



Kings Langley Cricket Club

Senior Match Report 2011/2012 – Round 8

Honour Roll

Name	Team	Achievement	Opponent	Round
Joshua Louttit	B5	66no	Pendle Hill Colts	8
Vaughn Pelias	B6	62	Parramatta Crusaders	8
Phil Blackman	B6	57	Parramatta Crusaders	8
Malcolm Pass	B11	103	Kellyville	8
Mark Scanlan	B12	3 catches	AKA	8
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Match Report

Team	B13	Round	8
Result	Won 1st innings	Score	KL - 111 Hills Barbarians - 52

Coming into the one day series at this time of year brings back bad memories of last year where we totally lost it. We were looking for desperate measures to boost confidence and lift the player's moral. No better motivator than Captain Courageous, Steve Scrimshaw, to return to the fold and inspire the team. We won the toss and decided to bat. We also decided to try something different and opened with David and Shane. Shane was out early and David did his best to get his bat in the way of the ball, resulting in some lucky edges to get 4 runs. It was slow going and wickets fell consistently until Jake and Tunchie combined for a 30 run partnership. Jake was out just before the drinks break and Erron took up where Jake left off. Tunchie and Erron put on 37 runs until Erron decided to have a stroll down the wicket and failed to get back into his crease in time to be run out. Tunchie went on to be highest scorer with 26 and when he got out it gave Scrimy an opportunity to see if he still had it. Unfortunately, Jamie was out next ball, leaving Scrimy stranded at the other end with no one to bat with him. We made 111, but with the leadership back in shape we went out to field with energy and confidence.

A wicket to Jamie in the first over did wonders. All of a sudden we were on our toes every delivery. We were able to contain the Hills side with some very tight bowling. Jamie had another wicket in the 7th over and the score was only on 16. This brought the century maker from the first round to the crease, but he was at the other end. The other batter was obviously trying to get the better batter on strike and called a risky run. With renewed spring in our fielding he had no chance to beat Shane's throw to be run out without scoring. We now felt we had a good chance. Even Nathan felt he could do anything, trying to catch a throwback to the stumps with his teeth. Not a good decision and there was frantic searching to make sure he still had all his teeth. Pat and Erron combined with the bowling attack and runs seemed to dry up. Pat took a wicket and Erron followed up with 2 of his own. All of a sudden the Hills side were 6 down for only 22 runs in 15 overs. Larry had joined us from the Under 15's for this game and replaced Pat. He also soon had a wicket and Erron picked up another. We had taken 5 wickets for only 3 runs in 11 overs. Erron took his 4th and he finished his spell of 8 overs with 4 wickets for 3 runs and 5 maidens. With 60 runs to play with, it was decided to give David a bowl and on the 3rd ball he had the last batter caught and bowled to secure a very good win leading into the Christmas/New Year break.

Our bowlers really stepped up in this game with Erron being the pick and supported by Jamie bowling 8 overs getting 2 for 16 with 3 maidens, Pat bowling 8 overs getting 1 for 8 with 3 maidens and Larry bowling 7 overs getting 1 for 20 with 3 maidens.

After the match Scrimy was very humble and wouldn't take any credit, however, every player knows that by just having him back lifted them by 10%. His contribution in the field was priceless, with encouragement like "good bowling", "aaawwhhh" and "keep it up" as well as a lot of clapping of his hands was obvious to all.

Captains

Steve Scrimshaw - Hail the Messiah

