

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 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 the following Friday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during as soon as possible after a game.

Team Performances:

10R	Loss	10W	Win
10C	Win	10D	Unknown
11/2	Loss	11/1	Win
12/2	Bye	12/1	Win
13/2	Win	13/1	Win
14/2	Loss	14/1	Loss
15/2	Loss	16/1	Bye
B15	Bye	B14	Bye
B13	Win	B12	Loss
B10	Win	B8	Win
B7	Win	B4	Loss
B2	Win	B1	Loss
A Res	Loss		

Individual Achievements

A Res T Chesher 115*, I Masud 86, S Sarlog 3/68, A Johnson 2/56
 B1 J Freeman 112, 64 & 2/15, B Newman 48, G McLoughlin 60, A Rainu 4/82 & 2/21, A Hitchcock 2/29
 B2 C Springall 96, G Strangwick 29* & 3/20, T Senior 4/4 (incl hat-trick), H Singh 4/5, C Blinman 4/32
 B4 C Boland 53, B McKenzie 36, J de la Hoyde 29, S Ruxton 29, R Jayanetti 4/75, M Toomey 3/64
 B7 N Ramavat 117 & 3/14, C McClure 65 2/31 & 4/134, G Nandode 4/33
 B8 J Galofaro 47 & 2/53, M Ritchie 39, R Deane 37 & 7/59
 B10 M Yuvarajan 62 & 2/41, P Coundrelis 53 & 3/8, P Searson 45, C Millgate 3/19 & 2/3, T Azzopardi 2/18
 B12 C Thirimanna, 38, C Abhayawickrama 29, A Karunarathna 5/38, C Lokuge 3/33
 B13 NT Dar 124, V Patel 100, P Patel 50* & 2/37, G Walker 3/27, A Khan 3/68 * 2/27, V Patel 2/37 & 3/44
 15/2 J Bartlett 3/37, A Gholkar 2/9
 14/1 P Sharma 50, N Burbidge 2/0, N Ramesh 2/23
 14/2 A Patwardhan 50*, K Metha 37, S Gupta 31, S Singh 26, S Deol 2/27
 13/1 L Perkin 55, W Wijeyasiri 53, H King 34*, R Johnson 2/20, C Noud 2/24
 13/2 P Taylor 60, AS Wagner 45* & 2/8, A Chennapragada 2/6, T McRae 2/22
 12/1 R Johns 44*, C Pease 29, M Blinman 2/6, M Islip 2/8
 11/1 J Noorbergen 47*, P Senior 47, V Ninan 29 – B McIntosh 2/7, M Morgan 2/11, V Ninan 2/15
 11/2 M Fernando 53*
 10W Vincent 3/7, Anvay 3/15

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
Nov 23, 2013	U14/2	Feb 08, 2014	B4
Nov 30, 2013	B1	Feb 15, 2014	U16/1
Dec 7, 2013	U12/1	Feb 22, 2014	B12
Dec 14, 2013	B10	Mar 01, 2014	U13/2
Dec 21, 2013	U12/1	Mar 08, 2014	B14
Jan 11, 2014	n/a	Mar 15, 2014	U12/2
Jan 18, 2014	n/a	Mar 22, 2014	TBA
Jan 25, 2014	n/a	Mar 29, 2014	TBA
Feb 01, 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
Nov 22 2013	B4
Nov 29, 2013	A Res
Dec 06, 2013	B15

Around The Grounds

Baulkham Hills Cricket Club is doing reasonably well with 8 teams in the top 2 of their grades and 15 in total in the top 4.

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, while the in2CRICKET clinic is on - Friday nights - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

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.baulkocricicket.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 on Tuesday 3 December at 7:30pm at the Sports Club. Please make sure each team is represented.

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

Trivia

Who is the worst bowler in test cricket? Well that's a toughie! Statistically speaking it is [Rawl Lewis](#) of the West Indies whose three match test career saw a bowling average of 318 (the worst in test history) at a strike rate of 585. However, [Roger Wijesuriya](#) of Sri Lanka has the worst strike rate of 586 - though he has a better average of 294!

