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Silly Season

Yes it's that time of the year again, Christmas parties, bludging at work and winding down for Christmas. But we still have one more game to go before we break up, and over the years this game has been very important. A win can set up your team for a crack at the finals, where a loss can make things very difficult. Batting your 80 overs this game is as important as always, but it can have added benefits with opposition players being out for their Christmas parties the night before. So it is important to work hard and send your team into Christmas on a positive note. Lets get 4 wins this round, we already have one!

Don't forget the Christmas party on the second Saturday of this game. Kev Bowler's world famous spit roast will be on again, with Santa making his usual appearance for the kids (no Daniel you don't get a present!). Make sure you get your raffle tickets in by next Thursday with the money. Also don't forget the Gullivers game on Christmas eve. The visitors will be captained by Clive Radley who played county cricket for Middlesex. The BCC Presidents XI will be Co-Captained by Greg Barnes & Geoff Place and the team will be up on the notice board next Thursday. Even if you are not playing it would be great to see you down there as plenty of work needs to be done around the place on the day.

Last week saw A Grade have a convincing win against Heidelberg West. Ando and Marty again getting runs, while the wickets were shared around with Daniel continuing his good form picking up another 4. B Grade had a disappointing loss to West Ivanhoe, looks like batting the 80 overs is a problem there. PD and G Barnes bowling well picking up 5 and 3 respectively. C Grade got back on the winners board with an outright against Edinburgh. Usha 77 & Skull 58 making runs while Usha 3 fa & Reggie 4 fa doing the damage. D Grade suffered their first loss of the season against Edinburgh. Marcus Kernaghan made his debut senior half century. I'm sure the 4th grade players will bounce back this week and give the bye a hiding!

From all here at the Howzat we'd like to wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas and new year. Hopefully we all come back well after the break, probably a kilo or two heavier, and ready for an assault towards the finals.

Special Mentions

- Congratulations to Christina & Matthew "Scooby" O'Ryan on the safe arrival of their first child Claire Catherine Mary O'Ryan. Claire weighed in at 8 pound 3 ounces, mother and baby are well.
- Thanks to the little helpers who helped out behind the scenes of the Jika game. Greg, Phil & Daniel Barnes, JD Poyser, D Butterworth, M Harte, T Veal, D Wilson and G Anderson.
- Thanks to our resident journo David Moore for contributing to this weeks Howzat. We've had him hiding behind trees, parked cars and in disguise to get the best dirt in the HDCA this week.
- Congratulations to our Under 14 player Scott Shelton who took a hat-trick last week against the Bergs.

Membership

Pay up.

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

Come on, get it paid by before Christmas. See Marty to pay or to work out a payment plan...



Events ALL to be held right here at Banyule.

Saturday 21st December – Christmas Break-Up.

Tuesday 24th December – BCC XI v. Pommy Tourist/ Barmy Army XI and International social day.

Sponsorship

Get a sponsor - \$50

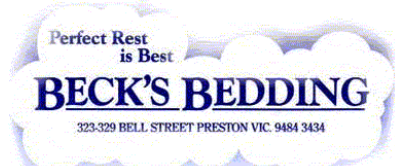
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- regular copies of the Howzat,
- prizes if their player wins the man of the match award.
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Beck's Bedding- Quote of the Week...

"You had sex with a purple man!" Scooby's reaction when his first child was born. He was then told that all babies come out that colour and he was relieved!



Rayan Watch

The following report was obtained from Victoria Police, who have had a surveillance team on the tracks of Rayan Kung Fu Moore following his hair cut of a few weeks ago...

Playing in his first representative match of any kind, for the HDCA Under 16 team, he came in at number eight and made a quickfire unbeaten 13 in a partnership of 25 with our very own Andrew "Spudda" Clapton (12no, who answered a late call on match morning) to give their side a reasonable target to bowl to (160). Opening the bowling, Rayan, removed the first two Gisborne batsmen with the last balls of his fifth over, narrowly missed a hatrick with the first of his final over then claimed his third wicket three balls later. He finished with 3/13 off six overs and the HDCA won with seventy to spare. Rayan also recently opened the bowling for the Viewbank College Intermediate years (Yrs 9 & 10) team which played off in the Victoria State Secondary Schools Championships final (360 Victorian schools participated). Rayan took 3 for in the semi-final win against Ballarat High School and although he only managed one wicket in the final against Numurkah High School he helped lift Viewbank back into contention late in the game with 16 runs off eight balls before being run out. Viewbank went down by 21 runs chasing 175 in the 32 over match. Good work Rayan.



