

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

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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. 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 by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

PDCA Newsletter

The latest PDCA Newsletter is now available on their web site at the following link: PDCA Cricket News

Team Performances:

B2	Outright win	11/1	Outright win
B12	Outright win	10 Blue	9 for 187
14/1	4 for 240		

Individual Achievements

John Weatherall	B12	106no	Alex Mihalyka	14/1	109no
J Young	B12	5/6	Josh Rich	14/3	51no
G Korny	B12	6/20	Brendan Temple-Smith	13/1	55no
Reece Jones	16/2	62	Sean Abbott	13/1	53
David Smith	16/2	52	Karanbir Singh	11/1	6/15
Panveer Josan	15/1	56			

Canteen Volunteers Required

We need volunteers to man the canteen on the weekend. If you know anyone who is willing to help out for a couple of hours on Saturday or Sunday, either morning or afternoon, please get your coach/manager/captain to call Pete McLoughlin. We will also be after volunteers for Grand Final weekend, so please help if you can.

Social Committee

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.

Senior Presentation Night – Saturday, June 4

Held at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club as usual. Check the web site for details.

Junior Presentation Day – Sunday, June 5

Held at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club as usual. Check the web site for details.

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.

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!)

Not much to report this week, apart from the excitement at the Sport on Saturday night.

Dill of the Week! I'm not sure whether one or all of those below should get the award this week.

Which two mothers at the club had to be physically restrained and separated, and were almost tossed out of the Sports Club on Saturday night? Apparently they were fighting for the affection of one of the married members of the committee, and it all got a little physical. Push came to shove, and the bar staff were anxiously seen looking for a security guard. There were stunned onlookers from B1 and the other members of the committee who were present, not to mention the other club patrons. Meanwhile it was all the said committee member's wife could do to stay on her chair – she was laughing that hard! Now I'm not going to name the women involved because I saw how they hit – HARD!

Actually, Dill of the Week probably should go to the committee member who was the target of all these, umm, affections. We know he's been a little confused looking for ships in Canberra lately, but everyone knows that it's one girl in every port – not every girl in one port!!

(Editor's note: For those who may be a little nervous, especially Michael and the other bar staff, this WAS all in fun)

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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Match Results and Reports

10 Blue	9 for 187	Winston Hills	15 for 84	Win on averages
<p>Another great win to the Baulko against Winston Hills.</p> <p>Batting first we scored 187 for the loss of 9 wickets for an average of 18.7. It was again a great batting display with a few of the team making there highest score for the season.(Hannah 4, Mitchell Neckerauer 5, and Gaj 21) Other main contributors were Nick 21 (4 x4's), Matt 12 (2x4's), Gaj21(3x4's), Mitch Webb 10(2x4's), Blake 26(1x4 & 1x6), Jonathan & Geoffrey 8 each</p> <p>Then in the field we kept them to 84 and taking15 wickets for an average of 5.3! With Mitchell Webb taking his best figures of 4 for 1. Other wicket takers were Nathan 2-10,Geoffrey 2-3, and Mat 2-3, and single wickets to Nick,and Todd.</p> <p>Overall a fantastic way to finish the season. Especially in the field where in the last few games we were very sharp with some outstanding catches, one which Blake took in today's game, and magnificent ground fielding to complete numerous run outs where today Jonathan & Blake both picked up cleanly and threw the ball back over the stumps for our keeper Mitch Webb to complete the run outs and Nathan having a direct hit from side on to have another run out.</p> <p>All looks promising for next season with improvement being shown by everyone.</p>				

10 Red	6 for 108	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 108	Win on averages
<p>Baulko ended the season on a high defeating Wenty Waratahs. Baulko batted first and got off to a solid start, with Joshua (3), Cody (8), Mark (3) and Owen(1) all contributing with the bat to have us positioned at 3 for 38 at the break. After the break Baulko increased the tempo with some entertaining batting from William (2), Sanju (2), Lachlan (9), Sumedh (6) and Don (7). Shanan (17) and Pavan (13) finished with their highest scores for the season and when finished on 108.</p> <p>We immediately had Wenty on the backfoot and they were 2 for 11 after 3 overs. All players contributed with the ball and the game was effectively over at the break with Wenty 5 for 64. We took some great catches and Cody, William, Sanju, Sumedh and Lachlan all took wickets and the game ended with Wenty 10 for 108.</p>				

