

## 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](http://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 is being added to as time permits.

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:

B12 Outright win

16/1 Outright win

#### Individual Achievements

John Jerome	B4	70	Tom Ortiz	14/1	85
Mark Griggs	B4	66	Nick Bertus	14/1	55
Ben Dooley	B6	85	Matt Newson	14/2	5/41
Reece Jones	B12	6/20	Sam Hubbard	13/1	46
Sacha Fernandez	B13	6/50	Mitchell Webb	12/1	80 no
Luke McNaught	16/1	53	Joel Pienmunne	12/1	53
Hari Raja	16/1	4/0	Owen McLoughlin-Watson	12/3	hat-trick
Sean Abbott	15/1	80			

#### 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
November 25, 2006	B14	11/2
December 2, 2006	A Res	10 Red
December 9, 2006	B2	10 Blue
December 16, 2006	B4	15/1

## The President's Roundup

**COMMITTEE VACANCY: There is still a vacancy on the committee of Baulko cricket. We need to have a full compliment of committee members to ensure the club runs well. So if you are interested, please contact me.**

Don't forget our next monthly meeting on Tuesday December 5, at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club, starting at 8pm. All teams MUST be represented

Have-A-Go is now underway and at the last count we had 63 players registered. This is a substantial increase on last year, when we had around 45 players. Co-ordinator Jeff Warland certainly is going to be busy. Anyone who would like to assist with coaching can contact me.

On Sunday October 29, Baulkham Hills Cricket Club played a match against a team from the NSW Vision Impaired Cricket Association. The match was played under rules for vision impaired cricket. These include using a ball which is made of plastic and emits a sound. All bowling is performed underarm and the ball must bounce at least twice. The vision impaired team contains players with range of eyesight. Some players are totally blind and others have varying levels of sight. Baulkham Hills, which was captained by Peter Gunton, won the match, scoring 7/135 in reply to the Vision Impaired team's 134. Top scorers for Baulkham Hills were Greg McLoughlin with 35, Jeremy Billings with 33 and Jason Currey and Sam Hubbard with 16 each. Best bowlers were Toby Sullivan with 2/14 and Ben Felton with 3/30. In the Vision Impaired innings, top scorers were Darren Northey with 26 and Troy King with 25. Best bowlers were Brett McLaren 2/16, Peter Gunton 2/15 and Steve Hobbs with 2/13. Thanks to the Baulko team members – Peter Gunton, Brett McLaren, Jeremy Billings, Steve Hobbs, Josh Rich, Chris Springall, Greg McLoughlin, Mitch Walters, Sam Hubbard, Chris Gunton and Jason Currey. Thanks as well to Sally Rich, Steve Hobbs, Leigh Griggs and Rick Thomas for their work in helping made the day a success. This is the third occasion this match has been played, although last season the match was washed out. The match has become an annual event, with both sides keen to play each other.

Now that the weather is getting hotter and the games in the afternoon are going longer, sunscreen should be liberally applied by all those out in the sun. Don't risk skin cancer by getting sunburnt!

The club BBQ on Saturday November 4, at Charles McLaughlin, was poorly supported. Only about 25 players & supporters came along. When compared to approximately 350 registered players, as well, as parents and supporters, the numbers were disappointing.

The latest edition of the PDCA cricket news is out. It is available in the library of the PDCA website. Of particular interest is the clarification of the 10m rule for players under 16 and & also an explanation of 12 player rule.

Go Baulko!

Peter McLoughlin  
President

## Social and Other Stuff

### 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.

### Milo Have-A-Go Clinic

The club is again running a Have-A-Go Clinic on Friday nights for our youngest and keenest participants, those aged between 5 and 9. We are looking for helpers to run the sessions. Last season we had several Under 16 and 15 players assisting. The sessions run from about 6:00 to 7:30. If you are interested, talk to any committee member or drop us an email at [committee@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:committee@baulkocricket.com.au)

**Venue:** Charles McLaughlin Reserve, Cnr Crestwood Drive & Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills.

Cost \$40. Lots of freebies (for the kids, not the helpers).

**More Information:** Contact Peter McLoughlin on 0413 495516 or Jeff Warland on 0405 588 137

### 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 \$15, and can be purchased back at the club on Saturday nights or from the social committee.

### Other Events

Other events will include the Trivia Night in February. Full detail of the events will be given out at the next Captain's & 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 a look next time you are in the club.

