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HOWZAT

Missed Another World Cup Edition

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Surf n' Turf Round 4

Round 4 has passed us like a dolphin on steroids, and it was a mixed round for the Bears. A grade suffered their first defeat of the season against Heidelberg. B grade was also beaten by Heidelberg. C grade had a comfortable win over Old Ivanhoe and D grade defeated the sanna's.

We need to make sure that we are in strong positions at the Christmas break. It's pretty hard to break in to the top 4 after christmas, the best way to be there is to put the effort in on the training track. So make sure you get to training at least once a week, and the results will start to show in your performances. Now daylight savings has started there should be no excuses.

Special Mentions

- After a few years of painful waiting and wondering if it was ever going to be done, Marty & Kylie's house is finally due to be finished this Friday. Congratulations as we all know it's been a long time coming!
- Santa's list is up on the board, so if you have a child that will be in attendance (under 10 I think) at the christmas break up get their name up tonight so Santa and his elves can go and get the presents!
- The HDCA has selected a representative side to play against a team from the JIKA competition this Sunday at Lalor starting at 10:30 (yours truly not happy about the starting time!). The team is to be led by our own Phil Barnes, congratulations to Philo. Brent O'Connor and Darren Butterworth have also been selected to play in the side, congratulations and good luck lads. (thanks me!)
- One for Scooby. He put himself through a lot of pain and mental anguish on Saturday, playing with gout or ligament damage, whatever he has. Limped out to the middle, went out for a duck then copped a spray from Ernie (no one should have to put up with that!). He gave back as good as he got mind you. Then he managed to tub up and get out on the town with the boys. Great effort from someone, who earlier in the week, was on crutches!

- Amazingly everything seems to be going well between Danie and Ocka at the moment. Some bait will be needed to start a new controversy before the next edition.
- Thanks to all the senior players who made it down last Friday night and helped out at the junior function. Unfortunately inclement weather may have kept a few people away but an enjoyable night was had by all. It was good to meet with a few of the juniors parents.
- Congratulations to Justin Poyser on making the Carlton Dowling shield squad. He will be playing games over the school holidays. Good luck JD.

Membership

A reminder that membership is now due. It is important for the club that you pay your membership as early as possible. Please see Marty Phillips ASAP to make payments.

Membership:

Senior	\$110 incl GST
Student	\$55 incl GST
Junior	\$25 incl GST (includes cap)

Match Fees:

A Grade	\$7 per week
A Reserve	\$5 per week
B Grade	\$5 per week
D Grade	\$5 per week
Juniors	\$2 per week

The "BECKS BEDDING" Quote of the week!

"Give it more air than one of your Boston buns!" Was the call from the crowd on Saturday when Ernie was brought on to bowl.

Play of the Week

A new section, but had to be added after a few instances on Saturday.

Act 1: In B Grade, one of the Heidelberg bowlers had trouble releasing the ball in a delivery to Vealy. The ball rolled a few times out to cover and veally yelled "I can hit that!" He chased out after it and had an almighty swing at the ball. He missed the ball ended up on the ground, then he had to run and dive back in to his crease to avoid being run out! If only someone had a camera, would've sealed 1st prize on funniest home video's!

Act 2: Not sure how serious Steve Pinner was taking his second innings on Saturday. Upon reaching his half century the crowd yelled for him to raise his bat. He did, then the call was to "give us a wave". He did that also, then he was asked to "scratch his nuts." He did that also, while the bowler was coming in to bowl. Got a big cheer from the crowd!!

Sponsorship

At present we only have 12 player sponsors paid up. If you have a sponsor and they haven't paid please chase them up. The effort this season has dropped off a little and we would like to remind everyone how important sponsorship is to the club. See Scooby for more information. The sooner we can get the sponsors the better.

As you have already heard we have a major sponsor, **BECKS BEDDING**, for the next 2 seasons. Badges will be coming soon to put on your favorite shirt. Make sure you get it on ASAP so **BECKS BEDDING** gets maximum exposure.

