

## 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.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://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](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

B4 2/303

### Individual Achievements

S Hilbrink	B1	5/1	G McIntyre	16/2	4/9 & 44*
A McLellan	B1	2/12	T Connell	16/2	4/11
S Sarlog	B1	2/23	M Robertson	15/1	53
S Freeman	B2	41	G Joseph	14/1	55*
J Jerome	B2	39	S Shaheen	14/1	3/27
A Hitchcock	B2	33	J Smith	13/1	69
M Hardy	B2	31	M Hinds	13/1	2/26
D Chatman	B4	135*	J Cramer	13/2	3/1
W Koski	B4	62 & 2/15	M Devakumar	13/2	2/5
A Gay	B4	52*	D Keheewararajah	13/2	2/7
J Cutler	B9	4/38	R Misra	13/2	34*
A Thomas	B9	2/4	S Burns	12/1	3/8
J Senior	16/1B	37	D Bain	12/1	2/4
B Bestford	16/1B	5/32	M Mashiah	12/1	2/11
A Vaidya	16/1A	4/27	A Adair	12/2	3/17
T Lockhart	16/1A	2/33	N Crouch	12/2	2/15
B Newman	16/1A	38*	GR Quinn	11/2	25* & 3/3
P Samarasinghe	16/1A	28			

## 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
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

### 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

## The President's Roundup

Round 7 is the last of the two-day games before we move to some one-dayers next week, the Christmas break and then one-dayers in the New Year for seniors.

It is always a hectic time approaching Christmas, with purchasing of gifts, preparation for Christmas and planning for the summer holiday or in some cases an overseas trip.

Results this round were mixed – some wins and some losses. Pick of the performances were Daniel Chatman (B4) with 135 not out and Geoff McIntyre (U16/2) with 4/9 & 44 not out.

In2Cricket is now finished for this year. Thanks to co-ordinator Chris Springall and all who helped this year.

The Under 16 A.W.Green Shield for grade clubs is about to start. Baulkham Hills representatives in the Parramatta team are Blake Newman, who is captain & Samuel Bennetts. Congratulations & good luck.

Make sure you get your results in to Ian Chatman ASAP after each game and also put your scoresheets onto the website.

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

Peter McLoughlin  
President

## Match Results and Reports

<b>10 Red</b>	Greystanes	Result not Advised
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No Report Submitted

<b>10 White</b>	5 for 104 (Av 20.8)	Parra Crusaders	12 for 53 (Av 4.4)	Win on averages
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A strong team performance both last week and this week with all players contributing to a big win. Under 10 White 5/104 (average 20.8) def. Parramatta Crusaders 12/53 (average 4.4).

The 11 wickets were shared between Michael, Jake, Jarrod, Thisara, Ryan, Maaran and Harry while Brendan, Jack and Alexander all bowled very tightly. The boys also took their chances with catches to Brendan, Ryan, Harry and Andre, who took a good keepers catch fresh from returning from a broken arm. They also pulled off 2 run outs and maintained some great chat and teamwork on the field.

The batting was equally impressive with Michael, Jarrod and Harry the top scorers but all the boys contributed to the team score.

Captain for the match was Maaran and player of the match was Michael.

<b>11/2B</b>	7 for 66	Wenty Leagues	7 for 54	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>11/2A</b>	3 for 81	AKA Crusaders	8 for 62	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>11/1</b>	8 for 97	Greystanes	7 for 70	First Innings Win
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Baulkham Hills won the toss and had no hesitation in batting in a rain reduced (one day) match. Longish grass prevented this from being a high scoring match, and Baulkham Hills did well to score 8-97 off their 31 overs.

Notable performances included a great (and quick) 51 run stand between Blake Stewart (20) and Luke Perkin (19) that set up the innings. Other notable scores included a quick 10 not out by Harrison King, 9 runs from Harrison Bultitude and 7 by Cameron Noud. Ryan hit a 4 before being dismissed.

Greystanes then batted, and scored 7-70 off their 31 overs.

Good bowling performances all round, with 6 different boys taking a wicket and a great direct hit (run out) by Harrison King. Wicket takers were Blake (1-1), Ryan (1-2), Luke (1-3), Harrison King (1-9), Soham (1-9) and Regan (1-12).

Catches to Regan (great C + B), Soham (great reflex catch off a well struck shot) and to Harrison King (made it look easy!) topped off a very good performance in the field.

Man of the match went to Ryan, with 4 runs and 1 for 2 off his 3 overs.

Baulkham Hills won by 27 runs. Well-done boys!!

<b>12/2</b>	9 for 44	Guildford leagues	9 for 96	First Innings Loss
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Our fifth Two Half-Day Match for the season...

We won the toss & elected to bowl first, after a very wet week grounds were bound to be boggy & difficult to score runs on first up & it looked like more rain was seemingly on its way.

