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One round Left Edition!

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One Game to go for most.

With everyone but 3rd grade playing their last home and away game this week, the 3rds have a bye, a win is as important as a cat having 9 lives in China Town! Not only if you need to win to make it, but for form and confidence going into the finals. Even if you've had an ordinary season by your own standards, a big showing in the last round could be the springboard to a very successful finals series. Make sure you support all your teammates in this important round and get a win on the board!

Unfortunately the HDCA WEB page has not been updated so I am unable to add the current ladders in this week. Hopefully we should know shortly if third grade have made the finals, although it now looks likely that they will as they will receive maximum points this round due to the bye. A Grade are definitely in the finals, A Reserve are almost certain of making the finals barring some bizarre results. D Grade will be in the four but will more than likely need to win the last game to stay in the finals.

The under 12's can't be dislodged from top spot meaning they will be premiers (no finals in under 12's), well done. The under 14's are second and will be playing in the finals. The under 16's look like making the finals but unfortunately they have been propped up by under 14's all season and they will be playing finals at the same time, meaning the under 16's might not have enough players to play in the finals! Good luck to everyone and hopefully we will get all 6 teams into the finals!

It's great to see the club going so well at the moment with all 7 teams seeing finals action (except the under 12's). It's a great sign for the future when we have successful juniors coming through the ranks!

Sponsorship

All the sponsors are on the last page have a look. If you require anything check with them first as they are supporting the club, so we should get out and support them.

Membership

Last game of the season, your membership should surely be paid for. Get any outstanding monies into Skasey!

Bits & Pieces

- Big thanks to Veally and his helpers for the effort put in to run the double wicket. A very successful and enjoyable day had by all. It was also a record for the longest double wicket, with the final finishing at 7:15. (Thank god for daylight savings!!)
- I've said a lot of things about our assistant coach and his lovely girlfriend in this column. But I would like to announce truthfully that they are now engaged, I am not kidding! Brent proposed, during a quiet dinner in Fairfield on Tuesday night. Congratulations to Danie & Brent for the good news. I hope my writing hasn't forced you to propose prematurely!

Coming Attractions

Presentation Night

The presentation night this year will once again be on the 24th of April. At this stage the venue has not been decided, stay tuned for more information!

Fast Men Raffle

Tickets to 'The Fast Men' picture are selling like hot cakes, get your sold tickets and money in to gibbo and get some more before they all go. Because of the increasing interest, it is now valued at \$999 fully framed! This magnificent photograph would look great in your poolroom, study or even your bedroom! Some tickets are behind the bar, see gibbo for more tickets.

Quote of the Week

Veally is in stupendous form with the quotes at the moment. Here's a couple from his speech after the double wicket. Talking about the winning Justin Poyser "he loves his talent" and on presentation of the Yarra Trams shirts "don't tram it, jam it!"

When asked what the situation of the game was Veally replied "They need 1 run to win, 2 to tie!"

Here's one from the great confucious: "Man who go to bed with sex on mind, wake up with solution in hand."

Trivia

Q. Name the members of Skyhooks.

Q. What is a marrow?

Q. What is the highest number worn by an AFL/VFL footballer?

Q. How many AFL games did Andrew Veal and Peter Adams play?

Q. Who sang...January, Oxygen, Jump in my car, Bony maroney, Can I sit next to you girl, I like it both ways?

Double Wicket Day

WITH one of the biggest fields assembled (42) we made a start on sun 18.01.2001 under blue skies for the annual slapfest known as the double wicket.

the day started at 8.45am when a sore philo picked me up, we went shopping for bread and ice and we were under way.

some salads were thrown together organically

and philo swept up and marked the ground.

play seemed to take an eon to get going with some stragglers

courtesy of a late night at some joint called the spy lounge.

some eyes were like the proverbial in the snow.

there was also a bumper crowd on hand; the kids on deck to

enjoy face painting and a jumping castle that was not the

dragon one. Oh well!

with a lot of juniors and rookies in the field (and with the late

scratching of pre match fave the usher) this thing was

anybodies.

peter barnes vacillated wildly on the mid wicket fence and put

on one hell of a fielding display. his attack on the pill was

scary.

