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## Baulkham Hills Cricket Club Newsletter

### Around The Grounds

Round 2 saw everyone back from school holidays and eager to get back into cricket.

Last week also saw ex-Baulko junior Sean Abbott debut for Australia in the T20 and One Day teams playing against Pakistan in the UAE. Sean took 1 for 17 in the T20 match and 1 for 25 and scored 3 in the first ODI. Both his wickets in international cricket have been Shahid Afridi. Sean played all his junior cricket with Baulkham Hills before moving on to Parramatta Grade club. Congratulations Sean.

Some notable individual performances for the round were:

S Smith	B7	113
N Goradia	B10	7/39
N Dias	B10	151
S Hampstead	B12	109
D Wijesena	16/1	5/14
L Perkin	14/1G	74
M Blinman	13/1	72*
L Connelly	12/1	51
A Johns	11/1	76*

Please ensure all players are playing in a Baulko shirt and hat/cap. 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.baulkocricket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricket.com.au). Our website also has a link to the MyCricket website, where results, tables and scoresheets can be viewed.

Our next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 11 November 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@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricket.com.au)

### 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.baulkocricket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricket.com.au) To see your team's results, go to [baulkocricket.com.au](http://baulkocricket.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.

### To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

#### Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be emailed to [owzatt@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:owzatt@baulkocricket.com.au) by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

## Team Performances:

Winning teams this round – B3, B7, B10, B12, B13, B15, 16/1, 15/1, 15/2, 13/1, 13/2, 12/1, 11/1, 10C, 10R

## Individual Achievements

J Currey	A Res	66	B Patel	B15	36
L Jerome	A Res	36	D Patel	B15	5/33, 2/42
M Robertson	A Res	35	D Wijesena	16/1	5/14, 2/48
D Higginbotham	B1	62	L Jerome	16/1	3/4, 41
C Springall	B1	52	S Burns	16/1	25
P Shah	B1	45*, 2/36	J Bartlett	16/1	2/62
W Koski	B1	35	A Gholkar	16/1	28
T Lockhart	B2	43	P Sharma	15/1	29
G Cummins	B2	40*	N Burbidge	15/1	29
J Rich	B2	58	T Herath	15/1	3/6
M Hardy	B2	54	L Palaster	15/1	2/10
A Hitchcock	B2	35	N Ramesh	15/1	2/16
R Jones	B3	73, 3/36, 2/14	S Khan	15/2	4/15
M Toomey	B3	63, 2/14	J Eades	15/2	2/3
M Bamforth	B3	36	K Pooni	15/2	25
B Jones	B3	5/20, 4/26	W Wijeyasiri	14/1G	2/13
B Newbury	B7	4/28, 58	R Smith	14/1G	2/25
J Nash	B7	3/8	L Perkin	14/1G	74
S Smith	B7	113	R Johnston	14/1G	29
J Smith	B7	61	A Chennapragada	14/1M	2/16
D Love	B7	47	M Blinman	13/1	72*
D Henry	B8	3/16	T Gunawardena	13/1	38, 2/3
R Deane	B8	2/28, 34	M Islip	13/1	2/4
N Goradia	B10	7/39	M Whitehouse	13/1	2/12
A Liyanage	B10	2/34, 33	G Singh	13/2	4/24
N Dias	B10	151	A Biswas	13/2	3/17
M Mahinthan	B10	40	R Jose	13/2	25
L Bertus	B12	5/16, 25	L Connelly	12/1	51, 2/1
T Waddups	B12	3/16, 3/18	J Noorbergen	12/1	39
S Hampstead	B12	109, 2/20	S Gupta	12/1	36*, 2/1
M Trigona	B12	40	S Zammit	12/1	28
D Patel	B13	84	Q Abbas	12/2	4/10
A Wadhwa	B13	34	J Walker	12/2	2/2
A Khan	B13	3/28	B Kouzeleas	12/2	2/7
G Walker	B13	3/33	S Singlachar	11/1	2/2
A Rajendram	B14	53	A Gholkar	11/1	2/5
H Shah	B15	72, 2/20, 2/20	A Johns	11/1	76*
C Patel	B15	50	V Suresh	11/2	3/10

## The Duck Pond:

One of the most prestigious and anticipated awards at the Senior Presentation Dinner is the Duck Tie.

B8 started out the season as the only team without a duck in Round 1. They made up for it in Round 2, with 7 ducks spread over their two innings!

