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4 Out of 5 Through!

All but one team was successful in last weekends semi finals. With the under 16's unfortunately losing to Macleod. Congratulations to Kristian, Daniel and the boys for a successful season, unfortunately finishing 1 game short. That leaves 1st, 3rd, 4th grades and the under 14's left to win flags for the bears over the next 2 weekends. Good luck to all, hopefully we can celebrate 4 wins over the next 2 weekends.

Of all the Interviews I've done for the Howzat, I think everyone's most disappointing moment at Banyule has been losing a Grand Final. Let's go out there and make sure we don't make it somebody else's most disappointing moment at Banyule this weekend!

Round up of the semifinals. 1st Grade convincing winners over Banksia by 227 runs, a great team performance. Mergle top scoring with 83, Dasha making 71, Ando 63, Joffa back from Tassie 45 and Ocka 42. With the ball it was Fez with 3, Dasha with 3, Ocka with 2, Philo and Veally with 1 each. 3rd Grade also comfortably home against Edinburgh. Edinburgh made 204 with Billy taking 4 wickets and Scotty Darling 2. In reply the boys coasted in passing them with only the loss of 4 wickets. Rennah top scoring with 60, Willo getting 55 and Pixie knocking up 44.

4th Grade wrapped their game up on the first day and didn't even have to go back to play on Sunday. We bowled first and had them out for 133 in 35 overs. Big Al the destroyer with 6 wickets and Rayan Moore picking up 2. The total was knocked up pretty easily with Ralph smashing 95 and Googsie getting 18.

Venues

Here's where everyone is playing this weekend.. Try and get down and support if you can, especially the under 14's in the morning. All 3 senior teams are listed as the home teams due to finishing lower on the ladder and the venue being neutral. Therefore they are all responsible for provision of stumps, drinks (both days) and Arvo tea on the Saturday.

1st Grade Vs Heidelberg at Chelsworth Park
3rd Grade Vs Rosanna at Banyule Flats South
4th Grade Vs Clifton Hill at War Memorial Oval
Under 14's Vs Greensborough at Macleod Park

Special Mentions

- Thanks to all that helped out in running the canteen last weekend, it is very much appreciated by the club. We will need to do it again over the next couple of weekends, so please let Philo know if you are available to help out.
- The juniors are having their presentation night on Wednesday March 27th, 7:00pm at the clubrooms. Please try and get down as plenty of work needs to be done, the more helpers the less people have to do. Get down and support the kids.
- Thanks to last weeks special sponsor "Boags Draft", and their sales rep Jeff Wilson. Although it did have too much 'flavour' for fez!

The "BECKS BEDDING" Quote of the week!

"you know the rules Ken, legitmate injuries, legitimate injuries !!!" – Philo *calmly* inquiring into umpire Ken Petrucco's decision to send our second sub off the ground in A Grade last weekend.

Daniel Barnes was mentioning about the grand final where 4th grade were dismissed for 39. Scotty Butler asked him "Did you win?" Short memory Butt's!

Play of the Week

Play of the week this week goes to Dave "Superman" Veal. After an injury to Philo, A Grade needed a second sub fielder. Dave as usual had his whites in the car, and in less than a minute went from one side of the ground to the other, got in his car, got his whites on and was on the ground. Great effort Dave, it happened so fast the Banksia guys didn't even know you got on the ground!

Sponsorship

We'd like to thank our sponsors for their support this season. Without their support, we would struggle to make our great club tick. Make sure you continue your support of them during the winter so we can get them back on board next season. Hopefully we can win a premiership or two for them in return.

Social Calendar

24th April – Presentation night @ Heidelberg GC

We are down to one event left (except of course celebrating the premiership victories!) the presentation night. This year it is being held at the Heidelberg Golf Club. It will be on Wednesday April 24th from 7:00 till 11:30. The dress code is formal, so everyone gets a chance to doll up for the occasion. The cost will be \$45 per head all inclusive, and \$30 for under 18's. Each player will receive an invitation and they are expected to respond, because the club needs to pay the Golf Club up front. If you don't respond, don't turn up, you will not be catered for! Also, if you respond that you will be attending, and don't, you will still be expected to pay. When you receive these invitations, please make sure you respond ASAP.

Web Correspondance

Just a quick note to wish all the grades the best of luck in this weeks finals. Remember fellows you may only get one opportunity at this, so make the most of it. Go out to achieve your personal best for the season. Performances in the finals are always remembered so make sure that in 12 months time the club is still talking about your performance.

Definately will be down the second week of the finals but I am also hoping to get down this week.

