



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Match Reports – Round 3

Honour Roll

Name	Team	Achievement	Opponent	Round
Brett McNee	A Grade	103	Wenty Leagues	3
Matt Klaczkiwicz	A Grade	76no	Wenty Leagues	3
David Freney	A Grade	8/31 (10 wkts for the Match)	Wenty Leagues	3
Andrew Tetley	A Grade	5/59	Wenty Leagues	3
Michael Mara	A Res	89	Wenty Leagues	3
Matthew Rice	A Res	129	Wenty Leagues	3
Ajit Mahli	A Res	7/17	Wenty Leagues	3
Cameron Pass	B7	56	Guildford Leagues	3
Leighton Corr	B7	5/6	Guildford Leagues	3
Aiden Mackay	B7	3 catches	Guildford Leagues	3
Adam Blackman	B9	5/46 & 6/23	Hills Barbarians	3
Stephen Goulstone	B10	66	Rouse Hill Rams	3
Peter Mitrovich	B10	50	Rouse Hill Rams	3
Gavin Strangwick	B10	5/46	Rouse Hill Rams	3
Josh Megarrity	B12	69	Rouse Hill Rams	3
Paul Calvert	B15	92	Seven Hill RSL	3
Alex Barnett	16/2	3 Catches	Baulkham Hills	3
Jack Feeny	15/1	4 Catches	AKA Crusaders	3
Luke De Sylva	15/1	133	AKA Crusaders	3
Hayden Stanton	14/2B	100	Pendle Hill	3
Daniel Dumbrell	13/1	68no	Baulkham Hills	3
Lachlan Dorahy	13/3A	3 Catches	Wenty Leagues	3
Samuel Poole	12/2	57	AKA Crusaders	3

Junior Match Reports

Team	Modified Red	Round	3
Result	Won	Score	Kings Langley – Avg 7.5 Hills Barbarians – Avg 3.8
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>Reduced to a one dayer the boys won the toss and batted. They batted very well and they are improving with every game. There were numerous good partnerships and very good running between the wickets. When it was time to field the boys tried very hard considering the heat. There were some good catches taken and some very good run outs backed up by some very good bowling. Keep it up boys you are playing well.</p> <p>Matthew Apps 15 Runs, Ikpuneet 14Runs Jayden D 1Wicket, Lachlan 1Wicket, Ben1Wicket, Ikpuneet1Wicket</p>			
Coach	Mick Cullen	Manager	Scott Simmons
Scorer	Chris Timperley	Captain	Heath Simmons

Team	Modified White	Round	3
Result	Lost	Score	Kings Langley – Avg 13.8 Winston Hills – Avg 18.1
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>Week 1 saw us batting. Tight bowling restricted us to 69 with a stand out performance by Nathan Fryer towards the end of the innings with two fours in one over. We did well and only gave away four wickets for the innings giving us an average of 13.8. Each week we seem to be improving our averages.</p> <p>Our bowling let us down a bit in the second week with quite a few no balls, but we did take 8 wickets which is our by far our best effort to date. Wickets were shared by Liam, Tyson, Nathan S, Mathew, Shivansh, Brittany and Nathan F. Unfortunately Winston Hills ended with an average of 18.1.</p> <p>A great batting effort and a more consistent bowling performance will see us continue to improve.</p>			
Coach	Ray Maher	Manager	Mike & Libby Brown
Scorer	Ray & Libby		

Team	Modified Blue	Round	3
Result	No Result Entered	Score	

Team	11/1	Round	3
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/107 Seven Hills RSL – 6/113
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>Week one; we arrived at the ground to find the sprinklers on, what a joke!! Therefore play got underway at 9.30am with KL loosing the toss and being sent out to field. We had seven hills on the ropes at 5/32 but they fought back finishing at 6/113. Our top bowlers this week were; Aryan 2/6, Jarrod 2/7 and Gabriel 2/26.</p> <p>Week two; we got off to a really good start and were 0/37, but unfortunately wickets fell regularly after that and we finished 6 runs short of their total at the end of play! it was a really good close game, and top scorers with the bat this week were; Lachlan with an amazing 32, Gurnoor 14, Ethan 12 and Dilan S with 11.</p> <p>-sarah&peter.</p>			
Coach	Peter Tunks	Manager	Claire
Assistant Coach	Rob Burke		
Scorer	Ashu & Cathie	Captain	Gurnoor