Players who splashed in to the pond this round are....

Freeman, Josh	B2	Mishra, Andy	B1
Alles, Malro	B14	Mulder, Christian	B3
Gersbach, Ben	B12	Nash, Jeremy	B7
Galofaro, James	B8	Rajendram, Akilan	B14
Garland, Richard	B2	Rajendram, Mahiban	B14
Gomes, Upul K	B10	Riddett, Paul	B8
Jackson, Paul	B8	Ripps, Todd	B14
Kapoor, Ricky	B10	Ritchie, Mark	B8
Karunarithna, Prassanna	B10	Thomas, Rick	B8
Mason, Daniel	B8	Wijesekara, Rajitha	B10
Mason, Tony	B8		

## Team Rosters

### Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Night at the Sporto

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
Sep 20	A Res	Dec 27	n/a
Sep 27	n/a	Jan 03	n/a
<b>Oct 04</b>	<b>B1</b>	Jan 10	B14
<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>U15/1</b>	Jan 17	B15
<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>B2</b>	Jan 24	tba
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>U14/1</b>	Jan 31	U16/1
Nov 01	B3	Feb 07	B10
Nov 08	U14/2	Feb 14	U15/2
Nov 15	B7	Feb 21	B11
Nov 22	U13/1	Feb 28	U11/1
Nov 29	B8	Mar 07	B13
Dec 06	U13/2	Mar 14	U11/2
Dec 13	B12	Mar 21	tba
Dec 20	U12/1	Mar 28	tba

### MILO in2cricket Roster – Charles McLaughlin Oval

To help out with the MILO in2cricket 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
Sep 12	B2
Sep 19	B3
Sep 26	n/a
<b>Oct 03</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>B7</b>
<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>B10</b>
<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>B14</b>
<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>B12</b>
Nov 07	B8
Nov 14	B13
Nov 21	B15
Nov 28	AR / B11
Dec 05	B1

## Match Results and Reports

### **10B Baulkham Hills**

V

### **Guildford Leagues**

No report submitted.

### **10C Baulkham Hills 1/179 (Avg 89.5)**

Def

### **Rouse Hill Rams 7/91 (Avg 11.38)**

Round 2 was a triumph for our hard work at training. William was our Captain this match, with Vincent wicketkeeper for week 1 and Luke in week 2. Rouse Hill won the toss and elected to bat first. Luke inspected the pitch, and pronounced it "wet", so the bowlers couldn't expect much bounce from the ball. That being said, our team took to the field with their usual enthusiasm. Most members of the Baulko side had an extra year's playing experience than the opposition, and it showed. Wickets fell everywhere, and Rouse Hill finished their first innings struggling to 4/59. By the end of day 1, Baulko was 0/97.

Week 2 saw the continuation of great bowling by Baulko. Every boy bowled very tight. Cohen finished on 2/17 (despite hurting his hand at Oztage the night before), Bailey was 1/4, Timothy got 1/5, and Luke 1/9. Kye took an excellent catch and there were 3 run outs.

The most exciting aspect of our batting was that we only lost one wicket for the whole game. Everyone protected their stumps, played careful shots and ran like crazy between the wickets, looking to push for extra runs. Between them, they hit 21 fours! The most productive partnership was between Vincent and Andrew, who put on 34 runs (plus 5 sundries) to finish off the innings at 1/179. Jesse and Vincent both top-scored with 20 runs.

Well done, boys – keep training hard and enjoying your cricket.

### **10D Pendle Hill Colts**

V

### **Baulkham Hills**

No report submitted.

### **10R Baulkham Hills 6/140**

Def

### **Pendle Hill Colts 10/137**

Another excellent game from the boys, winning a tight game against Pendle Hill. We scored 6/140 v PH 10/137. It required an excellent last 18 overs batting on the final day to ensure a win.

Our bowling again showed great improvement, with a huge reduction in the wides and no-balls from the previous week. We got a team hat-trick with Declan getting wickets in successive balls. He finished with 3/12 and Aniketh, Josh, Adam, Srav and McKenzie all got wickets. Ganuck bowled a tight over when it was needed in week 2 also. In the field, Srav took a great catch and Adam hit the stumps for a run out. Our batting was excellent also with Tom, Raul, Josh, Srav, Mackenzie and Raghav all scoring well and hitting boundaries. The other batsmen all protected their stumps well and scored vital runs. It was particularly pleasing to see Kaylen and Sanketh batting well together.

