

Canteen Roster – Charles McLoughlin Oval

Teams are reminded to have people available to man the canteen at Charles McLoughlin Oval. The canteens raise valuable funds for our club, which help us to keep the fees down. Please ensure you turn up when rostered for these duties. It puts pressure on others, should you not turn up. The following teams are rostered in the next few weeks –

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
06/11/04	Under 15/1	A Grade
13/11/04	Under 10 Blue	A Grade
20/11/04	Under 16/1	B1
27/11/04	Under 10 Red	B1
04/12/04	Under 15/1	A Grade
11/12/04	Under 10 Blue	A Grade
18/12/04	Under 16/1	B1

Meat Raffle Roster – At The Sporto

Most teams, both senior & junior, will be rostered to sell tickets back at the Sports Club on one Saturday. You only need two or three people to sell the tickets and it only takes about 30 minutes. Please ensure you turn up on your rostered night. It puts pressure on others when you don't.

DATE	TEAM
06 November 2004	B5
13 November 2004	Under 14/1
20 November 2004	B7
27 November 2004	Under 14/3
04 December 2004	B6
11 December 2004	Under 13/1
18 December 2004	B8

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Latest winners:

Oct 30	Brett McLaren (B7) (hat-trick)
Oct 23	no meat raffle held
October 16:	Michael Homsy (B14) 7/88
October 9:	Ian Renton (B11) 77
October 2:	no meat raffle held
September 25	Brett Stapleton (B7) 7/19

Remember you have to be in attendance at the meat raffle to win the award, so make sure you come back to the club & socialise with your club-mates.

Have-A-Go Clinic

Our Have-A-Go program starts this Friday (November 5) at Charles McLaughlin. It runs from 6.15pm to 7.30pm each week up until Christmas. Jeff Warland will be co-coordinating the program, ably assisted by Kate Webb or is it vice versa? It is good to see a number of our younger players, who hold a Level 1 coaches certificate assisting. They are Luke Palmer, Troy Higginbotham, Tim Littlejohns & Ashleigh Endacott. Well done everyone.

If you have any queries, you can contact Jeff by e-mail at haveago@baultkocricicket.com.au or check out the Have-A-Go page on our web site.

Caught in Slips (all the juicy stuff!)

Congratulations to the following players coaches & managers who have selected for PDCA representative sides.

Durham Shield (U19): David Byrne, Andrew Denlow, Mitchell Walters, Nick Connellan (coach).

Weblin Shield (U15): Matthew Scholz, Jeff Warland (coach).

Moore Shield (U14): Luke McNaught, Thomas Gurka, Alex Mihalyka, Brett McNaught (coach), Joe Gurka (manager).

Gee Shield (U13): Luke Dempey, Sean Abbott.

Cawsey Shield (U12): Nicholas Bertus, Aaron Duncan, Daniel Chatman, Raymond Alexander, Gabriel Joseph, Nigel Bertus (coach), Ian Chatman (manager).

Creak Shield (U11): Asad Rizvi

AW Green Shield: James Frank (Mosman), Matthew Scholz (Parramatta).

We need a Dill of the Week! Come on folks – I can't be the only one surrounded by dills at cricket! Make them famous. If someone does or says something silly, let the whole club know. Remember, the more people that are laughing, the funnier it is, and the longer we can remind them of it.

Well, A grade did it again, pulling off a 5 wicket first innings win over Kings Langley last week. That's two in a row - certainly puts the pressure on the regular team members. It was good to see Kevin Parker back playing his first game for a number of years. The big question was how did he pull up? Another player to fill in was big Steve Sarlog. Sounds like he enjoyed himself – seems keen to play some more games.

Big scores again last round, with the B4's scoring 5/406 – not bad in 70 overs. The star was Bob Simpson who made 151 - now there's a famous cricket name & John Walters with 77.

Last Saturday at Greenup, our U11/1's put in a great performance to roll the opposition for under 45. Some great bowling paved the way for a win. Well done guys.

A fabulous bowling effort from Nicholas Ballard of the U10 White B – 2 overs, 4/0 including a hat-trick. Not far behind him was Ben Graham of the U11/2 who took 4/5. Well played both boys.

