



Kings Kitbag 2007/08

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Round 8 - Juniors
Rounds 8 - 11 Seniors

Kings Langley Cricket Club's

 **Trivia Night** 

Saturday 1st March 2008

7.00pm

Venue Kings Langley Public School Hall

\$10 per Ticket (10 per table)

BYO Nibbles and Drinks

Games, Raffles, Silent Auctions

Grab your team, family and friends and come along for a
Great Night!!!

Bookings can be made by contacting Jenny Monaghan 0412 243 915 or see the
canteen staff at Mini Cricket.

Results

Round 8 Juniors & Seniors

TEAM	OPPONENT	MATCH DETAILS	RESULT
A Grade			BYE
A Reserve			BYE
B1	Tamils	KL 152 v 5/112 A Gilchrist 52	DRAW
B2	AKA	KL 149 & 110 v 115 & 4/150	KL won on 1 st – lost outright
B3	Seven Hills	KL 7/105 v 172	DRAW
B9	Seven Hills	KL 119 v 84 M Beattie 4/14	KL won on 1st
B10	Xenium	KL 105 v 3/257	KL lost on 1st
B11	Baulkham Hills	KL 8/90 v 259	DRAW
B13	Seven Hills	KL 8/158 v 97 & 9/15 C Manley 5/6 G Clarke 4/8	KL won on 1st
C	Pendle Hill Gold	KL 122 v 146	KL lost on 1st
16/1	Baulkham Hills	KL 79 v 100	KL lost on 1st
16/2	Wenty Leagues	KL 38 v 5/200 M Albert 3 catches	KL lost on 1st
15/1	Baulkham Hills	KL 7/104 v 96	KL won on 1st
15/2			BYE
14/1	Baulkham Hills	KL 6/77 v 9/55	KL won on 1 st
14/2			BYE
14/3	Guildford Leagues	KL 48 v 6/53	KL lost on 1st
13/1	Baulkham Hill Maroon	KL 1/68 v 66	KL won on 1 st
13/2	Greystanes	KL 4/115 v 7/109 P Lee 56no, L Strangwick 4/14	KL won on 1st
13/3	Kellyville	KL 9/79 v 5/53	KL won on 1st
12/1	Guildford Leagues	KL 5/68 v 6/72	KL lost on 1st
12/2	Winston Hills	KL 50 v 2/53	KL lost on 1st
11/1	Guildford Leagues		DRAW
11/2	Seven Hills	KL 8/51 v 3/73	KL lost on 1st
11/3	Baulkham Hills	KL 8/44 v 43	KL won on 1st

Results – Round 9 Seniors

TEAM	OPPONENT	MATCH DETAILS	RESULT
A Grade	Baulkham Hills	KL 9/82 v 3/83	KL lost on 1st
A Reserve	Wenty Leagues	No play	Washed Out
B1	Wenty Leagues	KL 4/63 v 121	Washed Out
B2	Seven Hills	KL 116 v 5/120	KL lost on 1st
B3	Rouse Hill	KL 8/137 v 135	KL won on 1st
B9	Greystanes	KL 8/93 v 92	KL won on 1st
B10			BYE
B11	Xenium	No play	Washed Out
B13			BYE
C			BYE

Round 10 - Seniors

TEAM	OPPONENT	MATCH DETAILS	RESULT
A Grade	Hills Barbarians	KL 95 v 9/148	KL lost on 1st
A Reserve	Guildford Leagues	KL 127 v 189	KL lost on 1st
B1	Baulkham Hills	KL 5/84 v 82 A Puztai 3/20; J Longhurst 42no	KL Won on 1 st
B2	Hills Barbarians (Green)	KL 111 v 6/130 G West 61	KL lost on 1st
B3	Guilford Leagues	KL 6/109 v 10/107, J. Bracey 5/17	KL Won on 1 st
B9	Rouse Hill Rams	KL 8/165 v 10/98, Matt McLeod 64; B Lee 3/6; A Freney 3/20; C Brown 2/5	KL Won on 1 st
B10	Wenty Leagues	KL 10/160 v 10/138, A Curry 61; P Ragno 5/19	KL Won on 1 st
B11	Merrylands Social	KL 65 v 199 J Baker 3/42; M Allport 3/41	KL Lost on 1 st
B13	Baulkham Hills	KL 10 /102 v 6 /106 G Clarke 3/32; D Pass 3/15	KL Lost on 1 st
C	Winston Hills	KL 121 v 7/123	KL Lost on 1 st

