



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Match Reports – Junior Round 11

Honour Roll

Name	Team	Achievement	Opponent	Round
Scott Madden	16/1A	6/16	Kings Langley B	11

Junior Match Reports

Team	Modified Red	Round	11
Result	Result Not Known	Score	

Team	Modified White	Round	11
Result	Lost	Score	

Team	Modified Blue	Round	11
Result	Result Not Known	Score	

Team	11/1	Round	11
Result	Lost 1 st innings	Score	Kings Langley – 100 Baulkham Hills - 112



Team	11/2	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 41 & 4/21 Wenty Waratahs – 8/133

Match Report

This was the one that could get us into the top half of the table for the first time this season, but it was going to be tough against the Waratahs who have had a number of good wins this season.

KL won the toss and put WW into bat. It was a cautiously slow start from WW, but they slowly accumulated runs against our improved bowling attack. It took until the 29th over with the score on 55 for the breakthrough when Liam snatched his first wicket. He returned an excellent 4/25 for the day and led by example as this week's captain. From that point KL took steady wickets and WW could only lift their run rate slightly to reach 8/133 off 50 overs. Jarryd also bowled well again with 2/11. Haydon was tidy with 1/8 and a direct hit run out.

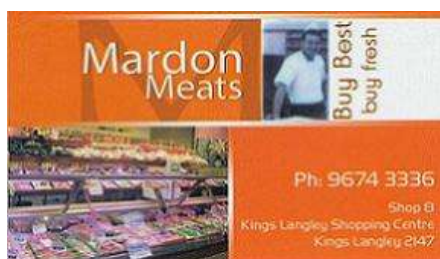
Reaching the mark set by WW proved an impossible challenge as batting is not a core strength for the KL side this year. At 3/1 in our first innings it was looking shaky as our batsmen gave away wickets cheaply through careless shot selection. We crawled through to 40 all out with Max (8) and Shubham (8*) the only players to offer any resistance. Unfortunately that all happened inside 2 hours and WW asked us to bat again. The last time that happened we were removed twice. However, not today. We finally batted with some stern resolve and although there were very few runs and sundries, the KL wickets were a lot harder to come by in the 2nd innings. We finished on 4/21, with Shubham, cruelly run out on 4, and Haydon (3*) and Liam (1*) keeping their bowlers at bay for a very long period at the end.

Nonetheless a good effort against a very good opposition. We were an outside finals chance and we probably remain so this week with one round remaining.

Coach	Jason O'Brien	Manager	Robin Illingworth
Scorer	Aaron Higgs	Captain	Liam Cossart

Team	12/1	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 105 & 7/55 Wenty Leagues - 148

Team	12/2	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley – 84 Hills Barbrians - 90



Team	13/1	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 133 Pendle Hill - 137

Match Report

Just as well it's not ANZAC Day as we would have again done our money on the toss of the coin. Our coin toss record stands at only 2 wins out of 11 for the season. In our third match against the top side Pendle Hill Colts they were keen to bat. Their top order again got the score moving quickly as we found the wet ball hard to control. They were 3 for 103 off 27 overs just after drinks and looking for another big score and pain for the KL boys and their faithful supporters.

However, our boys dug deep and fought back hard in the very hot and humid conditions. Ethan was the destroyer in his exciting spell of 3 for 9 off 5 overs (with only 2 of these runs being off the bat!). Earlier Varun and William Bichler took excellent catches to dismiss the openers. We got on a roll and were able to dismiss the competition leaders for 137. Given that some of the boys had medical certificates the effort was commendable although we did concede too many extras (15 byes, 10 wides, 8 no balls for a total of 33)

Other successful bowlers were Will R 2 for 24 off 9 overs, with Nicholas P, Patrick, Blake and William B all getting one wicket each. Our catching continues to improve and this makes a huge difference. Catches were taken by Nathan (2) and Rob (1) as wicket-keepers, while outfield catches were taken by Blake and William. Liam and Varun took theirs in the slips and gully respectively. Well done guys! Keep up the "homework". Blake and Nathan combined for an important run out to keep us on top.

With 10 overs to bat we unfortunately lost 2 wickets for 17 before stumps the first day. We were quickly 5 for 40 when play resumed the following week. A promising counter attacking innings by Will was cut short by a brilliant piece of fielding near the boundary by the Colts rep. Will's 26 runs included 2 sixes and 2 fours. Varun fought hard for his 19 runs (2 fours) before hitting a full toss back to the bowler. A few more wickets fell and we were 8 for 80 with the game almost gone.

However, Liam and Blake started to build their partnership and got us to within sight of victory with only 5 runs required and 2 wickets in hand. At this point there was another last twist in the game with Liam being surprised by a short ball and caught at fine leg off the big left arm quick. Liam's innings was full of concentration and determination batting for 2 hours and 25 minutes and 45 overs to keep us in the game with his score of 30 (2 fours).

