

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 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	12/2	Outright win
B9	Outright win		

Individual Achievements

Daryl Hinton	B4	99	Luke Dempsey	15/1	70
Dane Sparks	B8	6/27	Michael Bennetts	13/1	61
Craig Moreman	B15	5/41	Joel Piemunne	11/1A	5/21
Tom Gurka	C	148 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
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

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 **Joel Piemunne** from 11/1A. "The new blond spin king shared a 40 run 4th wicket partnership and then picked up 5/21 in a masterly display of spin bowling. It is hard to believe this is Joel's first year playing cricket. He has had a fantastic year for Baulkham Hills but also for Parramatta in representative cricket. He is a solid bat and an excellent outfielder with a fantastic arm. However it is his prolific leg spin that make him stand out. His coach has always thought he had a bag of wickets in him and this was the match he pulled them out". Congratulations Joel.

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.

Not sure where C-Grade's Brett McNaught's mind was in the last game. With the team 6 wickets down, Joe the skipper asked Brett to pad up and be ready to go in at number 10. Brett proceeded to carefully don his pads, box and gloves and then sat himself down to await his turn to bat. As he contemplated on how to improve on his unlikely batting average of 37.5, young Tim Littlejohns turned to Brett, looked at him smilingly and quipped "Hey Brett, when are you putting on your whites?" An embarrassed Brett then had to take off all his batting gear and then his shorts and T-shirt and put on the whites he hadn't realised weren't on him before padding up again! This whole process must have affected his concentration as his batting average plummeted from 37.5 to 25 after managing only 5 runs.

There is a hostile feud developing in the C-Grade side. It seems a couple of players have their sights set on winning the "most catches" award and are prepared to go to any lengths to ensure they win it. With 3 rounds to go, Luke Dempsey has 10 catches and Martin Ams has 9. Each time Martin takes a catch, he warns Luke that he will pass him. Luke then snares another and brushes Martin's warning off with arrogance. Against Kings Langley on the weekend, Martin took the issue a bit far when bowling his pace deliveries whilst Luke was keeping to him behind the stumps. Martin thundered in to bowl and aimed directly at the tip of Luke's left thumb behind the stumps and succeeded in dislocating it and ousting Luke from the side for the remainder of the year. Martin - how could you??

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	5 for 133	Kings Langley	7 for 79	Win on averages
<p>Kings Langley won the toss and decided to bat. Bryce (1 for 5) and Michael (0 for 8) opened the bowling for Baulko, with Bryce claiming a wicket in his second over. Wickets were hard to come by in the first 18 overs with Kings Langley 3 wickets down at the break. The second half saw Baulko's steady bowling claim further wickets to Tanveer (1 for 5), Manmit (1 for 5), Ramit (1 for 3) and Joe (1 for 6). The fielding was excellent throughout the game with some accurate throwing resulting in several run outs.</p> <p>Baulko's turn to bat and Bryce (9) and Michael (4) opened the batting getting us away to a good start. The team batted really well and had nearly caught Kings Langley's total at the break being 3 for 60. Batsmen to score runs were Ben G (1), Ramit (2), Joe (6), Joshua (7), Siddhant (3), Mitchell (12), Tanveer (8) and Viva (1). Boundaries were hit by Bryce, Joshua, Mitchell (2) and Tanveer.</p> <p>Another satisfying win avenging the 1st round loss.</p>				

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Nobody bothered to submit the scores or a report!!				

10 White	13 for 95	Guildford Leagues	6 for 68	Loss on averages
<p>Having won the toss we elected to field first. Tarush took two wickets and was on a hatrick, great bowling and unlucky. One wicket each to Devin and Ramal. Excellent fielding resulted in a run out with Sachin and Blaine involved. Great catches to Nicholas and Sean.</p> <p>Our batting a little disappointing having lost 12 wickets. We must have watched the Aussies the night before as we had 3 run outs and a stumping!! However. Great batting by Nicholas 24n/o including 5 boundaries, Devin 13 n/o, Kunal 12, Blaine 11 (well done), Daniel 3, Utkarsh 2, and one each to William and Vithushan.</p> <p>Coach and Managers Award: Nicholas 24n/o including 5 boundaries.</p>				