## Match Results and Reports

10 Blue	8 for 105	Greystanes	9 for 159	Loss on averages
<p>We lost the toss and had to field first. Jason and Angus opened the bowling and bowled well to begin with, after which our bowling fell away a bit and we helped the opposition along by giving away a number of extras. Greystanes proved to be a very good batting side, running up a good score of more than 50 runs while only losing 4 wickets. They ended the day with an awesome score of 159 runs for the loss of 9 wickets, leaving us with the rather difficult task of beating their average of 15.9. Well, we nearly got there! Our boys put in a great batting effort and it was good to see many of them 'having a go' even if it meant losing their wicket. They're a great team, always eager to go out to bat and are enthusiastic in the field.</p> <p>Special mention goes to Jason for his bowling figures of 6 runs off 3 overs, Ramal for his bowling effort of 2 wickets for 10 runs off 3 overs and Saad – who batted really well at the very end &amp; even hit a great boundary!</p>				

10 Red	11 for 141	Kings Langley	6 for 149	Loss on averages
<p>This game our luck continued when Michael, our captain, won the toss. He elected to bat. He opened the batting with James (3) and went on to top score with 28 which included 6 fours. The next 5 batsmen concentrated well and didn't lose a wicket, with Brad scoring a four off the back of the bat. It made to coach smile to see all the boys backing up and looking for runs just like at training. The boys lost a few too many wickets today but they all got off the mark and tried to have a go which was pleasing.</p> <p>Top scorers:- Michael 28 (1), Brad 7, Tarush 7 (3), Thomas 6 (2)</p> <p>The second week of the match saw Michael continue his good form with an outstanding over which saw him clean bowl one batsmen but it could so easily have been more. The lollies at training seemed to work with "Mr Sundries" not being as successful, maybe 2 packets will be needed this week. Brad took a screamer of catch at slip off the bowling of Nic Beed and continues to bowl tightly.</p> <p>The match was tight with both teams scoring similar runs the difference being the wickets lost. The best thing was that the boys are taking what they learn at training into the game. Thank you.</p> <p>Best bowlers:- Michael 1/5, Brad 1/5, Luca 1/5</p>				

10 White	12 for 115	Kings Langley	11 for 84	Win on averages
<p>Round 5 of the 05/06 Cricket season saw the Mighty Whites playing away to Kings Langley. Brandon was Captain for the match and went in confident for the toss; which he lost. This trend of losing the toss needs to be addressed!</p> <p>Unfortunately Viva was made 13th Man for this game.</p> <p>Liam and Tim opened the bowling and met with some classy batting from Kings Langley. Unfortunately for the boy's their efforts went unrewarded, Liam had 12 runs scored against him and Tim with a solid effort of 8 runs. Tim bowled a Maiden over during his spell. Praise to the Kings Langley openers who played straight and protected their wickets.</p> <p>Ryan came on next and bowled a spectacular spell of 3 wickets for only 6 runs. KL sensed they were in for a long morning – great spell. The batsmen never looked like getting on top of Ryan's bowling.</p> <p>Arsh kept pressure from the other end bowling a very economical spell of 3 runs for 1 wicket, including a maiden over. Very solid effort. Arsh again looked impressive with his stylish bowling action.</p> <p>Malindu continued the pressure with a very tight spell of 2 runs including a Maiden. KL was wondering were their next runs would come from. A very tight spell of bowling.</p> <p>Kieran bowled a fine spell, securing a wicket for his 12 runs, keeping the whites in the game.</p> <p>Brandon was up next and Kings Langley proceeded to score 12 runs off his spell for no wickets. KL took to Brandon's last</p>				

over and scored 8 runs. This goes to show that when bowling boy's need to concentrate through the whole spell not just the first few overs.

Michael bowled next, superb spell of 1 wicket for 7 runs, applying the screws to KL.

Nicholas bowled his best spell to date of 3 wickets for a miserly 5 runs – spell of the round. Nicholas had KL batsmen in all sorts of difficulty during his spell – an awesome effort. This spell got the white's back into the game.

Chris increased the pressure from the opposite end with another awesome effort of 2 wickets for a tidy 7 runs. Chris with Nicholas got the White's back into the game.

Dilshan and Mark capably wrapped the innings up with a fine display of bowling. Dilshan yielded only 5 runs including a maiden and Mark's much improved effort produced a tidy 4 runs, including a maiden. A great way to finish off the innings.

Mark Foskett produced a great spell of wicket keeping and was backed up by Tim in the second half of the game.

Three catches were taken during KL's inning's, one by Ryan, one by Kieran and a sensational diving forward effort by Viva at point – a catch Michael Clarke would be proud of!

Unfortunately due to some very tight and straight bowling by KL, our innings did not get off to the start the team was hoping for.

