

# The Third Man's Report

## Check out our new web site

Have a look at the new Baulko web site. All the news about club events, fixtures, results, ladders etc are all available at the following web site – [www.baulkocricket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricket.com.au)

To see your team's results, go to [baulkocricket.com.au](http://baulkocricket.com.au), select 'Team Pages' then select your team.

From there you can see the ladder by selecting 'Tables'. All the results from Round 1 are already there.

## To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

### Match Results

I need match results in by **Sunday afternoon** following the conclusion of the game, so they can be submitted to the PDCA. You can either drop them off at the club or email them to me at [results@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:results@baulkocricket.com.au) If no results are submitted you get **NO POINTS and may be fined!** It is up to you to get the results to me – I will not be chasing anybody. When putting in players' names, can you put in their first name as well so that I can pass this onto the PDCA.

### Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be put in the box at the Club or emailed to me at [results@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:results@baulkocricket.com.au) by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

### PDCA Newsletter

The PDCA Newsletter is now available on their web site at the following link: [PDCA Cricket News](#)

### Team Performances:

B5	Outright win	14/3	Outright win
B8	Outright win	13/2	Outright win
B14	Outright win	11/2	Outright win

### Individual Achievements

Chris North	A	64	Jake Gorman	16/1	59
Brendan Jansz	B1	87	John Jerome	16/1	52
Nathan Blake	B1	5/39	Keith Meakins	16/2	5/26 + hatrick
David Byrne	B4	64	Azaan Vohra	14/1	56
Greg McLoughlin	B8	55	Sean Abbott	13/1	66
Matthew Hardy	B8	5/12	Cameron Daines	13/2	59 no
J Kealy	B12	5/12	Kieran Houlahan	13/2	51
Adam Williams	B14	68			

### Canteen Roster – Ted Horwood Reserve

Teams are reminded to have people available to man the canteen at Ted Horwood Reserve. The canteens raise valuable funds for our club, which help us to keep the fees down. The following teams are rostered in the next few weeks –

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
20 November 2004	B14	Under 10 White A
27 November 2004	B2	Under 10 White B
04 December 2004	B8	Under 16/2
11 December 2004	B5	Under 15/2
18 December 2004	B6	Under 14/1

## Canteen Roster – Charles McLoughlin Oval

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DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
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 Sports

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
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:

Nov 13	Dean Stapleton (B7) 3/32 & 200 wickets for Baulko
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	Dean 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 is off and running on Friday nights at Charles McLaughlin. It runs from 6.15pm to 7.30pm each week up until Christmas (before resuming in February). Jeff Warland is again 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@balkocricicket.com.au](mailto:haveago@balkocricicket.com.au) or check out the Have-A-Go page on our web site. Or just turn up and see Jeff or Kate on a Friday night.

## Caught in Slips (all the juicy stuff!)

CALLING ALL DILLS – YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU! 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. It doesn't have to be one person, we can have multiple winners. We'll even award it to a whole team if they do something dumb enough. It doesn't even have to be a player – nominate your captain, coach manager, scorer, whoever! Drop me a line at [owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au) or let a committee member know (you can even nominate one of them!)

Since we don't have a winner this week, Greg McLoughlin (B8) gets the Gonna Be A Dill award! Greg turned 18 last week (happy birthday!) and his mates took him to the Tav to celebrate. Trouble was, Greg didn't turn 18 till the next day! The bouncer took one look at his id and told him to come back at midnight. You guessed it – five to midnight and there were Greg and his caring, sharing big brother – standing in the car park at the Tav waiting for the clock to tick over. Anyone that keen to start killing brain cells is going to do something silly real soon!

Some good performances in seniors last week, with both B8's & B14's winning outright by an innings & plenty. B5's also won outright.

The juniors matched this with three outright wins. Well done to U14/3, U13/2 & U11/2. Congratulations to John Jerome (U16/1), Jake Gorman (U16/1), Azaan Vhora (U14/1), Sean Abbott (U13/1), Cameron Daines (U13/2) & Kieran Houlahan (U13/2) who all made scores over 50.

Congratulations to Dean Stapleton (B7) who took his 200th wicket for Baulko last round.

Keith Meakins from the 16/2's took 5/26, including a hattrick. Not bad considering the opposition scored over 300.

A big week for a certain B8 player – finally got a bowl last week & took 4/23. This was followed by two Year 12 formals in one week. Hope you come up well for this Saturday Pat!

