



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Match Reports – Semi Finals

Honour Roll

Name	Team	Achievement	Opponent	Round
Mick Vella	B7	74no	UTY VOT	SF
Mick Vella	B7	1 Catch/2 stumpings	UTY VOT	SF
Steven Freney	B7	5/25	UTY VOT	SF
G.Strangwick	B10	70	Wenty Leagues	SF
A.Constantinides	B10	94	Wenty Leagues	SF
S.Goulstone	B10	145	Wenty Leagues	SF
B.Temple Smith	B11	59	Baulkham Hills	SF
Craig Pickett	B13	97	Pendle Hill	SF
Paul Calvert	B15	6/8	AKA	SF
Alex Monaghan	B15	58	AKA	SF
Matt Webster	16/1A	55	Pendle Hill	SF
Taylor Bills	15/1	72	Baulkham Hills	SF
Nathan Adams	15/2	6/13	Wenty Leagues A	SF

Junior Match Reports

Team	12/1	Round	Semi Final
Result	Lost 1 st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 78 Hills Barbarians - 109

Team	13/3A	Round	Semi Final
Result	Won 1 st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 4/133 Rouse Hill Rams - 131

Match Report

After securing the minor premiership, the team was rewarded with a home semi final. The toss landed tails, and KLCC elected to take to the field.

Rouse Hill's plan was to apply the pressure from the very first ball and take well-judged runs and some long handle shots, which started to take their toll until Ben plucked an absolute missile out of the sky. The

crowd was overwhelmed and this turned the first session and eased the pressure.

The opposition regained their thoughts, and again worked on applying the pressure. However, with a very well judged catch from a leg side glance, our glove man nailed a great catch. As the game proceeded, the KLCC returned the pressure to the opposition's line up with some solid bowling and fielding. After a diving, flying catch by Eric, our keeper snared a beauty, covering first slip.

Lachlan guided the side as skipper as well as being in the right position at the right time, and contributed with a fine bowling spell.

Larry bowled with great skill, having the batsman in all sorts of trouble, beating the edge time after time. Larry had the bowling duties and worked the team through their overs.

Mr. Reliable Jack returned to form with a solid spell with the pill, supporting his team with his fielding, along with Daniel Destroyer, who also bowled with conviction and supported his team with his strong ground fielding.

Tim Big O and William MJ then kicked into gear. They had both worked hard in the field keeping the runs to a minimum; However it was their effort with the pill that was a high light to everyone at the ground.

Sonny's opening bowling was on the money, with no sundries off 8 overs. Jarad Hollywood as usual was electrical self in the field and it was great to see his bowling return to form.

James Kwoka and Hayden Haydos took the pill and bowled well, ensuring that runs were hard to come by with good line and length.

Ben Pigeon took the work load of 10 overs, and gave 110% with each delivery, leaving nothing in the tank.

After the first days play, KLCC had to bowl two additional overs, which was taken by Pigeon and Sonny, who kept it tight, closing the opposition's inning at 8/131.

The next task by KCC was to run to total down. Kwoka and Hollywood walked out to the centre to play shots when the opportunity arose. With a run rate of 6 per over the opening stance reached 31 before Sonny was at the crease and played well, but a leading edge saw MJ and Pigeon make a very disciplined innings of 51. Haydos' 16 also chipped in. These batsmen showed a maturity way above their age. The running between wickets and shot selection was unbelievable. By the time past 11am, KLCC had earned their ticket to the Grand Final.

Congratulations enjoy the moment.

Other highlights:

- Pigeon (Ben) 10 overs, 4/21
- Coaches Son (Eric) – 3 catches
- Sonny – 8 overs, 1/27, no sundries
- 12 wides
- 7 no balls
- Kwoka (James) 36 – Personal Best
- Hollywood (Jarad) – 12 great start to the innings
- MJ (William) – 19 not out
- Pigeon (Ben) – 21 not out
- Haydos (Hayden) – 16 not out
- Pigeon/ MJ – 51 partnership

Congrats – well done. Good cricket!