The opposition started their innings but within minutes they were one down for not many. Then they recovered, settled in & started to get a few. We interrupted them with two more quick wickets before they went on to get some more. To our credit, we came back at them a bit even though we were down a few players. We kept them to a 96 run total to defend, taking their 9 wickets in just 35 overs – a great bowling effort by the guys.

We opened our account in the last hour of play for the day, only to end with 2 out for 12 runs at close of play for first day.

The following Saturday should have seen us batting all day, but this was not meant to be...

Our opposition finished our innings for us at 9 wickets for only a 44 run total, we conceded game & points to Guildford Leagues.

A great bowling effort by our guys, but just too many holes in the field to fill ...

<b>12/1</b>	<b>9 for 67</b>	<b>Wenty Leagues</b>	<b>9 for 60</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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Performances

Jimmy Farrell 12

Alex Johnson 11

Stephen Burns 3/8

Dylan Bain 2/4

Malachi Mashiah 2/11

A wash out on week 1 one saw the game turn into a one-day game. We won the toss & elected to bat. A horrible ground with long grass saw us struggle for runs. The only way to score runs was to try to go over the top & all of our batsmen got out trying to do so. Jimmy & Alex tried hard to get us going but we could just not get the runs.

Again, it was our bowling & fielding that got us home. Another great opening spell from Stephen & Malachi kept them pinned down & taking a few wickets. The last ten overs saw what we could do & they needed 14 from the last three overs. We threw everything at them & they threw the bat at us. We managed to restrict them to singles & a run out on the last ball of the game clinched it for us. Stephen & Dylan were both unsuccessful at hat trick attempts. Well-done boys to keep us in the top couple.

<b>13/2</b>	<b>1 for 75</b>	<b>Seven Hills</b>	<b>10 for 70</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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After 3 consecutive losses, we made to the black again with a win over Seven Hills RSL. Seven Hills RSL batted first and made just 70 runs. Thanks to some tight bowling by all. In particular Joshua who took 3 for 1 and Dinesh and Mayuran who took 2 wickets a piece. We quickly made the target with plenty of overs to spare. Mayuran was unbeaten on 24 and Ritwick made a quick fire 34 with 4 boundaries.

It was great all round performance with all contributing to the success. !

<b>13/1</b>	<b>10 for 163</b>	<b>Hills Barbarians</b>	<b>7 for 164</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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This game was all of interesting, controversial and tense, whilst at the same time being both hard fought and at times a little sloppy. What did this all make? The closest possible match!

At last we win the toss and elect to bowl. We still don't know if this was a good idea.

Hills Barbarians (HB) got off to a comfortable but steady start but soon we picked up a couple of wickets to see the game evenly balanced early on at 2 for 27 in the 14<sup>th</sup> over. However, with an excellent partnership and a few dropped chances a 61 run partnership moved HB along handsomely to be 3 for 88 in the 32<sup>nd</sup> over and with a real platform to put on a big score. Another partnership of 53 runs progressed HB to be 4 for 141 after 53 overs and we knew we had to pull out the big ones to keep them in check. Although runs kept coming, so did wickets and at the end of the 60<sup>th</sup> over we finished their innings on 7 for 164. This was both gettable but too much at the same time.

Our bowlers bowled well this game but no one did anything outstanding, which is quite unusual for this team. No one can really fault any of the boys, as their efforts were more than competent but as a group they just seemed to be going at about 85% against a team that was having a good day.

Going in to bat on day two we knew that to win the game we too needed partnerships and to keep our wickets intact for as long as possible, at least early on. However, just like HB, two early wickets saw us at 2 for 32 after 17 overs and the game remained even. A 46 run partnership swung things our way, as did partnerships of 23 and 30 soon after and with the score on 5 for 131 we could be forgiven for thinking victory was heading our way. However, as

the innings progressed, so did our batsmen, all making their way to and from the wicket in quick succession. At 6 for 144 we lost our best performer of the day, Jake, who compiled his highest personal score of 69, against good opposition bowling. We then stumbled to be 7 for 158 but with 7 runs to win and three wickets in hand victory was still ours (wasn't it?)...Noooooooooooo!! Then came 8 for 158 and 9 for 158 and most upsettingly, 10 for 163, a loss by just one run. For what was a batting performance that edged our way repeatedly throughout the morning, the boys went through the heartache of losing by the narrowest of margins. Looking at the scorecard, seven batsmen returned single figure scores and several were dismissed playing shots well below their ability.

