

## 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). 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.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au), select 'Latest 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au) by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

### Team Performances

16/1A	9/239	15/1	8/217
16/1B	7/327 (dec)	11/1	1/167 (dec)

### Individual Achievements

K Galas	A	3/26	J King	14/1	5/16
G McLaughlin	B2	38	T Black	14/1	4/12
A McLellan	B2	5/24	G Joseph	14/1	67* & 55
W Smedley	B2	3/22	L Phillips	14/3	2/2
T Senior	B4	4/19	M Hopkins	14/3	2/7 & 4/11
W Koski	B4	2/8	M Gambin	14/3	34*
A Castellarin	B9	36* & 2/19	J Luther	13/1	54
R Blair	B10	64*	M Bellam	13/1	50*
A Durie	B10	4/19	J Gardiner	13/1	3/11
B Jones	B11	2/22	M Devakumar	13/2	44
J Galofaro	B11	3/23	R Misra	13/2	37
R Trivedi	B12	31	J Farrell	12/1	39
L Wanignanayake	B13	43	R Rajapakse	12/1	2/12
R Young	B13	3/13	A Gholkar	12/2	¾
C Millgate	B13	6/35	L Clark	12/2	2/4
J Day	B14	32	J Bartlett	12/2	2/6
M Webb	16/1A	75	C Noud	11/1	53*
T Rahman	16/1A	58	H King	11/1	53*
I Shekher	16/1A	3/19	R Marathe	11/1	2/3
S Bennetts	16/1B	183	G Quinn	11/2	50*
J Stevenson	16/1B	50 & 4/10	L Palaster	11/2	4/4
A Castellarin	16/1B	3/10	N Gupta	10 Red	1/3
J Nash	16/2	4/28	S Pieris	10 Red	11
G McIntyre	16/2	37	H Sutherland	10 White	15 & 2/2
I Masud	15/1	50	J French	10 White	10
A Subramaniam	15/1	50			

## 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

Well, reasonably good weather over the last two weeks allowed most games to get a result, even with the rain on Day 1.

The turf pitch at Charles McLaughlin was back in action after renovations, but unfortunately it did not help our A Grade side that went down to Hills Barbarians. It was a mixed round for seniors, with 4 wins, 6 losses and 2 byes.

In the juniors, the results were split evenly with 7 wins & 7 losses. The outstanding performance came in juniors, where Samuel Bennetts (U16/1B) made 183. Both U16/1 sides are playing well and are settled in the top 4.

Thanks to those who conspired to include my photo in the Blue wig in the last newsletter! Your names have been noted. Anyway, isn't it much better to wear NSW gear rather than the Maroon of Queensland or the colours of the Bushrangers, so loved by Mr Thomas! Go the Blues!!!

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.

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](mailto: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](http://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

## Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Red</b>	10 for 125 (Ave 11.36)	Seven Hills RSL	7 for 128 (Ave 16)	Loss on averages
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Round 4 was played against Seven Hills - Toongabbie RSL at Charlie McLaughlin. Our captain for the day Aniruddh won the toss and we asked to bowl first. Our bowlers picked up wickets every now and then at fairly regular intervals taking a total of 7 for the match. Interestingly no one took more than 1 wicket each and everyone bowled 3 overs. Neelabh returned great figures of 1/3, Ayusche K and Nuran both took 1/9, Alexander and Ayush D both took 1/10, Rhys 1/17, Apalak 1/21, Anas bowled tightly giving no runs away with the bat 0/2, Sudaraka was busily trying to bowl as fast as possible 0/7, Michael's bowling was tight only giving away 1 run from the bat but some no balls crept in for 0/10, Aniruddh was unlucky and got hit for 4 early on 0/13, Isaac is still improving in confidence and returned 0/16.

The fielding was again of a very high standard for U10's and Sudaraka took a nice catch. Rhys is very consistent in stopping hard hit balls and our 2 keepers, Rahul and Aniruddh performed well while learning how to be involved in every ball and get to the stumps as often as possible - no resting as the keeper.