Some big hitting from David Byrne (B4). He made 64, including 28 in a single over.

Remember, if you have any stories for this column, contact the Owzatt Editor ([owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au)) or the president ([president@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:president@baulkocricicket.com.au)).

# Social Committee

## Melbourne Cup Trifecta

Can all teams please hand in their money this week – see any committee member back at the club on Saturday night. Remember to keep your tickets & bring them to the Trivia Night in February for the chance to win \$200. Thanks again to everyone who supported this event.

## Christmas BBQ

The club is organising a Christmas BBQ after the games on Saturday December 18. All players and supporters welcome - Senior and Junior. Mark the date in your calendar. More details in the next edition of OWZATT or check the web site – [www.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au)

## 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

<b>10 Blue</b>		Greystanes		
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<b>10 Red</b>	2 for 80	Wenty Leagues	11 for 87	Win on averages
<p>Once again Baulko won the toss and elected to bat.</p> <p>Sumedh (4) and Cody (5) opened the batting and against some tight bowling got us off to a steady start. On a very heavy ground, runs were at a premium and all boys contributed well to the total with Lachlan (8), Mark (2), Amar (1), Owen (1), Don (5) and Pavan (1) scoring runs. Once again the running between the wickets was a feature of the innings and this is one aspect of the game which continues to improve each week. Although not a high scoring game the boys all batted soundly and protected their wickets well, only losing 2 wickets during the entire innings.</p> <p>When it was Wenty's turn to bat Joshua (0-8) and Pavan (0-8) opened the bowling and were unlucky not to have claimed a couple of wickets each. The tight bowling continued through out Wenty's innings and it is pleasing to see that the number of sundries is dropping each week, a sure indication of the improvement in accuracy of the bowlers. The 1st 12 overs failed to see any wickets fall, however, Ramit (2-5, including a maiden) started a steady procession of Wenty wickets falling. William (1-13), Owen (1-5), Amar (1-2, including a maiden) and Sumedh (2-3) were the other wicket takers. The remainder of the wickets were claimed through run outs brought about by some excellent fielding and returns back to the wicket keeper.</p> <p>Another well deserved victory!</p>				

<b>10 White A</b>	5 for 114	Hills Barbarians	16 for 43	Win on Averages
<p>This was an excellent all round performance by the boys. Everyone played very well, both batting and bowling. Hills Barbarians tried hard but as most were in their first year of cricket, were not as strong as Baulkham Hills. It was a good game, played in a good spirit. There were several outstanding efforts and some frustration for other players who faced very new bowlers and batsmen in the opposition. Some batsmen faced a majority of no-balls and wides, whilst others had more opportunity to hit out.</p> <p>Each game there is improvement over the whole team. This week Tom Hughes and James Senior shared the wicket keeping and both had very good games! Harrison Druery continues to improve his all round game and received the bowling award. Tassen Rahman had his best batting performance (13 not out) and received the batting award. Tasseen, Joshua Balzarolo and Joshua Stevenson took a great catch each. Special thanks to our parents who support the team well, share the duties and encourage good sportsmanship in the boys.</p>				

<b>10 White B</b>		BYE		BYE
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<b>11/2</b>	6 dec 93	Kellyville	10 for 19, 10 for 34	Outright win
<p>Baulkham Hills bowling 1st innings Ben Graham 5 overs, 3 wickets for 5 runs. Anoop Vaidya 4 overs 3 wickets for 2 runs.</p> <p>Baulkham Hills batting 1st innings Anoop Vaidya 19 runs; Ryan Bailey 16 runs.</p> <p>Baulkham hills bowling 2nd innings Anoop Vaidya 6 overs 3 wickets for 6 runs. Jonathan Fulcher 4 overs 3 wickets for 3 runs.</p> <p>An outstanding all round display saw us gain a well deserved outright win. Excellent bowling in both innings backed up by fine fielding and catching. Some fine aggressive batting from the team saw us reach 6 for 93 and give us ample time to dismiss Kellyville for a 2nd time.</p>				