Five batsmen have been left stranded on 99* in a test match. Strangely enough this is a fairly recent phenomenon. The unlucky batsmen are [Geoff Boycott](#), [Steve Waugh](#), [Alex Tudor](#), [Shaun Pollock](#) and [Andrew Hall](#). While four of them managed test centuries, 99* is the highest test score for Alex Tudor. [Mike Atherton](#) once declared England's innings and left [Grame Hick](#) stuck on 98*. [Andy Flower](#) of Zimbabwe was left on 199* against South Africa (he added 142 in the second innings for good measure), and the greatest of them all [Sir Don Bradman](#) was once left stranded on 299*.

At [Colombo in 1996-97](#) India won the toss and batted first. Having scored 8/537 they declared trying to bowl Sri Lanka out for under 337. How wrong they were! Sri Lanka scored 6/952 (a test record) with [Sanath Jayasuriya](#) (340) and [Roshan Mahanama](#) (225) putting on 576 runs (a test record and 1 run short of the first-class record). They also became the only pair to bat through 2 full days of test cricket.

Match Results and Reports

10R Baulkham Hills **11 for 72** def by Pendle Hill Colts **5 for 114**

No report submitted.

10W Rouse Hill Rams **11 for 118** (average 9.83) def by Baulkham Hills 10 White **7 for 110** (average 13.75)

On a hot and smoky morning in Kellyville, Captain Andrew was lucky & won the toss. He elected to take to the field and send the Rouse Hill Rams in to bat. Our bowling was pretty tight to begin with – then Vincent came on to bowl and smashed the ball into the stumps twice in his first over. Anvay took a terrific catch, and Wicketkeeper Luke took two great catches behind the stumps to leave the opposition at 7-48 after their first innings. Then it was our turn to bat. James was carrying an arm injury, but courageously took to the crease and bravely batted out his 3 overs. Mitchell, Luke and Sharman all hit lovely fours. Sharman top-scored with 9 runs, and Andrew heartily encouraged his batting partners look for quick singles. At the close of play on day 1, scores were level on 48 runs, but our loss of only 3 wickets put our nose in front.

Week 2 came around – another 38deg scorcher! Due to unavoidable circumstances, we only had 9 boys able to take the field this week, but they were all determined to do their best and be as competitive as possible. Blistering bowling by Vincent (3-7 off 4 overs) and Anvay (3-15 off 4 overs) kept the opposition on their toes. Cohen got two wickets, Sharman, Zane and Luke each got one. At the end of the Rams' innings, they had lost 11 wickets and the Baulko boys were determined to head into bat with thoughts of protecting their wicket at the front of their minds. Jesse hit a magnificent four as he closed our innings. While it was a close game when it came to the runs on the board, not getting out really makes a difference in this game of averages. Well done boys – another exciting game. Everyone is really improving their skills each week & your comradeship is fantastic to watch.

10C Baulkham Hills **8/162** def Kings Langley **7/127**

Round 4 was played at our home ground Charles McLaughlin oval. Ragev was the captain for the match. Kings Langley won the toss a elected to bat. Our boys bowled and fielded well, however wicket taking became a big challenge as the Kings Langley batsmen held firm and only lost 2 wickets in their first dig. Our boys replied well with the bat and finished the day at 6/76. Day 2 the boys were under pressure and needed to take some early wickets and stem the run flow. They did us all proud by the activity in the field and took 5 wickets. The batsmen left needed to score runs quickly while protecting their wickets. Very pleasingly the boys batted exceptionally well to bring home a narrow victory 8/162 def Kings Langley 7/127.

10D Baulkham Hills vs Wentworthville Leagues

No report submitted.

11/2 Pendle Hill Colts **0/93** def Baulkham Hills **84**

No report submitted.