Team	11/2	Round	3
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 96 Baulkham Hills - 136
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>After a much improved performance with the ball that saw Baulkham Hills dismissed for 136 - Haydon 3/8, Bailey 2/18, Max 2/22, Jarryd 2 excellent slip catches, - we could not respond with the bat and unfortunately fell victim to some very tight bowling and loose running. Haydon (39) kept it interesting for a while, and Michael (14) and Max (11) gave us some more home hope towards the end, but it wasn't enough on the day.</p> <p>Well done boys despite the result and thanks to our umpires (Pete, Danny), scorers (Pete, Aaron), and all supportive parents. Plenty to work on for our next game, but plenty to be proud of also.</p>			
Coach	Jason O'Brien	Manager	Robin Illingworth
Scorer	Adrian Higgs, Pete Cossart, Robin Illingworth	Captain	Jarryd Higgs



Team	12/1	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/124 Pendle Hill – 88 & 5/53

Team	12/2	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 5/126 AKA Crusaders - 116

Match Report

A well earned first win for the U12-2 team. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Our openers did a great job to see off the AKA opening attack, and the team settled in to batting the day out for 126 runs. Special mention to Sam scoring our first half century of the season with 57 no.

We went into the field for the second day. The bowling was great; there were plenty of catches taken, and many bowlers shared in the spoils. A great team effort.

Coach	Steve Scrimshaw	Manager	Craig Pickett
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Team	13/1	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 7/188 Baulkham Hills - 152

Match Report

After having won the toss and decided to bat we were in a bit of trouble at 5 for 52 off 25 overs. Ethan was unlucky to be run out in the first over and our other opener Nick Chymiak retired hurt soon after. This was not the sort of start we were looking for. Robert at first drop did a sterling job against some short pitched bowling but his innings was cut short just as it was about to blossom. Some good swing bowling got through the defences of Patrick and Varun.

Daniel Dumbrell and Blake Belcastro came together, got themselves settled in and through discipline and concentration began to build the recovery. Both had been working hard on their batting technique and approach during the holidays and this paid dividends for them and the team. As their confidence grew they were able to put on 115 runs in a controlled 6th wicket partnership before BB was unfortunately run out for 47 (6 fours, 1 six) at the bowler's end off a deflection from one of DD's well struck straight drives. Daniel pushed on after this finishing with a fantastic innings of 68 N.O (10 fours, 1 six) out in our total of 7 for 188 off 60 overs. Nathan Maguire played a good little cameo innings at the end with a well struck 6 over mid wicket exciting Nicholas Paton in particular and lifting the spirits of all the team.

The second week we knew there was still plenty to do but the boys were keen following their exciting 2 run win after taking 7 wickets for 8 runs against a strong BDCA U14 Div 1 side Michael Clarke 2020 during the week.

Not everything went our way and we were down on numbers at different stages of the game due to various circumstances but the guys fought hard as a unit to pull off a great win bowling out Baulkham Hills for 152.

Liam's bowling spells were decisive and it was a great sight to see him cartwheel the off stump in consecutive balls to be on a hatrick. His figures were 3 for 17 off 8 overs. Nicholas Paton also bowled with good control in his spell of 2 for 23 off 8 overs. Other wicket takers were Will Reardon 1 for 7, Patrick 1 for 18, Varun 1 for 15.

Excellent catches were taken by Blake (2), Ethan, Nicholas P and Matt Guimelli, our super sub from the under 12s (thanks for helping us out Matt it was a great catch you took). Run outs by Varun and Patrick with an assist from Blake helped our cause.

Fielding points went 3 to Liam (energy and determination), 2 to Blake (catches, run out assist and ground fielding), and 1 to Varun (tidy behind the stumps plus a crucial run out).

Final score: KL 7 for 188 defeated Baulkham Hills 152 on the first innings by 36 runs.

Honour Roll: Daniel Dumbrell 68 N.O. Congratulations Daniel.

Thanks to all the scorers for this match: Alan, David, Fiona.

Well done everyone on a great win, our second in a week. Plenty of smiles for our photo session!

Coach	Peter O’Rielly	Manager	Fiona Reardon
Assistant Coach	Dave Evans		
Scorer	Various	Captain	Nick Chymiak

Team	13/3A	Round	3
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 6/105 dec Wenty Leagues – 43 & 45

Match Report

After a week off the KLCC boys were hungry for cricket and went into the field after skipper Hayden won the toss.