Social Calendar

The christmas break up is the next event on the social calendar. Vealy has handed out the raffle books (if you haven't got one go and see him!), make sure you sell what you can ASAP and get them back. If you can't sell them, don't leave them in your bag, bring them back so someone else can.

22nd December – Christmas Break Up
3rd February – Double Wicket Day
24th February - \$1000 Draw Day
Golf day sometime after christmas

More details will be published around the rooms and in the Howzat closer to the dates.

Interview with a Vampire

Name: FRASER (DOC) NEILSON
Age:35
Playing weight:78KG'S

Star Sign: *CANCER*

Job: DISTRICT SALES MANAGER

Brothers/sisters: TWO SISTERS/ ONE HALF BROTHER

Marital status: MARRIED, WITH ONE CHILD

Marital aids: YES PLEASE

Republican or Monarchist: CARE FACTOR

Hobbies outside cricket: *GOLF*

Favourite TV show: THE SIMPSONS

Favourite movie: *ANY LETHAL WEAPON MOVIE*

Favourite beer: CASCADE PREMIUM LIGHT

Favourite meal: ANYTHING I DON'T HAVE TO COOK

Next favourite beer: GUINNESS

Favourite drink: CHIVAS REGAL

Favourite band: KISS, DEF LEPPARD, AC/DC, BON JOVI

Least favourite beer: VICTORIA BITTER

Favourite song: ROCK AND ROLL ALL NITE

Outside love interests: IF THERE IS ANY AVAILABLE, PLEASE

Animal that best describes you: SNAKE

TV character that best describes you: RADAR O'REILLY

Dream rotten egg victim: NO ONE PERSON

Dream date: ALYSSA MILANO

Synchronised swimming? *SHOULD BE MORE OF IT*

Worst bowler to face at training: DAVE WILSON

Why: BALL COMES TO SLOW

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: *ANY SHORT ARSE*

Why: I CAN'T BOWL ONE

Highest score for Banyule: 50 ODD

Best bowling haul for Banyule: NO IDEA

Ambitions for 01-02 season: NOT TO PLAY A GAME

Most admired player at the club: TIM VEAL

Best Banyule player seen: PHIL BARNES

Biggest disappointment at BCC: LOSING GRAND FINAL IN MY LAST YEAR

Most memorable moment at BCC: WINNING GRAND FINAL IN MY FIRST YEAR

Best birthday prezzy ever: ANY PRESENT IS A GOOD PRESENT

Something you can't live without: MY FAMILY

Who wrote *The Hobbit*: TOLKIEN

Name of Australia's first Test Captain: D.W GREGORY

Where did you go to school: STUDENT OF THE WORLD

Best holiday: DISNEYLAND

Best bloke to go to a pub with? *NO TIME FOR A PUB*

Favourite pub: ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL (FRIDAY LUNCHES)

Third favourite beer: CROWN LAGER

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? MY FAMILY

Favourite pick up line: HAPPILY MARRIED (NO NEED FOR ONE)

Hairstyle tips: *TRY AND KEEP IT*

Word Associations: Bears : *TOUGH AND UNCOMPROMISING*

Beer: *HANGOVER*

Phillips *HARD WORKER FOR SINGLES*

Bunker: *WAR*

Ando: *GREAT CRICKETER*

Words of advice: *ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST, AS YOU ARE A LONG TIME OUT OF THE GAME*

Couldn't be bothered thinking of any trivia questions so I thought I'd put 2 interviews in!

Name: Crawfo (Punter)

Age: Older than Ando

Playing weight: Lean & Mean

Star Sign: Virgin

Job: Lunching with Scooby apparently.

Brothers/sisters: My sister disowned me so none

Marital status: Married amazingly enough

Marital aids: My daughter sleeping between us ain't helping !

Republican or Monarchist: I do what Eddie tells me to do.

Hobbies outside cricket: There's life outside of cricket?

Favourite TV show: Seinfeld (not that there's anything wrong with that)

Favourite movie: Pulp Fiction & Daicos Magic.

Favourite beer: Corona or wee bee

Favourite meal: The next one Scooby shouts me.

