

The Third Man's Report

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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. 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 see your team's results, go to www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricket.com.au, select 'Team Results' then select your team (grade). For details of your team's draw select "Fixtures". For the progressive points ladder select "Ladders".

To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

Match Results

All match results must be uploaded onto the www.baulkhamhills.nsw.cricket.com.au website by **12 noon Sunday following the conclusion of each game**. A brief message stating the match result should also be emailed to results@baulkocricket.com.au, together with a short list of outstanding performances. If no results are submitted you get **NO POINTS and your team may be fined!** It is up to you to get the results in on time – the club will not chase you. Please ensure all details are entered correctly, as both teams must agree on the submitted match result.

Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be put in the box at the Club or emailed to owzatt@baulkocricket.com.au by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

Team Performances

B2	Outright Win	11/3	Outright win
B8	Outright Win	11/1	4 for 228
12/1	Outright Win		

Individual Achievements

K Galas	A Res	5/55	C Coundrelis	B8	3/28
D Chatman	A Res	120	N.Dias	B12	55* & 2/6
T Hession	A Res	114	R Wijesekara	B12	31* & 3/8
P Mamo	B1	7/42	R Robertson	B14	4/25
S Hilbrik	B1	2/32	A Liyange	B14	6/41
A Subramanian	B1	58*	G Joseph	15/1	60
J Currey	B1	47	E Cormack	14/1	2/1
R Konstantopoulos	B2	82*	J Smith	14/1	59
G McLoughlin	B2	66	J Farrell	13/1	2/21
W Smedley	B2	4/24 & 2/8	B Stewart	11/1	3/1
M Hardy	B2	2/19 & 4/21	C Edwards	11/1	38
E Platt	B2	2/21	L Perkin	11/1	50*
J Koski	B5	5/3	B Lath	11/2	4/4
M Toomey	B5	3/17	M Whitehouse	11/3	3/7
C Springall	B5	37*	J Whitehouse	11/3	2/1
K Mahoney	B8	105* & 3/36	S Pieris	11/3	47*
C Millgate	B8	2/26 & 4/23	J Croker	10 white	12

Team Rosters

In2Cricket Roster – Charles McLaughlin Reserve

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 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Date	Team
September 16, 2011	B2
September 23, 2011	B1
September 30, 2011	Not Held - School holidays
October 07, 2011	B13
October 14, 2011	B12, B14A
October 21, 2011	B9
October 28, 2011	B5
November 04, 2011	A Res
November 11, 2011	B11, B14B
November 18, 2011	B6
November 25, 2011	B7
December 02, 2011	B8

Meat Raffle Roster – Baulkham Hills Sporting Club

The following teams have been rostered to sell tickets for the Saturday Night Raffle, to be held back at the club after the game. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important fundraiser for the club.

This season the raffles are only being held on the first week of every senior game. Ticket sales are to start by 6:30 pm.

Date	Team
September 10, 2011	A Res
September 24, 2011	B5
October 08, 2011	B6
October 22, 2011	B1
November 05, 2011	B7
November 19, 2011	B9
December 03, 2011	B8
January 21, 2012	B13
February 04, 2012	B12
February 18, 2012	B2
March 03, 2012	B14A

The President's Roundup

Round 3 was almost even with the Club recording 12 Wins and 11 losses. The top 7 Senior sides showed the way all recording healthy wins with some outstanding individual performances.

Again the first afternoon finished early for the majority of teams with a fierce electrical storm passing overhead. Those teams that played on after the rain found that the conditions favoured the batsmen as another 4 Senior Tons were scored. Leading the way was M Ritchie from the B6's with an excellent 164no (out of 228). A Reserve was amongst the runs with D Chatman 120 and T Hession 114. Lastly the B8's, K Mahoney scored 105no to set up a winning total.

Other players chipped in throughout the grades with A Subramaniam 58no, R Konstantopoulos 82no, G McLoughlin 66, G Joseph 60 and L Perkin 50. Not to be outdone a number of Bowlers ripped through opposition line-ups. K Galas 5/55, P Mamo 7/42, J Koski 5/3 and A Liyanage 6/41 all helped their sides to victory.

I look forward to catching up with the Senior ranks back at the Sporto on the first Saturday of each match. Juniors I will visit on Saturday mornings as I attempt to drop in to as many Home games as possible, please feel free to say hello.

