

The Third Man's Report

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Have a look at the Baulko web site. All the news about club events, fixtures, results, ladders etc are all available at the following web site – www.baulkocricicket.com.au To see your team's results, go to baulkocricicket.com.au, select 'Team Pages' then select your team. From there you can see the ladder by selecting 'Ladder'.

The site will be updated regularly, and the club history will be added during the season.

There have been some changes to the committee this season. You can find a list of the committee members on the website

To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

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@baulkocricicket.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@baulkocricicket.com.au by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

Team Performances:

B4	Outright win	15/1	Outright win
B16	Outright win	10 Red	5 for 142
C	8 for 371		

Individual Achievements

Andrew Pittman	A Res	52	G Korny	B11	5/21
Trent Hession	A Res	7/26	Todd Perry	B16	6/27
Keenan Galas	B4	80	Joe Gurka	C	140
Andrew Hinton	B4	5/8	Luke McNaught	C	50
Adam Tinley	B4	Hatrick	J Gurka/L McNaught	- 174 run 2nd wkt partnership	
B King	B6	58	Reece Dunstan	16/1	63
Roger Deane	B6	51	Sam Lehman	14/1	53
Dean Stapleton	B6	6/13	Kieran Houlahan	14/3	73 no
Brad Green	B8	5/46	Robert Slater	14/3	57

Canteen Roster – Ted Horwood Oval

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
03 December 2005	B16	Under 14/1
10 December 2005	C	Under 14/3
17 December 2005	B1	Under 13/1
07 January 2006	No Junior Matches	B5
14 January 2006	No Junior Matches	B7
21 January 2006	No Junior Matches	B4
28 January 2006	B11	Under 13/2

Saturday Night 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.

DATE	TEAM
03 December 2005	B11
21 January 2006	B17

Social and Other Stuff

Committee Vacancy – Are you interested?

Due to the unexpected resignation by club secretary Bob Dokter, there is a now vacancy on the committee. If anyone is interested they can talk to any of the committee members about what is involved and how to join us in running **YOUR** cricket club. If you want to play a part, let us know.

NSW Cricket Raffle – Tickets are now overdue.

Anyone still with Raffle tickets should return them to Leigh Griggs or anyone on the social committee by this Saturday Dec 3, or they'll miss out on being in the draw. Tickets can also be placed in the Results Box at the reception desk in the Sporto before Saturday night. Money from sold tickets also needs to be returned to Leigh.

Junior Player of the Round

In order to recognise some of the junior players, we have introduced the Junior Player of the Round Award. This is similar to the Senior Player of the Round Award we had last season, but unfortunately the juniors do not receive a free beverage at the Sporto on Saturday night.

The winner for this round is **Sam Hubbard** from the 12/2. "When we bowled, Sam gave a very tidy display behind the stumps with his keeping. He scored 55 not out when we batted including 5 4s, shots on both sides of the wicket and excellent running between the wickets. He came to the wicket with our total on 39 and was still there when the last wicket fell at 152. Sam's latest effort adds to his previous two scores of 66 not out against Norwest and 21 not out against Pendle Hill Colts." Congratulations Sam.

Playing Fees

All players are advised that playing fees for the current season are now **OVERDUE!** If you have not paid your fees, please pay the money to your captain asap, or give it to any committee member at the Sporto on Saturday night.

Have-A-Go Clinic – Friday Nights

Once again we are running the Milo Have-A-Go clinic for 5 to 8 year olds on Friday nights. The clinic is being held at Charles McLoughlin Oval. Jeff Warland is again running the clinics, along with his merry band of assistants. The sessions run from about 6:00 to 7:30. If you are interested, come along and register on the night.

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

Saturday Night Raffles

The Saturday Night Raffles continue on the first week of each senior match back at the Sports Club after the Senior games. Ticket sales usually commence by about 6:30pm. This year the prizes are Woolies vouchers, which can be used at any Woolies, Big W, or Woolies Liquor stores

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. 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.

