

## 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) 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](mailto: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		10D	
11/2	Loss	11/1	Loss
12/2	Loss	12/1	Win
13/2	Bye	13/1	Loss
14/2	Loss	14/1	Loss
15/2	Loss	16/1	Win*
B15	Loss	B14	Win
B13	Win	B12	Loss
B10	Loss	B8	Win
B7	Loss	B4	Loss
B2	Win	B1	Loss
A Res	Win		

\*Special mention to the 16/1's who won the toss sending in Wenty to bat. Wenty were all out after 15.2 overs, had #9 & #10 open their innings scoring 2/101 Dec off 21 overs then with just over an hours play left sent Wenty back in and rolled them for 22 of 16.2 overs. Even though Wenty only had 9 players a superb effort earning the boys a day off.

#### Individual Achievements

A Res	J Currey 30, B Delaney 27, Jo Blocking 3/17, S Hibrink 2/26, P Mamo 2/28
B1	J Rich 72, J Freeman 35, B Singh 3/87, MS Vaseer 2/18, R Garland 2/46
B2	C Springall 50, T Senior 43 & 3/39, H Singh 5/24
B4	K Govender 41, R Jones 26 & 3/10, M Toomey 2/30, R Jayanetti 2/60
B7	N Ramavat 49 & 3/63, A Gilchrist 44, D Sparks 3/102, R Thomas 2/56
B8	M Ritchie 104, D Mason 29 & 4/22, D Tipton 28, D Stapleton 26*, R Deane 4/22 & 4/18, J Galofaro 3/30
B10	P Searson 34, J Smith 3/46, S Styles 2/13, M Yuvarajan 2/26, C Millgate 2/38
B12	A Liyanage 56 & 35, 3/46 & 3/119, L Waniganayake 31
B14	D Patel 85, P Patel 84*, S Pande 3/41, V Patel 3/42, H Shah 2/49
B15	C Jarvis 70*, P Tyagi 38, S Swaminathan 29, R Robertson 5/36, T Ripps 2/9
16/1	WS Cullen 3/6, B Ripps 2/3 & 2/3, I Masud 2/10, 25 & 2/7, L Rose 50* M Bellam 3/4
15/2	J Bartlett 29, L Jerome 29 & 5/19, J Farrell 25, S Burns 3/17
14/1	P Sharma 34, C Burbidge 3/38
14/2	K Mehta 36, S Gupta 3/15, A Patwardhan 2/8
12/1	R Johns 37*, M Whitehouse 4/11, M Blinman 2/3, L Pethybridge 2/3
12/2	A Deshpande 2/7, R Jose 2/12, M Cashmore 2/18

## 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](mailto: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
Dec 14, 2013	B10	Feb 15, 2014	U16/1
Dec 21, 2013	U11/1	Feb 22, 2014	B12
Jan 11, 2014	n/a	Mar 01, 2014	U13/2
Jan 18, 2014	n/a	Mar 08, 2014	B14
Jan 25, 2014	n/a	Mar 15, 2014	U12/2
Feb 01, 2014	TBA	Mar 22, 2014	TBA
Feb 08, 2014	B4	Mar 29, 2014	TBA

### in2CRICKET Roster – Charles McLaughlin Oval

Milo Cricket has now finished for 2013 and has been a great success with 88 young players attending.

Thanks to all who have helped make it a success with special thanks to President Chris Springall for running the program again, Tony Senior on the BBQ, Leigh Griggs as his happy helper and all who assisted in running the program; Rick Thomas, Pat Mamo, Phil Woods, Adam Shearman, John Walters, Ady Woods, Emily Hayes, Karyn Springall, Ishman Masud, Michael Robertson and Pat Senior.

(Thanks to Peter McLoughlin for writing this).

## 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 club.

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.baulkocrickert.com.au](http://www.baulkocrickert.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 February 4 2014 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@baulkocrickert.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocrickert.com.au)

## Trivia

And so the second greatest player ever to wield the willow has hung up the gloves, here are Sachin's stats courtesy of the ESPN Cricinfo website.

