

Kings Kitbag 2007/08

The Newsletter of Kings Langley Cricket Club

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Semi Final Report

Congratulations to the following teams on making the final this weekend.

B3 v Seven Hills - Pearce Reserve

16/1 v Hills Barbarians - Pearce Reserve

15/1 v Baulkham Hills - Morgan Power

14/2 v Seven Hills - Golden Grove

13/1 v Baulkham Hills - Allen Robertson

All five will enjoy the home ground advantage so there is plenty of cricket to watch in Kings Langley this weekend. Come along to a game and support the club.

 **Senior Presentation Night** 

Saturday 10th May 2008

Parramatta RSL Club

Cnr Macquarie & O'Connell Streets

6:30 pm to 12:30 am

Cost

\$60.00 a single

\$100.00 a couple

\$30.00 under 18 years

Cost includes a 2 course dinner, nibbles, drinks (beer, wine & soft drinks), coffee, tea and a "Moby disc DJ.

There will be a major raffle on the night, bring your cash.

Minibus will be leaving Pearce Reserve at 6:00 pm

Enquiries can be made at the canteen or contact:

Steve Doonan 0413 153 331 or Errol Blench 0439 887 701

 **Junior Presentation** 

Sunday 25th May 2008

Blacktown RSL Club

Second Avenue Blacktown

2:30pm

Semi Final Results

TEAM	OPPONENT	MATCH DETAILS	RESULT
B1	Wenty Leagues	KL 65 v 135	KL lost on 1 st
B3	AKA	KL 150 v 72	KL won on 1st
B9	Rouse Hill	KL 168 v 9/181	KL lost on 1 st
B13	Regal	KL 102 & 94 v 145 & 3/57	KL lost outright
16/1	Pendle Hill	KL 4/92 v 91 C Brown 32, C Ashby 3/15, A Child 3/16	KL won on 1st
16/2	Wenty Leagues	KL 55 v 111 Q Titterton 5/22	KL lost on 1st
15/1	Kellyville	KL 4/270 v 154	KL won on 1st
14/2	Rouse Hill	KL 190 v 34 B Gilbert 67, T Mayfield 3/13, J Famularo 3/12	KL won on 1st
14/3	Winston Hills	KL 75 v 232	KL lost on 1 st
13/1	Baulkham Hills Maroon	KL 3/324 v 122 A Ieroianni 151no, L De Sylva 100no	KL won on 1st
13/2	Greystanes	KL 60 v 83	KL lost on 1 st
12/1	Guildford Leagues	KL 38 v 6/137	KL lost on 1 st
11/1	Baulkham Hills	KL 65 v 7/97 P O'Reilly 4/22	KL lost on 1 st

11/1	V's	Baulkham Hills	ROUND	Semi
RESULT:		KL 65 v 7/97 – KL lost on 1st Innings		
<p>We arrived at Harold West keen to match it against the competition leaders Baulkham Hills who had beaten us easily in the two games earlier in the season. The ground was perfectly prepared...for soccer! With the goal posts in and the pitch fully covered perhaps we should have challenged them in the round ball game given some of the soccer talent in our side. Anyway, we were confident of an improved showing against them after our decisive victory against Wenty Leagues to make the semis in the last game of the rounds. We had come quite a long way during the year; the boys had all learned a lot and had improved over the season. The Baulkham Hills coach was fuming about the mix up and the game was hastily rescheduled to Hazel Ryan Oval.</p> <p>Batting first we found the BH's tight bowling and stacked offside field difficult to score against particularly in the wet and slow outfield. A determined opening stand of 20 by Nicholas P and Joshua was followed by a tumble of wickets as we collapsed to 9 for 43. At this point Blake and Lachlan put on 22 for the last wicket to bring our score up to 65. It was pleasing that we batted out 50 overs but overall we were too cautious with the bad balls and failed to put away many scoring opportunities even for singles. Baulko made a number of good catches but we helped their cause by not countering their off-side line of bowling and field placings. Blake was our top scorer with a determined and hard hitting 12 not out smashing our only 4 off a waist high full toss. The BH's openers started confidently getting to 0 for 19 at stumps on the first day.</p> <p>The second day saw Baulkham Hills again batting strongly and marching towards victory at 1 for 36 when Patrick came into the attack. His first over cost 10 runs but there was excitement in the air as he challenged them with his well flighted leggies. Two difficult dropped catches, a four and 3 wides took the score to 1 for 46. His second over brought 3 wickets and a near hatrick as his extreme spin and bounce twice rattled batsman's helmets. The Baulko crowd who had been happily sipping their cappuccinos and chattering away under the gum tree were suddenly silent.</p> <p>BHs were able to withstand our 4 for 4 burst to pass us 5 wickets down. A couple of missed chances didn't help our cause but these were all well struck shots and the boys kept at it. A great diving catch was taken by Will behind square leg. Liam, Lachlan and Joshua all took good catches. Varun put in another fantastic wicket keeping display behind the stumps with 2 catches and a direct hit throw to run out the batsman at the bowler's end without taking off the gloves. Patrick finished with 4 for 22. Daniel and Joshua claimed a wicket each. Tim also bowled well and Liam tried his heart out. Well done guys.</p> <p>In summary, 100 runs would have probably been enough; another 20 runs would have made it very interesting BUT 65 was not enough against a strong batting side. Baulko deserved their victory and have been our nemesis side all season. The semi final showed we are getting closer and should be proud of our efforts and our season. Watch out next season! Special thanks to Eric Riebelt for 12th Man duties on Sunday and to the Reardon family, Lachlan and Matt for scoring this match.</p>				
COACH:		Peter O'Reilly		

