

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

Individual Achievements

A Res	P Woods 79 & 2/26, P Mamo 4/16, I Masud 3/19
B1	G McLoughlin 85*, B Singh 33, D O'Connor 27 & 2/33, J Freeman 2/45
B2	C Springall 53, S Bennetts 40, W Koski 39, T Senior 34 & 2/42, J Macrae 31, M Sibley 3/49, G Strangwick 2/40, L Strangwick 2/48
B4	S Weatherdon 137, K Govender 31, M Toomey 5/32, B Jones 4/43 & 4/14
B7	SE Hampstead 36 & 2/12, N Ramavat 5/14, C Clark 3/18
B8	M Ritchie 62, J Galofaro 4/59, D Mason 2/56, R Deane 2/70
B10	S Martin 48, B Newbury 28, J Smith 5/23 & 2/27, C Millgate 3/46 & 3/11, J Nash 3/18
B12	N Goradia 32 & 7/65, A Liyanage 27 & 2/22
B14	Y Yoganathan 29, B Sundaram 18, J Mehta 2/17, S Bade 2/30
B15	C Jarvis 38 & 3/24, G Sivapalan 26, A Verma 3/2
16/1	A Coy 49, L Rose 43, M Bellam 37 & 5/30, J Luther 2/19
14/1	A Malhotra 1/5
14/2	A Patwardhan 21, K Mehta 13, S Deol 1/18
13/1	L Perkin 2/5
11/1	S Zammit 1/2
11/2	O Turner 5*, S Goyal 4, T Goulden 4, A Nagaraj 1/4

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.

Latest winners...

- Week 11 (07/01/14) - \$80 prize - Josh & Jac Butler
- Week 12 (14/01/14) - \$80 prize - Rick Thomas
- Week 13 (21/01/14) - \$80 prize - David Massingham
- Week 14 (28/01/14) - \$80 prize - Sacha Hilbrink
- Week 15 (04/02/14) - \$150 prize - no winner, unsold ticket
- Week 16 (11/02/14) - \$80 prize - Tim Heyes

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@baultkocricicket.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 6:45pm.

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

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

Match Results and Reports

10R	Baulkham Hills	vs	Wentworthville Leagues
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No report submitted

10W	Wentworthville Waratahs	drew	Baulkham Hills
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Washed out - nothing to report

10C	Baulkham Hills	vs	Guildford Leagues
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No report submitted

10D	Baulkham Hills	vs	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL
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No report submitted.

11/2	Wentworthville Leagues 2/86(cc)	def	Baulkham Hills 23
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Facing the team at the top of the table was always going to be tough, but it was doubly so with a rain affected match and two players down.

Despite the Rain radar suggesting that any play would be a bonus, we managed to get a slightly shortened game in, between showers.

We bowled first, but with a wet ball, were not at our best, giving away too many extras and frequently straying down leg side to provide their batsmen with plenty of opportunities to score boundaries. Adithya Nagaraj was our only wicket taker, with a very respectable 1 for 4 off his 2 overs. Daniel Spurr (0-2) and Qasim Abbas (0-4) also bowled tightly but without luck. In an innings interrupted several times by rain and shortened to 20 overs, Wenty Leagues showed why they are top of the table finishing with 2 for 86.

Needing just over 4 runs per over, we started well with 5 off the first over, but that was where the chase ended. We lost wickets in the second and third overs without adding to the scoreboard. Wenty Leagues made scoring very difficult by bowling accurately, giving away very few extras, taking wickets, and holding their catches – something we need to work on. Wickets continued to tumble and we were 6 for 8 from 8 overs. Zayan Ahmed and Tim Goulden steadied things slightly and batted out the next 6 overs, adding another 7 runs. With 71 runs needed from the remaining 6 overs, we were never in the hunt, but Tim and Oscar Turner then put together a partnership to almost bat out the remainder of the day, with Tim being run out in the last over for a personal best of 4 runs. Oscar batted well to be our top scorer, also with a personal best of 5 not out. We were 8 down (and all out) for 23.

We might have been well beaten by the opposition, but everyone was happy just to have been able to get a game when it looked like the weather would beat us all.

