wijith came in and with Harrison K steadied the ship. A steady 40 run partnership from 25 overs between Wijith (14) and Harrison (24) - both boys being held down by a bowling attack that is relentless in its constant line and length - very difficult to get away. Both boys fell with around 6 overs to go, having tried their hardest - a good effort by the boys. Cameron E and Harry S put on a 15 run partnership, and helped get the score to 5/61 off 31 overs. Cameron E made 10, and Harry S made 7 runs - both being run out at the end of the innings pushing for runs.

Rouse Hill then batted. With the sun making an appearance (drying up a wettish pitch) 5/61 was never going to be enough against a team which has 7 rep players. 10 boys had 2 overs each. The boys tried hard but could manage just the 1 wicket to our x factor bowler Rhys - who was also Man-of-the-Match now having picked up 6 wickets this season from his slow and tempting

deliveries.

A good talk by the coach at the end reminding the boys that we competed reasonably well against a team of this calibre. Hopefully the boys can get another chance to meet them in the Grand Final and give them a good challenge.

Next week will see us back at home for just the second time this season against Seven Hills.

14/2 BYE

Nothing to report

14/1 Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL **3/94**

def

Baulkham Hills **6/93(cc)**

No Report Submitted

15/2 Baulkham Hills **6/97**
S Burns 40*

def

Rouse Hill Rams **6/95(cc)**
A Adair 2/5

A great toss to win & we had no hesitation in electing to bowl first in this one day game after the Christmas break. Our plan was to try to keep one of their openers on strike. A very hard batsman to get out & does not score a lot of runs. This worked very well for us, dismissing him for 8 runs after 13 overs. We bowled very tight & by half way through their overs, they were 4/37. They finally went for a hit & the wickets finally started coming & they batted out their 31 overs for 95 runs. Expecting us to be a bit rusty in the field after the Christmas break, it was quite the opposite. We were hungry for the ball & did everything we could to keep the runs down. It was by far, the best fielding effort of the season. No dropped catches.

We also tried something we have never done before, we bowled all 11 players. This worked extremely well for us for everyone with short spells of bowling.

We were confident of being able to get these runs although the ground was very slow & it was hard to score boundaries.

At 2/20 we felt we may have been in a bit of trouble. Our captain now strolls out to bat. A few more quick wickets fall, the middle order has collapsed & we are in deep trouble at 6/46. It is now Stephen & Will left to try to rebuild the innings. They do so, in fine form. Stephen didn't even look like getting out, Will on the other hand, looked very nervous at the beginning of his innings. This all changed after a few overs, a few runs & we were back in control. Will really had no option but to play a support role to the skipper & rotated the strike with general ease. Will really deserves some big credit here, these were tough conditions & he really stood up.

Stephen on the other hand had to go from usually being a big hitter to placing the ball all around the ground. This was reflected in his score with only four boundaries in his 40 n.o.

These two put on an unbroken partnership of 51. Both batsmen were regularly updated with the score & were in complete control with a few overs to spare. Fittingly, Stephen, with a great captain's knock, hit the winning runs with an over to spare. This was to the delight of many stressed team mates.

Well done boys, another big win to keep us on top of the ladder.

16/1 Baulkham Hills **123**
W Cullen 31

def by

Kings Langley **5/135(cc)**
B Ripps 2/16 A Coy 2/35

No report submitted.

B15 BYE

Nothing to report

B14 BYE

Nothing to report

B13 Kings Langley **62**

def by

Baulkham Hills **215**
S Muhammad 43 C Patel 37*

A Khan 4/27 S Muhammad 3/8 V Patel 3/15

Dinal Patel - 23 runs Sameed Shaikh Muhammad - 43 runs and 3-8 Ajaz Khan - 4-27 Chintan Patel - 37 not out
Vishal Patel - 24 runs and 3-15

B13 won its fourth one day game on the trot to remain 8 points clear at the top of the ladder with the bye to follow. Ajaz Khan continued his good form with the toss to enable us to bat first in warm conditions at Quakers Hill. At the first drinks break after 16 overs, we were well placed at 2-98 with Dinal Patel (23 runs) and Sameed Shaikh Muhammad (43 runs) in complete control. However, regular wickets fell after the drinks break and after 29 overs, we found ourselves 9-155 and wanted more runs with a fast outfield. Chintan Patel (37 not out) joined Jesse Xu (13 runs) to add 60 runs in 11 overs for the tenth wicket to leave us well placed with 215 runs. The highlight of the innings was a ramp shot for two runs, played by Chintan without a helmet.

Kings Langley lost early and regular wickets in the run chase. Ajaz Khan (4-27), Sameed Shaikh Muhammad (3-8) and Vishal Patel (3-15) shared the spoils with the ball and were well supported in the field with excellent catches by Vishal and Riushaad George.

B12	Baulkham Hills 6/166 C Abhayawickrama 47* A Liyanage 38* N Dias 36	def	Sydney Supersonics 164 N Goradia 4/35 A Liyanage 3/25
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Sydney Supersonics won the toss and elected to bat. A 67 run opening partnership in just 11 overs laid the ground work for a very large total. However, some determined bowling and fielding from Baulko saw the momentum clawed back and Sydney Supersonics all out for 164 in the 37th over. The bowling was again led by Nirav Goradia and Romesh Liyanage with 4 for 35, and 3 for 25, respectively.

Another solid, professional opening partnership from Neshan Dias and Lasith Waniganayake took the score to 49 before a mini collapse transformed the innings to 6 for 75, with only 15 overs left to score 90 runs for victory. However, in came Charuka to join Romesh and they gradually built the momentum with some intelligent placement and smart running between the wickets. This magnificent unbroken 91 run 7th wicket partnership took Baulko to a great victory with 2 overs to spare. Charuka finished 47 not out and Romesh was 38 not out. Neshan Dias also played very well for 36.

A great result against the competition leader

B10	Wentworthville Leagues 41 C Millgate 5/16 M Yuvarajan 2/17	def by	Baulkham Hills 3/43
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B8	Guildford Bowling 2/75	def	Baulkham Hills 69
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B7	Kings Langley 0/100	def	Baulkham Hills 95
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No report submitted

B4	Baulkham Hills 83	def by	Pacific Oceans XI 6/190(cc) B Jones 3/30 C Boland 2/24
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No report submitted.

B2	Baulkham Hills 9/163(cc) H Singh 44 C Springall 34	def by	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 6/167 L Strangwick 2/20 J Koski 2/34
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No report submitted

B1	AKA Crusaders 6/253(cc) B Singh 2/24 A Rainu 2/31	def	Baulkham Hills 199 G McLoughlin 46 B Hyam 42 A Hitchcock 41
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No report submitted.

A Res	Baulkham Hills 6/61	def	Wentworthville Leagues 57 S Hilbrink 3/8 P Mamo 2/8 J Bocking 2/17
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No report submitted.