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8 OUT OF 8! WHAT A START!

What a start to the new season for the club with 4 from 4 in the seniors, and all the games against Rosanna! Equally impressive were the juniors who also had 4 wins from 4 games last weekend!

In the seniors last weekend all 4 teams stuck to their goals and were rewarded by getting wins in the first round. No Rosanna team was able to bat their 80 overs against our disciplined bowling and that is a great thing to see early in the season and something to take with us all into next weekend's game. Another great positive out of last weekend's games was that we were able to occupy the crease with our batting. Both 1st and 4th Grade were not bowled out, 2nd Grade were only bowled out in the 80th over, whilst 3rd Grade batted for 102 overs before finally being bowled out on the dense plantation that is hiding the old lightning High School Oval! Batting overs was something Ocka (Brent O'Connor) harped on and I'm sure he and Jeff would be delighted with how the teams responded on the weekend.

The junior games were spread out last weekend with the U/16 playing on Saturday morning, the U/14 B's and U/12 Competition team playing early on Sunday, Whilst the U/14 A's played a mid morning game on Sunday. Although the different times the same result, another 4 wins to conclude one of the most successful rounds in the clubs history! (Hours of historical statistics were looked at before this statement was made!)

This Weeks Games:

A Grade V Viewbank (Home)

B Grade V Viewbank (Banyule Flats)

C Grade V Old Ivanhoe (Chelsworth SW)

D Grade V West Ivanhoe (Home)

U/16 V Heidelberg (Warringal Park) – Sat Morning

U/14 A's V Heidelberg (Home) – Sunday Morning

U/14 B's V Viewbank (Home) – Sunday Morning

U/ 12 Competition V Heidelberg (Heidelberg Park) which is West Heidelberg's ground – Sunday Morning

Good Luck to all teams and support would be fantastic for the juniors on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Special Mentions

- Good to see our first major injury of the season took place whilst a former player was working around the house. Plugger (Brad Bowler) in his first week of retirement has broken his foot! I'm sure this wouldn't have happened Plugger if you were preparing for a cricket match!
- Thanks to everyone that helped run the bar and set up for Banga's (Darren Butterworth) going away party last weekend, it was much appreciated.
- Also on Banga, congratulations to him on his first grade debut last weekend in Perth. Banga has been picked as a batsmen and is having a little trouble controlling bowling with the 2 piece balls they use over there. (He couldn't control a 4 piecer over here, so good luck!) For the record Banga made a 5th ball duck!!!

Word from the Pres!

Congratulations to everybody on a successful start to the season. I can not remember a season when all teams have begun with a win. It gives all teams a small base that needs to be built upon to achieve what we all desire.

Drinks: It is club policy that all players provide their own drinks during the game, we do not expect other clubs to provide drinks nor are we going to provide drinks to other clubs. This is because sharing drink bottles and cups is a health risk; there can be no guarantee that cups have been washed properly. This year we have Banyule Bears drink bottles for sale for \$5.00, make sure you get one and bring it every week. There is cordial concentrate in the canteen for you all to use. All players need to be hydrated, so remember to bring your drinks.

Juniors: We are looking for somebody to take over the Under 14B team once daylight saving begins. Assistance is required at the Under 12 training on Tuesday nights and Under 14's on Thursday nights. Training begins at 4.30pm your assistance would be welcomed by the coaches and the junior players.

ANDO (Greg Anderson)

The Beck's Bedding Quote of the Week.

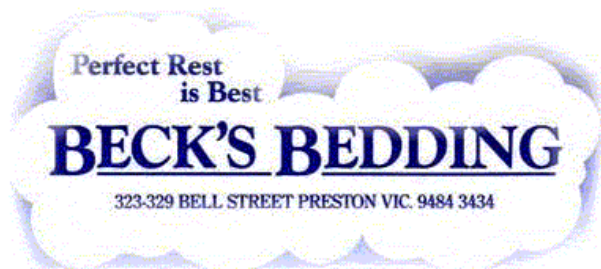
Our first quote this week comes from the new statistician at the club Tim Veal. After the President dropped a catch off TV last weekend, TV made this observation "if you had have caught that Ando I would have been on my 10 hatrick of my career!"

Now there's a stat for you!

Another quote of the week was something I overheard whilst behind the bar at Dasha's going away party.

"What's better than winning in all four grades?"

"Beating Rosanna in all four grades!"