some tonks, some dropped catches and some errant fielding

and overthrows saw the cobwebs shaken off and it was time

for lunch.

magnificently attended to by gabriel stephens and second chef

antonio veal they cooked up a treat. other salads were

provided my liz, ally and trish and the mangy dogs hanging

around outside would see no scraps. At \$5.00 truly a bargain.

thanks to ando for commissionaires duties and to those who

cleaned up the kitchen.

back to the cricket and with the heat rising and the green cans

sliding the afternoon drifted on to the semis. yianni on fire in

the outfield and a couple of great direct hits saw some

favourites tumble and finally after a long day we had ando and

jd and doc and ryan "P.M." moore in the final with ando and

jd triumphing in a hard fought tussle that saw jd carry ando

over the line for his first ever victory in about 26 tries .

well done to everyone who played in the final. it was a might

effort to make it and thanks to the fielders and scott "square

leg" clapton who showed the don a thing or two about trigger

fingers.

while I tend to get a lot of kudos for running this show I could

not get it done without my right arm , Philo Barnes. He

prepared the pitch, marked the lines,umpired most of the

day, thanks ando and plugger, and ran the show from the

middle(he also won a couple of games.) thanks phile.

thanks to everyone who did a set behind the bar. The more

people that have a crack the less we all have to do.

thanks again to larry and john and those who cleaned up the rooms

thanks to butters, plugger and skull for nutting out the team of the 90's and getting the trophy ready

thanks to scott butler for getting the meat and buying the pewter goblets that sit proudly on the mantel of ando and justin.

thanks also to steve poyser for providing the hardware items that were used in the presentation especially the melways that will help peter barnes find his car. thanks also to marty once again for the jam it tram it shirts.

i hope everyone had fun it really was something for everyone and a pleasure to run when everybody chips in and lends a hand

Tim Veal

Answers

A. Shirley Strahan, Red Simons, Bongo Starkey, Greg Macainish & Fred Krautz

A. A large zucchini

A. 65 by Andrew Wicks.

A. 6 each

A. Pilot, Sweet, Ted Mulry Gang, Hush, ACDC, Supernaut (painters and dockers)

Team Of the 90's

The team of the 90's was announced during the lunch break of the double wicket day, for those of you who that couldn't make it, here is the team:

Graham Anderson

Greg Anderson (C)

Philip Barnes

Darren Butterworth

Wayne Gibson

Peter Golding

Rod McKinlay (VC)

Fraser Neilson

Andrew Parry

Rohan Parry

Martin Phillips

Tim Veal

Congratulations to all those players named. The captain of the team made an acceptance speech on behalf of the team and said "if he won the toss he would bowl with the amount of bowlers he had in his attack." He also said he might struggle to give himself a bowl. (Sure Ando, you could always get yourself a Guernsey!)

Interview with a Vampire

Name: Graham Slowhand Clapton

Are you a vampire: No I think but wait for a full moon

Age:40

Playing weight: 40?

Star Sign:Virgo

Job: Electrician

Brothers/sisters: 2 Older Sisters

Marital status: Married

Marital aids: Used Frequently

Republican or Monarchist: Republican

Hobbies outside cricket:Recovering from Saturdays Game

Favourite TV show: Third Watch

Favourite movie:Baby's Day Out

Favourite beer: Hahn Ice

Favourite meal: Seafood

Next favourite beer: Light Ice

Favourite drink: Sambucca

Favourite band: The Corrs

Least favourite beer: Guinness

Favourite song: Breathless

Outside love interests: Meg Ryan

Animal that best describes you: Grizzly Bear

TV character that best describes you: Clark Kent

Dream rotten egg victim: Luke Poyser (Seems a popular choice!)

Dream date: Olivia Newton John

Synchronised swimming? Waste of Water

Worst bowler to face at training: Yarni

Why: Can't pick his wrong'un

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Anyone who cant bowl

Why: I can't play a pull shot

Highest score for Banyule: 47

Best bowling haul for Banyule:8/31 Should have been 9 but the club record holder took me off. (Was a smart tactical move by the captain, the wicket came the next ball!)

