

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. 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.cricknet.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.cricknet.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@baulkocricicket.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@baulkocricicket.com.au by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

Team Performances

11/1 3 for 90 (31 overs)
10 White Average 20.5 with only 10 players present

Individual Achievements

J Bocking	B1	3/12	S Sharma	B13	3/19
S Hilbrink	B1	3/13	L Bertus	16/1	38
J Jerome	B1	69	G Joseph	15/1	66
R Garland	B2	3/23	J Mehta	15/2	3/21 & 43*
D Tipton	B6	3/16	S Burns	13/1	4/7
R Deane	B6	3/22	J Farrell	13/1	2/1
G Stanley	B9	3/14	M Chen	13/1	2/7
N Dias	B12	35	N Ninan	12/2	2/7
S Howpage	B12	33	N Burbidge	12/2	28
A Khan	B13	4/7	H King	11/1	25*
V Patel	B13	3/3	A Nagaraj	10 White	11

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

The in2CRICKET clinic is now complete for Season 2011/2012.

Thanks to all those who participated and assisted throughout the season.

These kids are the future of our game.

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

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

10 Red

Kellyville

No results or report submitted.

10 White

3/82 (Ave 20.5)

Kings Langley

1/64 (Ave 32)

Loss on Averages

U10 White did well today but unfortunately with 2 players down the "worst innings" rule took a win away from the boys. Bowling was not the greatest with 57 extras but we did see breakthrough efforts from Benedict and Uzair who took their first wickets of the season, it's been fantastic to watch these boys improve, so well done. Sanjam is another big improver with the ball with figures of 0/4 off his 2 overs, he is getting the ball right up to the batsmen and is pretty much on target every time. Fielding was very good and the keepers, Josh & Brendan worked hard behind the stumps.

Batting was pretty even amongst the whole team with the loss of only 3 wickets, and the running between the wickets has improved greatly. The boys are making loud calls out in the middle, which is good to hear.

I think the team were looking forward to the long break over Christmas but are keen to be back in the New Year.

11/3

Wenty Leagues

First Innings Win

No results or report submitted.

11/2

10 for 43

Pendle Hill Colts

5 for 93

First Innings Loss

No report submitted.

11/1

3 for 90

Wenty Leagues

6 for 52

First Innings Win

Wenty won the toss and sent Baulkham Hills in to bat.

With some good bowling and longish grass, Wenty held Baulko to 3/90 after 31 overs.

Harry Sutherland and Cameron Noud opened the batting and put on an opening partnership of 29, before quick wickets saw Harry out for 9, Cameron out for 9 and then Rhys out for a duck to be 3/32. Then a 54 run partnership between Luke (17 n/o) and Harrison King (25 n/o retired) saw the score get up to 3 for 90 with Harrison Bultitude n/o on 1.

Baulkham Hills then bowled. Very tight bowling by the opening bowlers saw Wenty at 1/10 after 11 overs - Jarrod (0/1), Rhys, Blake (1/4) and Ryan. More good bowling saw Harrison take 1/3 (coupled with his 25 n/o) and a Man of The Match performance. Other boys to take wickets included Wijith (1/3), Cameron Edwards (1/6) and Michael (1/7).

Wenty ended up on 6/52.

A fairly good win to the boys and they remain undefeated after 8 rounds.

12/2

7 for 74

AKA Crusaders

6 for 73

First Innings Win

No report submitted.

12/1

9 for 61

Wenty Leagues

5 for 120

First Innings Loss

No report submitted.

13/2

7 for 97

Wenty Leagues

10 for 31

First Innings Win

No report submitted.

