

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		10W	Win
10C		10D	
11/2	Loss	11/1	Win
12/2	Loss	12/1	Loss
13/2	Win	13/1	Win
14/2	Win	14/1	Loss
15/2	Win	16/1	Win

Individual Achievements

16/1	A Coy 49, L Rose 43, M Bellam 37 + 5/30, J Luther 2/19
15/2	L Jerome 18 + 1/20, S Burns 17* + 1/11, J Bartlet 3/5
14/1	V Rao 1/15
14/2	A Patwardhan 20, S Gupta 17, S Singh 13, S Deol 3/2, J George 2/5, G Jacob Kakkassery 2/7, L Islip 2/12
13/1	L Perkin 48, R Johnston 15 + 5/7
13/2	J Zann 72 no, J Whitehouse 27, A Wagner 2/4, L Durrant 2/9, H Wilson 2/20
12/1	M Blinman 15 no + 2/6, T Gunawardena 10, M Whitehouse 2/6
12/2	A Desspande 14, B Tannous 9, C Durante 2/17, M Cashmore 1/14
11/1	J Noorbergen 18, S Pickard 15,
11/2	S Goyal 12, M Fernando 8, Z Ahmed 1/10

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.

Recent winners

Round 11 (07/01/14) - Josh & Jac Butler
 Round 12 (14/01/14) - Rick Thomas
 Round 13 (21/01/14) - David Massingham
 Round 14 (28/01/14) - Sacha Hilbrink
 Round 15 (04/02/14) - no winner, unsold ticket
 Round 16 (11/02/14) - Tim Heyes

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
Feb 15, 2014	U16/1	Mar 15, 2014	U12/2
Feb 22, 2014	B4	Mar 22, 2014	tba
Mar 01, 2014	U13/2	Mar 29, 2014	tba
Mar 08, 2014	B14		

Junior Photo Day - Saturday, February 22 and March 01, 2014

Team photos for the Junior teams will be taken at Ted Horwood Reserve, starting at 11am. All teams should head back to Ted Horwood after their game finishes. This will hopefully avoid a rush at 12:30 and teams won't have to wait around for too long. To avoid some of the congestion experienced in past years, we have again split the teams over two weekends. The dates for each team are as follows:

22 Feb	01 Mar
U16/1	U15/2
U14/1	U13/1
U14/2	U13/2
U12/2	U12/1
U10R	U11/1
U10W	U11/2
	U10C
	U10D

Junior Double Wicket Competition - Sunday, February 23, 2014

The Junior Double Wicket will again be held at Ted Horwood Reserve. Be there by 8:30am so we can start promptly at 9:00am.

Junior Double wicket is for Under 11 through to Under 16. The players are split into two competitions:

Junior - for Under 11 to Under 13

Intermediate - for Under 14 to Under 16

Players will be paired according to age, so that all teams have a chance. For example, an Under 11 player will be paired with an Under 13 player.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. The canteen will also be open.

Players receive a free can of soft drink for every six hit

Be sure to bring sunscreen, chairs for the parents, your own drinks (canteen will be open) and cricket gear if you have your own. Club gear will be provided for those who don't have their own.

It will be appreciated if parents can volunteer to help out on the day with some umpiring, scoring, or serving in the canteen. If everyone does a little bit then everyone can enjoy the day.

Grand Final BBQ - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Details will be published as they are finalised.

The function will be held on the Sunday night of the Grand Final weekend at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club. All senior and junior players, officials and supporters are welcome.

Around The Grounds

Baulkham Hills Cricket Club is doing reasonably well with 6 teams at the top of the table, 13 in the top 4 of their grades.

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.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 March 4th 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

Trivia

AUSTRALIA 3 – ENGLAND 0

Australia happily demolishes England in another series.

29 Jan 2014

Australia 4/213 (20.0)

England 9/200 (20.0)

Australia won by 13 runs

31 Jan 2014

Australia 2/131 (14.5)

England 9/130 (20.0)

Australia won by 8 wickets

2 Feb 2014

Australia 6/195 (20.0)

England 111 (20.0)

Australia won by 84 runs

Match Results and Reports

10R Pendle Hill vs. Baulkham Hills

No report submitted

10W Baulkham Hills **4/41** def Hills Barbarians **6/55**

Baulkham Hills U10 White Avg 9.25 defeated Hills Barbarians Avg 8.33

Wow, what a great, close game today. We got to the ground moments after the sprinklers were turned off, and the Hills Barbarians swept the puddles off the pitch. Vincent was our Captain this week. He lost the toss and our team was sent in to bat. We were missing a few of our regular teammates, leaving us with 10 players for today, while the Hills Barbarians fielded a team of 9.