Ben “pigeon” took the new seed and inspired the team with some accurate pace bowling which intimidated the opposition, securing 2 for 4 off 3 overs. Lachlan ‘the Professor’ opened the northern end and had the batsmen guessing, and was rewarded with a wicket in his 4th over.

Larry and Hayden mounted additional pressure along with Daniel “Sun” and William “MJ”, who maintained the ongoing pressure. The pressure allowed the “Kwok” and the “Big O” to wrap up the oppositions first inning, along with Sunny “Forrest” and Mr Reliable.

Some fine glove work by the Coaches Son and Jarad “Hollywood” saw Eric take a good stumping.

The overall ground and air fielding was much improved, which in turn reflected the result of cleaning up the opposition for 43.

KLCC took control of their destiny by ensuring first inning points were secured by the end of the 1st days play. The Big O and the Kwok opened the innings with a strong partnership of 32, Daniel “Sun” and William “MJ” contributed strongly with some good shot selection to allow KLCC to be 4 for 74.

Day two saw KLCC bat on, declaring at 6 for 105.

Returning to the field saw the KLCC hungry for the outright, the concentration and effort resulted in KLCC rolling Wenty for 45, securing maximum points with the highlight being Lachlan “The Professor” bowling 3 wickets for 0 off three overs, being on a hat trick and taking 3 fine catches. A good day’s cricket.

Other highlights:

- Tim “The Big O” caught and bowled
- Ben “Pigeon” 2 for 4 off 3 overs
- Eric “The Coaches Son” stumping
- James “The Kwok” 21 runs
- Daniel “Sun” hot shot of the day
- Tim “Larry” 1 for 0 off 3 overs
- William “MJ” 3 maidens and blistering catch
- Jarad “Hollywood” ground fielding
- Sunny “Forrest” ground fielding and batting
- Hayden’s ground fielding
- Jack “Mr Reliable” overall fielding

- Lachlan's "The Professor" overall game

The Logies were awarded to

Bowling: Lachlan

Fielding: Sunny

Batting: Daniel

Captain: Hayden

KLCC Honours Roll

Lachlan – 3 catches 2nd innings

Wenty – 1st innings all out 43

KLCC – 1st innings 6 declared 105

Wenty – 2nd innings all out 45

Coach	Scott Reibelt	Captain	Lachlan Dorahy
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Team	13/3B	Round	3
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 100 Rouse Hill - 155

Team	14/2A	Round	3
Result	BYE		

Team	14/2B	Round	3
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 205 Pendle Hill – 98 & 96

Match Report

With the coach away for day 1 I would like to thank our captain, Joseph, Manager, George and emergency umpire Jonathon for their extra work to ensure things ran smoothly. While I wasn't there it was obviously an aggressive approach taken after Joseph won the toss and elected to bat. The team was bowled out for 205 in the 40th over. Hayden scoring 100 including 7 x 6's and 13 x 4's, only six runs not from boundaries! He was supported well by Ali (32), together they added 89 for the 8th wicket. Joseph contributed 24 early on in the innings. At the end of day 1 we had Pendle Hill in some trouble at 4/40. Day 2 saw some early wickets and an end to the Pendle Hill Innings for 98. Wicket takers were Qasim 3/26, Hayden 2/8, Luv 2/18, Ali 1/9, David 1/10 and Jake 1/19. Catches were taken by Owen (2), Jake (2), and Lucas (1). Joseph wisely decided to enforce the follow on. The Pendle Hill 2nd innings got off to a solid start and at drinks they were 2/49 and looking quite comfortable. A run out first ball after drinks and 3 wickets in the following over proved to be a vital period for us. We dismissed them for 96 with 30 minutes to spare to win outright by an innings and 11 runs. In the Pendle Hill second innings wicket takers were Owen 4/24, Luv 2/15, Lucas 1/1, Anoj 1/10 and Kush 1/15. Joseph affecting the run out with a direct hit from fine leg. Catches were taken by Hayden (2) Anoj (1) and Ali (1).

It was a great team performance with 10 of the 11 players taking wickets and the only bowler to not take a wicket affecting a crucial run out. Hayden's 100 was obviously the batting highlight with the contributions of Ali and Joseph very important also. Joseph as captain did a great job setting the field and calling the bowling changes.

