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

To see your team's results, go to baulkocricket.com.au, select 'Team Pages' then select your team. From there you can see the ladder by selecting 'Tables'.

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 <u>results@baulkocricket.com.au</u> 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 <u>results@baulkocricket.com.au</u> 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:

B7	Outright win	B14	Outright win
B8	Outright win	14/3	Tie
B12	Outright win	13/1	5 for 287

Individual Achievements

Nathan Blake	B1	5/60	S Goonesekera	В9	64
Robert Simpson	B4	64no	G Korny	B12	6/37
Keenan Galas	В6	6/52	J Weatherall	B12	68
Ben Dooley	B8	145 & 5/13	Sean Abbott	13/1	133
A Wettasinghe	В9	76	Gabriel Joseph	13/1	65

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
12 February 2005	В9	Under 11/1
19 February 2005	B11	Under 11/2
26 February 2005	B12	Under 10 White A
05 March 2005	B13	Under 10 White B

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
12/02/05	Under 16/1	A Grade
19/02/05	Under 10 Red	A Grade
26/02/05	Under 15/1	B1
05/03/05	Under 10 Blue	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
12 February 2005	B12
19 February 2005	No Meat Raffle
26 February 2005	Under 12/1
05 March 2005	No Meat Raffle

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Latest winners:

Dec 11 no meat raffle held Dec 4 Trent Hession (B5) - 72

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.

Social Committee

Senior Double Wicket Competition - Sunday, February 13, 2005

The Senior Double Wicket will again be held at Charles McLaughlin Oval. Be there at 9:00am so we can select teams at 9:30 and start promptly at 10:00am. Senior Double wicket is for all players in senior teams. Players will be paired according to grading, so that all teams have a chance. A free sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. The canteen will also be open. Players receive a free can of soft drink (or brown lemonade) for every six hit

Junior Photo Day - Saturday, February 19, 2005

Team photos for the Junior teams will be taken at Ted Horwood Reserve, starting at 10am.

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.

The prices of the photos are:

Team photo \$10

Team photo plus Individual photo \$15

Photos will be given to coaches or managers to distribute to players at the Junior Presentation Day

Trivia Night – Saturday February 19 – Baulkham Hills Sports Club

The Trivia Night will again be held in the auditorium at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club. Organise your tables of 8 people now. Cost per person is \$10. The bar will be open. The Sports Club has allowed people to bring their own nibbles. Please plan to be seated by 7:30pm, so we can commence promptly at 8:00pm.

All teams are asked to donate a prize or cash to the value of \$30 to assist with prizes. Please contact Jeff Warland or Peter McLoughlin.

See the web site or click on the following link for more details Trivia Night

Remember to keep your Melbourne Cup Second Chance Draw tickets & bring them to the Trivia Night in February for the chance to win \$200.

Junior Double Wicket Competition - Sunday, February 20, 2005

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 20, 2005

The BBQ will be held on the Sunday night of the Grand Final weekend. All senior and junior players, officials and supporters are welcome. More details will be available shortly. Please check the web site.

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 Senior Double Wicket – Sunday February 13 – Charles McLaughlin Reserve. & 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 web 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.

Caught in Slips (all the juicy stuff!)

Cancelled due to lack of input.... Where are all the dills???

Baulkham Hills Soccer Club Registration

2005 REGISTRATION DAY

MINI SOCCER - Under 6 and 7 year olds

Saturday 19th March - 10.00am till 12 noon

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For information on other registration and trials see the note at the end of the newsletter...

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Contact George Wasyluk 0416185845

Match Results and Reports

10 Blue 4 for 156 Seven Hills RSL 13 for 138 Win on Averages

Baulko had a good win against Seven Hills.

Batting first we scored 156 runs for the loss of only 4 wickets with an average of 31.2 an outstanding effort especially with our discipline in our batting. Then we restricted Seven Hills to 138 runs and getting 13 wickets, with some accurate bowling, a great catch to Mitchell Webb and several run outs some of which combined good team work!

Our main contributors with the bat were!