Rayan settles an off-field dispute.

INTERVIEW with a Vampire

Name: Craig Parry

Age: 34.8

Playing weight: 66.4

Star sign: Capricorn

Job: Business Analyst - Coles Myer

Brothers/ sisters: 2 Bros

Year first played at BCC: 1981

Marital status: married

Marital aids: HIV? No

Republican or Monarchist: monarchist

Hobbies outside cricket: porn director

Favourite TV show: "MASH, Seinfeld"

Favourite movie: "Saving Private Ryan, Goodfellas"

Favourite beer: VB

Favourite meal: any shell fish

Next favourite beer: crownies

Favourite drink: beer

Favourite band: "Kiss, The Cult, Pumpkins"

Least favourite beer: XXXX

Favourite song: Lily of Laguna

Outside love interests: Carlton FC

Animal that best describes you: panther - been told my fielding is similar

TV character that best describes you: Malcolm (from Malcolm in the Middle)

Dream rotten egg victim: N.Buckley

Dream date: Elaine Bennis

Synchronised swimming? maybe in a pool of acid?

Worst bowler to face at training: Greg Barnes

Why: gets me out (a lot)

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Marty Phillips

Why: he's petrified

Highest score for Banyule: 169*

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 6-24

Ambitions for 02-03 season: finals

Most admired player at the club: "Renna, Ando"

Best Banyule player seen: "Anderson bros, Goulding, Gibbo, Philo"

Biggest disappointment at BCC: 1 run loss in 5th grade GF

Most memorable moment at BCC: "Phillips, Macca taking apart the sanna's in 1st GF"

Best birthday prezzy ever: BMX bike - 11 y.o.

Something you can't live without: "TV, video, DVD"

Who wrote Cat in the Hat? Dr Seuss

Name of Australia's worst Test Captain: Graham Yallop

Where did you go to school: "Banyule PS, RE HS, Monash Uni (still at bloody school!)"

Best holiday: Europe & UK 1999

Best bloke to go to a pub with? "Marty Phillips - outdrink him, bott smokes"

Favourite pub: Old England

Third favourite beer: Melbourne Bitter

"If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with?" "the lovely, of course"

Favourite pick up line: none (just a nod and a wink works)

Hairstyle tips: thinning hair? shave it off and go out with pride

Word Associations:

Bears: success

Light beer: necessary evil

Butts: shlong flasher

The sanna's: turds

Cocktail Party: injuries

Words of advice: you don't get a second chance to make a first impression

WWW News

Remember the days when you used to take wickets and make runs? Want to read about an event from the past? Well here's some good news for you. The Howzat Archive has been updated so that it now contains newsletters from the 1999-00 and 2000-01 seasons. 2001-02 newsletters to be loaded soon.

Junior Results

Under 16

Banyule 115 Lost to Rosanna

We travelled to DeWinton Park to take on traditional rival Rosanna and after winning the toss elected to bat. From that point on things got worse, we struggled to adapt to the wet conditions and were finally dismissed for 82 runs. Rosanna began their innings and are 0/11 overnight with the rain stopping play early.

As you can see this is a smaller report than usual as this was one of those days you would like to forget. Unfortunately things did not improve on the 2nd day with Rosanna passing our score with no wickets down, we decided then to give everybody a bowl and try to get something out of the game. Nathan Sadler picked up 2/23 and Chris Ryan continued to impress with 3/17 following his 3/2 from the previous game. While we did lose this game it did show that if we had batted out our overs the result may have been different.

While everybody relaxed and had a good time we must finish the year with a solid performance against Olympic Colts to maintain a ladder position. Our next game is unique as it is played midweek on the following two Wednesdays 11/12 & 18/12 at Olympic Park so if you have some spare time come over and give the boys some support. This is their last game for the year as they have a bye in the final round.

The McDonalds award for this round went to Chris Ryan. Congratulations to Rayan Moore and Andrew Clapton on their performances in the recent HDCA match against Gisborne, which the HDCA won. Rayan reaped the benefits of bowling up at the stumps and picked up 3 wickets whilst the 2 Banyule players batted together and showed the rest of the team how to bat in limited overs cricket to possibly make the partnership to give the HDCA a winning total. Well Done.

