

Bar Prices

Here are the bar prices for the new season.

Heavy Beer	Pot	\$2.00
	Can	\$3.00
Light Beer	Stubby	\$2.00
Mixed Drinks		
Bourbon & Coke		\$4.50
Scotch & Dry		\$5.00
Vodka, Lemon, Lime & Soda (UDL)		\$4.50
Vodka Cruisers (Various)		\$4.50
Bacardi Breezers (Various)		\$5.00
Champagne	Glass	\$2.00
Wine	Glass	\$2.00
Soft Drinks	Cans (Various)	\$1.50
Water	Bottle	\$1.50
Gatorade	Bottle	\$2.00
Chips		\$1.30
Mars Bars		\$1.30

The Beck's Bedding Quote of the Week.

Haven't been recording too many quotes this off season but Scooby gave me a good one at training the other night. As he was walking into the net to start batting he said "where's my lid?" and started to walk out of the net, only then to say "Oh, it's in my hand!" Good start to the season for a regular in this section.

This one comes all the way from England!

Recently in London Steve Pinner and a couple of mates were driving through London and got caught up in a bit of a traffic jam. Sensing the opportunity to whip out the magnetic chessboard (an essential for any overseas traveler!), a game was quickly underway. A bus had just rolled along side them and the bus driver asked Steve "What's the situation?", obviously referring to the traffic. Steve's serious reply was "I'm just about to attack the King!" Can't imagine the look on the bus drivers face!

Another from indoor training on Tuesday night. This one was a bit of a double act between Ganno & Ocka. Not quite in the class of Abbott & Costello, but worth a mention!

A coaching session was being held with the bowling machine as we started our session. Ocka wasn't sure whether we had paid for the use of the net and wanted to ask the coach in the net. He was standing next to Ganno and he asked "do you know him Ganno?" Ganno's dead pan reply, "it's Graham Yallop!" Yes that's correct, the man who played 41 tests for Australia with a batting average of 41!



(Ocka making sure that he doesn't say anything to get him in the Howzat!)

Blast From The Past

Got a new section to start the season off. Each week I'll be putting an ex-players stats in for your perusal and in some cases amusement! This week I've pulled out the stats of Kimon Kouryialas.

A few of Kimon's ex-teammates had this to say about his cricketing prowess.

"Due to Kimon's athleticism, skill and speed on a cricket field, the best place for him to field was short leg."

"A brief description of KK, the cricketer.

Retired far too young. I believe he was about to blossom into a superstar who would:

Field like Jonty
Bat like Smokin' Joe
Bowl like Warney
Drink like Boony

Instead he ended his career as a spastic and:

Fielded like Inzamun Al Huq
Batted like G McGrath
Bowled like Geoff Marsh (A dead set Spastic)
Drink like Veal on Red

Career highlight:

Opening the batting and being cleaned bowled in both innings by Ellender of WBH for a king pair.

Also whilst throwing the Ball in from the Deep square Leg Boundary against OYC, managed somehow to throw it behind him for 4 overthrows.

Also sat and watched as Mrs Harvey took to young Brent (aka Kanga boy) with an SS Jumbo to the back of the knees, and was quoted "I didn't say a thing for fear of being next in line"

In fairness, we've given Kimon the right of reply!

I can't believe that they would make these false accusations against me?????

Some points to note:

1. One of the best short-leg fieldsmen that BCC has ever seen & ever will see (ask BB re: Finals)
2. Not cleaned bowled in the 2nd innings - I ran myself out.
3. Did not give 4 overthrows - only 2
4. Agree with the SS Jumbo point.

You also failed to note some of my career achievements:

1. Winner of the double wicket (all on my own)
2. Career Sixes: 1 in training off Butler
3. 1 of the best left arm orthodox spinners that the club has ever had (BB 7/35)
4. Highest Opening Score: Believe it was 35 (worth 100 as that psycho from Banyule had a huge wind behind him & it took me 2 overs to actually see the ball & he nearly took my head off!!!)

Kimon played 51 games for the BCC, with these games being 24 in B Grade, 19 in C Grade, 7 in D Grade and 1 in E Grade. He took 19 catches and made 571 career runs. His batting average was 16.69 and his highest score was 36. Although his bowling was much maligned, his figures hold up pretty well. He bowled 124 overs, 13 maidens, took 35 wickets for 497 runs at an average of just 14.2.

Please see me if there is anyone in particular you would like to see in this section next week!

Answers

- A. Aaron Shattock & Beau McDonald. (Leon Davis had 3 tackles).
- A. 3. Gary Ablett & I don't know the other one.
- A. 7.
- A. Banyule!

First Games

Attached is the full draw for the season for your perusal. But for a quick summary:

- A Grade Vs Clifton Hill (Home)
- B Grade Vs Olypmic Colts (Away)
- C Grade Vs Yarra Valley (Home)
- D Grade Vs Old Ivanhoe (Away)

Off-season



Rare photograph of Aussie Dave batting in England (can anyone see a pitch?)

Obviously the Poms had trouble understanding Dave's accent, hand signals required!

Cricket in England

Mr. "Aussie Dave" Wilson of the BCC was lucky enough to find himself in England in August. After meeting up with former BCC dynamo "Aussie Glenn" Butterworth in London, where they toured Westminster Abbey, Greenwich, and far too many pubs in the Ealing district, Aussie Glenn got our fella a game of cricket. Aussie Glenn was based in London during the winter and was playing for Old Actonians in the west of London.

On Saturday 10th August 2002, with a hangover big enough to crush a mere mortal, Aussie Dave strode confidently to the crease for the first time on English soil. Old A's Thirds were batting first in a 1-day fixture, on a typical soggy green top, under the flight-path to Heathrow airport. The scoreboard read 21/2. Four balls later Aussie Dave returned quietly to the comfort of the pavilion – caught at forward square leg for 0. 23/3. Old A's – all out 55, and Aussie Dave had now joined Sir Aussie Don as two Aussies to have made ducks in their last innings in England.

Defending that spectacular score, Old A's did not ask Aussie Dave to bowl, but they did ask him to hold a difficult, swirling, skied catch, which he did, to at least enter the Old A's club championship. Had them 47/9 before a rain break(!), after which they snuck past for the win.

10 August 2002 – Gunnersberry Park, Ealing.
Old Actonians 55 d.by The Other Mob 56/9.

Web News

Aussie Dave Wilson is back in charge of the Banyule Web page and is looking at doing new and exciting things. You may have already noticed some improvements to the page, stay tuned for more details.