Blake -33

Mitchell Webb-24

Gaj-11

Todd-11(his highest score)

Our main contributors with the ball were!

Blake 2-4

Nickolas 2-7

and single wickets to Mat, Tim, Mitchell Neckeraur, and Jonathon

Overall a great performance for the start of the year with some fine application showing with some of our players.

10 Red 7 for 106 Seven Hills RSL 5 for 53 Win on Averages

The Under 10 Reds played Seven Hills at Seven Hills and in a great team effort won the game convincingly. Baulko batted first and amassed 7 for 106. Owen made a season high 5, he was ably supported by Lachlan 9, Sumedh 5, Amar 4, William 1, Cody 2, Pavan 6, Don 4, Joshua 2, Shannan 4, Ranit and Sanju.

Week 2 saw Seven Hills get off to a solid start and they were 1 for 37 at drinks. After the break Shannan had career best figures of 2 for 1 off his 3 overs and Seven Hills had quickly drifted to 4 for 45 and the game was back in Baulko's hands. Shannan a good support from Don 1 wicket and the rest of the bowlers whom only conceded 23 extras (season best).

10 White A 9 for 78 Kellyville 10 for 45 Win on Averages

Another excellent game played against a very good opposition. Although we were short for the bowling week, all boys played very well and restricted the opposition to a lower score. There were very few extras, which was pleasing. Ravi Marwah bowled particularly well to achieve 3 for 4. Anupam Parashar was also very good achieving 2 for 2. All bowlers were very economical and played very well. Tom Hughes performed very well behind the stumps for his first game as keeper.

In batting, James Senior batted very well for 12 runs not out and Taseen Rahman batted very well achieving 8 runs not out. Joshua Koski scored 7 runs not out and showed very good form. It was his best innings of the season. In all, another very good game where all boys played well and enthusiastically. Congratulations!

10 White B 8 for 94 Hills Barbarians 14 for 55 Win on Averages

Baulko played a great game post SANTA!

Batting first, scoring 8/94. Great batting by Sean 10 runs and Yadhavan 9 runs and further runs by Owen, Kunal, Sachin, Jack, Utkarsh, Ricki and Devin. Day two we witnessed fine fielding and bowling. Two great wicket keeping catches by Nicholas and Sachin and a fine run out by Sean to Nicholas. Great bowling by Yadhavan 3 for O, and Sean 3 for 10. Further wickets by Kunal (2), Ricki (2), and one each to Sachin and Utkarsh.

Well done Guys.

11/2 | 10 for 65, 4 for 16 | Hills Barbarians | 9 dec 100 | First innings loss

B Hills 1st innings batting Jonathon Fulcher 11 runs

B Hills bowling Jake Bailey 8 over 2 for 14

Jonathon Fulcher 8 overs 2 for 19

John Coulter 8 overs 5 maidens 2 for 5

The story of this game was that we did not make enough runs in our first innings. This, despite a fine innings of 11 from Jonathon Fulcher at the top of the order. As always, our bowlers bowled very well and made the Barbarians work very hard for their eventual 1st innings points.

11/1 10 for 86 Wenty Leagues 10 for 82 First innings win

We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Not a good toss to lose considering the long grassy outfield and we knew it would be a challenge to post a decent total.

After being 3 for 14 Sam.B and Jack.D started a much needed minor partnership. We then lost the next 3 wickets for 5 runs until Sam.S met Sam.B at the crease to forge a well fought partnership which put on 38 runs until Sam B(31) was bowled and Sam.S was judged lbw shortly after.Abhinav.P and Amol.M put on what would turn out to be a valuable 12 runs at the tail end with some entertaining play until Abhi was caught.All Out 86.

Wenty went in to bat and by the end of the days play we had them 1 for 11 thanks to some accurate bowling from Sam.S.

Day 2 saw Wenty's batsmen able to start some early partnerships which let them into the game and their main run scorer was sundries (something we really need to work on at training). With some determination and some good fielding we were not going to give up and after the loss of their 4th wicket at 62 runs we really showed some great cricketing spirit. Wenty proceeded to lose their next 6 wickets for 20 runs which left their total on 82 only 4 runs short of the target.

