

Senior Results

A Grade

Banyule 9/205 Lost to Greensborough 7/209

S Elworthy 85 P Barnes 3-78
D Harte 35 no B Oconnor 3-
D Barnes 35

Ocka won the toss on day 1, and the Bears went in to bat for the Neal Butterworth Memorial Trophy. Pity no one told the batsmen that they were batting though, as we crumbled to be 3 for 7. The Snowy and Ocka put on a half decent partnership before ocka departed for 24. Another couple of quick wickets and snowy was left at the other end wondering if he'll run out of partners. 7 for a 100 and we looked like being embarrassed. Daniel came in second ball after tea facing a hatrick ball. The bookies had him odds on to be the third wicket in 3 balls as he strode out to bat. The flipper was thrown down and Daniel, with the fieldsman all huddled around the bat, managed to get a leading edge! The ball lobbed in the air, but he managed to get enough on it to carry the close catching fieldsman and he was away. Snowy eventually departed for a very well made 85, and then a very stubborn partnership from Damo and D-Lo saw us to our final score. Not as high as we would of liked, but from the position we got ourselves into early, not too bad. Once again another poor showing from our top and middle order, with only Snowy and Ocka showing any G&D. We can kiss any hopes of doing well in the finals if we keep that up! Special Mention to Daniel & Damo on their great effort with the bat, showing most of the batsmen how it should be done.

Week 2 saw us confident we could roll them for under our target, their captain saw otherwise and opened the day up swinging, and connecting. Eventually he tried to look like a batsman and went out! In what I'd have to describe as one of the most frustrating days in the field I've ever endured, they managed to sneak past us. Well bowled to Aiden & Ocka, and poor Philo managed to beat the bat at least 50 times and was unlucky not to get the 7 wickets he deserved. Hopefully we can do the same as last year and manage to get our batting to click in the must win last round!



A Grade narrowly lost this close shave.

B Grade

Banyule 103 and 6/75 d. by Greensborough 6dec/193

We needed to win our last two matches this season to be assured of playing finals cricket. With this in mind, the Banyule 2nd XI travelled to Greensborough looking for a good performance. BB lost the toss and we were sent in. The

Great Drought of SE Australia seems to have spared War Memorial Park - the vegetation there is as green and lush as the Amazon rainforest. Combined with handy bowling, it made for a slow day. In fact, after 10 overs the Mighty Banyule Twos were cruising majestically at 0/10. Yarni & Big Tom opened this week, with strict instructions to see off the new ball and survive until drinks break. The run rate picked up with Pix at the crease; at drinks Banyule 1/25 from 20 overs...(!), and absolutely flying. Despite being slow, it looked as though the platform was there, for a great day of Banyule batting. But what do you know - just like Ansett, the lads mysteriously collapsed we found ourselves all out for 103, with still 20 overs to be bowled in the day. PD held things together for while to top score with 26ish. Very disappointing effort in such an important game. We then bowled 20 overs to Greensborough, who were fairly untroubled in reaching 1/50 by stumps.

On Day 2 we needed to take their last 9 wickets for 50 runs. The night before the game saw at least one BCC member join an anti-war rally in Melbourne. It was unclear how the players' ferocious desire for cricketing domination would be affected by this mood of conscientious objection. However, in a bipartisan display of peace and good will, both teams played the game dressed in white. For us to win, we would need to take every chance and half-chance presented to us. After 8 overs, we had dropped 2 catches & missed a stumping (sorry Brown). And that was that. They cruised passed our score for the loss of just 3 wickets, and then continued piling on the runs. They smashed us around a bit and then, having reached 6/193 and a lead of 90, they declared their innings closed and had another crack at us. At 2/10 in the second dig, an outright defeat loomed as a serious possibility. We were under siege. Young JD & Big Tom copped plenty of verbal "encouragement" from the friendly fielders - being offered half a slab each if either could hit a six. But they batted on like ANZAC soldiers, defending defending defending, before both were undone by loose balls and a siege mentality. We eventually survived until play was called off at 6/75. Thanks to all those who performed naked rain dances during the week; especially the girls; but they didn't work. Overall, it was a sound thrashing and the BCC 2nd XI need a miracle to make the finals.



JD, surrounded by Greensborough fielders, defends stoutly.