11/1 Kings Langley **77** def by Baulkham Hills **7/205(cc)**
B McIntosh 2/7 M Morgan 2/11 V Ninan 2/15 P Senior 47 J Noorbergen 47* V Ninan 29

Baulkham Hills 7/205 def Kings Langley 77 for a 1st innings win.

The boys put in another great effort this week putting themselves in a strong position with some determined batting. Pat was very unlucky not to score his 50, putting on a brilliant batting display to hit a fantastic 47 only to lose his concentration to a loose ball popping one up for an easy catch. Jay again showed some outstanding form with the bat knocking a solid 47*.Varun also contributed well with the bat grabbing a handy 29.

Unfortunately our bowling was once again pretty loose giving away 50 extra's of Kings Langley's total of 77, really need some tightening up. Brendan bowled well again to take 2/7, Michael nabbed 2/11 and Varun finished up the match after his solid batting performance taking 2/15.

The boys are definitely improving and if we can put everything together in the same match I'm sure that we can give the front runners, Wenty Leagues a run for the money in 2 weeks time.

Keep at it guys and well done once again.

12/2 Baulkham Hills vs BYE

No report submitted.

12/1	Kings Langley 7/104(cc)	def by	Baulkham Hills 3/115
	M Blinman 2/6 M Islip 2/8		R Johns 44* C Pease 29

We lost the toss & were put in to bowl on very hot day. We produced an overall good performance to restrict Kings Langley to 7/104 at stumps day one. All boys bowled well with Lachlan Pethybridge (1/13), Michael Blinman (2/6), Kartar Pooni (1/9) & Michael Islip (2/8).

The following week, our boys got off to a slow but a steady start to bat the day ending up at 3 for 115 to grab first innings points. Charlie Pease (29) & Thisara batted very well opening the innings with a partnership of 34. Ryan Johns (44*) & Michael Blinman (9*) put on a partnership of 47 and played a very responsible inns to get us over the line without any panic.

13/2	Wentworthville Waratahs 115	def by	Baulkham Hills 6/190(cc)
	A Chennapragada 2/6 A Wagner 2/8 T Macrae 2/22		P Taylor 60 A Wagner 45*

Baulkham Hills won the toss and elected to bat

Andre and Patrick opened the batting and got the team off to a very solid start with an opening partnership of 69. Andre was dismissed just before drinks for 18 while Patrick went on to record his second half century for the season with a top score of 60. Lukas 10, Tom C 18, and Jack 7 helped push the scoring along after the break and when Adam (45 not out) and Jake (8 not out) came to the crease the scoring went up another notch again and the team finished with 6/190 off 57 overs. The boys ran very well between the wickets in this game turning ones into twos and this resulted in a very tired outfield. The innings was built very well indeed and with wickets in hand the team finished their innings leaving Wenty with a large run chase.

Josh and Adam opened the bowling this week and the boys got the team off to an excellent start with Adam taking the first wicket from a great keepers catch by Patrick while Josh bowled very tight only conceding 6 runs from his opening five over spell. The team used eleven bowlers in this innings with all the boys contributing to keeping the runs down. Neelaabh led the way in the field with some very strong returns and excellent ground fielding and as a result the pressure built on the batsmen. Just as Wenty looked to build a partnership the Baulko boys hit back with key wickets being taken by Aniruddh, Tom Macrae and Tom Cunningham.

Aaruran completed a very nice stumping chance and the Wenty team was eventually dismissed for 115 off 53 overs.

Congratulations boys on a very strong all round performance against a very committed Wenty Waratahs side.

13/1	Greystanes 7/179(cc)	def by	Baulkham Hills 5/190
	R Johnston 2/20 C Noud 2/24		L Perkin 55 W Wijeyasiri 53 H King 34*

Greystanes batted first and made 7/179 from 58 overs. Notable bowling performances - Rhys 2/20, Cam Noud 2/24, Wijith 1/10, Sam 1/20.