Round 11 Seniors – All Matches Washed Out

14/1	V's	Baulkham Hills	ROUND	8
RESULT:	Kings Langley 6/77 v BH 9/55 – KL won on 1st Innings			
<p>The morning started wet and windy and there was some doubt about being able to play. However, the "black and white" umpire thought it was good enough to play. We lost the toss, and were sent in to bat. Shezad and Uveshan opened our innings, but the pair didn't last long when Shezad was out, bowled in the third over, with the score on 6. It was difficult to score, and the wind was causing the ball to drift in the air - making batting difficult. Uveshan (5) left in the 8th over. Dan McMaster and Matt Stafford took the score from 10, to 23 at which point Dan (8) was out bowled. Matt was shaping for a big score, and batted with patience and maturity. Daniel Lewis started well, but was out without scoring. Score: 4-26! It certainly didn't look good for us. However, both Matts (Webster & Stafford) took charge and had a great partnership of 42 runs. Stafford hit a great six to long-on, and a couple of fours around the ground, and just as he was looking good for another half-ton, was out caught, for a well-made 38. Webster followed soon after. Score: 6-68 off 25 overs. David and Brendan showed courage and the intention to play a long innings, but we ran out of overs...so we ended at 6-77 (off 31 overs), with David remaining not out on 4, and Brendan not out on 5.</p> <p>Baulkham Hills started their innings more convincingly than we did, and lost their first wicket on 16, in the 8th over...albeit with a few dropped chances. Thankfully our fielding and catching picked up, with David taking a superb forward-diving catch off his own bowling to break the opening partnership. The second wicket partnership took the score to 29, when Daniel Lewis struck getting the batsman caught by substitute player Alex Monaghan. In the 23rd over, with the score on 4-54, Baulkham Hills looked like they were going to start accelerating, as they needed just another 24 off 8 overs, when David struck, and then Stafford struck twice in the very next over! The story looked quite different all of a sudden! 7-55! The rest of the batsmen didn't offer much resistance, with David cleaning them up in consecutive balls - 9-55 (allout)!</p> <p>Our bowlers finished as follows: David 4-10, Matt Stafford 3-3, Daniel Lewis 1-5, Alex Monaghan 1-7. Great performance!</p> <p>Once again, the saying "Catches win matches!" proved to be right - with catches by Uveshan (2), David (1), Daniel Lewis (1), Alex Monaghan (1), Shiv (1). Some great catches by David and Shiv! Well done boys! Let's keep this momentum going and let's roll Greystanes when we come back from the break. MERRY CHRISTMAS!</p>				
COACH:	Reg Munusamy	CAPTAIN:	Matthew Stafford	
MANAGER:	Mahesh Shirali	SCORER:	Mahesh Shirali/Reg Munusamy	

15/2	V's	Rouse Hill Rams	ROUND	7
RESULT:	KLCC 81 v Rouse Hill 116 – KL lost on 1st innings			
<p>Still raining, and lots of other games called off. We never contemplated it, but played for the 3rd week in a row, a hybrid of water polo / cricket. We lost the toss and were asked to bowl. The wickets were shared around with Ryan taking 4/19, but we gave away 32 sundries out of a total of 116 - around about 20% of the opponents runs. The target should have been achievable, and we batted for 15 minutes, ending the day at 1 for 3. DJ fielded particularly well, and his improvement is marked.</p> <p>Day 2 saw bright sunshine, and conditions ideal for batting. The conditions were ideal for bowling too, as we lost our way yet again. Only Elliott with 20 runs, and Matt with 10, made double figures. The losing margin was 35 runs - almost the same as the sundries we conceded! A significant point boys!</p> <p>We lost 7 wickets bowled, and 3 soft catches. We need to play forward, not remain on the crease, and hit the ball hard. No game until 2nd February, but practice starts on 11th January. Please be there - we need it!</p>				

