



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Senior Match Report – Round 11

Honour Roll

Name	Team	Achievement	Opponent	Round
Matt Klaczekiewicz	A Grade	4 Catches	Seven Hills	11
R.Booth	B9	73	Wenty Leagues	11
A.Wheeler	B9	73no	Wenty Leagues	11
A.Constantinides	B10	167	Pacific Oceans	11
Gavin Strangwick	B10	70 & 6/55	Pacific Oceans	11
M.Cullen	B12	50	Baulkham Hills	11
Darren Barlow	B12	6/97	Baulkham Hills	11
Sandeep Singh	B14	7/48	UTY v VOT	11
Richard Clark	B11	63	Baulkham Hills	11
N.Shrinivas	B11	50	Baulkham Hills	11
Brendan Temple-smith	B11	3 Catches	Baulkham Hills	11

Senior Match Reports

Team	A Grade	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 173 Seven Hills - 183

Match Report

Losing the toss (of course) we were sent in to the field. This didn't bother us all that much as we had a couple of batsmen out the 1st week. With the boys fired up our bowlers did a great job at taking regular wickets. Gareth bowling the 1st opener with the score on 24, and Rocket picking up the other opener soon after saw Sevo at 2/30. Some tight bowling by Finchie and Tets saw Sevo's third wicket fall at 47. A very good 1st session.

The second session was just as good as the first, Finchie picking up a key wicket and Tets chipping in as well to have Sevo at 5/73. Another 2 wickets saw Sevo in big trouble at 7/80... However some batting in the lower order saw the opposition get a few more runs than we were hoping, the final wicket falling on 183. Finchie the pick of the bowlers finishing with 3/29, Tets 3/41, Gareth 2/31, Owen 1/27, Rocket 1/39 and Paul 0/12. Fielders did very well this week, and a big thanks to Matthew Webster who showed great intensity fielding even in such hot conditions.

Terence and Finchie opened the batting with 80mins left on day 1. Finchie was out early, which brought

Paul to the crease, who with Terence began to get on top of the Sevo bowlers. Paul batted very well for 25 before guiding one to gully, KL 2/56. Jason joined Terence and the pair saw out the day, KL 2/71, and in a commanding position after such a stinking hot day.

Day 2 saw us off to a shakey start, losing Jason (13) and Brent early. Matt joined Terence and began to consolidate, Terence batting very patiently before trying to cut a very, very, very short ball and was caught at point for 49, well batted. Dave joined Matt and again began to build a partnership before Dave was out caught guiding one to gully, and with Matt falling soon after for 33, KL were beginning to look nervous, at 7/146. Sean played a very nice sweep shot before he was out to a dubious LBW decision, and when Rocket fell for 17 (bowled off a full toss!), we were in serious trouble at 9/167. Needing another 17 runs Owen joined Tets. With Tets looking to hit out, he hit a couple of nice 4s before Owen was out LBW, KL falling 10 runs short.

In a game that would have almost guaranteed ourselves a semis birth, the loss sees us holding onto 4th position. Our bowling and fielding was much improved this game; we just need to find out batting form which we are capable of. Lets step it up against an inform Wenty Waratahs next game.

Captain	Matt Klackiewicz
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Team	A Res	Round	11
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 8/160 Winston Hills - 159

Team	B 1	Round	11
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 5/132 Pendle Hill – 8/130

Team	B 6	Round	11
Result	Won 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/165 Kellyville – 9/151

Team	B 7	Round	11
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 118 & 4/69 Wenty Leagues - 108

Team	B 9	Round	11
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 291 Wenty Leagues - 114



Team	B 10	Round	11
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/369dec Pacific Oceans – 244

Match Report

What a huge relief it was to win the toss against our very good friends from Pacific Oceans X1 (PO). In scorching conditions Ant and the Old bloke opened the innings and scored at better than a run a ball until the Old Bloke got out for a quick fire 70. Steve made 23 before he got a good one, Paul came and went quickly for a quacker, Shane got a hand full of runs before he was out.

Flash then joined Ant at the crease and they continued to take advantage of the favourable condition as the boys from PO started to struggle in the heat. Flash was out for 40 trying to hit the cover of one, Ken, Stork, JC, Tunnel came and went quickly however the damage had well and truly been done by the time Ant was joined at the crease by our last batsman Luke Strangwick. Ant had compiled a magnificent innings of 166no at the close of play with Luke 10no at the other end. Given the conditions this was a truly sensational display of batting genius and courage from Ant - congratulations from everyone mate. With a few overs to face the second week KL resumed on 8/363, unfortunately Ant only added 1 run to his mammoth overnight score to finally be out for a record 167, Luke made his highest score in seniors and finished 14no.