Mitchell, James and Will got us off to a solid start on a low scoring pitch. The bowling by Hills Barbarians was very tight. It was a true team effort, with every run fought for, and we finished our innings at 4/41.

After the break, we took to the field. Special thanks to Hayden and Tim for filling in as sub-fielders for us. What is there to say, but that it was obvious the boys had been doing lots of fielding/bowling practice during the week. They were AWESOME ☐. The bowling was super-tight (only 22 sundries this week, down from 41 the week before).

Jesse and Vincent both bowled maiden overs. Will's figures were a magnificent 2 for 3 off 2 overs, Vincent's were 1 for 1 off 2 overs, Raj got 1 for 5 off 2 overs, and Mitchell bowled 1 for 2 off 1 over. Jesse threw himself towards every opportunity which came his way, and was unlucky not to hang onto a catch today. Vincent took a great catch, and Luke took 2 excellent catches. Strong fielding gave us the tiniest of edges today. We might have put 14 fewer runs on the scoreboard in our innings, but we took 2 extra wickets in theirs, giving us the win. Well done boys!

10C Baulkham Hills vs Hills Barbarians

No report submitted

10D Kings Langley vs Baulkham Hills

No report submitted.

11/2 Rouse Hill Rams **3/67(cc)** def Baulkham Hills **5/65(cc)**

Another nail biter. This time only 3 runs short of a win.

After losing the toss and being asked to bowl first, we managed to keep Rouse Hill to 3 for 67 off their 31 overs. While our bowling this week didn't seem to have the usual penetration, it was generally quite tight and they only managed to get 32 runs off the bat. Zayan Ahmed was our only wicket taker with 1-10 off 2 overs. Qasim Abbas was unlucky not to have taken a couple of wickets, but was very tight with only 1 run off his 4 overs. As the saying goes, Catches Win Matches, and today we just couldn't hold on to them. We did however manage a couple of run outs, including a direct hit from Oscar Turner.

We started really well with the bat, with Daniel Spurr (5) and Minuka Fernando (8) batting solidly through the first 14 overs for 21 runs, to put us in a good position to chase down the target. A few quick wickets put us on the back foot, but Sahil Goyal (12 not out) steadied things with a good partnership with Adithya Nagaraj. When Adithya fell with the score at 52, we needed 16 runs off 3 overs. When Alexander Cuskelly (6 n.o) managed to hit a boundary we looked like we had a chance. 5 runs needed off the last over and everyone was on the edge of their seats. Unfortunately their bowling was too good and we just couldn't get over the line, finishing at 5 for 65.

Another great effort. We are getting ever closer to that first win. If we hold more of our catches, keep the bowling extras to a minimum, and take all the singles on offer, it will come. Keep trying.

11/1 Baulkham Hills **4/84(cc)** def Kings Langley **8/56(cc)**

Batting first our boys were keen to go and our openers Brendan & Jay went on to the field determined to make a decent score. Unfortunately for Brendan, a good quick, straighter ball caught him on the hp and he was bowled. Samuel came to the crease and took to the bowling scoring a solid 15. Some loose bowling by Kings Langley gave us 26 extra's helping the lads to 84, a decent total that Kings Langley would be hard pressed to get if we bowled as well as last week.

12/2	Baulkham Hills 70	def by	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 3/119(cc)
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No report submitted

12/1	Baulkham Hills 7/54(cc)	def by	Kings Langley 5/56 M Blinman 2/6 M Whitehouse 2/6
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13/2	Baulkham Hills 2/128(cc) J Zann 72* J Whitehouse 27	def	Hills Barbarians 8/85(cc) A Wagner 2/4 L Durrant 2/9 H Wilson 2/20
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Barbarians won the toss and elected to bowl

This match tuned out to be a top of the table clash with Baulkham Hills currently undefeated and Hills Barbarians not having lost a game since round 2. Baulko was sent in to bat and it was Josh and Patrick that opened the scoring with a solid 46 run partnership. With the job of seeing off the new ball completed Patrick attempted to increase the run rate with some quick singles between the wicket but was then unfortunately bowled for 9 going for the slog. This brought Jake to the crease and by the time he was dismissed for 27 off the last ball of the innings he and Josh had pushed the total onto 128 with an 82 run stand. Josh remained 72 not out as he continued his nice run of form with back to back half centuries. Well done Josh!

