

# 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:

B4	Outright win	12/1	Tie
B6	Outright win		

### Individual Achievements

Sumit Kalia	A	52	Pat Mamo	B5	6/75
Chris Springall	A	50	Roger Deane	B6	5/8
M Hendy	B1	52	A Wattasinghe	B9	64
Adam Tinley	B4	7/6	M Daniel	B9	50
Mark Griggs	B5	71	Tim Chesher	B15	52
Chris Hush	B5	54 no			

### 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
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 this round is **Nilot Dutta** from 12/2. "Excellent fast bowling taking 3 for 6 off 6 overs which broke the back of the Norwest batting. He also fielded very well including a fine catch". Congratulations Nilot.

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

Very, very quiet people. Where's all the gossip?

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

# Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Blue</b>	5 for 38	Pendle Hill Colts	9 for 34	Win on averages
<p>Baulko lost the toss and Pendle Hill elected to bat.</p> <p>Mitchell (0-2) and Ramit (1 for 4) opened the bowling with Ramit claiming a wicket in his first over through a good catch by Michael fielding at point. With longish grass on the field it was difficult scoring and runs were hard to come by, made even more difficult through some accurate bowling. An outstanding spell of bowling was turned in by Joe (4 for 1) which broke the back of the oppositions batting line up. Other bowlers to take wickets were Ben G (1 for 7), Bryce (1 for 3) and a good run out to Joshua from a very accurate throw by Siddhant.</p> <p>Baulko's turn to bat and Siddhant (1) and Ben G (0 not out) opened the batting for Baulko and got the side off to a steady start with neither batsmen losing their wickets in their allotted 2 overs. Again, with the long grass and some tight bowling Baulko batsmen also found it difficult to score freely, however the batsmen maintained a steady run rate and most importantly did not lose many wickets. Batsmen who scored runs were Joshua (2), Mitchell (1), Sumal (3), Joe (2), Bryce (3) and Michael (2). A good win first up after the holiday break.</p>				

<b>10 Red</b>	7 for 95	Kellyville	13 for 49	Win on averages
<p>Another big win for the mighty 10 Reds (8th in a row) against a severely depleted Kellyville.</p> <p>Kellyville batted first, and lost wickets throughout their 24 overs. Fielding was excellent even though most boys had had a good Christmas by the look of them. Kellyville scored 49 runs for 13 wickets, for an average of 3.5.</p> <p>Baulko then batted, and got off to a flyer, scoring 63 runs before losing a wicket. It was only a flurry of clean bowleds delivered by Kellyville's best bowler that dragged our average down. Baulko ended up with 95 runs for 7 wickets, an average of 11.87.</p> <p>Bowling:  Josh Koski 3-6  Owen Smith 2-0  J Hollins 2-2 and bowling award.</p> <p>2 catches to Owen Smith; 1 to Josh Koski</p> <p>Batting:  Nathan Smith 15, including 3 consecutive fours (Batting award)  John Hollins 8</p>				

<b>10 White</b>	8 for 66	Pendle Hill Colts	6 for 68	Loss on averages
<p>Well our first game back post Santa. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and I wish you a happy and prosperous 2006. Today's result not in our favour as we played with 9 players against a good team.</p> <p>We bowled first with 2 wickets to Angnish and one each to Yuvin, Sean and Dan. Two catches to Dan and Angnish involved in a stumping and a caught and bowled. A good performance.</p> <p>Batting second we did very well. Top score to Dan 13n/o. Devin 8n/o, Nicholas 6, Angnish 5, Sachin 3 and Sean 2. Well batted also by Ramal, Yuvin and Vithushan.</p> <p>Man of the Match: Daniel Leaffe: 2 catches and 13n/o. well done.</p>				