Our stars with the bat this week were Sudaraka on 11 (but some silly run outs were costly - not every one is as fast as you mate), Anas on 8, Nuran 6, Aniruddh and Ayush D on 5. I must say that this game was a real coming out for Ayush Deshpande who finally seemed to have everything click into place. His running between wickets was excellent, the calls were loud and certain and he took his first wicket of the season - a really good performance, well done.

This turned out to be our first defeat for the season and without the run outs would have been an exceptionally close game. The team took the loss in good spirits and still managed to enjoy themselves and see where they can keep improving. The final scores were Seven Hills 7/128 (average 16) defeated Baulko 10/125 (average 11.36).

<b>10 White</b>	7 for 83 (Ave 10.3)	Hills Barbarians	6 for 82 (Ave 11.7)	Loss on averages
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Boys all played well, good effort in the field and running between the wickets is improving, even though there were a few run outs.

Best of the batsmen:

Harry 15 runs, 1 out

Jarrold 10 runs, 1 out

Andre 8 runs, no outs

Best of the bowlers:

Ryan 2 for 8

Harry 2 for 2

<b>11/2B</b>	7 for 197	Kings Langley	10 for 27 & 2 for 42	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>11/2A</b>	8 for 133	Rouse Hill Rams	8 for 135	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>11/1</b>	1 for 167 (dec)	Guildford Leagues	10 for 43 & 8 for 82	First Innings Win
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Baulkham Hills won the toss, and sent Guildford in to bat.

Baulkham Hills bowled very well, dismissing Guildford for 43. Highlight was Blake getting 3 for 5 and two run outs. Impressive figures to Wijith (3 overs) 0/1, Luke (3 overs) 1/0, Harrison K (3 overs) 1/1, Soham (2 overs) 1/1 and Ryan (3 overs) 1/7.

Baulkham Hills then batted, declared at 1/167 - a lead of 124. All 4 batsmen who batted got runs - Adam opened with 20, Cameron (Man of the Match performance) was 53 not out, Luke 21 n/o and Harrison 43 n/o. A lead of 124.

Baulkham Hills then sent in Guildford in a push for outright points and came agonisingly close. At stumps, a determined Guildford outfit were 8/82.

Ryan got 2/5, Harrison K 1/3, Harrison B 2/6, Rohan 2/3 and Soham 1/7.

A very good performance by the team, winning on 1st innings. Looking forward to next week and another win!!

<b>12/2</b>	<b>10 for 53</b>	<b>Wenty Waratahs</b>	<b>10 for 91</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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Our second Two Half-Day Match for the season...

Day One we lost the toss & bowled first, but the guys were ready for the task – the opposition, on the other hand, were not & they were caught off guard with our early accurate bowling attack. To the guy's surprise we had our opponents down by 6 for not many at all – we had them...

But as the morning went on the temperature started to rise & in the heat we lost our edge with the ball & in the field, their tail started to wag a bit. We had a great achievement over a very good side & we surprised them & ourselves by finally bowling them all out for 91 runs in 48 overs.

We went in to bat with only 10 minutes before stumps – always an uncertain situation. We tried to stick around until stumps without loss, but the morning's heat had taken its toll & we were quickly 2 for just 8 runs at close of play.

Day Two saw us try to affect a plan – stay out there, bat through to the end of play with wickets in hand & runs on the board. We went about it carefully, but our opposition were up to their task also, they bowled us all out for 53 runs off 42 overs, conceding game & points to Wentworthville Waratahs.

A game that might have been a very different result...

<b>12/1</b>	<b>10 for 105</b>	<b>Wenty Waratahs</b>	<b>8 for 115 (dec)</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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With Stephen winning his 4<sup>th</sup> toss in a row, we chose to bat on a field with massive boundaries. We got off to a great start with Luke & Jimmy putting on an opening partnership of 45 from 21 overs. We then had another great partnership of 36 between Jimmy & Stephen. At this point at 2/85 we seemed to be cruising. Our usually reliable middle order had a massive collapse & we ended up being bowled out for 105. This seemed to be a good total with only 2 boundaries hit in our innings. Having 9 overs at them at the end of the day, Stephen & Malachi kept them pinned down & had them 0/4 after 8 overs. Jimmy got to bowl the last over & bowled one of the openers to give us the upper hand at the end of week 1.

