

Junior Results

Under 16

Banyule 7/223 defeated Heidelberg 7/121
A.Singh 51 retired A.Clapton 3/35
A.Young 50 retired

Day 1 of our match against the "Bergers" saw Aditya Singh continue with his current form to retire on 51 and was soon followed by Aidan Young retiring on 50. Going into the break at 1/125 (26 overs) set us up for a big score. We welcomed back Nathan Saddler for his first game of the season and were happy to watch him make 23 before being run out. Rayan Moore contributed 28 runs to be not out at the end of our innings of 7/223 (45 overs). While the other batsmen did not make large scores their willingness to attack the bowlers for quick runs allowed us to reach this total. At the start of the season we decided that we were going to play positive attacking cricket and the boys are reaping the rewards of this as seen by their performances so far.

Day 2 started off well with no dew on the ground for our bowlers to struggle with a wet ball and quickly saw Rayan Moore and Marcus Kernaghan apply the early pressure to have Heidelberg 1/11 after 12 overs. Once again our fielding was tight as was displayed by the Elliott Everson catch at 1st slip from the first ball by Matty Holmes for Banyule. Going into the break with Heidelberg 3/45 (27 overs) we were reasonably confident and the boys never relented - Heidelberg 7/121 at the end of play, Andrew Clapton being the main wicket taker with 3/35 (8 overs). After 3 rounds we are undefeated. The McDonalds award goes to Rayan Moore for his 28 runs and 6 overs for 4 runs. Congratulations to Nathan Saddler for being selected to "keep" in Heidelberg West's firsts. U16: 3-0.

We next play Greensborough at Home so get down and watch some great cricket!

Under 14 Blue

Banyule 142 defeated outright Bellfield 33 and 60.
M.Delaney 36 S.Shelton 4/4 A.Mulholland 4/2
S.Place 21 M.Delaney 2/3 N.Joseph 2/4
J.Arrowsmith 15*

Skipper, Scott Shelton won the toss and had no hesitation in batting against Bellfield at expansive Ford park. Very soon we were in trouble with opener Scott Moran, Mick Delaney, Scott Shelton and (DVC) Garrick Melton all back in the pavilion with the score on 4 for 12. Our other opener, left handed, Vice Captain, Sam Place was still at the crease and he along with our number 6 batsman Mick Abrahams, set about the task of resurrecting our innings. When the score was a more respectable 4 for 53, Sam was out to a dubious decision being adjudged caught behind of his glove for 21. Mick kept the scoreboard turning over before departing for a fine 36. Nikhail Joseph and debutant Cam McDonald both contributed 11 runs each, the score was now 8 for 100. Josh Destefanis and Rebecca Allen put on 18 runs before Beccy was yorked. Our last batsman Jack Arrowsmith strode purposely to the wicket and he and Josh took our score to 142 all out with Josh making 14 and Jack 15 n.o. We had three overs at them before stumps and they were 0-6 over night.

Scott Shelton got the wickets tumbling on Day 2 by capturing 2 wickets in the first over. He finished with 4/4, Mick Delaney

got 2/3, Rhys Bevan got 2/11 and Mick Abrahams 1/1 to have Bellfield all out for 33 off 15 overs. We had no hesitation in making them bat again, we had 30 overs left and plenty of players hadn't got a bowl yet. We dismissed them again for 60 in the 21st over. This time Alex Mullholland was the chief destroyer with 4/2, Nikhail Joseph got 2/4, Scott Moran 1/11, Josh DeStefanis 1/6 and Mick Abrahams 1/0. We won by an innings and 49 runs. A great team effort in which, everyone contributed. U14 Blue: 3-0.

Under 14 Maroon – Bye. U14 Maroon: 0-2

Another type of bowling



Under 12 Competition

Banyule 80 d. East Ivanhoe Saints Black 74
N.Lynch 23 W.Delahunty 2/6

Tight game at Beverley Road last week as the Under 12 Competition side defended 80. No report to go with, though we hear that excellent fielding brought East Ivanhoe Black undone. Congratulations to everyone on what must have been a nervous finish. U12 Comp: 2-1

Under 12 Development

The under 12 development side played two one day games against Rosanna

Game 1: Banyule won the toss and elected to bat, and after 24 overs were 5/108. Highlights were Tom Kuzlaba having to retire with 15 runs, with also mentions for Heath McDonald, Jack Bertie, Sean Reid, Jarrod Cahir and Mitchell Fletcher. Special mention also to William Barnes who scored his first run for the club, and raised his bat to salute the crowd.

We batted a total of 17 players, and they should be all congratulated for their efforts in the restricted time they are able to bat.

Due to the fading light we only bowled 19 overs to Rosanna and at this stage we had them 6/64. The game was called off at this stage with Banyule in an unbeatable position. All players took their turn at bowling and it should be noted that extras were the top scorers.