Next favourite beer: Wild Turkey

Favourite drink: Beer and Coke (not together though)

Favourite band: Cold Chisel, Stone Cold Boners, Dwight Yoakim

Least favourite beer: Tooheys (cats piss) & any warm or light ones.

Favourite song: Khe San & Good old Collingwood forever. (Should both be the national Anthem).

Outside love interests: You're kidding? Ummmm my children :-)

Animal that best describes you: I, m a Panther in the field (ask Reggie).

TV character that best describes you: Anyone self-effacing. If you're not buying that then Arfur Daley. (he'll sell anything).

Dream rotten egg victim: Butler or Stewie Brandt maybe chooka .

Dream date: Can i take myself out?

Synchronised swimming? Tried it once....lost my peg !

Worst bowler to face at training: Joffa.

Why: Inswinging leg cutters have never been my go.

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: If i could bowl one. Scooby.

Why: Couldn't miss that melon could i ?

Highest score for Banyule: 109

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 5 -31 (In the show)

Ambitions for 01-02 season: To be a better person he he

Most admired player at the club: Occa by a mile..oh ok so i need a bowl .

Best Banyule player seen: Apart from myself? Umm.....Ando, Philo, Macca & Jimmy Vandogamanis (is that his name)? Fez (u owe me a pot) They tell me Marty was pretty good in his day as well. Dasha (need to get published).

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Last years semi final loss and the Grey Marle debacle.

Most memorable moment at BCC: Can't remember.

Best birthday prezzy ever: Still waiting.

Something you can't live without: My son.

Who wrote The Hobbit: Lorraine Bobbit?

Name of Australia's first Test Captain: Gregory (not Chapple)

Where did you go to school: Shepparton High.

Best holiday: All cricket & footy trips.

Best bloke to go to a pub with? I bet u all could guess !

Favourite pub: I,ve discovered the Tempy hotel.....goes like the clappers.

Third favourite beer: Shiraz .

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Faith Hill & Shania.

Favourite pick up line: Do u believe in a friendly face in a room full of strangers? Or "Get Here !"

Hairstyle tips: Jesus....how long have i got ?

Word Associations: Bears: Nick Roberts

Beer: love one thanx

Phillips martyr

Bunker: Archie

Ando: full of wisdom

Words of advice: Yes please !

Juniors

Don't forget that the juniors will now be playing every Friday night at home. So come down and show some support for the future of our club.

U/12 Development

Banyule 8-69 lost to Rosanna 8-90

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U/12 Competitive

Banyule 10-62 lost to Macleod 2-67

N Joseph 13

J Young 13 no

C McDonald 10

Banyule 6-52 lost to Macleod 2-105

N Joseph 16no

Under 14

Banyule 4-204 defeated East Ivanhoe 51

G Bennett 47 no

A Mulholland 2/1

A Clapton 50 ret

M Ryan 2/5

A Smith 25

S Place 23 no

S Moran 14

Under 16

Banyule 3-202 defeated Heidelberg 70 & 1-24

A Singh 27

R Moore 3/9

N Sadler 20

M Kernaghan 2/3

J Poyser 77 ret

G Rigby 2/7

A Young 41 no

C Ryan 2/1 & 1/3

R Moore 20 no

S Clapton 1/3

Results

A Grade

Banyule 118 lost to Heidelberg 7-120

P Barnes 5/28
M Lower 2 fa

Pretty poor effort from our batsmen, a few batsmen got starts and didn't take advantage. Cockroach was apparently unhappy at a few batsmen not valuing their wicket enough, or being happy with what they scored thinking they had done their job. Not enough runs on the board for the bowlers to have much hope, but Philo tried hard to do it all himself picking up 5 fa, and moshy bowled well picking up 2. With a bit of luck we could of pinched the game. Need to bounce back this week with a strong win against Edinburgh.

