



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Senior Match Report – Round 8

Team	A Grade	Round	8
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 8/153 Baulkham Hills – 6/154

Team	A Res	Round	8
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 7/173 Winston Hills – 7/171
Honour Roll	Daniel Rice 59, Todd Swift 51		

Team	B 1	Round	8
Result	BYE		

Team	B 2	Round	8
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 211 Hills Barbarians B – 3/257
Honour Roll	Phil Farrugia 71		

Match Report

After winning the toss Barbars decided to bat and got off to a slow start, but lost no wickets. Gareth in particular bowled well at the start and was unlucky not to break through. However, Barbars were in good batting form and all bowlers were expensive. Brad bowled well in his second spell, but Barbars had amassed 3/257, a big total.

Phil and Tim looked before a run out finished their partnership on 16. That brought the brothers Farrugia together and some big hitting took the score to 87 before Jason was out for 27. Good partnerships with Jeremy (28) and Brad (39) had things looking good at 2/152 after Phil had to retire hurt with cramps. Matt Hilder chipped in with 16 but some quick wickets saw us fall short on 211. Phil's cramps made it difficult to bat but he had starred with 71 runs.

Captain	Sean Pracey
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Team	B 4	Round	8
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 158 Winston Hills – 7/176

Team	B 7A	Round	8
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 5/123 Wenty Waratahs – 122

Team	B 7B	Round	8
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/153 Guildford Leagues – 8/156

Team	B 9	Round	8
Result	KL Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 8/96 UTY & VOT – 8/97

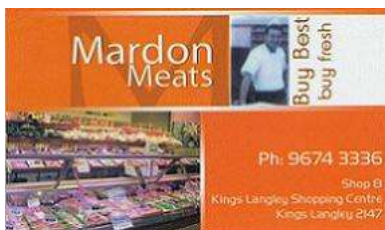
Team	B 11	Round	8
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 5/119 Wenty Leagues – 9/117

Team	B 12	Round	8
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/181 Rouse Hill Rams – 8/176

Match Report

KL won the toss and sent Rouse Hill into bat. Big Pete and JC bowled their 8 overs each unchanged and both bowled with great accuracy and control to keep scoring to a minimum. Stork and the Old Bloke then gradually began to take wickets at regular intervals throughout the Rouse Hill innings. Stork finished with an impressive 4 wickets whilst the Old Bloke backed up with 3. Chasing 176 to win KL seemed to be cruising when Flash and the Old Bloke were slaying them all over the park until Gav was given out caught behind with KL still requiring plenty of runs to get across the line. In a very exciting finish and with 9 wickets down Flash's welcome return to form saw us sneak across the line and celebrate both a victory and a great century to Flash 105no. Merry Xmas boys.

Captain	Gavin Strangwick
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Team	B 13	Round	8
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 8/179 Winston Hills - 77
Honour Roll	Phil Wallace 69no, Stanley Veldsman 5/15		

Match Report

This is the first of three one day games staged over the month and coming off the 2 week bye and heading in to another 2 week rest it was important for Kings Langley to put together a solid performance in this match, to not only take second position on the ladder but give the current leaders (Rouse Hill) something to seriously think about while moving in to the second half of the season.

Coming in to this first game of the second round Winston Hills had yet to record a victory although their previous form had proved that they were always competitive in the first innings and we went in to this limited overs match expecting a good close contest.

The Kings had picked up a number of injuries over the past month and to add to this we were down a couple of key players so it is fair to suggest that we were entering this match both under prepared and under strength. With the return of Captain Michael Megarrity and with arguably the competitions top form batsmen [Phil Wallace] and bowler [Chris Manley] we were again every bit confident that this would be another successful outing for Kings Langley.

This game was played at Morgan Power Reserve (Top field) and with conditions very windy across the pitch combined with gustily showers throughout the day it was not much of a surprise that when Winston Hills won the toss they elected to field first.

Boundaries were set temptingly close and once again the outfield was very soft under foot possibly due to a fair amount of rain over the previous 48 hours, but the only thing both teams needed to be wary of here were misdirected bullets from the persistent drive by shootings of the nights before.

Fears for their safety aside Daniel Collins and David East made the journey to the centre to go about forming a partnership and removing the shine from the new ball. 8 overs in and with the best opening partnership witnessed this season [17] David chanced his arm on the short boundary one too many times being caught for 7 in the first over of the enforced bowling change. Tony Rossi [0] quickly came and went 3 balls later before Daniel followed the trend holing out for 8.