11/2	10 for 72, 9 dec 68	Pendle Hill Colts	4 dec 113, 0 for 29	Outright loss
<p>Batting: 1st Innings: Damon 22, Jack 11, Greg, William 3, Luke 2, Owen, Don 1 2nd Innings: Greg 28, Damon 10, William 7, Luke not out 4, Tim 2, Sumedh, Todd, Mitch., Don, Jack 1 Bowling: Luke 1 for 1 off 1 over , Jack 1 for 9 off 4 overs, Owen 1 for 10 off 3 overs, Todd 1 for 21 off 4 overs</p> <p>Congratulations to Pendle Hill for a very professional effort.</p> <p>Our boys made an excellent start with Jack and Damon scoring well. The batting effort by all was greatly improved and even those not making runs occupied the crease for a good length of time to make a very credible 72.</p> <p>The bowling was shared around and wickets came from fantastic catches by Damon and Sumedh, who took a screamer at square leg, and a great run out by Greg. Owen bowled tightly and was rewarded with the batsman's stumps flying. Our fielding effort was terrific with great stops and returns. Pendle Hill was on fire though and made 113 for their declaration, setting us 42 to make them bat again.</p> <p>Our second innings again was a good effort passing the target in 16 overs with Greg hitting the ball sweetly for 28 runs and supported well by Damon with 10. All the boys did tremendously well, scoring runs of the bat and a very generous gesture to declare and give Pendle Hill a sporting chance to win outright saw them needing 28 runs in 15 minutes. Needless to say they got them.</p> <p>The boys showed a much improved effort with bat and ball and we can feel a win just around the corner. Well done against a formidable opposition.</p>				

11/1B	10 for 75, 3 for 40	Wenty Waratahs	9 for 127	First innings loss
<p>Having batted reasonably well without posting a high score, we bowled and fielded well and had Wenty at 4 for 29, then 5 for 35. It was a hard fought struggle through the second day before Wenty pulled away with some very good batting and scored a 1st innings win. Tassen (11), Josh S (11) and Trent (10) led the way in the first innings. We couldn't find the big hitter who would make the big score for us. The outfield was quite slow, which also benefited us as well when we bowled at the end of the first week.</p> <p>Nevin produced an excellent spell of 3 for 10, which included an absolute classic catch by Amit, who dived in the outfield to stop a 4 and claim the wicket. Trent came up with 2 for 23 and also bowled well. Amit took 3 catches in all and Tom took 2 behind the stumps, before bowling an over and getting a wicket. Wenty send us back in and Tom led off well with 7. James S and Amit batted through the morning to remain not out on 10 each and prevent an outright defeat.</p> <p>There were a lot of positives and overall the boys are improving in their games. Our bowling and fielding is very good, we only need to hit more runs to give ourselves a chance of winning.</p>				

11/1A	10 for 154	Norwest	10 for 148	First innings win
<p>Mitch 52, Blake 14, George 9, Geoffrey 8</p> <p>Joel 5/21, Nick 1/7, Mathew 1/7, Cody 1/9, Blake 1/9, Geoffrey 1/18</p> <p>Another nail biter. This team has shown true character to get home in two close ones in our last two games.</p> <p>We batted first and did very well to make 154 with long grass and a slow outfield. A fine 52 by Mitch laid the foundation however the pleasing thing was nearly every player made a contribution. Matt, George and Joel were patient at the top of the order and all made good contributions. Blake, Geoffrey, Nick and Cody were all unselfish near the end all taking plenty of chances going for quick runs and pushing the score past 150.</p> <p>The next Saturday we groaned when we saw the grass had been cut and the outfield looked fast. At drinks Norwest were 4/95 and cruising. However the boy never gave up and stayed positive. Then enter the new blond spin king. An amazing 5/21 from Joel swung the game. Joel was backed up with some great catching - with Blake's diving effort the standout. We never really looked like winning until we did.</p> <p>A great 6 run win against the ladder leader was just what the doctor ordered. Well done to all the boys.</p> <p>It is hard to believe this is Joel's first year playing cricket. He has had a fantastic year for Baulkham Hills but also for Parramatta in representative cricket. He is a solid bat and an excellent outfielder with a fantastic arm. However it is his prolific leg spin that make him stand out. His coach has always thought he had a bag of wickets in him and this was the match he pulled them out. Well done Joel.</p>				