Scott

Coach

Scott Reibelt

Captain

Lachlan Dorahy

Team	14/2A	Round	Semi Final
Result	Lost 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley – 65 Baulkham Hills – 6/117

Team	15/1	Round	Semi Finals
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 4/130 Baulkham Hills - 126

Match Report

Baulkham Hills B won the toss and elected to bat first at Pearce Reserve. Our team delivered the performance the coach was looking for all season, with all bowlers following instructions to bowl a good line and full length. The best of our bowlers were Nevin Arora 2/4 off 8, Jack Feeney 2/9 off 7, and Chris Jenkin 2/13 off 6 overs. We were rewarded by restricting their total to 126 which resulted in a comfortable chase for our batsmen, losing only four wickets for 130. A pleasing aspect of the day was a personal best for the season by Taylor Bills, who opened the innings and got 72 runs. Taylor was ably supported by Luke De Sylva with a solid 40 runs.

Coach	Gary Kitto	Manager	Mike and Wendy Feeney
Captain	Nikhil Krishnan		



Team	15/2	Round	Semi Final
Result	Lost Outright	Score	Kings Langley – 43 & 72 Wenty Leagues A – 54 & 3/62

Match Report

Always going to be a hard task against the top team, but the guys were still confident after performing well against them previously. We lost the toss and they sent us in to try ploughing the ball through the thick wet grass. An unusual top order collapse saw us reeling at 5/13 off 11 overs. Not the start we were after but a good quick fire 16 from Daniel batting at No7 and some resistance from the lower order had us scrape our way to a total of 43. It doesn't sound much, but could have been a lot worse. Their turn now. Some great opening and first change bowling saw them have a similar fall and after 13 overs they were 5/23. Some exceptional bowling from Dulan and Nathan in particular (6/13 off 9 overs) and great fielding saw us strongly defend the small target with them just creeping past the line with 9 wickets down at the end of day 1. This meant we had to bowl them out again on day 2 after posting a decent 2nd innings score. The next morning and their last wicket fell in the second over. Out we went to play a T20 innings, giving ourselves 20 overs to post a score leaving around 40 overs to bowl them out - our priority. Luke and Jason got off to a good start and the runs were coming. After a few starts but no big scores, and a very good 8no from Alex towards the end, we had posted 72 from 21 overs, unfortunately leaving them only 61 to get. More importantly though we had to bowl them out to win as they had taken 1st innings. We gave it a good shake as their batsmen knuckled down to close the gate. In the end they got our score after reaching 3/62 off 19 overs. . A very good season for the 15/2s that had come together basically as two groups, last seasons 2s and 3s and a big congratulations for making the semis. The guys all got along very well, every player developed their skills, and our fielding turned around to be, I believe, the best in the comp. There were some standout bowling spells, particularly from Max, Nathan and Blake. Luke was as solid as a rock with the bat and showed his skills getting runs in the seniors also. There were some remarkable plays and fielding from each and every player at various times throughout the season, those moments that each of you will look back on with a little grin on your face. I hope you are all proud of your achievements, as parents we certainly are. Not only for your on field play but also for your responsible and respectful attitude off the field. Well done each and every one of you, and a huge thank you from Gav, Ken and myself for letting us share a fantastic season of cricket with you. A very special thanks also to Maria Monaghan, Annette Lee and John Cheeseman for helping out with the scoring this year, and to all the parents who turned up week in week out supporting their son and the rest of the team.

Coach	Gavin Strangwick	Manager	John Braddock
Assistant Coach	Ken Baker		
Scorer	John Cheeseman & Maria Monaghan		

Team	16/1A	Round	Semi Final
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 160 Pendle Hill – 8/282

Team	16/1B	Round	Semi Final
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 44 Hills Barbarians – 7/174



Senior Match Reports

Team	A Grade	Round	Semi Final
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 90 & 5/78 Wenty Waratahs – 90 & 5/129

Match Report

With Kings Langley's first A Grade semi finals appearance in about 5 years, the boys were keen to put in a good performance against the in-form Wenty Waratahs. With Sean suffering from a back injury, he was forced to sit out, A big thanks to Mehul Madakar for filling in.

