

The Third Man's Report

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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 To see your team's results, go to baulkocricicket.com.au, select 'Latest Results' then select your team. From there you can see the ladder by selecting 'Ladder'.

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 all Captains, Coaches and Managers

Team Reports

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

Team Performances:

B8 Outright win

Individual Achievements

B Newman	B1	58	C Springall	B2	136no
W Koski	B2	57no	B McLaren	B8	23 + 29
P Coundrelis	B10	157no	C Lokuge	B12	64
H Shah	B13	4/40	L Zaccaria	15/2	5/9
L Jerome	15/2	3/27 + 3/13	J Farrel	15/2	51
V Fernando	14/1	54no	A Wagner	13/2	46
N Gupta	13/2	5/9	V Mahinthan	12/1	38
J Noorbergen	11/1	50no	Minuka	11/2	53no
Vincent	10W	20	L Kallapatha	10R	11

200 Club Fundraiser

This season we are running a 200 Club raffle as a fundraiser. There are 20 weekly draws and the cost per ticket is \$40.

How it works

- Basically it's like running a \$2 raffle each week for 20 weeks (most of the season).... with a bit of a twist.
- 200 tickets are sold
- Each ticket has 5 random numbers on it ranging from 000 to 999
- Each week of the competition (draw dates are in the info sheet you are given when purchasing a ticket) a winner is drawn from the last 3 digits of Tuesdays \$2 Lucky Lotteries Jackpot Draw. So if the jackpot number for a draw week is 172000 and your ticket has the number 000 on it.... You win that week's prize.
- There are 20 weeks' worth of prize draws, with 16 chances to win \$80, 2 chances to win \$100, 1 chance to win \$500 and a final draw prize of \$1000.
- With 5 numbers and the randomness of the Lucky Lotteries draws, your ticket has the chance to win more than once.
- Tickets are \$40 each, but when you break that down to 20 draws its \$2 per week with a chance to win a minimum of \$80, plus you have 1 ticket of only 200 that is drawn each week.

So please contact either Pat Mamo or Peter McLoughlin if you want to purchase a 200 Club ticket..... You have to be in it to win it. They can be contacted by email at social@baulkocricicket.com.au

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 Sports Club after the game. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important fundraiser for the club.

Ticket sales are to start by 6:30pm.

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Oct 19, 2013	B7	Jan 18, 2014	n/a
Oct 26, 2013	U14/1	Jan 25, 2014	n/a
Nov 02, 2013	B8	Feb 01, 2014	TBA
Nov 09, 2013	U13/1	Feb 08, 2014	B4
Nov 16, 2013	A Res	Feb 15, 2014	U16/1
Nov 23, 2013	U14/2	Feb 22, 2014	B12
Nov 30, 2013	B1	Mar 01, 2014	U13/2
Dec 7, 2013	U12/1	Mar 08, 2014	B14
Dec 14, 2013	B10	Mar 15, 2014	U12/2
Dec 21, 2013	U12/1	Mar 22, 2014	TBA
Jan 11, 2014	n/a	Mar 29, 2014	TBA

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
Oct 25, 2013	B13
Nov 01, 2013	B1
Nov 08, 2013	B8
Nov 15, 2013	B2
Nov 22, 2013	B4
Nov 29, 2013	A Res
Dec 06, 2013	B15

Around The Grounds

We trust that all are enjoying the new season. We have already seen some impressive performances and we are only 2 rounds in.

Please ensure all players are playing in a Baulko shirt and hat. You can also purchase a club shirt. Club clothing can be purchased from the canteen at Charles McLaughlin Oval, Friday nights - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm until Dec 6th whilst the in2CRICKET clinic is on.

The season rosters are complete for meat raffles and in2Cricket and we ask all teams to ensure they meet these requirements.

We are holding our meat raffle every week, so get along to the Sports Club for a chance to win.

Our Baulko website has lots of information - have a look at 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.

Our next monthly meeting is TBA first week of November at 7:30pm at the Sports Club – **Please check the Website**. Please make sure each team is represented.

If you have any news or gossip for the newsletter, let us know by email at owzatt@baulkocrickert.com.au

Trivia

While he only played 12 tests with limited success, [Alfred 'Tich' Freeman](#) is possibly the greatest first-class bowler ever. A short leg-spin googly bowler, he took 3,776 first-class wickets (second only to Wilfred Rhodes) and is the only bowler to take 300 wickets in a single-season (in 1928). He took over 200 wickets in the next seven seasons, and remains the only man to take all 10 wickets in an innings three times and 17 wickets in a match twice.