So what of the controversy? Well, with about 20 runs to get one of the umpires (me) singled four to a ball that travelled to the boundary (just, or so I thought). Unfortunately, an opposing parent caused some fuss, claiming that the ball was short and should therefore be scored as two runs only (as run by the batsmen). With no assistance coming from the other umpire (he too not being in the best position to see), the signal was revoked and the score was reduced by two runs, and then we lost by one. As the umpire in question, I do not apologise for changing the signal, as my approach to coaching is that our team will not be one that seeks any unfair advantage, or plays in any way contrary to the spirit of the game. If controversy raises its ugly head, we will deal with it and move on. We will fight with bat and ball only. If this approach makes it a little harder on occasion for the boys to win, then that only serves to harden their resolve and learn all the more just what a gentlemen's game cricket is. With the talent in this team unfair advantages are just not our game. So for the one run loss? Well let's consider 11 wides by us to HB's 1, or the tossing away of three wickets to two run outs and an awful stumping (charging the bowler when you're on just 4 runs! – hardly what was needed). I can also think of dropped catches that would normally be taken and balls that went through legs for four instead of being stopped for one or less. Without a doubt though, the controversy was most prevalent and I hope every one of the boys remembers it next time we play HB. Let's use this as fuel to play our best next time, which can only be in the finals somewhere.

<b>14/3</b>	7 for 81	Wenty Leagues	3 for 82	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>14/1</b>	6 for 106	Wenty Leagues	4 for 135	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>15/2</b>		Kings Langley		Result not Advised
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<b>15/1</b>	10 for 143	Pendle Hill Colts	3 for 220	First Innings Loss
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After the euphoria of beating Wenty Leagues in our previous match we entered our clash with Pendle Hill in equal first place on the ladder, but came back down to earth with a thud.

It was one of those games where very little went right for us. In short our bowling, fielding and batting lacked the determination and application we showed against Wenty.

Pendle Hill batted first and scored 3/220. Four of their five batsmen were rep players who took full toll of bowling, which was not up to our usual high standards. They also had the benefit of 31 sundries!!!

220 was always going to be a tough ask against this team and our cause wasn't helped when Amar got yet another dodgy LBW decision. That's cricket though. These things happen. That decision brought Michael to the wicket and he looked in great touch until he was deceived by a full toss on 53. Well-done Michael.

Unfortunately the other batsmen weren't able to repeat their heroics of the Wenty match and we suffered our second defeat of the season, being all out for 143.

Notwithstanding that we're having a great year. We've won four of our six matches with many more wins to come.

<b>16/2</b>	5 for 133	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 58	First Innings Win
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No report submitted

<b>16/1B</b>	10 for 132	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 146	First Innings Loss
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In a top of the table clash, we bowled first. It was a very good all round effort to restrict Pendle Hill to a relatively modest 146, on a slow, wet deck. Batting and bowling was difficult under the wet conditions. Our boys bowled and fielded with intensity. Billy Bestford led the way with an excellent 5/32. 4 other bowlers shared in the wickets and a good run out.

The boys were confident when we batted. There was plenty of time and more than enough overs. A couple of early wickets didn't help our cause but then James Senior held the top order together with a fine 37. Billy Bestford contributed 17 and Samuel Bennetts and Josh Stevenson 14 each. Sam Shiel offered a rear guard attack with a quick fire 12. We fell 15 runs short and Pendle Hill bowled very well to bowl us out and take outright lead in the competition.

Good luck next week boys!

<b>16/1A</b>	10 for 137	Kings Langely	8 for 138	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B14</b>	9 for 51	Kings Langely	5 for 57	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B13</b>	10 for 134	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 82	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>B12</b>	BYE			
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Nothing to report

<b>B11</b>	10 for 57	NSW Tamils	4 for 217	First Innings Loss
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The first day's play was washed out and the match therefore became a 1-day game. The Tamils won the toss and elected to bat. A strong batting performance from the Tamils saw them finish at 4 for 217 at the end of their 40 overs. The pick of the Baulko bowlers was Anoop Vaidya with 1 for 19 off 6 accurate overs. This followed up 4 wickets earlier in the day for the under 16 1s. Matt Toomey and Sachin Sachdev also picked up a wicket.

The Baulko reply was generally disappointing with only Bryce Jones with 18, Sachin Sachdev with 9 and Mr Extras with 11 making useful contributions.

With another 1 dayer this coming Saturday it's time to put the disappointment of the batting effort behind and focus on a better performance against Kings Langley.

<b>B10</b>	2 for 93	Kings Langely	10 for 84	First Innings Win
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<b>B9</b>	6 for 193	Wenty Leagues	10 for 189	First Innings Win
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No report submitted

<b>B8</b>	10 for 56 & 8 for 61	Seven Hills	10 for 75 & 4 for 50	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted

<b>B7</b>	BYE			
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No report submitted.

<b>B4</b>	2 for 303	Seven Hills	10 for 186	First Innings Win
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<b>B2</b>	6 for 187	Kellyville	4 for 183	First Innings Win
No report submitted				
<b>B1</b>	10 for 115 & 7 for 70	Kings Langely	10 for 54 & 3 for 75	First Innings Win
No report submitted				
<b>A</b>	9 for 200	Guildford Leagues	10 for 78	First Innings Win
No report submitted.				