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A Bit Each Way in Round 2.

A couple of wins and a couple of losses in round 2 for the bears. A & D Grades being the winners, while A res & C Grades the losers. Batting seems to be the thorn in the side of most teams early in the season, so get to training and have yourself a good serious hit, and find some form for the coming Saturday. As the old saying goes, "you play as well as you train."

Sponsorship (reminder #3)

Yet again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. Do this tomorrow. See Matthew O'Ryan for more information.

Membership (reminder #5)

Pay a portion tonight!

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

Special mention

A few special mentions this week.

Some sad news this week. The fairytale is over!! Ocka and Danie are to be divorced this week. Howzat reporters have been snooping for reasons to why the break-up has occurred. The main reason seems to be the media pressure on the couple. Ocka was quoted as saying "that bloody Howzat has ruined my life!" Although the late mail to the Howzat is that Danie is having an affair with a toy boy, none other than Ryan Hartnett! Both parties are fighting for custody of Xavier Francis.

To Vealy for his clean up of the whole ground & Grandstand on Saturday. A big thank you from the couple who had their wedding photo's done there.

Another for Vealy's cooking at the game on Saturday. 3 young girls all younger than 12 came to the ground to cook a

BBQ on the public BBQ. Vealy couldn't stand to see her murder the sausages, so he took over and cooked them for the girls! He also managed to drop their sausages on the ground, but I don't think they saw that.

Welcome back to Life Member Greg Russell Jnr and Ian Crawford. Not that they have been away for that long, but it's great to have them back. It's good to know that when a player leaves the club for any reason they always feel very welcome to come back, I think it says something for the great club we are!

Quote of the Week

"I'm too scared to go anywhere today, I think those a bit of lip ladies are eyeing me off!" - Jeanette Wilson. A grade played at the old Brunswick street oval last week, next to the pavilion was a meeting called "A bit of lip" which was held for lesbians in the area.

Coming Events

Saturday November 4th

Ladies Day

At BCC Rooms 4pm-7pm

Champagne, Wine & Soft Drink

Finger food, raffles, doors prizes and much more
Wives, girlfriends & mistresses all welcome

Saturday November 11th

BB & Watsy's engagement

BCC members & partners

Saturday November 25th

Theme night – Come as a song

Dress as your favourite song (or any song)

Eg. Dress as a Japanese person (Turning Japanese)

\$10 door charge includes Happy hour and DJ

Come and have a laugh at other people's costumes!

Trivia

- Q. Which BCC player was called "Red haired, freckle faced, fat bum" in his primary school days?
- Q. Who has a better career batting average out of Greg and Phil Barnes? Extra point, what are the averages (Nearest whole number)?
- Q. Who has a better career bowling average between Greg and Phil Barnes? Extra point, what are the averages?
- Q. Which Banyule family has taken the most catches? The Anderson's, The Parry's, The Veal's, The Butterworth's or the Barnes's
- Q. Name the 4 most recent A grade players to juniors at the club.
- Q. Which BCC bowler has been hit for the most runs over their career?

Synchronised swimming? Needs a prime time spot on channel 9!

Worst bowler to face at training: All of them (see today's trivia!)

Why: For some reason they get shorter and faster to me! (When you have no ability things seem that way!)

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Steve Grist – Did it once and never saw him again. Also Butler – he doesn't hook.

Why:

Highest score for Banyule: 33no was on the way to a maiden 50 until Doc went out!

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 7-15 incl hattrick – match figures 12/25 (but he's not gloating)

Ambitions for 00-01 season: Not do a hammy!

Most admired player at the club: Nick Roberts – never got him out (we'd like to see the records on that one phil!)

Best Banyule player seen: Martin Phillips – Don't tell him though (I think you might struggle there philo!)

Biggest disappointment at BCC: 99-00 Grand Final & 98-99 Semi Final

Most memorable moment at BCC: Winning 3 meat raffles in 4 weeks in 1998 (your priorities are way out of whack!)

Best birthday prezzy ever: Don't remember.

Probably books, books and more books. I like books!

Something you can't live without: NAD Amplifier and CD player

Who wrote Lord of the Flies: William Golding

Name of Australia's first prime minister: Bardo, Bunton?

