

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 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 see your team's results, go to www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricket.com.au, select 'Team Results' then select your team (grade). For details of your team's draw select "Fixtures". For the progressive points ladder select "Ladders".

To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

Match Results

All match results must be uploaded onto the www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricket.com.au website by 12 noon Sunday **following the conclusion of each game**. A brief message stating the match result should also be emailed to results@baulkocricicket.com.au, together with a short list of outstanding performances. If no results are submitted you get **NO POINTS and your team may be fined!** It is up to you to get the results in on time – the club will not chase you. Please ensure all details are entered correctly, as both teams must agree on the submitted match result.

Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be put in the box at the Club or emailed to owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

Team Performances

B1	Outright Win	16/2	9/219
B9	10/240	11/2A	2/177

Individual Achievements

D Higginbotham	A	78	J Barnitt	16/2	58
A Tinley	A	2/16	T Ripps	16/2	3/12
E Platt	A	2/17	A Balakumar	15/1	16*, 3/7
S Sarlog	B1	85, 3/32, 2/11	T Shakeev	15/1	29
A McLellan	B1	3/25, 3/4	L McCallister	14/1	39
D Tipton	B7	6/34	G Joseph	14/1	63
R McInerney	B7	2/14	J Mehta	14/3	28
S Perera	B8	100, 2/34	J Storr	14/3	28
R Fernando	B8	43, 4/32	M Hinds	13/1	46
T Chesher	B9	60	C Blinman	13/1	3/5
A Castellarin	B9	5/33	L McGuinness	13/1	4/18
G Stanley	B10	2/11	J Smith	13/1	55*
A Jolly	B10	39, 2/28	D Keheewararajah	13/2	40, 2/15
K Nallanthuwan	B12	3/21	A Ghatge	13/2	2/1
F Choksey	B12	48*	J Cramer	13/2	2/9
S Dharmadasa	B12	30*	V Raghavan	13/2	2/6
P Waddups	B14	39, 3/1	A Gioffre	12/1	31, 2/10
M Waddups	B14	2/16	L Jerome	12/1	3/1
B Newman	16/1A	106	J Farrell	12/1	2/3
T Rahman	16/1A	3/9	A Gholkar	12/2	30*
J Pienmunne	16/1A	43	B Stewart	11/1	3/8
T Lockhart	16/1A	3/12	R Smith	11/1	1/1
A Castellarin	16/1B	98, 3/17	A Malhotra	11/2	49*
S Bennetts	16/1B	30*	M Islip	11/2	4/15
T Samuels	16/1B	30	S Pieris	U10 Red	10
G McIntyre	16/2	92	J French	U10 White	8* & 1/2

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. This season's canteen duty roster is listed below.

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
September 11	B9	16/1A
September 18	B10	16/2
September 25	B2	15/2
October 2	No junior games	16/1B
October 9	B11	15/1
October 16	B12	14/1
October 23	B14	14/3
October 30	B4	13/1
November 6	A Grade	13/2
November 13	B13	12/1
November 20	B1	12/2
November 27	B7	11/1
December 4	B8	11/2A
December 11	B9	11/2B
December 18	B10	10 Red
January 8	No junior games	16/1A
January 15	No junior games	15/1
January 22	B4	10 White
January 29	B2	16/2
February 5	B1	16/1B
February 12	B7	15/2
February 19	B8	14/1
February 26	B11	14/3
March 5	A Grade	13/1
March 12	B13	13/2
March 19 (Sat)	B14	12/1
March 20 (Sun)	B12	12/2
March 26 (Sat)	10 Red	11/1
March 27 (Sun)	10 White	11/2A & 11/2B

AM Canteen Duty

DUTY: FROM 8.20 TO 12.00

COLLECTION OF KEYS:

Canteen Coordinator will phone in week prior to organise

RETURN CASH TIN & KEYS TO SPORTS CLUB FRONT DESK

PM Canteen Duty

DUTY: 1.15M TO 6.00 PM

COLLECT KEYS & CASH TIN FROM SPORTS CLUB FRONT DESK

RETURN CASH TIN & KEYS TO SPORTS CLUB FRONT DESK

Team Rosters

Meat Raffle Roster

The following teams have been rostered to sell tickets for the Saturday Night Raffle, to be held back at the club after the game. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important fundraiser for the club.

This season the raffles are only being held on the first week of every senior game. Ticket sales are to start by 6:30pm.

DATE	TEAM
September 11	B1
September 25	B7
October 9	B8
October 23	B10
November 6	B12
November 20	A Grade
December 4	B14
January 22	B11
February 5	B2
February 19	B13
March 5	B4
March 19 (Sat)	B9

in2CRICKET Roster – Charles McLaughlin Oval

To help out with the in2CRICKET (formerly Have-A-Go) clinic, senior teams have been rostered to provide 4 players to one of the sessions. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important junior development opportunity.

