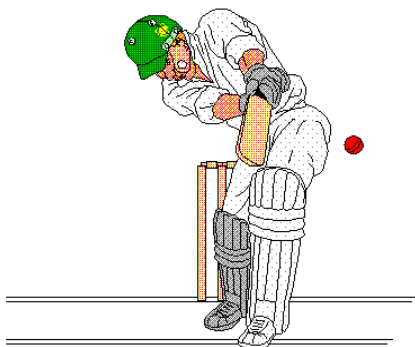


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A grade	versus	Seven Hills	ROUND	5
RESULT:	DRAW ~ wet weather. No play either week			
<p>No play in this game. The team encourages all support from the club when we meet Wenty Leagues at Monty Bennett. Please come along and support the team as we try and take some momentum, that was thwarted by the weather, into our next match.</p>				
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CAPTAIN:	Sean Pracey			


B2	V's	Rebel Warriors	ROUND	5
RESULT:	KL 57 & 4/196 v Rebel Warriors 253 – KL lost 1st Innings			
<p>After a fair bit of rain during the week, the team thought we wouldn't get on. We travelled across to Merrylands to find that it was dry and that the ground was barely wet, there was only a few puddles that weren't in the boundary so it was game on. Rebel Warriors won the toss and elected to bat first. Gavin W. and Mick H. opened the bowling beating the bat on numerous occasions without being able to get that edge we needed. Then Luke F. came into the attack and took a wicket in his third over. Making the score 1/52 off 18 overs. We were playing on one of the smallest grounds I've ever seen, there third batter hit a few sixes until he was eventually bowled out on 55. The score was then 2/111 off 28 overs. We were bowling well and just not having the luck we needed, balls dropping in between fielders. We kept at it and ended up dismissing Rebel Warriors for 253 off 69 overs which wasn't a big score considering the ground size.</p> <p>We came back week two thinking that we would have a good chance of getting the runs if we applied ourselves with the bat. With both openers falling pretty cheaply, Gary B. and Andrew M. came to the crease to steady the ship. Gaz finished with a nice 43, Andrew 17. But with a middle order collapse 5 wickets in 10 runs we were in trouble at 8/86. The tail wagged with Robbo (29 not out) Hayden W. 19, Luke F. 18 to get us to a semi respectable total of 157. To our surprise they sent us back in for the second innings, we finished 4/196 off 30 overs. With our first hundred going to Mick House 108 not out off roughly 60 balls a great innings with 8 sixes and 10 fours.</p> <p>Well boys it was disappointing another loss, we were 0-5 this time last year, this year we are 1-4, it is time for us to lift our game if we want to make the semis.</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	Mick House 108 not out			

B11	V's	Merrylands Social	ROUND	3
RESULT:	KL 43 v Merrylands Social 201 – KL lost 1st innings			
<p>Having only recently been advised that I was the manager and responsible for filing match reports, I reviewed the book and noticed some special feats in round 3 that should be mentioned.</p> <p>While the batting effort was one to forget, who hasn't heard about Steve Doonan's bowling performance of 3 wickets for 11 runs from 4 overs. Marvelous stuff Steve. John Irwin started the game as keeper and took 2 catches and 1 stumping before handing the duties over to Jayson Baker who also took 2 catches and 1 stumping to earn themselves mention on the Honour Roll.</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	J Irwin - 2 catches + 1 stumping & J Baker - 2 catches + 1 stumping			

B9	V's	North Parramatta	ROUND	5
RESULT:	KL 132 v North Parramatta 7/107 – KL won on 1st Innings			
<p>After the first week was washed out, the boys looked forward to the second week as a one-dayer, well that's what I thought anyway! I think the week off took the edge off most of our players. It seemed like we didn't want to be there and it showed. We half expected just to show up and the opposition will just let us win. Our batting was lacklustre, the bowling was short and our fielding was poor with 5 dropped catches. I think the effort of previous games was starting to catch up with us and we looked tired. However, North Parramatta didn't take their chances and I suppose good teams win when they're not at their best, so it was a win we'll take.</p> <p>A solid performance by Brendan Temple-Smith who had the only patient innings of the match with 33 which in the context of the game was valuable. He also backed this up with some good swing bowling with 1/14. Notable mention to Daniel Lee for his passion with the bat and ball although I think the bat went further "flying through the air" than the ball after he was dismissed for 10.</p> <p>We all need more improvement for the next game against Guildford Leagues as both our opening bowlers (Brian Lee and Andy Freney) have been promoted to higher grades due to their performances so far this year. Congratulations to both on their call-up to B3 and A Reserve, it's thoroughly deserved and I know you won't let them down.</p>				

