



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Junior Match Report 2011/2012 – Round 4

Honour Roll

Name	Team	Achievement	Opponent	Round
Jay Bhosle	15/1	3 Catches	Baulkham Hills	4
Frasier Bailey	14/1	51	Hills Barbarians	4
James Elliott	14/1	69	Hills Barbarians	4

Match Report

Team	Modified – White	Round	4
Result	We Lost!	Score	KL – 7/109 (Avg 15.57) Greystanes - 4/146 (36.5)

We lost the game but there were some good performances from Nathan, Damon, Navein, Ritwick and Ezra. Cameron was excellent as the wicketkeeper. Jake bowled 4 overs after being sick that week to show us what cricket toughness is all about. For the second week we gained some new players which was perfect timing as we were playing with less than our normal 10 players. Welcome to the team Kaveesha and Nibodh. Our fielding was good and we almost made some good catches but they seemed to be out of our reach. There were a few too many run outs and this is the best way to learn how make runs. There was a little too much waiting for the fielder to get to the ball before deciding to run. These are some the important lessons that modified cricket can teach us. It was a difficult game for us this round but cricket is a hard game that builds mental toughness.

Every player has a run off the bat and I am very proud of the whole team for we have achieved this goal together.

Player of the match was Nathan for his superb 19 runs off the bat.

Coach	Anthony Dumbrell	Manager	Ray Maher
Captain	Damon		



Team	U11/2	Round	4
Result	Won 1st Innings	Score	KL - 8/150 Wenty Waratahs - 33
<p>Some games everything just clicks, the kids are all on fire and things go your way. We won the toss and chose to bat. Our decision was vindicated when after 55 overs we were 8/150. Congratulations to Sam O (24), Shivansh (10), Mitch (24) and Ryan F (23) all getting into double figures. The rest of our batters did very well with Brittany scoring her highest score ever (5).</p> <p>The next start we continued our good form and bowled them out for 33 (with 27 of these extras). A special mention to Jayden Bruce (3/8 of 3), Sam O'Connor (2/2 of 6), Heath Allen (1/4 of 5), Daniel Fryer (1/1 of 2), Ryan Fryer (2/1 of 4) and Jayden DeSilva (1/2 of 2). Our fielding was spot on with the kids getting down to the ball.</p> <p>Special thanks to Libby for scoring and Pete for umpiring, without the help of our parents things would be much more difficult.</p>			
Captain	Sam McKinnon		

Team	U11/3	Round	4
Result	KL lost outright	Score	KL - 16 & 35 Hills Barbarians - 3dec/184
<p>Winning the toss is becoming a habit with the boys as Josh Boulden made it 4 in a row. With the makeup of the side for this round we decided to field first and see if we could restrict the opposition and hopefully utilise the extra players batting on the second day. Unfortunately, our plan did not go according to the script. The Hills batters were just picking off the bowling with ease and we let them get off to a good start. James came on as third change at an end and was able to bowl out one the openers with a fantastic looping delivery. We later found out that other teams had not been able to get this batter out in the 3 previous games, so, well done to James. Liam Mates was also brought on and picked up the other opener. Tallis picked up the third, but as the morning warmed up we lost focus and the Hills side declared 40 minutes before the end of the days play to have a go at us for half an hour.</p> <p>A special mention of Ben Powell and Cody Boulden who filled in with the fielding and showed the bigger boys how it should be down.</p> <p>Our batting did not get off to a good start with the fall of 3 wickets before stumps. Our situation got even worse on day 2 when the 2 not out batters were unable to make it to the game. That put us 5 down and a long way to go. Tallis showed some fight with some strong batting but we were eventually all out. We got ready for the second innings knowing that with only 9 batters we had to put our heads down and stay out there for as long as possible. Josh Boulden opened and was picking off some runs before he fell in the tenth over. The others tried hard but the bowling was just too acute to withstand the pressure. Liam Mates showed some guts to stay at the crease for 14 overs after going in as first drop and seeing others fall around him.</p> <p>Our pick for Player of the Match this round went to Liam Mates for his outstanding fight in the second innings.</p>			
Captain	Josh Boulden		