Batting and fielding averages

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	6s	Ct	St
Tests	12	16	5	154	50*	14.00	0	1	0	4	0
First-class	592	716	194	4961	66	9.50	0	4		238	1

Bowling averages

	Mat	Inns	Balls	Runs	Wkts	BBi	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	4w	5w	10
Tests	12	22	3732	1707	66	7/71	12/171	25.86	2.74	56.5	3	5	3
First-class	592		154658	69577	3776	10/53		18.42	2.69	40.9		386	140

Match Results and Reports

10R Greystanes vs Baulkham Hills

Day 1: Joel was elected captain for the week and won the toss and decided to bat. After the first session we were 43. After Greystanes first session they were 70. So next week we have a bit of work to do but the boys are having a great time and getting better every ball.

Day 2: U10 Reds started the day 2 of round 2 under the captaincy of Joel Bray who decided to bat first. By the end of day team scored 42 runs which brought the total score up to 85. The total wickets lost were 12. Greystanes scored 88 runs which brought the total score up to 158 and 1 wicket. The match was won by the Greystanes. Our top scorer was Lahiru Kallapatha who scored 11 runs. The only wicket was taken by Luc-Pierre. A bit of a rough week for the boys, but they are working hard and getting better every week.

10W Baulkham Hills 4 for 127 (average 25.4) def Hills Barbarians 8 for 154 (average 17.1)

Anvay was Captain for this two-day game. Hills Barbarians won the toss and elected to bowl first. Vincent was the outstanding batsman, top-scoring with 20 runs – he hit five 4's. Luke and Raj were our wicket takers in week 1. Week 2, and another hot day in Sydney. The Baulko boys all tried very hard with their batting, hitting some lovely shots. Andrew let fly with three 4's from his 3 overs faced. Suddenly, it was our turn to bowl again. It was a real nail-biter, as the two sides were neck and neck in a very close contest. It looked like the game was slowly slipping from our grasp, when Cohen came on to bowl. In one exciting over, he snared 3 wickets. With the help of our other wicket-taking bowlers, Anvay, Vincent and Sharman, we had the first win of our season.

10C Hills Barbarians vs Baulkham Hills

The 10C's put in a great effort against Hills Barbarians. After week one the game was tight - Baulko scoring 5/70 against Barbarians 6/67. The Barbarians came out firing in week two and the boys could not stop the flow of runs, Barbarians finishing 10/122. Unfortunately we just lost one too many wickets in the chase, losing 12.2 to 11.2 on averages. Jamie Marshall was our man of the match with 5 runs and a wicket. Declan O'Connor also bowled very well and as a team it's great to see the boys having lots of fun.

10D Baulkham Hills vs Kings Langley

No report submitted.

11/2 Auburn 4/175 def Baulkham Hills 154 M Fernando 53*

It was a great start to Round 2 against Auburn, with the boys batting first and scoring an impressive 154. Minuka starred in the batting department, opening the innings and ending up with a fantastic 53 not out. He was well supported along the way by Sahil with a hard fought 13, as well as Matthew, Daniel and Qasim who all held up an end.

Unfortunately some misjudged calls let to a few of our batsmen being run out early in their innings, so who knows what we could have scored. Overall it was a great batting effort.

We got the chance to bowl a few overs at the opposition at the end of Day 1, and managed to get a run out through a direct hit from Haider at short fine leg, to have them 1 down for not many. We were definitely in with a chance.

Unfortunately, Day 2 didn't live up to expectations. Whilst it was a narrow wicket, we struggled to land the ball on the pitch and gave away far too many extras, and they passed our score in the 37th over having only lost 3 wickets. Top scorer for Auburn was sundries with 113. Minuka was also pick of our bowlers with 1-9 and Sahil and Zayan also chipped in with a wicket each.

When we bowl at the stumps the wickets fall and the runs stop, so we really just need to concentrate on getting the ball on line and making the batsmen play their shots.

Overall it was a pretty good effort to give ourselves the chance of a win. The most important thing is that we all had some fun. Better luck next time.

11/1 Baulkham Hills 5/135 def Rouse Hill Rams 7/131(cc) J Noorbergen 50*

Round 2 produced a great result for the boys. Rouse Hill scored 6/131 with Will Jones top scoring for them retiring on 50 and them coming back to the middle to add another 11 to end not out on 61, great effort for Will.