Results : Won 4 , Lost 1. 2nd on Ladder.



The Don

Under 14 Blue

Banyule Blue 8/63 lost to Heidelberg 5/77

Sam Place 14

Scott Shelton 4/10 including hat-trick.

A bad loss - no more to say except, well done Scotty and Sam, and to Heidelberg who completely outplayed us.

Banyule Blue 4/120 def Greensborough White 64

Scott Shelton 25 ret.	Sam Place 3/9
Mick Abrahams 25 ret.	Nikhail Joseph 3/11
Mick Delaney 19	Garrick Melton 2/16
Scott Moran 14	
Zac Cole 11	

A great return to form. This week we play second on the ladder and undefeated Yarra Valley at home.

Under 14 Maroon

Banyule Maroon 61 lost to Rosanna 5/126
Robert Gooch 24 Robert Gooch 2/6
Rebecca Allen 10
Cameron McDonald 10

A great debut for ex-Heidelberg player Robert Gooch. Not a bad score by the team against third on the ladder Rosanna. PD reported some very encouraging signs.

Banyule Maroon 8/58 lost to Bellfield 94

Rhys Bevan 15	Chris Sullivan 2/10
	Cameron McDonald 2/1
	Rebecca Allen 2/0

Tom Woodman 12

After having Bellfield 4/4 we thought it was too easy and allowed them to get back into the game. Apart from Rhys and Tom no-one really stood out with the bat and we were 8 for 58 at the end of the game. It was an improved performance and it must be remembered that we only had 10 players.

Under 12 Competition

Banyule 7-79 Def Yarra Valley 9-71
L Giles 25 ret M Collier 2-5
J Moio 15 L Giles 2-6

Banyule 4-156 Def Greensborough 44
L Giles 27 ret S Metheson 2-3
W Delahunty 27 ret J Truefeldt 2-4

Under 12 Development

Banyule 2-91 Def West Ivanhoe 4-77
S Reid 10 ret K Arunsalem 2-5
A Fewkes 10 ret

Banyule 3-57 Lost to Greensborough 3-98

A Grade

Heidelberg West 99 and 4/58 d.by Banyule 7/166
D.Barnes 4/19 G.Anderson 56
M.Phillips 35

A Grade played Heidelberg West at their place in the slippery aftermath of early morning showers on Day 1. We bowled first & they were in early disarray. On a wet pitch the ball was jumping, skidding, cutting and causing mayhem. Ocka & Philo got early wickets after noticing some holes in their batting. Philo was left incredulous early in the day, when their number 3 chopped a ball to the base of his stumps - only for the ball to plug amazingly in the narrowest of muddy pits & fail to dislodge the bails. It sat there in front of middle and leg; stumps unbroken. Incredible. The same can't be said about Philo's ribs, which were broken as he executed a near-perfect belly-whacker dive, running back from mid off to take a spectacular catch. Was the leap necessary? Could he have caught it by running an extra step or two? The jury is still out. It did look good, though. Each of the four bowlers used got wickets - Laryngitis Barnes collecting a "sorbent" 4. West all out 99 in 46 overs - a top shelf effort in the field. We then had 34 overs to bat on the same skidding, jumping, nightmare wicket. Good fun had by all who played on her. Banyule ended at 3/40.

Better conditions on Day 2 & we only lost one more wicket before passing their score. Again G.Anderson (56) & M.Phillips (32) made most of our runs. A pretty entertaining first session as we batted on - J.D. Poyser hitting the best shot of the day to get off the mark; a searing cut that almost brought flames from the grass. Worth the cost of the admission. Declared the innings closed at tea break - 7/160-odd.

We bowled in the second session as the game fizzed out like a camp fire in the rain. Great to see a big Banyule crowd at the game towards the end. West finished 4/40-odd in their second innings. Solid win to the Good Guys, set up by the bowling on Day 1. Banyule A Grade 4 wins, 1 loss.



Philo diving for the catch in wet conditions at mid off

B Grade

Banyule 120 d.by West Ivanhoe 271
A Brown 33 P Davis 5-68
J Karas 30 G Barnes 3-61
C Parry 21 T Veal 2-35

We won the toss on a wet day and sent West Ivanhoe in. Had them 2/ 40 odd they then knuckled down, and despite some great bowling got away from us and ended up all out 271. A couple of chances were missed and had they been taken a score of around 150-170 would have occurred. Great bowling from PD 5 for 60 odd . Barnsey 3/ 60 odd of 22 overs, TV 2 for 30 odd and Aiden although didn't take a wicket bowled exceptionally 18 overs straight 0/56.

