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HOWZAT

Bye Bye Jeff Edition

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3rds Suffer First Defeat

Round 5 saw the thirds suffer their first defeat of the season. Captain Skull was heard to say "It happens, everyone loses. As long as we bounce back next week." We here at the Howzat feel that is the correct attitude. Asses the loss, then move on and make sure you follow that up with a strong performance. First grade got them selves out of trouble thanks to a record partnership between the cockroach and banger. Coach O'Connor making his first ton for the club in what was a superb captain's innings. We think the tea speech from Ando charged the remaining batsman up, with the team moving from 6-97 at tea to 8-273 at stumps. Hopefully the top order can get themselves some runs in the last game before christmas. The seconds suffered a disappointing loss after being in a strong position early in the game. The top three batsmen batted well all getting to about 40, then the collapse happened. The key to winning is batting the 80 overs, and the key to that is partnerships. Unfortunately the boys went from 2-125 to 8-136. Hopefully the boys can put in a strong performance in the last game before christmas to give themselves some confidence.

Special Mentions

- Everyone at the club would like to wish Jeff Wilson all the best for his Tasmanian adventure. If you haven't heard Jeff has got a job in Launceston as an Osteopath and starts in early January. This unfortunately means that Jeff won't be playing for the club for the rest of this season, and after until he returns to Melbourne. We are sure Jeff will have a good time, Launceston has a winery and a brewery, 2 of Jeff's favourite things! Good Luck Jeff, and make sure the spare beds always ready for me to visit.
- Scott "Kerry Saxby" Butler gets a mention for his walking achievements. During Ocka & Banga's partnership he continually walked laps of the Brunswick St Oval, he said

- he was going to keep walking until the team lost a wicket. The last count had him at about 15 laps.
- Good to see legend of the club Frog down from Sydney last week. He seemed to be in fine form too, I wonder how the dinner finished up?
- I've put the moz on them! Yes since the last edition Ocka & Danie seem to be on the rocks again. Something to do with "You love the boys more than you love me!" I think that was the quote anyway!
- The weather won the comp match beating both the HDCA team and the JIKA team. Philo won the greatest toss of his life and we got to bat while JIKA fielded in the driving rain. Darren Connelly from Bellfield made a very destructive 49, running out 2 team mates in the process. Then past and present Banyule players, Ocka and Glenn Butterworth, combined in a fantastic partnership with some extremely fast running between the wickets. Glenn made 40 and ocka continued after his ton on the Saturday to make 49 no. Philo and myself had a great day, sat undercover all day, had a big buffet lunch then had free beer. What else could you ask for!
- Don't forget to bring afternoon tea when playing at home. Our standard has been slipping this year so make sure you remember to bring it, and that it's cut up etc ready to be put out.

Membership

A reminder that membership is now due. If you have not paid by this week, we will be sending the rotunda to your house to collect the money!! It is important for the club that you pay your membership as early as possible. Please see Marty Phillips ASAP to make payments.

The "BECKS BEDDING" Quote of the week!

"It's hard for me to score quickly cause the only shot's I have are the off drive, the on drive, the square cut and the leg glance!" Nick Roberts describing why he score's slowly. Not many shot's you don't have Bear!

Play of the Week

I think the A grade team had the Edinburgh players very confused to what our coaches name is on the weekend. They see B O'Connor in the score book, if they see the Heidelberger they might think his name was Brian. But Brent, was called everything from Bing to Bryce to Blanch on Saturday bringing much amusement to the slips cordon.

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

Now that he's leaving the Howzat decided to re-interview Joffa with a few specialised questions.

Name: Joffa
Nickname: Jeff
Age: 23 and 1/6
Playing weight: depending on which scales, about 80kg (with clothes on!!)
Star Sign: Libra – very balanced I am
Job: Osteopath (wow, that's the first time I've had to write that somewhere!!)
Brothers/sisters: 1 brother (Dessie the Destroyer), and 1 sister (Jac, Jac, Jacqui)
Marital status: Apparently married – we'll see about that one
Marital aids: Sleeping at separate houses – better than oysters

One head or two: Two (for the price of one)

Republican or Monarchist: Republican – what the hell does she do!!!!!!!

Hobbies outside cricket: Golf, footy, wine, beach, gardening, hitch-hiking, dancing, karaoke...

Favourite TV show: Secret Life of Us, any medical show, Crocodile hunter – Far out!! (Crikey)

Favourite movie: Saving Private Ryan, Shrek, and Moulin Rouge – all bases covered.

Favourite beer: Guinness on tap (preferably in Ireland – if not the Dan O'Connell)

Favourite meal: Any asian cuisine, or a roast and glass of red.

Next favourite beer: Cascade Premium

Favourite drink: Red Red wine.

Favourite band: No constant favourite – Paul Kelly, Cruel Sea and Brittney get a good work out.

Least favourite beer: Toohey's Red and Geelong Lager.

Favourite song: Run to Paradise.

Outside love interests: My harem of girls from uni – they keep me up to date with feminine issues.....

Animal that best describes you: Tassie Devil – moody when hungry, tired and stressed

TV character that best describes you: Ben from Big Brother

Dream rotten egg victim: Daniel Barnes – he won't be able to catch it to throw it back at me!

Dream date: Kirty, and if she's sick, Kym and Danie!!

Synchronised swimming? Breathtakingly beautiful

Worst bowler to face at training: Darren, Phil, and Billy

Why: Darren has had the wood over me for ever, Phil for similar reasons, and Billy because I have flashbacks to last years injury and keep thinking "is this the ball??"

