



# Kings Langley Cricket Club

## Senior Match Report – Round 5

<b>Team</b>	<b>A Grade</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 110 Wenty Leagues - 196</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Andrew Tetley 5/24</b>		

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<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 1</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 162 Greystanes - 151</b>

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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 2</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 6/287dec Wenty Waratahs - 180</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Jason Farrugia 113, Tim Doonan 100no</b>		

### Match Report

From the start John Wright had Waratahs unsure why they batted first. His spell of 15 straight overs put the result almost in our pockets. Pace, movement, bounce and variation had the batsman baffled, and saw John finish with 3/23. Matt Hilder chipped in with a wicket, but it was the leg spin of Phil Farrugia that sealed the fate of Waratahs. They had no idea as he spun 4/27 in an excellent exhibition of spin bowling. Sean Limbrick had his first bowl for KL and kept it tight with some fine swing bowling. Waratahs started to hit at the end and his last 2 overs may have been more expensive, but he finished the innings, with figures of 2/40 off 8.

With the first wicket falling at 21 we were off to an okay start. However, Tim and Phil definitely sealed the win with a controlled 67 run partnership. Unfortunately, Phil was out in the last over for a solid 26. Tim remained 40no as Jeremy saw off the last over.

The 2nd week Jeremy and Tim put another 25 on before Jeremy was caught leg before. As Jason Farrugia strolled to the crease Waratahs were to have no idea what was about to happen to him. Aply supported by Tim they put on a 166 run partnership. Jason hit 7 sixes and 13 fours, a total of 94 runs off boundaries, in a score of 113 that was as entertaining an innings as anyone would see. His contempt for the bowling was at times unbelievable as he passed Tim to reach his century. In typical Jason fashion the century was reached with a six back over the bowler's head. When Jason was out we were almost 100 runs ahead and hoping Tim could also reach the milestone. Tim, who had opened the innings, had supported Jason and shown absolute concentration. His innings included 8 fours, and this emphasised his concentration and ability to give the strike to a Jason that was in devastating form. Tim hit the final run of the match to finish 100no, an innings of technique, concentration and skill. Well done to both of you!

It was a great win that continues the team's great form. Keep it up guys.

Man of the Match - Tim Doonan

<b>Captain</b>	<b>Sean Pracey</b>		
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 4</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost Outright</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 79 &amp; 102 Erskine Park - 223</b>



<b>Team</b>	<b>B 7A</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 9/226dec Parramatta Crusaders - 157 &amp; 2/73</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 7B</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>BYE</b>	<b>Score</b>	

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 9</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 150 Baulkham Hills - 270</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 11</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 125 Baulkham Hills - 152</b>

<b>Team</b>	<b>B 12</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won Outright</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 7/143dec Winston Hills - 63 &amp; 59</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Anthony Constantinidis 53</b>		

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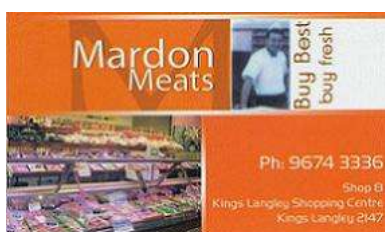
After losing the toss again, Winston Hills surprised us when they elected to bat in what we thought were perfect bowling conditions. JC was again confused about which end to bowl from so we gave the new ball to Corey (Hayden). JC soon got his act together and took the first wicket in his second over. Shay, after returning from Bangkok in one piece then got his chance and quickly had Winston Hills on the hop. After 9 great overs Shay had the impressive figures of 3/9 and they were all out for 63. We lost a wicket first ball of our innings (welcome back Renny), but then Ant (53) and the Old bloke (41) quickly got on top as we passed them towards the end of the first days play. K/L 7 dec 143.

Striving for another convincing win KL took early wickets on day 2 and never really gave Winston Hills a chance to settle. Ken Baker was again showing off, taking the catch of the match yet again. He is also fast developing a reputation at the "partnership breaker" with his left arm nude balls, who some say are quicker than JC's. Who would argue with that? Winston Hills were dismissed for 59 in their second innings.