11/1	Hills Barbarians 1/19	drew	Baulkham Hills
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The skies looked ominous as did the water on the eastern end of the pitch but after a bit of brooming the Baa Baas won the toss and elected to bat. Our boys were bowling very tightly, not allowing any easy runs. Brendan took a pretty simple catch to give Stephen the one and only wicket for the day as the heavens opened up causing the day's play to be abandoned.

12/2	Greystanes	drew	Baulkham Hills
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Washed out - nothing to report

12/1	Wentworthville Leagues	drew	Baulkham Hills 3/13
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Washed out - nothing to report

13/2	Baulkham Hills	drew	Wenty Leagues
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Washed out - nothing to report

13/1	Baulkham Hills	drew	Kellyville 3/21 L Perkin 2/5
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Match drawn due to rain.

Baulkham Hills won the toss and sent in Kellyville to bat. Kellyville made just 3/21 after 17. A total that would have easily been made if the rain had not stopped play when it did! Notable bowling performances - Luke P - 2/5 off 3 overs. Harrison B - 1/1 off 3 overs.

We are now 9 points in front of the 3rd placed teams. This will give us a home semi if we stay in 2nd position - important with the rain that is predicted over the next couple of months!

14/2	Kings Langley 1/147(dec)	def	Baulkham Hills 7/76
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No report submitted

14/1	Baulkham Hills	drew	Wenty Leagues 1/41
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Washed out - nothing to report

15/2	Kings Langley	drew	Baulkham Hills
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Washed out - nothing to report

16/1	Baulkham Hills 2/58	drew	Greystanes
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Washed out - nothing to report

B15	Baulkham Hills 151 C Jarvis 38 G Sivapalan 26	def	Rouse Hill Rams 132 A Verma 3/2 C Jarvis 3/24 R Robertson 2/24 and 3/78
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No report submitted

B14	Greystanes 5/114 J Mehta 2/17 S Bade 2/30	def	Baulkham Hills 100 Y Yoganathan 29
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No report submitted

B13	BYE		
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Nothing to report

B12	Kings Langley 149 N Goradia 7/65 A Liyanage 2/22	def	Baulkham Hills 141 N Goradia 32 A Liyanage 27 and 2/99 N Goradia 33 L Wanignanayake 25*
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Baulko won the toss and elected to bat. Despite 6 players reaching double figures nobody was able to go on and post a big score resulting in the team being all out for just 141. Nirav Goradia top scored with 32, Romesh Liyanage made 27, Neshan Dias made 22, and Lasith Waniganayake made 20. However, the Baulko bowlers fought back strongly late on day 1 to have Kings Langley 7 for 102 at stumps. Kings Langley slumped further early on day 2 to be 9 for 107 before a fine last wicket partnership of 42 runs took their total to 149 and 1st innings points. Nirav Goradia again was outstanding with his left armers taking 7 for 65. Prasanna and Sashila provided excellent support with respective figures of 1 for 28 and 2 for 22. Baulko went back into bat and finished the day at 2 for 99. Nirav Goradia making 33 and Lasith finishing 25 not out. A disappointing first innings batting performance was the key factor in this game.

B10	Baulkham Hills 200 S Martin 48 B Newbury 28 and 1/33	def	West United 120 J Smith 5/23 C Millgate 3/46 and 146 C Millgate 3/11 J Nash 3/18 J Smith 2/27
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No Report Submitted

B8	Baulkham Hills 162 M Ritchie 62 and 0/24	def by	Wentworthville Leagues 198 J Galofaro 4/59 D Mason 2/56 R Deane 2/70
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No report submitted

B7	Baulkham Hills 109 SE Hampstead 36 and 9/54(dec)	def by	Hills Barbarians 67 N Ramavat 5/14 SE Hampstead 2/12 and 3/98 C Clark 3/18
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No report submitted

B4	Guildford Leagues 110 M Toomey 5/32 B Jones 4/43 and 6/69 B Jones 4/14	def by	Baulkham Hills 218 S Weatherdon 137 K Govender 31
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No report submitted.

B2	NSW Tamils 244 M Sibley 3/49 G Strangwick 2/40 T Senior 2/42 L Strangwick 2/47	def by	Baulkham Hills 6/248 C Springall 53 S Bennetts 40 W Koski 39 T Senior 34 J Macrae 31
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The game got off to an inevitable start, with Tony losing the toss on a hot day, and we were ruthlessly sent into bat by the opposition. After what felt like a ten minute walk from the pavilion, we were still only just at the boundary, and by time we had walked the remaining half marathon to the pitch, the complaints from Jason were getting louder and louder. Omens were not great from the onset, with makeshift keeper Joe letting through a simple bye that could have been stopped by a small child. This unfortunately set the tone for a lacklustre performance in the field.

