



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Senior Match Report – Round 6

Team	A Grade	Round	6
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 141 & 9/94 Greystanes – 4/304
Honour Roll	Wes Errey 58		

Team	A Res	Round	6
Result	KL Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 86 & 128 Guildford Leagues – 6/166 dec & 128
Honour Roll	Matt Rice 51		

Team	B 1	Round	6
Result	KL Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 64 & 107 Seven Hills – 103 & 3/70
Honour Roll	G.Loke 6/23		

Team	B 2	Round	6
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 83 & 4/131 Baulkham Hills – 4/237
Honour Roll	Phil Farrugia 74no		

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Team	B4	Round	6
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/408 Hills Barbarians - 73
Honour Roll	C.Hutchings 82, Adam Perry 78, Daniel Wallis 68		

Team	B 7A	Round	6
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 7/185dec UTY & VOT – 103 & 5/125

Team	B 7B	Round	6
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 100 & 4/147 UTY VOT - 302
Honour Roll	J Shan 65		

Match Report

Losing the toss and being sent into bat should have been a godsend. Unfortunately, Mr Dependable (Gaj) was out early without scoring and just couldn't put a partnership together. Jenehan (21), Mehul (20 no) and Ragulan (15) were the only ones to get into double figures. With only 100 to defend we had to bowl and field well. Another whammy, the openers for the other side put on 85 runs in 10 overs before we could snare a wicket. By the end of the day they were 4 down for 209.

Second day saw the other team try to build a larger lead. We took steady wickets to have them out for 302. With nothing to lose we were a bit more relaxed with Jenehan putting on his highest score ever with 65 and new boys Tim opening with 19 followed by Nishanth with 21 getting us half way there with only 3 wickets down. Solid batting leading up 4 o'clock by Chris (11 no) and Mehul (13 no) had the opposition putting their hand up to call stumps.

This was not a game to remember, but with new boys Tim and Nishanth showing some batting ability we should concentrate on playing better and putting on more defendable scores.



Team	B 9	Round	6
Result	KL Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 147 & 64 Parramatta - 313

Team	B 11	Round	6
Result	BYE		

Team	B 12	Round	6
Result	KL Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 143 & 43 Guildford League – 84 & 97

Match Report

We were surprised when Guildford won the toss and decided to bat given what appeared to be ideal bowling conditions.

It wasn't long before the wickets started to tumble with JC again taking the early wickets. Shay was introduced into the attack and quickly had the Guildford boys jumping around. We bowled them out for 84 with the wickets shared around.

Our batting again relied heavily on Ant who continued is outstanding batting form. Despite ending day 1 with a small first innings lead, our batting has plenty of room for improvement. Day 2 - we were bowled out after adding another 50 odd runs to give us a 60 run advantage. With Shay unavailable to bowl, the Skipper kept to his word and rotated the bowlers regularly. Guildford provided some stubborn resistance and got plenty of assistance from our fielding with the Skipper dropping a sitter of JC. Not to be outdone JC showed he is almost as bad at catching as he is batting when he also dropped an absolute gimmy. (The Old Bloke enjoyed that...). Once we recovered from our fielding yips, Shane and Stork came into the attack and bowled with great control to lead us to a hard earned outright victory (awesome bouncers Stork). Oh! did I mention Ant got a wicket. Block your ears everyone.

Captain	Gavin Strangwick
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Team	B 13	Round	6
Result	KL Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley –69 & 9/147dec Seven Hills – 35 & 67
Honour Roll	C Manley 6/20 & 5/26, Daniel Collins 3 catches		

Match Report

Having immediately just completed a successful outright victory at Belmore Park against Pendle Hill, our after match celebration consisted of a cold beer and an instant discussion in what we were intending to do next round against Seven Hills. The plans was again simple, win or lose the toss we would field, bowl Seven Hills out cheaply and set about building an insurmountable lead that would require us not to bat again and improve our statistics.

Arriving at the ground [Girraween Outer] we learned that that regular captain Michael Megarrity would again be absent for this week and stand in captain Michael Cullen had torn a ligament in his knee while fielding on the sandy surface during the previous game and as a result would be faced with a lengthy spell on the sideline. Now reduced to 10 men we called on Stephen Wright to come out of a 2-week retirement and lead the team.

Coin toss lost - Seven Hills unexpectedly sent us in to bat and pre-match discussions had again been foiled. While David East and Daniel Collins suited up to open we used the opportunity to review the Seven Hills scorebook and analyse previous form. Seven Hills had not showed any promise with the bat only once scoring over 100 runs in all previous rounds but their bowling was capable in restricting most teams to fewer than 100 runs, this was supported by the fact that all but one of their games had been decided by an outright result.

Like Belmore Park this outfield at Girraween was very soft under foot though not sandy and the boundaries were the longest encountered to date so it was evident why matches played here had produced low innings totals. Big hitting was again going to be the only way in which to build a lead but with a gale that would have cancelled the start of the Sydney to Hobart blowing across the pitch this was clearly going to be a difficult afternoon to post runs.