16/2	V's	Wenty Leagues	ROUND	8
RESULT:	KL 9/38 V Wenty Leagues 5/200 - KL lost on 1st Innings			
<p>We knew that this was going to be a tough match for us. Wenty Leagues is always hard to beat as they are basically a division 1 team (with a couple of reps players in it as well), and we were on their home ground that had a narrow, slippery pitch & a very slow out filed. To make matters worse, we were without three of our big hitters that might have been able to “go over the top” and therefore negate the affect of the slow outfield somewhat.</p> <p>Anyway Tyler won the toss & sent Wenty into bat, hoping that the outfield might have a chance to dry a bit by the time we went into bat. Tyler & Quincy opened the bowling & did an excellent job on the slippery pitch. Quincy picked up one of the openers in his first over, caught behind by Mitchell. Then the other opener in his third over, again beautifully caught behind by Mitch. A special mention here for Quincy’s bowling, after 4 over’s he was 2-1, an excellent job against this team & on a narrow & slippery pitch. Wenty were now 2/16 after 6 over’s. Things were looking good at this stage, until their No 3 & 4 batsman got their eye in & then just went ballistic. Tyler did a good job rotating the bowling attack & trying some variation, however it didn’t seem to matter what we threw at them, they still managed to get runs of it & didn’t give many opportunities for a wicket. Waseef eventually picked up their No 4 (well caught by Mel), and Ankit picked up their No 3 shortly after (again caught behind by Mitchell). Tyler came back on late in Wenty’s innings & picked up another wicket (well caught by Ankit). However the damage was well & truly done by now. Due to some powerhouse batting & a couple of good partnerships, Wenty finished their 31 over’s 5 for 200.</p> <p>All of our bowlers put in a good effort & tried their best. The sundries were kept low, considering the very ordinary condition of the pitch, but unfortunately anything that was even slightly loose was usually punished for 4 or 6. The guys in the field also put in as well, but with only 10 on the field, it wasn’t easy. Special congratulations go to Mitchell for doing a great job behind the stumps today. There wasn’t much that got past him & he took 3 catches in the process. Well done Mitch, you’re on the Honour Roll!</p> <p>Then it was our turn to bat. Well, not a lot to report here. Unfortunately none of the guys managed to reach double figures. Ankit & Mitch opened before Ankit fell in the third over. Mitch put up some resistance & managed to hang around for 14 over’s (but could only manage 4 runs). However it was generally a steady fall of wickets for not many runs. Leo put up some good resistance & top scored at 9 off 26 balls. In the end we were all out at 9/38 after 22 over’s – ouch!</p> <p>Wenty gave us a few no balls & wides, but apart from that their bowling was dead accurate & their fielding razor sharp. In the end we were beaten by a better team. So lets put this one behind us, enjoy the break & come back refreshed & ready for the first game back again next year. All the best for Christmas & the New Year guys.</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	Mitchell Albert - 3 catches			
COACH:	Malcolm Pass	ASST. COACH:		
MANAGER:	Mark Albert	CAPTAIN:	Tyler Hodssoll	

B11	V's	Baulkham Hills	ROUND	8
RESULT:	KL 8/110 v BH 259 - Match Drawn due to rain			
<p>Coming off a win in the previous round we were feeling confident, then we lost the toss and were put into the field on a hot sweltery afternoon. The bowlers started well enough, but as the afternoon wore on and with only a few wickets down the runs started flowing. Into the 57th over and BH were 5/238 and Shane McCarthy was brought on and took a wicket with his first ball. He took another 2 wickets before the over was finished. This put the skids under BH and they were all out 5 overs later. A great spell of bowling by Shane who finished with 4 for 7 from his 3 overs. Michael Green also picked up his first wicket for the season in support of Shane at the end.</p> <p>We had a few overs to bat and with Steve Doonan not being available for the second day, he opened the batting and put on a quick 10 runs before getting out in the final over of the day. We came back the second week and found it hard going. After losing a few quick wickets Jayson Baker (32) and Anthony Tunchon (11) put on a 50 run partnership until Jayson was unluckily bowled after the ball deflected off his bat, onto his pads, dropping onto his shoe and rolling slowly onto the stumps with just enough momentum to dislodge a bail (that's cricket). Another couple of wickets had us at 8 for 110 when a timely drinks break was called. During the break the gods were smiling on us and the heavens opened up and drenched the wicket. The game was called off, ending in a draw.</p>				