Liam and Tim opened the batting. Liam compiled a well credentialed 14 runs but was bowled twice, attempting uncharacteristic cross bat shot's. Tim also contributed to the score with an innings of 6 for the loss of 2 wickets – Tim played one errant shot and was bowled on the other occasion. The loss of wickets high light's the need to defend your wicket if the ball is bowled on the stumps and keep your shots on the ground. On a very positive note however was the boy's exemplary running between wickets. Tim and Liam stole a number of cheeky singles with a great exhibition of running and backing up.

Ryan was in next and continued the excellent run making. Ryan kept his wicket intact, for a score of 2. Arsh also contributed with some excellent running and totalled a score of 3 runs for the loss of one wicket.

Malindu arrived at the crease looking to continue his recent good form, and was unlucky in getting caught for the loss of one wicket. KL was bowling well.

Kieran was in next and played a steady innings, compiling a score of 2 runs for the loss of one wicket.

Brandon followed Kieran and faced some tight bowling by KL and lost his wicket twice for 2 runs.

Michael produced the innings of the game with an equal high score of 14 runs for the loss of one wicket. Michael showed his potential today and took full toll on balls down the leg side, scoring three boundaries. Michael also stole a few crucial byes during his stay. A crucial innings that help shaped the outcome of the game.

Nicholas arrived at the crease and defended his wicket superbly under pressure from the KL bowlers and kept his wicket intact for a total of 2 runs. A highlight was Nicholas running between the wickets with Chris.

Chris produced a sensational batting effort at a time the KL bowlers were gaining an advantage. Chris kept his wicket intact for a score of 2 runs. However his stealing of runs as well as accumulating 9 sundries illustrates the value of keeping your wicket intact.

Dilshan accumulated 3 runs for the loss of one wicket. Dilshan demonstrated an improved effort above his first innings and was unlucky being bowled. Dilshan accumulated 8 sundries during his innings.

Mark was in next and look very settled with his defensive shots, until one crept through due to some very good bowling. Mark's faced the last over and kept the KL bowlers out and secured the game for the MIGHTY WHITES, ending up with an average of 8.84. It came down to a matter of runs in the end – KL average was 7.

We made the game hard for ourselves by losing too many wickets through lazy shots. As a team we need to pick which balls

we look to hit and the ones we need to block out.

Player of the round award went to Michael for a sensational innings and a tight spell of bowling.

Most Improved award went to Chris for a much improved all round game of excellent bowling, running between the wickets and batting.

A pleasing attribute of the team's performance is that each week different members are contributing to our wins, which makes me very happy that we are not relying on the same 4 or five players week in week out.

Other notable contributions

- Ram thanks again for scoring.
- Dunshea and Anstee families for providing shade.
- Great catching and fielding.
- Great running between the wickets.

Unfortunately due to a commitment made before the cricket season the Madden's, French's and Blinman's will miss day one of the next round. I will be at practice; however Neil will assume coach next Saturday. If I could ask that any parents attending help Neil out on the day – Thanks.

11/3	10 for 178	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 173	First innings win
<p>We elected to bat after winning the toss. We batted all day, with our last wicket falling in the final minutes. In total we scored a respectable 178 runs. Jackson top scored on 32 (you hit some nice shots Jackson). Other scorers were Husam 29, Manmit 10, Blaine 9 (much better batting this week Blaine), William 3, Bradley 2 (getting better with your batting all the time Bradley) and Tim 1.</p>				
<p>Pendle Hill batted very well, hitting an overall 20 fours! Some of these were the result of some pretty poor fielding I must admit. We really need to practice getting our hands to the ground boys and showing a little more determination in getting the ball in as quickly as we can.</p>				
<p>In a real nail bitter, Pendle Hill were 9 out for 173 runs with heaps of overs to spare and needing just 6 more runs to win when Husam took the last wicket in the 32 over (good on you Husam). Best bowling figures and the Stockland Spirit Award went to Husam, who took 3 wickets for 15 runs and a catch off his own bowling. Other bowling figures were Jayden - 2 wickets for 30 runs. Jayden also took a catch off his own bowling, took the stumps off for a run out, impressively stopped a four (just like the Australian team) and backed up throw ins from the field during the game. This earned him the fielding award for the day. Then was Raad - 2 wickets for 33 runs. This included an LBW, which is not normally given at this age, but was plum. Raad also took a nice catch (and nearly another). Then was William – 0 wickets for 23 runs, which included 16 runs off one over from some of the poor fielding, so overall William we were happy with your bowling - no wides and only 2 no balls off 4 overs. Next was Jackson with 1 wicket for 17 runs (nice throw in from the field to hit the stumps Jackson). Then came Lucas 0 wickets for 15. Regardless of what was happening on the field during the game Lucas, your bowling is improving. Keep up the good work at training. Then was Bradley 0 wickets for 15 runs (keep working hard Bradley). Tim 1 wicket for 11 runs (some nice bowling Tim). Manmit 0 wickets for 5 runs (also nice bowling Manmit. We'll get you some more overs in the next game). Then Michael 0 wickets for 6 runs (also nice bowling Michael. You're showing some nice pace. Practice getting them straight and the wickets will come.) Blaine also took a nice catch off a nick at wicket keeper.</p>				
<p>So in the end, well done boys in getting the win. The wins will only come if you continue to put in the effort.</p>				