Game 2: Rosanna batted first and after 24 overs we had them 8/63, again all players bowled at least one over with the wickets being shared around. Our guys fielded exceptionally

well with one run out and another direct hit that was too close to call.

With 19 players to bat the guys were only given 3 overs each to bat. The highlights were Sean Reid 12 and Jarrod Cahir 11, mentions should be given to Kane and Kieren who batted at the end in the dark. Banyule after 24 overs were 5/85, winning quite convincingly.

All players should be thanked for their cooperation, and we should welcome our new players in Jack, Jake, John and Michael, which now gives us a squad of 20 players which will continue to strengthen our junior teams in years to come.

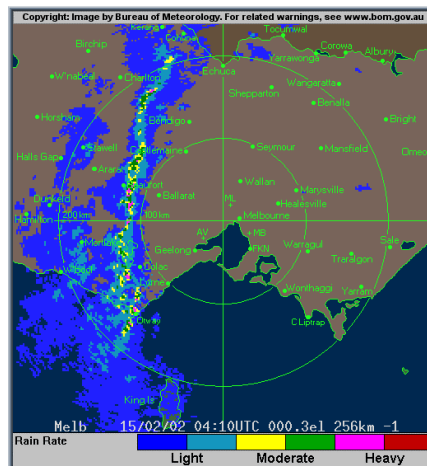
Senior Results

A Grade

Banyule 196 defeated by Heidelberg 6/199
G.Anderson 71 I.Crawford 3/32
M.Phillips 44*

The Ones travelled the mighty distance to Warringal Park to encounter Heidelberg in a rematch of last year's grand final. After winning the toss on a bright and sunny Saturday afternoon the Yules elected to bat. Occa opened - his third batting position in as many weeks, but after 2 quick wickets the openers could savour the Derby Day races. This brought together Ando and Crawfo (fast becoming the new Ando and Gibbo) and they again performed well contributing 60 before Crawfo fell. Ando's body let him know he was 40 years of age by straining a hammy thereby ensuring there would be no disco dancing that night at his party. He batted on with a runner (the coach!), smashing 71 runs. After Ando's departure a steady procession of wickets fell. Marty (I'll be there in 20 minutes) Phillips ran out of partners with a patient 42 no. In compiling 196 we fell 5 overs short of our allotted 80 overs which was a crime, overnight Heidelberg 0/8.

The next week arrived and under similar sunny conditions Philo and Occa bowled honestly enough but a breakthrough seemed unlikely, although many skied chances just eluded outstretched hands. With the runs mounting and with regular spinner Ando nursing his hammy and attending to scoring duties, a quick glance went Crawfo's way. Before the glance became a nod, Crawfo had the cap off, ball in hand, and was quickly dispensing fieldsmen to all parts. Although the request from the skipper was to toss them up just like when you train, Crawfo must thought he said toss them up and try and bring rain. Some of these high backspinners had flight plans booked with Tullamarine and had Qantas thinking a third airline had taken to the skies. But just like 3 capfull's of NapiSan taking to a bucket full of soiled nappies it worked - Heidelberg's top order made to look silly swatting like flies before being stranded miles out of the crease - Damo there to complete the finishing touches. With Crawfo's 3 quick wickets the Yules were back in with a chance. Although we toiled hard enough Heidelberg eventually passed our total 6 down with 6 overs remaining and convincingly won the match. Well bowled to the Punter with 3 wickets and Damo excellent behind the stumps. Not batting our overs hurt as another 20 runs would have been invaluable. Someone will have to fetch Crawfo from Heidelberg as he has not finished describing the art of spin bowling to their captain. A Grade: 2-1.



Bureau of Meteorology radar shortly after Crawfo's spell.

B Grade

Banyule 5/212 and 2/61 d. Heidelberg 139
J.Karas 57 B.Sier 3/10
A.Gannon 47*
C.Carroll 42
D.Wilson 36

The BCC 2nd XI won the toss & batted at home, where the grass was long enough to sustain a large herd of cattle with no arguments. It meant that we had a very slow start. Yarni & Big Tom saw off the early bowling and crawled along for a while, but a 95-run opening stand meant we had enough wickets in hand to go the tonk late in the day. Fez clubbed a massive 6 that would have been 6 on any ground in Melbourne in his 42. Ash played his first game for a while and if you said he moved between the wickets like a gazelle, you'd surely be talking about a wounded, crippled and confused gazelle with 2 or 3 broken legs. In the end we collected 5/212. Heidelberg mysteriously finished bowling their 80 overs by 5.10pm.