<b>11/1</b>	10 for 62	Kings Langley	10 for 78	First innings loss
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<b>12/2</b>	10 for 56, 5 for 50	Kings Langley	8 for 142	First innings loss
<p>The first day we started well taking 3 quick wickets but Kings Langley dug in and made 142 in 55 overs, due mainly to a 50 from one of their middle order batsman. We bowled with purpose all day but unfortunately dropped 6 catches. Vrushank bowled very well to capture 4/21, and Stanley returned 2/13 in a nice display of controlled medium pace bowling. Catches win matches and it is fair to say that the fielding cost us any real chance of victory. This must change in the coming weeks as we will give large focus to catching practice at training now that day light savings is with us.</p> <p>The top order batting also left a lot to be desired, with undisciplined shots getting the boys out. This also must change, and the boys have to be prepared to build an innings. The good news is that Matthew Farrand in his first season continued his great form with the bat and scored 8 not out and then 12 in the second dig. The real surprise packet of the innings was Daniel Collins who has been gradually improving with the bat and this week put it all together with a lovely innings of 18, including 4 fours. Great effort Daniel and Matthew, and now you need to build on that this week.</p>				

<b>12/1</b>	8 for 106	Kings Langley	8 for 106	Tie
<p>Matthesha 3 for 12 &amp; 32. Hamish 1 for 8 Michael B 1 for 8 Raveen 1 for 8 &amp; 12 Ornob 19.</p> <p>Well as the score suggests this was one cracker of a game. Kings Langely undefeated for two years &amp; the only team to beat us over the last 2 seasons, each time we get closer to beating them, the game going down to the final ball of the game.</p> <p>Week 1 we won the toss and bowled a great line &amp; length backed up by some great catching. Bowling was a real team effort with Ajay, Ray, Mattheesha, Hamish, Michael B &amp; Raveen all performing fantastic. Catching was just as great with Michael B , Martyn, Matthew , Matheesha &amp; Ray all taking good chances.</p> <p>Going into week 2 , I felt confident we would go close to getting the runs on the back of a good training run where the boys were very focused on the job ahead. A fine opening partnership of 42 between Raveen &amp; Matheesha layed the platform for our run chase. During the middle &amp; latter stages of our batting we got bogged down &amp; were left a late run chase in the final 6 overs to obtain the target. At one stage we were 4 for 86 but a fall of late wickets saw us in the position of needing 1 to tie &amp; 2 to win of the last ball of the day. Excitement plus gripped all players and parents as we managed 1 run of the last ball of the day. Then we were told that the scorebooks did not add up &amp; in fact we were 1 run short to our horror. After a further inspection a total of 106 was achieved and a fair result for both teams a tie was achieved.</p> <p>A great game of cricket played in the right spirit by both teams and their coaches. I wish we could play Kings Langely every week as both teams would benefit greatly from the fierce competition</p>				

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13/2	5 dec 158	Wenty Leagues	10 for 46, 10 for 61	Outright win
Cameron Daines - 59 not out Kieran Houlahan - 51 runs Mason Hemmings - match figures of 6/14.				
Adam took the helm as captain for this match and again we won the toss and put Wenty into bat on a slow pitch and out field. Wenty's openers started solidly as Kieran and Adam took a while to find their line. However it didn't take too long as Adam claimed the first wicket in the fifth over of the innings with a good ball clean bowling their opening batsman. With Kieran tying them down with some quick deliveries at one end Aleem came on and claimed his first wicket with just his 4th ball.				
Just as the opposition saw Adam and Kieran off and Aleem frustrating them at one end on came Mason our destroyer for the day! After bowling a tidy first over, Mason claimed his first wicket with a good catch by Adam in the outfield to have Wenty in trouble at 3/18. But the damage was really done in Mason's third over. His first two balls produced two wickets, one being a fantastic caught and bowled delivery. Just missing out on his hat trick Mason decided he hadn't finished and produced a great ball to have the next victim caught in close by Kieran. By the end of his over, Mason's figures read 4/2 and Wenty in all sorts of trouble now 6/22.				
Chiran then chimed in picking up two wickets with Robert taking one of the best catches of the season with a low catch at point. Aleem not to be outdone claimed another wicket thanks to a good catch by Matthew. Matthew, Robert and Tiarne continued to bowl tightly up until drinks. With a mission to clean up Wenty quickly Kieran claimed the last wicket in his first over after the break to have Wenty all out for 46.				
Needing some quick runs to claim a first innings win on the day, Cameron stepped up the order to open with Aleem. However Wenty made a double breakthrough in the 4th over with Aleem being bowled to a swinging ball for a quick 11 and then Adam had his furniture disturbed for 4 and we were suddenly in unfamiliar territory at 2/19. Then Kieran and Cameron settled down to some good batting. Cameron continued his great form with some big shots all around the park including 7 boundaries. Kieran played his part until he got his eye in by giving Cameron plenty of the strike. Then both of them really got going and produced a great 86 run partnership to secure first innings at 2/105. Great work to Cameron being 59 not out.				
Looking for a 100 run lead, Cameron gave way for Robert to come in and continue his good form, however was unfortunately				

bowled for 7 to a good straight delivery. Tiarne came on having to hit out for more runs but was run out for 4. Kieran too was run out on the last over, but not before making a solid 51 runs.

