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HOWZAT

Happy New Year Edition.

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Time to get serious!

Welcome back to the BCC, hope everyone had a safe and happy new year. Now that the silly season is over it's time to get back into the swing of things and get some more wins on the board. With only 4 games remaining before the finals, there's no time left to leave anything behind. We have to get out there each Saturday and give it 100%, not much point missing out on the finals by a few points then saying what if.....!!

Sponsorship

Again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. 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

With our club's membership being one of the cheapest going around and with the new and exciting things happening around the place, a little bit of your hard earned is not too much to ask. See Marty Phillips

Senior Player: \$110

Student: \$55

Junior: \$25

Social: \$10

Bits & Pieces

- Congratulations to Luke Poyser for being selected to play in the Dowling Shield competition for Fitzroy-Doncaster. Luke has been appointed as the batting captain of the team (I think that means if they don't get enough runs it's his fault.) Good luck to him for the next two weeks.
- Congratulation to Brent O'Connor, Philip Barnes and Darren Butterworth for being selected in the HDCA interleague team to play against the Diamond Valley and Jika on February 4th & 11th. It was just a matter of

turning up for these three blokes. After training meetings have been a big success.

- Congratulations to Rohan & Cheryl Parry on the birth of their second daughter Kyla Jade on the 15th of December.
- The new nets are now complete, and have already been used. This now enhances our training facilities and be sure to make full use of them by getting to training. There is now no excuse for not training on a Tuesday night now as the nets play true.

Coming Attractions

Double Wicket/ Family Day Sunday 18th February

This year the double wicket will operate in conjunction with a family fun day. Veally has organised plenty of festivities for the kids, including a jumping castle and face painting. So come down and enjoy a social hit and a bit of fun, a list will be the notice board tonight.

Fast Men Raffle

The christmas raffle is now past, it's time to start selling the raffle tickets to 'The Fast Men' picture that is behind the bar. Some tickets are behind the bar, see gibbo if you would like to take a book to sell.

Quote of the Week

Not quite a quote but a good story! Playing against our 4ths before christmas, a 16 year old from Watsonia decided that Beastly obviously couldn't bat, he was on about 60 at the time. He decided to sledge the beast, not the best idea when beastly is going. The first ball the young fella bowled beastly hit for six, but this didn't discourage the young fella he continued to sledge him until he was 120. Beastly eventually making 151no.

The HDCA interleague team have been in training at Ramsden St in Clifton Hill. During an after training meeting ocka noticed that the HDCA home game was at Ramsden St. Ocka then proceeded to ask everyone where Ramsden St was! "Glad you could make it here tonight ocka" was the reply from the team captain.

Trivia

Q. Which TV funny women appeared in both the 70's cult film Saturday Night Fever and the 80's cult film This Is Spinal Tap?

Q. Which player has played the most One Day Internationals? How many has he played?

Interview with a Vampire

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

Name: Timothy P. Veal

Are you a vampire: Mephistopheles is such a mouthful

*Age:*33

*Playing weight:*107 KG

*Star Sign:*Aries (Hitler and Charlie Chaplin and Peter Ousting)

Job: Team Leader-Master Plans Trust Company of Australia

Brothers/sisters: Chris (Borrie) 38, David(Leader) 35, Martin (Lord) 31.

Marital status: Married Aug 19, 2000 to Elizabeth Jean Hallam

Marital aids: Orgasmatron

Republican or Monarchist: Republican just like Malcolm Fraser

Hobbies outside cricket: Tomatoes, Game Shows, Air Guitar, Anything Culinary

Favourite TV show: Seinfeld (get out!!), Roundtime, Gold Jerry, OH YEEAAHHH

Favourite movie: Deer Hunter, Apocolypse Now, Woodstock the Movie, What's Up Doc?

Favourite beer: Melbourne Bitter

Favourite meal: Prawns in garlic, Med Rare Eye fillet with Mushroom sauce and shoestring fries, strawberry crepes with King Island Double Cream

Next favourite beer: Hahn Premium

Favourite drink: Singapore Sling, Margarita at Kostas, Makers Mark and Dry.

Favourite band: REM, Church, Tea Party, Jimi Hendrix, Santana, Powderfinger, Aprilseven.

Least favourite beer: Old Speckled Hen (it really is shite Dave)

Favourite song: The Immigrant Song by Led Zepplin (no one plays that hard anymore)

Outside love interests: beer, gardening and reverse swing (no such thing)

Animal that best describes you: Chimpanzee

TV character that best describes you: Ralph Maplh

Dream rotten egg victim: Pauline Hanson and that maggott Ross Oakley.