13/1

8 for 92

Winston Hills

10 for 31

First Innings Win

Jimmy Farrell – 23 & 2/1

Luke Jerome – 27

Stephen Burns – 4/7

Moses Chen – 2/7

Another loss of the toss (that's 7 in a row Stephen!) We were sent into bat on a day where we really wanted to bowl first. We were in a bit of trouble at 2/8 but made a good recovery. Jimmy did his job as opener & tried to steady the innings. A great 8th wicket partnership of 27 between Luke & Stephen (10 n.o) helped as along nicely toward the end of our innings. A total of 92 doesn't sound like much but we thought it was a big total for the conditions. A fiery opening spell from Moses & Jason saw

the visitors in big trouble at 3/16 after 10 overs. A brutal spell from Stephen saw him take apart the middle order with some quick bowling in his best bowling display this season. This included an unbelievable catch by Moses fielding in a 3rd slip position. This ball flew off an edge & Moses was half a metre off the ground & took the ball in his fingertips. He was unlucky not to have taken more but the luck went with the batsman. Jimmy seemed to clean up the tail with ease. Aidan did well behind the stumps today with some difficult & hostile bowling & only gave away one sundry. A great win boys to keep us in the top four.

14/1	10 for 50	Kings Langley	9 for 93	First Innings Loss
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Guys, what is going on? You've lost four games in four years and now two in two weeks!

I said last round that there wasn't much to say about our previous loss. Well, there's even less to say about this one.

Losing the toss again we were told to go bowl. So we did. We bowled. We ran in and we bowled. For a while we bowled well. And then we didn't. For some reason the bowlers thought they were batting and decided to make good use of the not only the crease, but the whole pitch and occasionally the grass next to the pitch – but apparently we were 'bowling'. Albeit we started OK. Runs were slow to come by for Kings Langley but then they weren't. Wickets were even slower for Baulko and it was only late in the innings before that changed.

Our first 10 overs went for only 14 runs, no wickets. Our next 10 went for 51 runs, no wickets. Our last 12 overs went for 28 runs and nine wickets. It's not hard to see where we went wrong.

Ten overs of pitching it up should have told us to keep doing precisely that. Unfortunately, it took another ten overs of bowling short and wide just to check if this was the right thing to do. Somewhere around the 21st over a decision was made. Pitching it up seems like a good idea. So we did. Sometimes you just have to earn the hard way.

Not surprisingly, our best bowlers were those that bowled first and last. Kapil's 3/6 of 8 overs was a real pleasure to watch, particularly when asked to bowl uphill from an end he clearly didn't like. Brad's spell of 0/6 off 4 overs was also good and he should have bowled more overs this game. The star performer was Adam, who claimed 5/22 off 7 overs to reign in KL's batting and give us some hope. KL finished with 9 for 93 from their 31 overs and Adam mesmerised nearly all of them.

A very gettable target for our team, however our last two bats have been well below par. This match was by far our worst.

Michael Bellam hold your head high – 36 not out was magic by comparison to the rest. Five was the next highest score. Then came 4, 2 and 1. Even sundries of 2 seemed too much with five batsmen registering ducks. This match has probably produced five of our all-time worst dismissals and is clearly our lowest score ever.

So, we got smashed, we got relegated to third place and then we celebrated with a Christmas BBQ and shouted KL to food and drinks. Losing and letting them celebrate their win on us was not part of the game plan. Let's hope the Christmas break is enough to get us back to where we belong.

Enjoy your break.

15/2	8 for 106	Greystanes	5 for 120	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

15/1	5 for 131	Pendle Hill Colts	5 for 130	First Innings Win
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Pendle Hill won toss and elected to bat.

Ravi Marwah 2 for 39

George Joseph 66

Well, our first win for the season. Apart from one game we had been competitive and knocking on the door against all teams in the competition. Today it came together for us to knock-off one of the front-running teams.

Prior to the game it looked like we were going to have a full squad, even including a 12th man, for one of the few times this year. Unfortunately 2 players called in sick prior to the game, so again, we were reduced to 10 men.

Despite putting down a couple of chances, we were able to restrict Pendle Hill to a score of 130 off their 31 overs. This was due to some very nice bowling, but also some great energy in the field. We stayed pumped up throughout the innings and didn't give away any easy runs. With the bowlers, Ravi Marwah was the pick (2 for 39). Great to see Troy Black back and in his first game for some time came out and bowled a beautiful line and length. Tom Waddups came up with two nice run outs, which certainly helped quell the runs.

