

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	9/270
11/1	8/229

Individual Achievements

A Subramaniam	B1	86	J Macrae	16/1	55
T Senior	B1	63	J Norton	16/1	4/11
T Chesher	B1	61	C Blinman	15/2	5/8
R Garland	B2	3/30	P Sharma	12/1	3/19
A Richie	B6	50	C Edwards	11/1	50*
D Mason	B6	5/16	W Wijeyasiri	11/1	47
R Fernando	B7	3/42	J Wilkinson	11/2	3/19
M Gosling	B9	5/70			
S Burns	B12	3/49			
A Parthiban	B12	3/72			
J Barnitt	B14B	3/16			
E Nield	B14A	5/49			

Team Rosters

In2Cricket Roster – Charles McLaughlin Reserve

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 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Date	Team
September 16, 2011	B2
September 23, 2011	B1
September 30, 2011	Not Held - School holidays
October 07, 2011	B13
October 14, 2011	B12, B14A
October 21, 2011	B9
October 28, 2011	B5
November 04, 2011	A Res
November 11, 2011	B11, B14B
November 18, 2011	B6
November 25, 2011	B7
December 02, 2011	B8

Meat Raffle Roster – Baulkham Hills Sporting Club

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 6:30 pm.

Date	Team
September 10, 2011	A Res
September 24, 2011	B5
October 08, 2011	B6
October 22, 2011	B1
November 05, 2011	B7
November 19, 2011	B9
December 03, 2011	B8
January 21, 2012	B13
February 04, 2012	B12
February 18, 2012	B2
March 03, 2012	B14A

Ted Horwood Canteen



The Canteen Crew at Ted Horwood.

Come along on Saturdays and enjoy a great cup of coffee, some cakes or freshly made sandwiches.

Hot Food

Toasted sandwich	\$4.00
Cheese/Ham & Cheese/Cheese, tomato & onion	
Single serve quiche	\$3.00
Pies	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Raisin Toast per slice	\$1.50
Toast with butter and vegemite	\$1.50

Fresh sandwiches	\$4.00
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Slice of Cake / Muffin	\$2.50
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Confectionary:

Mars Bars	\$2.00
Crunchie	\$2.00
Frogs	10c
Killer Python	\$1.00
Freddo	50c
Mixed lollies	\$1.00

Specials

Raisin toast and coffee	\$4.50
Cake/muffin and coffee	\$5.00

Drinks:

Water	\$2.00
375ml Cans	\$2.00
Powerade	\$3.50
Poppers	\$1.00
Coffee	\$3.50
Tea	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$3.70

Chips:

Plain	\$2.00
C C's	\$2.00

Ice Blocks:

Paddlepops	\$1.70
Icy Twist	\$1.20
Magnum	\$3.70
Cornetto	\$3.00

Match Results and Reports

10 Red

Seven Hills-Toongabbie

No report submitted.

10 White

BYE

Nothing to report.

11/3

5 for 10*

Rouse Hill Rams

10 for 94

Wash Out Draw

No report submitted.

11/2

2 for 27

Kings Langley

10 for 78

Wash Out Draw

No report submitted.

11/1

8 for 229

Hills Barbarians

Wash Out Draw

No report submitted.

12/2

3 for 154

Hills Barbarians

Wash Out Draw

The sun was out with a vengeance and the flies were biting. It was a good day for Baulko to win the toss, which we did and immediately elected to bat. Luke and Niall opened and gave the innings a solid start. Luke batted sensibly and stayed there for 25 minutes for 4 runs before being bowled by a good ball. In came Angad who was looking to hit the ball through mid-wicket but missed and was bowled for 0. Then a partnership of real calibre was formed when Johan joined Niall at the crease. The two boys put on 59 runs, together having to run mostly singles in the energy sapping heat due to the outfield being overly long. With the opposition wilting in the heat, Niall and Johan piled on the punishment before Johan was given out LBW for 18 runs, all singles. Kundan then joined Niall and another solid partnership was formed. The two boys batted out the 53 overs, seeing the team to a first innings score of 3 for 154. Kundan batted sensibly for over an hour, ending up unbeaten on 17. Congratulations though go to Niall who batted for almost 4 hours scoring an unbeaten 55 (43 singles in the heat!). Who knows how many he might have scored if some of the singles had gone for 4's or 2's...if only the grass was shorter!

12/1

Pendle Hill Colts

8 for 163

Wash Out Draw

No report submitted

13/2

Guildford Leagues

10 for 126

Wash Out Draw

No report submitted.