**Full name** Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar

**Born** April 24, 1973, Bombay (now Mumbai), Maharashtra

**Current age** 40 years 237 days

**Major teams** India, Asia XI, Mumbai, Mumbai Indians, Yorkshire

**Nickname** Tendlya, Little Master

**Playing role** Top-order batsman

**Batting style** Right-hand bat

**Bowling style** Right-arm offbreak, Legbreak googly

**Height** 5 ft 5 in

**Education** Sharadashram Vidyamandir School

**In a nutshell** Perhaps the most complete batsman and the most worshipped cricketer in the world, Tendulkar holds just about every batting record worth owning in the game, including those for most runs and hundreds in Tests and ODIs, and most international runs.

### Batting and fielding averages

	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s	Ct	St
<b>Tests</b>	200	329	33	15921	248*	53.78			51	68		69	115	0
<b>ODIs</b>	463	452	41	18426	200*	44.83	21367	86.23	49	96	2016	195	140	0
<b>T20Is</b>	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	12	83.33	0	0	2	0	1	0
<b>First-class</b>	310	490	51	25396	248*	57.84			81	116			186	0
<b>List A</b>	551	538	55	21999	200*	45.54			60	114			175	0
<b>Twenty20</b>	96	96	11	2797	100*	32.90	2310	121.08	1	16	359	38	28	0

### Bowling averages

	Mat	Inns	Balls	Runs	Wkts	BBi	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	4w	5w	10
<b>Tests</b>	200	145	4240	2492	46	3/10	3/14	54.17	3.52	92.1	0	0	0
<b>ODIs</b>	463	270	8054	6850	154	5/32	5/32	44.48	5.10	52.2	4	2	0
<b>T20Is</b>	1	1	15	12	1	1/12	1/12	12.00	4.80	15.0	0	0	0
<b>First-class</b>	310		7605	4384	71	3/10		61.74	3.45	107.1		0	0
<b>List A</b>	551		10230	8478	201	5/32	5/32	42.17	4.97	50.8	4	2	0
<b>Twenty20</b>	96	8	93	123	2	1/12	1/12	61.50	7.93	46.5	0	0	0



**Career statistics**

<b>Test debut</b>	Pakistan v India at Karachi, Nov 15-20, 1989
<b>Last Test</b>	India v West Indies at Mumbai, Nov 14-16, 2013
<b>ODI debut</b>	Pakistan v India at Gujranwala, Dec 18, 1989
<b>Last ODI</b>	India v Pakistan at Dhaka, Mar 18, 2012
<b>Only T20I</b>	South Africa v India at Johannesburg, Dec 1, 2006
<b>First-class debut</b>	1988/89
<b>Last First-class</b>	India v West Indies at Mumbai, Nov 14-16, 2013
<b>List A debut</b>	1989/90
<b>Last List A</b>	India v Pakistan at Dhaka, Mar 18, 2012
<b>Twenty20 debut</b>	South Africa v India at Johannesburg, Dec 1, 2006
<b>Last Twenty20</b>	Mumbai Indians v Rajasthan Royals at Delhi, Oct 6, 2013

**Recent matches**

<b>Bat &amp; Bowl</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Ground</b>	<b>Match Date</b>	<b>Scorecard</b>
74, 0/8	India	v West Indies	Mumbai	14 Nov 2013	Test # 2102
1/5, 10, 0/18	India	v West Indies	Kolkata	6 Nov 2013	Test # 2101
5, 79*	Mumbai	v Haryana	Rohtak	27 Oct 2013	FC
15	Mum Indians	v Royals	Delhi	6 Oct 2013	T20
35	Mum Indians	v Trinidad & T	Delhi	5 Oct 2013	T20
0	Mum Indians	v Scorchers	Delhi	2 Oct 2013	T20
5	Mum Indians	v Lions	Jaipur	27 Sep 2013	T20
15	Mum Indians	v Royals	Jaipur	21 Sep 2013	T20
38*	Mum Indians	v Sunrisers	Mumbai	13 May 2013	T20
15	Mum Indians	v Warriors	Pune	11 May 2013	T20

**Profile**

Sachin Tendulkar has been the most complete batsman of his time, the most prolific runmaker of all time, and arguably the biggest cricket icon the game has ever known. His batting was based on the purest principles: perfect balance, economy of movement, precision in stroke-making, and that intangible quality given only to geniuses - anticipation. If he didn't have a signature stroke - the upright, back-foot punch comes close - it's because he was equally proficient at each of the full range of orthodox shots (and plenty of improvised ones as well) and can pull them out at will.

There were no apparent weaknesses in Tendulkar's game. He could score all around the wicket, off both front foot and back, could tune his technique to suit every condition, temper his game to suit every situation, and made runs in all parts of the world in all conditions.