Once again good luck

Gibbo

Trivial

For those of you that didn't get the answers last week, here they are:

- Q1. E 30.50
A 26.14
D 18.75
F 15.67
B 13.75
C 10.30
- Q2. 1 Kilogram, too many pots otherwise!!
- Q3. 2 Wickets
- Q4. Batting 17.21 Bowling 30.00
- Q5. 46 catches.

This week. As per normal I only have the stats up to season 1999-2000. Today's questions are on the brothers Carroll (no Chris is not excluded from answering!). The last 2 questions are separate.

- Q1. Who's batting average is higher, and what are they? (1 pot to the closest).
- Q2. Who's bowling average is lower, and what are they? (1 pot to the closest)
- Q3. Who has taken the most catches, what are the amounts? (1 pot for the closest)
- Q4. What are both their highest scores? (1 Pot for the closest)
- Q5. How many players have played in A Grade premierships for the BCC? (1 guess each, 1 Pot for correct answer)
- Q6. Name the venues of the last 10 Presentation nights. (2 pots for correct upon Philo's discretion, see Philo for answer)

Editors Note

As this is the last Howzat for the season I'd like to thank a few people for their help this year. Firstly to Craig Hunniford, Geoff Place, Brad Bowler and Dave Wilson for their match reports each week. They give a much better insight into each game than I can give, and I'm sure everyone will agree that are a good read each week. To the interviewee's, thanks for your time and allowing everyone to have a laugh at your expense! To Greg Barnes for the list of sponsors, and to everyone else I e-mail each week trying to get information. Thanks also to the club members for not getting upset when they are bagged in here each week. If you know anyone who wants a copy of the Howzat and they have an e-mail address let me know and I can send it out to them. Lastly, good luck to everyone playing this weekend. Play the Banyule brand of cricket and I'm sure you'll come home with the win.

Ed.

Interview with a Vampire

Have finished the year off with a bang, enjoy!

Name: Scott Butler

Age: 33

Playing weight: 81Kg

Star Sign: Leo

Job: Sales Rep

Brothers/sisters: Nil

Marital status: Hoping

Marital aids: My right hand

Republican or Monarchist: Republican

Hobbies outside cricket: Carlton, Lunch, The Couch

Favourite TV show: M*A*S*H

Favourite movie: Pulp Fiction

Favourite beer: Crown Lager

Favourite meal: Mums Roast

Next favourite beer: Victorian Bitter

Favourite drink: What do you think

Favourite band: Van Halen/U2/Skunkhour

Least favourite beer: Light

Favourite song: One – U2

Outside love interests: Steve Kernahan

Animal that best describes you: Wombat

TV character that best describes you: Homer Simpson – D'OH

Dream rotten egg victim: Kevin Sheedy

Dream date: Ashley Judd

Synchronised swimming? Easy

Worst bowler to face at training: Yarni

Why: Can't pick him

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Nasty Canestra

Why: A really good bloke – NOT!

Highest score for Banyule: 126 – 6th Grade GF – Where is that book?

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 4-4 including a hatrick U/14's first game

Ambitions for 01-02 season: Fight Demons

Most admired player at the club: Jed

Best Banyule player seen: Peter Goulding

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Losing 2nd Grade GF outright

Most memorable moment at BCC: Veally burning his jocks in the microwave

Best birthday prezzy ever: my bed

Something you can't live without: beer

Who wrote The Hobbit: Tolken

Name of Australia's first Test Captain: Someone old

Where did you go to school: Banyule Primary & Banyule High

Best holiday: Fiji

Best bloke to go to a pub with? Me

Favourite pub: OE, Depot, Coogee Bay

Third favourite beer: Boddingtons

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? See my dream date & Jennifer Love Hewitt

Favourite pick up line: Would these eyes lie?

Hairstyle tips: Short

Word Associations: Bears: Winners

Beer: All good

Phillips: Golden Child, Grey Hair, 2nd Grade soon.

Bunker: Yarra Valley

Ando: Champion

Words of advice: Hard & Fast none of that continental stuff.

Girls will respect you for that.

