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5 Wins & 2 Draws From First Round, As Melbourne Weather Causes Havoc

The first 2 Saturdays of October were once again rain affected, but fortunately only 2 teams didn't get a result. For the first time in the clubs history we fielded 3 junior teams, under 12's, 14's and 16's. The first round was a successful one with all 3 teams winning one-day matches. Well done to all the players involved.

A and A reserve grades both played out draws, but both with some encouraging early season signs. C and D grades both had excellent wins first up with some great performances, with C grade finally playing another 3rd XI.

Good starts for all grades, which hopefully will be the platform for finals appearances. The aim should be for all 7 teams to play in the finals!!



(A Grade cleaning the pitch on Saturday.)

Sponsorship (reminder #2)

Again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. Do this tomorrow. For as little as \$50, your sponsor will receive an advertisement in the BCC rooms, regular copies of the Howzat, and more. See Matthew O'Ryan for more information.

Membership (reminder #2)

Pay part of your membership tonight.

Senior Player:	\$110
Student:	\$55
Junior:	\$25
Social:	\$10

MISSING

The Beverly Road oval pitch last week. The Banyule Council at it's best!

Special mention

With all the comments that have been made in this column about Ocka and Danie, Howzat is proud to announce that they have finally married this week. Due to the paparazzi coverage of this topsi turvi relationship, the ceremony was attended by a small group of family and friends at a secret location. The wedding went well, except for a mid ceremony pause so Ocka could listen to the last at Sale.

A Grade's fielding last week deserves a mention. Ando engineering a runout with his feet, and philo's slide to stop a stationary ball were a sight to see!

Scott Butler on his announcement that he will be trying to qualify for the 2004 Olympics in Greece. Michael Diamond is believed to be quite nervous about the prospect of meeting Butts in the Australian trials for the stationary cockatoo-shooting event. Good luck butts!

Trivia

- Q. Who was coach of the under 14 team that tied the grand final in the 80's?
- Q. Which 2 English cricketers left in protest during a Gerry Connelly take off of the queen?
- Q. Since 1896, who has won more gold medals for Australia? Men or Women?
- Q. Which is the only Olympic sport in which men and women compete against each other?
- Q. Name the second names of these cricketers: Don Bradman, Bill Lawry, Dennis Lillee, Steve Waugh, Shane Warne and Doug Walters.

Interview with a Vampire

(or How not to let the truth get in the way of a good headline)

Name: David Veal
Are you a vampire: Only if Buffy is my slayer
Age: Too old for Buffy
Playing weight: 64 kg
Star Sign: Aquarius
Job: Bank Manager
Brothers/sisters: Borry, Fats and Lord
Marital status: 24 hours a day
Marital aids: SBS
Republican or Monarchist: Monarchist - Long Live the King
Hobbies outside cricket: SBS Film Critic
Favourite TV show: Buffy & Harsh Realm
(New show late Friday Nights)
Favourite movie: Blazing Saddles
Favourite beer: Get Real
Favourite meal: Chip Chops and Chocolate
pudding
Next favourite beer: Refer favourite beer
Favourite drink: Coke
Favourite band: Red Hot Chilli's (For Ally and Jack)
Least favourite beer: Et al
Favourite song: Hurricane (Bob Dylan)
Outside love interests: Only if it is a balmy night
Animal that best describes you: Greyhound
TV character that best describes you: Frank Spencer
Dream rotten egg victim: My cousin from Edinburgh
Dream date: Elle
Synchronised swimming? Need more underwater cameras
Worst bowler to face at training: Marcus Fraumano, Chris Appleby, Reggie, Philo, Dasha, Oca, Fraser, Billy, Joffa - Basically anyone who bowls faster than me.
Why: Coz I don't where protection
Dream player to bowl bouncers at: My cousin from Edinburgh
Why: His 21st Birthday invitation is still in the mail from 5 years ago
Highest score for Banyule: 110
Best bowling haul for Banyule: 6/62

