



# Kings Langley Cricket Club

## Senior Match Report – Round 4

<b>Team</b>	<b>C Grade</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 258 Guildford Leagues - 134</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Malcom Pass 111no</b>		

### Match Report

This match was a lot closer than the scores may suggest. It was a really competitive and enjoyable game. Guildford won the toss and elected to bat, which didn't really worry me as we have bowled first in each of our games so far. Mal and Tyler opened with good tight bowling and Tyler got the skipper caught at mid on in his spell. Richard and Michael Turner then took over the bowling and Richard, in particular, bowled an excellent, fast spell. He got the other opener out caught behind by Mitch and then straight after drinks bowled another batsman to leave Guildford at 3/48. Guildford then had a solid partnership and they almost seemed to be getting on top when Dean and Daniel took over the bowling. Dean produced a great slower ball and then a superb one handed caught and bowled to remove their two top scorers. Guildford went from 3/84 to 6/89 when Daniel continued on with the good pressure to clean bowl another batsman. We were getting back on top and after the tea break, Mitch relinquished the keeping pads and with his deceptive spin/medium pace, he took 3/13 in a great spell, aided by two more excellent catches. Richard obeyed the first rule of wicket keeping by staying down and snaring a thick edge standing up one handed and then Tyler dived to his left to also take a one handed catch at slip. Jacob Lewis got the last wicket, also caught by Tyler (a much easier catch) and we had done really well to dismiss Guildford for 134. We had to stay patient and work hard to dismiss these batsmen, who played straight and gave us more of a challenge than we have had so far. I was pleased with how we stuck at it - bowling figures: Mal Pass 0 for 15 off 8 over's, Tyler 1/14 off 5, Richard 2/28 off 8 over's, Michael Turner 0/9 off 7, Dean Walkerden 2/20 off 5, Daniel Pass 1/18 off 5, Mitch 3/13 off 4 and Jacob Lewis 1/4 off 3 over's.

Again we had 90 minutes or so to bat out the first day. Ankit and Mitch again provided us with a solid start. The score reached 32 before Ankit was deceived by a slower ball and hit a return catch. Mitch was unluckily given out caught behind and we were 2/46. Esteban and Mal sought to see the day out but Esteban was bowled by a good ball and then Michael Turner tried to hit out and was also bowled. By the end of the day, we were 4/75 and the match was evenly poised.

The second week saw KL start off very cautiously against some very good and accurate bowling. Unfortunately, Tyler was out for 0 and then Daniel, who provided good support for his Dad then, was bowled by another good ball. Guildford was feeling confident with us at 6/90. Richard came in and struck some sweet boundaries, including a 6 but was then deceived by a slower ball. KL was 7/111 with still 24 runs needed. Dean however, provided a wonderful contribution, on top of his previous week's bowling and catching and in combination with captain Mal, not only provided the winning rungs but then proceeded to share a 116 run partnership. Dean made a fine 36 before unfortunately running himself out. Stefan contributed 1 and then Leo at number 11 made an excellent 11 before being last man out. Our score of 258 was an excellent effort, after being 7/111. Captain Mal batted throughout the day, the second half of it with a runner after pulling a groin muscle (old age catching up with him). Thanks to Daniel and then Mitch, they helped him run and reach a century - a personally satisfying innings as he had to work hard at the start of the day before opening out once victory had been achieved. Mal finished 111 not out. All in all, another pleasing team effort - 4 wins from 4 games guys. Well done - we have a bye now, before coming back to play Pendle Hill in Round 6.

<b>Captain</b>	<b>Malcom Pass</b>
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 9/252 Cumberland Community 61 &amp; 7/136</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Jeremy Bedford 57, Matt Hilder 52</b>		

### Match Report

After winning the toss we decided to bat, and although we lost 2 fairly early wickets, we never looked back. Tim and Jeremy set up the innings with an 83 run 3rd wicket partnership. When Tim was out for a very good 46 we were 3/106. Jason F scored a quick 11 before he was out, and when Jeremy was out for a positive 57, things were unsure at 5/141. When Sean L and Matt Hilder came together the score was 143, and after a wonderful 90 run partnership Matt was out for a well deserved 52. Yusof was caught on the boundary trying to push the scoring rate, whilst Sean scored again finishing with 37. Abhi and Kamal stayed not out and saw us finish 9/252 from our 70 overs, a great effort.