12/2	10 for 88	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 46, 10 for 39	Outright win
<p>Bowling: Michael Waddups 4 overs 1 maiden 2 wickets for 6 runs, Dineth Dayananda 4 overs 2 wickets for 5 runs. Batting Sam Hubbard 22, Aidan Cousin 17. Bowling 2nd innings Ryan Bailey 8 overs 6 maidens 4 wickets for 3 runs.</p> <p>Some excellent cricket on the first day saw us achieve 1st innings point on day 1 and laid the foundation to attain the outright victory which we achieved with about 5 minutes to spare on the second day.</p> <p>A good all round bowling effort from all ten bowlers used saw us dismiss Pendle Hill Colts for 46 in their first innings. Sam Hubbard maintained his high standard of wicket keeping with 2 fine catches and a stumping. After a shaky start a fine 46 run partnership for the 4th wicket between Sam Hubbard and Aidan Cousin saw us safely past Pendle Hill's first innings total. However, once they were both out, we lost the last 6 wickets for just 16 runs to be all out for 88 on the second morning. This gave us a 42 run lead on the first innings.</p> <p>Our second innings bowling was led by some fine pace bowling from Ryan Bailey with the outstanding figures of 4 wickets for 3 runs off 8 overs. This gave Ryan 5 wickets for the match. He had good support from all 7 other bowlers used and another 2 catches from Sam Hubbard behind the stumps, giving him 5 dismissals for the match.</p> <p>Nomination for junior player of the round, Sam Hubbard, an excellent 22 runs which saw us safely through to 1st innings points, combined with a very efficient display behind the stumps in both of Pendle Hill's innings. A total of 5 dismissals and only 2 byes conceded. Ryan Bailey's total bowling analysis across both innings, 12 overs 8 maidens 5 wickets for 6 runs also worthy of mention and a fine performance.</p>				

12/1	10 for 135	Hills Barbarians	10 for 97	First innings win
<p>After winning the toss we decided to bat.</p> <p>Sanji opened steadily with patience and sensible stroke play until being dismissed LBW on the ball before drinks which broke a 47 run partnership for the 3rd wicket with Asad.</p> <p>Very soon after drinks a couple of wickets fell bringing Karanbir to the Crease. He proceeded to hit the ball to all parts of the field in a short space of time pushing our total past the 100 mark with 5 wickets and 16 overs left.</p> <p>Unfortunately after his dismissal at 7 for 126 we could only manage another 9 runs with our last 3 wickets. All Out 135.</p> <p>Some sloppy bowling gave our opponents a sniff of being able to chase down our total. Fortunately for us it wasn't to be, with a few of our second and third string bowlers doing a nice job in winding up proceedings with Hills Barbarians All Out for 97.</p> <p>Good job boys, though we have to improve a little to keep up this winning way in order for us to compete in the finals.</p> <p>K Singh:- 27 runs</p> <p>S Fernando:- 26 runs, 3 for 7 off 5 overs, & 1 catch</p>				

13/2	10 for 68	Kings Langley	9 for 133	First innings loss
<p>A disappointing effort with the bat on the first morning saw us not achieve our full potential and 68 was never going to be enough against the 2nd placed team. Matt N batted well at number 6 to top score with 13 not out but unfortunately ran out of partners. The bowling was pretty good considering we gave most boys we could a bowl, and it was terrific to see Dillon get 2 fine wickets. Keep up the good work Dillon, your bowling has improved greatly this season! Also a good effort again from Adam to take 3 for 20 of 9 overs, and Vrushank with 2-24 was also a good return. In our second innings Amav and Dillon showed great resolve as openers and Alex batted well yet again. Congratulations to Elliott for passing the 300 run mark for the season during his second innings.</p>				

13/1	10 for 134	Kings Langley	6 for 135	First innings loss
<p>Much improved effort boys. Week one saw Michael Bennetts score a great 61. He was well supported by Raveen with a grafting 22. In the end we were probably 30 runs down on what we required.</p> <p>Week two our effort in the field was outstanding with great bowling and fielding forcing the issue right to the end. Well done guys for a great effort on a hot day you made a coach proud. Harman with 3 for 16 off ten overs was the pick.</p>				