We made an early breakthrough on week 2 but then our bowling & fielding let us down. We put down multiple chances on two of their rep players & they made us pay for that. Although our bowling was not that great today, there were a few flashes of brilliance & this kept us in the game. A game that we should comfortably won if we'd held our catches.

Best performances:

Jimmy Farrell 39 & 2/16

Luke Jerome 22

Alec Gioffre 2/18

Ramal Rajapakse 2/12

<b>13/2</b>	<b>10 for 113</b>	<b>Pendle Hill Colts</b>	<b>5 for 118</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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We met the competition leaders Pendle Hill at Harold West. Pendle Hill won the toss and sent Baulko in to bat. We were all out for 113 with Mayuran yet again scoring 44 and Ritwick contributing 37 with 6 boundaries. All others fell to their top bowler who went on to take 6 wickets including a hat trick.

Pendle Hill chased the target with 5 wickets remaining. This is our first loss of the season.

<b>13/1</b>	<b>5 for 137</b>	<b>Kings Langley</b>	<b>10 for 135</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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Once again we lost the toss and Kings Langley elected to bat first. It wasn't long though before Brad broke through to have them 1/0 in the first over (it's always good when you score first before the batsmen do). From here on things progressed slowly and Brad and Ibteeda kept KL to an absolute crawl. A run out in the 9<sup>th</sup> over moved us along a bit further, as did a third wicket just two overs later; a reflex catch to Blake off Jake's bowling. KL was 3/19 and we were looking good. A good partnership followed but just as they were about to take back some control, Chris broke through removing KL's best batsman with an awkward, kicking off-spinner. At 4/39 after 28 overs it was apparent that some patience was needed, even if the run rate was well in our favour. The fifth wicket didn't fall until the 40<sup>th</sup> over, James reaping the reward of a super diving catch by Brad in the gully (what was he doing there? That's not his normal position!) who has been outstanding with the ball and in the field in recent weeks. Next over KL were reduced to 6/93 after Ibteeda dislodged a few stumps and then the wickets tumbled. James made it 7/93 when he crashed through the stumps just one over later (a great slower ball) and then in his next over he pushed it to 8/98 hitting the stumps one more time. Another run out a few overs later brought the score to 9/103 but a late fight-back by KL saw them reach 135 when Michael knocked off the bails for the final wicket.

Week two and we were very confident, perhaps too confident. A shaky start and an umpiring decision by yours truly that was met with some dissatisfaction by James saw us falter to 1/6 in the 5<sup>th</sup> over (I still say he edged it – and we're both sticking to our stories!!!). Two balls later and Blake was gone after playing what might be his worst ever shot – you could see the disappointment written all over his face (never mind, we all have one of those days). Now we were 2/6 in the fifth and KL were getting very loud. To worsen the situation we lost Daniel in the 8<sup>th</sup> over to be 3/14 and I too was wondering whether today was going to be a shocker!!! KL was pumped, their supporters were loud and our crowd were almost silent. Then...

In strode the JASON...

Having had a lean trot of late, I must confess I was hoping he would have a good innings and a bit of a return to form. My wishes came true and in abundance. When Jason finally left the field after being given out LBW he had amassed 54 runs in fine style with nine aggressive and well-timed fours and we were 4/104 in the 34<sup>th</sup> over. A partnership of 90 runs, equalled by Michael's 50 not out and it was great to be part of BHCC. By this stage KL were not so loud anymore and the final 30-odd runs came in 10 overs and we cruised home to win with a score of 5/137 in the 44<sup>th</sup> over. Luke McGuinness was elevated up the order as a reward of some good training efforts with the bat but unfortunately it wasn't his day and he left as our 5<sup>th</sup> wicket making only the one run. Ibteeda, also elevated up the order, managed to hang around long enough to be 6 not out at the close of our innings.

A very shaky start but an excellent recovery indeed. Well done boys, once again you have shown that you're never easy to beat, even when it seems the opposition are on top. An excellent fighting effort and reward was well deserved. Three from three.

