

# The Third Man's Report

## Check out our web site

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:results@baulkocricicket.com.au) by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

## Team Performances:

Round 9

B15 5 for 278

## Individual Achievements

Round 10

Pat Mamo	B5	5/14
Cameron Booth	B6	6/23
Ben Dooley	B7	87no
Keith Morrison	B7	5/39
W Koski	B14	72no
Reece Jones	B14	62
Graham Howard	B14	55no

Round 9

Matt Friedrich	B4	54no
Joe Gurka	B7	5/39
Chris White	B9	6/15
Ash Jolly	B11	7/25
Tim Chesher	B15	128no
Jake Gorman	B15	59
Shannon Hinkley B16		90
Tom Gurka	C	59no

## 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
28 January 2006	B11	Under 13/2
04 February 2006	B8	Under 12/1
11 February 2006	B9	Under 12/2
18 February 2006	B15	Under 11/1A
25 February 2006	B6	Under 11/1B
04 March 2006	C	Under 11/2
11 March 2006	B17	Under 10 Red

# Social and Other Stuff

## Trivia Night - Saturday, February 25, 2006

The Trivia Night will again be held in the auditorium at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club.

Due to the club imposing a limit on numbers in the auditorium, we are limited in the number of tables that we can have, so

**TABLES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED.** To book your table for the night, please contact Leigh Griggs on the Social Committee by email at [social@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:social@baulkocricicket.com.au)

Organise your tables of 8 people now. 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.

## Junior Double Wicket Competition - Sunday, February 19, 2006

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.

## Junior Photo Day - Saturday, February 25, 2006

Team photos for the Junior teams will be taken at Ted Horwood Reserve.

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.

## Senior vs Colts Twenty20 Game - Sunday, March 5, 2006

BHCC is re-introducing the Colts v Seniors match. This was previously played annually, but has not been played for a few years.

The match is planned as a Twenty20 match, at Charles McLaughlin on Sunday March 5. It will commence around 10am. We will select 12 players, with a Supersub

The teams have been selected by the committee. Colts - being those 21 & under and Seniors - well those older than 21!

Everyone is welcome to come and watch some of the best young (and not so young!) players in the club battle for the glory of victory.

## 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.

## **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 the previous round is **Adam Luther** from 14/3. Adam Luther opened the batting and scored 80 not out in an innings of 1 dec 233 in 45 overs. He also took 4/8 with the ball in the match. Congratulations Adam.

## **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.

## **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 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 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](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au).

Chris Springall notched up an unusual achievement last week, even for someone who has played over 20 years of cricket. Chris usually plays A Grade – but their game was called off on Friday night due to the rain. A Reserve were short, so Chris was called up to fill in for them. He turned up on Saturday, to find a wet wicket and the game called off. Well done Chris – washed out twice in the same round!

On January 7, in B8's round 9 match against Winston Hills, our backup bowlers were getting hit all around the park. The Captain and wicketkeeper, Greg Leeson, had had enough. He ripped off his pads, gave them to the nearest person he could find and said I'm bowling.

And sure enough Greg induced a false shot in his first over. The ball went high in the air and was going to land in the middle of the pitch. Forgetting he was now bowling, Greg yelled out "KEEPER". The acting wicketkeeper, Chris Mills, barely 60 kg, charged towards the bowl. Greg, about 30kg heavier than Chris beat him to the ball. Greg took the catch above his head while Chris lay motionless on the ground. He had a small cut to his nose caused by Greg's elbow and his eyes were rolling around his head. Chris was carried off semi-conscious.

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

## Match Results and Reports – Seniors Round 10

<b>C</b>	9 for 168	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 121	First innings win
Tom Gurka 44, Joe Gurka 32, Owen Butler 23 Brett McNaught 3/14, Evan Platt 2/42				

<b>B17</b>	10 for 34	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 59	First innings loss
S. Fernandez 4-16 T.Stubbs 2-3 M.Barton 16				

<b>B16</b>	6 for 160	Norwest	9 for 158	First innings win

<b>B15</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>B14</b>	3 for 197	Pendle Hill Colts	6 for 190	First innings win

<b>B11</b>	10 for 112	Greystanes	9 for 184	First innings loss

<b>B9</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>B8</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>B7</b>	7 for 187	Granville Pats	10 for 183	First innings win

<b>B6</b>	8 for 96	NSW Tamils	10 for 50	First innings win

<b>B5</b>	10 for 106	Winston Hills	10 for 131	First innings loss

<b>B4</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>B1</b>		BYE		BYE

<b>A Res</b>		Guildford Leagues		Draw – wash out

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## Match Results and Reports – Seniors Round 9

<b>C</b>	4 for 124	Guildford Leagues	9 for 122	First innings win
<p>We lost the toss and they elected to bat. Wickets weren't easy to come by but the bowling was tight and they didn't get away from us. The introduction of Evan and Alex saw us take some quick wickets and they went from 3-60 to 7/88 in quick time. They eventually got to 9/122 off their 42 overs. Best of the bowlers Evan Platt with 3/18 and Luke McNaught 2/8. Special mention must be made of Luke Dempsey who took 4 catches behind the stumps - one of which was an absolute pearler.</p> <p>Our innings started a little slowly scoring only 17 runs off the first 10 overs but solid partnerships saw us gradually run down their total. Owen and Tom put on 31 runs, Evan and Tom put on 20 runs and then Martin and Tom put on 58 undefeated runs to bring us home. Tom was not out on 59 and Martin 26 off only 16 balls. A solid first innings win which now puts us on the top of the table. Bring on Wenty!!</p> <p><b>Round 8 – v AKA Sports</b></p> <p>We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. A bad start as Martin was dismissed first ball and Joe went early for only 8. At 2/14 we needed a good partnership and this was provided by Tom and Owen who put on 65 for the 3rd wicket when Owen was out for 22. Tom retired hurt due to a back injury and then Luke Dempsey provided some entertainment with lusty hitting, charging the bowlers. He made a lively 37 before some great late order batting by both Mark Dempsey 17 and Luke McNaught 30. Tom went out again at the end of the innings and finished on 26 not out. We finished our 42 overs with a very respectable 9/166.</p> <p>We took an early wicket but they batted well to get to 2/70 off 20 overs. Then a great spell of bowling by Owen saw them slump to 6/78. They had a bit of a late order rally to get to 125 off 35 overs but Troy finished the innings off quickly taking 2/11. Best bowling - Owen Butler 3/16, Luke McNaught 2/24.</p>				

