



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Match Reports – Grand Finals

Honour Roll

| Name | Team | Achievement | Opponent | Round |
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| Luke DeSylva | 15/1 | 53no | Baulkham Hills | GF |
| Ash Thomas | 15/1 | 3 catches | Baulkham Hills | GF |
| Matt Klaczkiwicz | A Grade | 3 catches 1 stumping | Hill Barbarians | GF |
| Mick Vella | B7 | 68 | Greystanes | GF |
| Z.Sumor | B7 | 5/42 | Greystanes | GF |
| S.Goulstone | B10 | 55 | Pacific Oceans XI | GF |

| Team | 13/3A | Round | Grand Final |
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| Result | Won 1 st innings | Score | Kings Langley – 195 Pendle Hill - 104 |

Match Report

After a grueling season it came down to two teams and one game between KLCC and Pendle Hill Colts, who deservedly earned the right to play in the grand final. KLCC were the minor premiers and the PHC runners up.

As the coin toss hit the centre wicket at Pearce Reserve, PHC sent KLCC in to bat, with James 'Kwoka' and Jarad 'Hollywood' doing the opening honours. After some steady run making, the opening partnership of 17 was broken, and before KLCC knew it, the team was under immense pressure and found themselves in unfamiliar territory of 5 wickets down for 40 runs. A slight recovery at drinks found them 6 for 66, with the fight back being lead by Hayden 'Haydos.' Something special was needed, a solid partnership was needed and someone had to stand up to allow the minor premiers to set a challenging target.

Tim 'The Big O' (AKA Rainmaker) found himself in the centre with Haydos. These two batsmen settled themselves with a mature game way above their age. Their good calling and shot selection turned the tide with a partnership of 57 and put their team into a position to challenge the opposition. Not enough can be said about the craftsmen-like effort that went into this potential winning partnership, only to be followed by Tim P 'Larry' and William 'MJ', who had a platform to build a score that would put the KLCC into the driving seat. Larry and MJ enjoyed the moment, with some of the pressure removed and sculpted another memorable inning, closing the first day's day at 9/172. Their mature partnership of 59 was built on strong running and shot selection, and both partnerships had the swelling crowd stunned.

The second day saw Pendle Hill with 3 overs to bowl, and at 9/172 KLCC were going to keep the opposition in the field. However, the next 16 balls saw 23 runs tallied for the home team, to close KLCC's first innings at 10/195, with a 10th wicket partnership of 85.

KLCC took to the field knowing if there was one side that could challenge the strong total of 196, it was Pendle Hill. However KLCC lifted the intensity with the ball and fielding with an enthusiasm that suffocated the opposition. Sonny broke through early and Ben 'Pigeon's' spell of pure heat found Pendle Hill 3/18. Although PH worked hard to change the flow of the game, KLCC smothered the oppositions efforts with the twin spin of Larry and Lachlan 'The Professor' tying up both ends. Eric 'Coaches Son's' cracking glove work did not allow a bye in the first session. Jack 'Mr Reliable's' effort at point was like a steel gate, not letting anything pass, along with Daniels 'The Destroyer', who found that little extra in the field, which contributed to the overall performance that saw KLCC take the honours cleaning up the opposition for 104 with a direct hit by MJ.

From all the team officials, parents and spectators, we witnessed a game of cricket that would rival any game in the 31 year history of the KLCC. And for that, thank you and congratulations.

Thank you gentlemen, it was great to be part of you success, not only on the field but off the field, it was great just being part of your success and to be there as the wheel went round. Thank you all – a job well done.

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| Team | 15/1 | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Won 1st Innings | Score | Kings Langley – 6/126 Baulkham Hills - 124 |
| <u>Match Report</u> | | | |
| <p>This was the big one, the one we had been dreaming about. Baulko were considered the favourites, as we had not beaten them yet this season (1 loss, 1 washout). Baulko won the toss and batted on a dry ground. With sustained quality r most successful bowler with 3/21 off 9 overs. As a result we had to face 6 tense overs at the end of day 1, but our openers Chris Jenkin and Taylor Bills held firm with 0/14. Sunday morning saw a dewy ground where patience was going to be the key to our success. Two early wickets had us on the edge of our seats, but Luke De Sylva, our master batsman, then led the way with a mature and quality innings of 53 not out to bring us home. This was a particularly sweet victory being the fourth premiership in a row from this team, and Coach Gary Kitto rates this as his most satisfying! Thanks go to our all our supporters including the club officials who came to the match this weekend.</p> | | | |
| Coach | Gary Kitto | Manager | Wendy & Mike Feeney |
| Captain | Nikhil Krishnan | | |



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| Team | A Grade | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Won 1st Innings | Score | Kings Langley – 9/168 Hills Barbarians - 155 |

Match Report

Well Lads, we made it to the big one! The boys were all very pumped and keen to make history for the quest for the illusive maiden Kings Langley A Grade Premiership.