Dream date: Charlize Theron, Kate Fischer, Ashley Judd

Synchronised swimming? Waste of Space

Worst bowler to face at training: Used to be KOOKA.

Billy (unpredictable), OCKA (jagger)

Why: see above Also Bangers yorker is pretty fair

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Geoff Wilson (Rosanna), Bubbles (coz he has a crack), Jase Nicholas (coz he also has a crack)

Why: see above. Phillips doesn't mind one.

Highest score for Banyule: 129 E Grade, 104 Under 14's
Best bowling haul for Banyule: 7-28 North Alphington 1989-90

Ambitions for 00-01 season: Play in Ones Grand Final (winning), All sides in Finals

Most admired player at the club: Ando by the length of the straight

Best Banyule player seen:

Ando, Yogi, Ninna, Goldy, Lloyd, Lord, Renna and Philo

Biggest disappointment at BCC: watching the Grand Final loss in A-Grade last year

Most memorable moment at BCC: 48 in a grand final, getting Christou, watching marty and Macca destroy the Sanna

Best birthday prezzy ever: Christmas present from Martin 1976 Steely Dan album "The Royal Scam" he really did his homework

Something you can't live without: Beer, the wife (natch) and the company of the Boys from Banyule.

Who wrote Footrot Flats: No idea..... Dave Dobbin

Name of Australia's worst prime minister: Would have John Hewson... probably that old racist John Gorton.

Where did you go to school: Kaniva Consolidated Prep-Grade 1, Tyler Street Primary Grade 2, Viewbank Primary grade 3-6, Rosanna East High 3 months, Ivanhoe Grammar 1979-1984, Melbourne University 1985-1987

Best holiday: 1988 Coolangatta with the A team, 1991 Gippsland lakes tour with the A Team, 1999 Ocean grove with ganno and the boys, Honeymoon in Bali wasn't bad either.

Best bloke to go to a nightclub with? Barnes (never bored), Banger (for the chicks), Scoob (personality magnet), Feral (for afterwards), Butler (consumption by numbers), Big Dave (always brings women)

Favourite pub: Old England Tavern Bar, Trigger Martyns in Galway, The Old Homestead, Loaded Dog on Sundays, Coogee Bay Hotel anytime, Matilda Bay brewery in Perth, the Subiaco Hotel, any bar in the Temple bar in Dublin, St James' Gate (Guinness Factory), The Fields in Kinsale (Ire.)

Third favourite beer: Guinness in Ireland (everyone says it coz it's true)

What did you do last Sunday: gardening, removed wallpaper, watched Erin Brockovich

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Other than my wife (natch)

Scooby, Philo, Feral, Butts, Dasha, Ocka, Billy Yianni and Cameron Diaz, Reece Witherspoon, Sela Ward, Kelly McGillis and Anne Archer and Rachel Welch.

Favourite pick up line: "Can I kiss you" try it, it works.

Hairstyle tips: Don't wash your hair. Shampoo is overrated junk and get mira at MIAN for Hair to blow on your neck and try and keep a straight face.

Words of advice: Live Laugh Love and Do Unto Others.

Trivia Answers

- A. Fran Drescher
A. Mohammed Azharuddin. 334

D Grade – Comfortably home

Banyule 3-289 Vs Watsonia 7-153

F.Chowdary 151no
A.O'Donnell 96

Anthony O'Donnell opened the innings with beastly and made an exciting 97 very unlucky to not reach a century, played all the shots in the book, sweeps, drives, pull shots, cuts and even one or two hook shots. Word reached his mum's ears that her son was on the way to his maiden century, so she made her way to the ground, but Anthony couldn't wait for his mum, got all excited and skyed one going out minutes before she arrived. they did get a record partnership as well, beastly went on to smash 151no. Beastly continued on the everybody gets a bowl policy, Wickets were spread, can't remember who got what. Detch getting Wiz like spin out of the pitch bamboozled a number of Watsonia batsmen.

C Grade – Go down in a close one

Banyule 213 Vs Greensborough 5/238

B.Wilson 62
M.Harte 41
R.Crockford 28
D.Barnes 27

Unfortunately the thirds went down in a very good game of cricket. Sorry I don't know much else about this one.