Caught In Slips

(All the latest from around the club)

If you want to find out what is happening at Baulko, log on to the website at: www.baulkocricicket.com.au.

Get back to the Sporto each week after the game & support the club. Don't forget the raffle held on the first Saturday of each senior game. Come back and hear about the games played. Support your club!

It is very disappointing that some seniors have not paid their registration fees yet. After all, it has been close on 6 weeks since the season commenced. Come on, get your money to your captain or any of the committee. As list of all defaulters was given to captains at last monthly meeting (November 1).

This Sunday sees the playing of the Annual Baulko v Bankstown challenge. This year it is our turn to play host, with the two games for seniors & U11 to be held at Charles McLaughlin. Games start at 10am. Let's see if we can defend our dual wins last year.

Unfortunately, due to bad weather, Baulko were unable to take on a NSW Vision Impaired select team at Charles McLaughlin Reserve last Sunday. Good luck to the guys in the National Championship in Queensland at the end of the year. Hopefully the game can be rescheduled in the New Year.

A reminder to all senior captains that all player requirements are to be coordinated through senior registrar Jason Currey.

If you have some interesting items for inclusion in the Owzatt, contact the editor (owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au) or the president (president@baulkocricicket.com.au).

Match Results and Reports

10 Blue	13 for 113	AKA Sports	9 for 101	Loss on averages
<p>AKA won the toss and sent Baulko into bat. Joshua (1) and Manmit (2) opened the batting for Baulko. The loss of some early wickets put pressure on our batting to score runs without losing more wickets. The batsmen responded well, however, the loss of 4 wickets toward the end of the innings did not help our cause. Batsmen who scored runs were Tanveer (5), Ramit (4), Bryce (7), Siddhant (1), Viva (1), Mitchell (1), Michael (4), Joe (7) and Agnish (4).</p> <p>Baulko's turn to bowl and the opening bowlers made early inroads with Michael (1 for 7) taking a wicket in his first over. With 1 run out also in the first over things were looking good, however, it was not until the 15th over that the next wicket fell. The best bowler was Joshua (2 for 8) who nearly claimed a hat trick, other bowlers to take wickets were Joe (1 for 6), Bryce (1 for 5), Siddhant (1 for 12), Ramit (1 for 1) and Tanveer (1 for 5). There were some outstanding fielding displayed with 3 catches to Joe and 1 to Bryce. Despite the general good fielding if we had held all our catches we would have won the game.</p>				

10 Red	5 for 142	Seven Hills RSL	12 for 83	Win on averages
<p>Another well deserved win for the boys, powering their way to 5-142 off the 36 overs against Seven Hills at Best Road. We then bowled and fielded better than ever to restrict Seven Hills to 12 for 83. Josh Koski and Owen Smith were both on hattricks during the game.</p> <p>Batting: Troy Black with 22, including 4 fours. Tom Waddups 10 Batting Award to Brad Ripps who hit a cracking boundary straight past mid on which bounced off the fence. Special mention to John Hollins who faced 11 no balls and wides out of his 18 balls.</p> <p>Bowling: Josh Koski 2-2 Owen Smith 3-3 (and swinging it a mile - just ask him) John Hollins 2-5 Bowling award to Liam Graham who had 1-5, with 2 maidens and no wides or no balls.</p> <p>Great wicket keeping from Luke Bertus and Dan Waddups.</p>				

10 White	11 for 117	Kellyville	13 for 78	Win on averages
<p>Well-played guys.</p> <p>Winning the toss (What great celebrations) we elected to bat. Top score to Devin 12. Good batting from all including William 7, Nicholas 5n/o, Kunal 5, two each to Sean, Tarush and Ramal, one each to Utkarsh, Dan, Sachin and Vithushan. Good batting by Blaine who had to send for a taxi for some wide wide bowling.</p> <p>Day 2 we witnessed excellent bowling and fielding, probably the best so far.</p> <p>Great bowling from Nicholas 3/3 (narrowly missing hat trick), Devin 2/3, Kunal 2/5 and Daniel 1/6 Our fielding was generally consistent. Great caught & bowled by Daniel, 2 excellent direct run outs by Sean and Devin, Assisted run outs between Devin & Sean and Sachin & Devin. 2 fine wicket keeper catches, one each to Sean and Devin.</p> <p>Coaches & Managers Award: Devin: 12 runs, 2/3, 1 run out, 2 run out assists and a wicket keeper catch. Great all round performance, congratulations.</p>				

11/2		Kellyville		
No idea. Team management have still not bothered to even submit any scores! – Ed.				