<b>14/3</b>	<b>9 for 98 &amp; 6 for 59</b>	<b>Greystanes</b>	<b>9 for 128 (dec)</b>	<b>First Innings win</b>
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It was a tough match versus the leading team Greystanes. Baulko batted first and scored 98 including a great innings of 20 from Josh.

When it was our turn to field, the boys did well and had the opposition 9/87 and then their star batsmen came in and scored a quick 34 after which Greystanes declared on 128. One good ball could have done it but it wasn't to be.

The boys went in again and only a good steadying of the ship by Jehan with help from Francis avoided total capitulation and an outright loss.

Better luck next time boys.

<b>14/1</b>	<b>9 for 126 &amp; 3 for 108</b>	<b>Pendle Hill Colts</b>	<b>58 &amp; 0 for 43</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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We came up against last year's premiers on their home turf. We won the toss and on a beautiful day with the field in good order and decided to have a bat. (We also only had 8 players at the time so thought it would be the better of two evils). We mixed the order up a bit – with Nikhil and Josh opening the batting for the first time. The Coach wanted to put some pressure on Pendle Hill from the outset, and asked the boys to be positive and aggressive. It looked like it was working to a tee with 3 quick-fire boundaries and Pendo not knowing what hit them.



Unfortunately, we lost wickets on a regular basis, with no one putting their hand up to stick around with George who was in his best form so far this season. Only Saad batting at number 10 showed real grit, hanging around with George for our 9<sup>th</sup> (and last wicket) partnership of 34. In the end George remained 67 not out (off 99 balls) and we were all out for 126. (From memory, this was about the same score Pendle Hill got in our semi final the year prior).

There was plenty of time left in Day 1. The only instruction to the boys was to stay positive, be aggressive, and give it to them full bore - no easy runs. And you know what? This is exactly what they did. At the end of Day 1 the opposition was 7 for 45 and in deep trouble, and the boys came from the field jubilant and pumped. Early on Day 2 we were able to wrap up the tail and have Pendle Hill all out for 58. We only used 4 bowlers - and all of them need a mention. Nikhil Kuchi kept it tight at one end, bowling at a ferocious speed right at the batsmen, which limited their scoring ability. At the other end Josh King put in one of his best ever spells, and decimated the Pendle Hill top order (his final figures of 5 for 16 off 5 overs). Our change bowlers replicated this performance. Saad Shaheen bowled tight and frustrated the batsmen (7 overs, 1 for 11) whilst Troy Black at the other end cleaned up the tail (6 overs, 4 for 12) with beautiful line and length. The bowlers were backed up by some very good catching and ground fielding. At all times the boys applied relentless pressure, which resulted in the batting collapse.

We went back in to bat with a view to just closing the game out. We lost an early wicket, but then saw a great partnership between Sumal (35 not out) and George (55), which put us in a position to try for an ambitious (and unlikely) outright win. We declared at 3 for 108 in our second dig, a lead of 176 and giving us just over an hour to have a go at the Pendo line-up a second time. Unfortunately this time our fielding (4 dropped catches) and our bowling (line and length) weren't as good as the first innings, and the Pendle Hill opening batsmen dug in to stave off any sniff of a collapse.

All in all we were very happy with the first inning points. I was thrilled with the positivity of the boys after posting a meagre first innings total, and this aggressive attitude lead to a great bowling display. Our bowling and fielding in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings, and our batting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> dig should be our benchmark for the remainder of the season.

<b>15/2</b>	98 and 5 for 110	Greystanes	10 for 146	First Innings Loss
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<b>15/1</b>	8 for 217	Kings Langley	9 for 208	First Innings Win
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Another close shave, which would have been our second nail biter in a row, except that we didn't have any nails left from the previous match!!

Kings Langley batted first and was all out for 208, which was a good effort by us on Ted Horwood 1, which is now a reasonably small ground for these big boys. We are a team with 11 bowlers and all of them do a great job. It was Jarrod's turn to lead the wicket taking this match, with 3/24, but the others all contributed. Behind the stumps Sean was sensational. Well done!