10 White A	5 for 78	Kings Langley	4 for 63	Win on Averages
<p>This was a very close game with both teams batting and bowling very well. We scraped home to remain undefeated all season – an excellent all round effort by the boys. Over the season each boy has shown great improvement in all aspects of their game. It has been pleasing to see them play with a great sporting attitude and have great fun.</p> <p>Congratulations to each boy for their contribution to an overall fine team effort throughout the season. Special thanks go to Tony Senior, our coach, for his enthusiasm and encouragement of all the boys.</p>				

10 White B	8 for 106	Norwest	14 for 99	Win on averages
<p>Well guys our last game for the season and a great win.</p> <p>Batting first scoring 8/106. Top score to Nicholas 21 runs, including 4 fours, Yadavan scoring 15, Kunal 6, Riky, Sachin and Sean scoring four, Jack 2, and one run to Utkarsh and Devin. A BIG effort from Sean after falling at his own Birthday party the night before scores 4 runs not out then has his arm x-rayed only to find it is broken. Any tougher and he'd rust.</p> <p>The second week we witnessed excellent fielding and bowling. Great bowling from Sachin 4 for 7, Nicholas 2 for 4 and one wicket to Owen, Yadavan, Kunal, Vithushan, Ramal, Yuvin and Riky. Great wicket keeper catch by Kunal and a fine field catch by Owen.</p> <p>Great season we played 10 for 8 wins and 2 losses. Witnessed HEAPS of improvement from all the players and it was great to see you enjoying your cricket.</p> <p>A BIG thanks to Sujeewa for coaching the team, it is greatly appreciated. Thanks to the parents and the other siblings of the team for turning up each week.</p> <p>See you at the presentation (Sunday June 5 at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club – check the web site for details – Ed.).</p>				

11/2	9 for 138	Winston Hills	10 for 75	First innings win
<p>A tremendous all round performance on the eve of the semi-finals. It started with an outstanding bowling and fielding display on the first day to restrict the strong Winston Hills team to 75 runs. Bowling for Baulkham Hills included Ben Graham 8 overs 3 for 13, Ryan Bailey 8 overs 2 maidens 2 for 6, Anoop Vaidya 8 overs 2 for 29. Excellent wicket keeping from Sam Hubbard featuring a fine catch and no byes.</p> <p>Baulkham Hills' reply was led by an outstanding 59 run opening partnership between Jonathan Fulcher (18) and Chris Gunton (13) which put us firmly on the road to victory, well-supported by an excellent 22 not out from Ryan Bailey and 12 from Jake Bailey. Let's keep the good work up now that the semi-finals are here.</p>				

11/1	10 for 109, 1 for 6	Norwest Blue	10 for 79, 10 for 35	Outright win
<p>After losing the toss Norwest (blue) decided to bat and at first it looked like we were in for a long day in the field. But thanks to some great bowling efforts by Karanbir S(2 for 15 off 7overs) & Adarsh S(2 for 4 off 3 overs) as well as a memorable 2 wicket over from Ash T we were in with a great chance.Norwest(blue) All Out for 79.</p> <p>We started our 1st innings off a little scratchy except for a disciplined opening performance by Tevin L(15 runs). Not long after, at 3 for 29, we could have been in a spot of bother until Sam B and Jack D came to the wicket and produced (what would turn out to be) another one of their now famous match winning partnerships to take us within 10 runs of victory at the end of the 1st days play.</p> <p>Day 2 saw Sam B and Jack D's partnership brake after a short time. At this stage we only needed 3 to be ahead on 1st innings. We past this target rather quickly. However a couple of silly run outs and some simple catches saw us All Out for 109.</p> <p>We decided if we put a special effort in, we were likely to achieve something that has alluded us all season, an outright victory. A super effort was to follow and with some great bowling again by Karanbir S some pressure fielding including a couple of fine catches at 2nd slip to Jack D(taking a total of 4 catches for the match), we saw Norwest tumble All Out for 35 leaving us with a grand total of 6 (which took us 4 overs) to achieve a terrific result for the team.</p> <p>Let's keep it up boys, with the finals being our next challenge.</p> <p>Sam B:-45 runs Jack D:-21 runs & 4 catches Karanbir S:-2 for 15 & 6 for 15</p>				