The clinic is held on Friday nights at Charles McLaughlin Oval. The sessions run from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

DATE	TEAM
September 17	B13/B14
September 24	B12
October 1	Not Held
October 8	B9
October 15	A Grade
October 22	B4
October 29	B2
November 5	B10
November 12	B7
November 19	B8
November 26	B11
December 3	B1

Fridays from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

4 players required to assist with running program

Should a night be washed out, the duty will be rescheduled

The President's Roundup

The weather has not been too kind so far, with time lost due to the rain. The forecast says it could be a wet spring, so hopefully, it will rain on Sunday night, after the weekend's cricket is over.

There have been some very good performances in round 3. There include:

Blake Newman; (U16/1A) 106
 Antonio Castellarin: (U16/1B) 98 & 3/17. Also playing B11: 46 & 5/33
 Geoff McIntyre: (U16/2) 92
 Jonathan Barnitt (U16/2): 58
 Gabriel Joseph (U14/1): 63
 Luke McGuinness (U13/1): 4/18
 Chris Blinman (U13/1): 3/5
 Blake Stewart (U11/1): 3/8
 Matthew Dunn (U11/2) 50 no
 Dave Higginbotham: (A Grade) 78
 Steve Sarlog: (B1) 85, 3/32 & 2/11.
 Andrew McLellan (B1): 3/25 & 3/4
 Darren Tipton (B7): 6/34
 Shan Perera: (B8): 100 & 2/34

In the last report, I congratulated the Baulko players who made the PDCA rep teams for the NSW DCA Competition. Those selected were:

U16 Watson Shield: Samuel Bennetts, Taseen Rahman
 U15 Weblin Shield: Blake Newman (captain)
 U14 Moore Shield: George Joseph
 U13 Gee Shield: James Gardiner, Jake Smith, Kapil Chhatbar
 U12 Cawsey Shield: Jimmy Farrell
 U11 Creak Shield: Harrison King, Luke Perkin

Congratulations to both Blake Newman and Samuel Bennetts who have been selected in the Parramatta Grade Club's A.W.Green Shield team. Blake is also captain of the team.

A reminder that ALL TEAMS must enter full scoresheets on the website this year. If you don't do it, you will risk losing the points gained in the games not entered.

Our Owzatt Editor Ray Blinman says that it is quite disappointing to see how few reports are being submitted. Come on teams, allocate a scribe for your team and put in a report.

A disappointing fact is the number of teams not fulfilling roster duties – be it Canteen (1), In2Cricket (2) & Meat Raffles (2). Of these non shows four (4) have been seniors. We really need a better effort from all concerned!

The Cricket NSW Guessing competition tickets are due back in early November. Make your sure team supports this fund raising venture.

In the last issue, I mentioned that Sean Abbott was in line to play for NSW. Well, he made his debut v WA in the Ryobi Cup at Hurstville on October 17. Although he did not bowl or bat, he fielded for the full WA innings and was next in to bat. But, subsequently, he played last Wednesday night for NSW v Sri Lanka in the Twenty20 match at Blacktown. He bowled and took his first wicket, that of the opener Dilshan. His figures 1/36 off 4 overs were good for this form of the game & better than Brett Lee who took 0/44 off 4. I was able to attend both games, along with other BHCC committee members and I will always remember seeing Sean take that first wicket!

Don't forget our meat raffles and members badge draw on the first Saturday of each senior round. Get back to the Sporto for a chance to win. To register for the badge draw, contact Secretary Sally Rich with your name and club membership number or email your details to badgedraw@baulkocricicket.com.au.

Our Baulko website has lots of information & is constantly updated by webmaster Rick Thomas. Have a look at www.baulkocricicket.com.au. Our website also has a link to the new PDCA website, (<http://pdca.nsw.cricicket.com.au>), where results, tables and scoresheets can be viewed.

Peter McLoughlin
President



Our Illustrious Leader (Would you buy cricket merchandise from this man?)

Match Results and Reports

10 Red	3 for 126 (Ave 31.5)	Winston Hills	12 for 123 (Ave 9.46)	Win on averages
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Round 3 was played against Winston Hills at John Curtin. Our captain for the day Michael Islip lost the toss and we were asked to bowl first. This was to be the first round of quarter cricket but I will tell the tale of our bowling in one section. Nuran bowled well as an opener taking 2 for 6 from his 3 and was well supported by Ayush Desponded. More wickets fell from our next bowling pair of Apalak and Aaruran with our keeper Michael, his first time with the gloves, making an excellent run out and performing splendidly as the keeper. Aniruddh, Sudaraka and Anas all took great catches in the field as more wickets fell later in the innings. Neelabh took 2 for 7 from 3 and Anas 2 for 8 from 3. The fielding from our team was again very tight and all should be proud of their efforts in restricting the opposition to 12 for 123.

