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# AT THE CREASE

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## Around the Grounds:

Some good performances in round 3:

**A Res:** Daniel Chatman 120, Trent Hession 114, Keenan Galas 5/55. **B1:** Pat Mamo 7/42, Amar Subramaniam 58 not out. **B2:** Rob Konstantopoulos 82 not out, Greg McLoughlin 66, Warwick Smedley 4/24 & 2/8, Matthew Hardy 2/19 & 4/21. **B8:** Kieran Mahoney 105 not out & 3/36, Christian Millgate 4/23 & 2/26. **B12:** Neshan Dias 55 not out & 2/6. **B14A:** Anitus Liyanage 6/41. **U15/1:** George Joseph 60. **U14/1:** Jake Smith 59. **U11/1:** Luke Perkin 50 not out. **U11/3:** Max Whitehouse 3/7 & 2/1.

## PDCA Reps:

Baulkham Hills players selected for NSW DCA reps: **U15 Weblin Shield:** George Joseph. **U14 Moore Shield:** James Gardiner (captain), Michael Bellam, Jake Smith, Kapil Chhatbar. **U13 Gee Shield:** Jimmy Farrell. **U11 Creak Shield:** Harrison King, Luke Perkin, Wijith Wijeyasiri, **U13 Twenty/20:** Stephen Burns

## The Grapevine:

The opening bat, at the crease, as always takes guard outside the crease. Bowler bowls, good length, balls passes the stumps. Batsman practices the shot over again - head over the ball, straight bat. That's it. Keeper takes the ball, sees batsman out of his crease and throws the stumps down. Out stumped! Oh well, nice rehearsal!

It is best to be a short or tall batsman? No answer to that - whatever the umpire decides each ball - see the Duncie of the Month

Good to see our Secretary is on the mend after an extended bout of illness. Seems he is now able to travel without Chucky & Ralph (bucket & towel?)

The battle of the averages is warming up. Rob Konstantopoulos (B2) got out finally - for a duck! Now he averages 307! Our President followed suit, finally getting out on 64. His average is now 167. Who else is up there?

The Registrar's assistant gets a call (where is the registrar?). "Hey mate, I want to register a player. My cousin has been out injured and won't be returning to his club until after Christmas. I wanted to get him registered for B14." "OK, where did he last play?" "Second division, western suburbs". "What local comp?" "No, grade". "Well PDCA will certainly not let him play B14". Nice try!

Nice day last Saturday. Warm weather, great day for cricket. A player rocks up to the ground, headphones in, music on (assume it was the not best of Alan Jones!). Takes a seat in front of the sheds, still looking pretty relaxed listening to the music. A player on the other ground sees this and wanders over. "Hey mate, what are you doing here? The game was moved last week. I'll just make a call to check I have the correct ground" A quick call to the team confirms it. Off goes the player. Hope the team did not find out and fine him!

A bit of a discussion at In2Cricket at Charles McLaughlin before the last round, with A Reserve home for the first time. "Gee the pitch looks great. Heaps of runs. Bowlers will have to work hard. Might keep a bit low" Famous last words - Baulko all out for 117!

But wait, there's still more. Same game, same innings, same player. He opens the batting with Trent. Trent says "Just hang in here with me Tony". My wrist is playing up. Just stay in". "Yep, no problem" comes the reply." So he faces up to the next over. Second ball - big juicy

full pitch. Ready, aim, big cover drive. Oops. It is a big in swinger- castle down, out for a duck, 1 for 1. Nice work Tony. At least he is good on the BBQ!

Great to see ex Baulko junior Nick Bertus make his maiden first grade century (111) for Parramatta last round. At 18 years of age, Nick is one of the youngest to make a century for the club in its long history. Another player 18 year old - one Doug Walters!

A new pitch is being laid at North Rocks Park and soon a new synthetic at Ted Horwood 2. BHCC are contributing 50% of the cost.



### The Dunce of the Month Award:

**Simons Says: Six and Out:** *This month's winner:* An anonymous player umpire

1. Week 1: Rain stops play after about 8 overs. Umpire tells the teams that the game does not count as not enough overs bowled. Says a new game next week.
2. Week 1: Gives Andrew Denlow (about 1.7m tall) out LBW on the last ball before rains stops play. When they go off, he tells Andrew that if he was a bit taller he probably would not have given him out!
3. Week 2: Andrew Gay (2m?) on guard. Faces a ball which pitches outside leg. Swings big time, flicks the outside edge of his pad high up, on its way to first slip - Out LBW!



### Match Results and Scoresheets.

Remember to get the results on the website by 8pm Monday night and full scoresheets must be on the website by 8.00pm Wednesday or you risk losing your points and a \$50 fine. Any problems, contact our webmaster Rick Thomas ([webmaster@baulkocricquet.com.au](mailto:webmaster@baulkocricquet.com.au))

### Community Radio:

The local community radio station 2CCRfm 90.5 has a Saturday Sports show. It runs from 8am to 10am. There is a regular cricket segment which features Parramatta Grade Cricket Club President Greg Monaghan as the regular guest. Greg has been on air around 9am recently. Tune to hear what is happening in cricket.

### Canteen:

The canteen is open on Saturdays from 8.15am until 4.00pm. Come along, watch the cricket and have a coffee and cake or a fresh sandwich, a pie or a sausage roll. Lots of good stuff and you are supporting your Club!

### Clothing:

If you need clothing, it will be available on Friday nights at In2CRICKET at Charles McLaughlin. Contact Rick Thomas for details.

### Reminders:

**Senior Umpire Duty:** All senior teams must umpire three (3) games when they have the bye. The penalty for non compliance is a \$100/game (no the club **DOES NOT** pay the fine) the team pays! AND you don't get your 10 points. Upcoming byes: Rd5: B6, Rd 6: B13

**Meat Raffle:** Saturdays after the game at the Sports Club. The roster for upcoming rounds: Rd 5 Nov 5: B7, Rd 6 Nov 19: B9

**In2Cricket roster:** Fridays 6pm to 7.30pm at Charles McLaughlin Reserve. Upcoming roster: 4 Nov: A Res, 11 Nov: B11 & B14B, 19 Nov: B6, 25 Nov: B7, 2 Dec: B8

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. At Baulkham Hills Sports Club @ 8.00pm

**Website:** For all the latest information, go to our website: [www.baulkocricquet.com.au](http://www.baulkocricquet.com.au)