Coach	Craig Baird
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Team	15/1	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 5/218 AKA Crusaders - 214
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>AKA Crusaders won the toss and elected to bat first. They got off to a good start and their middle order built a good team platform, with Nathan getting 50 runs and Harland 44. However, good bowling (Nikhil Krishnan 3/45) and good fielding by KL (Jack Feeney 4 catches) held their total to a reachable target.</p> <p>Luke De Sylva got our innings off to a flyer with a masterful 133 before having to retire. Luke batted superbly and a good partnership with Diwan Mendis (31) saw KL get the runs with ease. Jack Feeney (20 no) and John McShane (12) also batted well to bring home the win.</p>			
Coach	Gary Kitto	Manager	Mike & Wendy Feeney
Captain	Nikhil Krishnan		

Team	15/2	Round	3
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 101 Greystanes – 8/149
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>It was always going to be a tough day at the office against Div 2's strongest team from the past 2 years, and the team to beat again this year. Another great innings right from the start for Patrick opening and batting through 8 partnerships before falling for 43. Good assistance was given by Luke (16) mid pack and then Daniel (8) later on. Again, it was very pleasing to see good support for each other between our players as most batsmen had trouble holding off some exceptional bowling from the Greystanes top four in particular. Their accuracy and pace was remarkable and we batted well to break the century mark. Out they went to bat and by the end of day 1, Greystanes were on 26 for no wicket.</p> <p>Day 2 & the general feeling was how many runs we would be chasing and for how long we had to hold off a possible outright. That's when the game changed. The boys went out there with the right attitude, the fielding was great & the bowling from Blake and Nathan was spot on. A few overs into the day and we had them 4 wickets down with only 8 added to their overnight total. A special mention for a good low caught & bowled by Blake, catching practice has been paying off, well done Blake. While our confidence was up, unfortunately they still had 2 or 3 opening batsmen left to come in down the order. When that happened they started to put some runs on the board with some very strong running between wickets. In the 33rd over they passed our score and batted on for a while to allow one of their batsmen and opportunity to get a 50 which he did. A couple more wickets fell in that time & when the match was called they were 8/149.</p> <p>All in all a very good effort from the guys, particularly in the field and in their attitude towards the game, their team mates and the opposition. Only one dropped catch this match, which is a marked improvement, and just shows what some practice and good coaching by Gav and Ken can do.</p> <p>It's hard to see the guys facing any better bowling in a Div 2 competition and it is a good effort to build on in future games. The coaches and parents are very proud of the way they worked together and fought hard when things were looking tough.</p> <p>Good job and let's build on it next match.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outstanding Performances</u> Nathan Adams 4/13 (10.2 overs) Patrick Lee 43</p>			
Coach	Gavin Strangwick	Manager	John Braddock
Scorer	Maria Monaghan Annette Lee	Captain	Luke Strangwick

Team	16/1A	Round	3
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 118 Hills Barbarians - 5/324

Team	16/1B	Round	3
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley - 61 & 80 Pendle Hill - 6/235

Team	16/2	Round	3
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 86 & 4/72 Baulkham Hills - 152



Senior Match Reports

Team	A Grade	Round	3
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley –4/249 & 2/28 Wenty Leagues – 85 & 190

Match Report

An awesome team effort with batters and bowlers all playing apart in a historic outright win for A Grade. With an overcast day and rain looking very likely, it was a very good toss to lose with Wenty electing to bat. Tets and Rocket opened the bowling with very tight spells, only 27 runs coming from the first 12 overs on a lightning quick Pearce Reserve. Rocket finishing with 0-11 off 6 overs. Enter one Magic Freney... getting the breakthrough we needed off his 3rd ball. From here Freney destroyed Wenty's batting line-up continuing to take regular wickets (including a screamer of a caught and bowled!!!). Tetley continued to bamboozle the batsmen, picking up a couple wickets along the way (very unlucky not to pick up a few more) to finish with a very neat 2/26 off 14. Finchie also bowling well and unlucky not to take a wicket or two, finishing with 0-14 off 5. But the man of the moment was Freney who starred with 8/31 from 13 overs. (In saying that lets not forget the two sitters Freney dropped off Tet's and Finchy's bowling, which raised questions as he "conveniently" went on to dismiss each batsmen off his own bowling!!!!). A superb bowling performance, with everyone playing apart, restricting Wenty to 85 off 37overs.