Our batting was steady throughout the innings and we only lost 3 wickets, but no balls did feature quite highly, mostly due to the windy conditions in week 2. Our best with the bat were; Aniruddh (6); Neelabh (6); and Aaruran (4). Again the high number of no balls makes it hard to score runs, but credit must also go to the boys for keeping their wickets to a lot of balls right on target.

A special mention and congratulations must be given to Rhys George for winning the first Spirit of Cricket award for his excellent efforts to apply what he learns at training to match conditions, always paying attention to the game, consistent efforts in stopping speeding balls near the boundary and generally having a very good attitude to the game and the opposition players - well done Rhys.

10 White	1 for 63 (Ave 31.5)	Guildford Leagues	3 for 46 (Ave 11.5)	Win on averages
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No report submitted.

11/2B	4 for 197 (dec)	Hills Barbarians	? for ??	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

11/2A	2 for 177	Kings Langley	9 for 100	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

11/1	10 for 51 & 1 for 54	Hills Barbarians	10 for 65	First Innings Loss
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Baulkham Hills won the toss and went in to bat. BH was immediately put under pressure by the very strong Hills Barbarian side, being 4 for 15 after 7 including a hat trick against them. BH never recovered (best partnership was 12 between Ryan and Cameron), and grafted out a score of 51. Top scorers were Harrison K and Cameron, both with 5.

Baulkham Hills then came out and bowled beautifully. Lots of tight overs and maidens, with highlights being 7 different wicket takers - best being Blake with 3 for 8 (who also picked up Man of the Match honours). Hills Barbarians made 65, winning on 1st innings by 14 runs.

Baulkham Hills then had a second innings and the boys showed what they are capable of doing, patiently making 1 for 54 until stumps were called. Armaan, Adam, Luke and Harrison K made runs and spent some good time out in the middle which should hold them well for next weeks match. Very encouraging signs this week against a very good team.

12/2	9 for 71 & 9 for 46	Rouse Hill Rams	7 for 180 (dec)	Outright Loss
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Our first Two Half-Day Match for the season...

Day One we won the toss & batted first, but the guys were all still in One Day mode & forgot they needed to occupy the crease for 55 overs. So instead, for our first innings we managed to post a One Day score of 9 for 71 after only 30 overs. Our opposition dug in & at stumps on the first day they were 6 for 107 after 28 overs.

Day Two saw the opposition build on their opening total & they batted-on, finally declaring at 7 for 180 putting us back out to bat & them up for an outright – we struggled to 9 for 46 off 12 overs, conceding the game & all points to the Rams.

A game for the guys to think back on for the future...

12/1	7 for 77 (dec)	Kellyville	10 for 35 & 7 for 107	First Innings Win
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A brilliant toss to win with the conditions perfect for the unusual step for us to bowl first. It proved to be the correct decision after we had them 2 for 0 after only 3 overs. Stephen Burns & Malachi Mashiah proving again to be an excellent opening bowling combination & giving nothing away. We kept enormous pressure on them & they struggled with the condition of the ground to get the ball past our fieldsmen. The talking & encouragement amongst our players was setting a great platform for

our bowlers. Some brilliant bowling with great pace by Luke Jerome saw him take apart their middle order, putting us in a great position. We eventually rolled them for 35. Having plenty of time to reach the total before the end of day 1, we were cruising along until the rain came. This changed things dramatically. It started getting heavier & we needed to get past their total so that we could try to grab 1st innings points on week 1. We lost a few wickets whilst going for a hit but managed to recover & then the rain went away & we carried on trying to put ourselves into an outright position. Aidan really put the pressure on their fielding, causing them to make many mistakes. Week 2 came along & so did the wind. This wreaked havoc with our bowling attack. Two of our swing bowlers aiming the ball off the pitch to make sure that it landed somewhere near the stumps was not a lot of fun. We were unable to secure the outright victory which was disappointing. Keep up the good work boys!

Performances:- Luke Jerome 3/1, Jimmy Farrell 2/3, Alec Gioffre 2/10, Aidan Gioffre 31

13/2	8 for 105 & 2 for 73 (dec)	Kings :Langley	10 for 58 & 4 for 43	First Innings Win
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This was our first home game and the guys were pumped having won the previous round. Kings Langley won the toss and put Baulko in to bat in a rather cloudy day. Baulko lost early wickets until Dinesh and Josiah settled the innings. Dinesh scored a quick-fire 40 with 7 boundaries and Josiah a well made 13no. Having only 9 players for the first week did not help our cause either.