Sam.B: 31 runs

Sam.S: 3 for 17-(8 overs) Karanbir.S: 2 for 10-(5 overs) Ashleigh.T: 2 for 20-(8 overs)

12/2 | 10 for 46, 5 for 19 | Kellyville | 10 for 87 | First innings loss

We batted first but did not apply ourselves very well and were bundled out for 46. Our shot selection was poor and we paid the penalty. Josh by far our best batsman scoring 12 runs. However, it must be noted that the opposition were most unsporting in ignoring the 10 meter from the crease fielding rule even after it was pointed out it was not allowed by the Parramatta District Cricket association. The BHCC club must make representation to the Association to ensure this rule is in the blue rulebook next season as most of the leading teams abuse the situation.

Our bowling was excellent. All of the boys bowled to the best of their ability, which was great to see. Nealan and Jarred bowled the best they have bowled all season, while Shivang took 3/2 and Stanley 2/15.

Good effort in the field but the batting needs to lift for the last 2 games if we are to finish with a couple of wins.

12/1 | 10 for 51 | Greystanes | 10 for 78 | First innings loss

Michael B 4-14

Raveen 3 for 4.

We played as if we were still in holiday mode. Bowling was great, however the fielding did not support the bowlers, with seven dropped catches. Concentration letting us down big time. With the ball Michael & Raveen both our spinners bowled great spells to get the opposition out for a very achievable target of 78.

Our batting matched our fielding with poor shot selection or run outs costing us dearly. Remember boys to concentrate when the bowler runs in, and to build an innings when batting. Respect the good balls & punish the bad ones. Lets get it back on track next week.

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13/2 | 10 for 93 | Norwest | 10 for 138 | First innings loss

After a 6-week break over Christmas our team came up against a Pendle Hill "B" team equal second with us on the ladder. For the first time in quite a while we lost the toss and were sent into bat.

With a very damp and long out field scoring runs was extremely difficult. Robert and Adam opened up the batting but unfortunately Robert was bowled in the second over to a full ball. Kieran teamed up with Adam and had to grind away to get some runs against a very accurate bowling attack.

The boys stayed out there for over an hour before Kieran was deceived by a good ball and was bowled for 12. With the team 2/38 Mason cam to the crease and put his head down for a determined 21 run partnership with Adam before Adam was run out to a direct hit from the outfield. This will be Adam's last run out for the year we are sure, as his new bat is now broken in!!

Mason and Cameron put another good partnership together and looked like getting on top of the opposition until Mason was caught at square leg. Aleem joined Cameron but was soon bowled to a good fast ball. After being pinned down for so long, Cameron opened his shoulders and topped a ball to midwicket for 16.

Tiarne was unlucky to be caught in close for 1 and we were in trouble at 7/88. Pendle Hill did a good job of cleaning up our tail to have us all out for 93 runs. Despite the low score, this was a good effort by the team to hang in their against some accurate bowling and a slow field. It took Pendle Hill some 52 overs to get through us.

Now with the ball in our hands, we needed an early break through but Pendle Hill had other ideas. They saw off Kieran and Adam and it took until the 17th over before Robert got through the guard of their opener with a good straight ball. It wasn't until the 23rd over until Cameron provided the next wicket to have Pendle Hill 2/38 and seemingly in control. Matthew then took a great one handed catch just before the drinks break and the opposition were starting to show signs of a collapse.

Straight after the break Kieran came back on and collected 2 quick wickets and Robert took his second with a good caught and bowled effort. All of a sudden Pendle Hill were 7/66, but that's when we failed to finish them off.

In the end we were just pipped at the post by a determined team. It was a good team effort to almost take the honours, but we

need to take our chances when they come our way. Only 2 missed catches but they came at a vital time.

Good work team. Let's apply ourselves and see if we can finish off with a couple of wins and be ready to take them on in the semi-finals.