Ambitions for 00-01 season: U/14 Premiership

Most admired player at the club: Ando

Best Banyule player seen: Ando

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Last years 4th Grade Grand Final

Most memorable moment at BCC: U/12 premiership 98/99

Best birthday prezzy ever: Too many to remember

Something you can't live without: Heart

Who wrote Lord of the Flies: BayGon

Name of Australia's first prime minister: Burt Deakin

Where did you go to school: Newlands Primary, Keon Park Tech

Best holiday: Cairns

Best bloke to go to a nightclub with? If I was allowed , Joey

Favourite pub:

Third favourite beer: VB

What did you do last Sunday: Knocked out in first round of double wicke thanks to Dave Veal. (Caught yours me with a blinder to ya bugger!)

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Cameron Diaz, Olivia Newton John,Bush Tucker Man. (My wife Terri will read this so I better chose her). (Funny how most people put their partner in brackets for this question!)

Favourite pick up line: Have never had to use one. (Stallion!)

Hairstyle tips: Keep it

Words of advice: Play hard and fair at all times except when playing Rosanna and forget about the fair.

WEB Page Correspondance

This week we have heard from the great man Tony Ashcroft. Sounds as if the competition he plays in don't take things too seriously!!

G'day Damo,

I finally found the site! Just a quick note from the Gold Coast to say hello. I know everyone in the club would be looking forward to the finals as I am also getting fired up to play finals in the club I now play for in Southport.

Having said that, it just doesn't feel or mean the same as it did for Banyule. The club I am at now is alot better than Surfers was and the boys there really know how to drink!

My fist game was with their 5th grade and the boys were into the beer before the game had even started!! Good thing my wife Jan had the car. Anyway I moved up through the grades but 1's, 2's and 3's play on turf and I found the going a bit tough. So I'm back in 4th grade. In the 4's we enjoy a beer and a BBQ at afternoon tea so life is good.

I've gone on long enough now so I wish you and all the boys the best of luck and here's hoping you bring home the flags. Can you please fill me in on what happened to Joffa and his condition. Please send my best wishes and hopes of a quick recovery.

Thank you

Ashes (Tony Ashcroft)

RESULTS

D Grade

Rosanna Green all out for 328 & 5 for 139

Steve Poyser 3/75 off 20 overs Joey D'Agostino 4/22 off 7 overs Craig Hunniford 4/57 off 19 overs defeated Banyule all out for 169 Anthony O'Donnell 35 Beasty 48

Justin Poystar 44* Lukey Venning 3 ducks for the day

Rosanna won the toss and elected to bat on what turned out to be a very quick ground. Rosanna's score motored along so quickly that some members of our team thought that 4 was the only number being put in the score book. With an injured Graham Clapton our bowling attack lacked the spark to rip through the top order and we struggled to contain the opposition batsmen. Even though we were bundled out for a disappointing score it was great to see Ant step up in the opening position once again and score a great 35 to give us a solid start. Without a doubt the highlight of our inning's was the total disrespect JD had for Rosanna's bowlers. He gave Beasty a run for his money in the entertainment stakes, smashing his way to an unbeaten 44*.

Our second bowling effort was left to one mamalook, Joey. After having enough of Groomy and his mates batting slowly Joey came on and fixed them up, gaining his best bowling figures of 4 for 22. Even the puppeteer took a catch for Joey and that just doesn't happen!!!

C Grade

3rd Grade Banyule 8/293 Plugga 86, Holsty 67, Jed 53 defeated Heidelberg 134 (Kev 3 wickets, Plugga 2 wickets, Alex 2 wickets, Leader 2 wickets) & 79 (Plugga 2/9, Usha 2/1, Jed 2/13, Daniel 2/3)

Great win for the thirds. It should catapult them into the four/finals. Get maximum points next week for bye. Plugga - man of match. Rick 'the Rogue' Adams lack of discipline (slightly less than his dog's) is causing all sorts of pandemonium amongst third grade. Here are some examples of his attempts to divide a unified third grade. (Remember it was only 12 months ago since his dog attacked all three of the Gibson girls, dragging them from their prams by their matinee jackets. If it wasn't for the heroic intervention by members of the BCC, who knows what bloodbath may have resulted.)

* His very audible and shameful sledging of elder statesman Jed whilst he was batting responsibly.

