

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 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 **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:

14/2 Outright win

Individual Achievements

Sumit Kalia	A	5/52	Jack Carney	15/3	5 catches
Jono Bocking	B2	86	Taseen Rahman	14/1A	52no
Joe Gurka	B2	64	Mitchel Webb	14/1A	34
Pat Mamo	B2	4/52	James Dallaway	14/1A	30
Mitch Walters	B3	44	Anoop Vaidya	14/1A	3/9
Dave Cope	B3	5/31	Nick McConnell	14/1B	38
Matt Hardy	B3	4/30	Greg Malyon	14/1B	3/13
Martin Ams	B8	91	Josh Balzarolo	14/1B	3/2
Tony Senior	B8	64	T Lockhart	14/2	42
Andrew Nicholls	B8	50	T Connell	14/2	42
O Fernando	B8	40	A Kapilla	14/2	3/7 & 3/6
Evan Platt	B8	3/15	A Balakrishnan	14/2	3/19
C Burns	B8	3/19	Jeremy Nash	14/3	64
S Sebastian	B9	5/28	Connor Jarvis	14/3	37
Grant Korny	B10	61no	Jayden Stafford	13/2A	45
John Mclean	B10	3/29	Tanveer Mokha	13/2A	3/16
Tim Chesher	B11	95no	Raad Monir	13/2B	3/13
Adam Thomas	B11	88no	Troy Black	12/1	33
John Shannahan	B11	52	Michael Bellam	12/1	3/1
Chesher/Thomas	B11	188 run pship	V Raja	12/2	4/5
Adam Fahey	B13	4/32	Jimmy Farrell	12/3	59
Christian Millgate	B13	4/45	Luke Jerome	11/1	31
Ben Abbott	16/1	61	Jake Smith	11/1	4/8
Taseen Rafi	16/1	36	Ibteeda Masud	11/1	3/6
Azad Rizvi	15/1	5/33 (hatrick)	Dilshan Wijesena	10R	4/13
Aidan Cousin	15/1	40	Malachi	10W	22 no & 2/8
Matt Samuels	15/1	34			

Team Rosters

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
Teams have also been rostered during the semi-finals and finals.		
March 21 2009 (Saturday)	B9	13/1
March 22 2009 (Sunday)	B10	13/2A
March 28 2009 (Saturday)	B11	12/1
March 29 2009 (Sunday)	B13	12/2

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DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
March 21 2009 (Saturday)	No Junior Matches	14/3
March 22 2009 (Sunday)	No Junior Matches	13/2B
March 28 2009 (Saturday)	No Junior Matches	12/3
March 29 2009 (Sunday)	No Junior Matches	11/1

Child Protection Issue

The following email was received from Cricket NSW a couple of weeks ago and was read at the monthly meeting. Please take note of it and refer any instances of trouble to one of the committee immediately if you experience a similar problem.

Dear cricket team manager and/or coach,

An unauthorised, adult male was seen at an u15 cricket match on Saturday 28th February 2009 in the Manly area seeking names of particular players. When approached, his explanation of being a talent scout for Cricket Victoria has again proved to be incorrect.

This is the same explanation given by an observer of junior cricket on Sunday 23rd November 2008 in the Manly area and Saturday 29th November in the Concord area [thought to be driving a BMW].

Please be more vigilant than you usually are for uncharacteristic viewers of any junior cricket you are involved in. If in doubt, request an adult [ideally a ground manager, if appointed, or home team coach/manager] to politely approach the person concerned and seek an explanation for his presence. If unsatisfied with the response and the person concerned does not leave the ground, ensure the immediate well-being of players and spectators, then undertake one of the following 2 options -

1. Council Rangers are often on-call on weekends, their numbers listed in most Council directories.
2. Ring the local Police Station, their number also listed through most phone directories [accessible by mobile telephone].

Please also report the events to your cricket Association and onto their administering body, likely to be the NSW Districts Cricket Association.

I trust none of these measures need to be taken, however, in situations like those described above it is far better to be forewarned.