12/2	10 for 44, 2 for 64	AKA Sports	8 for 198	First innings loss
<p>Baulko Bowling Stanley 2/25 Shivang 2/30 Daniel C 1/23 Nealan 1/29 Toby 1/15 Matt F 1/16</p> <p>Baulko Batting - First innings 9 for 44 Nealan - 10</p> <p>Baulko Batting - Second innings 2 for 64 Matthew N - 16 no Daniel M - 15 Daniel C - 23 no</p>				

12/1	10 for 70	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 115	First innings loss

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13/2	10 for 184	Kellyville	8 for 132	First innings win
<p>With the last competition game of the year, we needed to come away with a win to give us some confidence going into the semi-finals against Kellyville. Chiran as captain did a great job in winning the toss and putting an under strength Kellyville into bat on an extremely fast out field. Any ball that got through the keeper generally made it to the boundary for 4 byes. However it didn't take long for our strike bowlers to find the target with Kieran trapping their opener in front in the third over to have Kellyville 1/16.</p> <p>With Kellyville making the most of the fast out-field, their batsmen were striking hard at the ball, making us work for any wickets. It took another 6 over before Kieran could rattle the furniture of the other opener before he got too settled. With the runs still flowing it took a great catch at point by Chiran off Robert to get things moving again with Kellyville now at 3/60. In the very next over Mason bowled a good fast ball to have the batsman caught in close, but Kellyville never gave up. They continued to hit out at the ball and were rewarded for their actions as it took another 12 overs before we broke the back of the batting line up.</p> <p>Robert did the damage having the first of their big hitters caught plumb in front and the very next ball Robert was able to deliver it right on the stumps and Chiran picked up his second catch of the day. Unfortunately Robert missed his hat trick but the following ball resulted in Matthew taking a good overhead catch and then we had Kellyville on the ropes at 7/104. A 3-wicket maiden, well done Rob!</p> <p>Again it took us a while to claim the last wicket but Adam produced one of his superb in swingers to wrap up the innings and have Kellyville all out for 132. The condition of the field certainly accounted for at least 30 runs so our effort was quite good under the circumstances.</p> <p>Adam and Aleem opened the batting and made the most of the conditions to finish the day at 0/27 after 6 overs.</p> <p>On the second day, we couldn't believe the change in the condition of the field with it being top-dressed during the week! The runs were going to be hard to get. Aleem was bowled to a good ball in the first over of the day. Bad luck mate, you can take it out on the opposition next week. Kieran came on to form his usual partnership with Adam and they set about doing some damage, with some incredibly fast running between wickets. After putting on a 44 run stand within an hour, Kieran was unlucky that an edge found the keeper's chest and then his gloves to be out for 11. Adam got out not long after Kieran for a great 47 runs.</p>				

13/1	4 for 200	Wenty Leagues	10 for 99	First innings win
<p>We won the toss and elected to bat. Nick & Sean got us off to a good start putting on 39 runs when Nick was out lbw for 9 runs. Teshan came in next and helped build a good partnership of 30 runs in 43 minutes. Teshan (12) batted very well and was bowled by a good ball coming back in. Daniel came in next blocking the first ball out back to the bowler, Sean called Daniel through for a run, which was never there, with Daniel disappointed to be run out. Brendan was next to the crease to help Sean to his 4th fifty for the season. Well batted Sean, 53 runs, including two sixes. Gabriel joined Brendan and together they built an unbeaten 113 run partnership to finish 4/200 at stumps. An excellent innings with Brendan 55no, getting his first fifty, and Gabriel 45 not out. Chasing 200 runs would be a big task for Wenty Leagues. Daniel & Trent opened the bowling with Trent picking up the first wicket with a catch by Nick. In the 8th over Josh fielded very sharply at mid-on, picking up the ball firing it back to the bowlers end, catching the batsman just short of his crease. Samira and Sam bowled next with Sam taking the next wicket with a catch from Jarryd. Then Samira knocked over the stumps to have Wenty 4/28 after 15 overs. Sean took the next wicket with a good catch from Josh. Teshan got into the action knocking over the stumps. Wenty's number 6 batsman was seeing the ball very well, hitting Sean out of the ground onto the roof of a house. With a replacement ball, the batsman decided to hit Teshan out of the ground, only to find Sean, still hurting from his treatment from this batsman, running around the boundary to take a brilliant catch. Ben and Josh bowled very well, so well the batsman could not get bat to ball. Gabriel and Jarryd bowled next with Gabriel getting the batsman to edge the ball to Nick. In the next over Gabriel raced in from a deep mid off picking up the ball and with a direct hit we had Wenty all out for 99 runs. Well done boys, another season of good cricket and team work to get to the Semi Final.</p>				