<b>13/1</b>	6 dec 163	Greystanes	10 for 47, 9 for 71	First innings win
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Greystanes won the toss and elected to bat. Daniel & Sean opened the bowling with pace and accuracy to have them 5/19 after 10 overs. Daniel 2/11 and Sean 3/8. Samira and Teshan came on next keeping the pressure on the batsmen taking another 4 wickets. Samira 1/4 and Teshan 3/8. Matthew 1/4, took the last wicket to have Greystanes all out for 47 runs. Ben, Jarryd and Brendan all bowled well. Catches to Nick (2), Ben (1) and Trent (1).

Trent and Sean opened the batting. Trent was bowled with our score on 11, all coming from Trent's bat. A batting collapse followed with Daniel, Ben and Josh all failing to get off the mark to be 4/22 after 8 overs. Sean offered Greystanes a number of catches early in his innings but luckily they declined his offer. Gabriel and Sean steadied the ship to have first innings points well in hand to be 4/130 at stumps. Sean 64 and Gabriel 36 both not out.

Next Saturday Sean scored two more runs then offered Greystanes another catch, and they said thanks. Jarryd batted next supporting Gabriel for 25 minutes until he was caught by the bowler. Nick joined Gabriel putting on a quick 8 when we declared at 9:20am at 6/163. Well batted Gabriel 53 not out, we normally do not talk stats but Gabriel's batting average of 159 is worth a mention.

Daniel and Sean opened but with a very determined Greystanes it was not until Sean's last over we took our first wicket with a good catch by Trent. It took another 15 overs before Matthew broke through taking our second wicket with a good catch by Trent in slips. Matthew took the next two wickets with catches to Brendan and another to Trent in slips. Now the wickets started to tumble with wickets to Samira (1), Gabriel (1), Sean a second wicket, and Brendan (2) to have Greystanes, 9 down in the 43rd over with 9 minutes of play remaining before stumps. Five more overs were completed with only 2 runs scored with the batsmen hanging onto their last wicket. Great catching from Trent 4 in this innings and 5 in the match. Catch also to Gabriel and excellent fielding by Josh.

<b>14/3</b>	10 for 121, 0 for 21	Wenty Leagues	10 for 27, 10 for 111	Outright win
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At last, a well deserved win! Thanks again to the U13/1s who lent us Sam to cover for the absent James.

For the first time in three matches we won the toss, electing to bat. Pranav and Sam opened our innings and the wickets fell steadily throughout the morning. All of our top and middle order batsmen got a start and made valuable contributions our total of 122. Sam and Gareth were the standout performers, Sam anchored our top order for a well deserved 18 runs and Gareth batted through the second half of innings to achieve a personal best of 32.

Wenty Leagues commenced their innings with one hours play in the day remaining. The guys then proceeded to put on a stunning display in the field. Proving what we all knew, but only occasionally witnessed. When they put their collective minds to it, in the field they are the equal of any team in the competition. The end of a splendid opening 10 overs from Alan and Daniel saw Wenty in deep trouble at 8/24. With 10 minutes play remaining Sam and Pranav combined with Pranav claiming the last two wickets for the loss of only 3 runs. The end of an excellent first days play saw us with a lead of 95 runs and a first innings win. A great day in the field where everything went right, our bowlers finishing the day with: Alan 2/14, Daniel 4/9, and Pranav 2/3.

The second day saw us enforce the follow-on and send Wenty in to bat again. The absence Alan and due to injury left us without our opening combination and one short in the field. To their credit, Wenty made us pay early for some sloppy fielding, before the guys finally hit their straps and managed to dismiss them for 111. Wenty finished their second innings with a lead of 17 runs. Our bowlers performed credibly with Josh (2/15) and Daniel (2/9) claiming two wickets a piece, while Sam, Christian and James picked up the remainder between them.