The tally for the most players who come back to the club is developing into a battle between B1's & B7's. Can any other team challenge them?

Remember, if you have any stories for this column, contact the Owzatt Editor (owzatt@baultkocricicket.com.au) or the president (president@baultkocricicket.com.au).

Social Committee

Melbourne Cup Trifecta

Congratulations to Wendy Hemmings who won the trifecta competition. Remember to keep your tickets & bring them to the Trivia Night in February for the chance to win \$200.

Please return your money ASAP. Come back to the club for the Saturday night meat raffle & bring it then. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

Meat Raffles

The Meat Raffles continue every week back at the Sports Club after the senior games. Ticket sales usually commence by about 6:30pm. There have been a few teams who have not turned up to sell tickets for the meat raffle. Please ensure you do when rostered for these duties. It puts pressure on others, should you not turn up.

Krispy Kremes Partnership Cards

As part of the fund-raiser conducted on Registration Day, the club has some Krispy Kreme partnership Cards for sale. The cards get you a free dozen doughnuts, with any purchase of a dozen. The cards are valid until 2007 and can be used up to 10 times. They are \$12, and can be purchased back at the club on Saturday nights during the Meat Raffles.

Other Events

Other events will include the Trivia Night in February & the meat raffle every week at the Sports Club. Full detail of the events will be given out at the next Captains & Manager's meeting. Check the will site regularly as details will be available once they are finalised.

CRICKET CLUB NOTICE BOARD

We now have our own notice board at the Sports Club. It is on the door, opposite the main bar. It will contain the player of week winners as well as the draw. Have look next time you are in the club.

Match Results and Reports

10 Blue	12 for 202	Winston Hills	5 for 94	Loss on averages
<p>Batting Blake Newman 41 (7x4s) Nicholas McConnell 30 (4x4s and 1x6) Mitchell Webb 21 (4x4s) Geoffrey McIntyre 17 (4x4s) Jonathon Barnitt 14</p> <p>Bowling Jonathon Barnitt 1/6 Mitchell Webb 1/3 Michael McConnell 1/13 Mitchell Neckerauer 1/8</p> <p>A fantastic batting display on day one saw the team achieved its first score over 200 and also the first ever six. On a slow outfield Blake Newman smashed 41, a half-century seems just round the corner for this talented batsman. After a patient start Nick exploded and hit a great 30, including a lovely pull shot for a big six. Mitch Webb, Geoffrey and Jonathon also made valuable contributions. The only down side was 12 wickets, which would come back to haunt us.</p> <p>The team bowled well with little luck. Jonathon followed his 14 runs with a tight 1/6 and was close to best on ground. The McConnell family had a field day with older brother Nick taking two great catches, the second one a great effort in the slips diving full length to his right to be taken inches from the ground, and younger brother Michael taking a wicket in his first ever game for the team. A highlight was the great improvement in bowling with Todd, Mitchell Neckerauer and Hannah showing good control. A good effort on a fast outfield saw Winston Hills restricted to 94, however Winston Hills players defended their wickets very well and lost only 5 wickets. This saw them home by the narrowest of margins in a very exciting match.</p> <p>Well done to both teams for putting on a great spectacle.</p> <p>Player of the match went to Nick for his great batting and the best U/10 catch you will ever see.</p>				

10 Red	4 for 90	Wenty Waratahs	8 for 72	Win on averages
<p>Another great win, a strong batting performance backed up by a superb bowling and fielding effort.</p> <p>With a wash out from the previous week the game was played as a one day game. Baulko won the toss and elected to bat. Lachlan (4) and Shannon (4) got the scoring off to a steady start. In a real team effort all boys contributed with Owen (2), Cody (6, including the only 4 of the day), Don (5), Pavan (1), Sumedh (7) and Amar (5) being the pick of the batsmen. A highlight of the innings was the excellent running between wickets by all batsmen, a significant factor in the competitive total reached.</p> <p>Pavan (2 for 4) got the team off to a perfect start with a wicket with the very first ball of the innings when he clean bowled the Waratahs opening batsmen. This was followed with a repeat performance in his next over. Don (1 for 5) provided excellent support from the other end, also claiming a wicket in his first over. The Waratahs never recovered from this early setback with wickets from William (1 for 12), Ramit (1 for 7), Owen (1 for 5), Sanju (1 for 4) and Lachlan (1 for 3) and tight bowling by Joshua, Sumedh, Shannon, Cody and Amar keeping the scoring below the needed run rate. The bowling effort was well supported by some sharp fielding, especially from Mark, playing in his first game (ever). All up a great team effort deservedly rewarded with another win.</p>				