Where did you go to school: St.Martin's & Parade. Good Mick schools

Best holiday: Collindina at Ganno's place

Best bloke to go to a nightclub with? Dasha. He has a similar penchant for Bourbon (I'll drink to that!)

Favourite pub:Not the Old England I hate that place.

Third favourite beer: Diet Ale

What did you do last Sunday: Drank 25 pots at the OE

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Yarni, he always has a smoke

Favourite pick up line: Your girlfriend looks bored with you!

Hairstyle tips:Don't do it yourself

Words of advice:When it's dark and cold at training, go short and fast. Forget about LBW appeals except if I'm batting!

Interview with a Vampire

Name: Philip Barnes (1 L!!!)

Are you a vampire: No (haircut suggest otherwise I know!)

Age: 32

Playing weight: Should push 100kgs by retirement (some say he's there already hey Marty!)

Star Sign:Virgo

Job: Personal banker to marty, vealy, scooby & ferral

Brothers/sisters: 5

Marital status: Just finished refresher course

Marital aids: Tatiana

Republican or Monarchist: Republican (only cause it says pub in it!)

Hobbies outside cricket:e-mail junkie, discussing finer points of Carlton's forward line,and watching the embryo's at Collingwood run around

Favourite TV show: The Simpsons

Favourite movie:Seems like old times

Favourite beer: VB, can't lie on this question it would be blasphemy!

Favourite meal: All Nation's Scallops in ginger sauce

Next favourite beer: Do you need another one?

Favourite drink: Bourbon, no-ice

Favourite band: April 7

Least favourite beer: Samuel Adams

Favourite song: American Pie – Don Maclean – Knew every word in HSC

Outside love interests: I'm still chasing Amy (PJ's Joke!!)

Animal that best describes you: Preying Mantis – I think they're clumsy like me (or is it that they both eat their partner after mating??)

TV character that best decries you: Colonel Blake

Dream rotten egg victim: Darryl Holt

Dream date: Buffy

D Grade

Comfortable win at LaTrobe

So far: 0-2-0-0.

The fourths ventured out to LaTrobe High School to take on one of Macleods 7 senior teams. Macleod batted first, and apart from one batsman, put up little resistance to slowhands probing outswingers. He finished with 7-48, once again bamboozling the opposition. Well assisted by Joey and JD. A target of 140-150 was in sight when captain Aroldite brought himself on and conceded 37 runs for one wicket. 181 was the target, and was never going to be enough with the experienced Steve Poyser making a stop start 61 not out and the low grade attack smasher merge clobbering 157. Some promising signs with the junior slowhands, Scott making a couple after a blistering innings in the under 16's that morning and Andrew making 11 on loan from the under 14's.

Banyule - 312	
K.McCausland	157
S.Poyser	61no
A.Clapton	11

Macleod - 181	
G.Clapton	7-48
J.D'Agostino	1-39
J.Poyser	1-30
F.Chowdary	1-37

B Grade

Macleod 215
K.Gehan 5-53
I.Crawford 3-53

Threes stumble with the bat

So far: 1-1

Banyule - 138
M.Gregory 21
D.Veal 19
M.Harte 23
A.Covey 23
G.Renshaw 38no

The threes bowled first against Macleod, and were pleased with their efforts to dismiss Macleod for 215 on the first day. The discovery of Banyule's version of the spin twins (Australia's Shane Warne & Tim May) was a revelation. The wizard was again dominant raking 5-53, and was ably assisted by Crawfo in his return to the club, taking 3-53. Openers Googsy & Leader saw out the days play without the loss of a wicket and things were looking good for the threes. Unfortunately all week 1's good work was undone by some inconsistent batting, and the good guys were dismissed for 138 of 92 overs. Some good signs in that at least they batted out the overs. A few players got starts and couldn't convert them into scores, Renna was the pick of the bats in his first game for the year with a grinding 38 no, hopefully his innings was a lesson to a few of the other players. Hopefully a faster outfield will see the threes bounce back next week.

A Reserve

Magoos fall short

So far: 1-1

The magoos played host to the Banksia boys and were in the field first. Good tight early bowling and some demolition work at the end saw Banksia bundled out for 188. The Billy and Yarni combination in full flight (similar to the nightclub action) saw them both take 3 wickets. Not enough runs from the top order saw the magoos fall 50 runs short, with chooka 25 and plugga 32 the only batsmen to put up any resistance. Moshy and the bear adding some respectability to the total with 17 each and the death. The bear picked up 3 in the second dig. The magoos will put that one behind them and move on to next week with the desire to win.