As if the story of the Pendle Hill match required a sequel this was it against Seven Hills, low team scores and quick innings seemed destined with the top order continuing to battle for any runs and wickets flowing routinely. However, it is fair to say we all struggled against the wind-enforced swing combined with the precise bowling particularly from the Seven Hills captain T. Mitchell who was always at a good pace, line and length.

Throughout this innings glorious strokes were often going rewarded with just singles and in allot of cases without any runs at all, the only exception really being that of the batting of Phil Wallace who by his standards casually strolled to an innings high 27 through selective big hitting to produce needed boundaries. With only 2 other batsman Daniel and Stephen making it just in to double figures this was definitely not an innings that required much to be written about as we posted our lowest total of the season so far – 69 runs off just 25 overs in under 2 hours of play, but I will say in conditions like this and the boundaries set as far back as they were it was more like a score that was 3 times what we had set them and we were confident defending this heading in to the fielding stage of this first innings.

Aside from the awesome bowling of Chris our biggest highlight of this match probably came at the end of our batting of the first innings, when after a careful further examination of Seven Hills scorebook and confirmation from their captain, we learned that Seven Hills record for batting was truly dismal in particular as they had all been bowled out for just 4 runs in an earlier game. Still, knowing this we didn't treat the matter lightly and set about defending our total to take first innings points.

As had been the script in previous rounds of batting for Seven Hills, they really struggled in these conditions and this wasn't made easy by the accuracy of Chris Manley with the support of Daniel Collins & Stan Veldsman.

Chris ripped apart the Seven Hills top order taking the first 4 wickets for just 10 runs, before Dan and Stan shared the next 3 also for just 10 runs. For Seven Hills their captain T. Mitchell provided late stubborn resistance going through the innings undefeated on 15 and at one point he looked to build a steady partnership with M. Phillips but a brilliant direct throw from the deep by Phil ensured that this resistance was quickly defeated with M. Phillips run out. The lack of support by the Seven Hills tail ensured this was

over with quickly and their captain was left standing with little to ponder. Chris went about cleaning up the remaining tail before finishing with the innings best figures of our team to date that being 6 wickets for 20 runs off 14 overs. Seven Hills had their chances to punish for mistakes with a number of dropped catches and close appeals but they failed to deliver much and had been rolled at exactly half of what they required to win – 35 runs from 27 overs in over 2 hours of play.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS TO KINGS LANGLEY

With the wind easing and the outfield tough there was just over an hour of play remaining, collective discussions suggested that our focus should be on an overall lead of no less than 150, with the priority of the remaining afternoons play being to see out the hour without loss.

Batting order unchanged Daniel Collins and David East made their way to the centre of the pitch and provided stubborn resistance seeing off 6 overs before the first breakthrough for Seven Hills came with T. Mitchell again being the enforcer bowling David for 1. Unfortunately an hour can be a very long time to hang on in cricket and with 40 minutes or so remaining the next 3 overs proved critical with Tony Rossi, Daniel Collins and Stan Veldsman all succumbing to the bowling of the Seven Hills captain T. Mitchell for a combined 8 runs.

In a crisis and at 4 for 8 with around 30 minutes play remaining Jarrod Waterlow and Royce Percival entered the field and took charge with some big hitting and selective singles. Together they built a formidable partnership that would ultimately be the foundation for victory; their 48 run stand in 30 minutes ensured that Kings Langley would close the day at 4 for 56 with an overall lead of 90 runs.

CLOSE OF PLAY DAY 1.

With this being a final week before the bye and showers and storms forecast throughout this day, and already on the horizon, it was critical that whatever we do it must be quick. With Michael Megarrity returning and with his son Joshua filling in as 12th man for the first time this year, we were back to a full strength team and would set about quickly building on our 90 run lead.

Jarrold and Royce returned to the centre looking to continue from where they left off last week and increase the lead. A further 10 runs was added to now stretch the overall lead to 100 and their 50 (58) run partnership quickly established before Royce was bowled for 30. Steve Wright (4) and Peter Dunn (13) quickly came and went before Jarrod eventually succumb ending his good innings to a sharp catch in the field on (31). For Seven Hills all 3 wickets fell to the bowling of captain T. Mitchell who completed the innings with figures of 6 for 23 off 15 overs and the match 10 for 39 off 25 overs.

With clouds rising fast and showers closing in a brief rain delay slightly interrupted Phil Wallace's proceedings on his way to posting a match high 37, Phil was well supported by Chris Manley on 9 (not out) before Phil's dismissal with concerns about the closing weather prompting the decision to declare at 9 for 147. Their 42 run partnership ensured that Seven Hills would be looking at 182 for an unlikely victory.

The field as it was (long boundaries & soft grass) and with Seven Hills requiring 182 for victory this chase surely would have felt more like 400 and we were extremely confident providing the weather held out that we could quickly close this game off and secure a second successive outright victory before the bye.

Seven Hills started this innings a little more aggressively in trying to reduce the deficit by being more attacking in their play, this resulted in quick runs however where they were prepared to gamble so too was our inform strike bowler Chris Manley and he continued to persist with his line and length and set about picking them off at every mistake.