Ambitions for 00-01 season: Redeem myself from last years Grand Final
Most admired player at the club: Ando for Consistency, Fats for hard work, scooby for proving critics wrong, Eric Clapton for his controlled agro.
Best Banyule player seen: Ando, Peter Goulding and Lord
Biggest disappointment at BCC: Big Guy losing a Grand Final by one run
Most memorable moment at BCC: Hitting the winning run in a grand final and catching Big Ron on the boundary in 1st Grade Semi
Best birthday prezzy ever: My engagement to Cindy 16/2/87
Something you can't live without: Remote control, coke
Who wrote Lord of the Flies: Don't know, as it was never shown on SBS on Monday at 10.00pm
Name of Australia's first prime minister: Don Bradman
Where did you go to school: Kaniva Consolidate, Tyler Street - Preston, Viewbank Primary, Rosanna East High, Ivanhoe Grammar
Best holiday: Port Douglas - Honeymoon
Best bloke to go to a nightclub with? Anyone but Lord (refer Fatman's Bux night)
Favourite pub: None, they all serve carbonised coke
Third favourite beer: Refer next favourite beer
What did you do last Sunday: The usual Sunday morning ritual, then went swimming with Jack, then slept the rest of the arvo
If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Collette (Survivor) & the Naked Chef (coz he can make a meal out of anything)
Favourite pick up line: Never used one, Cindy picked me up!
Hairstyle tips: Perms work for oily hair, but No. 2's are the best.
Words of advice: It's only a game,

Answers

- A. Wayne Gibson
A. Graham Gooch & Ian Botham
A. Women
A. Equestrian
A. George, Morris, Keith, Rodger, Keith and Douglas.

Juniors

U/16

We won.

A.Clapton 2/23, L.Poyser 2/16

J.Poyser 30no, B.Stanton 30no

U/14

We won.

Banyule 0/86 A.Singh 25no, N.Sadler 25no, R.Moore 18no.

Heidleberg 63 R.Moore 3/11

U/12

We won. Scores unavailable at time of printing.

D Grade

4ths win a low scorer

Captain Chowdary, yes the beast is the skipper of the fourths this year, lost his first toss and were sent out to field by his Edinburgh counterpart. A slow day's play followed with the dealers only managing 93. Slow hand and young Barnes took three each with captain aroldite taking 2/0, and DJ Joey D chipping in for 1. The run chase was done with ease as S.Poyser and Assistant captain C.Hunniford putting on a valuable partnership with Steve making 25 and Craig making 15. Aidan (sorry if that's spelt wrong) Young made a good 11 in his first game and big Ritchie smashed 32 no at the end.

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R.Crockford	32no
S.Poyser	25
C.Hunniford	15
A.Young	11

More than them

Edinburgh –Less than us.	
Bowling	Wickets
Barnes	3/?
Clapton	3/?
Chowdary	2/0
D'Agostino	1/?

C Grade

So close

On a wind swept ground sodden oval young Georgie said it was time to play. So at 2.00pm we kick off the season. Yarra Valley won the toss and batted (they only had 8). They were dismissed for 109 with Alex Covey being the pick with 2 for not a lot. The following week, Georgie looked like death so he was sent home and Daryl (sooky sooky la la, don't call me that or I'll fine the club) Holt stood in. After slow start, Yani and Adrian Brown (another cameo) saw us to within 20 runs when a freak catch left Brownie (48) shaking his head. Upon winning, Yani showed some urgency (WCW was at the Rod Laver arena). He was finally out when the score was 8/134, scoring his highest ever score (whilst awake) of 47. Good start with everyone adding a bit.

A Reserve

Draw at the Bunker

Always a great way to start the season off at the bunker, even better when it's rain affected. The magoos played out a draw in what could be called a practice match for the rest of the season. Again we bowled first and dismissed the Valley for 170. PD was the pick of the bowlers with 4/46. Skull wielded the willow with a solid 48 and young Luke Poyser made a confident start to A reserve with a composed 25, and Butts was solid at the death with a 14 no.

Yarra Valley- 170.