14/3	10 for 49	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 59	First innings loss
<p>After having commenced the year with a win on forfeit it was the match of first versus second on the table.</p> <p>Seven Hills Toongabbie are the clear leaders of the competition and our team is in outright second position. After losing the toss Seven Hills were keen to put us into bat to see what we had.</p> <p>With a potent bowling line up Seven Hills proceeded to put us under pressure straight away claiming the wicket of Robert for 1 and Cameron for 3 to have us 2 for 6 after just 8 overs. Then just as Adam and Kieran were starting to mount some sort of fight back, Adam got hit by a very quick ball right where it really hurts and had to come off for a rest.</p> <p>Mason came in next and put up a determined fight to last 45 minutes at the crease until he was bowled. Christian followed up but was caught first ball slashing outside off stump. By then we were in some real trouble at 4 for 13.</p> <p>Kieran and Luke finally saw off Seven Hills pace attack and started to make some headway with their middle order bowlers putting on a valuable 20 run partnership, before Kieran was out LBW on the second ball after the drinks break. Tiarne come on and played some positive shots before she was caught in close playing across the line. Then Adam made a courageous comeback and put on another 5 runs before he too was caught trying to pull a straight ball. By then Seven Hills bought back their strike bowlers and despite our guys putting up some determined resistance they had us all out for just 49 runs, our lowest total of the season. Great determination shown by Luke to be out at the crease for 90+minutes for his 5 runs! It was encouraging to see some real improvement coming through in our lower order – good signs for the semis.</p> <p>With 30 minutes left to play our team decided that the only way to defend a small total was to match Seven Hills with enthusiasm and they did just that. It took until the 5th over and with 5 runs on the board when Adam clean bowled their opener. Then on the last over of the day Kieran rattled the furniture on Seven Hills key batsmen and two balls later did it again and all of a sudden we had a game on our hands with Seven Hills reeling at 3 for 9. Fantastic bowling and talk in the field by the whole team, which helped give us the result we had.</p> <p>We started off day 2 by throwing everything we had at Seven Hills with Adam and Kieran going for another 5 over spell. With the swing gone out of the ball both boys found it hard to keep up the pressure on the batsmen but Adam did it in the last over of his spell with a good slower ball to have Seven Hills batsman caught at mid off by Kieran. With the score poised at 4 for 24 Seven Hills lasted just long enough to get the first innings win but soon collapsed from the continued pressure from our guys to be all out for just 59 runs, being their lowest score for the season.</p> <p>Good bowling all round and great determination not to give up despite a low total to defend.</p> <p>Good work to Mason, Cameron and Matthew in cleaning up the innings.</p> <p>Well done team, we really stood up to our opponents today and showed our metal. Now we need to take our fielding efforts into our remaining matches of the season.</p> <p>Match stats – Kieran 16, Adam 8. With the ball Cameron 3-2-3-2, Matthew 1-1-1-0, Mason 5-2-2-5, Adam 9-2-2-8, Kieran 9-2-2-11, Christian 3-0-0-10, Luke 5-1-0-15, Paul 1-1-0-0.</p>				