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JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET **STARTING 28 MARCH 2009!!!!**

Saturdays

U9's to U10's - 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm

U11's to U14's - 1.30pm to 4.00pm

U15's to U18's - 4.00pm to 6.15pm

(Times will depend on the number of teams and will be subject to change)

REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday 14 March 2009 - 10.00am to 2.00pm

Saturday 21 March 2009 - 10.00am to 2.00pm

(At above address)

Registration Fee \$10.00 per Player

Match Fees \$72.00 Per Team

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS ARE WELCOME

The President's Roundup

The competition rounds have been completed and it good to be able to report that we have 9 senior teams and 10 juniors teams playing in the semi finals. 19 teams out of a total of 26 who play finals is a fantastic result. Well done to all coaches, managers, captains and players!

The semis will be played this weekend – Saturday & Sunday 21/22 March. In seniors, the teams who made the semis were: A Grade, B2, B3, B7A, B8, B9, B10, B11 & B13. Of these B2 & B8 finished as Minor Premiers. In juniors, the sides to make it were: U16/1, U14/1A, U14/1B, U14/2, U14/3, U13/1, U13/2A, U12/1, U12/3 & U11/1. U13/2A & U11/1 finished as Minor Premiers. The draw is available on the web, so go along and support your favourite Baulko teams. Good luck to all teams this weekend.

The 90th Anniversary dinner was held last Saturday, with an attendance of around 86. Special guests included Bankstown Sports Club Vice President Dick Phillips and Craig McLean, Sydney West Manager for Cricket NSW. The guest speaker was Kerry O'Keeffe, who entertained all those present with his unique humour and stories on cricket. We also had Life Members George Horwood and Rosemary McLellan speak as part of the celebration of the 90th Anniversary. Thanks to the social committee, who did a great job in organising the function and in particular Rick Thomas who put in many hours of organisation. One familiar face missing from the night was Life Member Cliff Hinton, who is unwell at present. Everyone in the club wishes him well for a full recovery.

Don't forget our member's badge draw and meat raffle. There are only 2 dates left – Saturday 21 March and the Grand Final BBQ on Sunday 29 March at the Sports Club. Your name and membership number must be registered with Rick Thomas, so do it now for a chance to win \$200 this week or even \$300 on the last date!

The Presentations will be held in late May, with Seniors on Friday 22 May and Juniors on Sunday 24 May, both at the Sports Club.

Please don't forget the end of season duties – you will have received the checklist. Please carry out all those duties ASAP after you season is complete.

Peter McLoughlin
President

Match Results and Reports

10 Blue	8 for 104	Hills Barbarians	7 for 96	Loss on averages
We saved the best till last. Chasing a 13.7 average. The Blues only got out 7 times this innings and really had to strive for their runs, due to the tightest fielding so far this year. We hit lots of fours and one fabulous six hit by Alex Johnson, we ran at every possibility and our total off the bat was 62 compared with the opposition 32 we finished with a 13.00 average. Thanks Boys awesome.				

10 Red	5 for 90	Seven Hills RSL	16 for 150	Win on averages
Performances Dilshan Wijesena 4/13 Nathan Singlacher 16 Ruviri Mendis 15n.o				

A great result to win the last game against the big hitting Seven Hills team. Batting first, we got off to a great start with Nathan & Ruviri getting a 30 run opening partnership. We batted well & patiently to keep a very healthy average of 18. Week 2 saw a blistering attack from Dilshan. They had no answer to his pace & swing & all the runs from his bowling came from edges. A great way to finish off the season.

10 White	11 for 103	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 107	Loss on averages
Baulko won the toss and decided to bowl.				

Nicholas (0 for 8) and Tom (0 for 7) opened the bowling and although we did not get any early wickets the bowling was very tight and runs were hard to come by. Next to bowl were Blake (1 for 7) and Eric (0 for 20) with Blake in particular bowling very good line and length. Next to bowl were Malachi (2 for 8) and Harrison (2 for 7) and these two boys really got the momentum back in Baulko's favour with some very accurate bowling. Next to bowl were Jaelyn (2 for 9) and Sheehan (1 for 3) and they were followed by Sarthak (0 for 12) and Yasith (0 for 26). Jaelyn has improved immensely and her 2 wickets were both clean bowled. Jaelyn also figured prominently in a run out when she combined with Tom. Blake also secured a great run out with a direct hit from some 20 metres away, something he has done several times throughout the season.