11/1B	9 for 136	Guildford Leagues	10 for 138	First innings loss
<p>This was a very exciting game – the end was very tense, with Guildford winning by two runs. The game was played in an exceptionally good spirit and one of the most enjoyable of the season! The two teams played hard and demonstrated good skill with bat and ball.</p> <p>James Benton played an excellent game taking 2 for 0 off two overs and hitting an excellent 16 – his best of the season! Another all round good performance by Taseen Rahman – 2 wickets and a top score of 27 not out. Sanju Sonnadara also bowled very well chipping in with two wickets. Tom Hughes had another good performance with the bat scoring 17 runs. It was an all round great game – well done boys!</p>				

11/1A	8 for 183	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 149	First innings win
<p>Nick 28 Geoffrey 25 Matt 2/18 Cody 2/12</p> <p>Baulko batted first and put together a competitive 183. After a shaky start at 2/10 Joel and Gaj steadied the innings with a patient 8 to Joel and 15 to Gaj. Jonathan made 10 and Geoffrey continued with his great recent form with 25 not out. Nick and George put on the runs quickly at the end with a quick fire 28 to Nick (once again top scoring and continuing his consistent great form) and a great 13 to George off 18 balls. The innings was helped with Ima sundry putting on runs consistently, remaining not out 69. The pleasing thing about this innings was that there were good contributions from a number of players</p> <p>183 was always going to be tough to chase but Wenty gave it a good go with consistent batting through their order and some loose bowling leading to sundries and extra balls. Pavan struck early with a great caught and bowled. Pavan has been bowling very well recently at training and in matches without much luck and this should be the start of a good period for Pavan. With Wenty at 6/121 after 39 overs it was anyones game, then Mitch and Nick tied them down with some good bowling and then Matt broke the innings apart with two great overs-clean bowling his first victim with pure pace and then controversially switching to his looping off spin for his next over - picking up another wicket for a wicket maiden. Mitch secured the 9th wicket with a direct hit from the outfield for a run out and Cody bowled their last batsman finishing off the innings- finishing with the great figures of 2/12.</p> <p>There were many positives coming from the bowling effort- the fielding was good with two direct hit run outs and Shanan and Gaj took two fantastic, difficult catches in the outfield. However some of the bowling could have been tighter with 61 sundries conceded. I am sure Pete will be working hard on this at training. Well done Baulko</p>				

12/2	10 for 152	Kings Langley	10 for 120	First innings win
<p>Bowling - Ben Graham 7.1 overs 1 maiden 4 for 16, John Coulter 2 overs 1 maiden 2 for 2 Batting - Sam Hubbard 55 not out with 5 4s, Aidan Cousin 15.</p> <p>Another good all round performance. Kings Langley reached 3 for 96 at one stage but our bowlers led by Ben Graham and well supported by John Coulter, and Michael Waddups (1 for 8 off 4 oves) saw us take the last 7 wickets for only 24 runs to have them all out for 120. The boys also fielded well with 2 fine catches by Ben Graham to add to his 4 wickets and a fine catch by Chris Gunton.</p> <p>The Baulkham Hills reply was led by Sam Hubbard's wonderful unbeaten 55 runs. Sam's last 3 innings have yielded a total of 142 runs with him not out on each occasion. As has been the case with his batting all season, it featured fine shots on both sides of the wicket and excellent running between the wickets. Sam received good support from Aidan Cousin and also Anoop Vaidya who though he only scored 3 runs off his own bat, helped Sam add 36 runs for the 8th wicket and in the process, secure 1st innings points. Congratulations again team, let's keep playing good positive cricket.</p>				