We got off to good safe start 2nd day and lost our 1st wicket with the score on 44 after just over an hours play. Tight bowling from West Ivanhoe made scoring difficult and at tea we were 4 /96 off 42 overs. After tea in our effort to increase the run rate wickets fell at an alarming rate and we were subsequently bowled out for 121 off 61 overs. If we are to be a force in second grade we must take all chances offered in the field and place greater value on our wickets when batting.

C Grade

Banyule 9 (cc) 322 def. Edinburgh 74 & 47

M.Harte 77 M Harte 3/14
B.Russell 58 R Parry 4/21
G.Place 40
C.Carroll 37
L.Willoughby 33

An outright win is just what the doctor ordered for the thirds. 10 points should see us gain some ground on those above us. A solid batting performance after Skull called truly on day one, saw us reach 9/322 off our allotted overs. Skipper Skull set the tone with a typical 58 punctuated by massive pull shots to anything short. Usha continued his fine form and is setting himself for another Rennah trophy. The big hitters, Jed and Fez put on a 6 hitting exhibition and young debutant Lucas 'Hollywood' Willoughby showed that he could mix it with the big boys. The second day saw a depleted Edinburgh try to wield the willow against some very tight Banyule bowling. Ush confirmed his allrounder status with 3 wickets and a run out, Shano was menacing and should have had more than one wicket. Fez was frugal and young Clappo picked up two handy wickets. Needless to say their 8 batsmen weren't enough and they ended their first innings on 74. They lost their first wicket on the second innings just before break and Reggy and hadn't even got hold of the pill yet. After break it was just a procession and by 4:30pm the game was over. Reg had wreaked havoc, Fez picked up a wicket as did Clappo and Scotty 'Mad Dog' Darling. A victory by an innings and 201 runs was good reward. Well done to the blokes from Edinburgh who played; it wasn't their fault that their team mates failed to show for the second week. We have to win the last game before Xmas against the highly rated East Ivanhoe Saints if we wish to have any chance of March action. Skull will be unavailable (men's problems) and I am sure Usha will get the call to the twos. So whoever is selected will have to play well to ensure a win.



Is someone stirring the selection pot..?

D Grade

Banyule 199(67 overs) lost to Edinburgh 213(83 overs)
M.Kernaghan 54 L.Taylor 3/56

G.Clapton 33
M.Holmes 30
L.Taylor 28

M.Holmes 3/19
L "Precious" Venning 2/33
J D'Agostino 1/4

After losing the toss we were asked to bat. Trigger finger Taylor fired out the Googstar in the first over so things didn't start off to well. After telling everybody from Brunswick St to the Eastern Freeway what he thought of the decision Googs settled down and did a fine job umpiring for the rest of the day. Early wickets tumbled and the good ship 4th grade looked in a spot of bother. Taking it upon himself, after the early departure of his old man, the "younger" Kernaghan caressed, then belted his way to a well earned 54. He was well supported by Matt Holmes (with one big 6) and trigger finger with an entertaining knock (who later donated his runs to Googs). Graham showed he had recovered well from his injury opening the bat stylishly. Fortunate to have had a great recovery we were confident that our score would be enough to finally give us a victory at our hoodoo ground.

Luke Taylor started off where he left the last match and hit the pegs a couple of more times. Graham broke down again....the

ball was tossed around to the part timers, but we just couldn't end a big partnership which saw Edinburgh get across the line. Matt finally broke through and also found himself on a hat-trick which he was unlucky not to get. The highlight of the day however went to Mrs Venning. After allocating a list of jobs for Keith to do around the house she wandered down to the picturesque Edinburgh gardens to watch her "precious" play. When Precious found himself on a hat-trick she cheered like a member of the Barmy Army. Much to the delight of the boys, we now have a new name for our leg spinner!!!

In what was at times a spiteful game for a number of reasons, we lost for the first time this year. However we can take away that despite the 150 run partnership we captured 7 wickets for 11 runs with one guy making 10. Losing the focus no doubt cost us this game, something we won't allow to happen again.