

Kings Kitbag 2007/08

The Newsletter of Kings Langley Cricket Club
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Rounds 9 & 10 - Juniors *Rounds 12 & 13 - Seniors*

NEWS

PDCA wins two shield finals: -

Arch Cawsey Shield (U12)

Parramatta 10/76 defeated South Eastern 9/66. The team was coached by our U13/1 coach and committee member Gary Kitto. The team had 3 Kings Langley boys in it Mark Bergin, Alex Titterton and Hasnain Mohammad.

WS Gee Shield (U13)

Parramatta 5/183 defeated Bankstown 8/170. Daya Singh from our 13/1's scoring 63. The team was represented by 6 Kings Langley players, Jack Feeney, Daya Singh, Jordan Mulder, Alex Ieroianni, Uphaar Mehta and Luke De Sylva.
Congratulations to both teams.

Michael Clarke Twenty20 - Under 14 Final

Unfortunately our team 7/74 lost to St Patricks Sutherland 4/119. Ben Boyd from our 13/1's winning the Umpires Spirit of Cricket Award and Matthew Webster from our 14/1's being named Bowler of the Final.

Green Shield

Congratulations to the Parramatta Green Shield on their thrilling **one** run win against St George recently. Parramatta batting first made 9 for 243. St George replied with 10 for 242.

The squad was represented by seven Kings Langley players, Anthony Child (16/1), Chris Ashby (16/1), Stephen Bristow (16/1), Brad Smith (15/1), Trent Monaghan (15/1), Kane Milne (15/1) and Stephen Jenkins (15/1).

The Kings Langley Trivia Night

The Trivia Night will be held on the 1st March 2008 at Kings Langley Public School. See the website for details.

Senior Presentation

The Club is in the process of organising the senior presentation. It will be held at the Parramatta RSL Club on 10th May 2008 from 7:30 pm to 12:30 am. More details when they come available.

Round 9 (Juniors) & Round 12 (Seniors)				
Grade	Opponent	Score	Result	Performances
A	Seven Hills	No play	DRAW - Wash Out	
A Res	Winston Hills	KL 8/36 v 90	DRAW - Wash Out	
B1	Barbarians	KL 1/13 v 128	DRAW - Wash Out	
B2	Rebel Warriors	KL 153 v 0/15	DRAW - Wash Out	
B3	Merrylands Social	KL 7/59 v 64	DRAW - Wash Out	A Tetley 6/24
B9	Nth Parramatta	KL 125 v 1/35	DRAW - Wash Out	
B10	Rouse Hill	KL 7/228dec v 3/32	DRAW - Wash Out	P Ragno 92; J Miller 52
B11	Guildford Leagues	KL 130 v 3/44	DRAW - Wash Out	
B13	Pacific Oceans	KL 0/0 v 9/257	DRAW - Wash Out	
C	Guildford Leagues	KL 78 v 6/118	KL lost on 1st	
16/1	Barbarians	KL 0/5 v 192	DRAW - Wash Out	Y Brown 4/36
16/2	Pendle Hill	KL 140 v 0/0	DRAW - Wash Out	A Sharma 62
15/1	Wenty Leagues 16/2	KL 1/12 v 96	DRAW - Wash Out	
15/2	AKA	KL 52 v 1/24	DRAW - Wash Out	
14/1	Greystanes	KL 74 v 3/73	DRAW - Wash Out	
14/2	Wenty Waratahs	KL 8/217 v 0/0	DRAW - Wash Out	D Field 56no
14/3	Baulkham Hills	KL 2/15 v 83	DRAW - Wash Out	
13/1	Wenty Waratahs	KL 136 v 1/3	DRAW - Wash Out	D Singh 58
13/2	Rouse Hill	KL 0/0 v 8/87	DRAW - Wash Out	
13/3	BYE		BYE	
12/1	Baulkham Hills	KL 1/2 v 76	DRAW - Wash Out	
12/2	Rouse Hill	KL 48 v 1/27	DRAW - Wash Out	
11/1	Barbarians	KL 9/123 v 0/0	DRAW - Wash Out	
11/2	Greystanes	KL 7/27 v 98	DRAW - Wash Out	
11/3	Rouse Hill	KL 2/16 v 69	DRAW - Wash Out	

