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## Round 6 - 2007/08

### Results – Round 6

TEAM	OPPONENT	MATCH DETAILS	RESULT
A Grade	Wenty Waratahs	KL 133 v 2/68	Draw – Washed Out
A Reserve	Wenty Waratahs	KL 180 v 3/61 A Perry 74	Draw – Washed Out
B1	Cumberland	KL 203 v 144 A Pusztai 5/21	KL won on 1st
B2	Hills Barbarians (White)	KL 4/145 v 139 G West 89	KL won on 1st
B3	Wenty Waratahs	KL 107 v 83 A Tetley 6/35	KL won on 1st
B9	G'ford Leagues	KL 272 v 150 & 8/148 S Freny 95, M Pass 72, M Beattie 5/49	KL won on 1st
B10	Winston Hills	KL 167 & 6/170 v 184	KL lost on 1st
B11	Radiant Sports	KL 126 & 9/148 v 272	KL lost on 1st
B13	Regal	KL 83 v 8/191	KL lost on 1st
C	Wenty Waratahs	KL 3/150 v 108 T Doonan 63	KL won on 1st
16/1	Wenty Waratahs	KL 5/163 v 133 J Bracey 50, B Madden 51	KL won on 1st
16/2	Rouse Hill	KL 4/152 v 145	KL won on 1st
15/1	Wenty Leagues	KL 8/173 v 9/133	KL won on 1st
15/2	Hills Barbarians	KL 6/199 v 147 J Waterlow 71x	KL won on 1st
14/1	Hills Barbarians	KL 115 v 195	KL lost on 1st
14/2	Rouse Hill	KL 8/191 v 105 & 3/53 D Field 77no	KL won on 1st
14/3			
13/1	AKA	KL 7/214 v 39 & 1/24	KL won on 1st
13/2	Baulkham Hills	KL 101 v 8/103	KL lost on 1st
13/3	Wenty Leagues	KL 53 v 4/129	KL lost on 1st
12/1	Wenty Waratahs	KL 6/153 v 32 & 28	<b>KL won outright</b>
12/2	Baulkham Hills Gold	KL 27 & 9/64 v 148	KL lost on 1st
11/1	Wenty Leagues	KL 93 v 93	<b>TIE</b>
11/2	Winston Hills	KL 7/86 v 5/152	KL lost on 1st
11/3	Pendle Hill	KL 54 v 101 & 4/56	KL lost on 1st

11/1	V's	Rouse Hill Rams	ROUND	5
RESULT:	KL 6/46 v RHR 8/104 – KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings			

We lost the toss and took the field one short after a late scratching due to illness. Good early bowling saw us keep things tight but gradually the Rams batsmen built momentum and were finding the gaps in our field. Nicholas P got the first breakthrough with Joshua's sharp catch at first slip off the back of the bat. Our fielding was pretty good with excellent catches also to Patrick and Blake. Daniel P got a good stumping of Patrick's leg spinners. Varun also kept well behind the stumps. The Ram's final score was 8/104 off 31 overs. The bowling figures belonged to Nicholas P with 2/10. Liam was our most accurate bowler with 1 for 4. Other wicket takers were Blake 1 for 10, Patrick 1 for 12 and Joshua 1 for 12. Lachlan's direct hit throw from extra cover gave us a valuable run out.

In chasing this total we were not able to get on top of the Ram's bowlers to push the score along enough to challenge their score. Their bowling was tight- our batting was safe and solid at the top of the order but when we tried to force the pace wickets fell. In the end we were well short of the target at 6 for 46. Final result Rouse Hill Rams 8/104 defeated Kings Langley 6/46. Thanks to Mark Paton for scoring duties for the day.

<b>COACH:</b>	Peter O'Reilly	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>	Keith Bain
<b>MANAGER:</b>	Veena Satish	<b>SCORER:</b>	Mark Paton