Again there were a number of chances where fielding mistakes created opportunities to punish but Seven Hills really failed to capitalise. As was the script for Seven Hills for all of this game their captain was the only one who could provide genuine resistance working his way through partnerships on his way to 25 before Chris trapped him in front. With his demise the tail was rounded out quickly with Seven Hills being dismissed all out for 67, 115 runs short of their required total.

Throughout this innings Daniel, Jarrod, Phil & David each supported Chris by taking a wicket, but this day and match belongs to Chris Manley who completed his third successive innings in reaching a 5 wicket haul, this time 5 for 26 off 15 overs with 3 maidens. To add to this Chris also secured his first 10 (11) wicket match haul of the season finishing with figures of 29 overs (7 maidens), 11 wickets for 46 runs. Combine this with being not out in both innings on a ground that is tough and conditions that were not favourable for batting an 8 and 9 run effort respectively is an outstanding effort.

END OF GAME – 2ND SUCCESSIVE OUTRIGHT WIN FOR KINGS LANGLEY

MATCH STATISTICS:

1st INNINGS

Batting:

Kings Langley (69) – top scorers: Phillip Wallace (27), Daniel Collins (13), Stephen Wright (11).

Bowling:

Seven Hills (25 overs) – T. Mitchell 10 overs (0md) 4-16, D. Lindenberg 6 overs (1md) 2-8, Ebbles 4 overs (0md) 1-13.

Batting:

Seven Hills (35) – top scorers: T. Mitchell (15 – Not Out), Ambrose (6), P. Watkins (3).

Bowling:

Kings Langley (27 overs) – Chris Manley 14 overs (4md) 6-20, Daniel Collins 7 overs (2md) 3-10, Stanley Veldsman 6 overs (4md) 0-2.

2nd INNINGS

Batting:

Kings Langley (147) – top scorers: Phillip Wallace (37), Jarrod Waterlow (31), Royce Percival (30)

Bowling:

Seven Hills (41 overs) – T. Mitchell 15 overs (2md) 6-23, D. Lindenberg 12 overs (3md) 2-21, Brown 2 overs (0md) 1-27.

Batting:

Seven Hills (67) – top scorers: T. Mitchell (25), Brown (11), P. Watkins (8).

Bowling:

Kings Langley (32 overs) – Chris Manley 15 overs (3md) 5-26, Daniel Collins 5 overs (0md) 1-11, Jarrod Waterlow 9 overs (1md) 1-19.

Captain

Michael Megarrity

Team	B 14	Round	6
Result	KL Lost 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley – 158 NSW Tamils – 8/396
Honour Roll	S. McCarthy 58		



Team	C Grade	Round	6
Result	KL Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 77 & 57 Wenty Waratahs – 102 & 117
Honour Roll	Daniel Pass 6/18 & 5/32		

Match Report

In hindsight, maybe this was the loss we had to have. Also, we were coming off the dreaded bye. Having won the toss, we elected to bowl, as that had been working well for us. It was a wild and windy day and Daniel Pass got us a wicket with his 2nd ball. The next over saw Daniel pick up his second wicket - 2/5. Some consolidation then saw Michael and Dean take up the bowling and Dean made the breakthrough by clean bowling their batsman - 3/25. Captain Mal's experiment of becoming a spin bowler didn't really work and so, calling on his son again, Daniel turned on a superb second spell, ripping through the heart of the batting. He has really come of age now and has confidence that he can be an opening bowler, swinging the ball away to the slips. He finished with 6/18 - his first 5 wicket haul. Well done Daniel. At 7/63, we let them off the hook slightly and the score reached 102 - Tyler. Mal (bowling pace again) and Mitch each got one wicket, while Leo capped off a good fielding effort with 3 catches for the innings.

Our batting was very disappointing - an opening partnership of 20 between Mitch and Leo was wasted as we threw our wickets away through bad batting - I think we didn't concentrate and treat the opposing bowlers with enough respect. A top score of 15 is simply not good enough, and I include myself in that. (terrible shot) We would have to play for the outright result in week two.

We ripped in again in week 2 - I can't fault our efforts and enthusiasm in the field. Daniel's opening burst had Wenty 3/17 - more good bowling from Daniel, swinging the ball away. Mitch was the recipient, and he finished with 3 catches as keeper. Wenty batted quite well - and their 4th wicket partnership took the score to 61 when Dean made the vital breakthrough, quite luckily as the ball went from bat to helmet to bails. We then triggered a collapse to reduce Wenty to 8/73 before the final two wickets hit out well to take the score to 117. Michael Turner bowling his spinners well took 2/13, while Tyler, Dean and Richard picked up one wicket. The star again though was Daniel, who took 5/32 - 11 for the match. An outstanding effort. A pity he could do that and then watch us again bat abysmally. We thought 77 was bad - this time, we managed only 57. Although we were down a batsman each week, we are not applying ourselves as well. The only double figure score was Mal Pass with 20.

We need to regroup and forget about this match - that's the good thing about sport - there's always next week. Let's bounce back strongly next week guys. Heads up!!

Captain	Malcolm Pass
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