

## 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

B13                      Outright win

### Individual Achievements

P Mamo	B1	4/25 & 4/14	P Patel	B13	4/12
P Wood	B1	4/30	B Ripps	14/1	3/14
R Konstantopoulos	B2	68	R Smith	11/1	3/3
A Hitchcock	B2	3/19	L Perkin	11/1	3/10
A Nichols	B5	3/36	M Blinman	11/1	32
G Stanley	B9	3/4	J Wilkinson	11/2	50*
R Trivedi	B13	75	B Lath	11/2	3/7
A Khan	B13	6/22 & 5/27	H Wilson	11/2	3/7
S Sharma	B13	4/17			

## 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Team</b>
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

The in2CRICKET clinic is now complete for Season 2011/2012.

Thanks to all those who participated and assisted throughout the season.

These kids are the future of our game.

### 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Team</b>
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 Hills Barbarians

No results or report submitted.

### 10 White 7 for 100 (Ave 12.5) Greystanes 2/115 (Ave 8.33) Loss on Averages

The boys were unlucky again this week, total runs were close but loss of wickets was our downfall. Sanjam had a brilliant day with 7 off the bat and we can see he is growing in confidence as the season progresses. Blake is improving with the bat as well. He now strikes the ball a lot more. Adithya did well with the ball this week 0/3 off 2 overs, Matthew had 0/6 off 2 overs and the star of the week with the ball was Michael with 0/6 off 4 overs with 1 maiden, great effort.

It's great to see the boys grow in confidence and see their skills improve as the season unfolds.

### 11/3 2 for 61 Kings Langley 8 for 60 First Innings Win

No report submitted.

### 11/2 6 for 182 Wenty Waratahs 9 for 48 First Innings Win

No report submitted.

### 11/1 6 for 128 (dec) Kings Langley 10/48 & 6/71 First Innings Win

Baulkham Hills won the toss and decided to send in Kings Langley to bat. Kings Langley was bowled out for 48.

Highlights included a very good 3/3 for Ryan. Wickets were also taken by 6 other boys – Michael 2/7, Wijith 1/1, Jarrod 1/1, Luke 1/1, Blake 1/2 and Harry S 1/4. All very good, tight bowling by the boys.

Baulkham Hills went in to bat and at the end of day 1 had taken first innings - being 1/54 at stumps. Michael was 22 n/o and Cameron E on 6.

Next Saturday, Baulkham Hills looked for quick runs (making 74 in the first hour) and then pushed for an outright. Some superb fielding by Kings Langley, 3 run outs by direct hits made by their boys limited the scoring.

Kings Langley then went in to bat a second time, as Baulkham Hills pushed for an outright win. At stumps they held out through some determined batting to be 6/71.

Highlights include a very good 3/10 for Luke. Other boys to take wickets included Wijith 1/2, Rhys 1/1, and Man of the Match Jarrod who also took 1/8 to follow up with his 1/1 in the 1st innings and 15 runs with the bat.

A fairly good display by the boys but dropped catches in the end may have cost them the outright. However a first innings win is still a good result against a good team.

### 12/2 10 for 64 Wenty Leagues 10 for 108 First Innings Loss

No report submitted.

### 12/1 10 for 68 Hills Barbarians 10 for 118 First Innings Loss

No report submitted.

### 13/2 8 for 80 Kings Langley 6 for 184 First Innings Loss

No report submitted.

### 13/1 10 for 106 Wenty Leagues 10 for 20 First Innings Win

Jimmy Farrell – 36

Jason Luther – 2/4

Another loss of the toss (that's 6 in a row Stephen!) & we were very unhappy to have to bat first on our home ground with the grass longer & thicker than it has ever been. We found it tough going & were only able to get two boundaries in the entire innings. Balls that were smashed just pulled up short. There was no value for shots. If we had short grass on this ground, our stroke play today would have seen us post a 250 plus score. Our opener Jimmy Farrell led the way with a fantastic 36 in one of his better innings. We got a crack at them late on day one & had an early break though. Jason's bowling was his best this year & he took 2/4 from 4 overs. Our fielding was absolutely outstanding with a hunger for the ball & all fieldsmen making it very uncomfortable for the batsmen. This saw the visitors at a shaky 2/20 from 10 overs at stumps. This side has not beaten us for Baulkham Hills Cricket Club

the last few years & we were on track to keep this record intact. Week 2 saw only 5 players from the opposition show up at the ground & we won on forfeit. Although a horrible way to finish a game, the points were valuable to keep us in the top four.