With our turn to bat, our opening pair put on 62 with a great display of controlled shot making and some smart running between the wickets. Throughout the innings we stayed in front of the required run rate, and it was due to picking off the singles and the twos rather than looking for the big shot, which had brought us down for most of the earlier part of the season. Backbone of the innings was again George Joseph (66). His batting can be beautiful to watch and today he really put on a show. In the end we won with an over to spare. It is a great reward for the boys who have been putting in a solid effort all season for nil return. A great way to cap off the first half of the season.

16/1	8 for 100	AKA Crusaders	10 for 99	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

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Nothing to report.

B14A	10 for 63	Kings Langley	1 for 65	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B13	5 for 56	Greystanes	10 for 50	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B12	10 for 120	Greystanes	1 for 125	First Innings Loss
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After winning the toss and electing to bat, an outstanding 72 run opening partnership between Sajith Howpage (33) and Neshan Dias (35) appeared to be putting the team in a great position to post a large total. However, the fall of the first wicket at 72 set the scene for a major batting collapse that saw all 10 wickets fall for the addition of just 48 runs. 6 of the available 40 overs were also squandered.

Despite losing a wicket with just 15 runs on the board, the Greystanes innings gained momentum and the victory target was achieved with another 15.2 overs still up their sleeve.

A disappointing loss after such a promising start.

B11	7 for 123	Voice of Tamils	10 for 202	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B9	10 for 99	Greystanes	8 for 111	First Innings Loss
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B9 bowled and fielded well to restrict Greystanes to 8-111. Mally continued his improvement with the ball with 8 tight overs for just 22 runs including the prize wickets of their best batsman and their top scorer. He was well supported by all of the bowlers. The run chase started badly with wickets falling regularly until Ian Renton joined Dylan Peters at 6-46. The scoring rate increased and some aggressive batting saw Ian and Dylan take the score to 87 runs when the Devil's number struck. Dylan pulled the ball to deep mid-wicket where the catch was taken but in doing so stepped onto the long grass, which seemed to be outside the field of play. Long discussions amongst the batsmen, the umpires, the fielder and the captains took place and surprisingly the catch stood and our fate was sealed. We have fallen back to sixth place so we will need to win about 4 of our remaining 5 games to get into the semi-finals.

Man of the Match – Matt Gall

B8	BYE			
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Nothing to report.

B7	10 for 172	NSW Tamils	10 for 86	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.

B6	10 for 68	Pacific Oceans X!	10 for 55	First Innings Win
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Sensational game and win by the incredibly composed B6 team!!!!

Batting first on a newish synthetic pitch and small outfield, Baulko only managed to achieve 68 runs off 34 overs. Not a real good start.

Nevertheless Baulko came out in the fighting spirit and bowled, caught and fielded the opposition out (Pacific Ocean's) for only 55 runs to win the game!!!!

Making an impromptu come back, Darren Tipton took 3 wickets for not many and also scored the most runs, which in reality was not much but still top scored. All the other bowlers bowled massively well, Roger good as always, McLaren mean and fierce and Dan Mason just keeps getting faster.

Special mentioned goes out to Anthony Yee who took the match winning catch and ended up with 3 catches for the match.

Massive win for the B6 boys!!!!

B5		BYE		
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Nothing to report.

B2	10 for 61	Greystanes	5 for 64	First Innings Loss
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No report submitted.

B1	10 for 170	Guildford Bowling	10 for 92	First Innings Win
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Baulko won the toss and Matt Smith and Mick Ristuccio (sp?) or the Ristoosh opened the batting. The Ristoosh was playing the pull shot and Matt Smith looked classy with his cover drives. The Bulls struck and this brought Simon "the accountant" Joyce to the crease. He set about ticking the scoreboard over and at all times knew what score he was on, how many extras there were, the colour of the opposition skip's undies, and what the Pope had for desert the previous evening. It wasn't long before he raised his bat for 200 to provide the backbone of the innings.

The Brom soon joined him and played a few ping-pong shots around the ground but once again promised a lot but couldn't get to 50. Stampy looked elegant batting at 5 with his straight drives and rock solid defence. He was given out to a plumb brotherhood of man offence and headed back to the pavilion to work on his drawings of elephants.