The wickets were shared around with Stephen, Rhys, Brendan, Prinay, Cooper and Jay all snaring 1 each. Have to say the unluckiest was Brendan who sadly had 4 catches dropped off his bowling so you can imagine what the emphasis was placed on

at training the last couple of weeks.

Our turn to bat started off solidly enough but a few quick wickets could have been disastrous until Jay came out to the crease scoring an unbeaten 50 including 7 fours, with able support from Liam scoring a quick 22 with 2 fours. The guys ended up at 5/135 after 40 hours to secure a well-deserved win.

Fantastic effort boys and keep up the good work.

12/2	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 6/161 M Cashmore 3/22	def	Baulkham Hills 49 and 1/31
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No report submitted.

12/1	Baulkham Hills 7/218(cc) V Mahinthan 38 J Rambukwella 32* M Islip 28	def	Pendle Hill Colts 6/129
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Pendle hill won the toss and sent us in to bat. After losing 2 very quick wickets, Varun Mahinthan (38) and Ryan Johns (24) batted well to put 49 runs partnership before Ryan was judged leg before, Dubious according to the non striker. Later Michael Islip (28), Charlie Pease (23) and quick fire from Jeyden Rambukwella (32) allowed us to reach 7 for 218 in 53 overs. Unfortunately Max & Thisara did not get a chance to bat.

13/2	Baulkham Hills 9/140(dec) AS Wagner 46	def	Rouse Hill Rams 67 N Gupta 5/9 and 62 A Burton 3/5 A Chennapragada 3/9
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Baulkham Hills won the toss and elected to bowl.

A fantastic all round effort by the boys with an outright victory. It was a match where the boys had to fight hard till the very end, with Aniruddh taking the final wicket with his last delivery in what was likely to be the second last over of the match.

The win was set up by Neelaabh in the Rouse Hill first innings by taking career best figures of 5/9 and at one stage was on a hat-trick. This spell of bowling produced the break through just as Rouse Hill was looking to build a total at 3/61 at drinks. A special mention also goes to Aniruddh for bowling five overs for five maidens, with our other wicket takers being Andre, Aaruran and Lukas who took his first wicket for the club.

The Baulko first innings covered both days with our innings closing just after drinks on day 2 at 9/140 dec. Tom M and Lukas opened the batting and tried their best to see off the new ball, with Adam and Neelaabh then closing out day 1 with the team at 2/37. Adam went on during day 2 to record his highest score of 46 and was well supported with the bat by Jake 22, Aaruran 15, Hamish 11, and Tom C with 7.

Our declaration left us with 1 hour and 15 mins to claim victory. Rouse Hill were batting very well at 1/44 when our first slip Jake took what will be a candidate for catch of the season. Diving low and to his left at full stretch Jake got both hands to an absolute screaming of a catch off Adams pace bowling to secure the break through. After that effort the boys got a sniff of victory and with Josh's tactical field placements the pressure built on the batsmen. Andre then claimed vital middle order wickets as he formed a nice combination with wicketkeeper Patrick who took a catch and a stumping off Andre's spinners. Aniruddh then came into the attack and finished off the tail taking 3 wickets including the match winner.

Congratulations boys on playing two tough days of cricket for a well deserved win.

13/1	Baulkham Hills 162 L Perkin 67 W Wijeyasiri 49 and 4/46	def	Hills Barbarians 139 W Wijeyasiri 4/7 R Johnston 2/0 L Perkin 2/6 B Lath 2/18
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No report submitted.

14/2	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 115 and 1/88	def by	Baulkham Hills 9/152(dec) J Eades 31 A Patwardhan 26*
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What a great beginning to our season, we won the toss and elected to field. **Luke** was our first bowler with a beautiful run up to take a wicket with his first ball and continued to set the standard, as **Sanchit** bowled 2 overs with 2 maidens **Sanchit** along with **George** also bowled two beautiful LBW's. **Anav** continued the domination of bowling in the second innings with his 2 maidens in 2 Overs.

14/1	Hills Barbarians 171 L Palaster 4/11 R Tripathi 2/4	def by	Baulkham Hills 8/174 V Fernando 54* P Sharma 35
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Our second game of the season was against Hill Barbarian, a team that made the grand final the previous year. The boys were pumped up to show the first win of the season was no fluke.