B11	V's	Guildford Leagues	ROUND	5
RESULT:	KL 143 & 2/29 v GL 207 - KL lost 1st Innings			
<p>Winning the toss and batting seemed the best option despite the wet weather soaking the pitch. It was hard going at first with Shane McCarthy (16) and Bryan O'Connor (17) spending nearly 2 hours setting up a foundation. Jayson Baker followed with another superb batting performance with 55. Unfortunately, he couldn't get anyone to build a partnership and we were all out for 143.</p> <p>Guildford got the advantage of a dry pitch and forged out 64 without losing a wicket on the first day. The next week and Guildford continued to score freely until Travis McKenna broke the opening pair with a caught and bowled. He then bowled a screamer that bounced viciously off the pitch and whacked the new batsman in the nose and he retired hurt. That put them on the back foot and Daniel McNamara came on at the other end and picked up 2 quick wickets. Rob McLeod replaced Travis and got a wicket on his first ball. Rob bowled well and ended with 3 for 30 from 8 overs. The batter with the broken nose came back with a runner (?!?) and his runner was run out by Daniel McNamara with a direct hit from deep mid off. Daniel Brebrich was given his first bowl for the season and picked up a wicket in his only over and Bryan O'Connor was also given his first bowl and picked up the last wicket with his first ball.</p> <p>Guildford were trying for an outright, but Shane dug deep again to hold it together for 90 minutes to snuff out any chance. In the end, we just didn't have enough runs to put pressure on the opposition, but there were some promising signs that we are not far off building a defendable score.</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	J Baker - 55			

15/2	versus	Seven Hills	ROUND	5
RESULT:		KLCC 5/84 v 38 ~ Win on 1st innings		
<p>A new look Ponderosa (Ashley Brown Reserve) with great (couch) grass coverage, but about 2 inches lush and absolutely no run for the ball!</p> <p>We lost the toss and were asked to have a bat. We would have batted anyway.</p> <p>Once again, we were 3 regular players short, absent for soccer? and a wedding. Thank you to Ricky Hierzer who accepted the call, and who volunteered to open the innings with Stanley.</p> <p>Ricky is a forceful batsman, but could not open the scoring before being bowled. Joel came in at 1 for 0. We added only 3 runs and managed to get to a third over before Joel too was bowled. 2 for 3.</p> <p>Elliott always looks to score quickly but after being dropped on 1, he was dropped again, only to try to take a run. The old maxim springs to mind; <i>never run on a misfield!</i></p> <p>Jarrod came to the crease with the game poised for what? He and Stanley put on 13 runs for the 4th wicket. 4 for 21. Stanley had done all the hard work, and got through the first 12 overs. He hit the second ball of the 13th over back to the bowler, out for 4. Well tried.</p> <p>Jarrod and Prosha began to consolidate, and they did so, adding 44 runs for the 5th wicket - 5 for 65 after 26 overs. Prosha supported very well for his 19 runs, and was run out when happy hour was to arrive.</p> <p>Jarrod farmed the strike, and was well supported by Matt adding 19 more runs for us to end on 5 for 84 from our 31 overs. Jarrod batted brilliantly to remain on 42 not out.</p> <p>We opened our bowling when Prosha bowled the opener first ball. Great. He bowled a wide next delivery, but honed in to have the next batsman caught behind by Elliott - 2 for 1. Nice!.He bowled out the over with only the addition of a no-ball. The score remained at 2 for 2 for a 5 full overs. We had the Sevo bats looking for help, as we squeezed them for runs. Stanley bowled well for 2 for 4 from 3 overs, and Joel and DJ took a wicket each. The surprise packet was Josh Carpini who took 2 for 7 from 4 overs, including a couple of bouncers. Prosha ended on 2/7 and JB took 3/9, both from 6 overs.</p> <p>Our first win of the season, and smiles all round.</p>				
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CAPTAIN/COACH	Michael Ashby			