Congratulations to Ishmam and Amar for both getting half centuries when we batted. However what should have been an easy win was interrupted by a lesson in good spin bowling from the only girl in the other team. Briana took 5/53 as she continually enticed our batsmen forward to balls on a length they couldn't quite reach. Shades of Don Bradman's famous dismissal in England in 1948 (five times over!!). Our guys will be better for the experience.

Anyway, we got there; we're on a roll. Bring on Rouse Hill.

<b>16/2</b>	10 for 130	Greystanes	10 for 151	First Innings Loss
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Baulkham Hills 130 (Geoff McIntyre 37, Connor Jarvis 31) lost to Greystanes 151 (Jeremy Nash 4/28)

Today we were playing Greystanes, the team we lost to in last year's semi final. We batted first, and after a solid start we collapsed to 7/76. A solid 47 run partnership from Geoff (37) and Dilshan (12no) got us up to a total of 130, which was good from the position, but we would have to bowl very well to win the game. Top scorers were Geoff (37) and Connor (31). We bowled 8 overs at the end of day 1. Unfortunately we didn't take a wicket, but Tom bowled extremely well, opening the bowling for the first time.

The second week, we bowled well with a lot of positive signs in the bowling. They were 0/72 chasing our total, but we put pressure back on them through some good bowling, especially from Jeremy who took 4 wickets off his 6



overs. They past our score 7 down and we ended up bowling them out for 151. Wickets were shared around with Dilshan, Taylor, Todd, Connor, Geoff and Jono all taking a wicket, with Jeremy taking the other 4.

A good effort guys, with a few more runs on the board, we would have been in with a real chance of winning this game. Need to work on our consistency and we will do well this year.

<b>16/1B</b>	7 for 327 (dec)	Wenty Leagues	10 for 103 & 3 for 84	First Innings Win
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This was another excellent match from the boys. Wenty batted first and went well reaching 70 for the loss of only one wicket. The boys put it together well after that and bowled them for 103. Joshua Stevenson led the way with 4/10 (5/17 for the match) and Antonio Castellarin 3/10. Matt McKenna and James Benton pitched in with a wicket each. Sam Bennetts took 3 catches behind the stumps and Josh Balzarolo took 2 great catches. It was a solid performance from the boys.

With the bat, Sam Bennetts led the way with 183! A great effort. Josh Stevenson (50) and Antonio Castellarin (22) gave good support.

It was a good opportunity to give a variety of players the opportunity to bat and to bowl in Wenty's second innings. Matt McKenna kept for the first time this season and executed 2 excellent stumpings.

This was a very solid performance from a team that are playing very well. There are strong contributions from all of the boys and another strong team victory. Congratulations boys!

<b>16/1A</b>	9 for 239	AKA Crusaders	9 for 170	First Innings Win
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After a freezing morning the week before, we were greeted by a sunny and warm Hazel Ryan Oval for our Round 4 home game, away from home. Captain Anoop won the toss and understandably elected for us to bat.

AKA's opening bowlers bowled good lines and lengths and made scoring difficult for openers Joel and Ashveer. After weathering the opening onslaught, Ashveer was unluckily LBW in the 6<sup>th</sup> over. Amit coming in at first drop played brightly before being bowled for 6. Blake joined Joel and immediately set about increasing the run rate hitting a quick fire 27 off 30 balls. Mitch and Joel got us to morning tea, soon after which, Joel was stumped for 24. Taseen and Mitchell then set about taking the bowling attack apart, putting on 96 runs in 17 overs of great shot making and running between the wickets. Once Mitch was out for 75 Tom joined Taseen and took up the attack. After Taseen was bowled for 53 the tail fell away quickly and Tom was stranded on 22 not out when we were all out in the 53<sup>rd</sup> over, early on the second morning.

After an early wicket by Ishant, AKA's batsmen put up stubborn resistance and it was not until the 20<sup>th</sup> over before the next wicket fell. Although always well behind the run rate AKA's top and middle order batted with purpose valuing their wickets. The breakthrough was made by Amit who dismissed both of AKA's top scorers and took 2/33 off 11 overs. Other wicket takers were Ishant 3/19, Anoop 2/18, Tom 1/7 and Ashveer 1/24. All bowlers were supported by good ground fielding and Praveen behind the stumps did a good job on a hot day.