Kings Langley went in to bat and were soon in trouble with some accurate bowling from the team. Dinesh was on fire with some accurate left arm swing bowling 'la' Wasim Akram. At one point he was on a hat-trick, but ended up taking 2/15. With all other bowlers doing a great job as well, Kings Langley were bundled out for 58 with Joshua 2/9, Viresh 2/13 and Aniket taking 2/1. It was encouraging to see the boys giving their heart in fielding and backing up in the field, as well.

Baulko batted again with the intention of setting a target to go for the outright win. We made a quick fire 73 with the loss of 2 wickets and declared in 19 overs with Mayuran making 16 and Joshua with a cracking 18no.

The target of 121 was going to be too much for Kings Langley anyway. We were in the hunt for the outright win with Viresh bowling well with figures of 2/6 (match bag of 4 for 19). But time eventually caught up with Kings Langley at 4/43.

The guys were happy with the first innings win and are looking forward to meeting Pendle Hill (who are the comp leaders) in Round 4. Keep it up boys!

13/1	1 for 127 (dec)	Kellyville	10 for 67 & 4 for 57	First Innings Win
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Week 1 and we lost the toss finding ourselves in the field on a day when we wanted to bat and post a big score. Confident we could win this game if we played well, Kellyville had a couple of batsmen who had already made good scores this season and therefore we were wary of a couple of threatening players.

It wasn't long though and we were amongst the wickets and were keeping Kellyville restricted to a relatively slow run rate. Kapil and Jake opened the bowling, each getting one wicket and finishing the day with figures of 1/6 and 1/4 respectively. Jason and Brad followed and although both remained wicketless, they gave little away in a very tight spell of bowling that yielded on 14 runs from 8 overs. James and Luke were next and although the run rate quickened due some slightly wayward deliveries, James managed 1/14 from 5 overs, whilst Luke collected a massive 4/18 off his 5 overs; a personal best. With the score now at 7 for 54 and their better batsmen gone from the crease, things were really going our way. Chris and Blake wrapped up our innings with a final spell of 3 overs that yielded the remaining 3 wickets, all to Chris with figures of 3/5 off 2 overs, whilst Blake bowled well for his one over spell. At the end of the innings Kellyville were all out for 67 in just 31 overs.

Matthew and Jake opened our batting innings on Day 1 and soon set about scoring runs. Although only 14 overs were bowled, we finished the day at 0/55 and almost had first innings points. Matthew and Jake continued to bat on Day 2 in what must be one of the worst days for cricket I have ever seen. Freezing cold weather, repeated drizzle rain and gale force (near cyclonic) winds belting us from all sides it just wasn't fun being outdoors. For what should have been a real up and at 'em day of aggressive cricket, most of the boys were running around just trying to stay warm... and the fashion statements of wearing your jumpers on the inside was more than amusing.

Our run scoring frenzy continued and after 50 minutes of batting Jake and Matthew had advanced our score to 1/127 (dec) from just 28 overs. Jake managed an unbeaten 55 however Matthew was caught for 46 attempting to clinch a 50 before we declared.

In to the field we went in a valiant attempt to stand upright and to try and bowl a cricket ball somewhere in the vicinity of the pitch in high wind. A near impossible task but as runs were well and truly on our side, the boys remained mostly committed to the cause and toiled on until to stumps, only to fall short of getting the prized outright. Kellyville's second innings closed at 4/57 with two wickets going to Ibteeda and one wicket each to James and Kapil. Without a doubt, this would have been an outright win had the weather been even remotely close to bearable. No to worry though...next time.

Well done on making it 2 wins from 2 games.

14/3	8 for 161	Rouse Hill Rams	3 for 194	First Innings Loss
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The first day was a great day with the boys putting on 160 for 8 off 60 overs after being 1 for 48 after 28 overs.

The second day was not so great. A cold wind from the west meant the boys were very cold and miserable in the field and as a result there were many dropped catches (catches that are normally taken) which eventually meant that Rouse Hill were able to pass our good total.

It's not the end of the world. We have the team to do better next time.