Mackenzie was our MOM for his fine all-round performance.

Coach David was very happy with everyone and looks forward to the seeing further improvement in our fielding and running between the wickets.

### **11/2 Baulkham Hills 51 and 6/14**

def by

### **Rouse Hill Rams 7/125(dec) V Suresh 3/10**

Our team formation continued. Anandan was the captain for the match.

Day1: As expected, we had a few kids away due to school holidays and the long weekend which left our team severely undersized. The available batsmen soldiered on with Jamie gallantly leading the charge and Vishal and Sid providing good support towards the end. The "not-very-friendly" opposition insisted to bat instead of calling it stumps. This left big gaps in the field, and the opposition batsmen made the most of it. However it was impressive to see the handful of fielders display great work-rate and cover large areas of field. Noon couldn't come soon enough. We return to field on this Saturday on the backfoot. However with all the boys back, I am sure we will have a better day.

Day2: It was so good to have all the boys back. They had a much better day on the field and a nice warm day too. The opposition added to their already big total and then declared. As our team came back to bat, there were a few tense moments when we lost five quick wickets. But Sid and Raj dug in and avoided an all-out loss. And in the

process earned our first point!

**11/1 Wentworthville Leagues 48**  
S Singlachar 2/2, A Gholkar 2/5

**def by Baulkham Hills 161**  
A Johns 76\*

Day 1 Our captain Aaron was playing mind games with the Wenty captain when they won the toss. He was very happy when Wentworthville sent us in on a mild clear morning. We made steady progress in the first few overs until a change of bowlers bought instant results. Anvay and James dismissed in consecutive balls. 2 more quick wickets followed which had us at 4-11 and staring down the barrel of a quick turnaround and into the field. The opposition were in high spirits but they were not prepared for the onslaught that was to follow. Aaron strode to the crease resolute on not repeating his duck from the previous week. After taking a few balls to sum up the bowling and pitch he quickly was into stride with 2 fours and a six of his first couple of overs. Sharman at the other end reminded the specators of a young Rahul Dravid getting behind everything while happy to watch Aaron in full stride at the other end. The score moved to 84 before Wenty struck again, Sharman dismissed for a fine 8 off 30 overs, run out backing up too far after a mix up. Wickets quickly fell again and we were 8 for 102 with Aaron retired. Ethan at no 10 teamed up with Max for a 20 run stand for the 10th wicket. On this dismissal Max was instructed to get in behind everything, bat straight and let Aaron score the runs. A 39 run stand with Aaron for the 11th wicket followed and the score had moved to a very respectable 161 all out. Aaron was in scintillating form scoring 70% of the teams runs off the bat.

Day 2 started with Max and Aaron opening the bowling and keeping it tight. A run out from Max was followed up with Aaron getting a ball to rise up into the batsmen who gloved it through to the leg side, Dillon moved across and took a nice catch. Anvey then came on as the first change bowler and got a wicket with a caught and bowled first ball. 4 balls later Anvey struck again with a thunderbolt into middle stump. Another run out from Prasanth and we had them 5 down for 17 runs. The wicket of the morning came next. James sensed the batsman backing up too far, he took aim and with a direct hit sent the middle stump cart wheeling out of the ground it was now 6 for 18. With only 4 wickets left it took us another 15 overs to clean up the tail as the batsmen dug in. Sharman came on for 2 nice wickets in consecutive overs as well as Matthew and Valluvan with a wicket each. Wenty all out for 48. A good all round performance from the boys. They are starting to look like a team with plenty of encouragement in the field. Well done boys on your first win.

**12/2 Baulkham Hills 72**  
**and 34**

**def by Kellyville 65**  
Q Abbas 4/10, J Walker 2/2, B Kouzeleas 2/7  
**and 2/70(dec)**

Our Round 2 match against Kellyville was a real nail biter, and is sure to keep the crowds coming back.

After a few close calls last year, the boys were all fantastic on Day 1, breaking through for the team's first win ever....sort of.