11/2	10 for 70	Seven Hills RSL	6 for 134	First innings loss
<p>Seven Hills won the toss and decided to bat.</p> <p>Anupam and Mitchell opened the bowling and kept the scoring down to a minimum with some very good line and length bowling. This set the trend for the game and although we did not dismiss all the Seven Hills batsmen they found runs hard to come by. This was the best bowling and fielding performance by the boys so far this season and given that Seven Hills had a representative player in their team it was a good effort to restrict the score to 134. Bowling honours was shared amongst Cia'ron (1 for 18), Mitchell (2 for 10), Nathan (1 for 9), Sumal (1 for 9) and Matthew (1 for 18). 2 good catches were taken, 1 by Mitchell and 1 by Sean.</p> <p>Baulko's turn to bat and we started disastrously with Siddant being run out without even facing a ball. Anupam and Michael then set about consolidating the innings and batted steadily against some very good bowling, in fact probably the best all round attack that we have come up against so far this season. In an effort to pickup the run rate we unfortunately lost a couple of wickets and with three run outs the task of overhauling Seven Hills score proved beyond us. Michael (14) batted particularly well and was unlucky to lose his wicket when an attempted pull shot rolled off his body onto the stumps. The best of the other batsmen were Mitchell (10), Sean (10 not out), Ben (4), Sumal (4), Luke (3) and Anupam (2).</p> <p>A big thank you to Ben Eades from the U11/3 team for filling in for us when we were a man short. Ben showed some solid defence and proved hard to dislodge during his time at the crease.</p> <p>The man of the match award went to Michael.</p>				

11/1	10 for 115	Greystanes	10 for 60, 6 for 48	First innings win
<p>Another loss of the toss and the opposition wisely chose to make us field in the heat. They started slowly with tight early bowling from George and Bryce. Once we'd broken a second wicket partnership of 26, our bowlers got on top and wickets fell with regularity. Highlights included two screamers of catches by Bryce, fielding at backward point - both heading fast to the boundary, and both taken brilliantly; George's bowling figures (1-0 off 5 overs!); and Cody taking 3 for 0 off two overs. Greystanes went from 6-59 to be all out for 60.</p> <p>Josh and Cody opened the batting for us with Josh starting well with a boundary from his fourth ball, before getting trapped in front two balls later. Michael wasn't himself and eventually retired hurt on 11. Devin and Owen were both on 4 n.o. at the end of the first day.</p> <p>Resuming the following week, Owen &amp; Devin scored quickly with some great running between wickets. They gave a couple of chances but stayed together for a further 40 minutes, taking the team past the opposition total of 60 in the 22nd over, and then on to 2-98 off only 28 overs. Owen then departed for 23 and Devin for 17, before a rush of wickets saw us crash to be all out for 115. We knew there was a chance of outright but, having already got 1st innings points, we were more interested in everyone getting some time in the middle.</p> <p>Sending a 10 man Greystanes team back in, we had 9 wickets to get for under 55 runs for that difficult outright win. Our bowling saw regular wickets fall, but a number of sundries didn't help our cause. More highlights though with Ravi bowling 4 maidens (0-0 off 4), a great diving catch by Josh at cover, a good catch by Devin at mid-wicket, and Cody a tidy 2 for 3 off 3 overs...so his match figures became 5.2.5-3. Added to a solid 12 runs, this earned Cody the weekly Stocklands award.</p> <p>Five games, and so far unbeaten...now for the tougher second round, with all teams improving their form. Keep it up Baulko.</p>				