Some of his finest performances came against Australia, the overwhelmingly dominant team of his era. His century as a 19-year-old on a lightning-fast pitch at the WACA is considered one of the best innings ever to have been played in Australia. A few years later he received the ultimate compliment from the ultimate batsman: Don Bradman confided to his wife that Tendulkar reminded him of himself.

Blessed with the keenest of cricket minds, and armed with a loathing for losing, Tendulkar set about doing what it took to become one of the best batsmen in the world. His greatness was established early: he was only 16 when he made his Test debut. He was hit on the mouth by Waqar Younis but continued to bat, in a blood-soaked shirt. His first Test hundred, a match-saving one at Old Trafford, came when he was 17, and he had 16 Test hundreds before he turned 25. In 2000 he became the first batsman to have scored 50 international hundreds, in 2008 he passed Brian Lara as the leading Test run-scorer, and in the years after, he went past 13,000 Test runs 30,000 international runs, and 50 Test hundreds.

He currently holds the record for most hundreds in both Tests and ODIs - remarkable, considering he didn't score his first ODI hundred till his 79th match. Incredibly, he retained a divine enthusiasm for the game till his last match. At 36 years and 306 days he broke a 40-year-old barrier by scoring the first double-century in one-day cricket. In 2012, when just one month short of his 39th birthday, he became the first player to score 100 international centuries, which like Bradman's batting average, could be a mark that lasts for ever. Later that year, though, he announced his retirement from ODIs after a disappointing 18 months in international cricket. And on November 16, 2013, Tendulkar retired from Test cricket after a memorable 200th Test, on his home ground at the Wankhede Stadium against West Indies.

Tendulkar's considerable achievements seem greater still when looked at in the light of the burden of expectations he had to bear from his adoring but somewhat unreasonable followers, who have been prone to regard anything less than a hundred in each innings as a failure. The aura may have dimmed, if only slightly, as the years on the international circuit took their toll on the body, but Tendulkar remains, by a distance, the most worshipped cricketer in the world.

## Match Results and Reports

**10R** Baulkham Hills **5/77** def by Seven Hills TRSL **2/145**

We played Seven hills TRSL and Lahiru Kallapatha was elected captain.

After day 2, the Seven hills team won the round 6. Our boys scored 77 runs and lost 5 wickets. They scored 145 runs and lost 2 wickets and averages were 12.8: 48.3

**10W** Baulkham Hills **4/101** def Wenty Leagues **7/89**

After a last minute ground change and a few moments of confusion, Round 6 was ready to get underway. Mitchell was our Captain this week. He won the toss and elected to bat. The bowling of Wenty Leagues was pretty tight, and we were off to a bit of a slow run-making start. It was obvious though, that the boys had been listening at training, as they all slid their bats into the crease as they finished each run. Sharman & Andrew came in at Batsmen No's 5 & 6 – with an action plan & ready to score runs. Their calling and running between the wickets was excellent, and they managed to put on 29 runs off their 36 balls.

After a quick changeover, our boys ran enthusiastically out onto the field. Yasiru got us off to an excellent start, hitting the stumps with his first ball. Zane bowled a wicket-maiden for his first over, when the batsman hit wicket. There was excitement all round on the last ball of the innings, when Andrew bowled a wide, but the batsman decided (to his peril) to risk a quick single. Will happily whipped the bails off for a run out, giving Baulko a slight lead of 10 runs and 1 wicket going in to week 2.

In Week 2, Anvay was our standout batsman, scoring 10 runs off his 18 balls - with excellent running between the wickets. Vincent scored 8 runs. In the bowling, Luke took an excellent caught & bowled off the first ball of his second over and Vincent, Mitchell and Andrew all bowled a batsman out today.

Well done, boys. You're improving every week.

**10C**

No report submitted.

**10D**

No report submitted.

**11/2** Baulkham Hills **47** def by Kings Langley **5/173(cc)**  
and **5/69(cc)**

Having sent Kings Langley in to bat first, they managed a very good total of 5-173. Whilst our bowling was steady, their batting was equal to the task and we had trouble breaking through their defences. A few dropped catches cost us, but we did get a run out and took four catches including a great catch by wicket keeper Adithya Nagaraj, which was low, close to the stumps and down the leg side off a bottom edge. Minuka Fernando, Praver Tyagi and Adithya bowled very tightly and gave away very few runs, demonstrating that bowling a good line and length makes it difficult for the opposition to score.