Junior Joyce followed him in and the two brothers built a partnership, but of course Simon ended up scoring more runs. They both fell in quick succession, but Guildford was under the pump as the runs were flowing. Simon Rogers played a cavalier innings in the all-rounder's spot, returning to the scene of his 141. He was dropped 27 times on his way to a majestic total of 9 runs, with the highlight being a mighty six that ended up on the road bridge after the keeper spilled the edge to cover who dropped a sitter and mid-off made a meal of it trying to catch the bobbling ball and only succeeded in bumbling it another 50 metres over the boundary.

Rob Grey, an early forerunner of the JB step to leg came in to slog a few, doing his best to do anything but get in behind the line. He clubbed 8 boundaries but finished with -27 runs after being deducted 59 runs for swearing and fighting with teammates.

Braith looked to settle the innings with some staunch defensive batting. He finished unbeaten on 0 not out off 152 balls. Tim and Jem provided some tail end entertainment in the final couple of overs. Jem's idea of a block is to swing as hard as you can to cow corner. The Baulko parallel universe team finished at 9 for 563 off their 40 overs.

Rob and Jem then opened the bowling and both were puffing after 3 balls. They managed to find cigarettes to act in place of Ventolin puffers, and their drink bottles had generous proportions of bourbon to keep them hydrated. They bowled 2 overs each and both went off with combinations of smoker's cough, hamstring strains and damaged heartlidges.

The Joyce brothers, Baulko's original comedic duo and extroverts, came on as the change bowlers and Junior was getting the ball hooping with his big inswingers. Simon Joyce utilised the T20 approach to bowling, with faster balls, 7 different varieties of slower balls, and different angles and pitch lengths to totally deceive the hapless Guildford batters. He finished with a double hatrick and the very tidy figures of 5 for 3, which he entered diligently into his accounting records book, which I hear is the cause of many a wet dream for the young man.

Baulko were all over Guildford like Hush with a packet of chips and when The Ristoosh came on to bowl some leg spin the asking rate had climbed to 42 an over. We looked in trouble when the Ristoosh went for 48 off his first over after being struck for 8 consecutive sixes after overstepping somehow for 2 no balls. Sime was brought on to steady the ship and he bowled 4 maidens straight to push the run rate required back up to 73 an over.

It was now safe to bring back on the Ristoosh and he bowled from approximately mid-on to avoid overstepping. He bowled a tidy over that only went for 36 and Baulko was on a roll. They hit a couple of speed bumps when Jem dropped 3 slips catches in the next over from Junior, and word on the street is that he has been moonlighting as Hoaxy's fielding coach in his time away from the game. The Ristoosh returned for a third over and he cleaned up the Guildford tail with two hit wickets from batsmen laughing so hard they fell on their stumps. Baulko had clinched it in a thriller, just getting home by 395 runs.

Then in was back to the Sporto for Belluccis to celebrate the win.

Batting Card

The Ristoosh	27	(15)
Matt Smith	96	(28)
S Joyce	234	(39)
The Brom	48	(30)
Ev	45	(16)
A Joyce	40	(14)
Sime Rogers	9	(7)
Rob Grey	-27	(13)
Braith	Not out 0	(152)
Tim	Not out 20	(10)
Jem Kerrigan	71	(21)
Total	563	

Bowling Card

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Jem Kerrigan	6	0	30	2
Rob Grey	6	1	26	1
Simon Joyce	6	4	3	5
Junior	4	1	25	0
The Ristoosh	3.2	0	84	2
Simon Rogers	4	4	0	0

Meanwhile on another ground in another reality 10 other Baulko lads were running around on a cricket field giving another Guildford team a nice little touch up of their own. Billy belted a 50, the whole batting order chipped in, we caught anything that moved in the field, the bowlers all took a few, and Masso managed to check into his hotel (which is a relief because for a minute there we thought he was joining the B1s to play some cricket!).

The B1s finish the year tied for 1st.

Hoffy Enterprises (c)

A Reserve	10 for 118	Wenty Leagues	10 for 103	First Innings Win
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No report submitted.