



# Kings Langley Cricket Club

## Junior Match Report – Round 11

<b>Team</b>	<b>Modified Red</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – Avg 6.6 Baulkham Hills – Avg 4.7</b>

### Match Report

Baulkham Hills were about as confident and upbeat as you would expect from a previously undefeated side. Today we turned the tables on them. The bowling and fielding was the best we've seen from our boys all season. In one demon over from Joe where he took two wickets in two balls, a sharp catch also went down at first slip, but was made up for with a great run out on the next ball. Joe finished with 3 wickets in all and deserves special mention, but many of our boys took wickets today and gave very few extras away as we stuck to a tight line and backed up with excellent fielding.

We knew we had to bowl and field well after losing a lot of wickets the week before. Nonetheless, we still had piled on 96 runs (versus 51). Gabriel belted 21 of those including a flat 6 out of the park and Cameron contributed a very solid 15. We always had a chance.

Well done to everyone in the team for displaying such a tremendous attitude. An excellent game and result and the parents really enjoyed it as well!

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Jason O'Brien</b>	<b>Manager</b>	<b>Robin Illingworth</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Cameron Pesavento</b>		

<b>Team</b>	<b>Modified White</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – Avg 3.7 Pendle Hill Colts – Avg 21</b>

### Match Report

Week one we fielded, it wasn't our best effort but we still had one catch by; Nathan and wickets were taken by; Bailey, Nathan, Josh, Shivansh and Erik. The team needs to put a bit more effort in the field. Week two our turn to bat, top scorers this week include; Bailey with 10, Nathan with 7 then Todd and Angus both with 5. Certainly not one of our best efforts, but full credit should go to Pendle Hill for an excellent performance with bat and ball.

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Peter Tunks</b>	<b>Assistant Coach</b>	<b>Rob</b>
<b>Scorer</b>	<b>Danny &amp; Libby</b>	<b>Manager</b>	<b>Michael Brown</b>



<b>Team</b>	<b>11/1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 95 Greystanes - 165</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>11/2A</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley A - 138 Kings Langley B - 158</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>11/2B</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley B - 158 Kings Langley A - 138</b>



<b>Team</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 120 Winston Hills - 9/138</b>

**Match Report**

We came up short in this game but came away with a very clear picture of what we have to work on as we come towards the semi-finals. All the boys committed to work hard to improve in these areas and to each other for the rest of our matches and training sessions for this season in our team meeting immediately after the match.

I am confident that if we work hard on these few things we will be very strong contenders in the finals matches coming up as we certainly have the playing talent to go all the way.

This loss by 18 runs makes little difference to our position in the top 4. Hopefully the experience of losing will sharpen our game in two key areas: Bowling accuracy (51 sundries) and batting discipline. You often learn more from defeats than victories.

We play Baulkham Hills in the next match for the 5th time this season including Michael Clarke 20/20 matches and may play them for the 6th time in the semi the following week. We have been bridging the gap on them every time we have played them over the last two years and in our last encounter lost by 1 run off the last ball in the MCT20 quarter final. This means we are due to beat them but only if we play our best game and fix up these key things.

**Bowling accuracy:** We cannot afford to gift a quality team like Baulkham Hills 50 sundries through wides, no balls and byes. Add on the extra runs from the 7-8 extra overs worth of no balls etc and we will struggle to contain a strong batting side to a reasonable score. Leaking sundries also drains our energy and concentration in the field. Bowling a good over requires full on concentration and focus for 6 balls.

**Batting discipline:** We had a number of soft dismissals to poor shots and a silly run out. Lack of discipline means we are not playing the ball on its merits. Good balls need to be defended; bad balls should be scored off. If we play the big shot when it is not on we will lose our wicket to an accurate bowling side like Baulkham Hills. An innings is built on hard work, concentration, selecting the right ball, playing our shots when we can do so safely and running well between the wickets.

There were some highlights in our game against Winston Hills. Our fielding was sharp with 3 good run outs to Joshua, Patrick and Varun and 2 other very close calls that did not go our way. Excellent catches by Joshua diving forward at cover and Patrick running back over his head were great to see.

Simreet was our best bowler with 2 for 3 off 5 overs (3 maidens) and a chance at a hat trick. Other wicket takers were Liam, Will and Nicholas P. The Winston Hills total was boosted by some untidy overs late in the innings on the first day to become a respectable 9 for 138 off 53 overs.

With both openers gone in the first 2 overs and Patrick being run out off a misfield we made a terrible start in our run chase at 3 for 8. Joshua and Varun dug deep to get us going. Joshua (18 runs) played a very determined innings mixing sound defence with two attractive pull shots for fours and some good singles.