Josh and Sam opened our second innings and quickly set about making up the 17 run deficit. The target was reached in 4 overs without the loss of a wicket. The day ended early with a well deserved outright win, well done Guys!

Daniel was undoubtedly the stand out performer of the match, bowling 12 overs and finishing with the figures 6/18. Well done Daniel, well done guys!

<b>14/1</b>	8 for 193	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 50, 8 for 74	First innings win
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<b>15/2</b>	10 for 129	Norwest	5 for 143	First innings loss
<p>We lost the toss again, this time against Norwest. Taimoor got back his concentration like the last season and knocked a superb 31 runs. Connor continues his consistency and scored 33 runs. Well done guys, keep it up. All the regular bowlers bowled very well and kept the opponent scoring very slowly. Few LBW and other decisions went against us which cost us the match. We are improving and making progress. Well done guys and continue improving. "Practice makes perfect".</p>				

<b>15/1</b>	10 for 113	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 256	First innings loss
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<b>16/2</b>	10 for 32, 10 for 65	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 308	Lost outright
<p>The outstanding performance of the game was undoubtedly Keith Meakins with 5/26 including a hatrick. An outstanding achievement.</p> <p>Of the batsman Bryce with 0 not out in the first innings and 22 not out in the second is the only one to show any fight.</p> <p>Very Ordinary</p>				

<b>16/1</b>	8 for 207	Wenty Leagues	5 for 202	First innings win
<p>We won the toss and sent them into bat. Their batsmen had more luck than the Irish with the ball passing the stumps by no more than a coat of varnish on regular basis. Dropped catches didn't help our cause and the penalty jar is starting to look quite healthy. We slackened off towards the end of the day with concentration levels dropping and the extras building up (41 extras!!!!). We can't afford to give teams that many.</p> <p>Batting on the second week on a surface that was flat and as hard as any table that Eddie Charlton had ever played on made anything that went through the field guaranteed runs.</p> <p>John J and Aviv opened the batting with Troy joining John after Aviv was out. Troy and John were looking comfortable with John reaching 52 before he had to leave the field. Troy's 30 and Jakes 57 helped to create a solid base. Lawrence is starting to show that he can be a capable batsman when he puts his mind to it and it was fitting that he hit the winning runs. Simon and Ravi were also solid when facing their opening bowlers. A close game and a win is a win.</p> <p>Thanks to Simon &amp; Ravi from the 16/2's.</p>				

<b>B14</b>	9 for 251	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 52, 10 for 114	Outright win
<p>Ah, yes, victory. Nothing is quite as sweet.</p> <p>The Langer and Hayden of the B14 team strode out to the centre of Masonic on Saturday the 6th with a mission. The pair played gallantly to secure the first one hundred run stand of the year. Touzel fell with the score at 112 after 36. His 32 took his season tally to 108 runs whilst at the other end the unusually composed, Williams, brought up his 200th run of the year with a well structured stand of 68. The middle order was held together by young Adam ‘Gilligan’ Thomas as others accelerated around him for mediocre scores, Chesher with the highest middle order knock of 21 with a four and a six down to fine leg. At 6 for 195 de Ridder who had not scored a score of more than six this season watched as Elliot was snatched in the deep off the second grab, Scollay was runout as the bowler flipped his finger on a straight drive and the young red headed wicketkeeper was swallowed at mid on. With the innings run rate still accelerating the skipper came to the crease. Being lapped by his non-striker running quick twos and threes he hit a solid 14 not out to bring the innings to a close with de Ridder 23 not out at the other end.</p> <p>Victory was assured with 251 on the board as Scollay and Perera cut the ball into the batsmen picking up 3 for 13 and 2 for 16 respectively. But it was the quick hands of the red headed keeper that summed up the day as he removed the bails twice successfully to Moreman’s bowling and one quick movement to secure a run out set up by de Ridder. Seven Hills RSL were dismissed for 52 with Elliot securing the remaining two wickets.</p> <p>The second innings saw the use of John Shanahan who ran into a hat- trick ball in his first over but was unable to secure the prize. The part- time bowling of Chesher was used to good effect as he opened and snatched his first for the year. The spin of Thomas and Goreman picked up one each before Perera, 4 for 11 and then Shanahan, 3 for 19, secured the outright victory.</p> <p>Mmmm.... Victory.</p>				

<b>B13</b>	10 for 172	Kellyville	10 for 182	First innings loss

<b>B12</b>	10 for 70, 2 for 24	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 107, 10 for 130	First innings loss