Our first innings at bat was short lived, lasting only 19 overs, for a total of just 47 runs. Greater focus on protecting our wickets was needed, as most of our wickets could have been prevented by better shot selection and more patience. Haider Abbas and Daniel Spurr top scored with 9 each.

We were duly sent back in, but this time showed much better commitment, batting out the remainder of the day to finish at 5-69. Daniel Spurr again top scored with 15, hitting some very nice shots. Oscar Turner and Blake Kouzeleas defended really well to make sure there was no chance of an outright loss, despite the opposition throwing everything they could at them.

It was very encouraging to see some of the practice sessions having a positive impact, with some much better shot placement, particularly in the second innings, and much better running between wickets, including some quick singles, and even some 3's, which were almost unthinkable just a few games ago.

Another defeat, but a good effort nonetheless to hold out and prevent an outright loss.

It's great to see the boys just enjoying playing cricket, which is proven by the attitude that defending against an outright defeat is a good thing, because we get to bat twice.



<b>11/1</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 8/99(cc)</b>	def by	<b>Wentworthville Leagues 2/109</b>
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The boys were a bit nervous going in to this one as Wenty have been sitting at the top of the table and are as yet unbeaten. The day did not start well with Wenty winning the toss and sending us in to bat with the field needing a mow so runs were going to be hard to come by.

It started reasonably well with Brendan and Stephen showing some solid defence even though the runs did not flow. Stephen stood solid taking 11 runs but more importantly staying in for 3/4 of the innings. Liam top scored with 13, Jay and Pranay with 9, Pat with 7 included a cracking 6 over fine leg off a full toss – shot of the season so far. Wenty were uncharacteristically loose with the ball giving away 44 extras, however with the ground as slow as it was we were happy to take them.

Day 2 saw us with a reasonable chance and plenty of optimism but unfortunately a win was not on the cards. Our bowlers tried valiantly but just could not crack the Wenty batsmen with a couple of dropped catches not helping our cause. Jay had a good day in the field taking 1/12 off his 3 overs and a catch, Samuel took the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket with figures of 1/8 off 4, Stephen also did very well with 0/5 off 4, Michael had 0/6 off 4 and Brendan had 0/7 off his 4 overs but had 2 dropped.

It was a great effort from the boys and I'm sure that Wenty thought it was going to be a lot easier than it was.

<b>12/2</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 6/83(cc)</b>	def by	<b>Kellyville 9/103</b> A Deshpande 2/7 R Jose 2/12 M Cashmore 2/18
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No report submitted.

<b>12/1</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 6/107(cc)</b> R Johns 37*	def	<b>Hills Barbarians 98</b> M Whitehouse 4/11 M Blinman 2/3 L Pethybridge 2/3
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Win to Baulkham Hills on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings

This was a grand final replay and top of the table of the clash. After losing the toss, we were sent in to bat on a ground that was still damp, wet and hard to score on. **Thisara** (15) who opened the batting and got us off to a slow but steady start. When he fell, we were 3/38 and **Michael Blinman** (16) and **Ryan Johns** (37 not out) built a good partnership. We eventually limped to **6/107** after our 55 overs but considering the conditions and the tight bowling, this will still a defendable target.

Our bowling from the start was excellent and we tied them down. They were 2/25 off 25 overs and the pressure was building. **Jayden Rambukwella** got a big breakthrough wicket, and **Thisara**, with his left arm orthodox spinners, had a few of their batsmen rattled kept the pressure building. Some good fielding, good catches, and then **Lachlan** (2/3 off 7) and **Max Whitehouse** (4/11 off 7) cleaned up the tail to get us home and have them all out for 98.

A great effort by the boys. Good fielding, good energy and they built up the pressure well to put us outright leaders on the competition table.

#### Outstanding efforts

**Ryan Johns** 37 not out

**Max Whitehouse** 4/11

<b>13/2</b>	<b>BYE</b>	v	<b>Baulkham Hills</b>
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Nothing to report

<b>13/1</b>	<b>Wentworthville Leagues 4/154(cc)</b>	def	<b>Baulkham Hills 7/150(cc)</b> W Wijeyasiri 46 C Edwards 34
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Baulko lost on 1st innings.