13/1

0 for 12

Kellyville

10 for 132

Wash Out Draw

Moses Chen 2/12

Aaditya Gholkar 2/1

Alex Adair 2/23

Another lost toss (that's 5 in a row Stephen!). Although this time we wanted to field first and the opposition elected to bat. We got off to a great start and had them in trouble early but they fought back. Having them 5/75, we thought that we may be able to roll them cheaply. They continued to frustrate us by putting miss-timed shots into the air and finding the gaps. We finally bowled them out and had to go out to bat for a few overs; we finished the day on 0/12. A great position to set up an easy victory on a ground where the score should be well over 200. A shattering result to be completely washed out on week 2 against a side where we should almost be guaranteed first innings points. This will hurt us at finals time.

14/1

BYE

Nothing to report.

15/2

10 for 71

Rouse Hill Rams

10 for 48

First Innings Win

No report submitted.

15/1	1 for 23	AKA Crusaders	9 for 103	Wash Out Draw
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We had a full team thanks to U14/1 having a bye and Daniel Waddups filling in for us with wicket keeping duties. Our bowlers decided to test the young fella with wide balls down leg side. He struggled a bit in the heat and humidity, but didn't give in. In actual fact our bowling was pretty good. We kept a stranglehold on the run rate and the pressure began to grow on the AKA batsmen. Our openers kept the score to 0 for 16 off the first 12 overs. From there, our first and second change bowlers caused havoc and we had AKA at 4 for 43 off 24 overs, with Nikhil in particular back to his brutal best. Some big hitting in the AKA middle order got the scoreboard ticking over, but the Baulko bowlers kept at it. Sid (2 for 0 off 3 overs) and James Robson (2 for 4 off 6 overs) bowling at 7 and 8 cleaned up the tail. What was even more pleasing was that our fielders backed the bowlers up. Some sharp catches (Sumal took three) and a great run out from Ravi into Daniel supported the fantastic bowling effort. We were happy with a target of 103. Only downside on the day was our slow over rate, which is very much unlike us. We lost a wicket in the first over of the chase, with Saad taking a swipe at a ball way down leg and managing to tickle it through to the keeper. However, Sumal and Tom put their heads down for the remaining overs, and we ended up 1 for 23 off 6 at the end of day one and heading for our first, and well deserved victory. However, the cricket (and weather gods) weren't on our side.

16/1	10 for 134	Kellyville	4 for 34	Wash Out Draw
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No report submitted.

B14B		Rouse Hill Rams	9 for 171	Wash Out Draw
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No report submitted.

B14A	10 for 107	Voice of Tamils	5 for 169	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B13		BYE		
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Nothing to report.

B12	4 for 39	Guildford Bowling	9 for 254	Wash Out Draw
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Guildford won the toss and chose to bat in fine conditions. Although no batsman reached 50, several good contributions saw them compile 254 off only 40.5 overs. This was still a good effort from Baulko who lost Sachin Sachdev to illness and Chris Gunton to injury early in the innings. Fortunately, neither was serious and both will be back in the next round. Anirudh Parthiban led the attack with 3 for 72, and received great support from Stephen Burns with 3 for 49 and Simran Singh 2 for 33. Stephen also took a fine outfield catch.

B11	10 for 118	All Stars Parramatta	7 for 219	First Innings Win
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Baulkham Hills won the toss and elected to bat

Michael Waddups 2 for 33

Matt Sibley 2 for 50

We won the toss and elected to bat. On the postage size oval we got off to a flyer (0 for 27 off 3 overs) until Phil was adjudged LBW (which he is still vocally disputing to anyone who wants to listen) and from there the wickets tumbled at an alarming rate. In the end we only faced 17.2 overs, which is almost criminal and doesn't augur well for compiling a big score. It demonstrates the issue we have had all year – going for the big shots instead of valuing and protecting our wickets. We need to address our batting – urgently – if we are to trouble the other teams in the comp.

The opening pair from the All Stars put on a quick-fire 91 (off 12 overs) before our first breakthrough. A couple of tough, early chances were put down. If these had been taken we might have stayed in the hunt. But these batsmen put on a classy show of hitting through the line of the ball and we spent plenty of time in the adjacent bushland looking for the little red blighter. From there we took steady wickets, and the opposition put on steady runs, and they finished the day at 7 for 219 and a lead of 101. Hats off the Matt Sibley who ended up with figures of 2 for 50 off 12 but this didn't adequately represent the toil and effort he put in. His old man looked good in his first spell for the year taking 1 for 8 off 3 before he succumbed to another leg muscle injury. Old Kev Baz also put the brakes on the scoring (0 for 6 off 3), but otherwise our bowlers took a bit of a spanking on a ground most suitable to batting.