Blake's innings of 30 (4 fours) was also most commendable as he batted responsibly and with determination before unluckily paying the ball onto his stumps.

We ended up 4 runs short but there were some huge positives in the way we fought out this match against top quality opposition. It shows that we are not too far away from these sides. Pendle Hill kept fighting until the end and never gave up. In particular their top players played with passion and energy when the game was lost. We can learn a lot from this.

Special thanks to William Bichler from the "twos" for helping us out and having such a good match (excellent catch and 1 for 8 off 4 overs). Special mention to Varun also for his gutsy effort when not well the first week.

Fielding points were awarded to Nathan (3)- 2 catches behind the stumps and a run out assist. Blake (2) – safe hands in the outfield plus a run out assist, and Varun (1) – sharp gully catch and good concentration in tough conditions.

Thanks to Graham Waller for scoring this match.
Final score was KL 133 lost on first innings to Pendle Hill 137 by 4 runs.

Coach	Peter O'Rielly	Manager	Fiona Reardon
Assistant Coach	Dave East		
Scorer	Graham Waller	Captain	Will Reardon

Team	13/3A	Round	11
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 143 Pendle Hill – 64 & 73

Match Report

The top of the table clash between KLCC and Pendle Hill has continued. During the course of the season these two teams have shared the spoils in two very high scoring and exciting matches, and this game was no different.

After securing the toss, KLCC elected to take to the field with a new opening attack, seeing Sonny snaring a caught behind by Eric on the second delivery of the morning. This was followed up and supported by on target line up of Lachlan and Larry who kept the run rate in check whilst snaring wickets. After the drinks break Team KLCC really hit their straps, with Hayden Gray cleaning up the last of the recognised batsmen, rounding out the day with the great figures of 4/8 off 5 overs, and being on a hat trick, along with taking 2 catches. "A good day at the office" you could say. This was supported by Jack, Tim "O", Jared and James, who tightened the noose around the opposition. Daniel's great catch at mid on drew blood, but put the opposition away, and saw Pendle Hill all out for 64.

After a good start by Jared and James with an opening stance of 23, saw Sonny at the wicket, and looked in great touch. However was unfortunately out. Larry stepped up the tempo, but the wickets began to tumble and by the end of the first days play, KLCC were 7/59, needing an additional 6 runs to secure the first innings points.

Week two saw Ben and Jack back in the centre and let there be no doubt that the pressure was on, with 3 wickets in hand and 6 runs for first inning points, a heavy ground and some chatter from the opposition. Cool heads prevailed and guided the team to the points. Lachlan and Tim O found themselves in the centre and with the first inning points in the bag these two batsmen put together another memorable moment of the season, playing every shot in the book, on drives, straight drives, hooks, late cuts, cover drives and in less than one hour had built a partnership of 74 runs off 14 overs, with a run rate of 5.5. For all that witnessed this, words alone cannot describe the mature inning by both batsmen that took the scoreboard to 143 before KCC was all out.

The first innings lead of 78 was questionable if KLCC could do the unthinkable, but with some great bowling, especially by Ben who found that little extra, was a race between the clock and runs, but with 8 minutes to spare and 6 runs the team pulled off a remarkable outright win, securing maximum points and secured a place in the 2010 semi-finals.

1st Innings – Pendle Hill all out for 64

KLCC all out for 143

2nd Innings Pendle Hill all out for 73

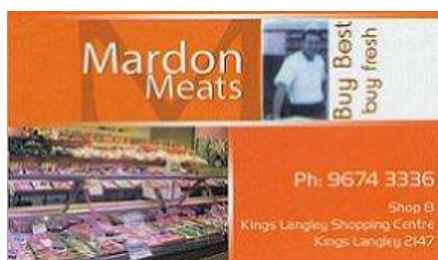
KLCC won out right by an innings, 6 runs and 8 minutes to spare.

Congratulations team, a well executed victory, one you all played a part in.

Gentlemen, it was a great win and you deserve the accolades. Enjoy the moment.

Coach

Scott Reibelt



Team	13/3B	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley – 105 & 7/55 Wenty Leagues - 148

Team	14/2A	Round	11
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 7/158 Greystanes – 51 & 7/121

Match Report

Day 1 saw us losing the toss and asked to field on a slow and long grassed Greystanes Sports Ground, our two opening bowlers Zac & Fletcher would have to consider themselves unlucky not to get a wicket or two, but after 5 overs each they came away empty handed, but in this case the follow up bowlers benefit from the good opening spell with the majority of the wickets, Ravin finished with impressive figures of 4 for 9, Rohan 3 for 1 and Nathan 1 for 9, rounding of the innings were two run outs with both Rohan & Ravin assisting in those wickets, we got the opposition all out for 51, the one thing that we need to improve in is catching, it will catch up with us if we give the teams in the finals lives like we did in this innings. We then batted for the remainder of the day with a good opening partnership with Janith 15 runs & Ravin 13 runs we lost our first wicket with the score on 36 runs, we then had what you would call a mini collapse losing 5 wickets for 34 runs to finish the day on 6 for 70, a bit more concentration is required by the batsman when at the crease and not throw their wickets cheaply.