14/1	9 for 170	AKA Crusaders	3 for 176	First Innings Loss
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Round 1

A good win to start the season. It was a one-dayer vs Kings Langley due to the unavailability of the pitch in the first week, which probably suited our limited pre-season preparation. We lost the toss and were sent into the field. We took a wicket in the 1st over – a good catch to Jordan Commiso in his first ever game of competition cricket. In the next over we put down their other opener (it would have been a great catch) – but this miss eventually only cost us 19 runs. After their allotted 31 overs Kings Langley had reached 7 for 95. We had bowled and fielded pretty well for what was our first outing as a team. Pick of the bowlers were Nikhil Kuchi (3 for 26 off 6 overs) and Saad Shaheen (2 for 17 off 8 overs) but they were well supported by all. Our run chase didn't get off to a great start – we were 2 for 10 off the first 7 overs – however we reached the required target only 5 wickets down with about 2 and a half overs to spare. The backbone of the innings was George Joseph who compiled a beautifully measured 61 not out off 90 balls to guide us across the line. It was a fine innings and he was ably supported by Troy Black (40 run partnership) and Sumal Fernando (30 run partnership). Having official ump's for this match was a pleasure for the coach and it was great to kick the season off with a good solid win.

Round 2

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Round 3

We came up against a fairly unknown quantity with AKA being promoted from playing Division 2 last season. We won the toss, and in what turned out to be a pretty poor decision, sent them into bat. The weather turned pretty sour with intermittent showers and the outfield remained damp all day so the ball became a piece of soap pretty early in the innings and it was difficult to recover from that. We also only had 10 players with Siddanth still overseas. We got thru 59 overs despite a brief rain interruption and at the end of that AKA had compiled a sizeable innings of 3 for 176. They batted very well – but really, our bowling was fairly poor – too much pitched short or overly full or down leg side – and they took toll of that. Pick of our bowlers was Nikhil Kuchi (10 overs, 1 for 16). Some sloppy fielding, the poor bowling line and 29 sundries would end up very telling in the final wash-up. On day two we were greeted by a howling westerly gale and freezing temperatures. Despite the unpleasant conditions, the game turned into a thriller. In the end we fell 6 runs short of their total, being 9 for 170 (all out) with 2 balls left in the game. A number of players contributed to our total, with George Joseph (63 off 109 balls) and Luca McAllister (39 off 65 balls) being the standouts. Only having 10 players for the entire match, our generally poor bowling line, and our batsmen not always taking toll of loose deliveries cost us in the end. However, it was not all doom and gloom with the coach being extremely pleased with the grit we showed in the run chase and an acknowledgment from the players of where we could improve - and the fact that they played very well, we played pretty poorly, yet we only just got pipped augurs well for the season ahead.

15/2	10 for 117	AKA Crusaders	10 for 124	First Innings Loss
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15/1	9 for 155	Seven Hills RSL	10 for 154	First Innings Win
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What a nail biting way to score our first win of the season!

We were always ahead of the run rate but the wickets kept falling. At the top of the order Amar, Michael, Ishmam and Bryce all got good starts and then got out. Sachin in his first game as an opener was looking good until he got an LBW decision even the other team did not think was out. That's cricket! Joe with a very patient 22 and Sean with 15 steadied the ship just as Seven Hills were starting to look like they may win. Josh, Jackson and Luke also put up strong resistance before Jayden hit the winning runs (and we could all take our hearts out of our mouths!)

In the bowling department Bryce took 3/33 including another attempt at a catch of the season which didn't quite stick this time. Bad luck, it was a great effort anyway. Amar bowled five maidens in a very tidy 12 over spell of 0/13. Michael and Ishman picked up a couple of wickets each and in fact all 11 players who bowled looked good.

Ashley Brown is a big field so 154 was always a gettable score. We made it hard for ourselves by not being patient (until Joe arrived at the crease), which cost top order wickets. But hey, it was exciting and we got there.

16/2	6 for 219	Kings Langley	10 for 200	First Innings Win
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Round 1 v Kellyville @ Bernie Mullane. BHCC 98 & 60 lost outright to Kellyville 181.

First round of the new season, and it showed as we had not had enough practice. The boys batted first and got bowled out for 98, with Connor (32) and Ruben (22), the only players to get into double figures. We then fielded, and without much practice, again our line and ground fielding were a bit off, although we bowled the opposition out for 181. A good first up effort in the field from the boys. Connor took 3 wickets, Gaj and Jeremy 2 wickets, and one each to Todd, Ruben and Brad (u13/1s). We had 100 minutes to avoid outright defeat, and we fell 18 minutes short, being bowled out for 60. Jeremy (31) batted extremely well at the top, and Geoff (11) was the only other player in double figures. Being one batter short in the second innings didn't help. A disappointing first up result, against a team who we had beaten over the previous 3 seasons.