We won the toss and decided to bowl. Our bowlers started off strongly, but were unable to get an early wicket. There openers put on a 48 run partnership before we got the first wicket. Connell claimed the first wicket nicely caught by Eric at point. Lachlan then came back into the attack and quickly claimed 4 wickets, a great caught and bowled to have Hills Barbarians in trouble. Rahaul claimed the final two wickets and is on a hat trick in the next game. Our fielding continues to improve each game and we held onto some great catches, 3 by Lachlan & 2 by Eric.

It was a great effort to bowl out Hill Barbarians in the 41st over for 171.

It was our turn to bat and we had approximately 15 overs to face on Day 1. At the end of day one, we were 2/41 with Prakar & Vinuja at the crease. Day 2 arrived and the boys were eager for a bat. Prakar played another great innings, but unfortunately was out for 35. Vinuja was rock solid in defence and wasn't going to give his inning away today without a fight. We continued to steadily lose wicket, but Vinuja was still in playing some great shots. Good contributions along the way by Niall, James, Rahaul & Lachlan kept us in the game. The game at this stage was very tense. We needed 18 runs to win and they needed 2 wickets. Vinuja knocked off the remaining runs in the next two overs, playing some majestic cover drives to reach a well deserved 50. A fantastic effort of patience & stamina.

A great win by the boys and a great start to the season.

15/2	Baulkham Hills 7/142(dec) J Farrell 51* J McDonald 28	def	Winston Hills 100 L Zaccaria 5/9 L Jerome 3/27 and 7/192 L Jerome 3/13
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Performances –

Luke Zaccaria 5/9

Luke Jerome 3/27 & 21 & 3/13

Jimmy Farrell 51

Jamie McDonald 28

A win of the toss saw us electing to field first. A move that certainly paid big dividends for us. Today was the Luke show. Luke Zac 5/9 & Luke Jerome 3/27, ripped them to bits. They were both also on a hat trick. The opposition were going along o.k at 3/70 & we then tore them apart with some tight bowling. This saw us take 7 wickets for 30 runs.

The ground had recently been spread with some type of blue fertilizer which was everywhere in big clumps & all over the pitch. Most of our players went home at the end of the day looking like Bulldogs supporters. Our run chase started well with an opening partnership of 39 between Luke J & Jimmy. The loss of a couple of quick wickets saw us at 3/50 but a nice, stable partnership by Jimmy & Jamie McDonald, saw us finish the day at 3/83. We had their score in sight to try & obtain a first innings result on the first day but some tighter bowling restricted our shots & we decided to shut up shop for the day & wait & hope the following week did not get washed out. Week 2 greeted us with a nice sunny day with a very wet outfield. Jimmy & Jamie continued their great partnership to 60 runs & easily guided us past their first innings total. We went for a little bit of a hit to try to put some extra runs on the board but lost a few quick wickets in the process. We decided to declare early only being 42 in front. By now the wet grass was gone & a very fast outfield awaited the batting side. We took this gamble as their team either bats poorly & is prone to collapse or bats really well. Unfortunately for us, they batted very well in their second innings.

The pick of our bowlers in the second innings was Luke Jerome. Apart from the very nice figures of 3/13, he was also on his second hat trick for the game. The second wicket of this hat trick attempt deserves special mention. The batsman absolutely smashed this ball just wide of Luke. Luke has somehow managed to get his hands near the ball. Not enough to catch it, but enough to deflect the ball around 15 metres. Josh Bartlett doing his job by taking off to back up the bowler from mid off, had to turn sharply as the speed of the ball was incredible & going in the opposite direction to him. Josh somehow managed to take a classic catch one handed behind his back whilst in mid air.

As mentioned earlier, it was the Luke show with both boys having a combined wicket total of 12 wickets for the game. Well done boys, 2 wins from two starts & we can only get better.

16/1	Baulkham Hills 159 M Bellam 36 WS Cullen 31	def by	Greystanes 7/170(dec) M Bellam 3/17 WS Cullen 3/40
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No report submitted.

B15 Kellyville def Baulkham Hills

No report submitted.

B14 Hills Barbarians **226** def Baulkham Hills **205**
S Vythiananathan 3/30 T Thiruloganathan
2/23 R Ninan 32 A Rajendram 25

No report submitted.

B13 Baulkham Hills **137** def Hills Barbarians **102**
H Shah 25 H Shah 4/40 V Patel 2/15 A Khan 2/28

After a first round loss, things did not start much better for the B13s on the first day. We were outplayed by Hills Barbarians who bowled us out for 137 and then raced to 1-45 at stumps. Again, we wasted opportunities with the bat with five batsmen dismissed between 13 and 25. There were three highlights on Day 1. Dinal Patel, in his first innings of the season, batted stylishly for 25. A final wicket partnership of 30 between Grant Walker (24 runs) and Riushaad George (8 not out) gave the innings some respectability and gave our bowlers something to defend on the second week. The captain, Ajaz Khan, clean bowled their opening batsman with his first delivery but there was to be no more joy on the first week for our bowlers.