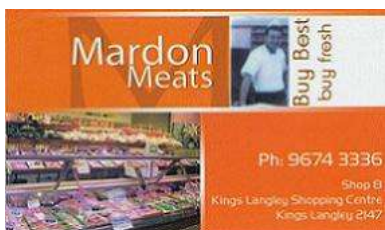
At 7 for 93 and 17 overs remaining we were back on track and needing only 3 per over thanks to some good batting by Varun (12) Daniel B (13) and Liam. But the loss of wickets at crucial times when we were on top of the bowling attack let them back in to the match. Simreet and Liam (13 N.O) batted with determination in the last wicket stand to gave us a glimmer of hope before the last wicket fell.

Final score: Kings Langley 120 lost to Winston Hills 9 for 138 on the first innings.

Thanks to Pasquale Belcastro for scoring this match.

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Peter O’Rielly</b>	<b>Manager</b>	<b>Veena Naidu</b>
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	<b>Michael Beattie</b>		
<b>Scorer</b>	<b>Pasquale Belcastro</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Will Reardon</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 69 &amp; 4/40 Pendle Hill – 9/161 dec</b>



<b>Team</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 70 Hills Barbarians – 138 &amp; 3/14</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>13/1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 47 &amp; 2/30 Pendle Hill – 8/143</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>13/2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 85 Pendle Hill – 99 &amp; 74</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won Outright</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 8/296 Wenty Waratahs – 40 &amp; 61</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Alex Ieroianni 53 retired hurt, Daya Singh 6/1</b>		

<b>Team</b>	<b>14/2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 5/128 Greystanes - 124</b>

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Chris finally won a toss & sent Greystanes into bat on a very slow outfield. Their openers played with a lot of luck. Mathew opened the bowling & he did everything he could do but had three chances dropped, in his first spell, but to his credit came back later to finish with 2/19 off 6 overs. Nathan also bowled well early, without success but finished strongly with 3/22 off 8 overs. Greystanes were travelling nicely 0/74 16 overs when Chris came on to bowl & picked up 3 quick wickets 3/8 off 4 overs & looked to be back to his fast pace. The other bowlers did well, Dulan went for 12 off his first over but came back strongly to finish 1/26 off 6 overs Brayden Luke Japs & Diwan did their job very well. Greystanes all out for 124 10/50 in 29 overs.

Our usual openers started the run chase. Both Patrick & Diwan started slowly but both grew in confidence & played some great shots & with one over to play on the first day 0/32 then oh no 2 wickets fell Diwan playing a little flick of the back foot & was caught & Dulan bowled soon after Brayden survived the last ball. Patrick was the next out but showed some glimpses of form & runs are just around the corner a good knock of 15. This brought Jason in & he needed some time in the middle & played some great shots, one a fantastic hook for 6 must have been the bat, he ended up with 14 Japs came in & this week was his off week only 8 look out Pendle Hill next week. Brayden was looking great, taking his time & hitting the ones that needed to be hit. Luke came in & listen to his dad & played very well with one smashing 4 their partnership of 35 in quick time was just what was required. Both coaches agreed to finish with 45mins left to play. I think Greystanes didn't want to give our boys extra batting practise. A good win Team, now bring on Pendle Hill.

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Gavin Strangwick</b>	<b>Manager</b>	<b>David Jenkin</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Chris Jenkin</b>		

<b>Team</b>	<b>14/3</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 89 Pendle Hill - 171</b>

**Match Report**

Nice to see this Pendle Hill game was played in better spirits than the last encounter. KL bowled first and were without our strike bowler through injury. There was some very tight bowling early and a few very close decisions turned down with the benefit of the doubt to the batsmen. A good direct hit run out, and some excellent bowling by all with special mention to Daniel who had his spin bowling right on the mark with one of his wickets bowling the batsman around his legs. 3/25 off 10 overs is a great effort Daniel, congratulations. Apart from one batsman getting away with a score of 63 the rest of the PH team were limited to minor scores. The second day saw us off to a good start with a couple of early partnerships. There were also a couple of solid efforts down the order a bit, but unfortunately we lost a few wickets in close succession making it hard to start moving the scoring along. We fell a few runs short but it was still a good effort all round. Good job team and we look forward to our last game of the season next 2 weeks.

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Terry Nicholas</b>	<b>Assistant Coach</b>	<b>John Braddock</b>
<b>Scorer</b>	<b>Maria Monaghan John Cheeman</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Alex Hall</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>15/1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 2/207 Greystanes - 206</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Uveshan Munusamy 93, Aaron Khongwar 89</b>		

<b>Team</b>	<b>15/2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 149 Rouse Hill Rams – 9/159</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>15/3</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 116 Wenty Leagues – 80 &amp; 3/35</b>



<b>Team</b>	<b>16/1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 9/189 AKA Crusaders - 84</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Brad Smith 69</b>		

<b>Team</b>	<b>16/2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>BYE</b>		