With the skipper of course losing the toss, it probably wasn't the worse one to lose. Waratahs electing to bat first on a grassy wicket. With the lads revved up, some tight bowling from our Tets and Gareth saw only 1 run come from the first five overs. Gareth picking up the 1st wicket in the 6th over Wenty 1/1, great start! Tight bowling from both openers saw runs hard to come by, Gareth finishing with 1/14 off 6. With the batsmen beginning to look a little more comfortable, we were finding it a little hard to get the breakthrough. Wenty 1/34 at drinks. The next session that followed was definitely the best 15 overs of the season. Tetley struck thanks to a good catch from Gareth on the boundary. Wenty 2/35 from 19 overs. With Dave Freney joining Tets in the attack, the pair proceeded to tie the batsmen down. Freney picking up the 3rd wicket thanks to a catch from Paul in slips. With Tetley picking up the no.3 batsmen thanks to a great snare from Rocket in 3rd slip, Wenty were in strife at 4/38. Tetley finishing with 2/26 from 14 overs, well bowled! Freney picked up the Wenty captain with a great caught and bowled, and with Rocket introduced into the attack, he was able to have an immediate impact, catching the glove of the batsman to have Wenty 6/47! Rocket continued to bowl tightly and finished with 1/10 off 6. With "Magic" Freney continuing to bamboozle the batsmen, a great diving catch from Gareth at cover saw the 7th wicket fall with the score on 47. A catches to Paul at 2nd slip saw the 8th wicket fall on 48. An amazing 15 overs which saw us take 7 wickets for only 14 runs! After drinks wickets to Freney thanks to a catch to Rocket in slips and an LBW saw Wenty rolled for 62, Dave Freney with more than impressive figures of 6/10 off 15 overs! Well bowled! A great fielding performance saw us take all our catches and have the job half done!

Terence and Freney got us off to a good start with the bat, putting on 18 for the 1st wicket before Terence played one on. Paul came in and played a nice pool shot before falling with the score on 23. Brent joined Dave and looked to consolidate, before both Dave and Brent fell with the score on 31. At 4/31 Dowie joined Matt and looked to consolidate putting on 19 runs to take the score to 53 before Matt was out to a dubious LBW decision. Dowie and Finch took us to 1st innings points before Dowie was bowled for 16. KL 6/67 at the end of the days play.

Resuming at 6/67, Finchie was only able to add another 2 before mistiming one and being caught for 13. Tets joined Yusuf and the pair batted 5 overs and put on 20 runs before Tets was out caught behind. Losing Mehul without further score, and Owen run-out looking for a second run, Rocket was left stranded after batting very well for his 14no. KL all out for 90, a lead of 28!

With Wenty announcing they were playing till 6.15pm, we knew that they were going to come out swinging. Some big hitting saw Wenty smash 5/129 in 18 overs, a lead of 101. Unfortunately, a few dropped catches didn't help out cause. "Big O" the pick of the bowlers with 3/40, Tets finishing with 1/39 and Gareth 1/28.

So with 2½ hours to bat to secure a spot in the grand final, we didn't get off to the best start, Dave Freney unluckily given out caught off the pad with the score on 1. Paul came to the crease and began to silence the pumped up Waratahs, picking off the bowlers with ease. With Terence batting patiently, the pair reached 32 before Paul was given out to another dubious LBW decision. Paul out for 17. Finchie was promoted up the order in an attempt to further silence the Waratahs, however when he went with the score 3/38, things were getting a little tense with still 100mins to bat. Matt joined Terence and looked to block Waratahs out of the game, the pair batting for 20 overs before Terence was out for a very patient 23. With 30 minutes left, Dowie batted a further 20 minutes before Brent joined Matt to finish the job, Kings Langley finishing the day at 5/78, Matt finishing with 24no.

So a great bowling and fielding performance saw us set up victory on day 1. The win sees Kings Langley in only their second ever A Grade Grand Final appearance. It will be a tough game against minor premiers Hills Barbarians. However, if we can put the runs on the board and bowl and field like we did this week, we could be looking at making history in becoming the First ever Kings Langley A Grade Premiers! Come on boys!