<b>14/1</b>	<b>10 for 114</b>	<b>Hills Barbarians</b>	<b>9 for 147</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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Hmmm.....

Not much can be said about this game; well not much good anyway.

At the start of this round we were undefeated and equal competition leaders with Hills Barbarians. After watching this game you just wouldn't have believed that was possible. A win this round would have put us in clear first place and set us up for an early and almost guaranteed clinch of a minor premiership. Instead we're back to second place and forced to fight the season out amongst the other top few teams.

We lost the toss and Baa Baas elected to bat. They started steadily but soon our bowling was making inroads. At 2 for 36 in the 22nd things were fairly comfortable. At 4 for 59 in the 34th over our confidence was still high but we needed more wickets. You simply can't bowl economically for 60 overs against quality opposition. Unfortunately more wickets didn't come all that quickly and Baa Baas consolidated a produced a very productive 51 run partnership to steer their innings to 5 for 110 by the 49th over. If they were good enough, they now had a platform to go on. The last 11 overs were hard fought and probably evenly won; we had picked up three more wickets and they had scored 37 more runs to finish at 8 for 147 from 60 overs. This was a sound effort by Baulko but you just couldn't help thinking it could easily have been 30 runs less.

All bowlers bowled well and all managed to stay under 3 runs an over. Brad was the star performer picking up 3 for 14 from 7 overs (possibly his best figures), whilst Kapil (1/20 off 10), Adam (2/23 off 10) Blake (1/13 of 7), Mike (12/15 of 10) and Chris (0/28 off 10) all bowled well.

Confident we could chase down 148 runs our innings faltered early when Adam was dismissed with the score on 5. James and Mike steadied but the scoring was slow and the Baa Baas were just growing in confidence. At 2 for 27 James was bowled for 10 and our emerging partnership was cut short. Jake and Mike provided good resistance for a partnership of 49 but it was ended when Mike was caught behind for 36. From there it was a case of 'score a couple, lose a wicket' all the way to the end. The remaining wickets fell at 81, 87, 99, 102, 109, 113 and 114 and it was all over. Jake compiled 26 runs but alas Kapil's 11 was the only other score in double figures.

Two things were most disappointing this game. One, our ability to give the game away with so little fight. Two, to do so in what may well turn out to be one of the two most important games of the season. Guys, this level of play will not see you make the final. Given this team's history it would be a real shame to go down in such a lack-lustre way.

You're better than this.

<b>15/2</b>	<b>10 for 69</b>	<b>Greystanes</b>	<b>10 for 155</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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No report submitted.

<b>15/1</b>	<b>10 for 151</b>	<b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>2 for 156</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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We were comprehensively beaten by a better team. A great foundation was laid with our opening batsmen seeing off the new ball, but too many players threw their wicket away unnecessarily. We almost faced all our overs, but our run rate was slow and I feel we were about 50 runs shy of where we needed to be. Special mention to the innings of Josh King. It was sublime to watch, and showed the rest of the team the rewards that can be gained from a bit of patience and hitting the ball along the ground (rather than going for the 'big hits'). It must be said, three LBW decisions hurt – and we didn't get any our way the following week.

We were greeted with a very wet outfield on day two, and the ball suffered accordingly. Our bowling wasn't great, with two of our bowlers being 'barred' for bowling 3 beamers each in their first overs with the slippery pill. James Robson bowled a spell of 12 overs straight of tight off spin and was unlucky not to be rewarded with a wicket. Saad Shaheen and Ravi Marwah also bowled well. But we were outclassed with two of the opposition batsmen putting on a near 100 run opening partnership. Wasn't our best game, but the boys had a bit of fun out there.

<b>16/1</b>	<b>10 for 104 &amp; 4 for 37</b>	<b>Pendle Hill Colts</b>	<b>10 for 139</b>	<b>First Innings Loss</b>
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No report submitted.

<b>B14B</b>	<b>10 for 69 &amp; 10 for 89</b>	<b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>10 for 188</b>	<b>Outright Loss</b>
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No report submitted.