14/3	7 for 186	Winston Hills	10 for 94, 3 for 22	First innings win
<p>The last match of the season was a must win for the team to have any chance of making the semi-finals. The guys lifted again and saved their best performance for the last match of the season, but alas the semi-final berth wasn't to be.</p> <p>Winston Hills won the toss and chose to bat first. Again Alan and Daniel put pressure on the oppositions top order and at the end of their spell Winston hills were struggling at 3/19. Alex, Preet, and Pranav took over and before long Winston Hills were in deep trouble at 7/35 off 20 overs. Despite tight bowling by Christian, Kanav, Josh and Satinder the guys just couldn't close the innings out and the Winston Hills tail managed to put on another 59. We finally managed to dislodge Winston Hills last batsmen after 39 overs with their total on 94 runs. The wicket takers on the first day were Alan (2/31), Daniel (2/5), Alex (2/6), Preet (1/10), Pranav (1/1) and Satinder (1/8).</p> <p>The early end to Wintson Hills brought us to the crease with just under one hours play remaining on the first day. A change of batting order saw Preet and Christian open our innings however several quick wickets left us in trouble at 5/28. Satinder and Alex then combined to bat out the remainder of the morning. At stumps on the first day we were still on 5/28 in trouble, but with several of our normal top order batsmen yet to bat. Alex and Satinder started the second day in a measured way and steadily built a partnership that broke the back of the run chase. At the fall of Satinder's wicket we were 6/88 with our tails in the air. James then combined with Alex to pass Winston Hills total in the 40th over and claim the first innings win. The loss of Alex's wicket in the first over after drinks brought Josh to the crease, the guys then set about trying to build enough of a lead for us to send Winston Hills in to bat again. James and Josh cut loose putting on a further 78 runs in just 12 overs, with Josh bringing up his 50 with a mammoth 25 runs off the bat in the final over of our innings. We then declared our innings closed at 7/186 after 52 overs, our best score with the bat this season. The top scorers were Satinder (20), Alex (30), James (25) and Josh (51).</p> <p>With a little under one hours play left in the day an outright victory was a big ask. However earlier news of an outright win by Kings Langley meant that the bar had been raised another notch and we now also needed an outright win to make the semi-finals. The news of Kings Langley's win was also significant for our opponents because it meant that their semi-final berth was also riding on avoiding an outright loss. Again the guys, buoyed by their success with the bat, set about a difficult task with gusto. The guys made the most of all of the chances that were on offer, but the Winston Hills batsmen dug, and at the end of play they were still at the crease on 3/22. The only wicket taker on the second day was Daniel with 2/16.</p> <p>Congratulations to Winston Hills who had just as much riding on the outcome of the match as we did. A brilliant effort from all of the team to end the season on a high, undoubtedly the guys best performance to date.</p>				

