



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Senior Match Report – Round 7

Team	A Grade	Round	7
Result	Draw Washed Out 2 nd Day	Score	Kings Langley – 0/0 Guildford League - 265
Honour Roll	David Freney 6/48		

Team	A Res	Round	7
Result	KL Won 1 st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/287 AKA - 236
Honour Roll	Daniel Rice 145		

Team	B 1	Round	7
Result	KL Won 1 st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 6/109 The Bulls - 107

Team	B 2	Round	7
Result	BYE		

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Team	B 4	Round	7
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 177 Pendle Hill - 186
<u>Match Report</u>			
Thanks to Stanley Veldsman from filling in, his contribution took us within 9 runs of victory. Thanks Stan, great effort			
Captain	Daniel Jameson		

Team	B 7A	Round	7
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 8/222 Hills Barbarians - 220

Team	B 7B	Round	7
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 142 Greystanes – 7/263 dec
<u>Match Report</u>			
This should be a lesson to everyone. If you win the toss you do not send the opposition into bat, especially when they only have 7 players present on a hot balmy Saturday afternoon.			

Team	B 9	Round	7
Result	KL Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 86 & 203 Wenty Leagues – 210 & 3/86 dec

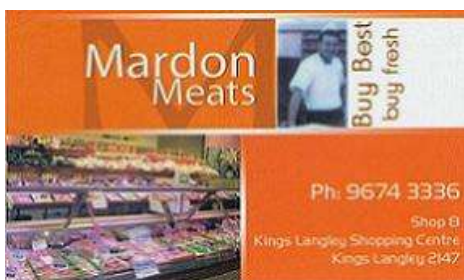
Team	B 11	Round	7
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/370 Pendle Hill – 104 & 4/81
Honour Roll	Phil Ragno 66, Matt Booth 52, Jared Patira 59		



Team	B 12	Round	7
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 193 AKA - 226
Honour Roll	Gavin Strangwick 61		
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>An eagerly awaited game against the other undefeated team in the competition. After winning the toss and putting AKA into bat, the decision looked rather shaky as they moved to 0/106 in very quick time. The heat was becoming a factor and both batsmen and bowlers were finding the going tough. Corey and the Old Bloke eventually began to get on top and finished with 3 and 4 wickets respectively and bowled out AKA for 226.</p> <p>Our innings began badly when Phil was bowled late on the 1st day to have us 1/23 overnight with Ken and Paul the not out batsman. Paul's wife who was 11 months pregnant decided enough was enough and kindly began labour on the Sat morning of the second week. This meant that Paul had to stand in slippers at the hospital rather than continuing his innings at cricket - "fair enough". This obviously meant that we began the day 2 wickets down before a ball was bowled. Kenny Baker and Flash were travelling nicely and scoring quickly, before Flash got out and then Ant decided to test Kenny's running ability and poor Ken was run out for an excellent 41. Ant was a bit shaken and was out quickly after. The Old Bloke and Shay came together for a 76 run partnership to have us cruising at 5/176 before Gav's luck ran out and was caught for 61. From there we lost our final 5 wickets for only 17 runs, falling 33 runs short of the target. A good game of cricket played by two evenly matched teams</p>			
Captain	Gavin Strangwick		

Team	B 13	Round	7
Result	BYE		

Team	B 14	Round	7
Result	KL Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley - 4/247 dec Seven Hills – 91 & 24
Honour Roll	Mark Allport 160no, Jayson Baker 7/21		



Team	C Grade	Round	7
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 156 Pendle Hill - 40 & 225
Honour Roll	Richard Clark 67		

Match Report

Well it was 1 vs. 2. We knew this would be our big challenge against the undefeated Pendle Hill. Despite our batting disasters last time, I was keen to bat if we won the toss - get back on the horse and instil some confidence in our young team. Plus it was really hot. Well, I did win the toss and Ankit6 and Mitch did a really good job of seeing off the openers. Scoring wasn't fast, but we weren't losing wickets. Mitch was unfortunately out to the change bowler but at drinks we were 1/47 off 16 overs - solid! Unfortunately Ankit was bowled straight after drinks and then captain Mal continued his bad run by playing a bad choice of shots and skying an easy catch. When Daniel unluckily played on, via his arm and foot, we were in trouble at 4/48. Dean and Richard then played the key partnership. They batted really well and Richard was especially severe on anything loose. We went through to the next break at 4/110. Again, the drinks break was bad for us as Dean was out straight away for 21. Michael Turner was brilliantly run out first ball and then there was a collapse but through it all, Richard kept hitting cleanly. His innings of 67 was superb and really crucial to enable us to set a reasonable target for Pendle Hill. 156 gave us a chance I felt.

What happened next was unbelievable - one hour of total mayhem. From the first ball of the innings, there was a mix up and we had a run out 1/0. Daniel's ball resulted in a wicket, caught at mid on and Pendle Hill was 2/1. Our energy and enthusiasm was good and we kept up the pressure. Pendle had been keen to talk it up on the field but their actions on the field let them down. Mitch took a one handed screamer leaping up at square leg and that gave us a real boost. The fielding this year has been superb - every week there is a one hander. We could make a good highlights reel!! Dean then came on and as he so often does, got the vital breakthrough with a great caught and bowled. Another run out, courtesy of a great throw from the deep from Tyler and then Daniel getting the big wicket of the Pendo batsman who was never short of a word caught behind saw them crumble to 5/25. We kept the pressure going with Daniel getting an easy catch off Dean and then Mal getting a wicket first ball with a catch to Jake at mid-on. Dean got his third wicket caught behind and then Mal bowled the number 11 to leave Pendle Hill shell shocked - all out 40. I was shocked too - didn't even have another new ball as we enforced the follow on.

Pendle Hill did better this time - I knew they would but Daniel again got the 2 wickets that fell. Pendo finished the day at 2/53 - still 65 behind. What would the second week bring?

Our main aim was to not let Pendle Hill get away on us - by scoring fast. Daniel and Dean started well keeping things very tight. A bowling change brought success with Tyler bowling their batsman with a shorter slower ball. When Scrooge picked up a wicket with his spinners, Pendle Hill were 4/88 at the first drinks break - still behind. Pendle Hill then did well and had a great partnership of almost 80 - our fielding and enthusiasm did fall away a bit at this time. Daniel, as he often has the knack of doing, picked up the vital wicket from a mistimed hook shot which was well caught by Jacob - 3rd catch for the match. 5/161 at the next drinks break meant Pendle Hill were on the way to trying to set us a target. I wanted to haul in the runs and just bowl tightly and Dean, Daniel and Mal managed to achieve that reasonably well. In the end a big hitter holed out to Daniel in the deep, another batsman skied Mal to cover to be caught by Richard and then Mal caught someone at mid off running around off Dean. Mal bowled another batsman and then brought the match to an unfortunate conclusion when the opposing skipper batting at number 11, top edged the ball into his face. We decided to call the game then, so we earned our first innings win. It was good experience to have to bowl all day and try to keep up the energy and focus. Pendle Hill showed that they will be tough opposition next time. Bowling figures for the match - Daniel 3/14 and 3/47 (giving him 17 wickets for the last 2 matches), Dean 3/7 and 2/53, and Mal 2/13 and 2/30 were the solid contributors.

Captain

Malcolm Pass