<b>11/2</b>	10 for 34	Kings Langley	8 for 61	First innings loss
<p>The boys did very well, but it was obvious they had been on holidays and we hope they had a great time.</p> <p>Electing to field, after winning the toss, the bowling was tight and accurate, keeping the scoring to a minimum. Jack and Damon secured 2 run outs with some fantastic fielding and Jack again and Todd took super catches. Don bowled exceptionally well and with Tim and Jack pitching in with wickets it looked as though we may get them all out. All the bowling was terrific with no-one going for more than 9 runs and Tim, Luke and Sumedh going for less than 4. Greg, Mitch and Don all bowled maiden overs and William kept wicket energetically as always.</p> <p>With 62 for victory, Greg gave us a tremendous start batting for over an hour to accumulate 12 runs. Norwest conceded very few sundries and getting the ball away was tough. Owen looked like he was about to ignite, just prior to getting out and Todd, Jack and Don assisted with 1 run each. Mitch batted for over 30 mins without scoring to support the other batsmen.</p> <p>Both teams batted well considering the grass was a metre high (well 20cm) and in some places it was like a swamp. 4's were not seen even though there were some powerful strokes, but singles were the order of the day.</p> <p>See you at training on Thursday at the new time 5pm. Next match; 4/2 and 11/2 v's Pendle Hill @ Binalong Oval 2</p>				

<b>11/1B</b>	9 for 67	Baulkham Hills A	7 for 68	First innings loss
<p>This match was a real nail biter against our other Baulkham Hills side. The outfield was extremely slow and limited scoring to predominantly singles. Our boys batted quite well and scored 67. Top scorers were Joshua S (10), Nevin (8) and Joshua B (7). In the field we gave one of our best performances of the season, restricting extras and bowling tightly. We fielded very well and almost pulled off a great win in a real thriller. Best bowlers were Ravi (2/2), Amar (1/1), Trent (1/11) and Sanju (1/11). Tom took 2 great catches behind the wicket and kept very well.</p> <p>It was an all round great effort – congratulations boys.</p>				

<b>11/1A</b>	7 for 68	Baulkham Hills B	9 for 67	First innings win
<p>Matt 3/1, James 1/6, Nick 1/6, George 1/2, Geoff 1/8</p> <p>Nick 14, George 10, Jonathan 7, James 7 not out</p> <p>Our first game back and a nail biter. Come on boys I get enough stress at work.</p> <p>The grass was long and the day hot and Baulko B elected to bat first. They made a promising start with Josh squared looking very comfortable. James broke the partnership picking up Josh B LBW. A sharp piece of fielding from Shannon resulted in a run out to end Josh S's day. After the openers Baulko B found it hard to pick up runs with a very slow outfield. A fine spell from Matt saw him pick up 3 for 1. I am told Mitch also took a nice catch.</p> <p>Like Baulko B, Baulko A started well with Nick continuing his stellar form with the bat. He made a quick 14 from only 16 balls before being out freakishly hit wicket. Jonathan contributed a good 7 - worth 50 in the context of the game. After a middle order collapse George and James slowly crept towards the total against very good bowling. It didn't look like we were going to make it near the end but in the end we fell over the line with 3 balls to go.</p> <p>No individuals stand out this week but a good team effort. Nick's 14 of 16 balls set up the run chase and he also picked up a wicket. There were only three boundaries all day and two of them were supplied by Mr reliable -Nick. It was great to have George back who kept beautifully as always and picked up a wicket bowling; his batting has really come on and his partnership with James got us home.</p> <p>James Senior was a very welcome addition picking up a vital wicket and getting us home with the bat. His sportsmanship to give his all playing for Baulko A is to be commended.</p> <p>It is hard to go past 3/1 from Matt whose bowling was fast and threatening who two of his wickets bowled through pace.</p>				