12/1	10 for 61, 7 for 43	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 100	First innings loss
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13/2	10 for 134	Hills Barbarians	7 for 209	First innings loss
<p>The team started well against the undefeated top of the ladder Barba's, having them 6 for 106 but unfortunately we relaxed our hold on the match in the last 1 and a half hours in the field last week and let them off the hook. It is encouraging to know we had them worried for long part of their innings though and we showed how competitive we can be. The batting today was very sound and no one went out to silly shots. Some excellent deliveries dismissed our top order and that is the only reason we did not get closer to the large total we were set to chase. Special congratulations to Alex who has backed up 2 weeks in a row with innings savings knocks...Terrific stuff Alex keep up the concentration!!</p> <p>The team is improving every week and coming together as a contender if we can get some winning momentum back.</p> <p>Best bowlers: Elliott 2-29 (10 overs), Adam 1-24 (10 overs), Matthew N 1-25 (10 overs) and Alex 1-6 (6 overs) Best Batters: Alex 29, Daniel 16, Toby 15</p>				

13/1	10 for 100, 2 for 112	Kellyville	2 for 204	First innings loss
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14/3	3 for 202	Norwest	10 for 80, 7 for 48	First innings win
<p>After a couple of recent losses the team was determined to get back on the winning board and post a really good score. After losing the toss the toss surprising Norwest put us into bat. Robert and Adam opened the innings. So far this year we have struggled to find the right opening pair but today we did. Both Rob and Adam played very patiently to see off Norwest's first bowling pair with the score on 0/28 after 10 overs.</p> <p>Just as things were looking quite settled and with 44 runs on the board Adam was bowled by a good length ball that got through his guard. Kieran came in next and picked up on last week's batting effort to find the boundary early in his innings. Both boys absolutely destroyed the opposition with some punishing stroke play, good running between wickets and good defence when required. It took Norwest until the 50th over of the day before Robert was bowled for a magnificent 57 and a 127 run partnership for the second wicket. Cameron came out and blasted a quickfire 21 runs. By stumps we put on an impressive score of 3 for 202 with Kieran unbeaten on 73.</p> <p>Day 2 came and we were without Cameron, Christian and Daniel. We have been struggling to claim early wickets like last season and the guys were keen to get that feeling back. Nothing like determination, as Kieran claimed the first wicket of the day on just the third ball of the day with a great catch by Robert at point. The second wicket was just a sensational piece of cricket. Norwest's opener hit a good shot down the ground and decided to take on Nelson's arm for a third run. What a mistake, Nelson sent a flat throw back to the bowler's end and Luke gathered in the ball and flicked the ball onto the stumps in one movement to have their batsman short of the crease. Robert claimed the next wicket with a good catch by Tiarne at square leg. Luke came on and bowled absolutely beautifully. He had the ball swinging and finally got his man caught at point and Norwest were in trouble at 4/35.</p> <p>It took a while for our next wicket, but Kieran clean bowled their dangerman for 15 and Norwest were 5/69 at drinks. After the drinks break Kieran swapped the gloves with Adam for Adam to have a bowl. Just as we spoke about at the break Adam claimed his first wicket of the day with his second ball and then claimed another wicket in the over to have Norwest reeling at 7/72. Then a run out and Tiarne cleaning up the tail Norwest were all out for 80 having lost their last 5 wickets for just 11 runs.</p> <p>The team enforced the follow-on with only an hour to play. Boy this team knows how to go in for the kill. Adam and Tiarne claimed the first 3 wickets without a single run on the board. By the time we reached stumps we had Norwest just about out for the count on 7/48. Great determined team effort. Your attitude in the field was simply outstanding and you all rewarded for it.</p> <p>Great to see all our bowlers doing really well today particularly Nelson, Matthew, Tiarne and Chiran. Keep it up guys and you will experience more wins than defeats this year.</p> <p>Match stat's – Kieran 73 n.o., Robert 57, Cameron 21 and Adam 18. With the ball Adam 8-6-4-5, Paul 5-0-2-13, Matthew 3-0-2-18, Tiarne 4.31-2-8, Kieran 10-2-2-24, Luke 5-0-1-8, Chiran 1-0-1-2, Mason 5-0-0-12, Robert 7-3-2-13 and Nelson 5-1-0-14.</p>				