Round 2 v Pendle Hill Colts @ North Rocks Park. BHCC 8/136 def PHC 9/128

A one dayer against a team we expected to be a weaker side of the competition. We won the toss with only 10 players, and batted first, with Gaj (16) helping us get off to a good start. Connor (40), Geoff (19) and Dilshan (17) all making solid contributions, helping us to 8/136 off our 31 overs. Luka McAllister (14/1s) also got 11no. We set about defending our total, and had them 4/10 in the 7th over and seemed to be in control. We then unfortunately, let the opposition back into the game, releasing the pressure we had built up in the opening stages of the innings. We need to learn to think more in the field and also need to work on catching and fielding, which had allowed the opposition back into the game. With 9 overs left, the opposition only needed 38 to win with 4 wickets in hand. Some good bowling by Connor and Todd at the conclusion of the innings helped restrict the opposition to fall 8 runs short at the end of the game, closing at 9/128. Connor (4/17 off 9) was the pick of the bowlers, with Gaj (2/4), Jeremy (2/22) and Todd (1/14) each picking up wickets. Good to get the first win of the season, but we need to make sure we are finish off games, especially when it comes to playing the stronger opposition teams.

Round 3 v Kings Langley @ Ted Horwood No 1. BHCC 6/219 def KL 200.

First game back after the week off, we lost the toss and were sent in to bat. The boys started cautiously, being 3/50 after 20 overs. This brought together Jono and Geoff, we proceeded to put on 107 in the next 27 overs, building a wonderful foundation for the innings before Jono (58) was dismissed. Well done on your first fifty for the team Jono. From here, we started to score quicker, scoring 52 runs off the last 10 overs. Geoff was dismissed in the 2nd last over of the day, for 92. He batted extremely well, and on a quicker outfield would have been a hundred. Ruben (21no) helped finish off the innings well, and we set Kings Langley 6/219 to chase the following week.

Kings Langley came out all guns blazing at the beginning of their innings, racing to 0/37 in the sixth over. The boys held their nerve well, having Kings Langley 6/101 by drinks and looking in a commanding position. We then had the opposition 9/132 and on the brink of victory, when we let them back into the game, with their last pair putting on 68 runs, which made the game closer than it should have been. Some poor catching and inconsistent bowling led to us letting Kings Langley back into the game. We need to get to training and take it seriously if we want to improve catching, ground fielding and our bowling. Jeremy 4/20 off 10 and Todd 3/12 off 8, were the stand outs with the ball. Well done boys on your second win. We need to improve again and get to training if we want to continue winning games.

16/1B	4 for 193	Kings Langley	10 for 191	First Innings Win
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This was another great match from the boys. Kings Langley always give us a hard match and have proved a bit of a nemesis over the years. Kings Langley batted and excellent early partnerships had them rolling along. Our fielding and bowling was mixed until after drinks when there was more focus. We took some excellent catches to eventually dismiss them for 191 – a very respectable score!

Antonio Castellarin led the way with 3/17, well supported by Billy Bestford (2/27) and Josh Balzarolo (2/28). Several boys took excellent catches and the team lifted.

We batted this week in very difficult, windy conditions but Josh Stevenson and Antonio Castellarin set a good foundation, with Antonio going on to score a very good 98! Trent Samuels (30) and Samuel Bennetts (30 n/o) formed excellent partnerships with Antonio. It was a very good batting performance that took us to an excellent victory.

All boys contributed well and it was a good team performance to continue a wonderful start to the season – 3 wins from 3 games! Well done boys!

16/1A	10 for 194	Wenty Leagues	10 for 68	First Innings Win
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A good win set up by a great partnership between Blake 106 and Joel 43 on the first day. Batting first the coach's instructions were to be 'two or three down at morning tea'. A good spell of bowling by the Wenty openers made this seem a hard task.

Ashveer (8), Amit (0) and Taseen (0) made brief appearances at the wicket and after 40 minutes play we were 3 for 16 in the 12th over. Blake and Joel mounted a rescue mission by putting on 105 runs for the 4th wicket and by morning tea we were 121, looking to build on a solid foundation; things did not however go quite to plan. After the interval our innings became a procession as one after the other the batsmen made only brief appearances Mitchell (8), Tom (4), Praveen (0) and Ishan (3) were all bowled while up the other end Blake kept piling on the runs, scoring 53 of the 73 runs that were scored after the interval. We were all out in the 45th over for 194 and had about half an hour to bowl at Wenty.

Tom got the ball rolling by picking up one of the openers, and the day ended with Wenty on 1/11. The second day was bitterly cold with a howling gale blowing. Our bowling, ground fielding and catching were first class and we dismissed Wenty for 68 in 44 overs. Tom 3/12 and Taseen 3/9 were the main destroyers; Anoop (1/10) and Anshul (0/16) bowled their usual excellent opening spells and Ishan (1/8), Blake (1/10) and Ashveer (1/1) were the other wicket takers.