Jarrold took on the captaincy role for this match, and led from the front. After winning the toss and sending the opposition into bat, he set us up brilliantly. The Kellyville opening batsmen found his big inswingers difficult to handle, knocking over the stumps twice in his first 2 overs to finish with 2-2. Supreeth also chipped in with an early wicket. Kellyville were in trouble at 3-7 after just 6 overs. Then Qasim stamped his mark on the game. His first ball was hit straight to Jarrod who ably held the catch, his first of 3 for the day. His second over of deceptive leg cutters found the edge twice and presented Stuart with his first 2 catches as Wicket Keeper. In what would have been the last ball of his third and final over, the stumps were rattled, only to be called a no ball by the square leg umpire for bouncing a third time, but he followed it up with another great delivery and knocked the stumps over again. This time there was no reprieve for the batsmen. Qasim finished with a career best of 4-10. At 6-14, Kellyville were reeling. Tim, Oscar, and Sanjam then kept a tight reign on the flow of runs to keep the pressure on. Adithya grabbed a scalp and Blake finished off the tail with a couple of wickets. It was a great effort all round, and Kellyville were bowled out for 65 runs in just 22 overs.

After sending the opposition in, we weren't expecting to then be batting ourselves before drinks. Jarrod and Supreeth got us off to a great start, seeing off the new ball and batting out the first 10 overs. Jarrod was solid in defence, and Supreeth showed great restraint and was rewarded with his 15 runs being top score for the innings. At 1-37 we were well on the way. A rush of blood saw Supreeth lose his stumps, and another wicket quickly followed, but Sanjam (9) and Qasim held firm and kept their heads to take us to the brink of victory. Tim was there when the winning extras went on the board, and Stuart and Blake then saw out the rest of the day, making sure we crept just past Kellyville's score to secure the first innings points. Our first win, and all on the first day.

Enjoy it while it lasts was the call, and we did, but unfortunately, it didn't last too long. We batted on at the start of Day 2. Expectations were high, but I think the elation and confidence of the previous week got the better of us.

Despite holding out for a good 45 minutes, we could only manage a 7 run lead.

Kellyville were desperate to make amends and came out swinging in the second innings. We couldn't break through for early wickets, but the bowling was reasonably tight. Alexander snared a wicket assisted by Dylan with a good catch, while Oscar baffled the batsmen with his leg spinners. James captured his first ever wicket with an off cutter taking middle stump. But we couldn't stem the flow of runs entirely, and after a few good scoring overs, Kellyville thought they had enough and declared at 2-70, leaving us with a chase of 64 runs to win outright, or just over an hour to bat out the day to keep the result to a first innings only win for us.

After losing an early wicket, Jarrod and Supreeth steadied the ship. Jarrod again showed great maturity and batted defensively for over half an hour. Supreeth scored a solid 11 runs, but another big swing and a miss saw his stumps rattled, and his departure triggered a mini collapse. A 4-16 we were in a little bit of trouble. Qasim defended well for a while, and then it was Adithya's turn to come to the rescue, and he batted admirably, top scoring with 14 runs. Unfortunately, one too many shots in the air inevitably resulted in a catch going to hand. At 6-32, with just 15 minutes until stumps, the game was in the balance, but we had the upper hand. Kellyville needed 4 wickets, and we just needed to take our time, do nothing silly, and the victory would be ours. Alas, the excitement was too much, and we suffered a collapse the likes of which we thought only the Australian team was capable of. A suicidal run out, a very "convenient" LBW, and a couple of ill-timed skied shots that made for easy catches, and we were dismissed for just 34 on the second last ball of the match.

We came so close, and whilst winning is not our main goal, at least the boys now know what that winning feeling is like, even if it was only short lived. More importantly, I think the boys will have learned some very valuable lessons from the match, and be better for it next time. They experienced the thrill of winning, but also the pain of being quickly knocked off the perch, and how nothing is certain until the very last ball has been bowled. Hopefully they also learned a little about playing to the particular game situation, and just maybe, that following the coach's advice might be worth considering!

Overall, it was a great effort, and I'm sure next time we will be able to take it one step further.

<b>12/1</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 5/254(dec)</b>	<b>Def</b>	<b>Kings Langley 8/130(cc)</b>
	L Connelly 51, J Noorbergen 39, S Gupta 36*, S Zammit 28		L Connelly 2/1, S Gupta 2/1

Our boys won the game but there were a few good lessons learnt along the way.