Play of the Week

Our first play of the week this year goes to cockroach "nappies" (Brent O'Connor) who on Friday night and Saturday was having trouble controlling his valves! Whilst on his death bed he received the call at about 2:30 Saturday to say we were struggling at 5 for 99 and he dragged himself off the couch, rocked up to cricket as white as a ghost and proceeded to pad up. Whilst padding up he said he was going in next and not planning on going slow as he wasn't feeling well enough. He then proceeded to go in and smash Rosanna's bowlers to all corners of the park, bringing up the victory before tea break and then going back out after tea break long enough to bring up an century! A great captains knock and in difficult circumstances, so congratulations to Ocka.

Man and Sponsor of the Match

This week's Man of the Match award was awarded to Luke Taylor, after taking truckloads of wickets in 4th Grade last year as the love child of "Slowhand" (Graham) Clapton, Luke decided to pit his skills against the 3rd Grade batsmen. They were equally no match, with Luke taking 6 for 36, as well as making a quick fire 25 runs. Congratulations Luke!

Our first Sponsor of the week goes to Beck's Bedding. This season instead of the award going to the sponsor of the man of the match, all sponsors that are paid up now have the chance to win the award each week. Every sponsor is a chance to win the Crownies so make sure you have a paid a sponsor by the completion of the next round to make sure they are in with a chance.

HDCA Umpires to Sponsor SPIRIT of CRICKET Award

Spirit of Cricket Award

Following the lead set by Cricket Victoria, The HDCA Umpires Association will award the club that contributes most for the "Spirit of Cricket" across all Senior grades.

Each team will be rated by the umpire/s on the co-operation/attitude of captains and players towards umpires and their role; and respect for team-mates and opponents.

Membership

Our membership fees have changed slightly this year. The student membership has increased by \$5 and the junior membership has gone up to \$55. With the junior membership this includes match payments so coaches won't have to worry about collecting loads of coins on a game day! The club has done the right thing, so make sure you do the right thing by the club and pay your membership early. Last year 90% of the club had paid in good time, lets all get our money in before Christmas and make it easy for Marty!

Membership:

Senior	\$110 incl GST
Student	\$60 incl GST
Junior	\$55 incl GST (includes cap and match fees)

Social Calender

The social year got off to a great start last week with Dasha's farewell evening. Our next event is the Cup Eve Function, I know a lot of effort has already gone into the preparation of this event, and its going to be a great night so let's all get there and make sure it is a big night for the club.

- 3rd November** – Cup Eve Function
- 20th December** – Christmas Break Up
- 31st January** – Cocktail Party
- 8th February** – Double Wicket Day
- 29th February** - \$1000 Draw

Other exciting events are being planned at present. Stay tuned to this section for updates throughout the season.

Player Sponsorship

Player Sponsorship plays an integral part in raising the necessary revenue to run our club successfully. It is our intention as a club to have a Player Sponsor for every senior player.

To become a Player Sponsor, a business or corporation can either donate as little as \$50 or alternatively \$100.

For this our Player Sponsors company name and contact details are displayed under an A4 photo of the player they are sponsoring. They will also have their details displayed within the Sponsors section of our fortnightly Howzat publication that is distributed to all players, sponsors and a large number of past players.

Those sponsors who contribute \$100 will also have a plaque with their company details displayed in the clubrooms, as well as a direct link to their web site through the sponsors area of the Banyule Cricket Club web site. Additional to this is the opportunity to run an advert of up to 100 words in an edition Howzat publication.

We urge all players to support the club in securing a player sponsor, and they should see Greg Barnes for any assistance that is required.

Neal Butterworth Red Wine Club

Once again the Neal Butterworth Red Wine Club will be in full force this season. It started small many years ago by Butters but over the last few years it has grown, and when you see all the guys drinking red wine after training on a selection night you'll know it's something you want to be a part of. All it involves is letting myself know that you want to be a part of the club and I will roster you on for a selection night, and on that night you need to bring along 2 bottles of red wine. You will be rostered on with another person so in all 4 bottles will be shared between the members. So let me know and I will add you to the roster.

Interview with a Vampire

Two interviews this week. The first is from former player Damo Harte, who has retired to rock stardom, and the second is from new player Andrew Stuart, aka Chicken!

Name: Damian Martin Harte

Age: 20

Playing weight: 64 kg

Star Sign: Gemini

Job: I look for fires in a shopping centre (true story)

Brothers/sisters: 4 brothers, 2 sisters

Marital status: Most eligible bachelor in the 3084 postcode

Marital aids: Dude, not married...