Round 10 (Juniors) & Round 13 (Seniors)				
Grade	Opponent	Score	Result	Performances
A	Wenty Leagues	KL 104 & 1/34 v 234	KL lost on 1st	D Rice 73; W Errey 4/47
A Res	Wenty Waratahs	KL 64 & 81 v 1/114 & 1/32	KL lost outright	
B1	Cumberland County	KL 238 v 44 & 2/131	KL won on 1st	
B2	Barbarians White	KL 42 & 8/270dec v 4/118dec & 158	KL outright-lost on 1st	G West 99no; S Brien 4/74
B3	Wenty Waratahs	KL 190 v 78 & 96	KL won outright	M Gillard 72; A Tetley 5/20
B9	Guildford Leagues	KL 152 v 8/186	KL lost on 1st	
B10	Winston Hills	KL 146 v 115	KL won on 1 st	
B11	Radiant Sports	KL 141 & 3/47 v 61 & 126	KL won outright	D McNamara 4/16
B13	Regal	KL 63 & 63 v 107 & 127	KL lost outright	
C	Wenty Waratahs	KL 3/225dec v 67 & 52	KL won outright	K Milne 117no; C Bateup 6/4
16/1	Guildford Leagues	KL 6/157dec v 76 & 66	KL won outright	S Bristow 62; J Vince 5/12; M Turner 3 catches
16/2	Wenty Leagues 15/1	KL 6/117 v 62 & 6/74	KL won on 1st	
15/1	Kellyville	KL 4/170 v 102	KL won on 1st	T Doonan 47 & 4/13
15/2	Wenty Leagues	KL 6/120 v 78 & 0/29	KL won on 1st	D Collins 38 & 4/7

14/1	Wenty Leagues	KL 59 & 50 v 2/107dec & 0/3	KL lost outright	
14/2	Barbarians	KL 7/128 v 34 & 57	KL won outright	A McKinnon 5/4
14/3	Wenty Leagues	KL 47 & 1/39 v 35 & 3/75dec	KL won on 1st	
13/1	Baulkham Hills Gold	KL 5/178 v 121	KL won on 1st	A Ieroianni 115
13/2	Kellyville	KL 96 v 78 & 5/19	KL won on 1st	
13/3	Pendle Hill	KL 75 & 7/22 v 110	KL lost on 1st	
12/1	Pendle Hill	KL 50 v 8/109dec	KL lost on 1st	
12/2	Baulkham Hills Maroon	KL 62 & 3/13 v 5/159	KL lost on 1st	
11/1	Rouse Hill	KL 67 & 4/74dec v 77 & 4/78	KL lost outright	
11/2	Kellyville	KL 50 & 8/25dec v 4/58dec & 2/11	KL lost on 1st	
11/3	AKA	KL 105 v 7/158dec	KL lost on 1st	

11/1	V's	Guildford Leagues	ROUND	8
RESULT:	Draw			
<p>This was to be our last game before Christmas scheduled as a one-dayer against Guildford Leagues. We were very keen to get the win points after beating them in the first round encounter. No play at Golden Grove was possible as one end was again under water. Match drawn.</p>				

