



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Match Reports – Round 7

Honour Roll

Name	Team	Achievement	Opponent	Round
Uveshan Munusamy	16/1A	78	Wenty Leagues	7
Jake Famularo	16/1B	106no	Guildford League	7
Max Brinnand	15/2	7/7	Seven Hills	7
Jordon Bourke	14/2A	71	Kings Langley	7
James Kitto	14/2A	55	Kings Langley	7
Daniel Dumbrell	13/1	3 catches	Wenty Leagues	7
James Morgan	12/2	3 catches	Baulkham Hills	7
Haydon Illingworth	11/2	5/6 including a Hat Trick	Guildford Leagues	7
John Dobson	A Res	72	NSW Tamils	7
Matt Rice	A Res	64	NSW Tamils	7
J.Shan	B6	68	Parramatta Crusaders	7
S.Jayawickerama	B6	Hat trick 7 wickets	Parramatta Crusaders	7
M.Booth	B9	166no	Baulkham Hills	7
N.Shrinivas	B11	75	Greystanes	7
Richard Clarke	B11	2 Catches + 1 Stumping		
Craig Pickett	B13	65	NSW Tamils	7

Junior Match Reports

Team	Modified Red	Round	7
Result	Unknown	Score	

Team	Modified White	Round	7
Result	Lost	Score	

Team	Modified Blue	Round	7
Result	Unknown	Score	

Team	11/1	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 146 Rouse Hill – 9/80

Team	11/2	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 6/127 Guildford Leagues - 123

Match Report

Coach Jason said that he felt a win coming and he was right. The team posted their first victory of the season and beat Guildford Leagues reasonably convincingly after a nervous start with the bat.

Despite playing on a narrow pitch, which cost us a high number of no balls, we were able to restrict our opponents to 123 from 37.5 overs. The real highlight was Haydon taking 5 wickets (all bowled) including a hat-trick in the last over to end the innings. Five of our guys chipped in to take the other wickets and some good catching (one handed screamer from Michael) put us in a strong position on the first day.

We batted for an hour before stumps and tentatively made our way to 2-19 with Cameron showing good technique and stickability. On the 2nd day, he rushed to his season highest score of 10 before being caught. Wickets were falling, but runs were also being scored. With the score on 4-45, Max joined Haydon at the crease and the two of them put on 57 runs for the 5th wicket. Haydon was eventually caught for 29, but Max finished things off with Jarryd and Liam. Max ended with a season high of 20*.

This was a game played in high spirits and the sportsmanship of both teams is to be commended as was the hospitality of our Guildford hosts. The boys are thrilled to put a result on the board before Christmas and will come back fired up next year. A huge thank you to the supportive parents - Danny, Peter, Michelle, Aaron, and many others who have helped with umpiring and scoring or simply turned up to give their encouragement.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the whole cricketing community and see you in 2010.
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Coach	Jason O'Brien	Manager	Robin Illingworth
Scorer	Debbie Illingworth, Michelle Williams, Robin Illingworth	Captain	Joshua O'Brien



Team	12/1	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 31 & 7/75 Baulkham Hills – 4/197

Team	12/2	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 79 Baulkham Hills – 110

Team	13/1	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 6/186 Wenty Leagues – 133

Match Report

Losing our 6th toss out of 7 we were again sent in to the field to bowl against the competition leader Wenty Leagues. We had dodged a bullet in our first round clash with a washed out draw following on from that windy day when we were blown away by the two Wenty century makers in posting their huge score.

A magical spell of swing and seam bowling from Liam got rid of the Wenty gun for a duck after three successive maidens and three confident LBW appeals. His bowling spell was backed up very well by Nicholas Paton with 1 for 3 off 5 overs including the other century maker from our previous encounter by neatly dislodging the off bail as his defence was breached. The other "rep" was well caught by Daniel Dumbrell in the gully off a Robert W out swinger.

Wenty dug in for the rest of the day as our fielding generally backed up our tight bowling. Patrick claimed 2 wickets in his 9 over spell of well controlled leg spinners including a neat stumping by Robert. Other wicket takers were Blake, Daniel P, and Will. Liam's second spell picked up just rewards to finish with 3 for 3 off 7 overs including 4 maidens. This was a sensational bowling performance by Liam full of control and movement off the pitch mixing left arm out swingers and late moving seamers cutting in off the pitch to threaten the stumps and keep the batsmen guessing.

Seven catches and a stumping was a huge improvement from the previous match and showed the benefit of the fielding homework set by the coach for each player. Daniel Dumbrell's 3 catches will be recorded as an Honour Roll performance. Congratulations Daniel! Will's 2 catches were also excellent as were Blake's and Nicholas P's catches.

Wenty's score of 133 all out on a very fast outfield was a great comeback by the KL boys and showed what we can do if we apply ourselves, energize and back each other up.

