



# Kings Langley Cricket Club

## Senior Match Report – Round 13

<b>Team</b>	<b>A Grade</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 8/133 Greystanes – 2/136</b>

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<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 199 Guildford Leagues – 96 &amp; 2/108</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Matt Rice 79, Daniel Rice 3 catches</b>		

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 8/237 Seven Hills RSL - 79</b>

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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 60 Baulkham Hills - 137</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>			

### Match Report

After going into the match with some fill ins and one player short, we quickly got on top. Nick bean bowled extremely well, getting the first 3 breakthroughs. His second wicket was a gem with Matt Hilder handing over a simple catch to Sean P at 1st slip (thanks Matt). All players bowled well and the fielding was top class, and was demonstrated best by Brad Smith who affected a fabulous run out, and then took undoubtedly the catch of the year, on his fingertips, at gully. Well done Brad! With all bowlers bowling well we kept the score to a low 137 on small ground. Nick Bean finished with 3 wickets, Gareth and Sean 2 each, and Matt Hilder and Jason 1 each.

All looked good with a low target, but when we lost a wicket in the first over we never recovered fully. Brad and Jeremy put on a good partnership with a few good sixes. When we were 3/50, things weren't too bad. However we then lost 6/10 and the season was over.

In the end I would like to thank all of the team for the great year we have had. We may not have made the finals but we did have some good games, and some fun along the way. We also supported A Grade and gave some more young players experience in the top grade. Week-to-week our team looked different and this made it difficult to settle into any rhythm. I'd like to thank all the fill in players we had this season, with special mention to Paul Brown for his fielding efforts and great catch. I personally enjoyed myself and found it both a pleasure and an honour to play with, and captain this bunch of players. Thanks guys! Hope to see you all back, with Kings Langley, next season.

Sean

<b>Captain</b>	<b>Sean Pracey</b>		
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 4</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won Outright</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 221&amp; 214 Hills Barbarians – 147 &amp; 94</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>B7A</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 6/133 UTY &amp; VOT - 130</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Paul Giumelli 61no</b>		



<b>Team</b>	<b>B 7B</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 135 &amp; 137 UTY &amp; VOT – 87 &amp; 6/126</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>E.Zhang 5/35, P Chandru 4 catches</b>		

### Match Report

Coming off the bye with 10 points for doing our umpiring put us back into the top 4. With all 7 teams in the competition still being able to make the finals it was important that we put in a good performance against the team probably assured of second place.

Batting first we got off to a good start with Ragulan scoring 22 and Nishan scoring 34 before a middle order collapse halted our runs. Jenahan came in at No.7 and steadied the pace with 39 not out, supported by Senal getting 15 at the end. With the opposition previously scoring nearly 300 against us in the first round we knew 135 might not be enough. They got off to a flyer with 40 runs off the first 5 overs before Eric was brought into the attack and picked up 2 wickets in his second over. This opened up their middle order who also collapsed and they were 8 down and still 50 runs short by the end of day 1. We picked up the remaining wickets for only 1 run in a few overs on day 2 giving us a 48 run lead. Eric was the star with a 5 wicket haul and Ragulan also contributing with 4 wickets. These first innings points were a bonus, but we wanted more.

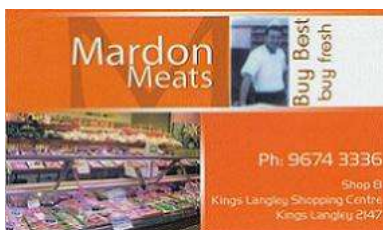
Setting our sights on building a lead, Ragulan opened and made a quick 44 before another middle order collapse struck. Senal again contributed with 17 runs and was supported by Yog with 9 runs. Daniel came in at the end and belted a quick fire 21 not out to share the highest, and last, partnership of the innings with Kartik. A 185 run lead with 100 minutes to play.

The opposition were confident of scoring at over 6 runs an over required for victory. Surprisingly, they started a bit slow until a couple of wickets brought in the big hitters. With a 70 run partnership for the sixth wicket they had the run rate over 7, however, with balls going in the shrubbery at Allen Robertson the time started to slip away on them. With the sixth wicket falling after 6.00pm and still needing 60 runs they decided to concede it was a forlorn effort.

A good result nearing the end of the season and hopefully we can continue this into the last round.

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 9</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 44 Parramatta Crusaders – 2/46</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 11</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>BYE</b>		



<b>Team</b>	<b>B 12</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 5/149 Guildford Bowling - 141</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Ken Baker 87</b>		

**Match Report**

The skipper lost the toss however was happy to be bowling first. Hayden & Stork shared the new ball with both bowling a good line and length for the duration of their spells. "H" got the early break through and Stork soon followed. The Guildford batsman proved difficult to remove but they were also struggling to score at any great rate. The skipper rotated the bowlers regularly with all players excluding the keeper and "Tunnel" (he went to a gay concert) getting a chance to roll their arm over. Paul provided the bowling highlight taking a fantastic 3/16 of 9 overs - well done Paul. We eventually dismissed Guildford for 141. Ken & Shay successfully negotiated the 10 overs bowled to complete the 1st days play with KL being 0/23 overnight.

The second week saw us continue our inconsistent batting form, as we lost wickets at regular intervals. Shay only added a handful to his overnight score, Shane played some good shots but also got out cheaply, Paul and Flash came and went for single figure scores. Lucky for us Ken Baker held it together, and he saw us safely home making a 'sparkling' 87. Well done again Kenny.

<b>Captain</b>	<b>Gavin Strangwick</b>		
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 14</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 89 &amp; 4/172 NSW Tamils – 107 &amp; 1/56</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Jayson Baker 61no, Nathan Clarence 52, Jamie Purcell 5/31</b>		



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<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 202 Wenty Waratahs - 254</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Ankit Jagganath 52, Malcom Pass 76</b>		
<b><u>Match Report</u></b>			
<p>A vital game, as the competition is really tightening up - 10 points only separating the first 5 teams. In Mal's absence, Daniel had a go at captaining the team. He won the toss and elected to bowl. KL were probably let down by their fielding - there were evidently quite a few dropped catches. Wenty were 5/127 but then a couple of big hitters got away on us - by the end of the day they had amassed 254 - a challenging score. Daniel toiled away to take 3/39 from 14 overs, while Tyler also did well with 3/49 from 13 overs. Single wicket takers were Richard 1/28, Dean 1/50, and Michael T 2/37. Ankit and Mitch then did well to negotiate the final few overs of the day, leaving us 0/14 with plenty to chase next week. A hot day welcomed us as we set to chase 254. Mitch was out lbw for 6 after sharing in a solid opening partnership of 35 with Ankit. Esteban was unfortunately run out and when Michael T was caught at fly slip we were looking shaky at 3/50. ankit and Mal settled in for a good partnership. Ankit batted really well, putting away the bad ball and brought up his first 50 for the season. Ankit was then also lbw for 52 and then Dean and Daniel followed, each for 4. 6 for 130 looked like the task was getting too much. Richard struck some nice blows before being well caught off a top edged hook shot for 17. Stefan seemed unlucky to be given out lbw and Tyler made a useful 7. At 9 wkts down, we still needed 10 runs to ensure we weren't forced to follow on. Mal, who had played fairly carefully up until now started to hit out and Jake provided good support. 27 runs for the final wicket was good until Mal finally mishit and was last out for 76. He's glad he is back in form approaching the semis. Mind you, we need to win against Pendle Hill to ensure that we do make the semis. So guys, with a better effort in the field I think we can do that. All to play for in the final round.</p>			
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Malcolm Pass</b>	<b>Scorer</b>	<b>Mark Albert</b>