We were looking to try and knock off the runs on Day 1 to guarantee ourselves 1st innings points, eliminating the unpredictable rain from affecting the results on day 2. Losing Terence and Dave early, we were 2/12 and Wenty were confident. Brent and Paul combined to steady the ship and steer us to victory, sharing in a 71 3rd wicket partnership. Paul was out for a well made 42, which included 5 fours and 1 six. Matt joined Brent and continued to pile on the runs taking the score past Wenty's and setting a substantial lead, with KL finishing at 3/177, a lead of 92 runs. Brent ending the day on 70no, and Matt 44no.

Day 2 and we were looking for an outright victory. Matt and Brent continued to take apart the Wenty attack, putting on 72 runs in 10 overs before Brent was out for 103, his second century for the season (11 fours and 1 six). Well batted Brent! With the score at 4/249 from 39 overs, a lead of 164, it was time to have a crack at Wenty. Matt finishing with 76no (8 fours and 2 sixes), and after hours of waiting for his turn to bat, Finchy was yet again left stranded!!!

We knew we would have to bowl well to get the outright. Wenty came out swinging and apart from an early wicket from Tets (thanks to a great catch from Michael Turner); our bowlers were frustrated with countless numbers of balls passing the outside edge. With Freney on a hat-trick from the 1st innings, he was unable to capitalise, instead only managing to take a wicket on his 3rd ball, disappointing Dave!. With another wicket each to Tetley and Freney, we knew we only had to get one more wicket before getting into the tail. With Finchy and Owen unable to get a breakthrough, Tetley came to the rescue to pick up Wenty's main batsman who finished on an unlucky 99. With Tetley and Rocket back into the attack we were able to pick up regular wickets with Tetley bagging 5/59, and Rocket 2/36. Freney also chipped in with 3/24, finishing with 11 wickets for the match!!! Wenty ending their innings all out for 190.

Needing 27 runs in 25 mins, Terence, Finchie, Paul and Rocket saw us across the line, passing the score 2 down in 3.1 overs. Big thanks to Michael Turner for filling in. A superb team effort which was definitely set up with the disciplined bowling effort on day 1, lets keep up this form boys!!

Captain	Matt Klaczkiewicz
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Team	A Res	Round	3
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 3/277 Wenty Leagues – 54 & 185

Match Report

Day 1 of Round 3 – Hunter Pacific A Reserve versus Wenty Leagues

Round 3 we migrated to MCG like dimensions of Patterson Reserve at Quakers Hill in what felt like a bit of a home game for us against the famous "we've got the fastest bowler in the comp" sledger, from those pesky magpies.

While we were happy that it at least stopped raining, we were still unimpressed with the ridiculously cold gale force winds that threatened to make our day miserable. Wasn't August finished over two months ago? And we were more than skeptical that things would improve when Wenty told us that they had no keys for the toilets and when we had to wait around for them to get their act together and organize boundary markers and stumps so play could commence sometime before Christmas.

Things appeared to get even worse when I lost the toss, opting for heads rather than the good ole' reliable tails never fails. "We'll have a bat thanks mate", he said as I quietly cursed and thought about freezing my backside off for the rest of the day. Obviously though, I had no idea what I was doing. During the 67 overs of play that followed I witnessed and was part of the most unreal day of cricket that I've ever been involved with during my time at the KL Empire!

It all started with the devilish Jalandhar express (aka Ajit) and fantasist Bollywood hopeful (aka Tana) tearing the opposition apart in only 19 overs for a paltry 54 runs. Demonstrating their intrepid commitment to the team by firing up in testing conditions, their hauls were highlighted by 5 LBWs, a bowled, a caught behind and healthy snick to 1st slip.

The masterful bowling display saw Jitty claim his 1st Michelle for the Kingdom finishing with an inspiring 7-17 from 10 (need to check to record books I think!), while Tarna (This is what his gay Fitness First instructor calls him!) also did exceptionally well firing 3 top order bats for 34 from 9. I could have rambled on and on about each of their devastating deliveries, but words actually don't do them any justice. It had to be seen to be believed, plus it happened so quickly it was like a blur. Well done boys...keep it up and get it India!

Given that the conditions had remained unchanged for the commencement of our innings and that the opposition had struggled with the ball moving around so much, our first thought was to simply dig in and secure first innings points. And it certainly looked that way early on as Andy played forward and snicked a perfect out swinger with the score on 2 and me and Matty tentatively made our way to 1-14 from 10.