Captains/Managers please enter your match results and full score sheets promptly after each round.

Hope to see our Secretary/Webmaster/B5 Captain around a bit more as he slowly recovers from illness.

Enjoy your Cricket.

Chris Springall
President

Ted Horwood Canteen



The Canteen Crew at Ted Horwood.

Come along on Saturdays and enjoy a great cup of coffee, some cakes or freshly made sandwiches.

Hot Food

Toasted sandwich	\$4.00
Cheese/Ham & Cheese/Cheese, tomato & onion	
Single serve quiche	\$3.00
Pies	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Raisin Toast per slice	\$1.50
Toast with butter and vegemite	\$1.50

Fresh sandwiches \$4.00

Slice of Cake / Muffin \$2.50

Confectionary:

Mars Bars	\$2.00
Crunchie	\$2.00
Frogs	10c
Killer Python	\$1.00
Freddo	50c
Mixed lollies	\$1.00

Specials

Raisin toast and coffee	\$4.50
Cake/muffin and coffee	\$5.00

Drinks:

Water	\$2.00
375ml Cans	\$2.00
Powerade	\$3.50
Poppers	\$1.00
Coffee	\$3.50
Tea	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$3.70

Chips:

Plain	\$2.00
C C's	\$2.00

Ice Blocks:

Paddlepops	\$1.70
Icy Twist	\$1.20
Magnum	\$3.70
Cornetto	\$3.00

Match Results and Reports

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Pendle Hill

No results or report submitted.

10 White

5 for 77 (Ave 12.8)

Wenty Leagues

5 for 74 (Ave 12.33)

Win on Averages

Day 1 was a wash out, so a 1-day game on the second week was played. The boys racking up their first win by 0.5 runs on averages. Fine effort from all, with a huge improvement in our fielding restricting runs off the bat to 22 of the 74 scored by Wenty. Michael pulled off a great save to stop a certain 4 and wicket keepers Aden and Adithya did very well. Josh, Patrick and Aden put in great performances with the bat but the entire team tried very hard and scored 41 off the bat for a total of 77.

Well done team.

11/3

10 for 172

Wenty Leagues

8 for 46 & 8 for 46

Outright Win

Baulkham Hills outstanding results –

Sudaraka 47 not out

Max Whitehouse 3 for 7

Patrick Taylor 3 for 7

Jake Whitehouse 2 for 3

Max Palese 2 for 7

Wenty Leagues won the toss and batted first.

What a great outright win by the team over the two days. The boys all bowled well in the first innings considering we had to bowl in wet and slippery conditions. Our tight and accurate bowling plus solid fielding saw Baulko roll Wenty early. Max Whitehouse bowled exceptional and got the deserved results finishing with 3/7 for the match. Patrick, Josh and Jack also chimed in with some great wickets in the first innings.

The boys set after the opposition score and finished the first day on 6/72, a solid first innings win with all the top order getting starts. Jake, Max P, Josh, Jack and Sudaraka all batted very well, but it was Sudaraka who went on with his innings posting a patient and neat 47 not out by the end of our first innings. Patrick, Caleb, Andre and Aniruddh all assisted our total score of 172, with some fine running between the wickets and solid shot making.

Wenty's second innings saw our boys bowl tight once again with Patrick finishing the match with 3/7, Max P 2/7 and Jake 2/3. Aniruddh completed a great caught and bowled off the first ball of Wenty's 2nd innings. The fielding from all the boys was fantastic and the boys held all the tough chances on the day. Jake, Josh, Sudaraka and Aniruddh all held onto difficult chances and assisted the tight bowling.

The team is working hard on their skills at training and the work we did on fielding during the week was evident during this match. The boys are building a great team spirit and playing with great enthusiasm that has been noted by opposing coaches. The boys are enjoying their cricket from start to finish and this is a recipe for a fun and a successful season.

Well done boys on a fantastic outright victory and a top team result.

11/2

10 for 66

Pendle Hill Colts

10 for 74

First Innings Loss

No report submitted.

11/1

4 for 228

Wenty Leagues

10 for 82

First Innings Win

Wenty won the toss and sent Baulko in to bat on a wet field.

Baulko batted very well to amass a score of 4 for 228 from their 55 overs. A number of batsmen got good scores.