Outstanding performances:- Blake Newman 106, Joel Pienmunne 43, Taseen Rahman 3/9, Tom Lockhart 3/12

B14	10 for 98	Guildford Leagues	10 for 153	First Innings Loss
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We were able to restrict Guildford to less than 210 unlike the first two rounds. They scored 153 before being bowled out. Unfortunately the team was unable to match this score and were bowled out for 98.

There is plenty of batting talent and bowling talent that hasn't been fully realised yet. We will get it all together and should be able to string a couple of wins together.

B13	10 for 87 & 10 for 65	VOT 2	10 for 216 & 10 for 77	Outright Loss
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No report submitted.

B12	10 for 120 & 5 for 145 (dec)	Guildford Bowling	10 for 220	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B11	10 for 134 & 5 for 99	Hills Barbarians	10 for 58 & 10 for 203	First Innings Win
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After a promising start from the Hills B openers with a 25 run partnership for the first wicket, the Baulko pace attack struck quickly to reduce the Hills B innings to all out 58. Matt Toomey led the way with 4 for 7, with good support from Ryan Bailey with 3 for 22 and a wicket each for Bryce Jones and James Galofaro.

The Baulko reply was led by a patient and mature innings of 31 from Saj Howpage, which ensured the first innings points came to Baulko. Useful contributions came from Simon Ruxton, Matt Toomey, and Bryce Jones. Baulko ended the first day with a 76 run lead on the first innings.

A much improved batting performance from Hills B saw them total 203 in their second innings. Matt Toomey again led the way with the ball taking 5 for 72 giving him 9 wickets for the match. This left Baulko with a little under 2 hours to score the 128 runs required for outright victory. This task was made harder by the absence through injury and illness of 3 batsmen and meant that the target could not be attacked as aggressively as it might normally have been. Baulko finished the day on 5 for 99. Bryce Jones led the way with a sound 26.

Well done team.

B10	10 for 147	AKA Crusaders	10 for 159	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B9	10 for 240	Wenty Waratahs	10 for 215	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B8	10 for 198	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 197	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B7	10 for 81 & 3 for 58	Parramatta Crusaders	10 for 164	First Innings Loss
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After winning the toss and sending in the opposition with overcast conditions and a reasonably long outfield underfoot, Parramatta were 0 for 39 after the first hours play.

At one stage we had them 6 for 89 though they were able to wag their annoying tail to 164 all out. Tiptoes was outstanding with the ball and took an absolute screaming caught and bowled during a great spell.

An air of confidence due to our previous match batting efforts was soon to turn into a more sombre mood losing our first 3 wickets before stumps on day 1 and 2 quick wickets early on day 2 for not many runs. If not for a defiant innings from Miyagi our score would have been more embarrassing than the 81 all out we were able to achieve.

We were sent back in losing 3 for 58 before stumps were drawn.

Scoreboard:- D.Tipton 6/34, R.McInerney 2/14, D.Mason 30 (1st Innings), R.Deane 25 (2nd Innings)

Catches:- D.Visione, D.Stapleton, J.Billings, D.Tipton, D.Mason

Jug Penalties:-

Dropped Catch - B.McLaren, J.Billings

Ducks - H.Izmirlan, D.Tipton, B.Stapleton, M.Stapleton

Failure To Arrive Before 1:30pm - D.Tipton

Special Thanks to Doug Visione who did a good job with the ball, fielded well and took a nice catch whilst filling in for this game.

Captain McIce.

B4	BYE	BYE
Nothing to report.		

B2	BYE	BYE
Round 1 v The Bulls @ Redbank Oval. BHCC 107 lost to Bulls 7/251		

First game of the season, we welcomed back Aaron after a few years off and Peter to the team. We won the toss and elected to back on a clear day. The main problem was the thickness in the grass and uneven field, due to a recently placed new pitch. We were going along well at 1/85 with Sam and Rob both set and looking good. Sam (39) showed form which seemed to have been missing last season, and deserved a much better score if it wasn't for the slow field. Rob (43) continued where he left off last year, and again deserved more runs, which would have occurred if the grass wasn't so long. We seemed to hit the panic button at this stage, wanting to get more runs, and proceeded to lose 8/13 in a monumental collapse, which brings back memories from years gone past, eventually being bowled out for 107. Greg, Matt, Aaron, Josh and Peter all didn't trouble the scorers, and the only other person in double figures was Tom (12). In fading light we bowled for an hour and had the opposition 3/37 and we were in with a shot second week.