12/3	10 for 92	Norwest	10 for 105, 6 for 52	First innings loss
<p>Saturday 11 November – we lost the toss and Norwest elected bat. We struck early with Jeremy bowling their opener for 5. Jeremy then hit again getting their other opener for 3. We had them reeling at 2 for 11. Ashwin was next to get amongst the action when he bowled their number 4 batsman for 1 and we had them at 3 for 12. Their score trickled on to 22, when Jack O caught their number 3 off Cameron’s bowling – now 4 for 22. Yardy bowled their number 6 and they were now 5/29. We almost had them.</p> <p>Their 5 and 7 held out and the score moved on to 5/77 before finally Rayab bowled their number 7 and they were 6 for 77. More was to come, Rayab bowled their highest run maker on 17, and the score was now 7 for 84. Jack M took his first wicket, leaving them on 8 for 103. Owen was left to clean up the innings and on consecutive balls took the last two wickets (bowled and hit wicket). Owen was on a hat trick.</p> <p>At the end of Norwest’s innings they were all out for 105 from 34 overs. 45 off the bat and 60 from sundries.</p> <p>Ashwin and Damon commenced our run chase. We lost Damon in the second over, bowled on zero, we were 1/5. Shortly after, Ashwin was bowled on 4 (one 4) and we were 2/9. Jeremy and Jack M push the score on to 20. Jeremy was bowled on 5 (one 4) and we were 3/20. Yardy joined Jack M at the crease and they had a 16 run partnership before Jack M was caught on 9 (one 4). This was Jack M’s highest score – good work Jack M. Score now 4/36. Owen joined Yardy and the score moved on to 4/42. End of play day 1.</p> <p>Saturday 18 November – Yardy and Owen headed out to resume the run chase. However Owen was bowled without us adding to our score from last week. We were now 5/42 with Jack O coming out to be Yardy’s new partner. Yardy was on 4. The Jack O/Yardy partnership delivered 8 runs before Jack O was bowled on 2. Cameron was next up and the Yardy/Cameron partnership delivered 17 valuable runs, before Cameron was bowled 5. We were now 7/77 chasing 105.</p> <p>Bill was next up. The Yardy/Bill partnership put on another 10 runs before Yardy was bowled on 15. With Yardy gone, it was up to Harry and Bill to keep the runs coming, but Harry hit one up and was caught on zero. We were 9/97 when a determined Luke joined Bill in the middle. Bill got off the mark and it was time for drinks. We had made it to the drinks break. Mick gave Luke and Bill some last minute advice as they headed out after drinks. We needed 14 runs to win. Luke was on strike and was going for the big hit when the ball nicked his bat and he was caught. We were all out for 92.</p> <p>The game may have been lost but Norwest went into bat again. Jeremy kept up his good form from last week and took the first wicket. Norwest 1/3. Owen came in to bowl next. He was on his hat trick, and on his first ball he trapped their number 3, LBW. A HAT TRICK - EXCELLENT WORK OWEN!!! Norwest 2/10. Owen not content with a hat trick took another wicket in this over, bowling their opener on 2. Norwest 3/10. Luke got amongst the wicket takers bowling their number 5 on 1. Norwest 4/12. Norwest moved their score onto 35 when Cameron took a wicket. Yardy got a LBW decision and took the last wicket, Norwest were 6/39. At the end of play Norwest were 6/52.</p> <p>This was an improved effort from the team, with a range of highlights, particularly Owen’s hat trick. The message is consistent - keep up the concentration and minimise the sundries.</p>				

12/2	10 for 155, 0 dec 26	Greystanes	10 for 94, 7 for 43	First innings win
<p>The boys put in another great performance in an excellent game. After being in trouble at 7 for 40, James Senior (41 no) and Joshua Stevenson (27) put on a century partnership to help us to a first innings total of 155. We started slowly in the field, with several dropped catches, although the bowling was tight. Amar Subramanian bowled very well (6/5) and was well supported by James Senior (2/15) and Todd Ripps and Josh Balzarolo with a wicket each. Shanan Surendra played his first game as keeper and did extremely well. Nicholas Sullivan was excellent in the field.</p> <p>We batted for 3 overs, with Josh Balzarolo and James Benton putting on a quick 26 in 3 overs and sent Greystanes back into bat. The last hour of the game was the most intensive we have fielded, with contributions from every player and we nearly pulled off an outright win.</p> <p>It was an excellent all round performance with all boys contributing to the victory. Congratulations!</p>				