B11	V's	Merrylands Social	ROUND	10
RESULT:	KL 65 v Merrylands Social 199 - KL lost on 1st innings			
<p>After a couple of washed out draws and the holiday break the team were keen to play some cricket. On a sweltering afternoon we lost the toss and were asked to field. It was hard going in the heat and unfortunately, Anthony Tunchon pulled a hami and could not continue, calling on the super-sub to do some fielding. Even one of the Merrylands batters broke down pulling a muscle and had to retire.</p> <p>Merrylands steadily put on the runs until Mark Allport came on and contained the batters and took 3 well constructed wickets. Rob McLeod and Mick Green also chimed in with a wicket each. Then we went to sleep for 10 overs and Merrylands put on another 80 runs. Jayson Baker came back for his second spell and took 3 quick wickets (he would have had another if the umpire had heard the nick everyone else at the ground heard). Outstanding wicket keeping by Matt Anderson, gloving two sharp catches and getting a stumping, as well as standing up at the stumps for much of the innings.</p> <p>Our batting started solidly enough until we started to hit straight to the fielders with what looked like catching practice. The only shining light was Jayson Baker with an inspiring 35 until he was also caught. The tail fought hard but just couldn't hang in there.</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	M Anderson - 2 catches and 1 stumping			

C grade	V's	Pendle Hill Gold	ROUND	8
RESULT:	KLCC 122 v Pendle Hill Gold 146 - KL lost on 1st innings			
<p>Day 1 ~ No rain for a day or so, so after 4 weeks we were able to play. We lost the toss of course and were asked to bowl. At 6 for 89, we had them reeling, but symptomatic of the attitude shown, we allowed another 57 runs for the last four wickets. Overall, we bowled very well, but fell asleep in giving away loose runs in the field. This was to be a telling issue. The target of 147 should have been attained, especially since we managed to end the day on 2 for 68. Steve took 3 for 11, and Luke bowled fast for 3 for 20.</p> <p>Day 2 ~ Rain had been falling for the past 2 days, but play started in sunshine, with a storm due about 4 o'clock. The first 3 overs of the day saw us lose 3 wickets for 3 runs. No storm yet, but the skipper was brewing! We then</p>				

struggled to consolidate and could add only 13 more runs for the 6th wicket. We got to within 30 runs of our target before the other wheels fell off the cart, and we fell 25 runs short.

We lost I believe, due to a combination of arrogance and indifference. To lose the plot so easily was unforgiveable. Having witnessed a similar occurrence in a morning game, the skipper was not in the best of moods, and gave it to the players. A team consisting of such talent should not fall over like this. There seems to be an attitude of leaving it to someone else, and that there is a limit on your contribution to the game. You will not make the next level with this approach. Shot selection was diabolical, with no regard for the consequence. This team had 7 Green Shield players. Enough said! The storm, naturally enough, came 15 minutes after the last wicket had fallen!

MANAGER:		CAPTAIN:	M.Ashby
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C Grade	V's	Winston Hills	ROUND	10
RESULT:	Kings Langley 121 v Winston Hills 7/123 – KL lost on 1st			

We won the toss on a hot and humid afternoon. We also chose to bat. Limping to 4 /37 from 15 overs was not the ideal start, but Tim knocked up 34 of those runs and hopefully for him, this is the start of a sequence of run scoring. Luke, Steve and Brad could muster only 3 runs between them, and we looked like having an early day. Brains, Chris B, Jarrod, Mark D and Mark B had other ideas, and added 11,19,29,12 and 9 no respectively. The Old Boy was out for a golden duck in the 42nd over, and we had managed to get to 121.

Jarrold played exceptionally well for his 29, and Brains and Mark D both looked good before falling LBW. Big Demo swatted a 6 and back-cut a 4 before the LBW Gods arrived at his pad. Mark B looked solid, but got little help from his skipper. Brains also looked the goods, but LBW arrived at his pad too! Chris B had a big score beckoning but played a loose defensive shot to be bowled. 3 runs an over on the small Max Ruddock ground was not going to be easily defended.

The plan was to squeeze the runs and hope for injudicious shots. Mark B opened the bowling and got what we hoped for, and ended with figures of 1/6 from 6 overs with 2 maidens. Luke, at the other end was fast and furious, and we had them at 3/19 from 10 overs. Brains and Anthony bowled in tandem for 20 overs ending with figures of 0/18 and 1/27 respectively, and with the pressure mounting, we needed wickets and WH needed to bat carefully. The match grew tense, and Luke and Steve took 3 more wickets to have WH at 7 down with 2 overs and 5 runs needed. A french cut for two and a snick through slips for 4 sealed the win for WH.

The skipper had asked for more effort and certainly got it. The attention to batting was not there though - 4 for 37 from 15 overs is not really a great base from which to try to win a game. Another chance next week.