Bowling	R	W
P.Davis	46	4

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B.Russell	48
L.Poyser	25
S.Butler	14no

A Grade

Banyule 1/55

M.Phillips 33no

Draw on the soccer ground

With the Beverly Road Oval out of order the ones traveled to Chelsworth Park North West for their first home game of the year. Again we lost the toss and were sent in to field in the wet slippery conditions. Chris (ferral mud duck) Carroll and Wayne (half tracka)Gibson were the pick of the bowlers, fez 3 and gibbo 2. Philo also bowled well with 2 and ando conducted a run out with his feet. Yarra Valley all out 224. The end of the first days play saw the sun come out and we had 4 overs to survive the best conditions of the game. We did so, and after starting and stopping several times the next week, the game was called off with the good guys on 1/ 55, with Master Phillips on 33no.

Total (8 wickets for) 107

Banksia - all out 74.

Bowling	R	W
C.Carroll	45	3
W.Gibson	?	2
P.Barnes	?	1
B.O'Connor	?	1

Sorry for the poor info this week as the editor has been busy. Results section will have more details next edition.

Chappy Remembers A lot!

THE EARLY 70'S

Harry (Steve Smith) had shown a bit of promise since coming to the club, before a car accident left him in hospital with bad leg injuries for an awfully long time. I suppose many blokes would have given up any thoughts of ever playing again, but not Harry. He made an amazing comeback, playing in the 1972-73 side that won the 6th grade flag under Don. They let Harry bat with a runner all season, but Heidelberg Colts denied him one in the final. He fielded where he didn't need to run and he bowled off two steps.

I remember the first ball bowled by Harry in his comeback. We were playing Olympic and the guy batting was also named Smith. He happened to be a friend of Harry's and even an acquaintance of mine. Harry strode in and rolled his arm over. The ball bounced about one and a half metres wide of the pitch on the leg side, hit a tuft of grass, turned a right angle and came straight at the batsman. He laughed and gently swatted the ball back towards Harry, who reached up his hands and caught it. Harry laughed as well, and, as it was his first ball in a long time, he jokingly said "Howzat?"

"Out," said the umpire.

"What?" exclaimed incredulous Smiths at both ends of the pitch.

"Out," he repeated.

"It was a wide," claimed the Smiths.

"It came back onto the pitch and he hit it. He's out - caught and bowled."

So, from that successful comeback, Harry became a bowler of note once more, although he went into the Shame File for awhile over that appeal. But Harry could also bat. He made a couple of centuries over the next few seasons, before his bowling prowess earned him a place in the firsts once more and a demotion to the tail end of the batting order.

The fourths were once playing at Seddon Reserve in Ivanhoe and Harry was playing in a higher grade nearby. Harry came over to Seddon at tea to find out the score.

"Have you batted yet, Harry?" I asked.

"Not yet. There's a couple more, then me," he replied as he departed.

When I arrived back at the rooms after the game I learnt that Harry had made a hundred - between tea and stumps. Not a bad effort for a guy who only got to bat a couple of times a season for the last decade of his career.

That 1972-73 6th grade premiership victory I mentioned was aided by the Victoria Police, who did us all a big favour by arresting a bloke called Moose at the Colosseum Hotel on the first night of the game and jailing him for the rest of the final. He was about 6 foot 6 inches tall and weighed about eighteen stone. He was pretty quick and we weren't looking forward to facing him.

Don was captain and I was his deputy. Yogi and Neil Anderson played, as well as Paul Oxnam, who has since coached Macleod, and Gavin Renwick, who went on to coach Clifton Hill. Peter Scown, Andrew Peterson (6 for 3 in the second innings), and Graham 'Rowdy' Irwin (I think it was the pep talk he gave us at tea on the final day that inspired us to victory) also played. The twelfth man, The Ace (Dave Sutherland), had an interesting career beginning. His first seven or eight innings were all ducks. One day he hit a four and it brought the house down. The drinks were on The Ace back at the rooms that night. The following week he was promoted to number ten. He made another duck.

Social Calendar 2000/2001

Sat 11 November 2000BB & Watsy's Engagement

Sun 26 November 2000Golf Day

Sat 9 December 2000Function (Theme Night)

Sat 16 December 2000Christmas Party/Raffle

Sun 4 February 2001Double Wicket /Family Day

Sun 18 February 2001\$1000 Draw

Sat 3 March 2001Last game BBQ

APRIL 2001Presentation Night (TBA)