Banyule - 138	
R.Felthouse	25
B.Bowler	32
M.Lower	17no
N.Roberts	17

Banksia - 188 & 3-50	
B.Seir	3-27
J.Karas	3-16
N.Roberts	3-16

A Grade

Banyule - 306 & 3-86
G.Anderson 102no & 20no
B.O'Connor 66 & 31
M.Phillips 52
W.Gibson 40
D.Butterworth 23no
L.Poyser 11

Bangers just sneak in

So far 1-0-1

Edinburgh 138
C.Carroll 4-14
B.O'Connor 2-22

Ganno won the toss and batted in sunny Fitzroy (the home of football as vealy told us). The good guys got off to a flyer with both openers making a half ton, Marty first out with 52 and Ocka compiling 66. Luke Poyser made his A grade debut and was sent in at number 3, together with Ocka they put on 50 odd. Luke was dismissed for 11. A mini collapse saw the good guys lose 4 fairly quick wickets, then the old firm of ando & gibbo steadied the ship with gibbo being dismissed for 40. Dasha slogged 23 (including the last 2 balls of the day for 6's) and ando was an excellent 102not out at stumps (including a massive 6 over cover), Banyule an imposing 7/306. Some bad shots and bad batsmen saw The Dealers dismissed for 138 fez taking 4-14 and ocka 2-22 (I imagine everyone just put on the Ritchie Benaud accent!) with philo ando vealy and dasha taking one each. Ocka & ando made more runs in the second dig, an easy win for the bears, and looking forward to meeting the old foe in Heidelberg.

Junior report

UNDER 12's v. Greensborough

BANYULE 3/60

Greensborough 8/50

Taylor Roberts 2/0

Scott Moran 2/0

Josh Young 2/3

Banyule won by 10 runs

Friday night v. East Ivanhoe Saints @ HOME

UNDER 14's v. Macleod

Macleod 10/78

Nathan Sadler 4/12

BANYULE 10/79

Marcus Kernaghan 17

Elliot Everson 13

Banyule won by 1 run!

Friday night vs. Greensborough @ HOME

Under 16's v. Rosanna

Banyule 7/128

L.Poyser 38

B.Stanton 33

G.Rigby 15

R.Moore 13no

S.Clapton 7no

Rosanna 169

B.Stanton 3-25

J.Poyser 1-28

R.Moore 1-29

L.Willoughby 1-11

S.Clapton 1-14

Unfortunately the boys going down there, but were up against strong opposition. Looking for a good win next week. Good to see a few senior players at the games on Saturday morning, a few more would be a great boost for the boys, it's a good pre match preparation. Get down and support all the junior teams either on a Friday night on the way home from work or on a Saturday morning before your game.

Trivia Answers

A. Ash Gannon

A. Greg Barnes. Greg 8 Phil 6.44

A. Greg Barnes. Greg 15.736 Phil 15.985

A. The Veal's 320, The Butterworth's 257, The Anderson's 214, The Parry's 175 and The Barnes's 83.

A. Luke Poyser, Chris Taylor, Jeff Wilson & Chris Carroll.

A. Neil Anderson 8008 (2717 overs)

PUNTERS CLUB

The gambling addicts of the club have started up a punters club for the spring carnival this season. The 12 members each have a meeting over the carnival which they gamble with \$120. So far they haven't gone that well, but with the so called "seasoned punters" still to come a large profit is ominous (hopefully!). Here the results thus far:

Caufield Guineas-T.Veal-\$22.5 return-\$97.5loss

Caufield Cup-D.Butterworth-\$159.25return-\$39.25profit

Cox Plate-P.Barnes-\$93return-\$27loss

Derby Day-A.Gannon

RAFFLE

'THREE FAST MEN' – Displayed above bar (Lillee, Thommo & Hogg taking wickets during their career.)

The above raffle prize is to be drawn at the Presentation Night, anyone interested in selling tickets on behalf of the club should see Wayne Gibson, otherwise tickets can be purchased at the bar.

And here, finally, is a list of our generous sponsors... Stay tuned for full business cards in future editions of *Howzat*.

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