<b>B11</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>B9</b>		Norwest		Won on forfeit

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<b>B8</b>	10 for 181	Greystanes	10 for 41, 10 for 52	Outright win
<p>We lost the toss and were made to bat. I would have batted if I had won the toss anyway. 3 good partnerships saw us get to 3/140 just after the drinks break. However from there it was all downhill as we lost our last 6 wickets for only 40 runs, most of those being made up by Matt and sundries. Batting highlights included:</p> <p>Opening partnership of 46 between Greg (55) and Wilko (19) Second wicket partnership of 49 between Greg and Sam (22) Matt Hardy 39 runs Joel Bridgewood 30 runs</p> <p>Greystanes went into bat for their first innings and we rolled them for 41. This was thanks mainly to some good bowling but more importantly some very good catching. 1st innings highlights were:</p> <p>Matt 5 wickets and 2 catches - both caught and bowled - one a screamer diving to his right and regathering on the third attempt as he fell to the ground. Jared 3 wickets Adam 1 wicket and a catch Greg 3 catches Sam 1 catch</p> <p>I had a week to think about it but I decided to enforce the follow on. Greystanes second innings gave me the chance to give some bowlers, who hadn't had much of a go this season, a go. We rolled them for 52, but at one stage they were 9/31. Highlights of the innings included:</p> <p>Pat 4 wickets and a run out Matt 2 wickets Ben 1 wicket Adam 1 wicket Sam 1 wicket (off 1 ball ie. 0.1 overs for figures of 0.1-0-0-1) and a catch Wilko 1 catch Jared 1 catch Joel 1 catch Keith 1 catch</p> <p>Final result an outright win to Baulko by an innings and 88 runs!!</p> <p>Good stuff boys, let's keep it going!</p>				

<b>B7</b>	10 for 80, 5 for 64	Norwest	10 for 69, 7 for 156	First innings win
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<b>B6</b>	10 for 193	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 206	First innings loss
<p>Keenan Galas: 42  Matt Friedrich: 40  Luke Fiore: 4 for 24</p> <p>We lost the toss and bowled first. We didn't bowl badly, but Seven Hills got on top in the early exchanges reaching 1/59 after 14 overs. Luke, Andrew H, Troy, Ben and Andrew N all took a turn with the ball but were unable to make big inroads and Seven Hills reached 3/150 after 41 overs. Dave (2/41) came back for his second spell and broke a 53 run partnership, Seven Hills 4/165 after 47 overs. Nash (1/26) then got the big wicket, removing Seven Hills' century maker to have them 5/180. We then took the second new ball and Luke (4/24) and Keenan (1/39) both came back into the attack. They bowled well to the lower half taking the last 5 for 26 to have Seven Hills all out for 206. We then faced a potentially tricky 9 overs, but our openers handled them with style, seeing us safely to stumps at 0/35.</p> <p>Week 2 and Keenan (42) and Matt (40) continued their good work, laying a great foundation of 93. We then had a mini-collapse losing 3 for 2 and the game was back up for grabs. A few small partnerships saw things continue to be pretty close. Ben (18) and Tinley (20) took the score to 5/126 and then Ben and Dave (29 not out) put on 36 to take us to 6/162. Dave and Andrew H combined for 27 and at 7/190 we had our noses in front. Tragically, we then had our second mini-collapse of the day losing our last 3 for 3 to be all out for 193, 13 runs shy of the target. Dave stranded on 29.</p> <p>Very disappointing to lose such a close one. There wasn't much in it and we will just have to get them next time.</p>				