<b>12/1</b>	4 for 253	Kings Langley	10 for 166	First innings win
<p>Mitchell Webb 80 no Joel Pienmunne 53 James Dallaway 42</p> <p>Matt Sibley 3/15 Joel Pienmunne 2/19 Jonathan Barnitt 2/21 Taylor Stewart 1/3 Geoffrey McIntyre 1/21</p> <p>A great batting display by Baulko in the first innings. Joel and James put on 111 for the first wicket at nearly 5 runs an over. Joel played shots all round the ground for his second 50 opening this year. He is rapidly proving to be top flight bat to match his magician spin. James played a gritty innings, patient when needed but punishing the loose ball. Nick was unlucky to go early to a good ball. Mitchell and Blake scored freely before Blake was out to sharp catch for a quick 19. Mitchell and Taseen then blasted the bowling putting on 89 runs. Mitch bought up his 50 with a great pull shot for 4 then followed with drives either side of the wicket for 4 from the next two balls . The last 2 overs netted 22 runs with Mitchell remaining not out 80 and Taseen not out 20.</p> <p>Kings Langley started their chase slowly. Matt picked up the first of his three wickets in his second over with a catch taken by Blake. After their opening spell of 4 overs each, Matt was on the impressive figures of 1-1 and Jonathan 0-3. Both of these boys are having an outstanding year with the ball. Geoffrey picked up a wicket in his second over and at 2-21 after 11 overs we looked in the box seat. Then Kings Langley put on 115 runs. The boys stayed patient and kept the bowling full and tight. Although Kings Langley chipped away at the score the required run rate kept increasing putting pressure on their batters. This pressure finally paid off when our opening bowlers returned for their second spell and both batsmen were out in quick succession, the first to a good catch by Mitch off Jono and the second to a great catch by Geoffrey off Matt. Matt followed this up with a sharp caught and bowled to finish with the very impressive figures of 3/15. Joel came on to finish of the tail and promptly snared two wickets. Taylor finished the innings off deceiving with flight for an LBW.</p> <p>A great effort all round. Matt's great efforts picking up another 3 wickets and taking two cathes including a fantastic caught and bowled and a great return to the keeper for a run out; Joel's effort with the bat for 53 followed up by 2/19 with his spin; Jonathan's great two spells of bowling - tight in the first spell and 2 wickets in the second; James' dogged 42 to start the innings, Mitch's bull dozing 80 not out, Blake's cameo of 19 runs and then to follow this up with 2 catches. But the man of the match went to Geoffrey McIntyre who bowled their opening bat and then took a very important catch to dismiss their very dangerous first drop.</p>				

<b>13/3</b>	10 for 75, 0 for 26	Wenty Leagues	4 dec 102	First innings loss

<b>13/2</b>	9 for 144	Winston Hills	10 for 125	First innings win
<p>After winning the toss and electing to bat, Chris Gunton (14) and Jonathan Fulcher got the team away to another good start with a 24 run opening partnership. Two fine partnerships of 38 for the 4th wicket between Ryan (34) and Jake Bailey (16) and Ryan Bailey and Anoop Vaidya of 31 for the 5th wicket got us into a good position. Then a fine late order contribution from Jack Carney (13 not out) ensured the innings finished on a good note.</p> <p>Winston Hills recovered from being 3 for 19 to reach 89 before the 4th wicket fell. The following 6 Winston Hills wickets fell for a total of 36 runs to ensure a well-earned 19 run victory. The bowling effort was spearheaded by Ryan Bailey who followed up his excellent 34 with the bat with 5 for 22 off 10 overs. He received good support from Anoop Vaidya with 2 for 28, Jake Bailey 2 for 23 and Amol Marwah with 1 for 19. Another pleasing aspect was that we held some vital catches in the second half of the Winston Hills innings when it really mattered.</p> <p>Well done team, let's build on this victory.</p>				

<b>13/1</b>	9 for 152	Hills Barbarians	10 for 72, 5 for 77	First innings win
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<b>14/2</b>	10 for 79	Kings Langley	8 for 172	First innings loss
<p>The first week of the match was excellent for Baukham Hills holding the undefeated Kings Langley to just 172 in 60 overs. Matt bowled extra well to get career best figures of 5/41. He had great support from Jason who was very quick and bowled well for 2/31 off 10, while Vrushank 1/15 off 10 overs bowled very well also. The fielding was spectacular and finally we have lifted the bar to the level needed, with Prasindu taking 2 fine catches and Shivang and Sattam also 1 beauty each....well done boys the 'catching academy' is working!!</p> <p>Unfortunately the same could not said of the batting. While we tried very hard not to get out early (as per the coach's instructions) we simply did play enough shots when the loose balls were presented. However, in hindsight, I think this was an innings we needed to have, as we showed we could knuckle down against the best and bat for 50 overs. In future though we need to stay in AND keep the score board ticking over in by at least rotating the strike regularly. We need to focus on shot selection as too many full tosses went unpunished and were merely patted back to the bowler. They an invitation to hit a boundary and should be dispatched accordingly! While the opposition bowled tight they were not penetrating and we needed to take the game up to them after the first 10 overs. Congratulations Daniel &amp; Hamish, and Robert &amp; Jack who at least dug in for partnerships of 20 or more.</p> <p>We can take a lot from this game and look forward to the last 2 games before Christmas with a reasonable confidence if we can replicate the fielding effort of this week, and get a bit more enterprising with our batting.</p>				