Captain	Matt Klaczkiewicz
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Team	A Res	Round	Semi Final
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 171 Seven Hills - 248

Team	B 1	Round	Semi Final
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 9/208 AKA - 156

Team	B 7	Round	Semi Final
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 6/194 UTY VOT - 74

Team	B 9	Round	Semi Final
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 3/120 Wenty Leagues - 118

Team	B 10	Round	Semi Final
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 424 Wenty Leagues - 163



Team	B 11	Round	Semi Final
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley – 186 Baulkham Hills - 94

Match Report

A perfect weekend of weather awaited us for the semi final at Ted Horwood against Baulkham Hills, Hoping to bowl first, we however lost the toss and had to bat first. Skipper Mal had put a bit of thought into the batting order trying to maximise our potential and particularly ensuring that we don't get bowled out before using all of our overs. Stef opened with Mitch but unfortunately Mitch was out in the first over. Esty and Stef batted steadily until the 9th over when Stef was deceived by a slower ball and was caught at mid off. 2/13 Mal came in and decided to play his natural game after weeks of trying to half defend and attack. He lost Esty lbw (3/24) but was having a good partnership with Naren before he was caught at 2nd slip trying to force the pace. Still he had given some momentum to the innings with 22 of 22 balls with 3 fours and a six. At drinks we were 4/55 - a so score which soon became in trouble when Richard was caught and bowled for 7 and then Naren was given out lbw for 13. KL was now 6/70 in the 20th over, Could we bat out our overs and survive to post a reasonable score? Full credit must go to the remaining batsmen as this was where we won the game. Daniel, Zane, Brendan, Mickey and Jake really applied themselves and even though there were a lot of overs, gradually we put together some runs and started to wear down the Baulko attack. They relied on 4 bowlers and they bowled large amounts of overs. Zane and Daniel added 34 in 16 overs until Zane tried to go over the top off the spinner and holed out for a well made 16. Daniel followed shortly after also caught at mid off for a stubborn 17. At 8/106 we still did not have enough runs I felt. Brendan became our hero batting superbly from number 9 - when the Baulko skipper tried to buy a wicket to break the deadlock, he took full toll with 28 off 3 overs and the momentum was now with Kings. Mickey also batted really well and made his best contribution of the season. By the time he was out for 10, we had added 51 for the 9th wicket and then, Jake helped Brendan to his 50 and finally a total of 186. Brendan made 59 - a match winning innings we felt and we had batted for 67 overs. Good stuff. We had time for 3 overs and despite rabid support from our supporters, Baulko survived to be 0/0. A special mention to our supporters who really lifted us and encouraged us all afternoon.

The next day we hoped Baulko would be exhausted from their efforts the day before. We found out that one bowler was unable to bat as he had injured himself from his exertions - he had bowled well for 6/52 but could not now bat. A great start as in the first over Jake effected a run out as the edgy batsmen hesitated and had a mix up. Mal and Tyler kept it pretty tight but Baulko were 1/25 when Daniel, with his second ball picked up the young Baulko batter caught at mid off by Jake. Then Richard bowling magnificently, clean bowled two batsmen in successive deliveries to really swing the match our way. Baulko were 4/26. The two key batsmen now made a good partnership until the score reached 62 when skipper Mal brought himself back on and trapped the opposing skipper lbw - 5/62 and a big wicket. Zane now had come on and was troubling all the batsmen. They really did not how to effectively attack him. The result was an attempted cut which Leo snapped up one handed at slip! 6/76. Naren came on and picked up a wicket caught by a juggling Tyler at mid wicket off a pull shot. The end came quickly with Naren dismissing the last main batsman lbw and Zane getting the last 2 wickets caught by Richard (keeper) and Leo again - a one hander again. We had rolled Baulko for 94 - convincing winners. Our form is great and not in my wildest dreams did I think our plans would work so well. So to the grand final - well done guys! We have nothing to lose as underdogs against the undefeated Rouse Hill. Let's again show how our collective team effort can create a win. We had 13 contributors today - even Leo as 13th man with 2 great catches. Well done KINGS!!

Captain	Malcolm Pass	Scorer	Mark Albert
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Team	B 13	Round	Semi Final
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	Kings Langley - 182 Pendle Hill - 268

Team	B 15	Round	Semi Finals
Result	Won 1st innings	Score	Kings Langley - 156 AKA - 111