<b>12/2</b>	8 for 25	Norwest	10 for 23	First innings win
<p>This win was set up by some excellent bowling and fielding, on a field where run scoring was always going to be difficult given the large amounts of mown grass lying all over the field. The bowling was led by Nilot Dutta with 6 overs 2 maidens 3 wickets for 6 runs, and Anoop Vaidya 4 overs 0 maidens 2 wickets for 6 runs, plus good support from Jake, Ryan, Michael and Dineth. We then made heavy weather of scoring the required runs for victory with some injudicious shot selection against some tight bowling. However, some solid batting from Sam Hubbard (5 not out) got us to victory.</p>				

<b>12/1</b>	10 for 45	Wenty Leagues	10 for 45	Tie
<p>After losing the toss we were sent in to bat. We started off this one-day match incredibly slow which really put the pressure on us later in our innings and we ended up with the not so pretty total of 45 all out. Unfortunately some of the work on running between wickets which we went through at training earlier in the season had been forgotten over the Christmas Holidays. This is something we obviously will be working on again in the coming weeks.</p> <p>We knew we had a hard job ahead trying to keep their run-rate down and thanks to some great bowling, fielding and team-work we were able to bowl Wenty Leagues out for exactly the same total we had made 45 all out.</p> <p>Our team was very happy at the conclusion of the match, which was delightful to see after such a tense battle out in the middle. I think we were very lucky indeed to come away with a tie.</p> <p>I must say that the rather thick and long outfield at North Rocks Park was also a contributing factor, which is reflected by the low total scores for both teams. 90 runs all day with only 1 boundary to each side.</p> <p>J Dwyer:- 13 runs D Govil:- 4 for 4 off 5 overs</p>				

<b>13/2</b>	10 for 79	Norwest	6 for 83	First innings loss
<p>Unfortunately another close loss for the team. We batted first and followed the team instructions of forcing the run rate due to the limited overs, but unfortunately most got out cheaply before taking a few overs to establish themselves. Alex Dopper was sensational and was the 'glue' that kept our innings together. His 28 not out was a superb combination of defense when needed and hard hitting. Vrunshank also battled well and stayed in for a crucial period with Alex to allow our eventual total, which on an ultra slow outfield at Crestwood should have been enough to defend. We bowled particularly well to have them 6-50 and should have gone on to victory from there. However, catches wins matches and that aspect cost us dearly once again. 5 catches went to grass in the last half hour, all coming from the bat of their lusty middle order hitter who steered them victory with 37 not out. Not good enough guys! On a brighter note however, Toby Davis bowled extremely well to take 3-10 off 5 overs, and Daniel Marlow kept superbly in a faultless display behind the stumps. In closing I repeat my message again, that we are as good as any team in the competition but to win consistently we must take our chances....Winning is a habit just as losing is, and we need to change our habit.</p>				

<b>13/1</b>	10 for 72	Seven Hills RSL	5 for 73	First innings loss

<b>14/3</b>		Kellyville		Win on Forfeit

<b>14/1</b>	0 for 45	Greystanes	10 for 41	First innings win
<p>We lost the toss and with Greystanes having only 9 players they elected to bat. Sean and Michael opened the bowling with pace and accuracy combined with the long grass this made runs hard to get. Michael picked up the first wicket in his third over with a catch by Nick the keeper. Trent &amp; Samira bowled next with Samira taking the next wicket with another catch by Nick to have Greystanes 2 for 13 after 10 overs. Trent took the next wicket with a caught and bowled. Daniel &amp; Gabriel bowled next with Daniel picking up a wicket with a catch by Brendan and Gabriel taking two wickets the first caught by Trent and the next knocking over the stumps. After 22 overs Greystanes were in trouble at 6 for 29 which only got worse when Teshan took a wicket on his first ball with another catch by Nick. The last two batsmen held out for the next 7 overs and on the last ball went for what seemed a reasonable second run only to be caught short of the crease by a direct hit from Daniel, forty five metres from the stumps. The run out meant Greystanes were all out giving Baulko 10 wickets for the match. Bowling figures Sean 4-1-0-6, Michael 5-1-1-7, Teshan 3-2-1-1, Samira 4-0-1-7, Aleem 2-0-0-3, Trent 4-3-1-2, Daniel 3-1-1-4, Gabriel 3-0-2-4 and Ben 3-0-0-4. Congratulations to Nick who kept very well taking 3 catches.</p> <p>Ben and Trent opened the batting both playing each ball on its merit and punishing the loose balls. Ben really punished the loose balls opening his score with a four then a six and then another 4. We coasted along at about 4 runs an over reaching Greystanes score in the 11th over finishing with 0 for 45. Well batted Ben 23 from 26 balls and Trent 15 from 38 balls. A good start to the new year.</p>				