<b>B14</b>	10 for 164	Pendle Hill Colts	7 for 201	First Innings Loss
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It was a long day in the field against Pendle Hill. We played a one-day game after the first week was a washout.

The umpire decided that anything down leg was going to be called wide which meant we bowled an extra five and a bit overs.

Pendo scored 201 with help from the 34 wides and 34 extra deliveries to get runs off.

We batted quite well with Matt Samuels showing a little of what he can do scoring 31. John Day scored 32. Hugh Houghton 25 and Michael Durichkovic 17no put on a good partnership at the end. But we couldn't match the required run rate and ended up scoring 164.

We are showing some good signs. If we can pull it all together, we will do well.

<b>B13</b>	10 for 140	VOT 1	10 for 837	First Innings win
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No report submitted.

<b>B12</b>	10 for 107 & 8 for 93	Rouse Hill Rams	8 for 262	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B11</b>	7 for 133	Greystanes	10 for 125	First Innings Win
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Only 14 overs were possible on the first day with Greystanes at 3 for 32. On the second day with the match now a 49 over a side game, the 4th Greystanes wicket took the score to 74 before the Baulko bowlers took wickets at regular intervals to have Greystanes all out for 125. Wickets were shared among the 4 bowlers used: Bryce Jones 3 for 22; James Galofaro 3 for 23; Matt Toomey 2 for 24; and Ryan Bailey 2 for 51.

The Baulko innings was highlighted by a fine 49 from Ryan Bailey. He received good support from Saj Howpage with 16 and Matt Toomey with 18. Ryan and Matt shared a 50 run partnership for the 5th wicket. James Galofaro weighed in with a hard-hitting 23 not out late in the innings to ensure the victory target was reached.

Well done team on another good victory.

<b>B10</b>	10 for 100	Winston Hills	3 for 103	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B9</b>	4 for 112 (dec)	Kellyville	10 for 83 and 0 for 1	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>B8</b>	BYE			
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Nothing to Report

<b>B7</b>	9 for 129	Seven Hills RSL	4 for 140	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B4</b>	10 for 129	VOT	10 for 147	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B2</b>	9 for 120	S. K. L. Patel	10 for 101	First Innings Win
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BHCC 120 (G.McCloughlin 38, S.Bromley 32) defeated Shree Kutchi Leva Patel 101. (A McLellan 5/24, W Smedley 3/22)

Schicky lost the toss and we were sent in. After 8 overs on day one we were washed out, being 0/20 overnight. Jason and Rob took us before we lost both in a couple of overs to be 2/51. The opposition bowled tight lines and set defensive fields which made it difficult to tick the scoring over. Brom and Greg put on 54 in the heat being 2/105 after 32 overs. We went to put the foot down, but went horribly wrong with Brom and Greg being caught trying to push the score over, and Aaron being runout without facing a ball (sorry buddy!). We were bowled out in the 39<sup>th</sup> over for 120, having a collapse of 7/15 including 5/1 at the end of the innings. Two collapses in our two batting performances this year, after having the foundation set for us is not a good sign. Hopefully we can build more stable innings in the upcoming games!

Going into bowl, we were still confident, as the opposition hadn't scored many runs this season. Two early breakthroughs in the 3<sup>rd</sup> over, and two more quick wickets reduced them to 4/20 in the 9<sup>th</sup> over. We let the foot off the throat a bit, and the opposition rode their luck after a few dropped catches, and pushed to 5/92 in the 33<sup>rd</sup> over, looking to be cruising to victory. Some tight bowling and good catching at the end of the innings saw us bowl them out for 101, for our first victory for the year. Great bowling performances from A.McLellan (5/24 off 10.5) and W.Smedley (3/22 off 11) won us the game. Well done guys.

Thanks to Andrew McLellan for taking the captaincy reigns in my absence, Stuart Bromley and Jason Currey for filling in, along with the B4's rotating through fielders to help us when we were short.

<b>B1</b>	BYE			
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Nothing to Report

A	10 for 94	Hills Barbarians	6 for 169	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.