**B14A****BYE**

Nothing to report

**B13**

10 for 173

Kings Langley

10 for 54 &amp; 10 for 87

Outright Win

No report submitted

**B12**

8 for 186

AKA Crusaders

10 for 182

First Innings Win

AKA won the toss and elected to bat. The highlight of the AKA innings was a 100 run partnership for the 4th wicket. However, B Hills struck back to reduce AKA to 8 for 156 before a late rally saw them total 182. Lasith took 4 for 31 and received great support from Chaminda Thirimanna with 3 for 42 and Romesh Liyanage with 2 for 8. Chaminda and Romesh filling in from the B14s who had a bye this round. Thanks very much Chaminda and Romesh.

B Hills started its reply late on day 1 and reached 1 for 35 by stumps. The undoubted highlight of the second day was the unbeaten 84 from Neshan Dias. Neshan opened the innings and it was a fine example in concentration, application, sound shot selection, and good running between the wickets. His innings included 9 4s. This brings Neshan's season total to 244 runs, only once dismissed for an average of 244. He received good support from Chaminda with 21, and Lasith with 25. With the scores level, No.10 batsman Romesh hit a boundary to give B Hills a hard fought victory and a valuable 7 points.

**B11**

10 for 36 &amp; 10 for 207

Rouse Hill Rams

9 for 153 (dec)

First Innings Loss

Rouse Hill won the toss and elected to bowl.

## 1st Innings

Trent Samuels 2 for 9

Josh Balzarolo 3 for 24

Matt Sibley 3 for 31

## 2nd Innings

Trent Samuels 57

Myles Burgin 49

Peter Touzel 34

This game was lost in the first hour on the first day. After 16 overs we had been bundled all out for a record low score of 36. In the process we clearly discovered our Achilles heel: left arm, in-swinging yorkers. Seven batsmen clean bowled. One plumb LBW. No batsmen made double figures. All played beautifully across the line with head held high. Rouse Hill bowler (J Dixon) with 7 for 11 off 8 overs. It was difficult to watch. After that though, the game was all ours. We bowled extremely well and restricted Rouse Hill to only 153. Again Matt Sibley was excellent with 3 for 31 off 14 overs. In their first game back with our side for the season, Josh Baz took 3 wickets, and Trent Samuels 2. In our second dig, we amassed a classy 207, with Miles Burgin (49) and Trent Samuels (57) standouts. So we were all over them. Just that first hour was the difference and it cost us the competition points.

**B9**

10 for 171

Voice of Tamils

10 for 150

First Innings Win

Tim Renshall – 37 runs

John Weatherall – 37 runs

Glenn Stanley – 3/4, 17 runs and a catch

Dan McLean 2/21

Matt Gall 2/23

B9 achieved its second win of the season with a good team performance. With a combination of luck and skill we survived to drinks with the loss of just one wicket but with only 15 runs in 15 overs. We batted patiently throughout the day on a heavy outfield to finally be dismissed in the 70th over for 171 runs. Tim Renshall continued his stellar season with the bat with an effortless 37 runs late in the day. He was well supported by John Weatherall who made his top score of the season with 37 also. Dan McLean then chimed in with some useful boundaries to set Voice Of Tamils a challenging run chase.

The next week Dan McLean relished the chance to use the new ball for the first time this season and deserved better figures than his 2-21 from 9 overs. At 3-96, the game was getting away from us until Mark Gosling took the vital wicket of their leading batsmen for 22 runs. Then, Matt Gall took the vital wicket of their leading scorer thanks to an excellent running catch to Ben Renshall. Glenn Stanley then made sure of the victory by cleaning up the tail with 3-4 in 3 overs. This win leaves us in fifth place but only four points from third place who we play this week. This win brings us back into semi-final contention.

Man of the Match – Glenn Stanley

<b>B8</b>	10 for 138 & 10 for 48	Pendle Hill Colts	10 / 94 & 6 / 93	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B7</b>	10 for 50 & 10 for 88	Greystanes	10 / 76 & 8 / 143 (dec)	Outright Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B6</b>	10 for 114	Parra Crusaders	10 for 237	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

<b>B5</b>	10 for 51	Seven Hills	10 for 196	First Innings Loss
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After the ignomy of being bowled out for 39 the previous week, changes had to be made. And the axe swung hard – the permanent stand-in skipper was called to account - banished to A Res for his sins (lesson learnt - he made 87 not!). To everyone's surprise (and young Andy's relief) the invisible captain turned up to lead the side. The team was gobsmacked, was he going to play the whole game??

The invisible captain called on all his experience as he headed to the toss – yep, lost the toss again, nothing had changed there! So out we went into the field, on a warm sunny day.

