



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Senior Match Reports - Round 3

Team	C Grade	Round	3
Result	KL Outright Win	Score	Kings Langley 6/198 dec UTY & VOT 58 & 77
Honour Roll	Michael Turner 6/14 & 91, Tyler Hodson 3 catches		
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>I was away for this match, but the guys did well without me. Richard Clarke captained the team in my absence, won the toss and elected to bowl. Michael Turner continued his fine bowling performance with a devastating spell. 6/14 from 8 over's - magnificent! He was well supported by Dean W, Tyler and Richard with one wicket each.</p> <p>When it came time to bat, Michael Turner was again on fire - he dominated the rest of KLs batting time with a swashbuckling half century, which he continued on into the second week. Unfortunately, he missed out on his century, but 91 was a fine innings.</p> <p>He received solid support from Mitch (13), Ankit (12), Esteban (11), Dean (14) and Stefan (13 no). 6 dec for 198 gave us plenty of time to go for the outright.</p> <p>While Michael could not repeat his brilliant 1st innings, it was Jacob Lewis who this time took the bowling honours with 4/15. Single wickets also to Daniel, Michael, Dean and Tyler. Tyler took 3 catches in the field to continue the great form our team has shown thus far. Well done guys - the captain returns next week and we will be at home to Guildford Leagues. Keep up the good work - it is going well.</p>			
Captain	Richard Clarke		

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Team	B 2	Round	3
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley 239 Wenty Leagues 267
Honour Roll	Brad Smith 51, Chris Brown 3 catches		
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>After putting Wenty into bat it was obvious early that they weren't there to play slow cricket. Our 1st wicket was taken in the 8th over but they were already 38. Even with 3 ducks they amassed 267 with some unconventional and wild hitting on small Harold Read. Chris Brown came into the side and his keeping was exceptional. That meant Tim Doonan could get a bowl and he did that well finishing with 2/47 under difficult conditions. Jason F and Gareth took 3 wickets each whilst Brad finished with 2. Tim and Chris went in for 9 over's before the storm hit, and we were on track with 0/34, Chris 25 and Tim 10.</p> <p>With Chris going up to 5th grade we obtained approval to bring Malcolm Pass in for Chris. He immediately got off to a flying start and when he finished their combined score on 46, we were 1/63 off 17. Jeremy came in and scored a quick fire 12 before the first of 3 silly run out, that was what probably cost us the game. Tim scored a patient 13, whilst the batsman of the innings was Brad Smith that scored a classy 51. Abhi scored a good 21 and Sean L 27. But when Stephen Freney was out for our 3rd run out we were left 28 runs short with some 27 over's in hand. Disappointing but if we can keep our bowling tighter and watch our running we will be competitive against all teams, since Wenty are leading the comp.</p>			
Captain	Sean Pracey	Scorer	Errol Blench

Team	B7 B	Round	3
Result	KL Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley 148 & 73 Seven Hills 227
Honour Roll	G Mahendra-Rajah 84		
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>We started this game so well, with a wicket on the first ball. While wickets continued to fall, Seven Hills continued to pile on runs due to some unusually loose bowling. We eventually got them out for 227. The best of the bowlers were Ragulan 3/16, Jenahan 2/26, Yog 2/26 and Kartik 2/27.</p> <p>The run chase started well with Gaj and Neeraj putting on 22 before Neeraj got out just before lightning stopped play on day 1. With good weather on day 2 we just had to play the whole day to give the team a chance. Unfortunately, no one could stay long enough with Gaj and we fell just 4 runs short of avoiding the follow on. Gaj was superb with 84 runs.</p> <p>Seven Hills could sniff blood and put us back in and when Gaj fell for just 5, it wasn't looking good. Ragulan and Pramod showed some resistance with 21 & 14 respectively, but we ended up just 6 runs, or and 5 minutes, from saving it.</p> <p>A bit of batting practice won't go astray guys.</p>			
Captain			

Team	B 12	Round	3
Result	KL Win Outright	Score	Kings Langley 7/304 Pendle Hill Colts 117 & 115.
Honour Roll	G strangwick 111, A Constantinides 79no, P Mitrovich 5/30		

Match Report

Pendle Hill (PH) won the toss and decided to bat in hot conditions. On the small Crestwood Oval the PH openers regularly hit boundaries and it wasn't long before the new ball landed in the surrounding creek. We found a reasonable replacement ball that brought instant success with JC taking the first wicket at 49. Stork was then asked to bowl an over while Gav and JC changed ends. Stork thought 'bugger that' and promptly took a wicket with his first ball, therefore guaranteeing at least another over. At the end of his '7 over' spell (the Old Bloke didn't get another look in) the great man had taken 4/16 and Pendle Hill were all out for 117. Our batting was consistent throughout the innings with all batsmen getting a start. The Old Bloke decided it was far easier to hit boundaries than exerting unnecessary energy running in the hot conditions and finished with 111. Ant was smashing them everywhere and finished 79 not out - KL declared at 6/304. PH didn't provide great resistance during their second innings as Big Pete hit his straps taking 5/30 off 7 excellent over's. PH was bowled out for 115 giving KL a comfortable outright win.

Gav

Captain

Gavin Strangwick