* Recklessly allowing himself to be hit in head by medium pace bouncer much to mirth of all of his team mates except one, the affable and forgiving Kev Gehan showed concern (albeit, for the ball).

* Causing Martin Veal to have to field for an over whilst he drove his kids (and thankfully his dog) home at change of innings.

* Incapacitating Dave Veal by making him keep whilst he was running late. In that 15 minute interval David received a nasty blow to his instep.

* Not dispelling rumours that he is after Usha's job, in fact he has fuelled speculation by using the word 'coup' in hushed tones whilst conversing with opposition players. Selector's are wanting to carpet Adams for his indiscretions but his strict non-training regime making it difficult for them to pursue investigations further.

A Reserve

Banyule 170 odd Defeated Clifton Hill 76 & 8/186

Poor report this one, couldn't get all the scores! Contributions from everyone with the bat without anyone going on to post a big score. Scooby got 29 skull 30 odd, and my apologies to anyone else who got some! Then we bowled, Billy was very unlucky having about 6 catches dropped (how's the slips work going Butt's?) but chooka had the pick of the figures with 6/10. Then he backed it up in the second dig with another 3 wickets, my apologies to all the other wicket takers. All in all a great win which should see them in the thick of the finals action.

A Grade

Banyule 9/277 & 0/17 Defeated Clifton Hill 236

second vs third and we have to keep winning to stay 2nd. won the toss and batted and occa and marty both got starts before being caught. ando took 34 off two overs from their captain and we we under way. russ and ando

batting cautiously and solidly. russ out for 17 and ando joined by gibbo. ando out for 60 odd and ganno joined gib for a patient 30 odd (marty venturing to deep space) gibbo marched onto another big score with 77 and we ended with some lusty hitting and valuable tail end run to end up after 80 with 9-277. Philo unbeaten again.

second week and it was hot and we knew we had a battle on our hands; their openers digging in until they called for drinks midbreak and it seemed to fire the boys up. philo removed the openers and then came the spell from occa that we had to have. 20 odd overs 5-88. a superb spell of control and variation. ando bowled tight in the middle as did young mosh who got wickets for others with his tight line. our fielding was interesting with marty trying vainly to hit umpires batsmen broom(anything but the stumps). philo assumed a janitorial role and finished with four fa. a good hard hit out. just what we needed coming up to march action. a good team effort in the field with tireless work from russ and five brilliant catches from the big mirstar behind the stumps. his best effort for the year for sure!!

Good luck this week and good luck to the 3rds at caulfield.

JUNIORS

Under 16's

Banyule Lost Outright to Macleod

Unfortunately at the time of printing I had not received a report from the U/16 captain (maybe it was because he scored 3 runs in 2 innings!). But I do know they were beaten. Bad luck boys, hopefully you can finish the season off with a win!

Under 14's

We played Clifton Hill @ Ramsden St.

1st Innings

Clifton Hill All Out 52 (28 overs). Graham Bennett 4/12, Elliott Everson 3/1 Banyule 7 Dec 114 (20 overs) Rayan Moore 25, Christopher Ryan 30

2nd Innings

Clifton Hill All Out 29 (18 overs). Nathan Saddler 5/2, Marcus Kernaghan and Elliott Everson 2 wickets each. We think this win puts us on top with 1 game to go vs Watsonia at Elder St on Friday night.

Under 12's

Banyule 8/113 (24 overs) defeated Bellfield 7/75 (24 overs) Tom Collier 14, Luke Giles 16, Scott Shelton 25 ret, Sam Place 10 ret.

Banyule 2/113 dec (18 overs) defeated Olympic Colts 9/83 (24 overs)

Scott Shelton 20 ret. Luke Giles 13, Scott Moran 10 ret. Michael Abrahams 2/10 2overs, Scott Moran 2/6 2overs, Josh DeStefanis 2/1 2overs

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CELLINI'S	Joe Mullen	Award
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ASSOCIATED HOSE & FITTINGS	Daryl Gutterson	Ocka
AUSTRALIAN GAS PRODUCTS	Ian Crawford	Philo
BECK'S BEDDING	Alan & David Beck	Marty
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