Well done guys, another good win

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<b>Captain</b>	<b>Gavin Strangwick</b>
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 13</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>KL Won Outright</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley – 121&amp; 90 Pendle Hill – 88 &amp; 95</b>
<b>Honour Roll</b>	<b>Chris Manley 6/24</b>		

### Match Report

With Kings Langley coming in to this away game with the competitions highest average (26.73) and total runs (1069) from just 4 games compared with Pendle Hill Colt's the lowest (12.34) for just over 400 runs also from 4 games, this was a match that was expected to be one way and offer very little challenges to us, and, as the form suggested we went in to this expecting a very comfortable outright win.

Pre-match discussions and predictions were that a 1st innings total of 400+ was just around the corner and this was going to be the game to achieve that, especially as we wanted to send a very clear message to the rest of the competition "beware the mighty Kings".

With inspirational captain [Michael Megarrity] M.I.A. for the first week in stepped Michael Cullen for his first assignment, win the coin toss, send us in to bat and lead the team in posting an unsurmountable total.

Coin toss successful Michael and Daniel Collins strolled out in overcast conditions to the middle of a very soft and sandy Belmore Park, that, if it had a barbeque area and swimming pool would have resembled a ground for a game of summer beach cricket instead of the two day match it was.

This outfield ensured that big hitting was the only way in which to reach these boundaries and post a significant total, just 2 overs later Michael was making his way back to the spectator area for what would ultimately become the trend of the afternoon for a day in which wickets would consistently fall with very little runs scored.

For the Kings, Daniel provided stubborn resistance to the Pendle Hill medium (at best) unpredictable pace attack by staying around for 25 of the 29 overs in trying to establish partnerships with each of the next 5 batsmen, but interesting umpire decisions and a couple of mistimed shots ensured his efforts were short lived on each occasion.

As has always been the script so far this year the Kings tail did their best to post runs with Phil Wallace leading the way in producing a quick fire 31 off no more than a dozen balls. Despite the lack of pace and erratic bowling from Pendle Hill a very spirited colts team ensured any mistimed shots were punished and before we knew it this innings was over for a meagre 121 off just 29 overs in around 2 hours of play.

Given our pre-match expectations the disappointment was evident and our pride dented as we assembled before fielding, but a review of Pendle Hill's scoresheets at the changeover and some words of wisdom from our new captain installed plenty of confidence in defending our lowest and most disappointing first innings total.

True to form Pendle hill started slow and found runs very hard to come by largely due to the tight bowling from a solid opening partnership of Chris Manley and Mark Bartolillo. In the early overs chances were plenty for the Kings with several dropped catches and worthy appeals not going our way, but in a day where power hitting seemed to be the only technique to post runs the wickets would soon flow.

An inspiring middle order innings from Pendle Hill captain and keeper R. Gately provided plenty of spirit for the Colts in which his display of batting produced an innings high 41, though he was unlucky to be given out stumped in what was again one of many controversial decisions throughout this day and the match. His efforts however were not enough alone to secure Pendle Hill their first innings points of the season as they collapsed losing the next 6 wickets for 15 runs, before being bowled out for a total of 88 from 33 overs, again in around 2 hours of play.

#### FIRST INNINGS POINTS TO KINGS LANGLEY

With light fading, first innings points secured away and an hour of play remaining for the day, we took the opportunity to go back in to bat and build upon our first innings lead.

Some more words from the new captain followed and a target was set with the batting order amended to realise this quickly. Our plan was simple send in a big hitter (Phil) with the resilient Daniel to post as many runs as we quickly could; our revised target was to build a lead of at least 150.

For the second time today under fading light Phil and Daniel made their way to the centre to work on putting the result of this match beyond doubt, but again the Pendle Hill unpredictable bowling combined with some good energetic fielding had our strike team in tatters and our plans shattered. Within 30

minutes the amended order of Daniel, Phil, Peter and Richard had walked the return journey to the pitch and back for just 17 runs.

With wickets falling all too quickly and light fading we took the opportunity to call it an end to a remarkable day in which 226 runs had been scored and 24 wickets had fallen.

#### CLOSE OF PLAY DAY 1.

After a week to think about the performance on Day 1, resuming Day 2 at 4 for 17 should have been a simple equation, especially as Pendle Hill were down 2 starting players from last week calling in a 12th man and fielding only 10.