10 White A	8 for 117	Kings Langley	8 for 46	Win on Averages
<p>This match was reduced to a one day game (24 overs a side) after the first week was washed out. Baulkham Hills batted extremely well scoring nearly 5 an over! We hit 11 fours in the total and all boys batted very well. Kings Langley had a couple of very good bowlers and our batsmen handled them very well – especially as we played on mats for the first time and the ball came off differently to what we were used to. In the field, We bowled and fielded very well. Three bowlers recorded figures of 1 for 2 and Joshua Balzarolo got 1 for 1 and a run out. James Benton played his first game at wicketkeeper and did very well. He took 2 caught behinds and had a great game behind the stumps. Amit Balakrishnan batted very well to get no outs for 13 and played some very good shots. Harrison Druery batted very well and ran very well with Amit. All boys played very well and had a great game.</p>				

10 White B	3 for 60	Norwest	11 for 50	Win on averages
<p>Nicholas Ballard 2 Overs 2 Maidens 4 wickets nil runs (included a hat trick)</p> <p>We played a one-day game against Norwest. Norwest won the toss and elected to bowl. Baulko batted extremely well scoring 60 runs and only losing two wickets. Devin, Ricky, Kunal, Owen, Yadhavan, Nicholas, Sachin, Sean and Utkarsh all scoring runs. Jack, Yuvin and Vidushan batted extremely well playing good defensive shots against good bowling.</p> <p>Norwest batted extremely well however we restricted them to 50 runs and claimed 10 wickets. A great bowling achievement by Nicholas, 4 wickets for Nil runs, and included a hat trick – Congratulations Nicholas. Ricky, Kunal, Sean and Utkarsh also claimed wickets. We witnessed some fine fielding and great catches by Ricky, Kunal and Nicholas and a direct run out by Devin.</p> <p>Well done Baulko.</p>				

11/2	6 for 52	Hills Barbarians	5 for 53	First innings loss
<p>Ben Graham 4 overs 4 wickets for 5 runs.</p> <p>A game of fluctuating fortunes which saw us recover from being 3 for 6 with a fine 35 run partnership between Nevin Arora and Ryan Bailey. We broke through the Hills Barbarians top order batting to have them at 5 for 4 before an unbroken 49 run partnership for the 6th wicket took them to victory. Another outstanding bowling effort from Ben Graham, with good support from Ryan Bailey and Anoop Vaidya.</p>				

11/1	5 for 46	Norwest Blue	10 for 45	First innings win
<p>Norwest won the toss and batted. Great bowling by all bowlers saw us bowl them out for 45. Karinbar Singh 3 for 14, Azaad Rizvi 2 for 2, Amol Marwah 2 for 3.</p> <p>The batting was a bit shaky but Azaad and Jack saw us home after 21 overs. Well done boys.</p>				

12/2	10 for 72	AKA Sports	7 for 74	First innings loss
<p>In a gritty performance the team took on the Premiers from last year and a major contender for this season in AKA Sports. We soon found out why they are rated so highly as their first 4 bowlers were quick and accurate and they had our top order reeling after 15 overs. However after losing 5 quick wickets for less than 30 runs Josh Morfoot (top score with a fighting 16), Daniel Marlow and the rest of the batting line up provided fantastic resistance to help us get to 72 runs. Not as well as we would have liked but it gave us something to bowl at and just a hint of an upset victory.</p> <p>The boys then bowled and fielded out of their skins and nearly pulled off a magnificent victory. Daniel Collins continues to improve with the ball and took 2 excellent scalps, as did Toby although his bowling was a bit more erratic. Matthew.N. took a great catch, Daniel Marlow kept wickets brilliantly and Stanley was involved with an excellent run out. With an ounce of luck we could have easily had another few wickets and caused a major upset and embarrassed the reigning premiers in the process. The improvement in this team in 8 weeks since Greg and I have started coaching them in August is amazing, and this game proved we can beat any team if we put our minds to it and refuse to give up. A gutsy effort guys but we just need more players to dig deep when batting, the way Josh showed us this week, and we will start winning games regularly.</p>				