Baulko's turn to bat and Sheehan (7 no) and Binara (11 no) opened the batting and got us off to a great start with some good shots and good running between the wickets. Next in to bat was Nicholas (11) and Johan (3 no) who kept the runs flowing without losing many wickets. Then came Malachi (22 no) and Tom (12 no) and both these boys batted really well in the best partnership of the game. Next in was Harrison (12) and Blake (9) this pair also batting well and keeping the scoreboard ticking over nicely. With only 3 wickets down we were well on track to pass Wenty's score with a better average. Next in to bat was Eric (5) and Sarthak (8) both batted well but unfortunately we started to lose some wickets and Wenty were coming back into the game. Next in were Jaelyn (2) and Yasith (7) and got the score to within 4 runs of Wenty's score. However we had lost too many wickets and lost on averages in a very close and hard fought game.

Although we did not finish the season with a win it was a great effort by all.

Best Performances:

Batting – Malachi (22 no); Tom (12 no); Harrison (12); Binara (11); Nicholas (11)

Bowling – Harrison (2 for 7); Malachi (2 for 8); Jaelyn (2 for 9)

Fielding – Blake and Jaelyn with a great run out each.

11/2	4 for 87	Kings Langley A	10 for 183	First innings loss
No report submitted.				

11/1	10 for 97	Greystanes	10 for 79	First innings win
WHAT A GAME! Does anyone have any nails left?				

Last round of the season and finally we got our first chance to go head to head against our toughest opposition after Round 5 ended in a wash out draw. We always knew it was going to be a tough game, but man was it tough. Although Baulko won, this was a game that seesawed its way through two weeks of hard, defensive cricket. Both teams had several opportunities to win but each time one side gained an upper hand, another wicket would fall to swing the momentum back the other way.

Chris Blinman captained the game but unfortunately finished a close second in the battle of the toss. Greystanes sent us in, which was our choice anyway.

After much consideration, perspiration and lengthy discussion the coaches elected to go in with a very defensive batting line up, deliberately keeping our higher run scorers in the lower order to shorten their confrontation with Greystanes' best bowlers. This raised a few eyebrows amongst some quarters but watching Greystanes' bowling attack suffer constant changes, and seeing their coach hold back their better bowlers so they wouldn't run out of overs, made it clear that Baulko was in control of their attack.

Luke Jerome and Blake Peisley opened our batting, each under strict instructions to see out at least the first ten overs. Both played very well in defence, almost achieving their goal, Blake dismissed early by a good delivery that broke through his stumps. At ten overs though, we were only one down.

Patrick Hassarati replaced Blake and continued our opening mission with some good defensive stroke play. After getting over some initial nerves, singles started to come but then so did over number fifteen. Up until this point Greystanes had bowled well, but over fifteen saw us lose three wickets, Patrick, Ibteeda Masud and Ramal Rajapakse, all bowled in an over full of excellent, aggressive, penetrating deliveries. We had slumped to be 4/23.

Luke McGuinness and Chris Blinman followed, each joining a defiant Luke J and managing to put together short but important partnerships of around 10 and 15 runs each. However, both were unable to manage a long innings due to lapses in judgement to good deliveries. At the drinks break we were 6/52, down two wickets more than we had hoped.

After drinks and a short chat from the coaches things began to improve. Although Luke J was dismissed soon after the break for a superb knock of 31 (a personal best – and what a time to get it!), an 11 run partnership between Jake Smith and Jason Luther (who ended up scoring 21 runs), and a 29 run partnership between Jason and Arsh Kapila saw us scrape our way to a tight but defendable total of 97 runs all out from 45 overs. Less than we were hoping for, but quite an effort following that dreadful over fifteen.

Thanks to an excellent over rate by Greystanes, time saw us with an opportunity to bowl ten overs at them before stumps on day one. With a small total to defend, we knew we had to get an early breakthrough to upset their confidence going into the week break. With the coaches quietly hoping for a couple of wickets, Arsh, Ibteeda, Ramal and Jason crashed through their top order and nightwatchmen to have them at 4/15 at the close of play. Ibteeda got two wickets, Ramal and Jason one each and Arsh unluckily missing out. These ten overs are possibly the best ten overs the team has bowled all season. They were made even better by some fine catching to Michael (again – most catches this season), Luke J and Luke M. Importantly, with wickets falling, Greystanes were forced to send in nightwatchmen after nightwatchmen in an attempt to protect their two best batsmen, which at four down became their mistake.