Harrison King and Luke Perkin got the team off to a steady start to get to 0/58 off the first 12 overs. Harrison was batting well before getting caught out for 19. Luke continued his not out form for the year, scoring an unbeaten 50 retired (and 0/2 from 4 overs for the Man Of The Match honours). Ryan was also not out for 9, continuing his not out scores for the season.

Cameron Edwards again - great batting with a powerful 38, including 6 boundaries. Harrison Bultitude and Wijith continued their great improvement this year with scores of 22 (not out) and 18. Harry Sutherland also scored a solid 15.

On the second day, Baulko bowled (again a wet outfield). The rain fortunately held off.

Baulko bowled out Wenty for 82, and got 1st innings points.

Fielding / bowling highlights included Blake Stewart being 3/15 from his 5 overs (including 2 wickets in a row). Ryan and Harrison King got 2/3 each with great tight bowling. Michael got 1/8 from 5 (opening the bowling well today with Jarrod 0/5). Harrison B chipped in with 1/10 from 5, and Cameron Edwards bowled 3 maidens - 0/0.

A really good effort this match from the boys and the strong start to the season continues.

Keep up the good work boys!

12/2	10 for 133	Kings Langley	10 for 72	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

12/1	10 for 42 & 10 for 57	Wenty Leagues	4 for 202 (cc)	Outright Loss
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No report submitted.

13/2	6 for 42 and 9 for 31	Rouse Hill Rams	4 for 133 (dec)	Outright Loss
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No report submitted.

13/1	6 for 153	Pendle Hill Colts	4 for 172	First Innings Loss
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Performances:

Jimmy Farrell 2/21 & 29

Aidan Gioffre 38

Jason Luther 37 no

A game where the coin toss decides the result of a game at this ground in a one day game. We lost the toss & were sent out to bowl. Within 2 overs, our ball was a cake of soap & made it near impossible to bowl with. The ball was so wet the seam was 5 mm higher than the ball. The fielding was tough, although we did not drop any catches. With a dry ball, we would be able to bowl this side out for around 80 or less. With a rubbish ball it is a lot harder. One cowboy in their side tore us apart with some big hitting which we could do nothing about. By the time we got to go out to bat, the opposition had a dry field & a dry ball. We chased well but could not reach the total. Well done boys, you fought hard but this game was just not meant to be.

14/1	10 for 157	Wenty Leagues	10 / 46 & 0 / 52	First Innings Win
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Wenty Leagues returned to our competition this season with a new team, quite different from the one we played in the U11s and U12s a few years ago. We didn't know much about them but we were confident following two wins from two games.

A wettish morning and we thought the toss was important but our Captain again struggled with the call and Wenty had the choice of the conditions. Disappointment soon turned to surprise when they sent us in leaving themselves to deal with the wet ball.

A significant reshuffle of the batting order meant opportunities were abundant but only a few were taken. Dan and Michael opened our innings and things progressed very slowly for several overs. After 30 minutes or so we seemed to find second gear and the score started to rattle along. Michael was the first to go for 23 with the score on 40 (another good opening partnership) followed soon after by Dan for 6 with the score on 41, Brad for 2 with the score on 43 and Ewan for a nervous 0 with the score on 43 (his first bat in a new team – he will be much more relaxed next time). Suddenly we were 4 for 43 in the 19 over and I was now thinking of reverse gear. The tide had turned, Wenty were cock-a-hoot, and I was a little bemused. This was nowhere near our standard.

Thankfully, Drs Jake and James administered a 70 run partnership to fight our ailing ways and the game soon got back on track. The runs were flowing, shots were plenty, gaps were found, the running was good and I was much happier – I think we were now in third gear. Unfortunately, James was next to go for 22 with the score on 113, finally out for the first time this season. I guess if your going to get out, being rewarded with a batting average of 201 is not a bad way to go.

Momentarily we returned to earlier form and lost further wickets at 115 (Luke gone for 0) and 119 (Ibteeda out for 1) and Wenty were starting to dance once more. However, Adam (a quick fire 16) decided he needed a few boundaries before he was done and a late dismissal for Jake (59 – another half ton) helped us make our way into the late 140s. A small contribution of 2 runs from 3 balls from Chris and a couple of runs from Kapil before he was caught meant we flopped our way to be all out for 157 in the 53rd over. Not our best score, not our best performance and at times a little lazy. Still we were very confident this was enough.

A couple of overs before stumps on Day 1 and Wenty were reduced to be 1 for 1 following a suicidal run out on the last ball of the day. This only helped our cause.