12/1	9 for 60	Greystanes	9 for 59	First innings win
Aaron 10 n.o. Matthesha 2 for 10 Ajay 2 for 6 Raymond 2 for 0				
<p>What a great game of cricket a game which no one deserved to lose. Well played Greystanes! Baulko won the toss and batted, and some good tight bowling and fielding had us under pressure from the word go. We scrambled to a total of 60 well below our potential. We must remember to play each ball on its merits, even if it is a one-day game. A valuable 10 runs from Aaron at the end gave us something to bowl at. We set a ring field with only two fielders in catching positions, with the idea of restricting the runs and putting the pressure on their batsman and this plan worked to perfection. With some fine tight bowling from Aaron, Ajay, Raymond, Ornob, Hamish and Matthesha we tightened the screws on Greystanes. In the end the game was going to be won or lost on the last ball of the game. The last two batsman at the crease needing one to tie or two runs to win, Ajay bowling a great over bowled a good ball just outside off stump the batsman played and missed and tried to scamper through for a bye, but our keeper Matt was up to the task taking the ball and throwing down the stumps for a great win. Well done guys, however we will have to lift to another level to beat our arch rivals Kings Langely next week.</p>				

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13/2	3 dec 204	Kings Langley	10 for 91	First innings win
<p>Tiarne took on the important role as team captain and gave the team just the right start in winning the toss and electing to bowl on a field that would be difficult to get runs on after the recent rain.</p> <p>Our strike bowlers of Adam and Kieran tied down Kings Langley's openers with some accurate fast bowling. We didn't have to wait long for the breakthrough with Kieran delivering a superb outswinger to their strike batsman with his off stump lying on the ground. Adam followed suit with a great ball to have Robert take a fantastic catch down low to have Kings Langley in early trouble at 2/3.</p> <p>Kings Langley then successfully saw through Adam and Kieran's spell, and started to build a bit of a partnership until Adam took a hot catch at mid-off from Tiarne's bowling to have us take control of the game at 3/30. Matt then took another catch in the out-field off Tiarne to have them reeling at 4/35. Just as Kings Langley were starting to gain some ground on came Cameron and delivered them two fatal blows with the last one being the last delivery before drinks and they were now 6/55.</p> <p>We lost our way a little after the drinks break but not for too long with Adam rattling the furniture of their tail ender and Mason chiming in with two late wickets. The big thrill for the team was Joel collecting his first wicket after just 3 balls to finish off Kings Langley for 91 runs. Well done team – every catching chance was taken.</p> <p>After Aleem did a great job behind the stumps, Kieran was elevated up to opener with Adam. We needed a good opening stand to make sure that Kings Langley had no sniff of a victory, and the boys did just that with a fantastic 54 run opening stand. Adam played some great shots but finally was bowled for 26 vital runs. Aleem then came to the crease and was caught behind for 9, which had us a little nervous at 2/68. But Cameron and Kieran certainly took control with an amazing 85 run partnership. Cameron played some tremendous shots particularly through the on side, before Kings Langley's strike bowler got Cameron caught in close for 34.</p> <p>Kieran was finally called from the field after making a tough 30 not out stand. Then Mason and Robert took to a tired fielding team adding another 51 runs before we finally declared at 3/204.</p> <p>Great to see Robert and Mason paying some confident cricket shots which will have us in good stead for our next match.</p> <p>Well done to the whole team on an excellent effort, both with the ball and the bat!</p>				