<b>B17</b>		BYE		BYE
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<b>B16</b>	9 for 235	Pendle Hill Colts	4 for 303	First innings loss
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<b>B15</b>	5 for 278	Norwest	10 for 106	First innings win
<p>In order for one to face both the first and last ball of an innings, let alone a one-day innings, it would be assumed that a player of any quality would witness a number of spectacular blazing shots. Shots that would fly from certain pieces of willow that earlier in one's career would have been oiled down and worked in to highlight how much the younger generation idealised their hero's. Today was of no exception.</p> <p>The man at one end watched an innings from Korelage that Sanath Jayasuriya would have been proud of with punching shots both in front and behind the wicket, on both the onside and offside, on both the ground and through the air until an untimely demise on 33. 3/99 was the score at the end of a partnership amassing over half a ton. Gilchrist. Pull, hook, drive, sweep, pull, pull, pull. 5 sixes. More sixes than fours. The keeper had done his job. 59 off just over 20 balls. A 98 run partnership in 8 overs.</p> <p>Scolly's innings however can't be undervalued as he joined his junior leader in the middle. Where both guided their way to large figures like their hero's before hand. Whether it was Bevan that the man at the other end who would go on to face the first and the last ball of the innings, or perhaps a modern day Michael Hussey that he felt his innings would stand for is less important than what he did on that day. The team built the innings around him. As he built his innings around the team. In the nineties he pushed singles and two's although he did not know his accumulating total. The grandstands shuddered with nerves as every ball; every slash went to a fielder. Only with the calming influence of Scollay did the grandstand feel comforted. The Puma in the younger man's hands never forgot where it was going, never left the icy stare of a solid competitor start to melt as it guided the opener past three figures and on to the last ball of the innings to leave the man on 128 not out.</p> <p>Victory was assured with a solid bowling performance with ease whilst the only disappointment was that John could not attempt his hat-trick ball as the two previous wickets came on the sixth over of his junior allotment.</p>				

<b>B14</b>	10 for 102	Norwest	8 for 179	First innings loss

<b>B11</b>	3 for 59	Norwest	10 for 54	First innings win

<b>B9</b>	10 for 81	Kings Langley	10 for 111	First innings loss

<b>B8</b>	9 for 206	Winston Hills	9 for 215	First innings loss

<b>B7</b>	8 for 76	Kellyville	10 for 74	First innings win
<p>Very understaffed for this game, with the captain and vice both away, along with two of our top 3 bowlers and a few of our batters. With Greg promoted to captain, he didn't start well, losing the toss and being sent to the field on an overcast day. Not overly disappointed with that decision Dooley got the breakthrough with a caught and bowled which he nearly made a meal of. They got to 3/48 but lost 4/6 and never recovered to be bowled out for 74 off 22 overs. Fill in Joe Gurka bowled get line and length to take 5-39 whilst James Thomson took 2/16 and Jeff Foscett 2/1. Dooley also took 1. Catches to Ben Jennings (2), Pat Barclay (2) and Dan Milne (1). Good performance in the field.</p> <p>Batting started off alright, similar to theirs, as we got to 2/48 before a mix up between Joel and Joe saw Joel run out and the very next over Joe fell to see us to 4-49. We were 8/73 and looking shaky until Dan and Jeff saw us past their total with 12 overs left.</p> <p>Batting was disappointing, with no-one getting past 14, but all in all a win is a win, with good performance in the field. Thanks to Ben Jennings, Joe Gurka (C grade) and Jeff Foscett (B17) for filling in and welcome Pat to his first game of the season.</p>				

<b>B6</b>	10 for 145	The Bulls	10 for 107	First innings win

<b>B5</b>	5 for 110	The Bulls	10 for 99	First innings win

<b>B4</b>	7 for 162	Parramatta Leagues	10 for 160	First innings win
<p>Adam Tinley 4-20 &amp; 27, Keenan Galas 3-31 &amp; 34, Matt Friedrich 54*</p> <p>Lost the toss again and bowled first. Some big hitting from Parra Leagues got them out of the blocks quickly, reaching 1-72 after 14 overs. Keenan (3-31 from 10) producing another good opening spell. Tinley (4-20 from 9), Ben (1-29 from 10) and Andrew D (0-11 from 5) all did great jobs with the ball in the middle overs, pegging parra Leagues back to 114 after 30 overs. Kennan and Tinley closed out the innings well to bowl them out for 160 in the 41st over. Special mentions for two great long distance direct hit runouts by Keenan &amp; Ben.</p> <p>Keenan (34) &amp; Tinley (27) got the run chase off to a great start reaching 0-61 after 10 overs. A worrying collapse reduced us to 5-73 after 18 overs before Matt (54*) and Dave (31) steered us home to get the runs seven down with 10 overs to spare.</p>				

<b>B1</b>	10 for 151	Parramatta Golf	7 for 153	First innings loss

<b>A Res</b>	10 for 106	Kings Langley	4 for 107	First innings loss

<b>A</b>		Greystanes		Draw – wash out