<b>14/1</b>	9 for 266	Hills Barbarians	10 for 183	First innings win
<p>Nick Bertus 55 runs Tom Ortiz 85 runs Daniel Chatman 3/11</p> <p>We won the toss and elected to bat. Daniel and Gabriel opened the batting with Daniel (11) the first wicket to fall by a good catch at first slip. Gabriel and Nick added 51 runs, taking the score to 70, when Gabriel (23) was caught by the keeper. Tom and Nick scored quickly with Nick scoring at close to a run a ball, their 67 run partnership ending when Nick (55 from 60 balls) was caught. Tom and Ornob added 72 runs to the score when Ornob (24) was bowled taking our total to 4/209. This partnership also saw Tom reach his first fifty. Michael was next out, caught, which brought Ben to the crease. Tom (85 from 107) was caught 15 runs short of his first century in a brilliant innings, coming to the crease with the score on 70 and batting in three partnerships that added 163 runs to the score. At 6/233 in the 49th over we were set to post another big score. Ajay was unlucky to face the best ball of the day bowling him before he was able to get set. Ben (14 from 11 balls) scored quickly and was unfortunately bowled before he could do real damage. Raveen was bowled on the last ball of the 54th over just after noon, which meant we would start 10 minutes earlier next Saturday to face another 3 overs with Matheesha 10no and Omal yet to face.</p> <p>Next week Omal (2no) and Matheesha (16no) added another 8 runs taking our total to 9/266 after 57 overs. Tom and Ajay opened the bowling with good pace and accuracy, restricting the batsmen from scoring to have Hills Barbarians 0/24 after 10 overs. Gabriel and Ornob came on first change with Ornob bowling the batsman in his 2nd over. Both Gabriel and Ornob bowled very tight, restricting Hills Barbarians to 1/46 after 20 overs. Daniel and Ben bowled next with Daniel soon picking a wicket with a good catch by Ornob. Hills Barbarians now seemed set on not getting bowled out as they never looked like they were going to score the runs. The next wicket did not fall until the 35th over when Gabriel took a catch from Tom's bowling. Michael removed their remaining opener with a sharp stumping from Nick and then Tom knocked over the stumps to have Hills Barbarians struggling at 5/107 in the 39th over. The new batsman took to our bowlers hitting 11 fours in his 47 run total. Ajay finally won this battle sending his stumps flying rather than the seeing the ball flying. The next four wickets came quickly, a stumping by Nick to Gabriel who changed to bowl spin, a catch by Ben from Daniel, a catch to Michael from Ajay and the last a catch from Ornob to Daniel to have Hills Barbarians all out for 183 runs. Well bowled Daniel 3/11, Ornob two catches, Nick two stumping and excellent fielding from the whole team. Bowling figures - Tom 10-2-2-8, Ajay 9-3-2-35, Gabriel 10-1-1-33, Ornob 5-2-1-12, Ben 6-0-0-37, Michael 6-0-1-26 and Daniel 7-2-3-11.</p>				

<b>15/2</b>	10 for 60, 10 for 36	Guildford Leagues	10 for 110	Outright loss
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<b>15/1</b>	9 for 167, 2 for 98	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 80	First innings win
<p>After a solid win against Wenty Leagues, the boys were up against last round winners in Pendle Hill Colts. After winning the toss and electing to bat on a field that resembled more of a beach than a cricket field. Sean and Michael got the team off to another solid start adding a 31 run partnership before Michael was trapped in front for 10. Hiran stepped into the vital number 3 position but was bowled for 1. Tharindu looked like putting together another good innings before he was caught in close off Pendle Hill's spinner for 9 to have us 3 for 54 after 24 overs.</p> <p>Kieran then joined Sean and started to accelerate the run rate by working the singles and frustrating Pendle Hill by adding 56 runs in just on 50 minutes before Kieran got out playing well outside his body skying the ball to be caught at point for 22.</p> <p>With the score now on 110, Adam came to the crease and played a good supporting role to Sean while he started to take to the bowling attack, but was caught trying to work the ball off his legs only to get a leading edge to point for 80. Yet another great innings Sean which you were required to work really hard for. Teshan was trapped in front with another two runs added to the score and we were 6 for 137 after 46 overs. Adam was next out edging a good ball to first slip for 10. Then Reece was bowled by a good ball and Cameron bowled soon after for 8 and suddenly we were 9 for 158 at the end of the day's play. Samira and Aleem took the score to 167 after the allotted 59 overs.</p> <p>Determined to make Pendle Hill work hard for their runs the boys started off well with Michael attracting the edge of the opening batsman through to Cameron. Then Sean struck having Pendle Hill's strike batsman trapped in front with the score on 13. Samira then came into the attack and claimed a wicket with his first ball after a good catch by Adam in the covers. Then Adam cleaned bowled the batsman with his second ball of his spell leaving Pendle Hill reeling at 4 for 35 after just 13 overs. Teshan produced a great spell of fast bowling, really unsettling the batsmen and after 2 consecutive maidens claiming his man with the second ball of his third over. Sean came back on just before the drinks break claiming another two wickets, one with Adam taking a great low catch. By the drinks break, Pendle Hill were shattered by our bowling attack being 7 for 71 oafter 23 overs. Adamant not to let Pendle Hill back into the game the boys went back out after the break and claimed the last 3 wickets for just 9 runs in 5 overs.</p> <p>Keen to get some more batting practice Adam and Tharindu opened the second innings and did a great job establishing a 66 run partnership before Tharindu was run out for 27. Reece was promoted up the order and played some great shots before being bowled for 22. Adam capped off a great day with 41 not out and our second innings at 2 for 98.</p> <p>Another great effort boys, after setting a competitive score against a good bowling team and on an extremely slow field. Our bowling attack continues to do the job well with early breakthroughs. These guys are now developing a culture of realing putting their opponents under immense pressure and so far it's proving the goods. Let's get set for our big test next week against the undefeated Kings Langley.</p> <p>Statistics: - Sean 80, Kieran 22, Adam 10, Michael 10, Tharindu 9 and Cameron 8. With the ball Sean 10-0-4-17, Michael 5.1-1-2-9, Samira 3-1-1-9, Kieran 3-1-0-8, Teshan 5-2-1-12, Adam 4-2-1-10 and Hiran 1-0-1-5.</p>				