Name: Chris "Fez" Carroll

Age: 26

Playing weight: 86 Kg

Star Sign: Sagitarius

Job: Government Recreational Officer

Brothers/sisters: 1 Brother (Inch)

Marital status: Single

Marital aids: Mastercard

Republican or Monarchist: Monarchist

Hobbies outside cricket: Golf, Gardening, Trainspotting

Favourite TV show: M*A*S*H reruns

Favourite movie: Sleepers

Favourite beer: Draught, Carlton

Favourite meal: Roast Chicken

Next favourite beer: Vic Bitter

Favourite drink: Milk

Favourite band: Bee-Gees

Least favourite beer: Haven't found one (Samual Adams)

Favourite song: The way it is – RUN DMC Vs Jason

Nevans

Outside love interests: Porn

Animal that best describes you: Grizzly Bear

TV character that best describes you: George Castanza (26, single, living at home)

Dream rotten egg victim: Darren Goldspink

Dream date: Halle Berry

Synchronised swimming? Crap

Worst bowler to face at training: Scott Clapton

Why: Full Bungers and Half trackers in the nets

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Scooby

Why: Can't miss that melon

Highest score for Banyule: 84 not out

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 6 Fa

Ambitions for 01-02 season: Win Premiership

Most admired player at the club: Ando

Best Banyule player seen: Ando, Macca, Philo, Ganno

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Losing GF 1999-2000

Most memorable moment at BCC: Winning GF 2000-01

Best birthday prezzy ever: Sam Fox poster, 1 was 11

Something you can't live without: Right Hand

Who wrote The Hobbit: How many pages was it?

Name of Australia's first Test Captain: Yothu Yindi

Where did you go to school: Banyule PS, Rosanna East HS

Best holiday: Anywhere with the boyz

Best bloke to go to a pub with? Veally (won't be biggest

muck up) (had to change it fez!)

Favourite pub: OE

Third favourite beer: Melbourne Bitter

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

Favourite pick up line: How much?

Hairstyle tips: Products

Word Associations: Bears: Banyule

Beer: Good

Phillips: Bot

Bunker: Valley

Ando: Inspiration

Words of advice: Don't be a wally.

Name: Daniel Barnes

Age: 20

Playing weight: 80 Kg

Star Sign: Virgo

Job: Professional Athlete

Brothers/sisters: 5 Brothers

Marital status: Single

Marital aids: Don't need em when you go home alone

Republican or Monarchist: Republican

Hobbies outside cricket: Women, beer, who needs anymore?

Favourite TV show: Everybody loves Raymond

Favourite movie: Wild Things

Favourite beer: Free Beer

Favourite meal: Chicken Parma

Next favourite beer: More Free beer

Favourite drink: Black Sambuca (preferably free)

Favourite band: Gomez

Least favourite beer: The one that I have to pay for (he's a student if you haven't guessed!)

Favourite song: Personal, Jesus, Depechemode

Outside love interests: Women

Animal that best describes you: Like a tiger

TV character that best describes you: Becker

Dream rotten egg victim: Beasty, he'd catch it and eat it

Dream date: Anyone that will go home with me (and a good listener!)

Synchronised swimming? Until it's nude I'm not interested

Worst bowler to face at training: Billy

Why: He supprises you with that one that lands on the pitch

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Wilo

Why: He's too slow to bowl them back

Highest score for Banyule: 112

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 5-17

Ambitions for 01-02 season: Play in an A Grade premiership

Most admired player at the club: Philo (surprise surprise!)

Best Banyule player seen: Ando

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Being bowled out in a grand final for 39 (whole team)

Most memorable moment at BCC: Catching Gasman last year (did it for Usha)

Best birthday prezzy ever: A block of chocolate from Philo on the day I found out I was allergic to chocolate

Something you can't live without: Right hand

Who wrote The Hobbit: Who cares

Name of Australia's first Test Captain: Vearly told me but I couldn't spell it

Where did you go to school: St.Martins, Victoria Primary Remuera Intermediate, Jakarta International School, Melbourne Grammar.

Best holiday: Switzerland, Great Pubs.

Best bloke to go to a pub with? Steve Pinner, You always go home alone!

Favourite pub: The Clifton, you can't get kicked out. Ask Scooby.

Third favourite beer: See Favourite beer.

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

Favourite pick up line: I've lost my virginity, can I have yours?

Hairstyle tips: Can I have some?

Word Associations: Bears: Premierships

Beer: Is it Free?

Phillips: Will see him in second grade next year (you've copped it today Marty!!)

Bunker: Not good! (Daniel's original association was not printable!)

Ando: Legend

Words of advice: See hairstyle tips!

Juniors

Unfortunately the junior web site has not been updated for several weeks so I can't get the scores. The under 14's won a close game over Rosanna, and the under 16's were defeated by Macleod. See front page for details of where the Under 14's are playing.