Day 2 soon followed and it seemed wickets would fall at regular intervals. Ibteeda collected another two wickets to get 2/4 off 5 Baulkham Hills Cricket Club

overs. Blake picked up two more and finished with the figures of 2/6 off 5 overs. Ewan bowled a magic over to get 2/1 and there was still time for a dropped catch – could have been a hat trick! Luke chipped in with one and finished his one over with 1/0. Kapil opened the bowling and finished with 1/4 off 5 overs, the only runs coming in one boundary. Unfortunately we gave away 16 sundries in only 23 overs but it's hard to complain when you've just rolled your opposition for only 46. First innings points were ours.

With almost two hours left in the day we were keen to try for an outright but it was soon obvious that the Wenty batsmen weren't going to hit anything and our guys just got bored. Wickets were much harder to get and with dot ball after dot ball the effort was lost and the game just went nowhere. We finished after 33 more overs with Wenty on 0/52, having given away 33 sundries and watched only 19 runs scored off the bat in almost two hours. An outright wasn't to be.

All up a good result but we were by no means anywhere near our best this round. Happy to be three from three but against stiffer competition this game was just not good enough. Whilst it's not all about winning, batting and bowling in any order a team should always try to perform at their best. We just didn't seem to be all that hungry this round. Next time it would be nice to see a few more contribute a little more and make the most of the opportunities that come their way.

15/2	9 for 43 & 7 for 117	Auburn	7 for 195 (dec)	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

15/1	10 for 105 & 2 for 74	Wenty Leagues	2 for 180 (dec)	First Innings Loss
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Wenty Leagues won the toss and elected to bowl

1st Innings:

Baulkham Hills 8 out (all out) for 105 (39 overs)

G. Joseph 60 (retired)

S. Fernando 22

Wenty Leagues 2 (dec) for 180 (30 overs)

2nd Innings

Baulkham Hills 2 for 74

S. Fernando 48 no

Cricket is a tough game when you only have 9 players. Day one started just over an hour late due to rain delay. Knowing we were going to be a few players short we were hoping for a wash out, and the other team were urging the sun to come out. Unfortunately their weather god prevailed! We lost our 2nd wicket in the last over before the drinks break and were looking good at 2 for 71 off 27 overs. This good start was due to some nice defence from James Robson in his first dig with us, and some elegant stroke play from George and Sumal. However, Sumal's (22) dismissal just before drinks and George's (60) retirement soon after started what can only be described as a collapse for us to be bundled all out for 105. We fell 20 minutes short of hanging on to the close of play, which meant that if we did get extra players the following week our innings could have extending past the 8th wicket. Alas, this was not to be. As in previous years, a lack of quality spin bowling for us to face at training means that when we come up against it in a match our batting is all at sea. Their spinners went through us like a dose of salts – and it was more poor footwork, shot selection and mindset on our behalf than quality bowling from them.

The Wenty opening pair came out and put on a 123 run partnership. We aided them with some sloppy fielding – dropped catches, misfields, etc – and some erratic bowling – but to our guys credit they kept plugging away. We weren't helped by the slippery conditions on day two, as the ball became a piece of soap very early on. Wenty declared 75 runs in front and sent us back in. Again our openers dug in, and didn't allow Wenty any sniff of an outright victory. Sumal's classy innings of 48 not out was a delight. He was robbed of a half-century due to a blunder of a decision to finish the game early. It was a tough two days at the office for the boys. On our day we can be competitive with any of the teams in our comp. But being short in numbers week-in, week-out isn't helping our cause.

16/1	3 for 100	AKA Crusaders	9 for 99	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B14A	3 for 116	Winston Hills	10 for 113	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B14B	9 for 134	Voice of Tamils	9 for 137	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B13	10 for 66 & 8 for 101	NSW Tamils	10 for 182	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B12	3 for 131	Pendle Hill Colts	10 for 123	First Innings Win
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Only 12 overs were possible on the first day due to rain. Pendle Hill finishing day 1 at 1 for 29. On the second day, some fine bowling and fielding from B Hills restricted Pendle Hill to all out 123. Dilshan Fonseka with 3 for 31 and Rajitha Wijesekara with 3 for 8 led the attack. They were well supported by Anirudh Parthiban with 1 for 35 and Stephen Burns in his first game of senior cricket, taking 1 for 9. Neshan Dias picked up 2 wickets late in the innings to finish with 2 for 6.