Baulkham Hills won the toss, and on a lush field batted first. Tough going for the batsmen, and the boys reached 7/150 off the 60 overs. Run rate early on was quite slow but sped up at the end. Wijith made a steady 46. Brendan made 13. Cameron Edwards had his best bat of the season, scoring a very good 34 and making it look easy before he was dismissed with a good ball. Luke and Cameron Noud both got 7 n/o very late in the innings (Luke 7 off 4 balls). A score that should have been enough if we had similar conditions the next week, and bowled / fielded well...

Come week 2, and Wenty had warmer and drier conditions with a faster outfield. However, our bowling was also not up to the usual standard which contributed to our loss (and dropped catches). Good bowling early on kept the run rate slow (Wenty were 1/21 off 21 overs). However the momentum changed with a new batsman who chanced his luck edging through slips several times and upping the scoring rate. Wenty continued to up their scoring rate and our bowlers (12 of them) were unable to stop it. Wenty's two best batsmen were able to find gaps and boundaries where Baulko did not the previous week. In the end, Wenty reached our total with 3 overs to spare.

Man of the match was Cameron Edwards with his 34 runs with the bat.



Next week we face Kings Langley at North Rocks park. We will need to lift for that game or we may give up our second position. See you all then.

<b>14/2</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 107</b> K Mehta 36	def by	<b>Hills Barbarians 140</b> S Gupta 3/15 A Patwardhan 2/8
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No Report Submitted

<b>14/1</b>	<b>Rouse Hill Rams 4/247</b> C Burbidge 3/38	def	<b>Baulkham Hills 85</b> P Sharma 34
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No Report Submitted

<b>15/2</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills</b>	V	BYE
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Nothing to Report

<b>16/1</b>	<b>Wentworthville Leagues 25</b> W Cullen 3/6 B Ripps 2/3 I Masud 2/10 and <b>22</b> M Bellam 3/4 B Ripps 2/3 I Masud 2/7	def by	<b>Baulkham Hills 2/101(dec)</b> L Rose 50* I Masud 25
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No report submitted.

<b>B15</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 8/191</b> C Jarvis 70* P Tyagi 38 S Swaminathan 29	def	<b>AKA Crusaders 186</b> R Robertson 5/36 T Ripps 2/9
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No report submitted.

<b>B14</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 63</b> and <b>190</b> D Green 44 M Rajendram 40* J Mehta 29	def by	<b>Voice Of Tamils 117</b> J Mehta 4/31 T Thiruloganathan 2/9 and <b>336</b> J Mehta 5/64
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No report submitted.

<b>B13</b>	<b>NSW Tamils 9/250(cc)</b> S Pande 3/41 V Patel 3/42 H Shah 2/49	def by	<b>Baulkham Hills 7/295(cc)</b> D Patel 85 P Patel 84*
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Win on first innings

B13 started Round 6 on top of the ladder after the bye propelled us from fourth to first as other teams fell victim to bad weather in round 5. NSW Tamils only bowled 62 overs on the first day as lost balls slowed down the over rate. We finished the day at 6-260 Thanks to some brilliant batting, Dinal Patel's 85, Pratik Patel's 84 which was well supported by Hardik Shah (23), Noman (20), Vishal (13) and Sreenivas (15). Our season tally of 1254 runs at over 25 runs per wicket is well ahead of the rest of the opposition. Our batting still has room for improvement and perhaps it might be worthwhile in juggling the batting order to give everyone a fair chance at batting up the order and test the true potential of our all-rounders before the crucial 2<sup>nd</sup> round begins in January.

On Day 2, Baulkham hills opening bowlers (Ajaz and Vishal) faced trouble with the rhythm due to uneven run up to the bowling pitch. Ajaz swapped the bowlers frequently than usual in trying to assess which bowler was comfortable and effective with the bowling. As a result Hardik, Dinal, Shardul and Pratik each got their fair share of bowling with Hardik being the most impressive of the lot and troubled the batsmen with his pace and bounce. However while the attacking approach in bowling and fielding resulted in Tamils reaching a Total of 3/173. Ajaz decided to try a few overs of spin in search of wickets and promptly reverted to pace after observing that it did not have the desired result. Shardul Pande (3-41) the vital fourth wicket and a late spell of fast and accurate bowling from Vishal Patel claimed three wickets to ensure that NSW Tamils would fall short of the target. While Tamils managed to play their quota of overs, it was a refreshing change to see that our 1<sup>st</sup> change bowlers (Shardul and Hardik) have started performing closer to their potential. This provides a bit of relief and support to Ajaz who perhaps has failed to take wicket in a match for the first time this season. However what he lacked with bowling was amply offset by some brilliant captaincy. i.e. - setting the batting order brilliantly that led to Baulkham hills reaching 295 and initiating bowling change at crucial stages of the match to ensure the opposition choked despite being in a comfortable position at one stage (3/173).