The fielding points were awarded as follows:

- 3 – Daniel Pesavento (great ground fielding with numerous saves)
- 2 – Blake (concentration and energy throughout the day, a good catch)
- 1 – Daniel Dumbrell, Will Reardon (3 and 2 catches respectively)

After scorching temperatures throughout the following week rain on the Friday slowed the field a little. At times the target seemed a long way away but all the guys showed a mature, patient and disciplined approach to the run chase. A "PB" from Nicholas Paton opening the batting was a crucial performance in getting us over the line for a much needed victory. Nicholas was absolutely rock solid through out his innings of 31 after the loss of an early wicket. Great discipline and sound defence were the hallmarks of Nicholas' innings against some good opening bowling from Wenty. Nicholas was dismissed at 5 for 114 and had worked the ball around the field and ran well between the wickets in his partnerships with Ethan (20), Patrick (21) and Blake (48 N.O).

Continuing on after passing the Wenty total 6 wickets down proved to be very beneficial as Blake and Liam

(26 N.O) put on 53 in the last 10 overs and a much needed boost to our batting quotient. Blake struck the ball well for 6 fours in his undefeated 48 and this was a dominant and controlled batting performance.

Final score KL 6 for 186 defeated Wenty Leagues 133 on first innings by 4 wickets. Thanks to Dave for scoring this match.

Coach	Peter O’Rielly	Manager	Fiona Reardon
Assistant Coach	Dave E		
Scorer	Dave	Captain	Liam Gillies

Team	13/3A	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 8/190 Rouse Hill - 126

Team	13/3B	Round	7
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 25 & 55 Baulkham Hills – 2/111 dec

Team	14/2A	Round	7
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley A – 332 Kings Langley B – 63 & 71

Team	14/2B	Round	7
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley B – 63 & 71 Kings Langley A - 332

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Team	15/1	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 85 & 0/24 Baulkham Hills - 142
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>KL won the toss and elected to bat first. Taylor Bills opened and batted well for his 24. However, it was not our day with the bat and apart from Chris Jenkin (19 no), we had no answer to the fine bowling of Antonio Castellarin who finished with figures of 5/7, leaving us with a mere 85 to defend.</p> <p>Baulkham Hills B got off to a good start with J Stevenson (26) and N McConnell (41). T Samuels had a good knock of 20 in the middle order, and they passed our score with ease in the 35th over, going on to make 142. Great bowling from Mark Bergin (4/21) and John McShane (3/7) was the highlight of our bowling attack, with Brayden Griffiths also taking 3 good catches. We were put back in, but batted solidly to be 0/24 after 12 overs. All in all, we didn't have enough runs on the board to be competitive in the match.</p>			
Coach	Gary Kitto	Manager	Wendy & Mike Feeney

Team	15/2	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 176 Seven Hills – 50 & 6/99
<u>Match Report</u>			
<p>Day 1 - We lost the toss and were put in to bat on a field with long and very spongy grass, looked and felt nice but boundaries would be rare. Still we got off to a flyer with Daniel hitting a four in the first over and 14 coming from the first two. We then cruised to a comfortable 2-51 off 13 and looked okay before 2 run outs in one over had us reeling. Both were on the second run, with one off a wide and the other a no-ball. A bad over for us but something to learn from. Another two quick wickets and all of a sudden we were 6/72 off 22 overs when Nick joined Luke at the crease. The start of a good partnership ended with Luke trapped in front off a good delivery. This saw John to the crease and a great 44 run partnership took us to 131 in the 44th over. Another couple of good partnerships with Blake and Tim saw us close the innings on 176. Nick, knowing he was close and with only three balls left in the innings, attempted a big hit for his first boundary. The ball got through clipping the top of middle ending his innings on 47 including 19 twos, many pulling up tantalisingly close to those ever elusive boundary markers.</p> <p>Day 2 - With a very defendable target in the books, the guys took to the field confident they could get the job done, even with a light mow to the spongy grass. After Seven Hills got off to a reasonable start at 0-18 off 6 overs, Max decided enough was enough. As the new ball started to dull one side and shine the other, we witnessed one of the most dominant spells of bowling you are ever likely to see in junior cricket. The speed and accuracy of Max (now known as SKUNK due to the new hair colours) was nothing short of amazing. Every ball was a handful for the batsmen, swinging in at speed at their toes making them dance. After his 6 overs, Max had sent 7 of their batsmen back to the sideline, one plumb lbw and the rest rocketing their stumps out of the ground. A superb spell and a pleasure to watch. With the support of more good bowling, they were out for 50. With just under two hours to do it all again, the guys gave it a good shake. Some determined batting saw them at 6/99 after 36 overs when noon arrived. A couple of superb individual performances very well supported by a great all round effort by the entire team. These guys really are enjoying their cricket and each others' company. Excellent job and a great lead in to the Christmas/New Year break.</p>			
Coach	Gavin Strangwick	Manager	John Braddock
Assistant Coach	Ken Baker		
Scorer	Maria Monaghan & John Cheeseman	Captain	Luke Strangwick

Team	16/1A	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 3/159 Wenty Leagues - 157

Team	16/1B	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 8/300 Guildford Leagues - 292

Team	16/2	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 9/148 Hills Barbarians - 5/194