C grade	versus	Guildford Leagues	ROUND	5
RESULT:		KL 1/14 v Guildford Leagues 8/227 (DRAW - No play day 2 due to rain)		
<p>Most, if not all morning games had been called off due to rain. There had been no rain at Pearce since 11.30am, and the game was on. The toss was made and we had a choice to make - we'll bowl. Steve made his mark, and delivered the first ball of the day -bowled! Great start, and another in the 3rd over, caught behind by Brains. Aaron was bowling well from the other end, but no luck at first. The Old Boy went in close to the leftie, who shortly asked the Umpire if the Old Boy should not be wearing a helmet. Gotcha! Shortly afterwards, the batsmen became vexatious, and the fielders responded. This culminated in a no-ball being called when the Old Boy sledged the leftie as Aaron was coming into bowl. The square leg Ump called a no-ball for talking. The Old Boy was watching the bat, not where Aaron was. Sorry. Anyway, 3 balls later and the leftie's off, as he tried to swing across the line (again) to a short ball, and he popped an easy catch to Chris Bateup at square leg.</p> <p>After this, things quietened down, and the batsmen began to grind out some runs. Mark B and Ryan F bowled well, and were unlucky on a number of occasions. Tim kept on with his leggies for 12 overs and got his man eventually. Chris B, Brains, Anthony and Luke were the other bowlers, with a little support from the Old Boy. Anthony took 2/19 thanks to 2 brilliant catches to Brains. The bowlers were rotated as we sought to clean Guildford up, but they ground away, and we finally got them out in the 70th over for 227. Luke and Brains (bowling leggies) bowled very well for the final 8 overs when Happy Hour arrived.</p> <p>We batted for 8 overs. Tim remained on 8 not out and Brad on 0 not out after Steve was adjudged LBW for 5.</p> <p>Day 2~ The heavens opened, and we went sailing instead!</p>				
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CAPTAIN	Michael Ashby			
HONOUR ROLL	Chris (Brains) Ashby ~ 3 catches			

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There will be a T20 format game v Plumpton-Glendenning CC.

11/1	V's	Hills Barbarians	ROUND	4
RESULT:	Hills Barbarians 8/104 drew with Kings Langley. No play Day 2.			
<p>Unfortunately the second day of this match was washed out with no play possible. We had two teams of boys and both coaches all eager to get out there and have a game but the weather gods did not allow this to happen with the wet and muddy conditions. There was however enough of a game of football by the boys to get the cricket whites into mum's laundry basket and some of the boys into the bad books at home. Both teams walked away with 4 points and no change in the pecking order. We remain in third place they stay outside the four. However, there were some definite positives out of this game from both teams point of view. We caught 5 very good catches on the first day in restricting the Hills Barbarians to 8 for 104 off 55 overs and this was our best fielding performance of the season and the best our opposition had seen so far this year. The Barbars would have been pleased with the way their batsmen applied themselves and defended their wickets well. The fielding performance of 5 excellent catches and no dropped chances was a big improvement and a complete contrast from our first game of the season at Golden Grove (5 easy dropped catches). If we keep up the hard work on this it will pay us back big time over the season.</p> <p>Overall we are still not bowling straight enough at the targets. Imagine how difficult it is GOING to be when we do not give away so many free runs to the opposition. 46 wides and no balls out of a total of 104 means we gave them half of their runs, bowling about 7 extra overs when we should have been batting ourselves. Bowling honours went to Patrick with his 3 for 17 off 6 overs. Other wicket takers were Daniel Beattie 1 for 12, Joshua 1 for 8, Liam 1 for 6 and Varun 1 for 12. Liam and Daniel P were our straightest bowlers with Liam bowling only one wide in his 6 overs and Daniel only 2. Great effort Guys.</p> <p>Daniel Pesavento's great diving catch at cover was sensational and his other snare was also very good. Blake B took two catches including an important catch off their top scorer and best batsman after he hit 2 fours off good balls from Patrick. Patrick had the courage to keep tossing his well flighted leg spinners up and deservedly won this little battle with Blake's help. Varun is becoming a C&B specialist. Safe hands again. Will Reardon got us our first wicket with a run out by his good steady throw to the Nick Chymiak with the gloves. Well done both of you.</p> <p>Thanks to Alan O'B and Michael Beattie for scoring duties.</p>				