14/1	9 for 210	Kings Langley	10 for 148	First innings win
<p>We won the toss and elected to bat. Sean and Daniel opened the batting with Daniel (4) out in the 8th over after hesitating on a run to be caught short of the crease. Sam came in next and batted very well building his score, turning over the strike with good running between the wickets. Sean (43) was out first ball after the drinks break caught on the boundary. Teshan (2) was caught before he could settle in which brought Nick to the crease. Nick was in complete control of the bowling scoring at a run a ball but pushed a little too hard which saw him caught having scored 16 runs from 15 balls. Josh joined Sam at the crease playing some very good shots in a 32 run partnership that saw Sam reach a very well earned fifty which came to end when he was stumped on 53. A great innings Sam. Ben opened his innings with a four but was unfortunately bowled on the next ball. Josh (19 from 29 balls) batted really well before being caught with the score on 145. Aleem joined Gabriel at the crease only to see Gabriel run out a short time later. Aleem and Brendan put on a great 42 run partnership in 32 minutes which ended when Brendan (20 from 27 balls) was caught. With 11 balls remaining in the match, Aleem belted 17 runs and Samira 3 to take our score to a respectable 9 for 210. Well batted Aleem 40 runs not out from 43 balls.</p> <p>Sean & Michael opened the bowling restricting Kings Langley to only 23 runs from the first 9 overs. Samira and Teshan came on next with Samira picking up a wicket in his first and second overs with catches from Nick and Sean. From here Kings Langley consolidated for 19 overs putting on another 56 runs before Ben got the breakthrough with another catch by Sean. Samira came back on knocking over the stumps twice in his next spell to have them struggling at 5/110 after 39 overs. Sean came back on taking two more wickets with a catch from Brendan and the second hitting the stumps. Teshan picked up the next wicket with a great catch from Daniel diving in slips to get his hand under the ball and diving again to take the catch. Josh then lured the batsmen forward allowing Nick to take a good stumping. Sam came on for the last over taking the last wicket on the last ball to have them all out for 148. A very good team effort with excellent performances from Sam, Aleem and Samira. Well bowled Samira 10-5-4-16, Sean 10-2-2-18, Ben 10-4-1-25, Teshan 8-0-1-19, Daniel 8-4-0-12, Aleem 5-2-0-5, Josh 2-1-1-6 and Sam 1-0-1-8.</p>				