11/1	V's	Hills Barbarians	ROUND	9
RESULT:	KL 9/123 v HB 0/0 - Draw - second day washed out			
<p>Unfortunately with the monsoonal conditions in Sydney the last few weeks no play was possible on the second day of our game against the improving Hills Barbarians. The Barbarians are challenging us for a place in the semis and a win would have put us clear of them and headed for the semis.</p> <p>Coincidentally our match the first time around was also washed out on the second day. Last time Hills scored 8 for 104 on a dry fast ground and were reported as being very confident of knocking us over. I think you can find the answer in our strong batting performance to score 9 for 123 this time around on a big ground with a very wet and slow outfield. Our score of 9-123 was compiled from only one four (Nicholas Chymiak) and 2 twos. Hard hit shots were not rewarded. The Hills were very sloppy in the field dropping 8 catches. Wouldn't it be fair to combine their first innings score in the first round and ours in this match, give us the 7 points and move on?</p> <p>Anyway, the washout keeps things very interesting for the last two games with all 6 sides in contention. The last two spots are being fought out for by Wenty Leagues, Hills Barbarians and us. Although we shared the points in this match we came away with a heap of positives from our batting display. Patrick's 26 and Varun's 23 were well compiled scores worth 50s on other days and grounds. Nicholas P and Will also provided great support in their partnerships with Patrick and Varun to help build up our score. Daniel B took a stinger on his thigh but bravely returned to remain not out at the end. Well done Daniel. Thanks to Adam Chymiak for scoring this match.</p>				
COACH:	Peter O'Reilly	ASST. COACH:	Keith Bain	
MANAGER:	Veena Satish	CAPTAIN:	Liam Gilles	
SCORER:	Adam Chymiak			

11/1	V's	Rouse Hill Rams	ROUND	10
RESULT:	KL 67 and 4-74dec v RH 77 and 4-78 – KL lost outright			

Finally two full days play in what as been a very stop/start season. Nicholas P won the toss and decided we would bat first. A steady loss of wickets after Liam and Blake put on 19 for the first wicket resulted in us being dismissed for 67. This gave us an hour and a half to do some damage. At stumps on the first day we were within 4 wickets of victory. Unfortunately they were within 2 runs of our score at 6 for 65.

Anyway we turned up the second week determined to have a crack at it. Remembering our sensational 5 for 1 to TIE the game against Wenty Leagues earlier in the season we knew what had to be done. Liam and Daniel B are our most accurate bowlers so they were given the job. Keep it tight, no wides or no balls, and attack the stumps. Everyone had to field well.

Liam got a wicket with his second ball clean bowling the Rouse Hill No 6. A maiden from Daniel kept things tight. A run out by Will in another maiden over from Liam saw them 8 down with us still a chance of another last ditch miracle. This time it was not to be as they edged past us on the first innings and were later all out for 77, a lead of 10 runs.

The vital statistic in the first innings was that we outscored them in runs off the bat 50 to 35. The killer was that our wides and no balls cost us victory. 42 sundries out of 77 runs is a give away. We had some overs with a stream of wides and no balls.

First innings highlights were Liam's 12 runs at the top of the order, his absolutely sensational diving catch at square leg to dismiss their best batsman (Andrew Symonds would have been proud of this catch) and his 3 for 6 off 7 overs. A great effort Liam, you were our Man of the Match.

Other wicket takers were Nicholas P 2 for 12, Joshua 1 for 3, Blake 1 for 5, and Patrick 1 for 21. Daniel's 0 for 3 off 6 overs was a sterling effort. Our catching was good with catches to Joshua, Liam, and Will. Nicholas C was unfortunately just over the boundary line on another.

In our second innings we set out to bat for about 1 hour 15 minutes and send them back in again with a lead of 60 to 70. Our score of 4 for 74 off 20 overs came from aggressive batting and running between the wickets and gave us 1 hour 20 minutes and a lead of 64 to push for outright points. Varun scored a very well compiled 25 and Will's 11 was a great team knock as 70 runs were scored while he was at the wicket and running hard. Well done guys. Daniel B played a nice cameo of 10 not out with a 4 off the last ball and it was good to see him enjoying his batting.

The Rams got there with some good batting at the top of the order to be 4 wickets down. Again we gave away 17 sundries in 21 overs and must work on this part of the game. Blake was our best bowler with 2 for 2.

There is no shame in losing outright when you have a chance of winning outright. The gamble of the one point we lose from just a first innings loss was worth it. Rams were well ahead of us and an outright win to us would have made a big difference. It will all come down to beating Wenty Leagues in the last game to make the semis. We are entitled to be confident against them after our matches so far this year. Thanks to Pasquale Belcastro for scoring duties for this match.