Some great spells of bowling without any luck at all by Ward and BJ, and then Matt and Ben, saw the opposition held to 3 for 81 after 35 overs. In an effort to get some wickets, the invisible captain did what all captains do, brought himself on to bowl. A well flighted full toss had the Sevo skipper caught behind, on his way back to the pavilion. In a decision that saw most of the team wondering if the captain was going to fall down again, the ball was handed to AN. Rewarding the captain's faith, AN finished with the excellent figures of 3 for 36. Simo came on to clean up the tail with 2 for 5.

This left us with seven overs to bat in the day, and a shaky start saw us finish on Richie's favourite score – 2 for 22!!

Day 2 started out cloudy and wet, but play started on time. As the wickets tumbled (3 for 23, 4 for 24, 5 for 26, 6 for 29, 7 for 31) the invisible captain could see the number 39 flashing in the sky, as he nervously strode to the middle. A steady partnership between Ram and the invisible captain saw the score edge toward 50. A few more quick wickets saw us bundled out for 51. The only players in double figures were Simo and Ram. There were another three visitors to the duck pond!!

As the players headed off the field, the openers were already padding up again. The umpire approached the invisible captain and informed him that Sevo were happy to call it a day. What did he expect in reply "No, we'll bat again and see if we can lose outright!"?? We couldn't shake hands and pull stumps quick enough, before they changed their minds!

<b>B2</b>	8 for 255	Guildford Leagues	10 for 120	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

<b>B1</b>	10 for 78 & 9 for 115	The Bulls	10 / 119 & 10 / 94	First Innings Loss
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Another day of cricket and the competitive juices were flowing. The start of the round found us near the top of the table, however we didn't want to rest on our laurels. The B1s were taking it one game at a time. We found ourselves in the field and Murph asked the skip what sort of team the opposition were.

"The Bulls are a team capable of putting a lot of runs on the board," said Matrick.

"Well, we might be having something to say about that," said Sloggy fiercely.

Sloggy was giving 110% with the new ball, but it was Dougie who drew first blood as he was firing on all cylinders and had us heading in the right direction with some early strikes. In the field Masso (Jonty Crumble) was worth his weight in gold and JB was sticking to the old adage that silence is golden.

Like two prizefighters the teams were feeling each other out, but soon The Bulls were back on their heels when Sloggy got his first and were on the ropes when Shearman took a skier off Hoffy. It was lucky because Hoffy and Sloggy couldn't catch a cold. Things went from bad to worse for The Bulls when a lucky touch on Hoffy's boot heel saw one of their batsmen realise it is a game of inches after he was run out for a diamond duck.

The B1s were starting to run like a well-oiled machine. A couple more wickets for Matrick and the B1s were going for the jugular. We were running roughshod over them, putting on a clinic. The Bull's wheels were starting to fall off, and JB's catch at cover was one for the highlight reel. A great individual effort. You can't teach that.

Matrick really silenced the crowd by putting another nail in the coffin when he finished them off with two wickets in an over in Baulkham Hills Cricket Club

what we thought might be the knockout punch. He was bowling good lines in the avenue of apprehension, the doorway of departure, the hallway of hesitation, the path of peril, the driveway of disaster, the strip of vindaloo (because you're not sure if there are runs there or not), getting nicks and hitting the pads for LBW. It was a great performance from the skip but he quickly reminded us that there is no I in TEAM. The Bulls were rolled for 119.

The captain called us in for a pep talk and told us that we had to stay focused, do the little things well, and that despite our good start it was ours to lose. The BIs started the chase well and Mango was throwing everything at them bar the kitchen sink as he pounced on anything short or wide.

Mango fell to a catch that electrified the crowd. You could feel the momentum swinging when Murph ran Amar out. That changed the complexion of the game. It was starting to get ugly when Murph and Hush fell as well.

The reassuring presence of Sloggy came in to partner Irits and the two of them were looking to take the crowd out of the game with a counterattack. The contest was balanced on a knife-edge and could have gone either way when Sloggy struck a boundary but the game was blown wide open when he holed out to a skier. The Bulls fans were on their feet.

Despite having a good team on paper, Baulko's middle order was collapsing like a house of cards. What a difference a week makes. The skip was absolutely livid on the sideline. That will give him a few more grey hairs. You could feel this one slipping away when JB and Woodsy came and went in quick succession as the Bull's opening outswing bowler was hitting his stride, and their team was really starting to gel in the field.