Hobbies outside cricket: Watching Collingwood lose, being a rock-star

Favourite TV show: The Simpsons

Favourite movie: Mallrats

Favourite beer: Asahi

Favourite meal: The Old Lower Plenty Hotel \$5 Chicken Parma's

Next favourite beer: Empire

Favourite drink: Coffee

Favourite band: (You serious???) The Party Liaison

Least favourite beer: Toohey's Red

Favourite song: Anything I've written

Outside love interests: Brendan Fevola

Animal that best describes you: Brendan Fevola

TV character that best describes you:

Dream rotten egg victim: Daniel Barnes

Dream date: Terri Carter

Worst bowler to face at training: Fraser Neilson

Why: Thursday night champion – always seems to find a 2 piece

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Marty Phillips

Why: I just don't like him much

Highest score for Banyule: 48

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 1/3 (In my only over for the last 3 years)

Ambitions for 03-04 season: Hold a rock concert at BCC with 5000 fans

Most admired player at the club: Marty or Scoob or Big Dave

Best Banyule player seen: Steve Elw... I mean Philo

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Last years A grade semi just cause I hate greensborough, 99-00 D grade grand final (all out for 39), 2000-01 A reserve semi losing to greensborough by a wicket.

Most memorable moment at BCC: Scooby's bucks night – How did we beat West the next day?!?

Most embarrassing moment on a cricket field: Stopping a game for 15 minutes to look for a tooth it turned out I had swallowed.

Best birthday prezzy ever: D-Lo cooked me scrambled eggs this year.

Something you can't live without: Piano

Where did you go to school? St Martins Primary, Marcellin College

Who do you prefer, Madonna, Justin Timberlake or Brittany Spears? JT, for street cred

Best holiday: Phillip Island

Best bloke to go to a pub with? Crawfo – the kid's an animal

Favourite nightspot: Spy Bar – Clarendon St South Melbourne

Third favourite beer: BCC \$2 pots

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Vanessa Carlton (she's so dreamy)

Best pick up line: Hi! I'm with Lucas Willoughby!

Hairstyle tips: Don't start dating your hairdresser – your hair will get too short

Word Associations: good

Sledging: Joffa

Warney: kev gehan

Chokers: power

Scooby: Clearly

Words of advice: Don't head-butt cricket balls

Name: Andrew Mark Stuart

Age: 28

Playing weight: 80-85kg

Star Sign: Virgo, I think

Job: Work for Patrick Logistics

Brothers/sisters: 3 brothers

Marital status: Girlfriend

Marital aids:

Hobbies outside cricket: Golf & Footy

Favourite TV show: Australian Idol at the moment

Favourite movie: Porky's 2

Favourite beer: VB

Favourite meal: Anything my girlfriend cooks up

Next favourite beer:
Favourite drink: Burbourn and coke
Favourite band: Simon & Garfunkle & Pearl Jam
Least favourite beer: Carlton Cold
Favourite song: Tiny Dancer
Outside love interests: Murray River
Animal that best describes you: Chicken
TV character that best describes you: Alf Stuart
Dream rotten egg victim: All Taxi Drivers
Dream date: Sandra Sully
Worst bowler to face at training: Tell you at the end of the season
Why:
Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Crawl
Why: Coz he's small
Highest score for Banyule: 59
Best bowling haul for Banyule: 1-28
Ambitions for 03-04 season: To win every game
Most admired player at the club: Too many to name
Best Banyule player seen: Crawl
Biggest disappointment at BCC: Daniel Barnes
Most memorable moment at BCC:
Most embarrassing moment on a cricket field: Facing Crawl last year
Best birthday prezzy ever: Golf clubs
Something you can't live without: Girlfriend
Where did you go to school? Banksia Secondary College
Best holiday: Europe
Best bloke to go to a pub with? Anyone who wants a beer
Favourite nightspot: Wherever I'm allowed in
Third favourite beer:
If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? My girlfriend Natalie and Sandra Sully
Best pick up line: Can't say!
Hairstyle tips: Wouldn't know, don't care!
Word Associations:
Sledging: Crawl
Warney: Muck up
Chokers: Bullets
Scooby: Shaggy
Words of advice: Take it easy and do what you want

Senior Results

A Grade		Rosanna 160
Banyule 7/251	Def	D Barnes 3/28
B O'Connor 101 not out		B O'Connor 2/17
A Stuart 59		P Barnes 2/19
A Young 35		T Veal 2/38
G Anderson 24		

The 1st X1 played Rosanna first game up as with all grades. Ocka (Brent O'Connor), as he has threatened over the years, wanted to bowl first. His previous vice captain has managed to talk him out of this in the past but with Peter Costello (Jeff Wilson) now in support it was all gungho. It proved a good move ON THIS OCCASION (Sorry Ocka, the writer unabashedly inserting a personal opinion: team fine probably pending).