13/1	3 for 138	Wenty Leagues	10 for 53	First innings win
<p>Due to ground closure last Saturday we had a one day game. We won the toss and elected to bat. Trent and Nick opened the batting scoring quickly at 4 runs an over. Nick (29 from 41 balls) was first out given LBW to have us 1/64 in the 16th over. Once again our openers set the basis for a good team score. Trent (37 from 64 balls) batted very well. Daniel lifted the run rate belting 20 from 23 balls in 24 minutes. Gabriel (9 no from 13 balls) and Brendan (27 no from 31 balls) maintained the run rate taking us through to the end of our 31 overs to have a very respectable score of 3/138. Daniel 0/5 and Sean 1/6 opened with tight accurate bowling to have them 2/11 after 8 overs. The first wicket fell with a some sharp fielding from Trent who fired it back to Nick for a run out and the second with an Abbott double "bowled Sean and caught Ben". Matthew and Samira came on next with Matthew 2/6, virtually unplayable by the batsmen bowling with pace and swinging the ball. Teshan back from his overseas trip showed he had not lost his ability, tearing through the opposition with 4/5 from 4 overs. Teshan took 3 wickets in his last over and is on a hat-trick with the next ball he bowls. Ben bowled very well taking 2 wickets, one a caught and bowled and the other a sharp stumping by Nick. Catches to Ben, Teshan, Joshua, Gabriel and Samira. A great team effort, good fielding, good keeping with no byes, accurate bowling giving away only 6 sundries. Once again we received praise from the opposition team on how we conducted ourselves and how we excelled in every aspect of the game.</p>				

14/3	9 for 86	Winston Hills	8 for 91	First innings loss
<p>An excellent effort all round guys, a nail biting finish. We just didn't quite get there!</p> <p>Winston Hills won the toss and elected to bat. Their opening batsmen gained the upper hand early before Alan made the all important breakthrough. Our bowlers continued to take wickets, but Winston Hills steadily added to their total until Christian took a very difficult catch off his own bowling to claim the wicket of their other opening batsmen and top scorer. Spirited running between wickets from all of the Winston Hills batsmen put continual pressure on us in the field. However some excellent catching and consistent fielding in close by Satinder, Alan and Kanav helped restrict Winston Hills total to 8/91 at the close of their innings. Christian and Josh finished the day with two wickets a piece while Alan, Alex, James and Kanav picked up the remainder.</p> <p>Our innings faltered early with the loss of both of our opening batsmen cheaply. James and Josh came to the crease at a critical time but withstood the onslaught from an opening bowling attack that made runs difficult to come by. Their departure saw us at 4/57, requiring 35 runs from the remaining 10 overs, and still well in the game. Our middle order consisting of Gareth, Christian, Satinder and Kanav matched Winston Hills earlier display of running between the wickets to make valuable runs and keep us in reach of the required total. The return of the Winston Hills opening bowlers to the attack again made it difficult for our lower order batsmen to make runs. However they refused to give up the chase and the close of our innings saw us only 5 runs short of their total with one wicket still in hand.</p> <p>Thanks to U13/1s' for allowing Sam to stand in as our 12th man.</p>				

14/1	5 for 99	Hills Barbarians	9 for 96	First innings win
<p>We lost the toss and they elected to bat. Azaan and Alex bowled extremely tightly in the early overs, allowing them only 22 runs in the first 15 overs (14 of which were sundries!). Wickets didn't fall at a rapid rate but we kept the run rate down so that they were always under pressure to score runs. Eventually the wickets tumbled when they tried to push the score in the last few overs. After taking 3 wickets in one over, Azaan returned the well deserved figures of 4-18 with good support from Tom 2-15. They made 9-96 after their 31 overs.</p> <p>We lost Alex (who wasn't well) early in our innings and then Owen for 12 to be 2-20 and in slight trouble. Tom and Luke D steadied the ship and put on 50 runs before Tom was out for 33. Luke D then received great support from Evan (12) before he was out for 23. Luke M and Azaan brought us home with overs to spare. A good and convincing win against one of the more fancied sides. A special commendation on the fielding which was a huge improvement on the previous game.</p>				

15/2	10 for 81, 3 for 94	Greystanes	10 for 116	First innings loss
<p>Welcome to the new players Nicholas and Conner. Excellent batting by Nicholas, scored 28 and 44. Conner knocked a quick 34 in his second innings. Well done guys keep it up. Mitchell, Taimoor and Conner bowled very well and claimed two wickets each.</p> <p>We could have won the match if we would have played like we did in the second innings. First innings low scoring let us down. Damir's last minutes hit gave us a defendable first inning score. The team is getting a better shape with the new players. The forecast is win form now on.</p>				