13/1 5 for 287 Guildford Leagues 10 for 84 First innings win

Guilford Leagues won the toss and elected to bat. Sean & Daniel opened the bowling with good line and length. Sean 5-0-1-11, picked up the first wickets in the 3rd over with a very good catch from Samira in slips. Gabriel and Samira bowled next, Samira 5-1-3-6, knocked over the stumps in his first and second over then a hit wicket. Matthew and Teshan bowled very well restricting the runs. Ben and Josh came on next both bowling very well spinning and turning the ball with the batsmen struggling to get bat to ball. Ben 5-0-1-21, picked up an lbw in his first over with Josh 6-0-4-12, taking four wickets with catches by Nick, Gabriel and Matthew and the other bowling the batsman. Excellent bowling Josh 6 overs, 4 for 12. Sam took the last wicket to have Guilford Leagues all out at 11:05am for 84 runs. Sean & Gabriel opened the batting playing careful shots to be 0/46 at stumps, Gabriel 10 no and Sean 29 no. Next week Gabriel & Sean continued batting, frustrating the bowlers with their textbook shots. Sean made his first 50 from 97 balls and then went on to reach his first 100 in the next 64 balls. From here he punished the bowlers hitting another 33 runs from the next 19 balls ending when he was caught on the boundary for a magnificent 133 runs. A great innings Sean, 5 sixes and 6 fours. Gabriel reached his 50 and was caught on 64 runs to be the first wicket to fall after an opening partnership of 160 runs. Sam who had waited a long time to get a bat came in and opened his score with a four. Sam looked very good but gave them a chance that they took and was caught out on 6. Teshan came next and after opening his score he received one of the best balls of the day moving back in to take his leg stump. Josh was in good form scoring 4 singles from the first 5 balls faced. Josh had a solid innings spending 24 minutes at the crease until he gave them a chance and was caught on 7 runs. Ben joined Daniel, who was on 1, at the crease and they took to the bowling with some very good shots and fast running between the wickets. When Daniel hit his first 6 out of the ground and the ball could not be found we closed our innings 15 minutes early with Daniel 28 not out from 28 balls and Ben 18 not out from 17 balls. Matthew Barbeau started at Kings school this year and has been selected to play cricket for the school and is not able to continue with our club. We have really enjoyed having Matthew in the team, he will be missed and we wish him well in his new team.

14/3	10 for 79	Hills Barbarians	10 for 79	Tie

A match where we didn't make the most of our opportunities, but one in which the guys were rewarded for staying in the game and refusing to give up.

James won the toss and we decided to make the most of the available lineup and bat first. Bradley and Alex opened our innings however the slow outfield made runs difficult to come by. The departure of Bradley and then James brought Pranav to the crease, he and Alex then combined to put us in a healthy position at the drinks break with 2/56. The loss of quick wickets after the break saw us surrender our advantage and our innings came to a close in the 32nd over with just 79 runs on the board. The best performers with the bat were Alex (20) and Pranav (16).

Our early demise at the crease saw us in the field for the last hour of the first day. To the guys credit they refused to capitulate and put on a display of tight bowling and fielding which put us back in contention. At the end of the first day the Bar Bars were 3/19.

The second day started slowly with our opening bowlers having difficulty getting into the groove. The wickets came but the Barbarians continued to make valuable runs. Preet came into the bowling attack and made the breakthrough, claiming the wicket of their top scorer. This precipitated a collapse in their batting which saw us claim their last 4 wickets for just 8 runs. The match ended in a nail biting finish with the scores tied at 79 a piece. The wicket takers for the match were Alex (4/24), Daniel (2/23), Bradley (1/5), and Preet (2/8). Not quite the result we had hoped for but a brilliant effort in the field all the same. The whole team put in and refused to give up even when things didn't always go their way!