<b>15/2</b>	7 for 49	Wenty Leagues	10 for 84	First innings loss
<p>The first match of 2006 came one week too early for the bulk of the team. With five of our regulars still away the remaining guys had their work cut out for them.</p> <p>Pranav won the toss and we sent Wentworthville in to bat. A slow outfield aided us in the field but with only six men to cover the ground, Wentworthville found it relatively easy to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Sam claimed the first Wenty wicket the 12th over. Not to be outdone, Shan followed with a double wicket maiden in the next. Wickets continued to fall at regular intervals however the large gaps in the field meant that the runs also continued to come. The last Wenty batsman was finally dismissed in the 29th over with their total on 84. The whole team made a valiant effort in the field with all of our bowlers bar the openers taking wickets. A commendable bowling performance from Sam who took 4/21 off 6 overs, with Shan (2/13), Mithran (1/13) and Kanav (3/10) claiming the remainder.</p> <p>Our innings got off to a solid start with our openers putting on 36 runs before the loss of our first wicket in the 15th over. Things then started to go awry with four wickets falling in the next four overs. Mithran arrested the decline temporarily before our seventh and last wicket fell in the 20th over. At the end of our innings we had managed to make 49 runs with Pranav (10) and Sam (20) making the bulk of our total.</p> <p>Many thanks to both Sam for filling in and the U14/1s who lent him to us for the match.</p>				

<b>15/1</b>	1 for 89	Hills Barbarians	7 for 88	First innings win
<p>First game back after the Christmas break saw us up against our arch rivals and premiers from last year - Barbars. We lost the toss and they elected to bat on a wicket that had a few questions about it - a big depression just short of a length at one end and a slightly smaller one at the other. The outfield was thick and runs looked hard to come by.</p> <p>Alex Mihalyka and Luke McNaught opened the bowling and they kept things very tight. Although we didn't take a wicket for the first 13 overs, they only scored 27 runs. The introduction of Jacob Astill and Tom Gurka saw the wickets start to fall. Jacob was on target claiming two LBW's including the prize wicket of their emerging blues and green shield star. They never really managed to get on top of the bowling and were restricted to 88 off their 31 overs. Best of the bowlers Jacob 3/31, Tom 2/13 and Hari Raja 2/23. The ground fielding was tight and our only weakness was giving away 18 runs in wides.</p> <p>We also started slowly and lost the early wicket of Owen with the score on 4 but Tom and Jacob carried on where they left off with the bowling. They gradually got on top and grew in confidence. The free flowing shots became more frequent and suddenly the pitch and outfield didn't look so menacing. They put on an unbeaten partnership of 85 runs reaching the target of 89 with still 7 overs to go. Tom finished on 40no and Jacob on 32no. A convincing and complete win which now puts us in a wonderful position to take out the minor premiership. An important game against Kings Langley next week.</p>				