15/1	5 for 95	Cabravale Diggers	9 for 109	First innings loss
<p>T Josan 3/25 T Littlejohns 3/21 P Chandru 56</p> <p>A great team effort with only 10 players. Losing the toss and being given the ball Tanveer responded brilliantly by taking 2 wickets in successive balls to have them at 2/0. Kartik kept a tight line and length as did Kevin and Matt and our fielding kept us on top. It was only a good innings from their middle order batsman which allowed them to post a defendable total. Excellent bowling from Tim at the end to capture 3 wickets helped put the brakes on their scoring.</p> <p>Our turn with the bat started very convincingly with a solid opening partnership of 49 between Primod and Tanveer. Whilst we could not quite reach the target required our batting was steady and it was only in the chase for runs toward the end that we lost 3 quick wickets. It was fantastic to see us develop what we have been practising by valuing our wicket and batting in partnerships. We were unlucky not to come away with the points, however I was impressed by our commitment and attitude. Lets look forward to our next game on turf and our continued improvement.</p>				

16/2	10 for 97	Kellyville	6 for 127	First innings loss
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16/1	10 for 55	Norwest	2 for 57	First innings loss
<p>It wasn't one of our best days. We once again fell victim to the spin bowling attack and tried to belt every delivery instead of protecting our wicket. I will say that their spin bowler is one of the best I have seen for a while and it was always going to be difficult. Ali and Ben offered some resistance but it was disappointing to see the wickets fall.</p> <p>Our bowling was up to its usual high standard as was the fielding, we just need to work on the batting.</p> <p>It was great to see Robert Meyrick come back, although he is still getting over his injured shoulder. Also many thanks to Amit and Maiwand from the 16/2's for filling in.</p>				

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B13	8 for 97	AKA Sports	10 for 173	First innings loss
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B12		BYE		BYE
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B11	5 for 148	Pendle Hill Colts	9 for 108	First innings win
<p>Greg Leeson 77 not out Paul Morris 22 runs and 1-21 from 5 overs Dane Sparks - 4-27 from 10 overs Adam Fahey 2-22 from 10 overs</p> <p>It is very rare that you play a 32 over match so we just did what we always do and elected to bat first. Greg Leeson (77 not out) and Ian Renton (15) batted cautiously against their opening bowlers. To our surprise, their opening bowlers bowled the first 20 overs of the match until the rules forced them to take a rest. After 20 overs we reached 0-60. Some lusty hitting against Pendle Hill's lesser bowlers saw us take 88 from the last 12 overs including 29 from the last two overs. Paul Morris (22), batting at Number 3 for the first time, scored at better than a run a ball and hit two 4's and two 6's in just 5 overs.</p> <p>The result was never in doubt when we took three wickets in the first five overs. Dane Sparks with 4-27 off 10 overs had his best figures of the season. He was well supported by Adam Fahey with 2-22 from his ten overs. We also had our best day in the field with all catches being accepted. Adrian Cox led the way with two well judged catches.</p> <p>After four rounds, we have kept our unbeaten record intact. Greg Leeson continues to bat well and this season just does not look like getting out. He took his average to 133 after the weekend. Adam Fahey took his 20th wicket for the season at less than 7 runs per over. Let's hope they can continue to show good form when they fill in for A Grade on the weekend while the B11's enjoy the Bye.</p> <p>Man of the Match - Greg Leeson</p>				