day 2 we continued to bat with Jordon and Briana at the crease, their partnership of 63 runs was very good to watch as they concentrated very hard and benefited from it, Briana scored 7 runs in that partnership and stuck with Jordon for a long time well done Briana, Jordon then was out for a very good 46 runs going for quick runs with Vikram 4 runs not out, we declared the innings closed with the score 8 for 158 and put the opposition back in to try for an outright win Fletcher grabbed two early wickets but again some dropped catches let them off the hook, Rohan 1 for 7, Nathan 1 for 6, Briana 2 for 13 and James 1 for 15 rounded off the wicket takers in this innings as the three remaining wickets proved too hard to get we had to settle for a first innings win so that is the last round we play in as we have the bye in round 12, I know some of the team are playing in round 12 with older siblings in the higher age groups good luck to those players, we will continue to train as normal and we will give the final series a good shake good luck team.

Coach	Mark Webster	Manager	Steve & Diana Barnett
Captain	James Kitto & Jonathan Barnett		

Team	14/2B	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 76 & 7/155 Rouse Hill Rams – 3/231dec

Match Report

On winning the toss we elected to bat against the competition leaders. We were in a lot of early trouble and at 8 for 37 things looked particularly grim. Two good partnerships involving Owen, Qasim and Luv saw the total move to 76 before we were dismissed. Rouse Hill went on the attack and had first Innings points by the close of day 1. They pressed on at the start of day 2 and declared at 3/231. Wicket takers were Hayden 1/0, Luv 1/14 and Lucas 1/30. With 2 and a 1/4 hours to go they pushed hard for outright victory. To our credit not only did we hold them out but we batted aggressively in doing so finishing at 7/155 of 35 overs. Ali top scoring with 38, Anoj 25 and Jake 23.

Coach	Craig Baird	Manager	George Sredojevic
Scorer	George Sredojevic	Captain	Joseph O'Reilly

Team	15/1	Round	11
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 167 Rouse Hill Rams - 124
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>Rouse Hill Rams won the toss and elected to bowl at us on a very wet, slow ground. Brayden Griffiths opened and held the team together with a fine innings of 49 before being caught when the score was 124. This was a terrific knock considering it was his last innings of the season, before surgery. Overall, it was a good team batting performance, with 6 players making double figures. We were all out for 167 after 57 overs.</p> <p>On the second day, the Rams batted. Once again, it was a good team performance by our bowlers, with 4 of our bowlers getting 2 wickets each, with another two bowlers picking up a wicket each. Good fielding by Kanav, John and Diwan in particular kept the pressure on their batsmen. We also took 5 catches, bowling them out in the 48th over, bringing home a good win.</p>			
Coach	Gary Kitto	Manager	Wendy & Mike Feeney
Captain	Nikhil Krishnan		

Team	15/2	Round	11
Result	Won 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley – 97 Pendle Hill - 78
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>Coming into this game, the guys were aware that a win would put them into the semis, and we had put this team back in for an outright last time we played. They were not complacent though, and unfortunately it was a bad day to lose the toss. With the grass tickling their knees, Pendle Hill put us in. Off to a decent start though as Luke showed on his way to a well earned 35 you had to either clear the markers on the full or one or two bounces. When the 4th wicket fell in the 30th over, we were on 87 and looking okay. That's when it all turned ugly. Three run outs in the ensuing overs added to a dramatic collapse of 6 wickets for a mere 10 runs. 97 is not a big total to defend and it would take some tight bowling and commitment in the field to get home with this one. The guys knew what they had to do and knuckled down. Some excellent bowling by Max and Nathan in particular saw Pendle Hill struggle to 4-21 at the end of day one. We knew they had a couple of their top order batsmen up their sleeve to come in down the order. Day 2 and we were greeted with beautifully mown short grass field. The guys went out with the same attitude and some great bowling again by Nathan in particular and Max had them under more pressure at 8-47. Some good batting by Travis for Pendle Hill (31) including a couple of ripper sixes had our guys a bit nervous. But good fielding and some tight bowling towards the end particularly by Luke 3-9 off 7.1 overs saw us home with their last wicket falling on the score of 78. It was a game where tight bowling was needed and special mention goes to Max 1-13 off 12 overs and Nathan 2-7 off 12 overs including 8 maidens. Blake also took 3-29. Good backs-to-the-wall effort by the entire team and congratulations guys on making the semis.</p>			
Coach	Gavin Strangwick	Manager	John Braddock
Assistant Coach	Ken Baker		
Scorer	Maria Monaghan	Captain	Luke Strangwick

Team	16/1A	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley A – 64 Kings Langley B - 99

Team	16/1B	Round	11
Result	Won 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley B – 99 Kings Langley A - 64

Team	16/2	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 32 & 3/64 Winston Hills – 105 & 4/89dec