15/2	10 for 36, 8 for 83	Norwest	10 for 125, 3 for 80	First innings loss
<p>Our run of lost tosses continued unabated with the guys again sent into the field. Norwest took full advantage of the good batting conditions and commenced their innings with a flurry. The guys determination in the field was finally rewarded in the 16th over when Pranav took the wicket that broke a prolific opening partnership. The fall of another wicket reduced the flow of runs slightly but it wasn't until Aaron and Kanav entered the attack that we gained the upper hand. Aaron toiled away at one end, troubling the batsmen but seemingly unable to capitalise on their errors. While at the other, Kanav first claimed the wicket of the remaining opener with an excellent catch off his own bowling, then set about decimating the Norwest batting order. At the end of their combined bowling spell Norwest had lost 7/40. Kanav claimed the final Norwest wicket in his last over, bringing their innings to a close after 40 overs with their total on 125. A memorable bowling performance from Kanav who took 7/23 off his 12 overs, ably supported by Aaron (1/31) and Pranav (2/14) who claimed the remainder.</p> <p>The early end to the Norwest innings saw us at the crease with roughly an hours play remaining on the first day. Our innings faltered under a barrage of short pitched bowling from the Norwest opening bowlers. After the loss of one of our openers in the first over, things went steadily down hill. Alex B left the crease first, retiring hurt after taking a nasty blow, closely followed by the dismissal of the remainder of our top and middle order. The end of the first day couldn't come quickly enough. When play finally ended at 12:00 we were on 7/27.</p> <p>The second days play commenced with us 98 runs in arrears with just 3 wickets in hand. In a valiant effort Alex G and Kanav occupied the crease for a further 9 overs before the inevitable came to pass. Our innings came to a close in the 23rd over with the total on 36 runs and the majority of our batsmen sporting at least one bruise for their efforts.</p> <p>Norwest chose not to enforce the follow on and they took to the crease for their second innings. At the end of roughly an hour's frenetic batting they declared their innings closed at 3/80, with Aaron (2/40) and Kanav (1/22) both claiming wickets.</p> <p>We were sent back to the crease with just over one and a half hours play remaining and a deficit of 169 runs. Again we lost an early wicket but partnerships between Pranav, Shan, and Mithran stemmed the tide. All of the guys performed admirably, staying focussed on the task at hand in the face of a sometimes spiteful Norwest attack. The arrival of midday saw the threat of an outright loss averted with our second innings total on 8/83 after 32 overs. Innings from Pranav (7), Shan (35), Mithran (3) and Kanav (10) were the highlights of what was, despite the loss, a good all round effort.</p>				

15/1	10 for 195	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 88, 10 for 72	Outright win
<p>The team scored an exciting outright win against Pendle Hill to stay in a share of the competition lead. Batting first Baulkho scored a healthy 7 for 195 with good contributions from Tom Gurka (52), Owen Butler (43), Alex Mihalyka (33) and Luke Dempsey (29). Andrew Wood also kicked the innings off well in an unfamiliar opening role scoring 11. Partnerships of 90 from Tom and Owen and 65 from Alex and Luke D set up the formidable total. The following week after some early resistance the Pendle Hill wickets started to tumble. Luke McNaught did the early damage with 3 for 13 while Hari Raja helped clean up the later batsmen with 3 for 12 to have them all out for 88 right on drinks. The pressure was on to get the outright as our main opposition in the competition had both already scored outright wins. After a bright start by Baulkho with early wickets Pendle Hill dug in and the outright seemed to be slipping away. A vital late wicket to Alex Mihalyka removed their best batsman and we needed one more wicket with just over two overs to go. Resolute defence by their tailenders saw them reach the last over when a mix-up on the first ball by their batsmen combined with clinical fielding by Owen Butler and Andrew Wood saw a run out and an outright win to Baulkho! Jacob Astill with 2 for 8 and Alex Mihalyka with 2 for 17 were the best of the bowling figures.</p>				

16/1	10 for 122	Wenty Leagues	2 for 125	First innings loss
Reece Dunstan 63				

C	8 for 371	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 112	First innings win
<p>Joe Gurka 140, Luke McNaught 50 Luke McNaught 4/4</p> <p>The juniors in the 'C' grade are now confidently playing against senior players and it is starting to show in the results. The team scored a convincing first innings win against Pendle Hill. Batting first they amassed an entertaining total of 8 for 371 with one of the veterans of the side Joe Gurka scoring a brilliant 140. Combining with Luke McNaught, who scored 50 himself opening the batting, the 2nd wicket partnership was 174. Late contributions of 37 not from both Alex Mihalyka and Brett McNaught helped to reach the massive total. Brett scored his 37 from 21 balls in an unbroken 42 run partnership off only 28 balls! The following week Pendle Hill were never in the hunt in the run chase and were all out for 112 after being 3 for 94 early with a brilliant bowling display from Luke McNaught who snared 4 for 4 while the others share the wickets around. After a tentative start to the season the team is now in the first four on the table.</p>				