11/3	V's	Hills Barbarians	ROUND	5
RESULT:	KL 4/100 v HB 5/98 – KL won on 1st Innings			
<p>KLCC won the toss on a hot steamy morning and elected to bowl first. Excellent opening spells from from Hayden (1-3) off 4 overs and Matthew G (0-3) off 4 overs set KLCC off on the right note. However, once the morning heated up the fielding and bowling become a bit wayward. Coupled with some fine batting from Barbarians, they finished at 5 for 98 off their 31 overs. Highlights in the field were 2 great catches and a run out to Shaun Mc and individual wickets to Shaun Madden, Shaun Mc and Frasier. Paul also impressed in his debut session as wicket keeper.</p> <p>It was going to take a big effort to overhaul the Hills total and Frasier and Hayden got us off to a great start. Frasier was run out for 4 with the score on 14 but Shaun Mc joined Hayden and the pair added 49 runs in a fine partnership. The required run rate hovered between 3 and 4 an over. Hayden (21) was run out by a direct hit trying to push the run rate. Shaun Mc (19) combined with Shaun Madden(7) to continue to push towards victory. Another unfortunate run out in the second last over left Shaun Madden and Matthew G (2n.o) together requiring 7 runs to win off the final two overs. Some level headed batting, superb running between wickets and vocal support from the large crowd saw KLCC sneak home with three balls to spare. It was a thrilling finish to a match played in great spirit by both teams. The whole KLCC team should be very proud of their efforts as they remained very calm under pressure. The spectators and coach also paid their part offering great support and encouragement in the tight finish. The watermelon tastes so much sweeter after a win like that!!!</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	Hayden Gilchrist 21 & 1-3, Shaun McMaster 19 & 2 catches & 1-15			

12/1	V's	Pendle Hill Colts	ROUND	5
RESULT:	Kings Langley 4/81 v 8/78 – KL won on 1st innings			
<p>Day one lost to wet weather, so day 2 came a one day game we lost the toss and were asked to field, tight bowling by all the boys for half of the overs with only a few runs scored, but by over 31 a tidy score of 8 for 78, they got away a little bit by the end of their overs, wickets were taken by Ravin 3 for 3, Nathan 2 for 7 and Angad 1 for 8, his first wicket for this year there was also two run outs, catches 1 each to Liam, Nathan and Angad.</p> <p>Our turn to bat at 2.78 runs per over we got off to a steady start but lost Liam for 4, Hasnain was joined by Jonathan who unfortunately was bowled for 0 by their Rep bowler, Alex followed shortly for 4, Hasnain was joined by Hayden and the run rate went up quickly, Hasnain fell for a well played 15 . Angad 11 not out joined Hayden who finished with 29 not out to get the total of 4 for 81 with 5 balls to spare a very good effort by all the team, which has got the team back in the winners circle. We would also like to thank Jonathan for filling in for this game from the 12/2, he did a great job behind the stumps.</p> <p>Next game against Wenty Waratahs ,we know the team is looking forward to this 2 day game with great anticipation see you at Golden Grove team.</p>				

13/1	V's	Baulko Gold	ROUND	5
RESULT:	KL 8/115 v 117 – KL lost on 1st Innings			
<p>A rain affected match saw day 1 washed out and the game to be decided by means of a 1 dayer. Winning the toss we elected to bat and got off to a good start with Alex(28), Daya(28) and Jordan(43no) the main scorers. After our 31 overs we were 8/115 - a respectable total on a slow and poor Ted Horwood field.</p> <p>Baulko got off to a slow start and were soon 3/20 before a whirlwind in the form of Jack Delaney hit us. He scored 89no out of the 117 Baulko scored. Not a true reflection of our chance in the game. We had a chance to grab his wicket early in his innings but failed to do so and paid a heavy price in so doing. Overall not a bad performance by our boys on the day but it was not to be. Heads up boys - we still top the log and must get back on track this week vs AKA</p>				

14 / 1	V's	Wenty Leagues	ROUND	5
RESULT:	Kings Langley won by 8 wickets in 22 overs			
<p>Kings Langley Bowling: M. Stafford 7-1-1-22; S. Madden 3-1-1-11; D. McMaster 3-0-1-19; A. Khongwar 8-1-0-24; M. Webster 3-1-0-8; D. Hawes 3-0-0-6; D. Lewis 1-0-0-8;</p> <p>Kings Langley Batting: M. Stafford - 70 not out; A. Khongwar – 28; U. Munusamy - 22 not out.</p> <p>Once again, too many sundries (28), too many dropped catches and misfield, and some ineffective field-placement led to the opposition reach 4-120 in 31 overs. However, this time, the batting took the initiative away from the opponents, with Matthew Stafford and Aaron compiling a lovely partnership of 74 runs before Aaron was out caught - off the slow spinner. Aaron finished with 28, Matt Stafford -a superb 70 not out, and Uveshan Munusamy 22 not out. We reached our target of 121 in 22 overs, losing just 2 wickets.</p> <p>Well done lads! Our first win this season.</p>				
HONOUR ROLL:	Matt Stafford - 70 not out			