B Grade

Banyule 199 lost to Heidelberg 316

T Veal 67 T Veal 4-59
B Bowler 35
F Chowdary 27

The Magoos welcomed Big Al for his first game on the hallowed turf, as we hosted Heidelberg's seconds. In steamy, sweaty, overcast conditions reminiscent of Colombo, we found ourselves in the field on Day 1. Excellent opening spells from both "I Am" Barnes and the skipper, who was back from his honeymoon displaying a new golden sultan and a smile, however, went unrewarded. Both "I Am" and PD found edges, but we spilt the chances. Four went down before New Slimline TV hit the stumps to bring the fall of the first wicket. Two more quick ones to FlatScreen TV before break had us back in the match. 3/120-odd. After break we dropped a few more catches, they smashed us, and things got ugly. One moment of brightness through the gloom, though, was provided by Yarni. The batsman stepped down the track to crunch Yarni straight down the ground, hit it as clean as a whistle, and was thinking about 4 more to the total, before everybody realised that Yarni had the ball in his left claw. Amazing reflex catch on an otherwise forgettable day. Heidelberg all out 316 at 5:45pm. Don't know who got the wickets - TV a few, Big Al claimed his first in 2nd grade... Asked to bat for two overs on Day 1, we made it through with almost the minimum of fuss to be 0/1 overnight, and facing a big challenge. Day 2 featured brilliant blue sunshine, and a not-so-brilliant batting display by us. The top order came & went alarmingly & before long we were in froth & bubble at 6/70-odd. Slimline Sony Flat Trinitron TV then saved the team from total embarrassment by showing the rest of us how to bat sensibly. He went on to make 67 fine runs, and then showed us all how to re-set the wicket after being bowled out. All out 199-ish. We were surprised to be asked to follow-on by the hard-nosed Heidelberg skipper, but we did it because we had no choice. Tempers were frayed and there were many unhappy vibes on the ground, but the Doc Pinner took advantage of the situation to knock up 50 n.o. out of ~1/80 or so. Bad result all round, and we really need to get serious if we're to take part in March.

C Grade

Banyule 201 defeated Old Ivanhoe 130

B Russell 45 R Parry 4/40
C Parry 45
R Parry 39
M Gregory 18

A very good team effort. We were in trouble at 6 for 101 until Skull, Reggie and Pix got amongst the runs and we made 201. Disappointing that we didn't bat out our 80 overs. We had 10 overs at them on the first day and Old Ivanhoe were 2-20 at stumps. Reg clean bowled both batsmen. At break on the second day they were 7 for 129 and only required 73 runs to pass us with 40 overs still remaining. We got the last three wickets for only 1 run. We put them in again but were unable to break through. This week we'll have tough match against Rosanna in a replay of last year's Grand Final. Let's hope the result is the same.

D Grade

Banyule 7-317 defeated Rosanna 10-134

Craig Hunniford 128 Ralph Kernighan 2/2 off 6
Aidan Young 96 Kevin Gehan 3/9
Ryan Moore 21* Ryan Moore 3/23

Rosanna won the toss and cheerfully put us in to bat. A short time later we were reeling at 4/58. The smiles on Rosanna's faces were as big as Luna Park. But what they didn't count on was the class of Aidan Young, who should go by the name of General now instead of The Colonel. He led us out of a losing battle against the arch enemy. With control, precision and patience he dispatched the Rosanna bowlers to all parts of the ground. Two partnerships followed of 157 and 82 and by the close of the day those smiles were now on the Banyule players faces and we had a total which even Steve Waugh's men would find hard to catch. Rosanna got off to a frustrating start blazing away at everything. This didn't last very long and wickets began to fall. Our twin spinners in Ralph and The Wiz picked up 5 between them, and Ryan "Imran Khan" Moore swung and cut the ball all over the place. Ryan's younger brother Kane believes he saw Imran picking at the seam. A 4th grade inquiry led by Joey quickly cleared Ryan and Kane was told that he can't shift the blame from Tendulkar. This was not the only controversy of the day. Frustrated at the slow pace of Groomy, Joey took it upon himself to give him a free batting lesson on how to face The Wiz. This resulted in Groomy being dismissed 2 balls later!!!! The rest of Rosanna's players quickly followed and a great win was ours.

The Puppeteer

P.S. got to the Wedding at 9.00pm, wasn't very popular!!!!
(At least you played, unlike some others!!)