Senior Match Reports

Team	A Grade	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 124 Hills Barbarians - 1/126

Team	A Res	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 275 NSW Tamils - 8/278

Team	B 1	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 6/174 Wenty Leagues - 4/179

Team	B 6	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 8/209 Parra Crusaders - 85



Team	B 7	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 230 Baulkham Hills – 101

Team	B 9	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 9/288 Baulkham Hills – 101

Team	B 10	Round	7
Result	Won Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 9/168 & 1/73 Wenty Leagues – 64 & 162

Match Report

It may be hard to believe but the Old bloke lost the toss for the 7th straight time and KL were once again asked to field in hot conditions. A blessing in disguise some may say as JC and Shay tore through the Wenty batsman to bowl them out for 64 runs (They only had 8 players unfortunately). JC took 4/28 and Shay 3/35. KL then set about quickly reeling in the runs in an endeavour to press for an outright result. The Wenty boys however had other ideas and bowled extremely well to bundle us out for a modest 168. Shane and the Old bloke both made 40 odd. Wenty turned up with a full team the second day and battled hard against the KL bowlers. As has been the case for most of the early part of the season JC took wickets regularly to place Wenty under enormous pressure to finish with 5/85 and 9 wickets for the match - he continues to take more wickets than he makes runs. The old bloke joined in to once again mop up the tail and take 4/29 and have Wenty all out a second time for 162. KL needed 59 runs to secure the outright result. Kenny Baker was excited to be joined by son Hayden at the crease to open the innings and commence the run chase, unfortunately Baker junior made his 2nd duck for the game to leave old man Kenny to do the hard work. In a welcome return to form Ant joined Ken in the run chase and promptly smashed an unbeaten 59 at better than a run a ball to secure the outright win. Merry Xmas boys.

Captain	Gavin Strangwick
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Team	B 11	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 8/220 Greystanes – 7/218

Match Report

Round 7 started in a chaotic way with only 6 players being present at the toss. Unfortunately, we lost the toss and had to bowl. By the time the first ball was bowled we had 9 players. Daniel picked up an early wicket, caught behind by Zane and then we had an unfortunate dropped catch which cost us dearly. The opposing skipper who was dropped proceeded to carve us up for a 50. He was severe on anything short and we kept obliging! Despite the rapid run rate, we continued to take wickets - Mal got one caught by Esty in the covers and then Daniel another caught by Stef at mid off. When Richard bowled a guy second ball Tamils were 4/56 and we were going OK. When Jake arrived after getting terribly lost, we had at least 10 on the field. Without a regular keeper we had others filling in and we also gave away far too many sundries. An 81 partnership was looking very threatening when suddenly, Zane triggered a collapse. He removed the skipper stumped, took another caught and bowled and had another batsman caught by Richard running back from keeper. A clever run out from Stef also when the batsman wandered out of his crease meant we were very much back in the game at 8/142. This became 9/142 when Daniel picked up his 3rd wicket caught behind by Richard. Then came a very frustrating part of the day as the final wicket added 98! Very dispiriting - we had dropped chances, overthrows and all up 51 sundries. The innings was finally concluded by a clever stumping from Daniel (filling in at keeper) off Richard but 240 seemed a big total to chase even on a small ground. Stef and Mickey opened up for us and batted cautiously. The Tamils attack was very accurate and we struggled to gain any momentum. Staf was out for 1 but Zane and Mickey took us through to stumps at 1/30.

What else could go wrong in this match: Zane broke his thumb at indoor soccer during the week meaning he couldn't resume his innings, so we were already 2/30. Mitch (away last week) took over and settled in well. Mickey went early and we were effectively 3/34. Mal joined Mitch and they had a good partnership until right on drinks when Mitch was lbw for 11. This became quite a theme - I have never known a team to appeal so much, often without good cause. I think this wore down the umpires because in the end we had 5 batsmen dismissed lbw. Tamils did bowl straight and kept the ball up (something we didn't do), but the amount of lbws was remarkable. There were steady partnerships throughout without anyone really digging in - at 8/153 it looked over but then Richard played a great cameo. He timed the ball very well and made a fluent 38 no off 27 balls. Finally, Leo was last man out at 205 so we fell 35 runs short. Considering we had 2 fielders short last week, gave away 50 sundries and had one less batsman, I think we can be confident next time of a better showing against this opponent. Mal finished with 53 fighting hard and there were lots of double figures contributions - Daniel (18), Zane (18), Esty (15 - finally out although he nicked it into his pad) and 11 for Jacob.

Anyway guys at the halfway stage we are going OK. Next match is a one dayer against Greystanes where I will leave the team in the capable hands of Richard; See you in the New Year!

Captain	Malcolm Pass
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Team	B12	Round	7
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley - 68 & 67 Pendle Hill - 171

Team	B 13	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 5/233 NSW Tamils - 172

Team	B 14	Round	7
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 130 Wenty Waratahs - 291

Team	B 15	Round	7
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 9/248 AKA Crusaders - 98 & 93