With Day 2 washed out we were spared another test of our fragile batting line up. A bit of batting backbone was placed on order in preparation for our next hit out. Let's hope it arrives in time.

B9		Kings Langley	10 for 248	Wash Out Draw
Mark Gosling – 5-70 Dylan Peters 2-22				

B9 were looking to make some ground on the leading teams when we were scheduled to play the bottom team in Kings Langley. Losing the toss did not help and we also had trouble breaking through at the top of the order. With wickets in hand, Kings Langley were able to throw the bat effectively late in the innings. A second five-wicket haul in consecutive innings by Mark Gosling (5-70) and Dylan Peter's (2-22) first two wickets for the club helped to restrict Kings Langley to 248. We felt we had a reasonable chance of chasing this total down on the second week but rain prevented us from getting the opportunity so we remain in 6th place but still within reach of the top four.

B8	2 for 30	Winston Hills	10 for 268	Wash Out Draw
No report submitted.				

B7	3 for 9	Wenty Waratahs	9 for 189 (dec)	Wash Out Draw
No report submitted.				

B6	2 for 63	Seven Hills	8 for 91	Wash Out Draw
No report submitted.				

B5	9 for 39 & 1 for 89	Pendle Hill Colts	9 for 113	First Innings Loss
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Buoyed by the appearance of the invisible captain and our good win last game, we returned to Ted Horwood eager to take on the Colts. Things started badly when our invisible captain decided to fall over again, and needed a rest after the exertion of turning up to a game the previous week. With some other no shows, we called on a couple of reserves from the lower grades.

Off the permanent stand-in skipper went with coin in hand, and returned victorious, declaring that we would be having a bat. Maybe he should have just declared!

Out strode the openers, and very quickly back they came. Four ducks in the top five, left us at 4 for 4 (Ouch!) All out for 39, only Matt reaching double figures, and half our score, with 20. The rare duck sighting from previous games had turned into a gaggle/menagerie/plethora – whatever they're called, the pond isn't big enough for them all.

Way too early to be out in the field, but with pride at stake, some good bowling and fielding saw us dismiss the Colts for 113. The best of the bowlers were Vishal – 4 for 17, Josh – 2 for 24, and Ben - 2 for 41.

With 14 overs still to face (a fast game is a good game!) our opening batsmen returned to the scene of their earlier collapse, faring much better this time, to leave us at 1 for 89 at stumps, with Ward 39 and AN 35 notout.

The outright remained elusive, as day 2 was washed out without a ball being bowled.

B2	1 for 4	Winston Hills	10 for 193	Wash Out Draw
No report submitted.				

B1	9 for 270	Winston Hills	Wash Out Draw
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"They're here!" Hush said as the Winston Hills players turned up.

"Toto, I've got a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore," said the opposition as they walked across the cauldron that is Teddy 2 to face the mighty Baulko B1s.

"You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me? Well I'm the only one here. Who do you think you're talking to?" said Chucky, all fired up for the encounter.

The whole team was pumped up to be back at Teddy, because "There's no place like home."

Baulko assembled in the change room for a pep talk. "Open the pod bay doors, HAL," said the captain and the 2001 Space Odyssey (I mean the 2011) Baulko B1s came out of the sheds. Matrick and the opposition captain met the ump for the toss. "You've got to ask yourself one question. Do I feel lucky? Well, do ya, punk?" said Matrick to the opposing skip, as the coin hit the air. The coin fell Baulko's way and we put Winsto in the field on a stinking hot day with only 7 fielders to start.

Andrew "Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates" McLellan had come down to support the boys and tell us a few new stories, and Mark "at his fighting weight" Griggs was back in town and playing a cameo role this round. Meantime, out in the middle Jas got a roughie from the ump and trudged off. As he passed the incoming batsman, Amar, he said, "Here's Baulkham Hills Cricket Club

looking at you, kid.” Amar and Chucky starting building a solid partnership.

Due to the unavailability of some of our troops and the washout of A Reserve there had been some swapping of players to help field a team. The B1s welcomed Tony Senior and Piggy (Omal) to the ranks for the game. “Where’s the other lads?” Hush asked Matrick, referring to the missing Shears, Dougie, Sloggy and Bill. James Bill.