We played Kings Langely at our home ground. Kings Langley won the toss and asked us to bat. William and Steven opened up and looked solid until William tried to cut a loose ball and was caught behind for 7. Jay strode to the crease and started a nice partnership with Steven both boys batted well and scored at will. Steven scored a good 28 before being caught. Ben came to the crease and put on a handy 11 runs before being caught and bowled. Liam walked out and tore the attack apart for a great first time 50 he hit the bowling to all parts of the ground and was eventually out for 51. Congrats to Liam we are sure the first of many. Shubham hit a solid 36 and Pat chimed in with a handy 15 runs. Our final total was 5/254 a large total for the KL boys to chase.

Second week and the boys started well with Liam and Sam opening the attack, both boys bowled with good pace and at a good length. After a few overs KL were 3 for not many with Liam taking 2 wickets 1 caught and bowled and the other bowled. Sam also bowled his 1 wicket. Braidon chimed in and took his first wicket in morning cricket. Shubham took 2 wickets and carried out a great run out where he threw the wicket down from mid on to run out KL's highest scorer. Pat also took a good caught and bowled chance.

The boys seemed to loose there way and needed one wicket to wrap up the game, to the credit of KL they played with determination and heart throughout the morning and made our boys fight hard for the win.

A good lesson learnt early in the season is that you have to fight all the way to the end. They say a win is a win in cricket but we need to lift a bit to compete with the teams we will play in the upcoming matches. 7 points to our tally and onto the next game. Well done fellas.

<b>13/2</b>	<b>Greystanes 141</b>	<b>def by</b>	<b>Baulkham Hills 7/142</b>
	G Singh 4/24, A Biswas 3/17		R Jose 25

No report submitted.



**13/1 Baulkham Hills 2/169(cc)**  
M Blinman 72\*, T Gunawardena 38

**Def Hills Barbarians 6/114(cc)**  
T Gunawardena 2/3, M Islip 2/4, M Whitehouse 2/12

No report submitted.

**14/1M Hills Barbarians 7/203(cc)**  
A Chennapragada 2/16

**Def Baulkham Hills 105**

Baulkham Hills won the toss and elected to field.

Things were looking good when Aniruddh claimed the first wicket of the match in the first over that shocked Babas and left them at 1/0. However, as the boys are fast finding out in this Division when you take a wicket you cannot relax and some dropped catches let the batsmen off the hook including dropping the top scorer when he was only on 10 runs. Patient batting from Hills Barbarians and some sloppy fielding allowed the home side to build a steady total and close their innings at 203. Baulkham Hills chipped away at the batting order taking 7 wickets with Aniruddh the best taking 2/16 off 10 overs. Other wicket takers were Adam Wagner, Jack Cherry, Jake Whitehouse and Adam Meehan who took his first wicket for the Baulkham Hills Cricket Club. Congratulations Adam and lets hope there are plenty more to come.

Day 2 came and with Baulko chasing a decent total the instructions were to bat patiently and build a total in similar fashion to our opponents. Neelaabh and Ani opened the batting and saw off the opening bowlers nicely, but the change of bowling saw both boys caught in close. Patrick and Josh came to the crease but any hopes of these boys building a partnership crashed when Pat was dismissed LBW and Josh caught in the slips after slashing at a wide delivery. After the incoming batsmen in Jake and Adam W were dismissed the innings relied on the lower order getting the job done. Andre and Jack put on a patient 30 run stand and some later big hitting from Adam M and Aaruran pushed the total past 100 but the side was eventually dismissed all out for 105 in the 44th over, with Lukas the not out batsman stranded on 6.

More hard work required boys as the learning curve in Division 1 continues.

**14/1G Rouse Hill Rams 6/193**  
W Wijeyasiri 2/13, R Smith 2/25

**Def Baulkham Hills 9/169(cc)**  
L Perkin 74, R Johnston 29

Baulkham Hills won the toss and batted.

Rhys continues to improve. He opened the batting today and looked comfortable, making his highest ever score of 29. A player to watch in the future. After Harrison K got out in the 1st over, Rhys and Avi steadied the ship with a well compiled 30 run partnership. When Avi departed (11), the score was 2/30. Watch out for the injured player... Luke was on a mission and he hit 8 boundaries on his way to a very good score of 74 runs. He shared a 52 run partnership with Rhys, and then a 48 run partnership with Wij (9) - taking the score up to 130 before Luke departed after 49 overs. Unfortunately we did not capitalize on this, with another 39 runs coming in the last 11 overs. However a respectable score of 9/169 against the number 1 ranked team in the comp.