After much debate over the captains poor form on the toss, heads was eventually the call, and heads it was. KL first blood, we'll have a bat thanks!

Losing Freney early, Paul joined Terence and the pair got us off to a great start, putting on 47 for the 2nd wicket. Paul playing his shots to all parts of the ground before going for one too many, out for 40, well batted mate! Terence not feeling too well continued to battle along and was very patient for his 19 before being caught and bowled. Brent was looking solid before being unluckily given out LBW for 12. At 4/76, Dowie joined Matt and tried to steady the ship. However some tight bowling from Barbars kept the runs down and as the pair both tried to lift the run rate, Jason was run-out for 7 and Matt was stumped for 10. KL slumped to 6/91 from 49 overs. Finchie and Mick Mara (welcome to A-Grade) came to the crease, and the pair looked to resurrect the slump adding 30 before Finchie was caught for 12. Losing Rocket cheaply, we were 8/122. With 12 overs left Tets joined Micky Mara and the pair saw about batting out the remaining overs, the pair put on a valuable 37 runs for the 9th wicket before Tets was out to a dubious full toss for 14. With 2 overs left, Owen joined Micky and with some good running between the wickets took the score up to 9/168 from our 70 overs. Micky Mara finishing on 45no, well batted! A great recovery from 6/91. We succeeded in batting out our overs and knew that having the runs on the board, it was definitely game on!

Returning for the last day of cricket for the year, the boys were confident that we could win. Barbars got off to a rather quick start, 15 runs off the first two overs. However Tets and Gareth found their rhythm, replying with two maidens, before Tetley claimed our 1st wicket thanks to a good catch from Rocket in gully, 1/15. With both bowlers tying the batsmen down, Tetley struck in his next over to remove the other opener, Barbars 2/19 and Kings Langley very fired up. The boys continued to bowl tightly and pressure in the field saw Barbars starved of runs. Gareth's turn to strike next picking up the in-form no.4 batsmen LBW, finishing with very tidy figures of 1/11 off 6, and Barbars sitting on 3/28. It was time to bring magic Freney into the attack, with immediate impact, picking up a wicket on his 3rd ball caught behind to have Barbars reeling at 4/36! A dream start!

Some stubborn resistance saw the 5th wicket put on 42 before Rocket was introduced to the attack and picked up a wicket to finish with 1/17 from 5 overs. Another partnership saw Barbars reach 103 before Freney picked up the 6th wicket with another catch behind the wicket. With Barbars no.3 batsmen still in and having reached 50, the game was in the balance. Enter Owen Roberts, "Big O" bowled a very tight line and length to frustrate the batsmen before drawing a loose shot from the no.3 batsmen to have him stumped a major breakthrough 7/111. With Tetley back into the attack, he was able to clean bowl the no.9 batsmen cheaply to have Barbars in strife at 8/119. With things looking promising, Barbars put a sock in the fat lady's mouth and some solid batting saw them reach 8/137 from 46 overs before drinks were called.

Needing another 32 runs, Barbars continued to provide resistance and got the difference to 26 runs, before the no.10 smoked a six to take the difference to 20 runs. Tetley keeping his composure bounced back in glorious style clean bowling the batsman next ball to pick up his 4th wicket for the match. At 9/149, both Owen and Tetley were bowling very tight, and as Barbars continued to inch closer, things were getting tense! (Not to mention Tetley announcing that he has pulled his hamstring and will probably had only 1 over maximum left in him.) However Tetley's hamstring wasn't again called upon. With the first ball of the 54th over, "Big O" was able to get one to keep low, and desperate shouts of "Howzat!!!" from 11 players and 40 odd spectators was enough to see the umpire begin to raise that wonderful, amazing finger. Let the celebrations begin! Tetley finishing with 4/44 with man of the match honours, Owen 2/24 and Freney 2/52.