Week two came and we knew that Greystanes' best was yet to come. Although we were confident, the key was always to get at least one of their better two out and hope the other would at least run out of partners, considering they were batting so low in their order.

The fifth wicket came in the second over of the morning thanks to Jake who sent middle and leg stump cart wheeling. Surely at 5/17 we were on top. However, a 36 run and a 16 run partnership rectified Greystanes position and soon they were 7/69 needing only 29 runs for victory, wickets falling to Ibteeda and Jason. Slowly their score edge on and on and at 78 the eighth wicket finally fell when Jake forced a mishit cut shot that sailed straight to Chris at point who snapped up another fantastic catch. Now needing only 20 runs to win our luck continued when Jake smashed through the stumps twice more in the same over to have Greystanes all out for 79. And to think over fifteen had been so bad, Jake returned the favour with over forty-six.

All things considered we let ourselves down this game in both our batting and our higher than normal bowling of no balls and wides, each working to our disadvantage. The good point though was our steely determination to keep fighting for a win even though a loss loomed on several occasions. Similarly, our fielding continues to improve, as does our aggressive bowling. All looks good for our best form to take us into the semis next week.

This game marked the end of the normal season competition and to win in such a close and hard battle really made finishing in first place all that more rewarding and enjoyable. Congratulations to all boys, as this win sees you the minor premiers for the Under 11 Division 1 competition in the 2008/2009 season. Your coaches have no doubt that the minor premiers title is thoroughly deserved, as all boys have worked hard throughout the season on improving all aspects of their game. Enjoy the success boys. It's your reward for all your hard effort.

12/3	5 for 129	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 127	First innings win
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What a contrasting two Saturdays. 1st week saw our opponents, Pendle Hill score 127 for their ten wickets on "No Catches Saturday", where all catches were dropped.

The catching practice really paid off. Lucky the boys hit the stumps either by bowling their opponents out or running them out (four run outs in total). Milo got three run outs.

Week two saw some incredible disciplined batting with Jimmy Farrell scoring his second fifty in two matches (59) and Jamie Bugden giving great support scoring 19no.

Jake, Christian and Michael gave great support also, with Milo making a cameo appearance. In the end, victory went to the Baulko boys scoring 129 for the loss of five wickets.

Excellent effort. Semi finals here we come.

12/2	5 for 99	Kellyville	10 for 72	First innings win
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No report submitted.

12/1	10 for 100, 0 for 28	Kings Langley	10 for 40	First innings win
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No report submitted.

13/2B	10 for 98	Pendle Hill Colts	6 for 119	First innings loss
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What more can I say. Boys you saved your best for last. This was a match that really showed how hard everyone has worked throughout the season. We came up against a team that beat us outright in the first round and were very, very cocky about what they would do in this round.

Things didn't start well by losing the toss. This time of year is always difficult to bowl, the ground is wet with dew and ball is as easy to hold as a bar of soap. Well everyone did their bit. We had Pendle Hill 7-119 at 11-30 when they declared. Raad, as always, was consistently at the batsmen eventually finishing with 3-13. Kasun chipped in with 2-10 as did Sharnam 1-9 and Bradley 1-15. The catch of season went to Dhiluk at short cover. He almost got another but if he did hold it I am sure it would have carried him from short cover to the boundary.

Pendle Hill didn't see the same team that they came up against in the first round. At the end of the day we were 1-11 and looking rock solid. Day 2 started where we finished off the first day, rock solid. Today was a day of partnerships that most got us over the line. The highlight being Kasun's 26 but everyone chipped in. At 10-45am we were 6-89 with the opposition looking very nervous. Unfortunately we couldn't quite muster the 120 that we needed to win but came up with a GREAT TEAM result of 98.

This game showed how much everyone has learnt for the season. Next year if we continue on from here then it will be great season.