<b>16/1</b>	7 for 118	Norwest	7 for 119	First innings loss

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<b>B17</b>	10 for 134, 10 for 44	Merrylands Social	9 dec 204	Outright loss
<p>The match was played on Jones Park 2, which resembled a paddock rather than a cricket ground. Unfortunately Baulkham Hills lost the toss and were made to bat. An early loss, was followed by a steady partnership. Vasee was the mainstay of the innings and compiled sterling 70 odd to be the backbone of our innings. Our innings lasted just over 4 hours and we compiled a score of 134, which on a mown oval may have been 234. With 90 minutes remaining, Jeff was able run through the top order and we had Merrylands reeling at 6-28 at the end of the first day.</p> <p>The second day started ominously for us when 2 of our team decided that there were more important engagements that needed attending to without the need for notification to anyone on the team. Consequently, Merrylands batted intelligently, hitting to the gaps and were able to pass our score with the loss of only 2 additional wickets. Some lusty hitting got Merrylands a 70 run lead and an optimistic declaration. The task for Baulko was to bat out 80 minutes. It was a task too hard for the team and with no discipline nor pride, the team folded to be all out just 10 minutes shy of stumps. A disappointing result.</p>				

<b>B16</b>	10 for 96, 10 for 112	Kings Langley	10 for 53, 10 for 157	Outright loss after first innings win

<b>B15</b>	10 for 142, 4 for 45	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 104, 10 for 138	First innings win

<b>B14</b>	10 for 91	Wenty Leagues	10 for 84	First innings win

<b>B11</b>	10 for 139	Merrylands Social	5 for 153	First innings loss

<b>B9</b>	10 for 198	Norwest	10 for 135	First innings win

<b>B8</b>		Seven Hills RSL		Win on forfeit

<b>B7</b>		BYE		BYE



<b>B6</b>	10 for 96, 0 for 21	Hills Barbarians	10 for 64, 10 for 50	Outright win
<p>Darren Tipton 4/13 (1st Innings)  Roger Deane 5/8 (2nd Innings)  Andrew Murphy 32 (1st Innings)  Darren Tipton 20* (2nd Innings)</p> <p>Man of the Match: Andrew Murphy</p> <p>Hills Barbarians have always had a distinct advantage in that they get to play half their games each year at the postage stamp that is Eric Mobbs. Even your humble correspondent has managed to hit a six there, so it must be easy! Year after year, the Baba's trot out a team of cross-batted swipers who proceed to deposit ball after ball into the bush when they would be caught two-thirds of the way to the boundary on any decent-sized ground. And this age old tactic had certainly been working for them this year: their highest score at Eric Mobbs was well into the 300s, and even their lowest was a more than respectable 180!</p> <p>So things weren't looking good when they won the toss on a hot afternoon and decided to have a bat. However, what followed was nothing short of carnage as they capitulated for a meek 64 by drinks. The biff hadn't come off, and they didn't seem to have much of a Plan 'B'. Brett McLaren and Dean took the first four wickets and Darren cleaned up the tail with 4/13.</p> <p>Our reply was divided into three distinct sections: a calm opening partnership that took the score to 33 without loss. Then a frenetic, panicked, disorderly rout in the middle that saw us lose six wickets for one run (a wide!), reducing us to a perilous 8/52. And the recovery, masterminded by a defiant Andrew Murphy (32*) which took us to an eventual score of 96, a valuable lead of 32 runs.</p> <p>The Barbarians went the biff again in the second innings, their opener depositing Darren into the bush twice in one over and doing the same to Brett McLaren early in the second week. The deficit had been wiped out without loss after just five overs and things were beginning to look ugly. Then Roger, returning to bowling after injury, went to work: he took an astounding 5/8 as the Barbarians went from 0/39 to all out for 50 in about ten overs! They were two men short, but this was still an astounding performance: bowling the Barbarians out for two sub-100 scores on Eric Mobbs is the stuff of legend! Their batting was terrible in the extreme: almost every batsman was out attempting to hoick us over cow corner for six. Live by the sword, die by the sword!</p> <p>Somewhat surprisingly in this match of collapses, we garnered the 21 runs required for victory with total ease and headed back to the Sporto to celebrate at 3:45pm on the second week! We have now defeated every team in the competition in sequence and are building some serious momentum for the finals!</p>				