B17	10 for 87, 8 for 73	Winston Hills	10 for 140, 9 dec 100	First innings loss
<p>Rick Camash 35 Chris Leeson 4/20 Charuka Abhayawickrama 30 not out</p>				

B16	10 for 90, 10 for 106	Guildford Bowling	10 for 86, 10 for 81	Outright win

B15	10 for 149, 2 for 90	Hills Barbarians	10 for 128	First innings win
<p>Now begins the first B15's Match Report revolving around another narrative. In this case Puss has requested a Soccoroos theme, whether or not the idea stemmed from the victory on Wednesday a fortnight ago or from the gift of the gab displayed by Ian um I mean Pete as he explained a previous teams creative talents with their Report is still undecided and will have to remain in the dark until the final game of '06.</p> <p>30 odd minutes into the game the Baulko defence had been broken three times with no everlasting away score on the Bar Bars tally. The substitution was made presenting a red headed Kewell to the world, one of the two rep players in a 'vastly under skilled' Baulko team in contrast to their opposition. By full time of the first innings it was the red heads miss that gave way to a Bresciano like final knock of 44. The defence had been strong and withheld the Bar Bars for the few hours. But was it the travelling time? The home ground advantage or was it the thought of yelling out in the first week by the proprietor of this idea- "Whoar, Who The? Who The (expletive) are the Bar, Bar, Barbarians?" (Whether or not this was said remains totally irrelevant and the author of this work who will remain nameless will take no responsibility for the expression).</p> <p>In the end it was an unusual Swartzer who took the gloves and another man's ironically orange protection to prevent any away victory being made. The strikers had struck and even for this occasion the red headed kid who has previously been and probably wrongly so been described as the Kewell of the team picked up a saucy little pie due to the help of the main strikers prowess.</p> <p>But isn't today really all about the final outcome of '06? Isn't it about knowing that an apparent better team sat down and withered away in this round to give the confidence to take home the cup in the year that has been waited for for so long by so many of those who took to the pitch today? Isn't it about the passion that was found in one and all who shouted out the expletive above? Or isn't it about knowing that everyone stood up for once and the tactics of our Guus made the difference in the end? Or is it simply about making a fool of a few individuals, particularly the one who constantly gets bagged out for his bright red clothing, but is already on the way to a 250 run year. Or about a withering Door who made his comeback only to wimper out on the field because he happened to French cut a few runs with the bat and felt he had done a job? No probably not, today is about asking where the hell has that Chicken (expletive) Biff disappeared to and knowing that there can't be that many birds in Vietnam to miss every game but the bye so far.</p> <p>That's what it's really about, oh, and by the way for the record victory was assured in a parallel way to the Soccorros. Slightly ironic as the idea of this report was sprouted in a drunken rant four days before the conclusion of day one. But I suppose it's not as ironic as having a bright orange box that matches the colour of your hair. Who does that....?</p>				

B14		BYE		BYE
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B11	10 for 63, 10 for 33	Parramatta Leagues	10 for 68, 3 for 37	Outright loss
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B9	10 for 56, 10 for 131	Kellyville	8 dec 161, 0 for 27	Outright loss
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B8	10 for 72, 5 for 60	Norwest	8 dec 147	First innings loss
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B7	10 for 120	Parramatta Golf	10 for 121, 4 for 109	First innings loss
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B6	10 for 205	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 51, 8 for 105	First innings win
<p>Brian King 58 Roger Deane 51 Dean Stapleton 6/13</p> <p>Winning the toss in his first game as captain, Cameron had no hesitation in making Seven Hills bowl on a stinking hot day. He then watched on in satisfaction as we piled on 205 runs and batted the day out, something we have done rarely, if ever, before! Brian (58) and Harry (20) put on 54 for the first wicket to get the ball rolling and the icing on the cake was an 80 run partnership for the sixth wicket between Roger (51) and Dean (23), which totally demoralised the opposition.</p> <p>Cam didn't win any popularity points with Seven Hills when he asked them to finish bowling their allotted overs in the second week - they were definitely expecting us to declare overnight. And even though Dave was suicidally run out by Jeremy off the third ball of the day, the psychological battle had been won. Seven Hills just weren't in the mood for a fight and capitulated for a pathetic 51. Dean bowled superbly and fully deserved his figures of 6/13, while Roger snared 3/31. Brett McLaren took the last wicket and also snaffled the slips catch of the century, diving to his left a la AB against the Kiwis at the Gabba.</p> <p>With just over two hours remaining, we put Sevo back in and almost achieved an outright victory - they were 8 down at the close of play and a couple more overs may have got us the full ten points. Still, a very comprehensive and satisfying victory that goes some way towards atoning for our disappointing Grand final loss against the same team last year.</p>				