Luck wasn't on our side, with a call on Friday confirming what we expected, with the Jungle of week 1 being mowed fresh on Friday afternoon by Parramatta Council to resemble the SCG outfield. Saturday came by and we created chances but just couldn't find the breakthrough we needed. Some strong batting from the opposition saw them pass our total 4 down. After we dismissed their players in the 90s, both teams wanted to call the game quits, but unfortunately the black and white wanted to keep playing. We threw the ball around giving a number of people a bowl. Keith bowled a double fine over going for 23 off an over, somehow picking up a wicket, to avoid the end of season nudey run. Call of the day went to the umpire, who told Keith not to disrespect the game of cricket with his bowling. Priceless. Pick of the bowlers was Matt who took 3 wickets. Unfortunate first up result, but the fine tin is looking quite healthy.

Round 2 v Hills Barbarians. HB 161 drew BHCC (washed out)

Lost the toss today and we got put in the field. The Hills Barbarians innings seemed to begin slowly and never to get out of first gear. Some very accurate bowling and good fielding restricted the runs and made scoring for the opposition difficult. We restricted Hills Barbarians well and bowled them out for 161 in 60 overs, which was an excellent effort. Pick of the bowlers was Tom Lockhart, he has really improved in the off season, taking 5/30 off 12 overs and helped keep the momentum in our favour. Matt Hardy toiled hard all day, often going unrewarded to end up with 2/58 off 21 overs, and Aaron, (1/7 off 7), also bowled extremely well. Second week ended up being washed out after waiting around for nearly an hour, which was unfortunate because we definitely were in with a strong chance of picking up the 7 points in this game. Round 3 is a bye. Thanks to Andrew Whitney for filling in. Bowling some handy overs throughout the first day.

B1	10 for 157 & 2 for 31	Wenty Leagues	10 for 80 & 10 for 107	Outright Win
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Round 3 saw the B1's make their first appearance at this season's Home of Cricket - Teddy 2 up against the finest 11 cricketers Wenty Leagues could muster. A great day for cricket greeted the lads and with anticipation of getting out into the field and taking some wickets, we watched as Pat "Mat" Mamo "Pamo" kept his unbeaten losing streak of tosses. Sent in we lost a few early wickets with Jas "Mangs" Currey and Pat "Frank" Mamo not troubling the scorers too much. Another quick wicket with the loss of debutante Greg "yep, Pete's my Dad and I love him" McLoughlin and the Kookas were under the pump. Enter Steven "Hero" Sarlog. After an initial sledge by some Gen Y punk, Steven "a little too much coca cola Schicky" Sarlog took to the bowling and plundered a powerful 85 at a better than time RPM (Runs Per Minute). Not too much support other than a steady 17 from Chris "I WILL play an extravagant on-drive" Hush and a turbo charged 24 in 10 minutes from Phil "I don't have a nickname" Woods. Baulko all out for 157.

With a wee bit of banter between teams, it was going to be a testy time in the field and with Wenty Leagues off to a good start, the boys needed to dig deep. What was needed with a little motivation and with previously referred to Punk, sledging Steven "SNAKES" Sarlog, motivation was what we found. Wenty went from 0/42 to 8/58 at stumps on day 1. A quick enough rout on day 2, saw Wenty 77 runs behind and a follow on enforced. Main wicket takers were Pat "JB's Cousin" Mamo with 3 for 22, Steven "Away Cup" Sarlog with 3 for 32 and Andrew "FS" McLellan with 3 for 25 (with all 3 wickets coming in the one over).

With Wenty back at the crease, Baulko turned the screws and whilst not a lot of wickets fell, runs were at a premium. At the 5pm drinks break, Wenty were 19 runs in front with 5 wickets in hand. Baulko knew that one wicket could change the momentum, however the bookies had Wenty avoiding the outright on their very popular "live betting on PDCA games". The next 40 minutes was outstanding, with Baulko claiming 5 for 12 leaving us 25 minutes to get 32 runs. Wicket takers were, wait for it.....Chris "I'll leave with more beers than I came with" Hush with his season defining 1 for 14, Jonathan "Pats cousin" Bocking with a sneaky 1 for 3, Tommy "No Hats" Lockhart with 1 for 23, Steven "god I'm sick of writing his name" Sarlog with 2 for 11 and Andrew "The late night specialist" with 3 for 9.

32 off 4 or 5 overs could be tricky if you let it get the better of you.....that wasn't the case and contributions by a few saw us pass the total with a possible 1.5 overs in hand.

Great outright for the B1's.....outrights are harder to come by in the higher grades, so these moments should be savoured. A real team effort to making it even better.

Congrats to Sloggy for winning the Round 3 Muller award for bowling with his hat on.

A	9 for 175	Wenty Leagues	10 for 152	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.