They say catches win matches and this certainly proved correct for Baulkham Hills as Jake, Aaururan, Andre and Josh all took some of the best catches seen this season. The catching was great support for our wicket takers Adam, Lukas, and Hamish who all bagged a double, while Jack and Josh chimed in with a wicket each. Jack in particular bowled very quickly and Aniruddh bowled very tight as usual with two maidens.

The boys went on the win the match by 43 runs and maintain first spot on the ladder. Congratulations boys!

13/1	Baulkham Hills 9/102(cc) L Perkin 48	def	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 8/77 R Johnston 5/7
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Seven Hills won the toss. On a wet and dewy ground and wicket, they sent in Baulkham Hills to bat.

Some very good early bowling by Seven Hills had Baulko at 2/4 after 6 overs. Tough going for the openers today. A 23 run partnership in the next 10 overs between Harrison K (9) and Rhys (15) got the scoring starting to move in the right direction, and Baulko were 3/24 after 14. Luke P came in and shared a 21 run partnership with Rhys in just 4 overs. 2 quick wickets and Baulko were 5/46 after 19. A 26 run partnership then between Luke P and Wijith (5), the score was 6/73 after 27. Just what was needed. Luke P continued batting and made a very good 48 runs that included 7 boundaries, holding the innings together to help the team to a good total. When he departed the score was on 7/93 at the start of the 30th over. Harrison B made 9 n/o to close out the innings - and Baulko had made a competitive score of 9/102 after their 31 overs.

Seven Hills turn to bat. The sun was out covering the whole ground, and the dew was gone! But Baulko today were here to play. The boys all had the chat going. There was a lot of encouragement happening. The bowling was very good from all 10 boys who bowled. It was good to watch!

Sam B bowled very well for his 3 overs, 1/3. Brendan and Harrison B bowled maiden overs to put pressure on. Harrison K and Luke continued to apply the pressure with some tight bowling (Luke 1/3 off 4 overs). Harry S 1/6 off 3. Seven Hills were just 3/35 after 18. Something had to give...Then the x factor came on - Rhys. He just did what he always does - slow pace on the spot - and the batsmen were bamboozled. A great stumping by Cam E 2 more catches by Cam E..... Then 2 more catches to Brendan and Ryan... and Rhys had got the amazing figures of 5 for 7 off overs... again getting the Man of the match award.

Seven Hills were shattered at 8/41 after 23 overs. A credit to their 2 batsmen who batted out the last 8 overs and scored a 37 run partnership. But today Baulko were not to be denied.

A good win to the boys. Many parents made the comment (coach included) that the level of chat and encouragement was good and evident for the whole 31 overs.

A 25 run win to Baulko.

Well done boys!

14/2	Baulkham Hills 9/97(cc)	def	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 81 S Deol 3/2 J George 2/5 G Kakkassery 2/7 L Islip 2/12
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No report submitted

14/1	Pendle Hill Colts 1/60	def	Baulkham Hills 9/59(cc)
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15/2	Baulkham Hills 4/75	def	Kellyville 7/71(cc) J Bartlett 3/5
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Josh Bartlett 3/5

Stephen Burns 17 n.o & 1/11

Luke Jerome 18 & 1/20.

A great toss to win & we had no hesitation in electing to bowl first as we normally chase well in one day games. Our spinner Lachlan Christie opened the bowling. He had the very tidy figures of 0/11 from 3 overs. This combined with the pace of Luke Jerome at the other end, heavily restricted their early scoring. Josh & Stephen bowling at 1st & 2nd change, also pinned them down. The opposition were in trouble around the halfway mark at 3/21. Our fielding continues to get better & was by far the best of the season. This set the platform for an easy run chase.

We got off to a great start with Luke & Josh having a 30 run partnership. Some poor bowling saw the sundries start to mount up. We didn't need to smash the ball, all we needed to do was keep it on the ground & take a single or two each over. We comfortably passed their score with 4 overs to spare.

Well done boys, a win next week will secure the minor premiership.

16/1	Greystanes 8/139	def by	Baulkham Hills 9/168(cc)
	M Bellam 5/30 J Luther 2/19		A Coy 49 L Rose 43 M Bellam 37

No report submitted.