<b>B5</b>	10 for 184, 3 for 149	King's Langley	10 for 127	First innings win
<p>Back in the winner's circle. Over the last few rounds our comp has become a much closer affair with upsets being the order of the day. Round 11 saw us playing Kings Langley at home, a team that we had beaten outright at our last meeting but had since one their last 5 straight. Cap lost the toss but was handed the bat (Thank God) probably due to the fact they didn't have a full squad. We got off to a decent start with Jas and Masso pushing the ball around and keeping the runs flowing. We then lost a few wickets but kept the runs going through a great innings from Griggsy. This man's piled on about 150 runs in the last 2 matches and his 71 this innings laid the foundation for a big score. When Griggsy was finally out (First time he's got past 50 and not made a ton) we suffered a middle order collapse and it took some big hitting from JB "The excitement machine" to bring our score back to a respectable 184. With just under an hour left we took the ball to try and claim a few cheap scalps. Sacha managed to pick up a wicket but by the end of the day we weren't looking that great with Kings 1/65 in not much time. The second week dawned a different story. Pat picked up their big hitting opener in the 4th over of the day due to a great outfield catch from Ads. This seemed to elevate the team as the field picked up and wickets began to fall. Special mention must go to Hushy and JB who appeared to be having the fielding games of their lives. After a few arguments with the ump kings were 9 down and 3 runs short of the follow-on. Unfortunately 20 runs were hit off the next 4 balls to go well past the follow-on before the cowboy fell of the last ball of the over.</p> <p>Kings didn't want to call it a day so we picked up the bat again and rotated the order a little. Jas and Dave fell before a decent partnership between Billy and Hushy steadied the ship. Billy fell in the 20s before Griggsy and Hushy batted out, with Hushy showing the skill of old with a well crafted 54no (Sach, where's my wallet?). Griggsy backed up with 33no to put on 100 runs for the game. The game was eventually called off after an "Altercation" broke out between 2 members of the opposition and the ump called it a day. Great win boys, the batting appears to be coming round at the right time of the season. If we can keep this up we'll give the top teams trouble over the next month.</p> <p>Batting  1st Innings - M.Griggs 71, J.Bocking 27, J.Currey 27  2nd Innings - C.Hush 54no, M.Griggs 33no  Bowling - P.Mamo 6/75, S.Hilbrink 4/52</p>				

<b>B4</b>	10 for 70, 2 for 21	Wenty Leagues	10 for 46, 10 for 42	Outright win
<p>Adam Tinley 7-6  Daryl Hinton 22  Troy Friedrich 4-14</p> <p>We won the toss for a change and sent Wenty in on Ted Horwood Jungle #2. Runs were in extremely hard to come by in the heavily wooded areas around the pitch. Keenan &amp; Troy kept things tight without making inroads to have Wenty 0-10 after 8 overs. Adam Tinley then proceeded to produce a fine spell of bowling taking 7-6 from 15 overs. Andrew H chipped in with 2-2 to clean up the tail and Wenty were dismissed for 46 in 37 overs (including 12 extras).</p> <p>Our reply was less than convincing at 2-1. The key to scoring was to loft the ball over the canopy and let it fall in the dense foliage. Some steady 10-run partnerships (which were significant in the context of this match) and we passed their total 5 wickets down, finishing the day at 7-55.</p> <p>Week 2 and we moved the total onto 70 before being dismissed, Daryl's 22 being the only notable contribution. Our pursuit of outright points was looking good. Regular wickets fell through some good spells from Troy (4-14), Ben (2-0) and Andrew H (2-2). This left us with only 19 to chase for outright points, which we achieved two wickets down. Good stuff fellas.</p>				

<b>B1</b>	10 for 48, 10 for 179	Seven Hills RSL	8 dec 224, 0 for 4	Outright loss
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