Neshan then opened the batting and remained 55 not out once the first innings victory was attained. He received good support from Charuka with an aggressive 22 and a cameo unbeaten 31 from Rajitha. The target was reached with plenty of overs in hand.

A good victory with plenty of encouraging signs for the matches ahead.

B11	9 for 127	Guildford Leagues	1 for 138	First Innings Loss
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Baulkham Hills won toss and elected to bat

Peter Touzel 34
Josh Stevenson 27

Not a lot to write about.

Rain forced play to be called off after just 11.1 overs on day one. We were looking good at 0 for 35 with Peter Touzel and Josh Stevenson sitting pretty against the Guildford attack. We returned on day two for what was now a 40 over a side game and looking for quick runs. The opening pair put on a classy 74 run partnership, but in pursuit of upping the run rate were both dismissed and we were 2 for 87 in the 28th over. What followed was a procession of wickets – I think they use the term collapse – to see us 9 out (and all out) for 127 in the 39th over.

Our bowling was good with a bit of heat and pressure from our openers, but the Guildford batsmen put on a nice display to weather the storm and keep the run rate ticking over. Unfortunately we dropped a few catches and our ground fielding wasn't great, which relieved some of the pressure. Guildford cruised to victory with more than 7 overs to spare and only 1 down (plus 1 retired hurt).

So a loss to learn from. We had a few key players out and had to call in some subs, and we didn't put enough runs on with bat. Next game we also have a few players out, so the rest of the team are going to have to put their heads down with the bat so that we can be competitive.

B9	7 for 174	AKA Crusaders	6 for 180	First innings Loss
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Glenn Stanley – 64
Cameron Renshall – 32
Mark Gosling – 22
Matt Gall 2-15
Dan McLean 2-42

We were well placed at 1-66 after 17 overs on the first day but AKA bowled well at the beginning of Day 2. Ian Renton was out for 7 in the first over and it was left to Glenn Stanley (64) and Dylan Peters (11) to consolidate our innings. We lost Dylan and Dan McLean on 108 but some clean hitting by Cameron Renshall and Glenn as well as a huge six by Seti in his first game in Australian conditions took us to a respectable total of 7-174 after 43 overs.

Ray Blinman was filling in for his first game in five years and got a wicket in his second over with the new ball but we were unable to contain their other opening batsman. Dan McLean finally got him lbw for 67 in a dubious decision. Matt Gall chipped in with two wickets in two overs to bring us back in the game but AKA proved too good and won by four wickets. Our batting continues to look good but we will need to bowl more accurately in future games to compete against the top teams. Thanks to Chris and Ray Blinman for filling in.
Man of the Match – Glenn Stanley

B8	3 for 175 & 0 for 19	Parramatta Crusaders	8 / 52 & 7 / 135	Outright Win
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Nothing to report.

B6	10 for 228	NSW Tamils	10 for 184	First Innings Win
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What a game!

After two heavy losses to start the season, B6 bounced back with a confident first innings win by 44 runs against NSW Tamils.

With the toss won by BH and playing on our home ground of Royal Rocks, we went into bat full of hope and confidence with the intention to make a good start, which we did. Runs were made by all the batters down to No. 5 with the majority coming from opening batsman Mark R who saw the day out for 164 not out.

This left us with a first innings score of 10 for 228.

With 15 minutes to go till the end of Day 1, Tamils had to bat with the hope of not losing any wickets, which they managed to do.

On Day 2 however, the Tamils were not able to achieve BH total of 228 and only secured a total of 184 runs. We bowled and fielded extremely well.

A special mention goes out to Roger Dean who got 4/48 off 14 overs and Dean Stapleton who got the most valuable wicket of the day with a magic slower ball to have the Tamils highest run scorer out plumb LBW. This batter was looking dangerous!

It was also very pleasing to see the enthusiasm inside the team when out in the field.

Bring on round 4.

B5	10 for 104	Erskine Park	10 for 64	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B2	1 for 167 (dec)	Kings Langley	8 for 92 & 8 for 46	Outright Win
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R Konstantopoulos 82no, G McLoughlin 66
 W Smedley 4/24, E Platt 2/21, M Hardy 2/19
 M Hardy 4/21, W Smedley 2/8

We lost the toss again and Kings Langley batted. Only 13 overs were bowled on Day 1 before an electrical storm intervened. However, Kings Langley was 2/47. We continued where we left off, bowling the enemy out for 92, with all 4 bowlers bowling well, with Warwick (4/21) the pick of the bowlers.