We won. Defending 212 the Good Guys bowled out Heidelberg for 139. It was a fun day; early wickets reduced them to 4/30-odd and by the time break arrived they had lost 7 wickets for about 90. Fezza swung it around a lot and the fielding was top drawer, especially Renna who soldiered on behind the stumps with a bung foot and took a couple of rippers. They fought back for a while at this time; and we were in a bit of a scrap. Patience was the key, though there were moments of heat & fire & brimstone when it appeared that Barnesy might just give the umpire a right hook. Apparently you can't be out LBW if you walk across your stumps far enough to see the leg peg. But when that 8th wicket partnership was broken by a freakish catch at short point by a fired-up Barnesy (the ball would have decapitated him if he hadn't caught it), we were home & hosed. The wickets were shared around - tight bowling from everyone built pressure that lead to wickets, with B.Barroo claiming the figures (3/10).

Heidelberg bowled 19 overs at us to complete the day, with a few guys who didn't get a long hit in the 1st innings having some batting practice. Congratulations to S. Doo on skippering the win & to The Colonel on playing in B Grade while also an Under 16. Good win. B Grade: 2-1.



Volunteers on hand to extinguish Barnesy.

C Grade

Banyule 234 and 3/156 d.by Old Ivanhoe 2dec./266
 R.Moore 57 S.Darling 57*
 B.Russell 45

No report from C Grade this week, which is probably just as well judging by the look on Skull's face when they made it back to Banyule last Saturday. Congratulations to Rayan on making a senior 50 while still an Under 16s player. At stumps on Day 1 Banyule had been bowled out though, and Old Ivanhoe were ominously poised at 2/109.

Apparently many catches were grassed on Day 2, and no further wickets were taken by the Good Guys. Batting again on the tiny Chelsworth ground, Gus Darling notched up his first 50 for the club – well done.

Perhaps batting for 80 overs might have been the difference here. A great side on paper, C Grade can turn around a 1-3 start to the season.

C Grade: 1-3.

D Grade

Banyule 7(cc) /491 d. Rosanna 122 (47ov) & 0/35 (16ov)
 F.Chowdary 161 C.Hunniford 3/19
 S.Brandt 106 L.Taylor 2/31
 R.Kernaghan 61 S.Brandt 2/35
 L.Taylor 39
 L.Willoughby 36
 C.Hunniford 30
 G.Clapton retired hurt 5

After some heavy negotiations all week with Beasty's Player Manager/Wife, she signed the release form late Thursday afternoon and the way was clear for the Beast to make a return from the wilderness. Word quickly spread and the fans who sat on the hill were in line for a treat. Losing the toss we were asked to bat and shortly after we lost the fittest guy in the team with a hamstring injury. This opened the floodgates for some big hitting, Luke Taylor got us off to a flyer, Ralph caressed his runs in better than even time and the Puppeteer & Beast went shot for shot (Beasty won).

Back from the wild blue yonder, Simon Brandt made up for lost time helping himself to not only his first hundred but a record partnership with Beasty of 206.

After being dropped on one a sigh of relief swept around the ground least not from the man himself. Realising he had a reputation to live up to the Beast set about destroying Rosanna's bowlers. Picking out trees, dogs, spectators, bike riders and low flying birds he aimed for them all. Not even

stomach cramp could hold him back (Spies tell me he ate a lot of custard at break). The entertainment unfortunately came to an end, but he did go out in a blaze of glory being caught on the boundary line, denied of another 6. The run fest didn't stop here, Mr Hollywood smashed his way to a highest score for not only himself but potentially a team total at the club as well.

In the absence of Graham, imitation captains surfaced from all points of the ground. So after our 3 captains set and changed the field 14 times in the first 6 overs things settled down and we went about defending our score. Luke opened up with his best display of bowling all year and he was well supported by Marcus. Pretty soon the run rate required had crept to 8 an over and it turned into a matter of survival for Rosanna. All the bowlers were on the spot and wickets were shared around. The spin twins Lukey Venning (1/4) and Ralph (1/2) bowled especially well. Even the wobbly ball claimed a wicket this week for the Puppeteer.

A great win which leaves us undefeated and clearly on top, but we have a couple of tough matches coming up and the aim is to go into the break without a loss. D Grade: 4-0.

- The Puppeteer



Signs made towards the carpark from A.J. Burkitt Oval as Beasty & Simmo rolled along.

*Welcome back, Your dreams were your ticket out.
 Welcome back, To that same old place that you
 laughed about.*

*Well, the names have all changed since you hung
 around,
 But those dreams have remained and they've turned
 around.*

*Who'dve thought they'd lead ya? (Who'dve thought
 they'd lead ya?)
 Back here where we need ya? (Back here where we
 need ya?)*

*Yeah, we tease him a lot,
 Cuz we've got him on the spot. Welcome back.
 Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back.
 Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back.*