Thanks Boys for a great year, you were all an absolute pleasure to coach. Not once during this challenging season did anyone ever give in, YOU ALL PUT in 110% every time you went on the field.

A big Thanks must go to John Young. The man who was having some time off coaching to do other things. Well he was there every week without fail, helping at training and game day. THANKS John.

We cannot forget Mellini Argent. As her first year as Manager she had a steep learning curve and few challenges along the way. She helped out whenever she could. THANKS Mel.

Once again THANKS BOYS. You should all be very proud of your achievements this season. The results don't show how well you all performed.

13/2A	10 for 111	Rouse Hill Rams	10 for 107	First innings win
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We came into this match undefeated on top of the ladder by just 3 points to Rouse Hill. We thought after last week's outright we would be well ahead but alas, Rouse Hill had an outright too! We won the toss and went into bat. Not the start we would have wanted. Blaine and Daniel opened and were looking strong before Blaine fell for 12 in the 6th over. Daniel copped a cork to his leg and had to retire hurt for a few overs. He was very brave in returning to the crease after a spat of wickets lost for either none or very few runs. When Daniel fell for 10 in the 31st over we were 6 for 31. What followed was a brilliant and game saving partnership from Jayden and Sean. Between them they put on 66 runs before Sean was given LBW on 28. Unfortunately Jayden, who was in good form, was run out not long after on 45 runs. Our remaining wickets fell relatively quickly and by the 34th over we were all out for 111 runs.

Rouse Hill went into bat at 11am on the first day. We managed to get 18 overs in and had them at 3 for 37 at stumps, with wickets taken by Tanveer (2) and Jackson.

We had a delayed start on day two as we could not see the field because of fog. At 8.45am Rouse Hill understandably wanted to get on with it. It was quite a disadvantage for us as the field was still very moist with dew and the boys found it difficult to

hang on to the ball. The outfield remained fast however and Rouse Hills score seemed to creep and creep. By the 48th over they were 7 for 101, needing only eleven more runs for victory with plenty of overs left. Let me tell you that the atmosphere was somewhat tense! How disappointing it would be for the boys to lose the match after coming through the season undefeated, with Rouse Hill experiencing two losses but possibly winning the minor premiership.

Some amazing bowling and fielding over the next 15 overs saw Baulko keep Rouse Hill to scoring just 6 runs. When the 8th wicket fell in the 54th over I said to myself, we could do this. When the 9th wicket fell in the 62nd over the anxiety was overpowering. Rouse Hill needed just 5 runs for victory and we needed just one wicket. When Pavan rolled the ball in on the third ball of the 63rd over and the stumps fell, the whole team erupted with excitement. A fantastic team effort saw us snatch the first innings win and the minor premiership. It was unbelievable! Wicket takers for the innings were Jackson 2 for 15, Devin 2 for 14, Tanveer 3 for 16, Luke 1 for 13, Pavan 1 for 11 and Shubh 1 for 2. Catches were taken by Jayden and Devin (2). Devin had a pretty amazing time in the field and received the fielding award for the match.

Well done boys. I am so very proud of you all. You deserved the minor premiership. Look forward to watching you play well next week in the semis.

Jo-Ann Cuneo
Coach

13/1	4 for 83	AKA Crusaders	10 for 62, 7 for 23	First innings win
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AKA won the toss and elected to bat first. AKA started their innings scoring at a run per over. 1st ten overs witnessed just 10 runs on board, On the 15th over Sachin clean bowled their opener. On his next over he claimed the 2nd wicket when Koski took a catch. Bryce came into bowl and the batsman stepped out of the crease to pull him saw being stumped by George and AKA was down their 3rd wicket. Next over from Bryce cost AKA another wicket for yet another stumping by George. It seemed that the day was Bryce's who picked up four more wickets in his subsequent overs, two of which were thru catches by Amar & Sid. Ishmam picked up two wickets during his spell and AKA finished their 1st innings for a total of 62 runs.