On the following Saturday, the opening bowling partnership of Wij and Luke restricted the score to 1/13 after 10 overs. Wij was very impressive, returning figures of 1/2 in his first 5 over spell. However the batsmen decided to up the run rate after this. Ryan bowled a good spell snaring two important wickets (and having Jacob dropped while he was on 21), and the match was in the balance with the score at 3/49 after 16. However the impressive Jacob then started to dispatch our bowlers to all parts of the ground with his power hitting (just like he did to us in the Grand Final last year!). The 4th wicket partnership of 99 scored in just 22 overs broke the match for Rouse Hill, and we were unable to recover from the onslaught. Jacob went on to an unbeaten 100... he was dropped several times which may have made some difference - the coach spoke of our need to take catches and promised the boys it will be something we work on next training!

However there were some positives from the match.

The notable performances above... Sumeet getting a wicket ... and getting a pretty decent score against the very powerful Rouse Hill team.

Thanks to Brendan for filling in with fielding today - the ball seemed to follow him everywhere! Next match against the improved Pendle Hill at home.



**15/2 Wentworthville Leagues 113**

S Khan 4/15, J Eades 2/3

No report submitted.

def by

**Baulkham Hills 119**

K Pooni 25

**15/1 Baulkham Hills 8/183**

P Sharma 29, N Burbidge 29

No report submitted.

Def

**Pendle Hill Colts 47**

T Herath 3/6, L Palaster 2/10, N Ramesh 2/16

**16/1 Wentworthville Leagues 21**

D Wijesena 5/14, L Jerome 3/4

**and 6/254(dec)**

D Wijesena 2/48, J Bartlett 2/62

def by

**Baulkham Hills 3/60(dec)**

S Burns 25

**and 4/101**

L Jerome 41, A Gholkar 28

With the opposition only having 9 players on day 1, we thought it might be a good idea to see them bat first. This turned out to be a great decision as we took a wicket in the first over. The wickets just kept tumbling. They had no answer to the pace of Dilshan & Luke. This was reflected in the 5 LBW decisions going in our favour. There were plenty of other very close calls for their batsmen. We gave them nothing in the field & our boys threw themselves around with no thought of self preservation. We were hungry. The opposition walked back into the sheds completely stunned after being bowled out in 9 overs for 21 runs. Stephen & Luke opened the batting & easy mowed down their total in 5 overs & then continued their partnership until 38. Stephen's massive six over mid wicket was certainly one of the high lights. It was at this point we thought that an outright might be on the cards on the first day. It wasn't going to be too long until drinks, we pushed a little harder for some runs & we had put on 60 in 11 overs. At the drinks break came the declaration. What if we could bowl them out again for a small total? This wasn't to be. We had them in trouble early but an excellent batting display saw them fight back to be 4/103 at the end of day one. Still, a first innings win on day one is great.

Week 2 saw a completely different story. With the ball getting very wet in the first few overs, it turned into a cake of soap & made bowling very difficult. This combined with some gritty batting by the opposition saw them bat for half the morning before declaring & putting us back in. We had no chance of scoring the runs required to secure the outright so we just had some batting practice. A great win boys, two wins from two starts & we are looking strong. Keep up the hard work at training & in the games & the rewards will come your way.

**B15 Baulkham Hills 8/254(dec)**

H Shah 72, C Patel 50, B Patel 36

No report submitted.

Def

**Rouse Hill Rams 122**

D Patel 5/33, H Shah 2/20

**and 5/139**

H Shah 2/20, D Patel 2/42

**B14 Hills Barbarians 7/272(dec)**

T Thiruloganathan 2/61, M Rajendram 2/75

No report submitted.

Def

**Baulkham Hills 138**

A Rajendram 53, B Awkadawala 27 and 91

**B13 Baulkham Hills 217**

D Patel 84, A Wadhwa 34, I Renton 27

Dinal Patel - 84 runs

Ashwani Wadhwa - 34 runs

Ajaz Khan - 17 runs and 3-28

Grant Walker - 3-33

Ian Renton - 27 runs and 3 catches

Vishal Patel - 11 runs and 2-30.