14/1 10 for 85 Hills Barbarians 8 for 126 First innings loss

After the long Christmas break the boys returned for the top of the table clash with Hills Barbarians. Luckily we lost only one player to holiday injuries (Evan – toe operation on New Years Eve!!!!) He should be back for the semis

Luke won the toss and elected to bowl. All our bowlers bowled very well fresh restricting the normally very high scoring Barbarians to 8/126 off their 60 overs. Pick of the bowlers was Owen. He has worked very hard on a niggling back injury and it was great to see him bowling with genuine pace again. He finished with 3/13 off 8 overs. He was well supported by Azaan 2/20 off 10 overs, Hari 1/20 off 10 overs, Tom 1/16 off 9 overs and Luke D 0/24 off 9 overs. Special mention must also be made of Alex 0/7 off 9 overs bowling at their top order batsmen.

When it was our turn to bat unfortunately the cobwebs were showing. All the boys tried hard but footwork was lacking and shot selection will improve with this game under their belts. Having said this the Barbarians bowlers did bowl particularly well. We were waiting for the bad ball but often patience ran out before it came. Azaan put up mid order resistance with a fighting 29. He shared an hour-long partnership with Andrew to give us a glimmer of hope but it wasn't to be.

We are certainly looking forward to meeting the Barbarians again in the semis. Games against them are always close affairs with excellent cricket played by both sides.

15/2 10 for 75 Guildford Leagues 8 for 167 First innings loss

We won the toss this time and put the opponent to bat. There was an early break by Conner. He hit the middle stump of the opener. This is what exactly we should do to win the games. We dropped too many catches, which cost us the match. Luckily there were three run outs which stopped the opponent score too many runs. Thevy the wicket keeper caught a tip. Tiamoor, Haidar and David scored double figures. Conner and Mitchell batted very well. We would have won this match if we could have held those catches and made few more runs.

15/1	10 for 72, 0 for 79	Wenty Waratahs	6 for 154	First innings loss

16/2 10 for 178 Pendle Hill Colts 10 for 129 First innings win

Good bowling on day 1 and Pendle Hill were dismissed for 129. Tim 4-21, Reece 3-16 and David 1-14 were the wicket takers. Catches were taken by Kate 2, Reece 1, Brent 1 and Michael 1.

After 2 overs chasing a small target we were 2-1. A good 50 run partnership between David 30 and Reece 14 improved the position until 3 quick wickets fell and the game was in the balance at 5-63. Kate 23 and Tim 21 added 53 for the 6th wicket leaving Bryce with 20 to knock off the winning runs. Michael 19 and Chris 1 not out added a further 20 runs for the last wicket to complete a comfortable victory.

Unfortunately this was all too rare a glimpse of how this team can play when they try.

16/1 | 10 for 86, 10 for 114 | Norwest | 3 dec 126, 4 for 79 | Outright loss

This was our first outright loss in junior cricket and it hurt. If anything was going to go wrong it happened in this game. Our top order just didn't fire and put too much pressure on the lower order.

Our second innings was a better performance and I am proud of the way the team didn't give in and made Norwest fight for the winning runs. Lawrence 49 not out and Alok 4 for 10 off 6 overs were the pick for the game.

Thanks to the Kumar twins from the 16/2s for filling in.

B14 10 for 205	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 97, 10 for 75	Outright win
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It is often the case that an individual deep in thought will think back to a better period in their life, to a point where everything appeared simple and their luck rose above all logical heights.

If the Baulkham Hills side concedes the final two games in the home and away season it will be Round 12 that will be looked upon with a deep set longing for those better times whilst melancholy rises within as they rue the moment that felt a lifetime ago.

The last week of January beheld the Seven Hills skipper win the toss and elect to bat on their home ground. The uncut grass of Mitchell High School provided only limited runs as Scollay took leadership and the new ball after Moreman elected himself twelfth man. An array of wickets and catches flew to de Ridder 3/12 off 4 and Shanahan 3 catches, overtaking Thomas on the catching lists.

After dismissing Seven Hills for 97 the Baulkham Hills top order had a minor collapse before Perera, 44, and Chesher, 21, combined in a 64 run 4th wicket partnership. Luck fell to many of the Baulkham Hills batsmen during both weeks however none more so than Jake Gorman who accumulated a startlingly lucky innings of 68 using the short square boundaries to raise the score well past 97. An out of touch Scollay returned a scratchy innings of 27 in a 100 run 8th wicket partnership to bring the Baulkham Hills total to 205.