13/1	V's	Baulkham Hills Maroon	ROUND	Semi
RESULT:	KL 3/324 v 122 – KL won on 1st Innings			
<p>KL won the toss and had no hesitation in batting. It was a beautiful sunny day and we went out to post a good total. Alex Ieroianni opened with Mark Bergin. Mark fell for 2 to a swinging yorker in the third over, and captain Jordan Mulder then came to the crease. He and Alex put on a strong 68 run partnership until Jordan was caught behind for 19. At the non-striker's end, Alex was on 46. He was patient, he knew he was on a mission today. Daya Singh was the next man in and he and Alex continued to score freely with Daya pulling it for a mighty 6 before being adjudged lbw on the next ball for 27. Their partnership was a worthy 60. Enter Luke De Sylva who opened up with a barrage of 4s and was 50 in no time flat. Alex saluted his team with his century but looked determined to continue his fine innings. 12 noon arrived and saw Alex unbeaten on 146 and Luke unbeaten on 80. But Baulko had to bowl 3 more overs at us the next morning, and our boys were ready. Both had unfinished business on their minds. In 3 overs they scored a total of 27 runs, with Alex finishing on 151 not out and Luke 100 not out. They walked off the field to a standing ovation from their coach, team mates and supporters. Alex had carried his bat and their partnership was a whopping 187! We had amassed a score of 3/324 off our 57 overs.</p> <p>Baulkham Hills batted stoically but finished all out for 122. It was a very impressive win. Bring on the Grand-Final!!</p>				
HONOUR ROLL	Alex Ieroianni 151no, Luke De Sylva 100no			
COACH:	Gary Kitto	ASST. COACH:		
MANAGER:	Wendy and Mike Feeney	CAPTAIN:		

16/2	V's	Wenty Leagues	ROUND	Semi
RESULT:	KL 55 v 111 – KL lost on 1st Innings			
<p>Semi final cricket brought out the best in the boys. Playing a team that clearly shouldn't be in Division 2, they played really well and finished the season off very well. I am proud of all of them and really enjoyed the season as coach. Despite the coach being in QLD on Day 1, the boys did really well to bowl out Wenty for 111. Last time we played them, they got more than 200, so it was a great bowling and fielding effort. Quincy took 5/22 with a mixture of pace and then leg spin, aided by some good catching in the field. Daniel mopped up the tail very well with 3/13. Other wicket takers - Jacob took the big wicket to break up the big partnership and took 1/4 off 4 overs while Tyler also collected a wicket to give him 18 for the season, just edging out Daniel who got 17.</p> <p>Unfortunately, that left half an hour to bat and in the face of some very fast and accurate bowling, we lost 2/2 - Mitch and Melvin out were big blows for us.</p> <p>Day 2 saw the boys bat valiantly - they all tried hard and no-one gave up their wicket, although Abhi's runout following a mixup with Daniel was unfortunate. Mark hit a great 6 and Tyler struck 2 late boundaries but we were outclassed. Still a 56 run deficit was heaps closer than we got previously so well done guys. Maybe next year we can play seniors together and continue the connection.</p> <p>I will give a report for the yearly document which will provide individual highlights and comments on each of the team. Farewell!</p>				
HONOUR ROLL	Quincy Titterton 5/22			
COACH:	MALCOLM PASS	ASST. COACH:		
MANAGER:	MARK ALBERT	CAPTAIN:		