COACH:	Peter O'Reilly	ASST. COACH:	Keith Bain
MANAGER:	Veena Satish	CAPTAIN:	Nicholas Paton
SCORER:	Pasquale Belcastro		

11/3	V's	Rouse Hill Rams	ROUND	9
RESULT:	Rouse Hill 69 v KLCC 2-16 (match drawn)			

The boys were excited to be back on the field following the Christmas break. A correct call from Captain Corey saw KLCC in the field. Although a little rusty, the team started well and quick wickets to Matthew G, Hayden and Frasier

had Rouse Hill in early trouble at 4 for 16. A slow outfield didn't help the batting team but several wides and no balls did as the score crept along. Mixed in with the wides, was some excellent bowling and fielding. A spectacular catch from Shaun Madden was the highlight. Rouse Hill were finally dismissed for 69 (which included 46 sundries). Best of the bowlers was Matthew G with 4 for 10 off 5 overs, closely followed by Jarad 2 for 9 off 4 overs. Shaun Madden, Shaun Mc, Hayden and Frasier all chipped with a wicket each.

KLCC commenced their innings confidently but a silly run out and an unlucky play on saw us 2-16 at stumps. The match was in the balance but with Corey and Matthew G at the crease and a strong batting order to follow, KLCC were in with a big chance to record a win. However, the skies opened on Sunday and it was still raining on Saturday so both teams had to settle for a draw.

Best Performance:	Matthew Giumelli 4-10, Jarad Wyton 2-9		
COACH:	Paul MacNamara	CAPTAIN:	Corey MacNamara

13/1	V's	Baulko Gold	ROUND	10
RESULT:	KL 5/178 v 121 – KL won on 1st Innings			
<p>Losing the toss and asked to field we soon had the Baulko Gold team on the back foot.</p> <p>Losing wickets steadily throughout their innings - beautiful bowling by our boys - saw Baulko all out for 121. This could have been a lot less had we held on to our catches (5 dropped) and fielded better. This is an area where we will have to improve if we are going to go on and win the Comp.</p> <p>Day 2 saw us chasing a moderate target with Alex and Mark opening the batting. The pair batted beautifully and passed the Baulko total before morning drinks. The partnership was broken with our total on 152. Alex (115) notched up his maiden "ton" with some controlled power batting. A pleasure to watch while Mark - eventually out for a well played 44 - played the supporting role. After losing a few quick wickets we called it a day with our total on 5/178. Well played boys - A great win to the side second on the ladder. This victory has secured the Minor Premiership. Let's just keep our minds on the job as we still have a lot of work to do before the season end.</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	Alex Ieroianni 115			
COACH:	Gary Kitto	MANAGER:	Mike and Wendy Feeney	

14/1	V's	Greystanes	ROUND	9
RESULT:	KL 74 v 3/73 - Draw (Day 2 Washed Out)			
<p>Kings Langley won the toss and decided to bat, with Vibhav & Shezad opening. The ball was swinging in the heavy, cloudy weather, and had both batsmen searching for the ball in the first over. Shezad (0) succumbed in the very first over, beaten and bowled by the swinging ball. We played on until the 9th over, when Vibhav (2) was given out LBW, much to the surprise of those watching, and some of the opposition! Score: 2-11 in over 9. Aaron was next to go, LBW, on the second ball that he faced. 3-12. Dan McMaster and Matt Stafford looked very promising, with Dan scoring ones and twos behind the wicket on the offside, while Matt made use of the short boundary on the on side, until Matt (10) fell to what started out as a good square cut, but ended up in the hands of a vigilant gully! Dan (8) followed 2 runs later. 5-26 after 13.5 overs. The next two wickets, Dan Lewis (2), Uveshan (3), fell in quick succession: 7-29 after 16 overs. Then came the rear-guard action from David and Matt Webster. Both were determined to stay at the crease and did not let the bowling get the better of them - taking quick singles wherever possible. Both batsmen took the score to a more respectable-looking 69 (40 run partnership!) when David was out for 15, bowled by one of the Greystanes quicks who was brought on again. Score: 8-69. Matt hung in there and he and Brendan moved the score up to 74, when Matt was out caught, having scored 18. Well done David, Matt - both making their highest scores this season! What was most impressive was their determination to stay at the crease.</p>				