On the second week, Baulkham Hills made 5/190 off 46 overs. Luke made a quick 55 runs, and shared a 102 run stand with Wijith - who got his first half century (after making 49 the previous time he batted) ... This was great to see with everyone giving Wijith a loud cheer ! Harrison King smashed a quick 34 not out with Harry S also making 14 n/o. Harry Sutherland got man of the match in recognition of his huge improvement in batting this year.

A very good win by the boys this week. They chased down the total and never looked in trouble at any point. Well done boys!

Also, congratulations to Luke Perkin in making the PSSA NSW State team. He will be playing in the state championships in January in Victoria. Commiserations to Harrison King who was unlucky not to also have made the team (IMO)...

14/2	Greystanes 6/224	def	Baulkham Hills 207
	S Deol 2/27		A Patwardhan 50* K Mehta 37 S Gupta 31 S Singh 26

No Report Submitted

14/1	Baulkham Hills 8/177(cc)	def by	Pendle Hill Colts 215
	P Sharma 50		N Burbidge 2/0 N Ramesh 2/23

No Report Submitted

15/2	Kellyville 154	def	Baulkham Hills 105
	J Bartlett 3/37 A Gholkar 2/9		

Performances –

Jimmy Farrell 22

Josh Bartlett 3/37

Aaditya Gholkar 17 & 2/9

The first time this year that we have batted first. A big ground with a fast outfield looked like a batsman's paradise. Jimmy & Aaditya were the only ones to help to try to settle our innings. At 2/62, we weren't in bad shape until one of their bowlers took apart our middle order & we limped along to finally be bowled out for 105. We bowled & fielded well to have them 4/46 at one stage then 4/76 at the end of the first day's play. Day 2 saw a very pacy & aggressive attack from Luke & Stephen. This resulted in 2/22 from their 12 over spell. Both bowlers were all over the batsmen & most of their runs came from self defence edges. Several dropped catches in this spell cost us the game. After they passed our total, they had nothing to lose & a lot of loose strokes saw the total blow out to 154. We learnt a lot about ourselves from this game. It's just a minor hiccup boys, we are a strong team & will bounce back next game.

16/1	Baulkham Hills	vs	BYE
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No report submitted.

B15	Baulkham Hills	vs	BYE
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No report submitted.

B14	BYE	vs	Baulkham Hills
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No report submitted.

B13	Baulkham Hills 191	def	Kings Langley 167
	N DAR 74 I Renton 33		G Walker 3/21 C Patel 2/26 A Khan 2/41
	and 4/103(cc)		and 5/134(dec)
	D Patel 40* A Wadhwa 39		A Khan 3/39 D Patel 2/14

B13 started the game poorly against the last placed Kings Langley with poor catching in the field. Grant Walker's (3-21) and Chintan Patel's (2-26) posed problems to all of Kings Langley's batsmen. Noman Dar set the tone for our first innings with a boundary off the first ball and proceeded to hit 7 sixes and 5 fours to reach 74 in just 11 overs. Noman was caught on the boundary on the last ball of the day to leave us 3-104 at stumps. Later he said he batted in a hurry as he expected to be interstate for Week 2. He wasn't so he missed a golden opportunity to score a second successive century. However, he still leads the B13 aggregates with 245 runs in four rounds.

The second day started poorly with wickets falling regularly.. Ian and Jesse just took their time and made very few mistakes in taking the score to 191 until Kings Langley belated brought back their opening bowlers. This gave us our third win in a row but any chances of an outright victory looked slim when Kings Langley raced to 5-134. Then we were stunned when they declared leaving us 111 runs to get in about 11 overs. A second wicket partnership of 72 runs between Ashwani Wadhwa (39 runs) and Dinal Patel (40 not out) had us on track for an outright win until Ashwani's dismissal prompted a mini collapse with Vishal and Ian losing their wickets to some rash shots. We fell just 8 runs short of outright victory and were less than one minute away from getting another over in.

The win puts us in fourth place and well placed going into our bye.