<b>B5</b>	10 for 133, 6 dec 116	NSW Tamils	10 for 62, 10 for 168	Outright win		
<p>Finally, back to back weeks of cricket. Round 5 saw the B5s back at Jones Park where on our last visit we piled on almost 300 and rolled the opposition for 40. The day started well with the toss won and the bat taken. With a slow start we were traveling ok seeing off the first 10 without loss. Then the gates opened losing 2 wickets the very next over. The wickets continued to fall with runs being hard to come by. Only Junior and Ads, along with a cameo from Hushy showed any resistance. A decent hit out from the tail got us to a defendable 133. With just over an hour in the day left we took the field with attack in mind and had the Tamils 6/40 after 10 overs. Great bowling from Sash and Pat saw them end the day at 8/59.</p> <p>The second day saw us wrap up the tail in an over. Our second innings started with an uncharacteristic flood of runs from Scruffy and Jas and although Jas fell in the 6th over they already had almost 50 on the board. With runs coming easily we built a lead and declared at 3pm giving the opposition 188 runs to win. Scruffy's return to form saw him carry his bat to finish 34no (And Yes... The pull shot was back.). Their 2nd innings started the same as the first with them 5/44 after 10 overs. With was there that our plan slowed to a halt with 2 big partnerships letting them back into the game. It took partnership breaker Jono to get the breakthrough and help us close out the match. In the end they were rolled for 168 with Jono's phenomenal catch at silly mid off being the highlight. Simon had an unlucky day with the ball not getting a wicket when he deserved 3 or 4.</p> <p>In the end a good outright win but a few anxious moments there towards the end.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Bowling</b>  P. Mamo - 6/25 &amp; 3/34  S. Hilbrink - 3/36  A. Joyce - 4.54</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Batting</b>  D. Massingham 34 no  J. Currey 31 (19)  A. Joyce 20  C. Hush 19</p> </td> </tr> </table>					<p><b>Bowling</b>  P. Mamo - 6/25 &amp; 3/34  S. Hilbrink - 3/36  A. Joyce - 4.54</p>	<p><b>Batting</b>  D. Massingham 34 no  J. Currey 31 (19)  A. Joyce 20  C. Hush 19</p>
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<b>B4</b>	10 for 220	Hills Barbarians	10 for 149	First innings win
<p>The much awaited top of the table clash with the Hills Librarians turned out to be a quiet affair. Last years B6 winners vs the B5 champions was talked about in all the local papers. As it turns out, it seemed that the Librarians must have sent their fathers to play as 11 fat geriatrics rolled up claiming they were our opposition.</p> <p>Captain Kennaway was back to his usual tossing form with the Librarians deciding they would go with their strength (after the match they told us it was there batting). What seems to be the norm in this comp saw us hanging around in the field all day watching old men block. Scintillating stuff. It wasn't until a young upstart who goes by the name of Delfino (4 wickets), slowed the pace enough with some clever off spin so the bifocals of the batsman could focus enough to get some edges.</p> <p>Amassing a seemingly impenetrable total of 149 on one of the smallest grounds in the shire, the Librarians thought their bowler (yes, that is not plural) could contain our batting. Steady partnerships throughout the innings saw us easily pass their total with 3 hours of play left. Pup Byrne top scored with a heavy hitting 64 which included a well orchestrated 28 off one over (There's still a nasty rumour going around that this blokes a bowler).</p> <p>It seems that the Librarians were a little pissed that we decided to bat on past their total. Apparently the old folks home closes early some Saturday afternoons. With a seventy run lead and two hours of cricket to play, we decided mercy was a fair option and a punt at the sporto was more profitable than chasing outrights (which it turned out to be thanks to a hot tip on Grandazz paying \$4.10).</p> <p>Special mention this game goes to "Cameo" Bambury, who finally realised that cricket is played over two days. However, he was only there in spirit on the first day, curled up comatose in the foetal position watching us field after a heavy Friday night. Good luck on that wagon Cameo.</p>				

<b>B2</b>	10 for 139	Cumberland Comm.	10 for 196	First innings loss

<b>B1</b>	10 for 234	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 196	First innings win
<p>Brendan Jansz 87, Nathan Blake 5/39</p> <p>We lost the toss and were sent into bat, a choice we would have made ourselves. We started well then lost a few wickets on the way and we looking a bit ordinary at 4/40. The middle order did not fire too well, but with Brendan at one end slowly picking up the run rate we were starting to feel a bit more comfortable. In the end we managed 234 with Brendan scoring a nice 87, but decided that being stumped was a better way of getting out (nice fine Brendan). We had six overs at the opposition before stumps and both Steve Denlow and Nathan chipped in with 1 and 2 wickets respectively to have the opposition 3/24.</p> <p>Start of day two saw Wenty Waratahs reeling at 7/46 with an outright looking ominous, at 9/100 we thought drinks would be early, however a last wicket partnership of 96 (Wenty think it is a Club record for them) saw Wenty eventually dismissed for 196. The disappointing aspect of this game was our fielding which saw 6 dropped catches. Some of the team did not appear to want to be there and it was reflective of the end score. Although we won, this team should have buried the opposition. Home game next against the Baa-Baas.</p>				

<b>A</b>	10 for 123	Seven Hills RSL	9 for 175	First innings loss