Shiv joined Brendan at the crease, and remained not out on 0, while Brendan scored 3 and was out caught in the 42nd over. Final score: 74, in 42 overs. With our innings over at 10:48am, Greystanes started their innings and scored at about 5.7 runs per over for the first 12 overs, without losing any wickets. Their first wicket fell at 62, with Vibhav breaking the opening partnership in the 13th over - getting the batsman caught by Stafford at backward point. Dan McMaster struck in the very next over, getting their quickest scorer, caught by Brendan. Stafford took the 3rd wicket with the score on 67. The next pair added another 6 runs before the umpire called "time". Score: 3-73 - just one short of equaling our score.

Day 2 - With Council declaring all grounds closed, no play was possible. Result: Draw.

COACH:	Reg Munusamy	ASST. COACH:	
MANAGER/SCORER:	Mahesh Shirali	CAPTAIN:	Matthew Stafford

14/2	V's	Hills Barbarians	ROUND	10
RESULT:	KL 7/128 vs 10/34 & 10/57 - KL won Outright			
<p>A great outright win for the boys which has secured them the minor premiers position. The 14/2's continued their excellent form to bowl out the opposition for 34 in the 1st innings with bowling honours going to Anthony McKinnon with the figures of 5/4 of 3.2overs and Tim Mayfield 2/3. Blake, Martin and Chris batted on the 1st day to reach the modest total and make sure we had 1st innings points in case of a washout. KL finished day 1 on 2/47. It was a fine day the next week and the boys batted on to declare at 7/128. Fine bowling and fielding saw Hills Barbarians bowled out for 57 in the 2nd innings and 10 points to KL for an outright. The bowling was shared around with 10 of the boys having a few overs each. The best being Hayden 2/13 & Dominic 2/2. Some fantastic catches were taken including Alex's one hander at gully, and Jake's steady hands took a high one with the sun in his eyes. Great catches also to James, Blake, Josh & Chris. As they say catches win matches. Marcus was as solid as a rock behind the stumps not letting anything through. Well done boys. A win next week and then the semis!!</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	Anthony McKinnon 5/4			
COACH:	Greg Monaghan	MANAGER:	Paul Regan	

16/2	V's	PENDLE HILL	ROUND	9
RESULT:	Draw – Day 2 Washed Out			
<p>The first week back from the holiday break and we were back to a full complement of 13 as Abhi returned from his long break in India. We won the toss and decided to bat. Abhi, obviously inspired by India's recent success, opened with Mitch and batted beautifully. They both benefited from an early life, but then batted really well. At the drinks break, they were still there. With the long grass scoring was difficult - 0/62 from 25 overs. After the drinks break, we tried to push the scoring rate along and Pendle Hill also introduced their spinners. We do struggle with spinners and there was quite a collapse after Abhi was freakishly caught one handed in the deep for a well made 62 - the highest score for our season so far. There were very few other contributions until Quincy came in and threw caution to the wind. He batted aggressively and was the only other double figured score with 21. Mitchell from the opening position also made 16. Just before the close of the day's play, we were all out for 140. Some of the guys were keen to declare and have a rip at the opening batsmen for Pendle Hill, but I wanted to give everyone a go.</p> <p>Unfortunately, as everyone is aware, the big wet struck again and we had to settle for a draw - our second for the year. Both were against teams that we probably should have beaten, so I hope that doesn't haunt us come semifinal qualification time. We need to really put in a big effort for the last 2 games guys. I think we will need to win both to make the finals. Over to you!</p>				

HONOUR ROLL:	Abhi SHARMA 62		
COACH:	MALCOLM PASS	MANAGER:	MARK ALBERT

16/2	V's	Wenty Leagues 15/1	ROUND	10
RESULT:	KL 6/117dec v WL 62 and 6/74 – KL won on 1st Innings			

This was a wonderful effort by the boys. Maybe we are building towards something. There was some brilliant fielding, very solid bowling and some determined batting which saw us easily beat a division one team. With one match to go before the finals, we are sharing well.