Jubilant scenes at McCredie as the 2009/2010 team made history to become the first Kings Langley A Grade Premiership Winners! You beauty!!!! A great way to cap off an amazing season couldn't have

happened to a better bunch of blokes! A big thanks to all the family and friends who came down to support us! And a big thanks to Mick Mara for filling in for us, what would have we done without you?

And now for the celebrations to begin!! Watch out residents of Kings Langley, its going to be a big night!!!

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| Captain | Matt Klaczekiewicz |
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| Team | B 1 | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Lost 1st Innings | Score | Kings Langley – 112 Seven Hills – 4/116 |

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| Team | B 7 | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Won 1st Innings | Score | Kings Langley – 169 Greystanes - 157 |

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| Team | B 9 | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Lost 1st Innings | Score | Kings Langley – 201 Winston Hills – 8/202 |

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| Team | B 10 | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Won 1st Innings | Score | Kings Langley – 160 Pacific Oceans XI – 115 & 8/109 |



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| Team | B 11 | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Lost 1st innings | Score | Kings Langley – 130 Rouse Hill Rams – 9/286 |

Match Report

Well the grand final saw us up against Rouse Hill Rams undefeated all season. A few observations - if you learn most from your defeats, what have Rouse Hill learnt this year, going through undefeated? Arrogance is one suggestion - they are a strong and intimidating team and don't mind letting you know about that. They probably have a few players who shouldn't be playing in B11 - B1 maybe. Our team of enthusiastic youngsters tried their best but we were blown off the park. It was more like 20/20 - after 20 overs we were 7/61 whereas Rouse Hill were 3/126.

Anyway down to the narrative - we won the toss and elected to bat. A disastrous start - poor old Stef was run out without facing a ball and then Esty went first ball - 2/0 in the first over. Skipper Mal found himself in the 1st over and decided to attack. There were a few ugly shots and a couple of dropped catches but he rode his luck and attempted to take the attack up to the bowlers, figuring he couldn't let Rouse Hill dominate. Mitch was caught in slips for 3 but then Naren and Mal added 30 before Mal was bowled for a brisk 35 with 2 sixes straight over the black dot of the goal posts which are on the field. Richard (2), Naren (15) and Zane (1) went in quick succession and when BTS was unfortunately run out from a direct hit we were totally struggling at 8/70. Then Daniel and Mickey undertook a rearguard action - they survived 8 overs before Mickey was out for 3. Daniel and Jake then put together a great final wicket partnership of 43 with some wonderful shots and good running between the wickets. Jake was finally out for 18 and Daniel remained undefeated for a fine 30. His batting has been really great in the last few matches. With 130 to defend we took to the field. The first over was so crucial - first ball went through 2nd slip and then there was a dropped caught and bowled. This was the guy we needed to get out. He unleashed a huge barrage of shots - 0/49 off 5 overs. Daniel took 2 wickets in 2 balls and Zane finally got our big hitting friend out for 70 leaving Rouse Hill at stumps on the cusp of victory at 3/126. It was not a good period with so many sixes flying. They clearly were a superior batting team but if we had held that first catch especially and also played them on a decent size ground, instead of a "juniors" ground it could have been closer at least!

On day 2 we gave everyone a bowl - not because we gave in but because, unlike Rouse Hill we all contribute to our results. We don't rely on 3 or 4 superstars - check out the stats to see for yourself! I was especially happy for Esty, who is the real heart and soul of our team - he got a wicket and a great diving catch towards the end of the match. He spent most of the week composing a tribute to all his team mates which was entertaining and heartfelt. He is a passionate and committed cricketer. Thanks Esty! The bowling figures were ugly, but Richard got 1/42, Zane 2/61, Daniel 2/20, Mitch 1/15, Naren 1/16, Mickey 1/25 and Esty 1/16.

Well done guys for the season. We were the best of the teams outside of Rouse Hill. I am sure we will learn a lot from our games - it was a pleasure to play with you guys. You might think this sounds like a farewell - and it sort of is. As you know, I plan to drop out next year from regularly playing - but will fill in as the need arises. GO KINGS - thanks for the memories!

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| Captain | Malcolm Pass | Scorer | Mark Albert |
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| Team | B 15 | Round | Grand Final |
| Result | Lost 1st Innings | Score | Kings Langley – 128 The Bulls – 5/131 |