We set about chasing their total, and got off to a flier, with Greg and Rob batting sensibly but aggressively. Kings Langley, inspired by their captain, whom refused to move the field, regardless of where the ball was being smashed to ("Let them hit there, I don't care"- inspirational captaincy), we raced past their total in the 13th over, with an outright on the mind. We declared at 4:15 pm (a time decided on by the team), with Rob 82 no (yes that's 307 runs without getting out), and Greg (66) helping our total to 1/167 off 22 overs.

We again set about bowling them out, with the bowlers again bowling strong lines and constantly putting pressure on the opposition. We bowled them out at 5:50 pm for 46, and successfully completed our outright win in a match that went for 72 overs.

Bowling figures for the game – M Hardy (6/40 off 15), Warwick (6/32 off 14), Brad (1/29 off 13) and Evan (3/31 off 9) all bowled exceptionally well. Great result guys against a team full of bad sports.

Round 2 Match Report

BHCC – 9/263 (R Konstantopoulos 122no, J Rich 41)

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Wenty Waratahs – 65 (A Casterillian 3/17, W Smedley 2/32)

The skipper lost the toss and we were sent in. We started strongly with Rob continuing on from the form of Round 1. We batted strongly and aggressively throughout the day, with Rob ending on 94 no when weather intervened. In week 2 we continued to bat, with Rob getting to his 100 and Josh batting strongly for a solid 41, and Rob ending with back to back centuries, on 122 no.

We declared at 9/263 off 50.4 overs.

We started off strongly with the ball, with Warwick and Antonio bowling well in tandem. After their key batsman running himself out, Wenty showed little resistance in being bowled out for 65 after 18.4 overs. Pick of the bowlers were Warwick (2/32) and Antonio (3/17), whilst both Josh Freeman and Rob avoided the nuddy run by taking their first wicket of the season. Well done boys, lets keep the good form going.

B1	3 for 127	Seven Hills	10 for 124	First Innings Win
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Sandra is the name of our Skipper and he was late so we lost the toss by default.

Having only gotten in 9 overs, the rains came and washed out the first day.

Upon resumption the next Saturday it had become a 40 over affair.

Taking to the field we were surprised to see Masso had come direct to the ground and was on time.

Under blue skies Woodsy settled into a rhythm, and we all waited with baited breath for his first wicket to see if he would kiss the Kooka or the Bankstown logo.

Phil took the first wicket thanks to a screamer from Irits, sending back their dangerous opener.

Sloggy toiled away at the other end and the fielding was sharp and we were keeping their run rate down.

Halfway through the innings it was just like old times as the partnership of Matrick and Hoffy, once known as the PDCA's slowest opening ball combo, was revived. Word quickly went out on the police two-way radio network for all police radar cars to take a wide berth of the Ashley Brown Reserve precinct, as there was certainly no chance of booking any speeding objects with these two trundlers in action.

Each fielder in the B1s was having a blinder and catches were being snapped up and diving saves made to keep Seven Hills down.

And then Matrick, armed with a red cherry for a weapon, a pat on the bum from Hoffy, and daydreams of Jessica Yates on his mind, exploded into life and ripped out the majority of the opposition batsmen, claiming his seven wicket haul and a trophy come presentation night.

Restricted Seven Hills to only 124 on the back of a great bowling and fielding effort from the lads.

Mango and Chesh got off to a steady start, and a big hats off to Chesh for his mighty effort of being out in the field all day then coming straight back out after his dismissal to run for Amar who had a crook toe.

As the sun shone down on the B1s and Hush regaled us with stories of what he gets up to in his girlfriend's sister's bed, we watched on as Mangers and Amar systematically whittled down the target, all the while to the backdrop of Sloggy getting more and more creative with his umpiring signals.

Next in was Billy, who woke up from his nap on the sideline (the young man is a party machine at the moment) just long enough to get a duck, before Hush played a great little cameo (and certainly provided more satisfaction to our runs scored than he does to Jo) and saw Amar to his 50 just before passing their total. Baulko 3 from 3!

A Reserve	7 for 299	Inka Warriors	10 for 231	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.