With showers and storms during the week and forecast again this day, for us the instructions were simple post as many runs as possible. Daniel Pass and I set about building a partnership and hopefully an unassailable lead, but, for what seemed like groundhog day interesting decisions and mistimed strokes would again be our downfall resulting in consecutive wickets for the home team and D. Lovarini attempting a hat trick, enter Jared Waterlow.

Jarred and Daniel set about rebuilding the innings and combined for a match high 40 run partnership before Daniel was bowled in the 23rd over for a hard fought 17. Jarred went on to post 45 (half the team total) before being the final wicket of our innings to fall. If we thought the first innings left a lot to be desired this innings was far worse with the rout completed in the 33rd over and this time for just an additional 90 runs, again this was all wrapped up in around 2 hours of play.

Needing 124 for what would be an unlikely victory and minus their previous weeks run scoring captain and another, Kings went in to the field full of confidence that our bowlers supported by our sharp fielding could do the job and seal a gutsy outright win. Pendle Hill started with a positive showing providing stubborn resistance before Chris Manley made the breakthrough in the 5th over, Chris was supported well by Mark Bartolillo who in the following over grabbed the second wicket, a further over later Chris picked up his second of the innings to have Pendle Hill at 3 for 20.

A forced bowling change brought Daniel Collins to one end and with that an instant shift in momentum, D. Lovarini who earlier survived another controversial decision off a special Chris delivery took a liking to Daniels bowling and this triggered an onslaught resulting in 30 runs being added in the next 3 overs. Jarred Waterlow quickly replaced Daniel and for a short time that stemmed the flow but the wickets had gone and the runs continued.

With the lead rapidly deteriorating and our confidence rocked Pendle Hill seemed poised to steal an unlikely first victory at 5 for 92, but Chris persisted with his onslaught and finally the breakthrough came with D. Lovarini holing out on 53 to Michael Cullen. Needing a further 22 runs for victory and 3 wickets in hand the task was too much for the young Colts side ending the match an agonising 19 runs short of their target.

Chris capped off any amazing innings by taking the final 3 wickets in quick succession for just as many runs and finishing with figures of 14 overs, 5 maidens and 6 wickets for just 24 runs off this important second innings.

You still have to wonder that perhaps if their captain could have batted and produced a similar performance to that of the first innings, then just maybe the result of this game could have been different for Pendle Hill.

One thing is for sure Pendle Hill Colts won't remain winless for much longer and Kings Langley took a lot away from this match and will be better for it.

#### END OF GAME – OUTRIGHT WIN FOR KINGS LANGLEY

##### MATCH STATS:

##### 1st INNINGS

##### Batting:

Kings Langley (121) – top scorers P. Wallace (31), D. Collins (23), J. Waterlow (18).

##### Bowling:

Pendle Hill (29 overs) – R. Flynn 5 overs (1md) 4-29, D. Webster 7 overs (3md) 1-7, M. Artiss 7 overs (2md) 1-16.

##### Batting:

Pendle Hill (88) – top scorers R. Gately (41), M. Artiss (14), R. Flynn (9).  
 Bowling:  
 Kings Langley (33 overs) – C. Manley 10 overs (3md) 2-14, J. Waterlow 10 overs (0md) 4-39, M. Bartolillo 7 overs (2md) 3-8.

**2nd INNINGS**

Batting:  
 Kings Langley (90) – top scorers J. Waterlow (45), D. Pass (17), P. Wallace (7)  
 Bowling:  
 Pendle Hill (33 overs) – D. Lovarini 8 overs (3md) 4-17, D. Webster 8 overs (3md) 2-11, M. Artiss 9 overs (2md) 2-21.

Batting:  
 Pendle Hill (95) – top scorers D. Lovarini (53), J. Upton (29).  
 Bowling:  
 Kings Langley (33 overs) – C. Manley 14 overs (5md) 6-24, J. Waterlow 5 overs (0md) 0-24, M. Bartolillo 7 overs (0md) 2-23.

<b>Captain</b>	<b>Michael Megarrity</b>
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<b>Team</b>	<b>B 14</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>Outright Tie – after KL leading on first innings</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Kings Langley - 184 &amp; 6/89dec Rouse Hill Rams – 119 &amp; 154</b>

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