Seven Hills second innings was met by two distinct bowling performances Elliot 4/27 and Scollay 4/14... Scollay's ball flew off the edge of the bat, Touzel grasped a low catch in the slips cordon; off stumps party was crashed swiftly before Scollay looked in the opposite direction of the flying ball as it spiralled towards... Elliot opened the bowling and captured 4/27 and dismissed perhaps the most dangerous batsman in the Seven Hills side; pulling at a ball that continued to rise, the veteran drilled the ball into his eye socket where it landed with the severe prospect that he had fractured his skull... Perera stood alone at a floating position between mid- on, mid- wicket and Timbuktu as Scollay held his eyes closed, facing the other direction... needless to say the veteran batsman was quickly taken off the field. Shortly after the match would end with the final wicket falling with the score on 75... It is often the case that an individual deep in thought will think back to a better period in their life, to a point where everything appeared simple and their luck rose above all logical heights.

Hat-trick.

B13	10 for 77, 10 for 48	Kellyville	10 for 255	Outright loss
B12	10 for 122, 7 dec 123	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 127, 10 for 43	Outright win, after
				losing first innings
B11		BYE		BYE

B9 10 for 189 Norwest 10 for 204 First innings loss

A disappointing loss, but a good effort from the boys. Our innings started poorly, as we struggled to 4/18, but we were rescued again by the big hitting Sri Lankan pair of Goony(64) and Wetta(76*). Goony quickly wrestled control from Norwest, blasting 64 (including 5 sixes) of the 81 runs the team scored while he was at the crease. after a 70 run partnership with Wetta, he departed, and Wetta took his cue to start displaying some of his own shots. He was Waugh-like in batting with the tail enders, slogging when he was on strike, but backing his partner to chip in and hold up an end. He steered the team to a solid total of 189, a far cry from the score of 4/18 when he entered.

With a defendable total to bowl to, Wetta backed up his performance with the bat with an excellent opening spell of 3/45, including two wickets in his first over. He was well supported by Whitey, with 2/34 (and finishing with 4 wickets), and at stumps, the game was well poised, with Norwest at 5/94.

The next week started well for us, with Norwests top scorer unable to attend, leaving us with four wickets to take, and them needing 96 runs. We couldn't crack them however, and were only able to take 1 wicket before they passed the total. Some difficult chances went down, but some equally difficult catches were taken, so it was primarily a good effort in the field. We were beaten by some better batting by a team that proved to be better on the day.

We can however take away something from this match. We showed good fight to amass the total we did. But 7 of the first 8 wickets that fell were from catches, so clearly we are giving our wickets away cheaply. It was an improved effort on our last match boys, but we really need to bring it all for the next two games if we want to make our mark on this competition.

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B8	10 for 264	Greystanes	10 for 52, 10 for 58	Outright win
B7	10 for 79, 8 for 107	Norwest	10 for 98, 6 dec 87	Outright win, after losing first innings

	B6	10 for 173	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 163	First innings win
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Keenan Galas: 6-52

We lost the toss and were mercifully sent in to bat on a stinker. Things weren't looking too rosy at 3-17, or at 4-29. The middle order came to the rescue, Ben (30), Chris (26) and Dave (31) all making great contributions to get us back into the match 8-130. Adam V (18), Andrew N (12*) & Luke (10) continued on the good work to get the total up to 173 from 56 overs. A good effort after the very ordinary start.

We had an hour at them before stumps and Keenan (6-52) produced the goods. He was well supported by Andrew N and tore the top order apart taking 4-12 to put us in the drivers seat, Seven Hills 4-25. Week 2 and things were much tougher against the competition leaders. Despite good bowling and fielding we struggled to get the results and only took one wicket in the first two hours. We took the new ball after 54 overs with Seven Hills only 5 wickets down and 53 runs short. Keenan got the immediate breakthrough and then got rid of the opener to have them 8-160. Troy (3-3) claimed the last three wickets and a 10 run victory was hours.