Man of the Match - Noman Dar

B12	Sydney Supersonics 230	def	Baulkham Hills 108
	A Karunarathna 5/38 C Lokuge 3/33		C Thirimanna 38 C Abhayawickrama 29 and 79

No report submitted.

B10	Baulkham Hills 256	def	Wentworthville Leagues 118
	M Yuvarajan 62 P Coundrelis 53 P Searson 45		C Millgate 3/19 T Azzopardi 2/18 M Yuvarajan 2/41 and 43
			P Coundrelis 3/8 C Millgate 2/3

No Report Submitted

B8	Baulkham Hills 209	def	Guildford Bowling 129
	J Galofaro 47 M Ritchie 39 R Deane 37		R Deane 7/59 J Galofaro 2/53

Toss: Baulkham Hills won the toss and batted

James Galofaro 47
 Mark Ritchie 39
 Roger Deane 37
 Jeremy Billings 21*

Guildford Bowling 1st Inn 129 all out
 Roger Deane 7/59
 James Galofaro 2/53

Commentary: A great team effort and first win of the season, not to mention first win as captain for Daniel.

We started with a 61 run opening stand from Anthony and Mark but lost two quick wickets to be 2/65. Unlike the previous two games we were able to steady and slowly build the total as well as cap the innings off with a quick fire 47 from James - his clean hitting was very effective and entertaining but cut short by a magnificent catch in the outfield.

We easily defended the good total of 209, Roger totally dominating by taking 7/59 to cap off a great all round performance and James taking 2/53.

Special mention to Jeremy and Tony for putting on a useful partnership at the end and taking the total past 200.

Next match is away to Wentworthville Leagues – let's keep up the performance and build momentum leading up to Christmas.

B7	Baulkham Hills 242	def	Kings Langley 98
	N Ramavat 117 C McClure 65		G Nandode 4/33 N Ramavat 3/14 C McClure 2/30 and 4/134 C McClure 3/34

No report submitted.

B4	Pacific Oceans XI 8/235(dec)	def	Baulkham Hills 164
	R Jayanetti 4/75 M Toomey 3/61		C Boland 53 B McKenzie 36 J de la Hoyde 29 S Ruxton 29 and 1/93 B McKenzie 33* D Weatherdon 32 C Boland 26*

No report submitted.

B2	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 28	def by	Baulkham Hills 210
	T Senior 4/4 (inc hat-trick) H Singh 4/5 and 181 C Blinman 4/32 G Strangwick 3/20		C Springall 96 G Strangwick 29*

Back to winning ways this week with an outright win against Seven Hills. Amazingly on a 30 degree day Tony won the toss so we got to enjoy a bat the first week of the match. The President's impressive form continued with another great score of 96 unfortunately we weren't able to consolidate on the platform he laid us and we were bowled out for 210 which seemed a smallish total in the conditions. So we ended the first day in a pretty uncertain position.

Harry and Josh quickly made it a brilliant score with a fierce opening spell of bowling where Harry grabbed four well earned wickets and Josh got one but deserved more. The captain nobly took a bullet for the team and bowled himself when the tail came in picking up 4/4 and a hat-trick (he did bowl well). So unexpectedly we skittled them for 28, we thought it was a bit early for beers though so we had another crack at them where we managed to bowl them out for one runs less than our 210. This was due to a great effort from Gav and Chris B who picked 3 and 4 wickets respectively.

But more importantly it was one ball hero Joe who impressively was only involved in two balls the whole game his golden duck and the finally wicket of the second innings with his first ball of the over winning us the game. Another solid win from the lads.

B1	Baulkham Hills 201 J Freeman 112 B Newman 48 and 198 J Freeman 64 G McLoughlin 60	def by	AKA Crusaders 310 A Rainu 4/82 J Freeman 2/15 A Hitchcock 2/29 and 3/54 A Rainu 2/21
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No report submitted.

A Res	Wentworthville Leagues 7/285 S Sarlog 3/68 A Johnson 2/56	def	Baulkham Hills 258 T Chesher 115* I Masud 86
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No report submitted.