<b>12/1</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Wenty Waratahs</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 6/153 dec v WW 32 &amp; 28 – KL won outright</b>			
<p>Finally a two day match, lost the toss and was put in to bat, opened with Ravin and Nathan. Ravin was first to get out for 3, Nathan scored 10 before he gave the wicketkeeper a catch. Sumer and Alex then batted together, Sumer scored 8 and Alex 12 runs, Joseph scored 5 runs before he was bowled. Then Hayden and Shehan put on a terrific 86 run partnership, with Hayden scoring a very good 37 runs before he was brilliantly caught at square leg off a full blooded pull shot, Shehan was 23 not out when we declared our innings closed at 6 for 153, that was Shehan's best score this year, a good score considering the wet conditions the team had endure through their innings. We had enough time to bowl 12 overs to the opposition, they finished at 1 for 18, Alex taking the wicket in his first over.</p> <p>Day two was overcast and drizzly the team got straight into the opposition finishing their first innings at 9.25am for 32, wickets were taken by Ravin2-2, Dishan 2-1, Alex 1-5, Hasnain 1-9 and Angad 1-6, catches were taken by Nathan (1),Liam (1) and Dishan a brilliant one handed caught and bowled. Put them back in and bowled them out for 28 with wickets by Alex 3-8, Angad 2-5, Liam 1-0, Hasnain 1-4 and Shehan 1-10, catches were taken by Nathan (1), Sumer (1), Dishan (1) and Ravin (1), a very good all-round performance by all the team members to get us up the ladder into a forward spot, keep up the good work team.</p>				
<b>COACH:</b>	Garry Titterton	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>	Sumit Roy	
<b>MANAGER:</b>	Mark Webster	<b>CAPTAIN:</b>	Alex Titterton	

<b>14/1</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Hills Barbarians</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 115 v HB 195 – KL lost on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>			
<p>Last weekend, Hills Barbarians scored 195 in 50 overs, losing all their wickets. Once again our bowling seemed ineffective, as did our field-positioning and bowling selection - which resulted in us gifting the opposition 31 sundries (15 byes, 2 legbyes, 8 wides, 6 noballs). A number of dropped catches added to our woes. Our fielding this season has left a lot to be desired.</p> <p>This morning started out wet and rainy but the game still started about 5 minutes late. Our batting showed some sparks of renewal, and at times it appeared we would reach the target of 196. We lost some very early wickets - with both openers gone by the 3rd over. Aaron (5), Matt Webster (0) out to the moving ball. The third wicket partnership saw the addition of 32 runs (Matt Stafford and Shezad Rahman). Stafford played a good knock of 24, while Shezad (8) gave him the support needed at the other end, with some quick running between wickets. Then we lost another 2 wickets in quick succession - both Matt and Shezad going with the total on 37. The fourth wicket partnership was</p>				

even better - 53 runs - between Dan Lewis and Dan McMaster. Dan Lewis showed that he has what it takes to build up a big score - with a couple of boundaries, and a number of quick twos. Dan McMaster faced up to some hostile and intimidatory bowling by the Barbarians' quicks - at times dispatching some really nasty full tosses to the point/cover boundary with some well-timed strokes. Lewis (25) departed - unfortunately run out, with the total on 80. Dan McMaster (13) followed 4 runs later - turning one off the leg-spinner to, what he thought, was going to be the fine-leg boundary - only to be met with sudden resistance from the palms of a fielder at a very short fine-leg! Both were playing very well and at one point it looked like they would take us to the target. From here on it was somewhat downhill, despite some resistance by Shiv Kumar (10), David Hawes (3), and Uveshan Munusamy (9 not out). Brendan (2) showed some resistance but finally succumbed to the opening bowlers who were brought back to bowl. Scotty (7) looked a little rusty and wasn't able to get going. Our final tally: 115 in 39 overs. Top scorer: Dan Lewis (25); Most wickets: Dan McMaster (2-17 in 7 overs). Summary:

It seems this is a season in which our team is reforming, remoulding itself, and still trying to find its feet in the competition! Nevertheless, let's keep up our efforts and hopes and we will get there - if not this season, in the next one. Remember "persistence pays"!

<b>COACH:</b>	Reg Munusamy	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>	
<b>MANAGER/SCORER</b>	Mahesh Shirali	<b>CAPTAIN:</b>	Aaron Khongwar

<b>15/2</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Hills Barbarians</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 6/199 v HB 147 – KL won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>			