5 in a row. Top stuff.

B5	10 for 198	NSW Tamils	7 dec 233	First innings loss

B410 for 115Hills Barbarians10 for 170First innings loss

A fairly poor game of cricket really, quite boring to be accurate. However we did play badly and deserved to lose for the first time this year. Lets hope this is the wake up call we need for the more important matches.

The Librarians decided they would bat first in the hot conditions. They tried hard and took most of day one to hit 170 runs with our bowling lacking its usual potency. Once again the Librarians showed their lack of skill against spin bowling, struggling to hit the ball over the infield. With the umpires still recovering from such a lack of cricket stimulus, their mental lapses late at the end of the first day cost us two early wickets.

Day two started where it had left off with another poor decision leading to our third wicket. What followed was a lack of discipline and common sense from our middle order with four batsmen losing their wickets playing across the line to a slow swing bowler. The only batsman that can say he played above average was King Robert who carried his bat for an unbeaten 63. One thing we can take out of this game is that we played so crap and still were a chance.

Special thanks to The Blind Society for providing umpires for this game at such short notice. Just one or two notes to remember for next time though. To be caught behind the batsman must hit the ball, to be run out the batsman must be short of the line (and you must be watching), if the ball is hit with the bat it cant be out lbw and finally if a player hits a hook shot for four off the middle of the bat it cant be called leg byes. Only small points but you had at least you attended the game and got 10 points.

To all Baulko teams that have the bye in the following few weeks please represent your club and take your umpiring appointments somewhat seriously. We may already have the minor premiership wrapped up but there are still teams looking for home finals and places in the top four.

B2	10 for 109	Cumberland Comm.	10 for 123	First innings loss
B1	10 for 135	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 139	First innings loss
A	10 for 114	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 189	First innings loss



BAULKHAM HILLS SPORTS CLUB SOCCER DIVISION

INFORMATION SHEET - 2005 SEASON

REGISTRATION:

Registrations will continue to be taken throughout the grading sessions and during the 2005 Season.

GRADING:

Grading begins on Tuesday 1st February 2005 at our home ground, Ted Horwood Reserve. See over the page for exact times and dates.

TRIAL GAMES:

Trial games will be played on each Sunday in March. You will be advised by your coach/manager of the times and venues after teams have been formed.

FEES:

We have not yet finalised the new fee schedules but it is anticipated that there will be a small increase to the 2004 fees (the fees also include Granville Assn, Soccer NSW & SA fees, insurance and GST).

Indicative amounts are:

Under 6 & 7	\$75	Under 13 to Under 18 (Students)	\$135
Under 8 & 9	\$115	Seniors (+ Under 16 -18 working)	\$180
Under 10 to 12	\$120	Seniors (Students)	\$155

The fees will be collected during gradings in February. All fees <u>must</u> be paid prior to the trial games. If players are not financial, they are not insured for trial games. Players who are **unfinancial at the beginning of the season will not be issued with registration cards**. (If there is a problem, please feel free to approach the Committee).

Players 18 years and over MUST be a current financial member of the Baulkham Hills Sports Club.

Competition is expected to commence Saturday 2nd April 2005 (Saturday after Easter). Ladies start Sunday 3rd April 2005.

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GRADING SESSIONS - 2005

Ted Horwood Reserve, Park & Renown Rd, Baulkham Hills

<u>Note:</u> Under 6 and Under 7 players will be contacted and advised of their registration day and season dates.

DAY	FIELD	<u>6:30 - 7:30pm</u>	<u>7:30 - 9.00pm</u>	
Tuesdays	No 1	Under 8	Girls	
1st, 8th & 15 th February	No 2	Under 9	Under 18	
	No 3	Under 10	Under 21	

Wednesdays 2nd, 9 th &	No 1	Under 11	Premier League
16 th February	No 2	Under 12	Seniors
	No 3	Under 13	Under 17

Thursdays 3rd, 10th	No 1	Under 14	Ladies	
17 th February	No 2	Under 15	Over 35's	
	No 3	Under 16		