Man of the Match - Dinal Patel

Notable mention Hardik Shah for his all-round performance and Pratik Patel for his batting down the order.

<b>B12</b>	Voice Of Tamils <b>120</b> A Karunarathna 6/41 A Liyanage 3/46 and <b>3/119</b>	def	Baulkham Hills <b>116</b> A Liyanage 56 and <b>7/117(dec)</b> A Liyanage 35 L Waniganayake 31
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Outright win to VOT.

B Hills were sent into bat and the innings never gained any momentum despite Romesh Liyanage continuing his excellent form with 56. VOT managed to pass the Baulko first innings early on the second day but were restricted to a lead of just 4 runs. Fine bowling from Prasanna Karunarathna with 6 for 41 and Romesh Liyanage with 3 for 46.

Baulko commenced its 2<sup>nd</sup> innings hoping to achieve a sufficient lead to enable a shot at the outright points. A good effort in this regard saw the innings declared at 7 for 117 which left a little under 2 hours to bowl VOT out a second time. The Baulko batting was led by 35 from Romesh Liyanage and 31 from Lasith Waniganayake. VOT struggled early in its run chase against some determined Baulko bowling and fielding but the inability to take regular wickets enabled VOT to build momentum and achieve the outright victory with around 5 minutes to spare.

<b>B10</b>	Voice Of Tamils <b>174</b> J Smith 3/46 S Styles 2/13 M Yuvarajan 2/26 C Millgate 2/38	def	Baulkham Hills <b>37</b> and <b>106</b> P Searson 34
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No Report Submitted

<b>B8</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>6/252(dec)</b> M Ritchie 104 D Mason 29 D Tipton 28 D Stapleton 26*	def	Kings Langley <b>68</b> R Deane 5/35 D Mason 4/22 and <b>48</b> R Deane 4/18 J Galofaro 3/30
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**Toss:** Kings Langley won the toss and batted

**Result:** Baulkham Hills won Outright by an Innings and 136 runs

**Commentary:** In summary we dominated Kings Langley in all areas of the game – an annihilation would be a more accurate description.

After bowling them out for a poultry 68 we scored over 200 for the third game in a row, mainly due to measured, patient and at times explosive batting by Mark Ritchie who recorded his second career century.

He was well supported by Daniel, Darren and Brett with Dean chipping at the end with 26 not out and a well-earned beef stroganoff (in a can).

If Kings Langley's first innings was poultry their second innings was positively foul, Roger again tearing through them with another 4 wickets – this time supported by James "Trevor" Galofaro with three wickets.

Certainly a season highlight – we have been threatening to do this for the past couple of games and now we can carry this into our last game of the year – a local derby against Hills Barbarians.

Let's show that we are the dominant team in the area with a similar performance.

<b>B7</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>106</b> N Ramavat 49 A Gilchrist 44 and <b>168</b> A Gilchrist 59 D Noden 40	def by	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL <b>353</b> N Ramavat 3/63 D Sparks 3/102 R Thomas 2/56
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No report submitted.

<b>B4</b>	Kings Langley <b>8/170</b> R Jones 3/10 M Toomey 2/30 R Jayanetti 2/60	def	Baulkham Hills <b>168</b> K Govender 41 R Jones 26
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No report submitted.

<b>B2</b>	Rouse Hill Rams <b>177</b> H Singh 5/24 T Senior 3/39	def by	Baulkham Hills <b>6/179</b> C Springall 50 T Senior 43
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No report submitted.

<b>B1</b>	Baulkham Hills <b>156</b> J Rich 72 J Freeman 35	def by	Greystanes <b>9/313(dec)</b> B Singh 3/87 M Vaseer 2/18 R Garland 2/46
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No report submitted.

<b>A Res</b>	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL <b>138</b> J Bocking 3/17 S Hilbrink 2/26 P Mamo 2/28	def by	Baulkham Hills <b>8/140</b> J Currey 30 B Delaney 27
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No report submitted.