We started bowling well, and the Tamils responded with good batting, but Sibs was eventually able to make the first breakthrough with the score at 42. With this first wicket, skip wanted us to get a few quick ones. With this as his brief, Sibs interestingly attempted a short ball, which obviously surprised the batsmen as much as it surprised us in the field, as he spooned it to square leg. 2/43. After the 2 quick wickets, play became more even again, and it remained an even battle for some time. Tony was able to grab 2 wickets by knocking the pegs over and we had them 4/88. The Tamils captain came to the crease and we wanted to snare him early. "Wicket-machine Wardy" came on and to say he was fired up was a serious understatement. After a few "oooohhhs" and "aaahhs" from Ward as the ball whistled 40cms away from the bat, he eventually had his man. As the ball crashed into the base of off stump, he managed to transform into a strange Hybrid of 'The Incredible Hulk' and 'Shrek' and let out not one, but TWO almighty roars. A few of the lads were fairly tentative to go and celebrate the wicket with the big man, but Luke in particular certainly shed a tear of fear, and needed to change his pants. From then on, a stunning caught and bowled from Gav was all there was to cheer about, as dropped catches and misfields allowed the Tamils to get to a very respectable 244 all out, with two half-centuries.

We returned the next week to a miserable day surrounded by drizzle, but the field wasn't unfit for play, and Ward and Tony strode out to the centre. Needing 3.5 runs an over, we couldn't take our time too much, and the two veterans made a great start. Both boys were playing glorious strokes all around the ground. Tony rocked back and cracked one to point, however not only did 'crack' the ball, but he also managed to crack the schnoz of the poor bloke at point. After a short delay with the bloke being rushed off to hospital by another team mate, the incident left the already short fielding side to only having 8 fielders. (Possibly an evil tactical move from Tony???) The game continued in a positive fashion for us, with the opening stand being unbeaten at drinks. They headed back out but shortly after, Tony had returned. Pushing for singles, he was run-out for a very solid 34. Gav having to raise the finger and send his captain packing, (possibly an extra fine?). 1/64. Star batsmen Chris S joined Wardy in the middle and the two continued in a good fashion with the run rate ticking over nicely. The pair put on a lovely stand of 43 to keep our momentum going before Ward was bowled for a beautifully made 39. It was probably a good thing as I'm not sure how much longer Ward could have remained breathing with all the quick running of singles in the muggy weather.

Dave then made his way out to the middle. Our second top scorer joined our highest scorer in the middle, and things were looking really positive at 2/107. However, it was not what we hoped, and the long walk back from the crease feels a lot longer when you have to return scoreless. A brilliant match contribution by the big man. Joe replaced Dave in the middle and started well with a cut for 4. Despite a few boundaries from Chris, ones and twos were the order of the day, which was helped by the quality of fielding, resembling that of the England national team. Chris raised his bat for a really well made 50, but just 3 runs later he was trudging off having had his off stump up-rooted. The score was 4/153 as Sam joined Joe in the middle. Sam adopted the "run-so-much-you-nearly-give-your-partner-a-heart-attack" approach, which managed to produce a lot more sweat than it did boundaries. Joe eventually holed out on 31 after a 65 run partnership, with the team just 27 runs short of the opposition with 5 wickets and plenty of overs in hand. Sam eventually fell for a well-made 40, and Gav and self-appointed number 8 Sibs managed to bring it home comfortably, sealing the win by 4 wickets.

All in all a competitive and high scoring match. Leading into the final, there are positives and negatives to take from this result.

PROS – 5 of the top 6 made 30+

CONS – we can't field and everyone is scared of Ward.

Good win boys, let's push on from here lads and get a second baggy in 2 years!

B1	Baulkham Hills 190 G McLoughlin 85* B Singh 33 D O'Connor 27	def by	Winston Hills 7/328(cc) D O'Connor 2/33 J Freeman 2/45
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No report submitted.

A Res	Hills Barbarians 106 P Mamo 4/16 I Masud 3/19 P Woods 2/26	def by	Baulkham Hills 169 P Woods 79
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No report submitted.