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B4	10 for 164, 0 for 29	Greystanes	10 for 64, 10 for 119	Outright win
<p>Keenan Galas: 80 Andrew Hinton: 5-8 Adam Tinley: Hatrick</p> <p>We won our first toss of the year and elected to bat. Keenan (80) and Adam T put on a solid opening stand of 36. We then lost wickets at regular intervals to slump to 6-103. Two good lower order partnerships between Keenan (who batted well for over two hours) and Andrew H (28*) and then Andrew H and Adam V to take the score to 8-164. We were all out for 164, a score that was much less than it could have been on a small ground.</p> <p>We had about 1.5 hours to make inroads into the Greystanes line up, and inroads we made. Keenan bowled a quality opening spell but Greystanes were looking ok when they reached 3-59. Andrew H (5-8) and Adam T (2-1) then demolished the lower order to dismiss Greystanes for 64, securing the first innings win on day 1. We enforced the follow and Greystanes reduced some of the deficit to be 1-33 in their second innings at stumps.</p> <p>Day 2 and Greystanes played much better to reach 3-71 and 5-90 with Keenan (2-33) and Andrew H (2-23) both bowling good spells. Adam T (3-7) then took on the roll of destroyer to take a hatrick and with good support from Ben (3-47), dismissed Greystanes for 119. This left us 20 runs to chase for the outright. The openers mowed down the total in four overs to give us our third outright win on the trot. Great stuff.</p>				

B1	10 for 170	INKA Warriors	10 for 182	First innings loss
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A Res	6 for 129	Wenty Leagues	10 for 123	First innings win
<p>Now that's how you win a game. 3pm on the second week. The Wenty Leagues Where's Waldo's didn't know what hit them. We were extremely unlucky to lose the toss this week and absolutely no blame can be put on the captain. Surprise, surprise, they wanted to bat first on a hot afternoon.</p> <p>Dead bats were the order of the day with the Where's Waldo's struggling to put on runs against our improving bowling attack. 123 off 51 overs isn't much of a total on Ring-A-Rosie oval with it's fast outfield and new pitch. I dare say that if we had the opportunity to bat first, a very large total may have been on the cards.</p> <p>Sitting pretty at 1/38 at the end of the first days play, the game had a sort of inevitability about it. We polished off the runs fairly comfortably thanks to a dominant top order batting display and gave ourselves an early mark.</p> <p>Bag (7/26) and Byrne (3/21) shared the wickets this game without doing anything special with the ball. Tight back up bowling was the key to most dismissals with constant pressure being applied to all batsmen.</p> <p>The Pitts hit another half century opening the batting and should have been there at the end of the innings but for an unfortunate decision. JJ provided quality support at the top of the order and there were a few handy cameo performances to get us home.</p> <p>Highlight of the match would have to be Hoges dropped catch. Fielding at first slip, he caught and dropped the same edge at least 3 times (fines apply x3).</p> <p>Thanks to the B5's for providing Homsy and John for the game. Homsy did an admirable job with the gloves no matter how hard he tried to drop the catches and JJ batted with Mark Waugh elegance to set up the win.</p> <p>Big game next week boys, time to start dominating this comp.</p>				

A	0 for 4	Kings Langley	10 for 248	Draw – no play day 2
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