Day 2 saw Cumberland get off to a bit of a start but when the opener took Brad Smith's arm on he came off second best and the writing was then on the wall. From 1/23, wonderful bowling and catching saw us dismiss them for 61. The pick of the bowlers was Brad who finished with 3/10, Ryan Fitzgerald (who joined the side for his first game) bowled extremely well taking 3/14, whilst Yusuf and Jason F took one each.

We put them back in with one player short after getting injured. At the end of the day we were 2 wickets shy of the outright with Cumberland still 55 runs short of making us bat again. Time was the killer in the end. The pick of the bowlers in the 2nd innings was Yusof taking 4/37, whilst Tim gave Jason f the gloves and took 2/22. Ryan took another wicket, whilst Abhi bowled well but without luck, finishing with a tidy 0/20 off his six overs.

Great win guys try and get down to training and keep up the good work.

<b>Captain</b>	<b>Sean Pracey</b>
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 7B</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Win 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 238 Erskine Park - 129 &amp; 7/220</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>G Mahendra-Rajah 64</b>		

### Match Report

Trying to get our season back on track after the previous game we won the toss and elected to bat. Gaj and Jenahan opened with a 57 run partnership, and then Neerraj joined Gaj with a 48 run partnership which was followed by Mehul and Gaj putting on 32 runs. Jenahan scored 25, Neeraj scored 26 and Gaj ended up with 64 when a mini collapse saw 3 wickets fall without troubling the scorer. Chris and Senal came together to put on 78 runs to get us moving again. After Senal got out for 16, Chris followed shortly with 44 before Eric put on a late 13 not out to get our total to a very respectful 238.

With half an hour at the other side Ragulan and Eric kept things tight and Eric bagging a wicket in his first over. With only short spells for the bowlers Daniel came on the snare a wicket first ball and bowl out a maiden for the last over of the day. The following Saturday was nice and cool for our bowlers and Ragulan picked up a couple of early wickets. With one of the Erskine Park batters unable to play and some good fielding to get 2 run outs by Ragulan we had the first innings by 109 runs.

Smelling blood we went for the outright but the other side dug in and the game wasn't going anywhere. Gaj decided to bowl himself and Chris for a couple of over's and they both picked up their first wickets for the season. A good result with a first innings win and a good batting performance to prove they can do it. Just a bit more concentration to do it more regularly will be nice.

<b>Captain</b>	<b>G Mahendra-Rajah</b>		
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 12</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won Outright</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 173 &amp; 1/66 Western Tigers - 75 &amp; 153</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>A. Constantinidis 54</b>		

### Match Report

After a frustrating wait to get the game underway (opposition were late) KL quickly knuckled down to the task of bowling out the Western Tigers (WT).

Hayden Baker (Corey) "check out is sunglasses" was given the new ball and instantly hit a good line and length. JC, who thought he was always bowling at the wrong end, was bowling tight without luck. Wickets began to fall at regular intervals and in no time WT were all out for 75. Corey took 4/17.

Other the Ant (54), the KL innings was far from convincing as we were bowled out for 173.

With a lead of just under 100 we set about bowling out WT for a second time.

JC who was still complaining about bowling from the wrong end picked up 3 quick wickets, before the Captain couldn't take his complaining anymore and gave the ball to Flash.

What a mistake that was. As the WT middle order began to accumulate runs at a steady pace and erode the KL lead, the 'Old Bloke' came on and took a lazy 4/1 to promptly end the WT innings leaving KL to score 60 runs to complete the outright win. This was done with the loss of 1 wicket.

Well done guys.

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<b>Captain</b>	<b>Gavin Strangwick</b>		
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