The rain had been falling overnight, but the pitch and ground were ok. As the rain started to fall at 8.15am, the 2 Coaches decided to go ahead as the drizzle was likely to be with us all day. Play commenced with us batting, and Mitch and Stan weathered (!) out the good opening spell, putting on 29 for the first wicket in 12 overs. Mitch (11) was not followed by another wicket until the score was 77 in the 26th over. By this time, Stanley had achieved his personal best of 35 - well done, and he is trying hard++. Ryan stuck at it for 55 balls for his 20, and his technique is improving all the time. Daniel was next in, and worked hard in difficult conditions before being bowled for 11. Jarrod came to wicket and was off with a single first ball. Elliott had come to the wicket when Daniel left, but lasted only 9 balls, making 4 runs. The word at practice was 'patience' - Elliott looked to be in a hurry, but he has bundles of talent (and runs) waiting to emerge. Prosha stuck around with Jarrod, but got a little stuck in the mud when hit on the pads four times in a row. The last time meant that he had to trudge off, making 4 also. Joel and Jarrod batted out the last 14 overs, adding 51 runs. Joel ended on 19 not out, and Jarrod top-scored with 71 not out. His technique, application and thought is working in unison. In difficult conditions, we batted well, and most importantly batted out the overs. Many thanks to the Barbarians team and Coach who wanted to play, and who had to bowl with a cake of soap. The rain was miserable, but never quite heavy enough to stop. We have had precious little cricket time this season, and the alternative to playing was another week off. We have had 5 of 10 weeks off already (including a 2 week bye)

Day 2~ Almost identical conditions as the previous week, so no reason to pike out. Besides, we had runs on the board!. Prosha and JB opened the bowling, and were steady, but not too threatening really. After 18 overs, BaaBaas were 0/37 and we really needed a wicket to open up the game, and to take away the impetus from the openers. Enter DJ, who has gradually improved his game this season, and who bowled a mixture, but went through the gate with a full one. Trusting no-one else to catch the ball, DJ caught and bowled the 2nd and 3rd wickets at 44 and 51. He had 3/10 from his 6 overs. Good stuff. Stanley bowled very well at first change, with figures of 0/2 after his first 3 overs. He ended the day on 3/7 from 6 overs, and has deserved his success through his hard work and application. Jarrod bowled medium pace with the slippery ball, and took the wicket of the dangerous leftie with Stanley again in the action, taking a high catch close in - and calling for the ball! Daniel bowled 3 overs for 4 runs, but is suffering with the all too common back pain at the moment. Joel came on, and wickets began to tumble. 3 wickets were lost at 78, and our body language was cocky. However, the last pair put on 69 runs from 12 overs, and as the ball became wetter, our heads fell, and the fielding became ragged. There were 2 chances dropped, probably because of the wet ball, and the rain became a little heavier. So did our hearts. Prosha and JB had only to bowl at the off stump, and full, but were unable to meet the demand on this occasion. With the score on 147 Elliott took a nick off Prosha's bowling. Good job we had such a large buffer when the 9th wicket fell! Andy fielded well at fly slip, and Elliott kept wicket very well in the horrible conditions. We gave only 3 wides and 1 no-ball too. Great, given the totals racked up in

other games!

More thought required fellas, and given that the conditions were so similar to the previous week, it may be easy to accept conceding so many runs in pursuit of the 10th wicket. We had scored 50 from the last 10 overs last week. Our second win of the season, and in the end, probably deserved.

<b>HONOUR ROLL:</b>	J. Waterlow 71 not out		
<b>COACH:</b>	M Ashby	<b>CAPTAIN:</b>	Jarrold Waterlow

<b>16/2</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Rouse Hill Rams</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 4/152 v RHR 145 – KL won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>			

Round 6 saw us finally at home. A disorganised start, with the coach deciding he should vote - the result was no boundary markers, no ball, no kit etc. But everyone did fine - by the time I turned up we already had a wicket. They don't need me! It was damp, with some showers and misty rain. We had an official umpire, so I had to sit off and watch. Tyler did a good job of rotating the bowlers and adjusting as Rouse Hill staged a good comeback in the middle of the innings. Tyler and Quincy opened the bowling and each picked up a wicket, with Mark taking an excellent slips catch. Mark then came on and removed a batsman and then, when Daniel chipped in with a wicket, Rouse Hill were 4/38. However, they staged a good partnership and at 4/100, were maybe starting to get away on us. However, Melvin then dramatically changed the course of the game by taking 2 wickets in two balls. Our catching was pretty good - Jake took 2 catches and Tyler one in the outfield to remove their dangerman. As the weather worsened and the ball was really waterlogged, the bowlers kept being varied - we used 10 bowlers all up and eventually dismissed Rouse Hill for 145. Quincy bowled and excellent spell - 2/10 with good support from Tyler (2/32) and Daniel (2/19) and Melvin (2/9). Leo picked up the last wicket from his 3rd delivery. This left us 3 overs to face and Quincy and Mitch successfully negotiated these.