“Here’s Johnny!” John Jerome shouted, as he stuck his head through the change room door with a maniacal look and a hatchet in his hand.

Out on the field Chuck and Amar were battling through the stifling conditions with Chucky looking like he’d live up to his nickname as he was feeling seriously ill. “May the Force be with you” Hoffy was telling him so he’d hang in there and get to drinks for a breather.

Shortly after Chuck got to his 50. “I’m king of the world!” he yelled when he reached the milestone, pumping his fist to his heart. He fell shortly after, as he started to hit out to raise the run rate.

Tony joined Amar and his innings was outstanding as he took the Winsto bowlers to the cleaners with 4s and 6s around the ground. “Go ahead, make my day,” he called out to the bowler before putting him over the fence near the canteen for another six. “Hasta la vista, baby!”

“J.B. phone home,” JB told everyone at the tea break, but everyone knew he was just going to text Jess. That, or he was using his phone to get online and update TEAMER.

Hoaxy started telling us a story about a work dinner he couldn’t remember much of due to drinking too much. Masso piped up with, “A census taker once tried to test me. I ate his liver with some fava beans and a nice Chianti.”

“You are a sick man, Masso,” said the rest of the team.

“Soylent Green is people!” Masso blurted out as if he had Tourettes. Everyone just shook their heads at him.

“No eating the opposition,” the skip firmly told him. “It would be against the Spirit of Cricket.”

“Frankly my dear, I don’t give a damn,” Masso exclaimed, working himself into a frenzy and rummaging in his kit bag for his Hannibal Lecter mask.

“Nobody puts Baby in the corner,” Amar was heard to say as he reached his 50. Tony got there shortly afterwards. “I love the smell of napalm in the morning,” Tony said as he racked up another boundary.

The middle order all got out trying to put some icing on the cake after the great top order effort. It was like old times, as Hush and Griggys batted together. Hush played a few nice strokes then fell. He came off saying, “You don’t understand! I coulda had class. I coulda been a contender. I could’ve been somebody, instead of a bum, which is what I am.”

Meanwhile, Shearman had rung in to ask Hoffy for some poker tips. “I want to be as good as you,” Irits said. “I want to be able to shout out, “Show me the money!” like you do when you play. Please tell me, how are you so good, Hoffy?” Shearman asked in awe.

“Elementary, my dear Shearman.”

“Oh come on, please tell me,” Irits pleaded.

“I’m sorry, but you’re just not very good.”

“Yes I am!” Shearman objected.

“You can’t handle the truth!” Hoffy told him.

The skip tried to rally the team as wickets continued to clatter, asking everyone to loudly encourage and support each other. “What we’ve got here is failure to communicate,” JB answered him as he referred to his inability to talk.

Trying to get into the spirit of it, Dave called out “I see dead people.” This led to more shaking of heads from his team-mates.

Baulko ended up seeing out the overs with Masso and Hoffy enjoying some hit and giggle at the end. “Houston, we have a

problem,” the opposition captain was heard to mutter as he looked at the scorecard after the end of play on day 1 and saw Baulko’s intimidating total of 9-270.

The boys headed back to the Sporto for a cool drink after play. What drink? “A martini. Shaken, not stirred” of course.

Matrick and Hoffy got together to talk tactics for the following week, although Matrick got distracted staring into Hoffy’s eyes. “You had me at hello,” he gushed.

They started to talk about next week. “Who’s bowling first?” Hoffy asked Matrick.

“Certainly,” answered Matrick.

“Who’s bowling first?”

“That’s right.”

“When you pay the opening bowler every month, who gets the money?” said Hoffy, getting frustrated.

“Every dollar of it.”

“All I’m trying to find out is the fellow’s name bowling first.”

“Who.” Matrick was getting frustrated himself now.

“The guy that gets the money.”

“That’s it.”

“All I’m trying to find out is what’s the guy’s name who’s opening the bowling.”

“No, what’s bowling second...”

And so it went on...

Once they’d finished with all that, Matrick thought about his options for week 2 and said, “I feel the need – the need for speed!” and so it was that he decided that the PDCA’s slowest opening bowling combo would be reunited when Baulko took the field for week 2. But alas, it was never to be as the weather was bad all week and the game was called off meaning Baulko had to settle for a draw. “I’ll be back,” the whole team promised and so we will be next round. Stay tuned for another exciting episode in the chronicles of the Baulko B1s. Same Bat-time, same Bat-channel...

Hoffy Enterprises (c)

A Reserve

Seven Hills

Wash Out Draw

No report submitted.