Results

A Grade

Banyule 9-370 Defeated Banksia 143

K McCausland 85	D Butterworth 3-17
D Butterworth 71	C Carroll 3-20
B O'Connor 41	T Veal 1
J Wilson 45	B O'Connor 2-
G Anderson 63	P Barnes 1-

Another fantastic team performance this week, with the team now in good form to make it back to back premierships. Runs came pretty freely all day and started with "Ring in" Jeff Wilson, making a quick fire 45 in his return game. Doc Pinner got a quick 20 odd then Ocka and Ando got going. With things looking as ominous as last game against Yarra Valley, the rest of the team was strapped in and ready for the ride until Ocka run himself out (yet again) for 41. His last scoring shot being a single, his only scoring shot not a boundry! Ando conitnued his merry way smashing 63 before a minor collapse saw us at 6-195 and the game evenly poised. Then Mergle and Dasha put on 137 for the 7th wicket in an exciting partnership. Dasha a little lucky on his way to 71, and Mergle gracefully went along to 83. After 80 overs Banyule 9-370 and in a commanding position. On day 2 Banksia got off to a quick start but once the first wicket came the next 9 came along at a steady rate. Dasha picking up an erratic 3 wickets and Fez also picking up 3 in a fiery spell! Hopefully a few of the old blokes pull up alright this week and we can have a confident unchanged eleven going in to the Grand Final against Heidelberg. For those of you who played in the Semi of 98-99 and the Grand Final of 99-00 will know that we owe them for those games. But I think we owe it to ourselves more for those losses, let's get one back!

B Grade

Perfect conditions for cricket last weekend saw the Magoos DO NOTHING AT ALL because we didn't make the finals. No catches were taken. No wickets. No runs.

Brown, S.Doo, Beasty and Junior Barnes were all sighted at various matches over the weekend, while BB dialled-in quite a few times from the peninsula. Happily, Scotty, Damo and Tom (among others) all took stints in the canteen at Beverley Road on Saturday and delighted in watching some great performances.

To all B.C.C. representatives this week - Good luck. regards
2nd Grade.

C Grade

Banyule 4-207 Defeated Edinburgh 204

G Renshaw 60

B Wilson 55

C Parry 44

B Seir 4-

S Darling 2-

G Barnes 1-

A Young 1-

G Place 1-

M Harte 1-

Skull lost the toss. Edinburgh were keen to bat after amassing 536 against 4th placed Macleod last week. They have been a runaway juggernaut since round 4 of the season and have not lost a match since then. They defeated us just after Christmas on the picturesque Banyule High Oval. In fact they had beaten us last season, when we won the premiership. The side was keen to atone for those losses and were fired up to win this for the Russell family

after Rennah's very moving pregame speech.

The second over of the day had Billy removing the opening batsman with a nasty rearing delivery that was juggled by Willow and grasped by Skull in the slips, after flying from a defensive edge. Barnesy who was seething after being turned down for a catch behind from the other opener eventually got his man in his 4th over when Rennah accepted a very low chance. We had them on the ropes.

Enterprising (read arsey) batting had Edinburgh with a scoring rate of close to a run a ball. Some good bowling and great wicket keeping from the evergreen Rennah (2 stumpings & 2 catches) kept the wickets coming. Billy ended up with 4 wickets, Scotty Darling 2 and singles to Barnesy, Ush, Aiden and Jed. We dismissed them in the 55th over for 204.

Willow volunteered to open with Rennah and they got us off to a fantastic start. At stumps on Day 1 we were 0 for 81. They continued their good form on the sabbath before Willow was dismissed for a great 55. Rennah went for 60 and Pix carried on to make 44. All batsmen looked very comfortable. JD Poyser was unlucky to be run out for 5 and Jed & Skull took the score past 204. We ended up 4 for 207 and won the game just before break. A very well executed victory.

D Grade

Banyule 3/136 off 28 Defeated Olympic Colts 133 off 35

A Covey 6/29

R Kernaghan 95 (20overs)

R Moore 2/33
(26overs)

M Gregory 18

We lost the toss and were asked to bowl. Feeling confident, our bowlers and fielders took to this match like a duck to water. Our fielding was excellent, cutting off scoring shots and hitting the stumps with direct throws was a regular sight. Our bowlers were focused and hit the stumps on no less than 6 occasions. Mr Finals himself didn't let us down finding the castle 4 times. Having knocked them over there was quite talk that we might just be able to get the runs before the end of day one. Ralph obviously heard this and Goosy obviously didn't. I'm sure Olympic will be glad to not see Ralph anymore as he now has an average of 253 against them!!!!. Goosy was unlucky to not carry the bat again falling to an shot off the middle of his bat that went to first slip (his words). A great win see's us in another Grand Final. Bring on Clifton Hill.