Def

**NSW Tamils 151**

A Khan 3/28, G Walker 3/33, V Patel 2/30

B13 welcomed NSW Tamils to Hazel Ryan for a grand final rematch. As he usually does, Ajaz Khan won the toss and batted. Despite having our third different pair of opening batsmen this season, the openers again got our team off to a good start with 42 runs added in quick time before Vishal Patel (11 runs) was dismissed. Ashwani Wadhwa (34 runs) continued where he left off last week with an entertaining innings. Steven Burns (17 runs) found the pace much slower in B13 than U/16 1s but still helped Dinal Patel take the score to 74 before the third wicket fell. Then, Ian Renton (27 runs) added 103 runs with Dinal Patel (84 runs) to take the game away from NSW Tamils.

We were confident of defending 217 on the second day. Two wickets to Vishal Patel (2-30) in the first half hour and

another soon after by Steven Burns (1-21) had NSW Tamils reeling at 3-28 and they never recovered. Ajaz Khan (3-28) and Grant Walker (3-33) showed the value of attacking the stumps and were rewarded with late wickets. Our batting and bowling was getting close to what we produced last season but our fielding was a mixed bag. Ajaz Khan took a fine outfield catch and Ian Renton took a one-handed diving catch at first slip but there were several other missed opportunities in the field. With players coming back for Round 3, we look forward to taking on Kings Langley next week.

Man of the Match - Dinal Patel

**B12 Wentworthville Leagues 107 and 109**  
L Bertus 5/16, T Waddups 3/16  
T Waddups 3/18, T Ramsey 2/6, S Hampstead 2/20

**def by Baulkham Hills 294**  
S Hampstead 109, M Trigona 40, L Bertus 25

No report submitted.

**B11 BYE**

No report submitted.

**B10 Cheetahs Sports Club 9/171**  
N Goradia 7/39, A Liyanage 2/34

**def by Baulkham Hills 266**  
N Dias 151, M Mahinthan 40, A Liyanage 33

Baulko won the toss and elected to bat. Some good bowling saw Baulko in trouble at 3 for 20 and then 4 for 42. However, team captain Neshan Dias having opened the batting was still there and played as good an innings as you could hope to see, to eventually be the last man out for 151. This excellent combination of solid defence and fine all round shot selection included 27 4's. Neshan was aided by 3 significant partnerships, 72 with Romesh Liyanage for the 5th wicket, 125 with Michael Mihanthin for the 6th wicket, and 26 with Chris Gunton for the last wicket. Consequently, the Cheetahs were left with 63 overs to score 267 for victory on the second day.

An outstanding bowling performance from Nirav Goradia (7 for 39 off 20 overs), well supported by 2 for 34 from Romesh Liyanage and Prasanna who deserved better than 0 for 36, meant that Cheetahs were always behind the 8 ball in chasing the victory target. As was the case in the second half of last season, Nirav's left arm swing bowling and excellent control of line and length challenged all batsmen.

**B8 Baulkham Hills 62 and 93**  
P Jackson 27  
R Deane 34

**def by Cheetahs Sports Club 146**  
D Henry 3/16, T Mason 2/10, D Mason 2/16, R Deane 2/28  
**and 2/10**

In contrast to the first game we were brought crashing back to earth by the Cheetahs.

Most notable performance was some gritty batting and great bowling by T Mason, totally outclassing his son by some distance.

Round 3 a bye and look forward to bouncing back in round 4.

**B7 Sydney Suraz 66 and 4/102**  
B Newbury 4/28, J Nash 3/8

**def by Baulkham Hills 353**  
S Smith 113, J Smith 61, B Newbury 58, D Love 47, S Martin 26

No report submitted.

**B3 Baulkham Hills 235**  
R Jones 73, M Toomey 63, M Bamforth 36

**Def Kellyville 61 and 68**  
B Jones 5/20, R Jones 3/36  
B Jones 4/26, B McKenzie 2/8, R Jones 2/14, M Toomey 2/14

No report submitted.

**B2 Baulkham Hills 139**

T Lockhart 43, G Cummins 40\*

**and 7/200**

J Rich 58, M Hardy 54, A Hitchcock 35

No report submitted.

**def by****Greystanes 7/251(dec)**

M Lin 2/23

**B1 Baulkham Hills 9/262(cc)**

D Higginbotham 62, C Springall 52, P

Shah 45\*, W Koski 35

No report submitted.

**def by****Wentworthville Leagues 5/265**

P Shah 2/36, M Sibley 2/46

**A Res Greystanes 7/208**

S Hilbrink 2/41, P Woods 2/43, P Mamo

2/60

No report submitted.

**Def****Baulkham Hills 205**

J Currey 66, L Jerome 36, M Robertson 35