The second week also dawned threatening. We were keen to play, as we have had quite a few interruptions in this wet spring. I thought our loss the previous week to Winston Hills was a "good" loss. I liked what I had seen in our team effort and today was an excellent performance. The batsmen took their time, built their innings and there were good partnerships. No cheap wickets or collapses. Well done to those who batted and I will endeavour to get you other guys a bat next match. Quincy was bowled by one that kept very low, but then Ankit and Mitch had a great partnership that really laid the platform. Ankit made a fine 31 and then Melvin built on that with 18. He was out trying to force the pace and it was 3/110 (from 44 overs). Daniel then came in and upped the tempo, particularly off the spinner. As the rain became heavier, he was out having a swing but had made an excellent 19. Mark finished the game off with some excellent blows - 11 not out (meaning he has not been dismissed in his last 3 innings and has hit 51 runs - well done Mark!). Through all this, Mitch was the anchor and rock. I don't recall a false shot - a superb innings of concentration. I guess the only sad thing was that he did not get the chance to complete what would have been a well deserved 50. But 44 not out in 3 hours was an excellent effort, as Rouse Hill bowled well and gave us a good game.

So well done lad - Rouse Hill were third on the table. More efforts like that and we will be very competitive against any of the teams in the comp. Next week is our last opponents before we start repeating - Baulko!

<b>COACH:</b>	MALCOLM PASS	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>	
<b>MANAGER:</b>	MARK ALBERT	<b>CAPTAIN:</b>	

<b>B9's</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Guildford</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 277 v Guildford 150 &amp; 8/149 – KL won on 1st innings</b>			

Congratulations boys, that's now six wins from six. A patient and technically correct 95 by Stephen Freney set the tone for the rest of the innings. A handy 33 by Michael Vella and a swashbuckling 72 by Malcolm Pass set-up our

total to 277.

Michael Mcleod and Brendan Temple-Smith ripped through their top order while the "old boys" Allan O'Brien and Michael Beattie cleaned up the rest. We decided to have a crack at the outright win but missed opportunities and tiredness had set in (we'd bowled a total of 76 overs on the 2nd day alone). We almost got it but we ran out of time and out of steam. Oh well boys we can't always have it our own way, but that's cricket.....

Special mentions to Sean Pracey (A Grade captain) and Scott Madden for sub fielding for us, especially Scott who took 2 brilliant catches in the outfield and Sean for his extra guidance in the field placing, thanks mate.

<b>HONOUR ROLL:</b>	Stephen Freney 95; Malcolm Pass 72; Michael Beattie 5/49		
<b>SCORER</b>	Peter Lee	<b>CAPTAIN</b>	Michael Beattie

<b>B11</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Radiant Sports</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 126 &amp; 9/148 v Radiant 272. KL lost on 1st innings</b>			
<b>SUMMARY:</b>				
The less said about this game the better.				

<b>C Grade</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Waratahs</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 3/150 v WW 108 – KL won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>			
<p>Losing the toss, or rather calling wrong again, we were asked to have a bowl. Fair enough. Only 2 runs on the board and a great catch to Chris B at short cover from Aaron. Another at 21 with the same combination. At 30 and 35, 'keeper Tim caught the next two from Brains' bowling (meds). Brains bowled the 5th wicket at 49 and then JB (Josh Brazell) took his first wicket in senior cricket. This was also JB's first game, and will not be his last. He bowled well, ending his spell after 6 overs with 1 for 31. Mark and Anthony came on and bowled well, taking a wicket each, and we had them at 8 for 99, before Luke came on to finish the job - too fast for the last 2 batsmen. All out for 108. Chris B was unlucky not to have taken a wicket, having 2 dropped behind.</p> <p>Madz and Turtle opened our innings, putting on 98 for the 1st wicket. Brad was on only 5 when Tim passed 50, and was on 14 when Tim was out for 63. Anthony looked comfortable, but chipped back a catch to the bowler when on 5. Brains joined Brad (Madz) and we looked good. Brad was unfortunately run-out for 25 when Brains slipped at the crease and sent him back - too late. There was an easy run, so Brad was not at fault here; unlike several other occasions this season! Mark joined Brains and they looked at ease, taking us to 3 for 150 at stumps.</p> <p>Day 2 ~ There had been a lot of rain around in the morning, but we felt that we should play. All junior teams played. The other team felt differently, so given that a result had been achieved, we trotted off to mow the lawn!</p>				
<b>HONOUR ROLL:</b>	T.Doonan 63			
<b>CAPTAIN</b>	Michael Ashby	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>		