B9	10 for 90, 8 for 221	Winston Hills	10 for 140, 9 for 89	First innings loss
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B8	3 for 203	Kellyville	6 for 116	First innings win
<p>We won the toss and elected to bat. We got off to a slow start to be 1/37 off 13 overs. This was partially due to the unfortunate run out of Greg (8) and also the fact that Kellyville's opening bowler took about 10 minutes to bowl each of his overs. However the game changed in our favour when they started making bowling changes. From this point on Wilko (44) and Sam (44) constructed a solid partnership of about 70 to have us at 3/106 with about 10 overs to play. Enter Ben Dooley and Joel Bridgewood. These 2 hammered the ball to all parts of the ground, in what can inly be described as a tonk-fest. Both batsmen not only hit boundaries but ran hard between the wickets to pick up many 3s and even a 4 all run. They amassed a partnership of 97runs off just 9 overs. Dooley finsihed with 64* and Joel 33*.</p> <p>They went into bat and could only do one thing but tonk to try and win. They got off to a good start, however when Dooley broke the middle stump of their opening batmen, it spelt the end of their luck. An unfortunate event after this meant that their innings was reduced to 27overs and a revised target of 141 for victory (but it should have been 171, if I had read the rulebook more closely). They went back on the offensive after the break and for a while it looked like they would actually beat us. This was due mainly to 4 dropped catches (in 3 matches this year we have dropped at least 12 catches). However a good catch from Keith and some tight and accurate bowling from Jared and Matt tied them down until they needed over a run a ball. Some late wickets to Ben and Adam and a lucky run out finished them off.</p>				
<p>Performances</p> <p>Wilko 44 and a dropped catch Sam 44 and a catch Dooley 64*, 3 wickets, a run out and a dropped catch Joel 33* Jared 1 wicket Matt 1 wicket Adam 1 wicket Keith 2 catches and 1 dropped catch Pat 1 dropped catch</p>				

B7	4 for 91	The Bulls	10 for 81	First innings win
<p>Our third win of the season and once again we managed to achieve the win by chasing (something our team has not been to familiar with in the past). Our opening bowlers Roger & Dean did a very good job managing to bowl 10 straight overs. Congratulations must go to Brett McLaren who took a hatrick which surprised every one but Brett, who at first was the only one who noticed one of the bails dislodged. A special mention must go to Richard McInerney for some very enthusiastic and energetic fielding.</p> <p>The star with the bat was Brian King who made 42 not out to give us victory. A good start to the batting with Roger & Harry getting us off to a very aggressive start. Brett McLaren & Brett Stapleton provided Brian with very good support.</p>				

B6	2 for 107	Guildford Leagues	10 for 105	First innings win
<p>Keenan Galas: 4 for 14 Daryl Hinton: 58 not out Troy Friedrich: 37 not out</p> <p>We won the toss and elected to bowl. Dave and Keenan opened up and kept things tight, restricting Guilford to 1-26 after 10 overs. Keenan (4-14) bowled out his 10 overs and really set the game up for us, removing the bulk of Guilford's top order to have them 5-52 after 20 overs. Luke (1-27), Troy (2-14) & Andrew (2-29) all chipped in with wickets, and despite some lower order hitting, we had done well to bowl Guilford out for 105 from 29.2 overs.</p> <p>What should have been a comfortable run chase didn't get off to the ideal start when we lost both openers for ducks (Keenan was desperately unlucky to adjudged LBW). Troy (37*) and last week's run maker Daryl (58*) then came together and proceeded to steer the side home beautifully putting together an unbeaten partnership of 106. They both played really well turning over the strike and hitting the boundaries when the opportunities were there. Victory was delivered with 9 overs to spare.</p> <p>Back to back wins and hopefully another one next round before the bye should set our season up well.</p>				