A Reserve – Smashing

Banyule 2-226 Vs West Ivanhoe 9-110

G.Russell 104 N.Roberts 4-??
B.Russell 50

The 2's set off to Seddon Reserve without LJ on promotion. Sanity returned to the team with the dulcific tones of Damo behind the stumps. We bowled first and Moshy was doing his normal thing where he lets the ball

go and the batsmen just sits there. PD and Moshy both got a couple early before Bear came on and took 4. 110 a target we were confident of getting. Chooka and GR opened and Chooka made possibly the best 50 we've ever seen, smacking boundaries on the middle of the bat all over the ground. Definate contender for the Mercantile Mutual Fastest Fifty Comp. After Chooka went out, GR took up the slack and made a very solid century, whilst Skull made a nice 50 flat. Good win for the 2's who are back in the 4.

A Grade – Just Sneak in

Banyule 7cc-227 Vs West Ivanhoe 5-159

M.Phillips 118no
J.Wilson 43
B.O'Connor 46

Ganno lost the toss yet again and the good guys were in the field. Everyone bowled fairly well, but couldn't seem to get the wickets. The fielding was very poor and needs to be improved for the top of the table clash with Banksia this week. 159 was a respectable total from the Ivanhoe boys, a couple of early wickets could of seen us in trouble. But it didn't happen with ocka getting 46 and joffa 43. Someone must of actually delivered marty his christmas card in September as he piled on more runs for the season making an excellent 118no.

ROUND 5 Catch up

A GRADE

Banyule 8/298 (Gibson 97, Phillips 58, Anderson 40) and 1/40 def Greensborough 204 (Barnes 4/50)

Round 5 Saw Banyule's toughest test thus far by means of ladder positioning. 2nd vs 3rd and a big opportunity for the Bears to cement a gap on the rest. Batting first, The Yules made runs and a good pace without losing too many. Marty started strong with a solid 58 before Gibbo took control of the 2nd session with 97. Second straight time Gibbo has made 90's against the Borough, has he been taking temperament tips from MJ Slater? Ando chipped in as always with 40 and with nearly 300 on the board, we were always looking strong. Day 2 saw Philo continue his form with 4/50, forgetting that he was supposed to let Dasha get his brother out. Borough all out 204 – Yules with breathing space for a home final.

A RESERVE

Greensborough 211 def Banyule 190 (LJ Poyser 64)

(Again apologies here). Bowling first the Yules started well, keeping the runs very hard to come by, even if they werent ripping through the Borough batting order. PD continuing good form with a bag of 4. One batsmen gave a bit of stick, but 211 was still seen as a very gettable score considering the previous week chase of 260.

Unfortunately for the good guys, not all the guns were firing. Lukey was the highlight with a very solid 64, but he didn't have the support to get over the line. Yules lose, all out 190, but heads still up as we are in touch of 4.

C GRADE

**Banyule 9/228 (M Harte 57, D Harte 34, P Adams 26)
def Rosanna 7/208 (G Barnes 3/36, K Gehan 2/71)**

Day 1 was a very hot day, and for some reason Usher wanted to bowl. I think we lost the toss, but either way we were bowling. The brothers Barnes opened the bowling, both economic and lively. Greg was the luckier, picking up 3 scalps for 36. The bowling attack was centered around the leg spin of the Wizard though, who held up one end for 30 odd overs, bowling very tight, 2/71. Usher picked up a couple as well. Rosanna, who were in all sorts at tea scoring only a run an over, then started to go a bit of slap, seeing the Good guys get a bit frustrated. 208 was a much better score than what all thought they would achieve at one stage, and we looked in a bit of strife. Even Ged was telling the opposition captain the night before that Banyule couldn't make that many. However, the top order gave us something to work with, Willo opened and made a good score (sorry Willo cant remember exactly) before being run out by Ush. Gedda made a nice 20ish and Banyule were a steady 2/60 odd. Usher promoted himself to number 4 and began to slap em around everywhere. At break Banyule were 4/108, with the Harte brothers in, needing 100 more for the points. Usher slapped a few fours after break before holing out to mid off for a valuable 57, leaving Damo and Pete Adams needing about 70. They ground out an ugly 50+ run partnership before Damo fell for 34, and then Pete 26. Still needing 5 more runs for victory, the tail actually looked like crumbling before the Barnes brothers got us across the line. A very satisfying victory for C Grade

D GRADE

**Rosanna Green 7/307 (Hartnett 3/76) and 7/127 def
Banyule 130 (Chowdary 51)**

Don't know much about this one sorry. The Beastie Boys coping their first loss though in what was a battle of the kids, both teams employing a youth policy in the lower grades which is always good to see. Hartnett bowled his toppies for a nice 3/76. Rosanna's 307 was always going to prove difficult for Kids Inc. and Beasties first score of the summer (51) was the only bright light. However, with so many kids getting a game on a Saturday afternoon with the big boys, There was no loser, Cricket was the only winner on the day. (We just don't tell Rosanna – let em have one).

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