However, our confidence soon grew and we started to play some positive strokes to pass their score in the 17th over with only 1 wicket still down. Highlighted by Matty's smoking square drive over point for 6, we progressed smoothly to 1-99 in the 25th over as Matty continued to up the ante and reach his half century while I mostly kept the crease warm at the other end. A warm applause awaited us as we congratulated each other and made our way to the shed for a well earned drink. In team discussion, we now focused our attention on establishing an unassailable lead.

Picking up from where we left off, we showed absolute contempt for their bowling as we made the 2nd 100 partnership of the year and regularly sent their fielders on an extended bushwalk into the Patterson wilderness. Although not as regularly as I would have liked after calling for a durry to fix a bout of emphysema. Unfortunately, the boys played Chinese whispers with me and brought out an asthma puffer to my dismay.

However, racing along to 1-181 in the 35th over, it was with relief that I brought up my first half century of the year, while Matty went an extra digit better raising his bat to the adulation of the crowd to secure another batting trophy at the end of the year. Congrats mate! But during a deserved man hug, I mentioned to Matty that his bat raising skills left a lot to be desired and that he should seek the appropriate counseling and training to amend his woeful sticker display.

A short while later, on 89 and gunning to join Matty in the centurion stakes I smoked a square drive to the point fieldsman and he claimed a dubious low down catch (definitely half volley!). "Gonesky!" said the Ump as I trundled off with disbelief at getting so close to my maiden ton for the club. However, I soon smiled when told that we had put on 222 for the second wicket in only 39 overs. "Woo, yeahya!" I cried out and high fived all the

lads.

Finally though, having been appointed a spectator with the pads on for the last few hours Swifty strode to the crease and took aim. And took aim he did, venting his frustration for not being allowed to join the party earlier smashing 9 boundaries in less than 8 overs to reach 42 not out at the end of the day. Unfortunately, Matty holed out for 129 after trying to play a 20/20 shot over his shoulder. It didn't matter though as the job was done and the Hunter Pacific scorebook read 3-277. A lead of 223 after the first week!

The aftermath of the slaughter was highlighted by the look on the Wenty boy's faces as they promptly left the ground as we loudly and proudly boasted about the team's effort. While the funniest moment of the day came courtesy of Swifty's missus who gave a detailed explanation of how Swifty does lap after lap around the house before cricket with his bat and a ball playing shots and trying to get his eye in. Mate, take my advice....you can't go wrong in front of the wardrobe mirror on the Friday night after four cans of bourbon. It's all about the posture my friend!

A buggered Wombat (too many roots and leaves).

Day 2 of Round 3 – Hunter Pacific A Reserve versus Wenty Leagues

Upon arriving at the ground we soon discovered that Wenty had drastically improved on last week's performance by this time forgetting to bring the boundary markers all together. Anger soon grew within our camp as Dobbo called for vigilante action to be taken on our disorganised rivals.

While we'd of preferred to win outright the proper way, our frustration mounted and we called for the umpire to declare them to have forfeited their second innings if play wasn't able to proceed by 2pm, to which he keenly obliged. Luckily for them, someone came to their rescue and play was able to commence in the nick of time but not without Dobbo ensuring there were some significant adjustments made to the boundary marker positions after their ill attempt.

Once again, Gitty Gitty (bang bang) began proceedings and tore in like he was running from a Bengal Tiger. However, it was our Bollywood starlet Tana who came to the fore this time ripping through the top order to claim a handsome 3-25 from 8 overs. Cruising along very nicely I threw the ball to Guru Pooni and Maharaja Singhota for some spiritual guidance and reckoning. Unfortunately, it wasn't their day and the batsmen batted stubbornly to frustrate the hell out of us. Not that we required much of a prod given the comical events earlier in the day.

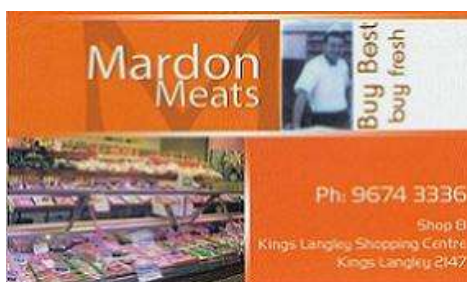
So with nothing else (with any real substance) left to turn to, I riled up our own Simple Simon, Matty and Shifty Todd to have a crack at em. But bat on and on and on and on they did, compiling an unthoughtful 100 odd run partnership. A bit of patience and faith in me good ole mates finally paid off though when Shifty chimed in with a namesake delivery to get one through the batsman's defence, while Matty enticed a number of loose shots from the tailenders to claim the last 3 wickets and give us a much deserved outright victory. All I can say is....Wenty, thanks for coming!