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Don't bowl anymore (I swear I'm not bitter!!)

Why: See above

Highest score for Banyule: 109no

Best bowling haul for Banyule: ??? (maybe 5/something a while ago)

Ambitions for 01-02 season: To bowl more than 20 overs, and win the remaining Grand Slam battles in table tennis.

Most admired player at the club: Ando without a doubt – he's an icon!! (Ask Phil Smith!)

Best Banyule player seen: Ando again – admired since Grade 5.

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Losing the semi-final three years ago, and out for 96 in the two's after making 120 in the U/16's that morning.

Most memorable moment at BCC: All three premierships – three's, two's and one's.

Things you'll miss most about BCC: Thursday night training and all it entails, familiar faces, stories of the past (present and future), functions that become a blur after 10pm, mates, the BBQ, working the bar, basically everything!

Things you'll miss least about BCC: ????????????????

Best birthday prezzy ever: Cricket helmet – it works when adjusted properly.

Something you can't live without: Spontaneity, friends, health.

Who wrote The Hobbit: J.R.R. Tolkien

Name of Australia's first Test Captain: I'm not one for trivia – would rather focus on the future!!

Where did you go to school: Heidelberg PS (Ando as teacher in grade 5 & 6), Banyule HS and Melbourne HS.

Best holiday: Thailand in early 2001 – will be hard to beat.

Best bloke to go to a pub with? My mate Cam from uni – guaranteed for some controversy.

Favourite pub: The one with alcohol, sport on TV, no smoking, no gambling and plenty of eye candy – does this exist because if it does I could be talked out of moving interstate!

Third favourite beer: Any CUB product except Coldies.

If you were stranded on a deserted island (ie Tassie), who would you want to be with? Someone with a radio that receives 774 3LO, Les Hiddens (the bushtucker man), and someone with a pretty smile and great assets.

Favourite pick up line: I think we should become friends before that – so what's your name?

Hairstyle tips: Keep as much as you can

Word Associations:

Bears: Banyule

Beer: Cold

Phillips: Late, membership, house troubles, yarra trams

Bunker: Lebbo (the lebanese lawn), or gallipoli.

Tassie: Map of.....

Ando: Icon, stalwart, champion, my teacher, and has a stuffed lower back (is that confidential??)

Words of advice: Have fun, keep smiling, keep score, and don't stress unless called for.

Juniors

U/12 Development

Banyule 5-99 Defeated Greensborough 9-55

A Buono 10 ret	S Matheson 2/1
A Pearson 8 ret	
O Gualano 17 ret	
N Botham 6ret	
J Kavanagh 14 ret	

Banyule 75 Defeated Loyal Sylvan 7-66

O Gualano 25 ret	T Kuszlaba 2/0
	Z Hubber 1/5
	K Moore 1/3
	H McDonald 1/4

U/12 Competitive

Banyule 7-133 Defeated Bellfield 61

N Joseph 14	M Collier 4/2
J Chazan 24 ret	C McDonald 2/10
J DeStefanis 18 no	
C McDonald 10 no	

Under 14

Banyule 6-96 defeated Yarra Valley 40 & 7-95

S Shelton 31 no	S Place 3/13
G Melton 14	G Melton 2/2 & 2/4
T Collier 13	G Bennett 2/8

Under 16

Banyule 2-95 dec & 1-15 def OR Grensborough 36 & 69

J Poyser 67 no	R Moore 3/6
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M Kernaghan 19 no

L Venning 12 no

N Sadler 3/5

E Everson 2/11

M Kernaghan 4/2

Results

A Grade

Banyule 8-273 Defeated Edinburgh 159

B O'Connor 104	B O'Connor 5/28
D Butterworth 53	C Carroll 2-20
J Wilson 46	

Once again our top order proved to be pretty brittle, Chopper made a stylish 46 before going out to a full toss off a spinner. Unfortunate that Jeff is leaving because he is in very good form at the moment. Crawfo looked good ten got out, then beasty went out last ball before tea to leave us 6-97. Ocka and Banger then compile 144, Ocka batting very well for his 104, and Banger was a bit lucky to get 53. This got us to a very strong position of 8-273. The following week saw everybody bowl well, in Philo's case I think he bowled too well. The Edinburgh batsmen weren't good enough to hit the ball. Ocka was the pick of the bowlers picking up 5 fa, fez bowled very well also putting the clamps on at the right stage. That win puts us a game clear in second spot. A win this week would have us in a strong position going in to the christmas break.

B Grade

Banyule 172 lost to West Ivanhoe 7/191

D Wilson 40	T Veal 3/28
S Pinner 38	
D Harte 33	

Pretty disappointing batting performance apart from the top three. Veally bowled well again picking up another 3 fa. Need a win to bolster the confidence for the new year.

C Grade

Banyule 150 Lost to Rosanna 202

R Parry 36	G Place 3/52
S Darling 24 no	
J Poyser 23	

The boys went down for the first time this season. Unfortunately not quite making enough runs. Better to lose a game now than in the grand final (just ask Neil McDonald!). Good to see Jd and Scotty in the runs, and Reggie might almost be a batting all-rounder now after his batting this season! Skull will get the boys back on track to finish the year off with a win.

D Grade

Banyule defeated The Bye

Great effort from the boys, the bye put up a gallant effort but we managed to win.