Baulko started batting with about an hour's play left for the day. Both Cody and Amar sailed thru their innings with absolute ease and kept the score ticking well. However, at the last over of the day Amar executed a straight drive and started running and got run out when the score was 38. Baulko continued on the second day looking forward to complete the innings soon. However our second wicket fell early with just 2 runs added to the overnight score. Ravi and Sid added 29 runs for the third wicket when Ravi lost concentration and got bowled. Josh Koski came in and made a quick 7 runs but fell for a hit wicket. Baulko was already ahead of AKA's score by then and continued on the innings till 10.00a.m and declared with a score of 83 runs.

AKA was sent into bat again. Since the match was already won by Baulko the atmosphere became more relaxed and friendly. AKA started bringing in their batsmen in the reverse order and Baulko also brought in their non regular opening bowlers. What started off as a friendly second innings almost became a walk thru with wickets falling at every over. Today was Josh King's day who ended up with 4 wickets for 7 runs in his 3 overs spell while Cody took 2 for 6 and Amar 1 for 4. When the match was ended AKA was down 7 for 23 runs.

Baulko will be thru to Semis and will be looking forward to good games in the coming weeks.

Bryce was awarded Man of the Match for his best bowling figures of the season.

14/3	10 for 217	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 229	First innings loss
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No report submitted.

14/2	5 dec 141	Guildford Leagues	10 for 60, 10 for 57	Outright win
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No report submitted.

14/1B	9 for 194	AKA Crusaders	9 for 108	First innings win
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This round provided us with the opportunity to prove ourselves against AKA Sports. We suffered 2 defeats at their hands this season but always we believed we could do better. BHCC won the toss and batted. It was a good team effort with Nick McConnell (38) leading the way. James Senior (26) and James Benton (20 n/o) offered great support.

We started slowly in the field but took some steady wickets before morning tea. After morning tea, AKA collapsed to be dismissed for 108. It was a great victory with our spinners (Nick McConnell 2/15 and Greg Malyon 3/13) again proving the difference. Josh Balzarolo cleaned up the tail with 3/2. It was a good effort and we look forward to putting in a top performance in the semi finals next week.

Good luck boys!

14/1A	10 for 201	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 84	First innings win
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Wenty won the toss and elected to bat.

Taseen (1/9 off 5) and Jonathan (0/7 off 5) bowled a good opening spell and Wenty found runs hard to come by. Praveen (1/11 off 5) and Jack F. (0/8 off 5) came in as first change and kept up the pressure and after 20 overs Wenty was 2 for 37. Anoop (3/9 off 5) came in as third change and effectively destroyed Wenty's middle order by taking three wickets in two overs. Spinners Joel (1/13 off 8) and Jack M. (2/8 off 3) also got amongst the wickets, Jack was on a hat trick in his second over but could not quite manage the feat this time. Mitchell (0/6 off 3) and James (0/3 off 2) also bowled tidy short spells before Blake put an end to the proceedings by taking two wickets in his one and only over. Wenty all out for 84. A good solid bowling performance, however our fielding looked lazy and was, at times, quite sloppy.

We had 14 overs to bat on the first morning and were looking for quick runs. Our openers Jonathan and Jack M. did not get us to the best of starts with Jonathan being run out for no score in the first over. Mitchell coming in at number three got the score moving and he and Jack put on 40 runs by stumps on day 1.

The pair continued in a positive mood on day 2 and pushed the score to 64 before Jack was out for 27. Mitchell, who is hitting great form at the right time of the season, was out soon after for 34. Blake unfortunately missed out this week and suddenly we were 4 for 73. Jack D (17) and Joel (15) put on 28 runs to get us past Wenty's score and steady the ship before both were dismissed in quick succession. Rest of the morning was used as batting practice and James and Taseen especially took full advantage putting on a partnership of 61 runs in just 13 overs. Both batted aggressively and ran well between the wickets. James made a quick fire 30 and is showing form that augurs well for the semi-finals. After James's departure Praveen (4) and Jack F. (2) made only brief appearances and it looked like Taseen would be stranded before reaching his maiden 50 for the season. Anoop, however, held up his end just long enough to get Taseen over the line to be 52 not out at the finish.

A solid days batting was just what was required a week before the semis and it was good to see most boys take the opportunity to spend time in the middle and get some runs.