B5	6 for 118	Greystanes	10 for 114	First innings win		
<p>With a washout of the first week the B5s turned up to the home of cricket for one of the almost ridiculous 32 over a side one dayers. The cap lost the toss and we were handed the ball which would have been our choice anyway. Both openers started well with Pat getting a double break-through in his 3rd over to see our opponents 2/18. With bowling restrictions in place relief bowlers were brought in earlier than usual. They had to contend with an uncharacteristic run charge, seeing the batting pair move on to 2/111 in the 19th. The bowling was tight but our opponents were finding the gaps. The openers were brought back on to produce what can only be described as the biggest collapse I have ever seen. Pat took 4/1 and Junior 4/2 to see our opposition bowled out for 114.</p> <p>The run chase started poorly with Ads given out to an LBW that looked very high (Many of you at the club would have been shown the bruise on his hip upon arrival). Simon also fell cheaply to an LBW call which saw us 2/26. It took a partnership from Jas (33) and Junior (22) to steady the ship. Hushy (33no) has continued his good form and along with Jono (11no) finished the run chase to see us home.</p> <p>Some might say we got ourselves out of a bind, but it's good to see that even without last years top run scorer and wicket taker playing that we can still put on good performances such as this. With some consistent cricket hopefully coming up (we hadn't played in over a month) hopefully we can iron out some of our off-season jitters.</p> <p>Please Note: Anyone present at next Saturdays drinks at the club may witness Ad's in top form as he's been backing Makybe Diva since Round 1 and Im sure along with himself has introduced a few of the amateur punters in the team to lady luck.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <p>Bowling</p> <p>P. Mamo 6/17</p> <p>A. Joyce 4/30</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <p>Batting</p> <p>C. Hush 33no</p> <p>J. Currey 33</p> <p>A. Joyce 22</p> </td> </tr> </table>					<p>Bowling</p> <p>P. Mamo 6/17</p> <p>A. Joyce 4/30</p>	<p>Batting</p> <p>C. Hush 33no</p> <p>J. Currey 33</p> <p>A. Joyce 22</p>
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B4	5 for 406	Winston Hills	10 for 261	First innings win
<p>The grounds were open at Winsto for the first week and didn't we make use of them. For the first time in memory, Captain Kennaway won a toss and we batted the entire day finishing off with 406 for the loss of only 5 wickets after our allocated 70 overs.</p> <p>This was by far the most dominant days batting i have ever seen with three 100 run partnerships for the first three wickets. J-Dub (77) and Scarlet (35) further increased their reputation as a solid opening pair by getting us off to a start that dictated the days play. A brilliant 151 by Bobby Simpson coming in at number 3 proved to be the highlight of Saturday afternoon. Cameo knocks by all other batsman left us with an unbeatable total.</p> <p>The Winsto Fruit Flies did there best in the second week and all there players will receive participation certificates for attending the game. With no real intent on going for the runs, they were a lost cause, deciding early that a days batting was more important to them than 7 points.</p> <p>A warm welcome to our new young-bloods Michael and Simon who will be required to carry the team for the remainder of the year. And a special thanks to Tony Delfino and Dave Nethery for filling the gaps in the field.</p> <p>One other thing, an honourable mention to Scarlet O'Harae who will miss a few matches due to the 5 stiches he received in the webbing of his hand. I think that might be one stich for each dropped catch, now that is a penalty system the bowlers would like continued.</p>				

B2	10 for 97	Kings Langley	5 for 99	First innings loss

B1	10 for 58	Seven Hills RSL	9 for 167	First innings loss
<p>We lost the toss and were put in to field. Although we had 4 of our players out, our line-up dictated that we should have been more competitive, but alas we were not. A good opening and second spell by Tarin saw him take 3/39 (10), he was ably assisted by Gavin who ended up with 3 wickets in six overs. Luck was with their team as balls fell in between our fielders and they posted a healthy score of 9/167 in their allotted overs.</p> <p>Maybe the first few balls of our batting innings gave us warnings about what was to come. First ball, Andrew nicks one to second slip, dropped, second ball nicks one over slips for two, dot ball, puts an nick on the next ball and it is just over gully's reach. Three close calls in four balls. In the end Sundries top scored followed by Andrew, the only batman to reach double figures (10). Not our best performance by a long shot.</p>				

A	5 for 184	Kings Langley	10 for 182	First innings win
<p>N Connellan 4/45 A Denlow 3/15 C North 57 C Springall 46 S Denlow 22 A Singh 24 no Sumit 5 Catches</p> <p>Another great win by the "Replacements." Winning the toss and rolling Kings for 182 was a tremendous effort considering we fielded one short until the break. Nic led the way taking the first 3 wickets, halting Kings attempt to push for early runs. Both Steve and Vaas bowled a tight line and were unlucky not to be rewarded. Excellent fielding from Sumit " 5 catches " and a handy spell from Andrew cleaning up the last 3 wickets, gave us a very gettable target to chase. Thanks to Hilton for sub fielding and to Jason who had a run after the break. We could only lose the game in the remaining 15 overs that we had to face, however safe batting by Chris and Sumit saw us finish at 1/18. The second week saw us achieve the required runs with the loss of only another 4 batters. Good innings from Chris S, Chris N and Steve laid the foundation for Amar and Nic to see us home.</p> <p>Special Thanks to Steve Sarlog & Kevin Parker who both came out of retirement to assist us, thanks for your contribution and hope you enjoyed the run.</p>				