14/1	4 for 240	Wenty Waratahs	9 for 163	First innings win
<p>We finished the main draw on the same high note as we started. In our first game we enjoyed a great century by Tom G and in the last game an equally exciting century by Alex M.</p> <p>We had been struggling a bit with the bat in the last two games so it was fantastic to see a return to form by a few players. Hari, our new opener, saw off the new ball bowlers to pave the way for a big score by the following batsmen. Owen scored an excellent 47 falling just before drinks to a good slower ball.</p> <p>Alex continued building his innings, sensibly waiting for the bad balls to hit rather than trying to score of every ball. Andrew W proved to be an excellent foil at the other end, playing a very mature and sensible innings of 24. He calmed everything down with his steady stoke play and kept Alex on track for his superb ton (109 no). After getting his century Alex hit a mighty six in the second last over (they are still looking for the ball)</p> <p>Bowling the second week was a bit difficult because of the very heavy dew on the ground. The ball was like a sponge after 10 overs. The Wenty batsmen decided they would go down fighting taking the long handle to all our bowlers. Luke D came on and captured both openers with great bowling. The way he changed the field and invited their opener to hit over the field and subsequently got the catch was a pleasure to watch.</p> <p>However the next two batsmen started scoring just as freely. Evan, who hadn't bowled for over two months because of injury, snared the next wicket (a wicket maiden in his first over). The battle at the other end was great cricket to watch. Their highest scoring batsman against our champion spinner, Hari. Finally Hari beat him in flight and Andrew W completed the stumping when he was on 49.</p> <p>The final wickets fell steadily with good bowling from Owen, Aaron, Tom and Luke M.</p> <p>It was a great victory to finish the main draw. The boys need to take this excellent form into the semi's. Anyone who is free next weekend should come and watch our semi against Kings Langley. Our matches against them are always exciting games with excellent cricket.</p>				

15/2	10 for 86	Greystanes	10 for 82	First innings win
<p>It is a Winnnn. This time and what a way to finish the season. All the players and the coach deserved this since they have been working very hard during the season to achieve this at the end of the season. Shanks batted for two and a half hours and proved that he can do better with his bat. Connor was aggressive and scored the highest score of the innings in a very short time. David and Theyv were very patient and scored equal runs. Nicholas and Cleon played very responsibly and scored equal runs too. Conner and Mitchell bowled very well and claimed most of the wickets. Taimoor, David, Shanks and Nicholas claimed one wicket each.</p> <p>Congratulations guys, you thoroughly deserved this win. Have a good brake and best of luck with whatever winter game you are doing. Hope to see you next season. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the few parents who helped with scoring.</p>				

15/1	5 for 146	Cabravale Diggers	10 for 107	First innings win

16/2	10 for 181	Kellyville	9 for 204	First innings loss

16/1	10 for 80, 3 for 73	Greystanes	10 for 291	First innings loss
<p>We fielded on the first day of play and for a while we kept them under control. After drinks they set about belting the ball with one of their players getting 120 and another 68. in the end they set us a chase of 291 runs. Our batting just wasn't up to a formidable bowling attack. John Jerome showed his usual determination and scored runs, he saw a number of batsmen get out before he eventually fell on 43.</p> <p>This was our last game in junior cricket and it would have been nice to have a better result. Starting the season with only 9 players and then eventually 8, it was only with the assistance of the 16/2's that we were able to field a side each week. Many thanks to those players from the 16/2's who filled in and to Terry Webb & David Ruxton for their assistance. The promotion of players from their team often meant they were short of players themselves.</p> <p>Best of luck to all the under 16 players and we hope to see many of you amongst the senior ranks next season.</p>				

B14	10 for 95, 4 for 43	Guildford Bowling	10 for 110, 10 for 97	First innings loss
<p>Home and Away over and done with I'm glad to say. Finishing in fourth position the Baulkham Hills team led by Craig Moreman is heading to the finals in a less than emphatic fashion. Nevertheless the team is there and must work as a team to secure victory. An uncertain state of affairs occurred against Guilford Bowling as the team lost first innings and had 25 minutes to score a hundred runs in order to secure third. Needless to say it was futile however having a relaxing last innings before the final series may in turn help to provide fire in every players belly.</p> <p>The serious end is nigh and Baulkham Hills can take on the next level if they have the heart.</p> <p>Good luck boys.</p>				

B13	10 for 58, 10 for 46	Parramatta Leagues	9 dec 130, 8 dec 143	Outright loss

B12	9 for 223	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 22, 10 for 82	Outright win