Our batsmen were in the hot seat; our heads were on the chopping block. At the 8th wicket the opposition thought that this one was in the bag, that it was all over but the shouting, that it was a walk in the park for them now.

Baulko had their backs to the wall when Masso and Hoffs found themselves together again and the original odd couple realised they had a tough road to hoe. They had to maintain their composure, there was still plenty of cricket left, they could get the team back on track if they just slowly chip away at this lead. They were caught between a rock and a hard place, knowing they needed to score runs, but also needing to survive to stumps.

"There's no need to panic," said Masso. "Never say die...unless I decide to kill you... It ain't over 'til it's over, until the fat lady sings, stranger things have happened, records are meant to be broken, we won't go quietly. And Masso (unbeaten in his past 3 innings) has turned the corner with his batting, raised the bar with his batting and fielding performance, and is starting to get the respect he deserves.

The Bulls bowlers were throwing everything at us to get the result. It was a real pressure cooker, a nail biter. The fans were getting their money's worth. The two teams were fighting tooth and nail, going at it like a couple of heavyweights. The boys dug in hoping to turn the tide of the game and made it to stumps.

The rain dance didn't work and we were back to try our luck in the second week and looking to get out of jail. Hoffs went early but Matrick and Dave scratched and clawed their way back into the match. Matrick was having a whale of a game and added top score to his 4 wickets. Unfortunately he fell and Baulko lost the first innings. That was a missed opportunity.

Back in the field and Hoffs got an early one. The ump missed a caught behind in the next over, but Dougie knocked him over shortly after. He was bowling beautifully and JB and Adam "man on fire" Shearman both added to their catch tallies with some beauties. The crowd was really into it now.

Dougie took 4 for and JB nipped out another. Matrick Mops came back on for another tilt and chipped away with regular wickets. He was having a monster game and finished with 8 wickets over the two innings. He's been the story of the game. The Channel 9 chopper flew over to get some shots for the evening news sport's report.

There was no love lost between the two sides when the square leg ump failed to give an obvious stumping. The batsman then took a page right out of JB's playbook with his step to leg to cream the ball down the ground for 4.

Matrick gave their outswing bowler a taste of his own medicine by getting him for a duck and we had rolled them for 90-odd to give ourselves a chance. Masso took the final catch, another beauty. The target: 134 in 80 mins. The Bulls might have thought they'd done enough but Baulko told them not to count their chickens before they hatch. We were having a go and chasing the outright.

It was like a T20 and Shears and Mango got us off to a flier. Jas skied one, but Irits kept flailing with the bat. He and Amar kept the scoreboard ticking and Amar's straight drives were right out of the textbook. It was a seesaw match, a game of nip and tuck. Amar fell and it was highway robbery when Hush got a roughie just as he was getting going. Murph had a time is money attitude and piled on some quick runs.



We were within striking distance now. It was suddenly a whole new ball game. It's a shame somebody had to lose this game. The Bulls were suddenly playing with a sense of urgency. The crowd was going wild. It was going down to the wire. Would it be a real Cinderella story or too little, too late?

You couldn't have written a better script. It was a game for the ages. JB was like a bull in a china shop, scorching drives and pull shots to all parts. We were inching closer. It was crunch time. The place was in pandemonium. You could feel the electricity. Fingernails were being chewed on the sideline and Hush was working hard on being more normal.

JB smashed one down the ground for 6. That was just huge. He fell to a great catch in sight of his 50. That was the back breaker. Huffy did nothing and Masso finally was dismissed. There was only 5 minutes left in regulation time. The opposition outswinger brought his A-game and finished with 14 wickets for the match!

Matrick and Sloggy showed a lot of poise and saw us through to avoid the outright but it was a case of too close for comfort for The Bulls as Baulko got within 20 runs of snatching victory from the jaws of defeat. The team showed a lot of character. We made a statement here today. Sloggy batted with an injured back. That was a gutsy play.

In the post match interview, the opposition skipper said, "Our fans were the 12th man today. We dodged a bullet there." Maybe it was the loss we had to have, or they were just the better team on the day. But in the end it's not about whether you win, or lose, but how you play the game. One thing is for certain though: cricket was the winner on the day...

<b>A Res</b>	<b>9 for 243</b>	<b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>10 for 228</b>	<b>First Innings Win</b>
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No report submitted.