Daniel won the toss and elected to bowl first. Some great tight bowling, coupled with great fielding had Wenty on the ropes right from the first. Abhi took a very sharp catch in the covers from Daniel and then Daniel had another wicket caught behind by Mitch - 2/5. There was a bit of a recovery then and we did put down a couple of catches, but we did not let them get away. It was the 20th over when we picked up our 3rd wicket, courtesy of Jacob who bowled their opener comprehensively. Mark had bowled a very tight spell and was rewarded with an lbw decision and then he took a screamer in the slips off Jacob - Wenty were now 5/39. After drinks, Quincy returned for another spell and was rewarded with the wicket of their top scorer - lbw. The enthusiasm in the field remained strong and this was exemplified by the next 2 wickets, which we really made. Melvin made a direct hit from mid wicket to run out a batsman, and then Daniel dived to his left to cleanly stop a pull shot, and returned to the wicket keeper to run out a stunned batsman who had headed off convinced he had several runs. Wenty were shell shocked at 8/56. We did not release the pressure and Harmon came on to immediately snare a wicket with his leg spin caught at slip by Ankit. Abhi then captured the last wicket, well caught by Ryan (his first catch for the year). Wenty all out for 62 A great chance for 1st innings points, but we still had to bat for 40 minutes to complete day one.

Mitch and Abhi opened and faced some speedy bowling from the opener. By stumps we were 2/22 - not too bad, Mitch and Abhi both bowled by big inswingers.

Day two was beautiful weather - this is more like it! Ankit departed early - lbw to their main bowler, but then Quincy and Melvin combined in the key partnership. They applied themselves really well and took their chances when they could to score to see us past the target score. With the lead established, Quincy hit out and succumbed for a well made 23. Waseef came out and had trouble hitting the ball - only at drinks did I realise he didn't have his contact lenses with him. I really wanted to declare and have another bowl - good practice for later in the year, so we retired Waseef and sent Mark out. Unfortunately, he got a little edge to his 1st ball. This brought Daniel to the crease. Not normally known for his hitting, but certainly good at hustling between the wickets, Daniel and Melvin supplied the necessary momentum the coach was after. 26 runs off 3 overs was excellent - Daniel finished with 16 no from 13 balls and Melvin remained unbeaten on 40 - a great innings. We declared with a lead of 55 and had 75 minutes to see what would happen second time around for Wenty.

The Wenty openers did better this time, piling on 42 from 8 overs. Abhi broke the partnership with a good run out off his own bowling. Leo then took a great reflex catch in the gully for Abhi to pick up a wicket. We gave virtually everyone a bowl, with Mitch being particularly unlucky not to catch a wicket. He enjoyed his stint out in the field. As stumps drew near, Wenty tried to hit out and lost some quick wickets. Harmon and Waseef picked up 2/1 off 1 over each, with catches to Quincy, Ankit and 2 to Abhi - the second one another pearler.

So, a very satisfactory effort - well done guys. Wenty Waratahs - a win should see us in the semis.