B11	10 for 106	Norwest	10 for 291	First innings loss
<p>Performances: Brad Boyle 27 runs, 2-46 and 1 run-out Greg Leeson 30 runs Adrian Cox 3-42 Matthew Vecchiato 17 runs and 2-19 James Attard 3 catches</p> <p>Normally after losing to the leading team by a large margin and having to play them again next week there would be no reason for confidence. However, the B11's with just one narrow win against the bottom team since Christmas feel confident of reversing the result against Norwest this weekend. Despite the big loss there were some positives to come out of the game. Brad Boyle had his best game of the season with a stylish innings of 27. Matthew Vecchiato again took wickets and Paul Morris bowled with good pace. Adrian Cox proved his worth as a partnership breaker and James Attard showed he has a safe pair of hands.</p> <p>With Adam Fahey. (38 wickets at 8) and Greg Leeson (629 runs at 57), we can never be counted out. We also boast one of the better fielding teams in B11 despite a few dropped catches in this match.</p> <p>Man of the Match - Brad Boyle</p>				

B9	10 for 107	Kings Langley	10 for 184	First innings loss

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B8	10 for 92	Hills Barbarians	2 for 100	First innings loss

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B6	10 for 162	Pendle Hill Colts	9 for 168	First innings loss

B5	10 for 179	The Bulls	10 for 59	First innings win

B4	10 for 60	Erskine Park	10 for 182	First innings loss
<p>The Erskine Park (fellows) decided the only way to make the semi finals was to lose first innings to us in the last game of the year. They tried there best but as it turned out, they have found our only weakness, we play hopeless when there is nothing to play for. So no more invitational charity matches for us.</p> <p>Unfortunately we lost the toss and waited ten minutes for a secret ballot team referendum so the fellows could decide that they would send us into the field. Under close scrutiny of video footage monitoring our bent arm actions, we took to the task of destroying our (more than likely) semi final opponents. After an hour, it seemed as though the fellows video footage may have been sent to the back of the video cabinet next to the Pauly Shore movies as Hards (2/35) and Bag (3/35) ripped through the top order whilst bowling well below their best.</p> <p>At 7/44 it looked like the fellows first innings was all but over, but two dead bat dipsticks had other things in mind. This turned out to be the most lacklustre partnership of the year with two batsmen making absolutely no attempt to score runs. Usually our bowlers would sort out such a partnership but incentive was low and we struggled to gain composure with runs mainly coming from the edge of the bat. Philbo Woods (3/28) finally broke the hundred run, 40+ over partnership, much to the relief of our outfielders who had sourced deck chairs and reading material by this stage.</p> <p>What looked like an early afternoon turned into a hard slog as we got their final wicket in the 68th over of the day. It annoyed us even more when we were told we had to bat for two overs as we had bowled our overs too quickly. Chasing 182 with a weakened batting line-up, we lost an unusually fired up J-Dub in the first over looking to cut a ball into Cumberland Golf Course, leaving us precariously poised at 1 for 4 for the start of the second days play.</p> <p>Day two brought some windy weather and we struggled to focus losing wickets at regular intervals to some accurate bowling. With no batting highlights to speak of, we took the first innings loss and looked to pack it in with the semi final team order already sorted. With as decisive leadership as the National Labor Party, the fellows conducted another five minute referendum and decided they would give us some batting practice, only to walk over a further five minutes later and plead that the game be called off.</p> <p>Looking forward to playing a game that actually means something so the semi final next weekend will see a different Baulko B4 team. What happens in the regular comp isn't worth a pinch of you know what when it comes semi final time and the fellows are about find this out.</p> <p>One note that came out of a somewhat spiteful game, special thanks goes to the opposition wicket keeper for providing our team with some bonus incentive to hammer them next week. Something that should be learnt is that there is a difference between gamesmanship and bad sportsmanship, you crossed that line and rest assured that you will pay for your mistake. Onwards and upwards champions, and best of luck to all our fellow Baulko teams in the Finals series.</p>				

B2	7 dec 117, 0 for 6	Wenty Leagues	10 for 42, 10 for 80	Outright win

B1	10 for 120	Inka Warriors	10 for 178	First innings loss

A	10 for 242	Greystanes	10 for 211	First innings win