14/1	5 for 217	Norwest	10 for 150	First innings win
<p>We won the toss and elected to bat. Nick and Sean opened the batting showing great concentration against some very tight bowling. Sean and Nick kept turning over the strike and sending the loose ball to the boundary building a great opening partnership of 83 runs when Sean (59) was caught. Brendan and Nick pushed the score to 146 when Brendan (22) was run out in the 41st over. Gabriel and Nick added 32 more runs when Nick (81) was caught in the 50th over. Daniel joined Gabriel (10) who was caught with 3 more runs added to the score. With less than 15 minutes remaining Josh and Daniel took to the bowling adding 22 runs to the score when Daniel (12 from 18) was caught with the score now on 207 in the 56th over. Josh (16 not out from 14 balls) and Ben (6 not out from 4 balls) completed our innings taking the score to 217 after 57 overs.</p> <p>Samira and Michael opened the bowling with pace and accuracy with Samira taking the first wicket with a catch from Brendan. Teshan and Sean bowled next with Sean knocking over the stumps in the 15th over. Two balls later Ben fielded sharply with a good throw to Nick catching the batsmen short of his crease to have Norwest 3 for 35 at the end of 15 overs. Norwest dug in taking the score to 102 in the in the 29th over. However, in the 30th over Ben got the breakthrough removing their captain with a very good catch by Sean. Six overs later Ben took two more wickets with a good catch from Josh and a catch by Nick who also stumped the batsmen for good measure with Norwest now 6 for 123 after 36 overs. Ben took another wicket in his 10th over with a good catch from Brendan to have his 4th for the game. Samira came back on knocking over the stumps twice to have Norwest 9 for 134 in the 45th over. Sixteen runs later Ben (Roy) fielded sharply converting what looked like an easy run into a run out with a direct hit closing Norwest's innings on 150 in the 50th over. Well batted Nick and Sean and congratulations to Ben with the great bowling figures of 4 /26 and two run outs and Samira with 3/9. Bowling figures Ben 10-0-4-26, Samira 10-3-3-9, Sean 7-0-1-18, Michael 6-0-0-19, Teshan 5-1-0-21, Daniel 3-0-0-10, Josh 4-0-0-11 and Gabriel 5-0-0-31.</p>				

15/2	10 for 48	AKA Sports	8 for 74	First innings loss
<p>We won the toss and with a very slow outfield elected to bowl. The morning started well with our bowlers, ably assisted by the field conditions, effectively containing the AKA openers. However it wasn't until the 25th over with the score on 45 that Mithran claimed the first wicket. Aaron and then Kanav quickly followed his lead and by the end of the 36th over AKA were in trouble at 7/57. An accident during the 48th over stopped play and resulted in one of the AKA batsmen requiring hospitalisation. The match commenced again with AKA on 9/74 but finished one ball later with the fall of their last wicket. At the end of a very eventful morning AKA finished their innings at 10/74. The pick of the bowlers were Aaron (2/8) and Kanav (4/7), with Mithran and Shan also taking one wicket a piece.</p> <p>The second day of the match saw us at the crease facing a small total but with an outfield that looked like a construction site. Pranav and Aaron absorbed the early pressure from their openers. At the end of the 20th over the match was very evenly poised with the score on 3/35. The re-entrance of the AKA openers into the attack saw us loose our remaining 7 wickets over the next 9 overs, having added only 13 runs to our total. An early end to the morning and a disappointing loss.</p>				

15/1	10 for 179	Kings Langley	10 for 139	First innings win
<p>This match was 1st (us) vs 2nd (them) and was probably going to decide the minor premiership. We won the toss and sent them in to bat on a cool overcast day, good for bowling. They got off to a very good start scoring 47 runs before the fall of the first wicket. Our bowling was wayward and lacked fire and discipline. A runout for the first wicket was just the tonic we needed as wickets continued to tumble. They collapsed to 4-60 before another good partnership took their score to 98. Steady wickets fell again and they were bowled all out right on stumps for a handy 139. Wickets were shared around with best returns going to Macca 2/12 and Hari 2/13. Special mention of a freak left hand outstretched catch by the lanky Alex which clinched the wicket of their top-scorer.</p> <p>Hari Raja and Jacob Astill gave us a steady start the following week when it was our turn to bat. They put on 21 runs before Hari was caught behind. Tom Gurka came in and provided the backbone to the Baulko innings as he has so often this year. After Jacob's dismissal for 19, Lethal Dempsey joined Tom and the entertainment began. Luke was true to his nickname and pulverised the Kings Langley attack. He scored his 50 in 37 balls bringing it up with a 6. At the other end Tom was picking up the occasional boundaries and also working his way steadily to another half-century. However, after a partnership of 106 runs in 55mins, Tom was bowled for 41. Luke followed soon after for 70 off 44 balls. By now we had won the game and the rest of the team went out for some batting practice. Only Chris Slaviero was able to put on a score of note making 16. We were dismissed for 179 clinching the first innings win and in great position for the minor premiership.</p>				