PO then began the huge run chase of 368 in 66 overs. JC again started the ball rolling to grab 2 early wickets to have PO on the back foot. A 120 run partnership for the 4th wicket looked dangerous for a while until our young leg spinner had the PO batsman on 83 out hit wicket in his first over, much to the delight of the very proud Old Bloke. From that point on PO shut up shop and attempted to play for an unlikely draw. The Old bloke had other ideas however, and after being inspired by Luke he then took 6/55 of 18 overs to finally end what a hard day at the office. JC again bowled superbly to finish with the excellent figures of 3/39 of 18 tight overs. Flash bowled one over of crap...

Good win boys

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Captain	Gavin Strangwick
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Team	B 11	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 161 Baulkham Hills - 167

Match Report

Day one was one of extreme heat and we were pitted against the second placed team. Incredibly, we lost the toss but Baulko elected to bowl. A new move in having Richard open worked wonderfully. Richard hooked his first ball for 6 and played a great innings. He defended the good balls but was able to clobber the loose balls very well. Mickey went early for 2 and captain Mal played a bad shot to be caught behind for 2 but then Naren, as our form batsman got together with Richard in a great partnership, which ended when Richard was given out lbw for a great 63, At 3/98 we were pretty well placed. Brendan and Naren batted steadily until BTS unfortunately hit a loosner from the spinner straight to square leg, Naren brought up his 3rd consecutive 50 but was then caught and bowled - 5/138 was pretty evenly placed. Daniel started off aggressively and ran well between the wickets - we were hoping to push on to maybe 200 but the wild winds of the southerly buster did bring us ill tidings - we went from 5/156 to all out for 161 as the opening bowlers came back on and wreaked havoc. A bit disappointing, but 161 was still a pretty good score. Tyler charged in and removed an opener for a golden duck and then also got a second wicket. Dour and dogged batting then continued until stumps when Baulko finished at 2/45 - an interesting position. The second week saw us bowl tightly and Baulko bat slowly. Richard finally got the important breakthrough when he bowled the captain - 3/66. We contemplated a second new ball because they were batting so slowly - 50 overs and they were 3/87. Jake picked up a wicket and then right before the new ball Mickey executed a great run out via a direct hit from short third man to the bowlers end. A great breakthrough as we went to drinks at 5/98 with the new ball to take immediately. The new ball reaped immediate dividends with Daniel removing the young brick wall that had batted for hours for 34 - lbw and then picked up another brilliantly caught by BTS in close. Stef then juggled and caught a skier off Tyler and we were seemingly on top - Baulko were 8/110. As often happens cricket changes suddenly - the 9th wicket added 47 as we loosened our grip a bit. Daniel took a catch off Richard and we had a glimmer of hope at 9/157. Unfortunately Baulko got through to win by 1 wicket but we certainly didn't give up and made them work hard for it. Don't worry guys - I would rather have a win in the semis than now. We are getting closer against Baulko!! Bowling figures reflected our tight bowling - well done guys. Tyler 15 - 2 3 - 49, Richard 12.2 - 1-3/3-, Daniel 16-5- 2/29 and Mal 15 - 6 0/26. Jake took 1/27 off 9 overs. Let's regroup for Pendo next week.

Captain	Malcolm Pass
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Team	B12	Round	11
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 164 Baulkham Hills - 269

Team	B 13	Round	11
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 30 & 137 Guildford Leagues - 197

Match Report

With the temperature in the mid 40's and the oxygen sucked out of the air, whoever won the toss virtually had the game sawn up. Unfortunately, it was not us. Sent out to field was not going to be easy or enjoyable. Most players took a bottle of water with them to keep hydrated. That only lasted about 5 minutes. Luckily we had Lucy Pickett and Regan Hill to generously run more drinks out every few overs, thanks girls.

We decided to let the bowlers only have 3 overs and then change them to preserve their fluids. Guildford were done it easy and got to about 150 with the loss of only 3 wickets before Shane came on for his second spell and took 4 quick wickets in 2 overs for no runs. Craig Hill also pitched in for a couple of wickets at the other end to support Shane. The heat was still getting to everyone and the last wicket put

on another 40 runs before the temperature dropped by 15 degrees and we cleaned them up for 197 with about one and a half hours left in the day. Cricket can be so unfair at times. Guildford were able to field in a very comfortable 25-30 degrees. Our brains were frazzled and we were bundled out for 30 with only minutes left in the day.

Day 2 arrived and we were hoping to have recovered some energy so we could spend some time at the crease to avoid an outright loss. Unfortunately a few quick wickets had us on the hop when Shane joined Craig Hill and they put their heads down for a 50 run partnership before Craig was out on 23 and Shane soon followed with 31. Craig Pickett batted solidly for 47 but the tail could not stay with him.

Captain	Steve Scrimshaw
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Team	B 14	Round	11
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley - 60 & 26 UTY & VOT - 160

Team	B 15	Round	11
Result	Won 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley - 171 & 4/38 Baulkham Hills - 140 & 65