15/3	10 for 41, 5 for 37	Kellyville	10 for 288	First innings loss
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Our final match of the year was always going to be tough as we were up against the undefeated competition leaders, Kellyville. We won the toss and chose to field and were hoping to get a few early wickets. We did but unfortunately their best batters ruined our hopes of batting on the first day and ended up with 288 runs at the end of the first days play. All was not lost as we had Jack taking a great five catches for the innings. Our wicket takers were Mahir and Blake taking 3 each, Karanbir 2 and Dineth and Kausthub taking one each. Hugh (4 maidens off 7 overs), Brendan and Michael also bowled well. The second week it was our turn to bat and we had some personal records for the season to celebrate. Praween scored 12 and Michael a 6 not out and 7. We were out early and sent in to bat again but the game finished with the first innings win to Kellyville.

A big thank you to all the parents that helped during the season - Martin, Michael, Adheesha, Krish and Jim for umpiring and to Judy for scoring the games I could not attend. Thank you to all the parents who helped in the canteen on our days and thank you to Gary for his time and effort in coaching the boys. A big thank you also to the boys for being such a nice , cooperative group and even though we played without a full team all year you all tried your best and always showed good sportsmanship . Well done.

15/2	10 for 41, 10 for 88	Rouse Hill Rams	10 for 149	Outright loss
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Once again, Baulko lost the toss and were sent in to bat. What followed was a thoroughly disappointing batting performance to be all out for 41. Rouse Hill used the remaining time on the first day to reach 8 for 140. The team managed to take the remaining 2 Rouse Hill wickets early on the second morning to dismiss them for 149, a lead of 108 on the first innings. Adarsh Subramaniam bowled well and took 3 wickets, with 2 each to James Galofaro, and Michael Waddups.

The question then remained whether Baulko could bat with sufficient resolve to avoid an outright defeat. This they just failed to do, being dismissed for 88 just under 15 minutes before stumps. Nevertheless, a significantly improved batting performance second time around, with Amol Marwah top scoring with a season best 23 not out and useful contributions from Saj Howpage, Damian Wilks, and Chris Gunton.

15/1	10 for 188	Wenty Leagues	10 for 239	First innings loss
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No report submitted.

16/1	10 for 179	Kings Langley	5 for 180	First innings loss
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No report submitted.

B14	10 for 95, 10 for 128	NSW Tamils	10 for 207, 5 dec 85	Outright loss
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Tamils won the toss and elected to bat. Their innings got off to a good start, at one stage reaching 2 for 96 and then 4 for 177, before a good fightback from the Baulko bowlers to dismiss the Tamils for 207. The wickets were shared among the bowlers with 2 each for David Wilson and Sachin Sachdev, and 1 each to Chris Soares, Jeff Foskett, Chris Gunton, Matt Toomey, and David Hugill, having a break from the keeping duties. The B Hills reply never really gained any momentum to be all out for 95. Bryce Jones top scoring with 19.

Somewhat surprisingly, though consistent with their tactics in the round 7 game between the 2 teams, Tamils returned to the batting crease and hit up a quick fire 6 for 85 before declaring. In one of the team's more spirited batting efforts this season, Baulko reached 128, with the last wicket falling in what could have been the last over of the match. A few batsmen left personal bests for the season until the very last innings with Chris Soares top scoring with 40, Simon Ruxton with 32, and David Wilson with 19.

Thanks for an enjoyable season team.

B13	10 for 86, 4 for 128	Rouse Hill Rams	10 for 179	First innings loss
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No report submitted.

B11	2 for 276	Pacific Oceans	6 for 272	First innings win
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No report submitted.

B10	9 for 152	Kellyville	10 for 149	First innings win
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No report submitted.

B9	10 for 97, 6 for 57	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 97, 10 for 132	First innings Tie
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No report submitted.

B8	10 for 304	Greystanes	10 for 77	First innings win
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No report submitted.

B7A	10 for 101	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 318	First innings loss
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No report submitted.

B3	10 for 151	AKA Crusaders	10 for 76, 7 for 101	First innings win
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No report submitted.

B2	10 for 249	Hills Barbarians B	10 for 204	First innings win
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No report submitted.

A	10 for 105	Wenty Leagues	10 for 176, 7 for 125	First innings loss
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No report submitted.