A relieved but stoked Wombat

Captain	Mick Mara
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Team	B 1	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 206 AKA Crusaders – 62 & 8/89

Team	B 6	Round	3
Result	BYE		



Team	B 7	Round	3
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 161 & 3/73 Guildford Leagues – 92 & 141

Team	B 9	Round	3
Result	Lost 1st Innings Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 129 & 142 Hills Barbarians – 174 & 61

Team	B 10	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 239 & 127 Rouse Hill – 199 & 6/127

Match Report

Returning to the scene of last years Grand Final win the boys were really pumped and looking forward to playing the team we defeated to win last years title. The 'Old Bloke' lost the toss and Rouse Hill (RH) sent us into bat. Ken and Stork opened the innings however their partnership was cut short when Stork got a little tickle on one outside off stump and was quickly given out for a sensational NIL, zero, duck. Kenny then continued his consistency and was given out LBW for the 3rd time in a row. Steve Goulstone continued his good form from last game blasting a very polished 66 in quick time whilst wickets were falling at regular intervals all around him. The Old Bloke, Bruce, Ant, Shay and Paul all came and went cheaply before big Pete Mitrovich took a real liking to the RH bowlers and smashed them all over the park. Pete was finally out for a very entertaining 50, KL all out 239.

RH began the run chase in blistering fashion to finish at 5/165 at stumps on day 1 needing only 70 odd to clinch the game.

Day 2 began just as KL had hoped for with a couple of quick wickets. The Old Bloke and Shay both struck early to have the boys from RH really under the pump and battling to stay in the game. Inside an hour RH were finally all out for 199 still 40 runs short of first innings points. Gav and Shay finished with 5 and 4 wickets respectively to ensure the win. Whilst the game went into a second inning highlights were few and far between for all concerned with KL in the pursuit of quick runs bundled out for 127 and RH in return 6/127 at stumps. Well done to Luke and Gavin Strangwick who batted together for the first time, I think the Old Bloke may have had a tear in his eye.

Captain	Gavin Strangwick
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Team	B 11	Round	3
Result	BYE		



Team	B12	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 151 & 5/135 Rouse Hill - 127

Team	B 13	Round	3
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 159 Wenty Leagues - 150

Match Report

Winning the toss we elected to bat and got off to a steady start. Craig Pickett and Shane both got into the 20's, with Matt following with 18 to have us at 3 for 65 before a mini collapse had us at 5 for 84. Steve Scrimshaw and Daniel Mc worked well together for a 51 run partnership before Steve was out with the team's highest score of 39. We were 6 for 135 and looking for the tail to wag. Unfortunately, only Steve Doonan could wag his tail with a hard fought 19 not out while the others steadily carved a pathway to and from the crease. We finished on 159 with a feeling of despair at the thought of defending it.

With only 45 minutes left on the first day, Jamie and Daniel started with short spell each bowling their thunderbolts, but the ball eluded the bats and the stumps. Jamie took a wicket before the change and Shane came into the attack with fading light to snare the other opener. Wenty were 2 for 20 odd runs and it was all up to us the next week.

Wenty came out firing the next week and we were struggling. One hour in and drinks being taken, we still didn't have another wicket, although we had plenty of chances with the ball continually falling tantalisingly close to fielders. Shane came on as change bowler again with immediate success. Andrew was also thrown the ball for a double McCarthy attack and picked up a couple himself. While wickets were steadily falling there was one batter who was piling on runs and we could tell the score was getting close. We knew we had to get him out to win and set a field to counter his big hitting. We strategically placed Craig Pickett on the long off boundary and sure enough, the ball was hit high and long. Craig moved so swiftly you would have thought it was Usain Bolt, except his skin was too pale. A magnificent catch and we had a sniff of victory. The big hitter was out on 91. Wenty only needed 12 runs to win, but the last two batters didn't know what to do. We polished them off with a feeling like we had just got out of jail. A great father and son bowling combination finished with Shane getting 4 for 36 and Andrew getting 3 for 16.

Captain	Steve Scrimshaw
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Team	B 14	Round	3
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 105 & 55 Hills Barbarians - 280

Team	B 15	Round	3
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 177 & 187 Seven Hills RSL – 123 & 210