At 3 for 20 in the 10th over Kings Langley's rescue man Phil Wallace came to the centre to once again resurrect the innings by forming a formidable partnership with Mark Bartolillo, these two have a good history of partnerships and today would be no exception.

As on all previous occasions Mark played an excellent supporting role in rotating the strike to Phil and today would be no exception, if you haven't been following these match reports then you won't know that when Phil is hot he will quickly convert every opportunity usually in to fours and sixes.

Phil was sure to not disappoint punishing Winston Hills at every opportunity on his way to posting his half century [54] in style with a big 6 back over the bowlers head and out of the ground. At this point Phil and Mark had together put on 68 runs before Phil mistimed another big shot which came straight of the shoulder of the bat and up in to his face striking him in the glasses / cheek resulting in a nasty gash which required hospital treatment.

With Phil retired hurt and on his way to hospital for treatment in Dave's makeshift ambulance, in stepped Steve Wright to fill a big void and continue from where Phil left off. Steve added another 14 runs to push our total past 100 before departing for 14, Royce Percival [1] quickly came and went and Chris Manley joined Mark for a brief stint also adding 14 before departing, all contributed to the innings total now at 149 but ultimately the temptation of the short boundaries was proving too much as the enticement of quick runs would bring mistakes and quick wickets for Winston Hills.

Mark was joined by Michael Cullen in the centre as Phil arrived back from the hospital, Mark added a further 5 runs before eventually succumbing to yet another catch in the outfield chasing a boundary, that brought a another strong innings for Mark to a close posting a total of 38 runs.

With just 6 overs remaining and 4 stiches in the cheek, Phil put a helmet on and returned to the centre looking to add to his already impressive total, he joined Michael Cullen at the crease and together they added a quick 19 runs before Michael departed for 5. That brought captain Michael Megarrity to the crease for the last 3 overs, with Michael opting to let Phil retain the strike on every opportunity singles were passed in and traded for a couple of boundaries and sixes, and with that decision Phil pushed the innings

total to 8 for 179 from the 40 overs. Phil's personal total was increased to 69 not out and for the record Michael did not trouble the scorers in this one.

Set 180 to win Winston Hills started very slowly taking 3 overs to post their first runs of the innings, a further 3 overs later and with 12 runs to the team total Michael opted for a double bowling change in search of the first breakthrough, this decision had immediate results with Stanley Veldsman knocking over the opener M. Guppy for 3 and 2 overs later Royce Percival picking up the other J. Martinez for 9. This brought D. Farrugia and B. Modini to the crease for Winston Hills and their innings seemed destined to be on the rebuild, with a partnership contributing 24 runs formed it took someone special to break these two and that was delivered in the form of Chris Manley who took a remarkable catch at square leg to remove the dangerous B. Modini for 10 again off the bowling of Stan. Stan immediately followed up the next over by removing D. Farrugia for 14 before Chris came back in to the attack to remove H. Weetly for 0.

Michael decided it was time he got in on the action and brought himself in to the attack and whilst the change in speed delivered some quick boundaries for Winston Hills it had the desired affect with the removal of the last of the big hitting batsman.

Daniel Collins was brought in to the attack and along with the return of Stan they set about removing the lower order and tail. Stan persisted with a great line and length and was rewarded with 3 more wickets and his first 5 wicket haul finishing with figures of 5 for 15 of 8 overs.

Winston Hills had failed to find any spark in this match and ultimately it was inevitable that they would fall away in this one finally succumbing to be all out in the 30th over for 77 runs, 103 short of their target.

END OF GAME – WIN FOR KINGS LANGLEY

MATCH STATISTICS:

Batting:

Kings Langley (8-179) – top scorers: P. Wallace (69 – Not Out), M. Bartolillo (38), S. Wright & C. Manley (14).

Bowling:

Winston Hills (40 overs) – J. Guppy 8 overs (0md) 3-20, M. Farrugia 8 overs (0md) 2-35, S. Post 8 overs (1md) 3-46.

Batting:

Winston Hills (77) – top scorers: S. Post (16), D. Farrugia (14), D. Modini (10).

Bowling:

Kings Langley (30 overs) – S. Veldsman 8 overs (2md) 5-15, D. Collins 6 overs (2md) 2-14, C. Manley 5 overs (2md) 1-3.

Captain	Michael Megarrity
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Team	B 14	Round	8
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 5/260 Hills Barbarians - 118
Honour Roll	Shane McCarthy 81, Jayson Baker 66, Anthony Tuncheon 58		

Team	C Grade	Round	8
Result	KL Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 4/60 Wenty Leagues - 57 & 225
Honour Roll	Richard Clarke 67		