Team	12-2	Round	4
Result	Lost Outright	Score	KL - 111 & 74 Winston Hills - 4/168&1/19

First innings score of 111 off 33 overs shows we are having trouble staying at the crease. Most wickets are falling through lack of patience to wait for the right ball before attacking and not defending the dangerous ball when on the stumps. Thomas showed what is required with an excellent knock of 38 (4 fours). Allowing our opposition to bat for 65 minutes and being a rabble after 15 minutes meant that they got to 1-79 off 20 overs before the end of play.

Winston Hills declared at 4-168 (but one was a retired absent). The only wicket takers were Aaron and Thomas with Thomas also getting a catch and a run out. Some good batting from the Winston Hills batters and the boys were encouraging each other in the field but we were totally outgunned.

Our second innings, out for 74 in 24 overs gave WH 18 runs in 18 minutes for outright. We only needed 2 batsmen to stay in for another 10 minutes and we would have been safe. We have to learn to play to the team game rather than think we should show everyone what shots we can play. Boys – if you want to impress play to the team requirements please.

Kingsgrove vouchers to Thomas for his 38 (double his previous highest score), 2 wickets, catch and a run out and Man of the Match for us.

Thanks to Geoff for scoring.

Coach	Peter O'Reilly	Manager	Michelle Brakell
Captain	Thomas		

Team	U13 Division 1	Round	4
Result	Lost 1st Innings	Score	KL - 108 Wenty Waratahs -9/230dec

First loss for the boys this season, but no major alarm bells at this stage.

Batting proved challenging on the first day with a combination of poor shot selection and tight bowling from Wenty restricting our side to 108 for the first innings. This was the highest score posted by any team against Wenty this season; a small consolation against a very worthy opponent. Hayden (27) provided a man-of-the-match knock before falling to a very sharp catch. Gurnoor (9), Haydon (10), Gabriel (12) contributed in the middle order, but all fell after promising starts. Jarrod, Lachlan, Dilan, and Liam got starts as well, and this was followed by some stern resistance from Joe and Max at the end of the innings.

108 was going to be tough defend and unfortunately our bowling started poorly. Too short and too wide proved costly for us as Wenty raced to 40 before Max took his first wicket on the last ball of the day.

It was imperative to hit a good line and length early on the 2nd day to have any chance of rolling Wenty for less than our first innings score. Sadly, we couldn't deliver and Wenty reached the target in just over an hour, losing only 3 wickets before reaching 175. Towards the latter part of the day, bowling and fielding improved somewhat with Max (3-16) providing the spearhead. Joe, Gabriel, Gurnoor, Liam, Dilan, and Michael were the other successful wicket takers and collectively were able to take 6-55 before Wenty declared their innings closed.

Bad luck boys, but plenty to work on for next week and lots of positive spirit.

Coach	Mark Tough	Manager	Robin Illingworth
Captain	Gurnoor Singh		



Team	15/1	Round	4
Result	Won 1st innings	Score	KL - 7/180 Baulkham Hills - 170
<p>Baulkham Hills were looking good for a big score at 3/130 but the Kings Langley spirit showed through and we managed to bowl them out after drinks for just 170. Once again the wickets were shared between the bowlers with Nick, Will B and Josh tacking 2 each and Ethan, Brock and Lock tacking one each. Jay tacking some fantastic catches.</p> <p>Our Run chase didn't start well when Will R was dismissed early for no score and Nick for only 2. Varun steadied the ship with another solid 48 with Will B a fantastic 26. Further down the order we were well served by Lock with 26 and Josh with 6. Luke Yarnold deserves a special mention for great 40 non out.</p> <p>Good Win and looking forward to more success. Great job lads Dave East</p>			
Coach	Dave East	Manager	Bernadette Paton
Captain	Will Reardon		

