

### **NSW State League Baulkham Hills 3rd Grade Struggles To Find Groove Against Greater Western 3rd Grade**

Wednesday was a long day for Baulkham Hills 3rd Grade, falling to Greater Western 3rd Grade 12-5.

Baulkham Hills got things started in the first inning when Jared Bryce singled on a 3-2 count, scoring one run. In the top of the fourth inning, Greater Western tied things up at one. Charlie Woodhouse grounded out, scoring one run.

Greater Western pulled away for good with nine runs in the fifth inning. In the fifth Jarred Garland drew a walk, scoring one run, Kendall Doyle was hit by a pitch, driving in a run, Mark Hagger singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run, Haydon Guyatt singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run, Nathan Manuel drew a walk, scoring one run, Rhys Williams drew a walk, scoring one run, Tyler Doyle singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run, and Lucas Stancic induced Garland to hit into a fielder's choice, but one run scored.

Baulkham Hills put up three runs in the ninth inning. The offensive firepower by Baulkham Hills 3rd Grade was led by Phil Ardill, Liam Padovan, and Nick Tolmie, all knocking in runs in the inning.

Doyle earned the victory on the pitcher's mound for Greater Western 3rd Grade. The fireballer allowed five hits and four runs over six and two-thirds innings, striking out 12. Garland threw one-third of an inning in relief out of the bullpen. Dylan Wright took the loss for Baulkham Hills 3rd Grade. Wright allowed three hits and five runs over four innings, striking out four.

Jay Niven started the game for Greater Western. The ace allowed three hits and one run over two innings, striking out two and walking one.

Baulkham Hills racked up nine hits. Ardill, Tolmie, Cody Packer, and Adrian Hamley all collected multiple hits. Hamley, Packer, Tolmie, and Ardill each managed two hits to lead Baulkham Hills.

Greater Western collected nine hits. Alex Gutteridge and Garland each racked up multiple hits. Gutteridge led Greater Western with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with four stolen bases.