<b>16/1</b>	5 dec 119	Norwest	10 for 48, 10 for 53	Outright win
<p>After two losses it was important for the boys to get back the winning feeling. They did this in emphatic fashion.</p> <p>Norwest won the toss and elected to bat. Our first four bowlers gave the Norwest batsman a torrid time. It was a very impressive start. After 20 overs they were 3-25. This brought Hari into the attack. He completely mesmerised the batsmen, taking 4 for 0 off 5 overs. He was only denied his 5th wicket because of excellent bowling by Alan at the other end, who captured 3 for 11 off 5 overs. We had Norwest all out for 48.</p> <p>Our run chase started well but then we lost 3 wickets for 4 runs. Andrew and Evan were given strict instructions to steady the ship. They did this with some very sensible and mature cricket, taking us past their score before the end of the first day. Week two saw Luke take on the bowling with gusto, finishing on 53no when we declared at 5-119.</p> <p>Jacob had early success in our quest for an outright win ( 3 for 8 off 6 overs). Norwest never recovered from this and wickets fell regularly. Evan took the last two wickets in his first over. Norwest still needed another 18 runs to make us bat again.</p> <p>It was a very good performance from all the boys. We kept up our intensity throughout the whole game.</p> <p>Stats: Luke 53no, Evan 23, Chris 15, Hari 4/0 + 2/11, Jacob 0/11 + 3/8, Alan 3/11 + 0/11, Evan 0/5 + 2/0, Owen 1/11 + 0/14, Luke 2/7 + 2/7</p>				

<b>B14</b>	7 for 196	Western Tigers	10 for 86	First innings win
<p>Ian Scollay 3/26  Ian Scollay 45  Tim Chesher 41 not out  Won the toss and chose to bat on a warm day. After a steady start, we managed to chip away some good runs after surviving a period of tight bowling. Ian and puss put on a good partnership of 79, followed with lusty hitting to set a respectable score.</p> <p>Started well with a wicket in the first ball of their innings followed up by 2 more in the next over to have them 3/3. Kept it tight and protected the one area that were looking to get runs in and finish them off comfortably for 86. A good performance by the team and a deserved victory, that's 4 in a row lets keep the momentum going lads!</p>				
<b>B13</b>	10 for 84, 10 for 89	Kings Langley	10 for 71, 10 for 157	First innings win, Outright loss
<b>B12</b>	10 for 163, 0 for 27	The Bulls	10 for 75, 10 for 99	Outright win
<b>B11</b>		BYE		BYE
<b>B10</b>	10 for 82, 10 for 129	Greystanes	9 dec 240	Outright loss
<b>B6</b>	10 for 198	The Bulls	10 for 252	First innings loss
<b>B5</b>		BYE		BYE
<b>B4</b>	10 for 293	Norwest	10 for 54, 5 for 170	First innings win
<b>B2</b>	9 for 135	Hills Barbarians	7 for 133	First innings win
<b>A Res</b>	10 for 102	Hills Barbarians	2 for 105	First innings loss
<p>Phil Woods 4/65 off 11 overs  Trent Hession 4/107 off 23 overs  Greg Leeson 48  Summit Kalia 46  John Walters 41</p>				
<b>A</b>	9 for 177	Guildford Leagues	10 for 277	First innings loss