16/1	10 for 109	Wenty Waratahs	5 for 145	First innings loss
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<p>We won the toss and elected to bat. Evan and Joe got us off to a steady start before Evan was the first to go with the score on 27. Tom joined his dad at the crease after an unfortunate first baller for Macca. 80 runs later Joe was given out for 40 on a terrible lbw decision which clearly hit the bat. Luke Dempsey then provided Tom with some support scoring 16 before being caught and bowled. Tom batted and batted whilst those at the other end provided some support and then got out. With the team score on 6/182, Tom bought up his century - his first in senior cricket. He got some great late order support from Chris Slaviero which enabled Tom to go on and on until he finally ran out of partners. He remained not out on 148 with the team score being 245.</p> <p>They had about 45 mins to bat on the first Saturday and we had them 1/23 at the close of play. A dream start the following week with a wicket falling in each of the first 3 overs to take them to 4/29. They never recovered from this and we eventually bowled them out before tea for 101. Great bowling by Macca taking 4/32. Good support from Tom 2/13, Brett McNaught 2/35 and Evan 1/3 off 5 overs. Some good catching by Martin, Chris and Tim. We sent them in for the outright and at one stage had them 3/28 before a solid partnership saw them out of trouble. We took 2 more wickets to have them 5/114 when we called it a day with 10 mins to go. Impressive second innings bowling by Alex Mihalyka 2/13 off 6 overs. A very good first innings win and with the news of Wenty Waratahs going down - we are now 9 points clear on the competition ladder.</p>				

B17	10 for 147, 10 for 74	Seven Hills RSL	8 dec 160, 3 for 42	First innings loss
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B16		BYE		BYE
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B15	10 for 136, 9 for 141	Winston Hills	10 for 192	First innings loss
Adam Thomas 44 not out, Sulashka Koralege 33, Jake Gorman 41 Craig Moreman 5/41, Mark Elliott 3/50				

B14	10 for 31, 10 for 80	Pirhanas	10 for 76, 7 dec 138	Outright loss
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B11		BYE		BYE
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B9	10 for 84, 1 for 16	Bulls	10 for 47, 10 for 52	Outright win
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B8	10 for 98, 8 for 137	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 90	First innings win
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B7	10 for 164	Norwest	10 for 199	First innings loss
<p>We lost the toss, but the competition leaders surprisingly sent us into bat. Imran filled in for us this game and, opening the batting, top scored with 40. Sam was back to form with 32 and Will chipped in with 27no. Basically, we really needed to have scored more runs.</p> <p>Will (2 wickets) and Ben (4 wickets) led our attack with some excellent fast bowling, but two of the opposition's younger players held their nerve and ensured their victory. Unfortunately the umpires didn't show on either week and we had to umpire our own blokes. However, a direct hit that would have put the match truly in the balance was turned down (by their skipper at square leg) when only 25 or so runs were needed with 3 wickets in hand. I felt cheated by that, as he was clearly out. That took the gloss of what was a quality game between sides destined to meet in the finals.</p>				

B6		BYE		BYE

B5	10 for 91, 10 for 177	Hills Barbarians	10 for 75, 7 for 195	First innings win – Outright loss

B4	10 for 213	Kellyville	10 for 96, 10 for 57	Outright win
<p>Daryl Hinton 99</p> <p>We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. After an opening stand of 30 odd between Keenan and Adam T, we lost regular wickets to be 9/127. Plenty of batsmen making starts without going on. Only Daryl made the most of his start on 42*. Daryl was then joined by Andrew H (22*) and the pair put on 86 for the last wicket before Daryl was dismissed for 99. So near yet so far, but a very good innings none the less.</p> <p>We always looked good with the ball. Wickets fell regularly and with Kellyville a few players short, the outright was always on the cards. The wickets were shared around, notable contributions from Adam T (4/22), Ben (4/11) & Steve (3/5).</p>				

B1	10 for 105, 10 for 153	Wenty Waratahs	5 dec 255, 0 for 3	Outright loss

A Res	10 for 150	Hills Barbarians	10 for 220	First innings loss

A	10 for 87, 10 for 84	Wenty Leagues	3 dec 101, 4 for 74	Outright loss