The second day started poorly with illnesses and injuries limiting our fielders to 10. It would have been nine but for Tony Gao filling in as a fielder for us. We looked a different side on the second day with accurate bowling and good fielding keeping the pressure on Hills Barbarian. Hardik Shah (4-40) was well supported by Vishal Patel (2-15), Ajaz Khan (2-28) and Ian Renton with three catches at first slip and we were able to dismissed Hills Barbarians for 102 and give us our first win for the season. A big thanks to Tony Gao for substituting in the field.

Man of the Match - Hardik Shah

B12 Baulkham Hills **248** def Guildford Leagues **131**
C Lokuge 64 R Wijesekara 40 A Liyanage 39
D Fonseka 26
and **6/109**
C Thirimanna 45*

No report submitted.

B10 Baulkham Hills **4/276(dec)** def Winston Hills **173**
P Coundrelis 157* M Yuvarajan 44* J
Kathrotiya 3/54 M Yuvarajan 4/5 R Young 2/20
and **83**
P Coundrelis 5/22 M Yuvarajan 3/16

No report submitted.

B8 Greystanes **166** def Baulkham Hills **100**
D Mason 6/35 R Deane 3/73 and **6/144**
M Ritchie 30 B McLaren 29 D Mason 25*

Toss:

Baulkham Hills won the toss and batted

Score:

Baulkham Hills 1st Inn 100 all out - Brett McLaren 23
Greystanes 1st Inn 166 all out - Daniel Mason 6/35
Baulkham Hills 2nd Inn 6/144 - Mark Ritchie 30, Brett McLaren 29

Commentary: Unfortunately another first innings loss where lack of runs in the first innings proved to be our downfall, despite encouraging signs with the bat in the 2nd innings. Brett McLaren continued his consistent run with the bat while Dan Mason was excellent with the ball taking 6/35. A welcome back to the batting crease to Mark Ritchie for 2013/14 – his 30 runs in the second innings a sign of greater things to come. Next round is a bye for B8 and then we look forward to playing Guildford Bowling at home in round 4. With our calibre of bowlers, an extra 50-60 runs in the first innings will turn our first innings losses into wins.

B7 AKA Crusaders **7/238 (dec)** def Baulkham Hills **72**
N Ramavat 2/36 D Noden 2/50 SE Hampstead 36
and **107**
A Gilchrist 48

No report submitted.

B4	Baulkham Hills 216	def by	NSW Tamils 282
	B McKenzie 44 R Jones 36* J de la Hoyde 31		B Jones 4/37 R Jones 2/71 C Boland 2/97

No report submitted.

B2	Baulkham Hills 1/230	def	Tasker Park 229
	C Springall 136* W Koski 57*		L Strangwick 5/37 W Koski 2/22

Another good win for the team, though this week we stepped away from around team performance to more individual displays. We started the game in the field again with another impressive effort at the toss from Tony. We were pushed onto the back foot most of the day due to some nice batting, lightening fast outfield and tiny boundaries. It wasn't until the spinners came on when the wickets started to tumble with Luke grabbing his first ever five wicket haul with a great spell of leg spin and Chris also pulling off a special effort of five sixes (bit unlucky). They finished with 229 a very gettable total on little teddy. The chase started off with possibly my favourite moment match with Tony pulling off the remarkable stunt of getting himself run out with only eight players on the field. After that slight hiccup Chris and Wardy combined for an amazing stand of 218 allowing us to cruise to victory. The partnership was constructed in perfect old bloke fashion with only one two ran the whole day with Chris finishing with a brilliant 136* and Wardy carrying the bat with 57*.

Another great win for the boys, hopefully we can continue this early season form.

B1	Kings Langley 199	def	Baulkham Hills 178
	P Newman 4/47 R Garland 2/2 G Cummins 2/42 A Rainu 2/49		B Newman 58 J Freeman 39 B Singh 33*

No report submitted.

A Res	Baulkham Hills 140	def by	Guildford Bowling 144
	P Woods 27*		S Hilbrink 3/32 P Mamo 3/34 S Sarlog 2/24

No report submitted.