C Grade

West Ivanhoe Utg 116 and 47 d. outright by Banyule 2dec/241
R Moore 4/30 B Sier 5/16 M O'Ryan 112no
R Parry 4/30 S Brandt 4/2 G Renshaw 71no

A great result for the Thirds which saw us rocket into second position. First innings saw us bowl the opposition out for 116 with Rayan and Reggy being the chief destroyers. Then Skull

and Rennah opened the batting before Skull fell for 28. Jed lasted 3 balls and that was the last bit of joy for the opposition, as Scooby and Rennah set about putting on a 199 run record 3rd wicket partnership eclipsing the 168 of Baron Dalziel and Graham McTaggart set in 1979/80. Rennah kept in both innings, meaning he spent both days of the game wearing either keeping or batting pads. I asked Donny Richmond at break and he couldn't remember it occurring before. The WIU second innings lasted 30 overs with Wild Billy Hickock (not Hancock, Scooby) and Simo Brandt doing major damage with the ball. Well done to Thirds juggernaut, get aboard, after finishing a lowly 9th before Xmas, this team is going express to a final appearance.



Michael Jackson wants to know about a guy who wears pads for two days

D Grade

Olympic Colts 200 (45 ov) d.by	Banyule 5/232 (64 ov)
L.Taylor 3/38	Googs 77
G.Clapton 2/47	Ralph 62
	Marcus 38*
	D.Veal 26

There was no toss because Olympic only had 2 players ready to go at 1.00pm. Rather than make them field Graham decided to let them bat. As the day wore on more players turned up and eventually they had a full side. Apart from one player who made 150 and 31 extra's there was not much else to the Olympic batting. Graham and Lukey bowled tight as usual but that was to be the only positive. The level of fielding was well below par, this was not helped by the cow paddock the game was played on either. Googs and Leader got us off to a flyer and at the completion of day one we were 50 without loss.

Leader went early on week two which brought a fired up Ralph to the crease. Ralph headed in to this match with an average of 253 against Olympic and the sledging from week one still ringing in his ears. Still not convinced that he can bat the Olympic players gave it to him big time. Shortly after that average had risen to just over 300 they gave up sledging Ralph and turned on each other. Once again the good ship Googs held up his end and batted at just over one an over to return his highest score. A valuable innings once again for not only occupying the crease but driving the opposition mental once again. With the Puppeteer absent Googs was given the vice captaincy responsibility. Word is that he collected the match fees exceptionally well but his string pulling needs alot of work!!



Googsie's Jedi training helped him reach his highest score.

Final Round

Ladder positions and matches that can influence whether or not BCC makes the finals...

A Grade

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| 1. Heidelberg | 48 |
| 2. Greensborough | 48 |
| 3. Banyule | 30 |
| 4. Clifton Hill | 30 |
| 5. Rosanna | 30 |
| 6. Bellfield | 30 |

Edinburgh v Banyule

H West v Clifton Hill

Rosanna v Heidelberg

YV v Bellfield

B Grade

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|------------------|----|
| 1. Old Ivanhoe | 39 |
| 2. Rosanna | 36 |
| 3. Olympic Colts | 34 |
| 4. West Ivanhoe | 30 |
| 5. Greensborough | 30 |
| 6. Edinburgh | 30 |
| 7. Banyule | 24 |

Banyule v Edinburgh

Clifton Hill v Greensborough

Olympic Colts v West Ivanhoe

C Grade

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|--------------------|----|
| 1. Rosanna | 48 |
| 2. Banyule | 44 |
| 3. Old Ivanhoe | 42 |
| 4. Heidelberg West | 42 |
| 5. Greensborough | 40 |

Banyule v. West Ivanhoe

Rosanna v. Old Ivanhoe

H. West v E Ivanhoe Saints

YV v Greensborough

D Grade

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|------------------|----|
| 1. Banyule | 54 |
| 2. Olympic Colts | 50 |
| 3. Edinburgh | 46 |
| 4. Clifton Hill | 42 |
| 5. Rosanna | 36 |

Assured

Under 16

1. Banyule	42
2. Rosanna Gold	36
3. Greensborough	36
4. Heidelberg	30

Assured

Under 14

1. Rosanna	48
2. Banyule Blue	46
3. Heidelberg	42
4. Yarra Valley	39
5. Greensborough Green	39
6. Clifton Hill	18
7. Greensborough White	15
8. Banyule Maroon	15

Under 12

1. Heidelberg	54
2. Rosanna	48
3. Banyule	36
4. E Ivanhoe Black	36
5. Yarra Valley	33

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