16/2	V's	Winston Hills	ROUND	5
RESULT:	Winston Hills won by 4 wickets - KL 6/82, Winston Hills 6/92			
<p>After a wet first week, the game reverted to a one dayer. Up against the top placed team and without Abhi and Ankit, we were up against it. We lost the toss and had to bat with long wet grass. Melvin promoted to opening with Mitch and they made solid start - a partnership of 19 before Mitch was run out. Winston Hills bowling was tight and there were no boundaries. Melvin made 11, Tyler 3, Daniel 1, Leo 7, Quincy 4 and things were grim at 6/47. Mark then came in and played a wonderful innings. He batted well - choosing which ball to go for and hitting very cleanly and powerfully. With good support from Waseef they took us through to the end of our 31 overs. 6/82 gave us something to bowl at - Mark made a great 32* with a six and 3 fours. Winston Hills went in to bat and we tried a different new ball combination. What a start! Quincy got the opener well caught by Leo at square leg 1/0. Then Daniel surprised the other opener with an excellent bouncer which he could only fend to Jake at fine leg. 2/1 and KL was on fire! Winston Hills number 3 came in with all guns blazing - he did put Daniel in his place with 16 off one over but Daniel had the last laugh by picking up another wicket, again with a hook shot well held by Mitch having a stint in the outfield. Melvin and Tyler came on and bowled quite tightly. Winston Hills gave us a few half chances and eventually Tyler made the breakthrough when Leo got his second catch for the innings in the gully. Melvin then cleaned up the Winston Hills captain for a golden duck with a beautiful in swinger and at 5/66 there was a glimmer of hope. Tyler then removed the number 3 for a well hit 39. Mark was then unleashed but Winston Hills held firm and passed our score with 8 overs to spare.</p> <p>Overall, despite not training or playing for 2 weeks, I thought we played well guys. We made them work for their victory and had a good team spirit/ethic. Everyone did their bit and hopefully, we can continue on in this vogue for our next game, at home against Rouse Hill.</p>				

Results – Round 5

TEAM	OPPONENT	MATCH DETAILS	RESULT
A Grade	Seven Hills	Washed Out	Draw
A Reserve	Winston Hills		
B1	Hills Barbarians	KL 0/21 v 144	Draw – Rain Day 2
B2	Rebel Warriors	KL 157 and 4/190 v 253 M.House 108x	KL lost on 1st
B3	Merrylands	Washed out	DRAW
B9	Nth P'matta	KL 132 v 7/111	KL won on 1st
B10	Rouse Hill	KL 153 v 2/38	Draw – Rain Day 2
B11	Gford Leagues	KL 143 and 2/29 v 207 J.Baker 55	KL lost on 1st
B13	Pacific Ocean	KL 2/52 v 183 C.Manly 4/37 (incl hat-trick)	Draw - Rain day 2
C	Gford Leagues	KL 1/14 v 8/227	Draw - Rain day 2
16/1	Gford Leagues	KL 8/133 v 52	KL won on 1st
16/2	Winston Hills	KL 6/82 v 6/92	KL lost on 1st
15/1	Kellyville	KL 1/140 v 9/70 T.Doonan 85x	KL won on 1st
15/2	Seven Hills	KL 5/84 v 38	KL won on 1st
14/1	Wenty Leagues	KL 2/127 v 4/120 M.Stafford 70x	KL won on 1st
14/2	Baulkham Hills	KL 8/117 v 6/114	KL won on 1st
14/3	Wenty Leagues	KL 7/117 v 9/103	KL won on 1st
13/1	B Hills GOLD	KL 8/115 v 4/117	KL lost on 1st
13/2	Kellyville	KL 3/95 v 3/90	KL won on 1st
13/3	Baulkham Hills	KL 9/108 v 3/109	KL lost on 1st
12/1	PHC	KL 4/81 v 8/78	KL won on 1st
12/2	Seven Hills	KL 6/56 v 6/68	KL lost on 1st
11/1	Rouse Hill	KL 6/46 v 8/104	KL lost on 1st
11/2	Kellyville	KL 46 v 1/48	KL lost on 1st
11/3	Hills Barbarians	KL 4/100 v 5/98	KL won on 1st

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