COACH:	MALCOLM PASS	MANAGER:	MARK ALBERT
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B11	V's	Radiant	ROUND	13
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RESULT:	KL 141 & 3/47 v Radiant 61 & 126 - KL won OUTRIGHT
<p>Being out of contention for the finals allowed our courageous captain, Steve Doonan, to let his hair down and mix things up a bit. Fielding first he decided to leave the usual opening bowlers playing with the daisies in the outfield and opened with Shane McCarthy and Mark Allport. Despite starting with three no balls in a row, Shane eventually found the pitch and took a wicket. Mark also had trouble finding the pitch in his first over, but after a couple of good deliveries had two wickets in two balls to finish the over. Giving the bowlers short spells of 2 or 3 overs each, Steve quickly made changes with Jayson Baker and Daniel McNamara coming on to take two wickets each. Seven wickets down for 37 runs had us in a position we had not been in before. More changes to the bowling and Steve brought himself on and took a wicket. Rob McLeod also took one at the other end. Paul MacNamara eventually showed up at his usual time and had to wait for a bowl. He was eventually brought on and took the last wicket with his first ball.</p> <p>Having Radiant out for 61 brought back some sensibility to Steve's thinking and he opened with the tried and true pairing of Matt Anderson and Mark Allport. With a 36 run opening stand putting us in a solid position, Mark getting out first with 21 and Matt going on to make 20, Steve again became reckless and put in Daniel McNamara as first drop. Unfortunately, this didn't work out and Jayson Baker was than put in and top scored with 28. Anthony Tunchon tried very hard for his 12 runs and was involved in one of the highlights of our batting innings. He hit the ball to third man and ran. As he turned for a second the fielder at fine leg feigned to pick up and throw the ball and stopped Anthony in his tracks, confusing Paul who was already halfway down the pitch for the second run. Being in the lead by this stage, everyone saw the funny side of this incident. We eventually went on to make 141, an 80 run lead by the close of play on the first day, with some solid batting by Steve Scrimshaw (15) and Shane McCarthy (11 n/o) to finish our innings.</p> <p>Day 2 and we showed up to a brand new pitch covering which took everyone by surprise. Steve again felt it was time for something different and decided to open with a bowler who could take the pace of the ball, who better than Steve Scrimshaw to earn his first bowl of the season. Steve took a wicket in his first over and was 1 for 1. I won't mention the rest of Steve's spell out of respect for his feelings. Rob McLeod opened at the other end and after insisting on a fielding change, putting Steve into first slip, bowled a magnificent delivery to find the edge and the ball going straight into Steve's hands. A wicket maiden and Rob was taken straight off (what more does a player have to do to get another over Steve?). Jayson Baker was brought on and took a couple of wickets. Steve also bowled himself and placed his field expertly, unfortunately, there were six catches dropped from six different fielders from the same batter, all from Steve's bowling. With Radiant hitting the lead, Steve brought on his strike bowlers for a double Mac attack. Daniel McNamara took 4 for 16 and Paul MacNamara took 2 for 9 to clean up Radiant, setting us 47 runs for victory.</p> <p>With injury preventing our usual opening pairing, Jayson Baker and Jamie Purcell started with a 27 run partnership and we finished with Daniel Brebrich and Shane McCarthy to earn an early finish and our first outright win of the season. A pity this didn't happen earlier in the season. We can only ponder what might have been.</p>	

C	V's	Guildford Leagues	ROUND	12
RESULT:	KL 78 v Guildford Leagues 6/118 – KL lost on 1st innings			
<p>Losing the toss was not an issue for the boys, as the general feeling was that batting first was best. We loss the toss, and were sent in. Did GL know something we did not? This may have been the case as we were all out for 78 in 25 overs. We had started well, being 0/25 after 8 overs. What went wrong? Poor choice of shots yet again, interspersed with 3 LBW decisions, taking us to 5/50 after 15 overs. The pitch was not to blame, but any help was going to be there early. It was the lack of feet movement and hitting the ball in the air that did it for us. Other Clubs 'C' grade consists of players 2 or 3 years older than our boys. It showed in the application, and it may be worth looking at for the future.</p> <p>We bowled quite well to start off, and at the end of the day had GL at 6/116 from 35 overs. Brad Smith bowled very</p>				

well to have figures of 3/24 from 9 overs. The going was slow, but careful batting saw Guildford pass our paltry score in the 27th over for the loss of only 4 wickets.

In a nutshell, our bowling and fielding was not too bad (about 8 out of 10), but we were always going to be doing it tough because our batting was sub-standard. This has been a common theme. Day 2 washed out because of yet more rain. Probably a blessing for us!