With a few of the bowlers dusting off winter cobwebs we applied ourselves in a typical Banyule performance. Decent bowling spread throughout the ranks ensured we restricted the Sanna's to the subdued total of 160. Fielding on a ground unimaginably bumpier than ours we put body in front of ball (D Lo even used his head) in an admirable fielding performance.

D Lo the pick with 3 wickets including a wicket with his first ball of the year, Veally (Tim Veal), Philo (Philip Barnes) & Ocka each of 2 and Chicken Man (Andy Stuart) capturing his first wicket for the Yules. A terrific effort first up behind the stumps by The Colonel (Aiden Young).

We faced 13 overs in fading light finishing at 3/40. Peter Costello copped a ripper early doors and played on. Another debutant, Yarni (John Karas) appears to have wasted winter pumping leg weights rather than sprint work as he failed to make his ground attempting a second run. Moshie (Matthew Lower) as nightwatchman was obviously watching the encroaching night rather than the cricket ball getting bowled last ball of the day. He could be forgiven though as the street lights were in full radiance. Chicken Man on debut was in scintillating fashion remaining unbeaten on 30no.

Second week dawned with Ocka calling in sick. A medical certificate was requested as he looked pretty comfortable in front of Foxtel playing with Stinger (that's his Golden Retriever puppy) when the kit was collected. Partnerships were needed to overhaul the remaining runs and that's exactly what Ando & Chicken Man provided taking the score to 3/89 before a good catch removed the Pres. Chicken Man eventually out for an excellent 59, an early favourite for the Kevin Brady medal. JD (Justin Poyser) received a shocker of an LBW from JD (the Banyule loving umpire Johnny Ditcham). It was at this time the Apocalypse Now music started as Ocka's BMI van was spotted hurtling down Cape St to save the day. In a big partnership with the Colonel the good guys got over the line. Rosanna extended the invitation to continue batting and probably wished they hadn't as Ocka smashed his way to a ton then went back home to Stinger. Colonel in ominous early form made 34.

Well done chaps, lets ensure we play a good day's cricket every day we put on the whites.

B Grade

Banyule 266 & 0-15	Def	Rosanna 184
Marty (Phillips) 97		Billy Sier 2-29
Matthew O'Ryan 47		G Barnes 2-32
Lucas Willoughby 37 n.o & 8 n.o		Paul Davis 2-31

Runouts: M Harte/P Davis & R Felthouse/G Barnes

After a somewhat hectic pre-game, we won the toss and batted. Feroze and Marty got us off too a good start. Feroze was surprising even himself with his timing before he bowled leaving one that cut back in and stayed low. Chooka (Russell Felthouse) (10) came in and timed the ball beautifully before being caught lifting one on the slow pitch. Waheed (19) played aggressively with three 4's over cover and mid-off before he was also caught out by the slow pitch and was caught & bowled. Scooby (Matthew O'Ryan) came in a batted with unprecedented control to see us through to break 3 down for 120+.

After break the tiring Scooby decided he was going to create short balls and started pulling anything that wasn't a half volley. At about 180 Marty was out for 97 and young Hollywood (Lucas Willoughby) joined Scoob. Scoob continued to bat aggressively before skying a full toss to cover to be out for 47. Usha (Michael Harte) (3) was out soon after and when PD (Paul Davis), who was looking in complete control, got caught on the mid-wicket boundary and then Billy succumbed for a duck it looked like we might have to bowl 10 overs ourselves. However, first gamer Ian Healy (A.K.A Graham Bennett) and our VC Barnesy provided great support for Hollywood (37 not out) to see us bat through the 80 overs with an extremely competitive score of 266.

The bowling started brilliantly with Billy getting the first wicket bowled and then taking a brilliant catch at third slip off Barnesy's tight bowling. PD picked up the third & fourth – one caught by Chooka at point (making the difficult look easy) and an Ian Healy ripper one-handed catch diving to his right. Billy came back to take no.5 bowled and then some brilliant fielding by Usha gave us our first run out for the year. Special note should be made of Chooka's 72 balls which produced about 30 play and misses. Rosanna 6 for 90 odd at break.

Rosanna fought hard after break however Chooka kept his calm to provide us wicket no.7 and run out no.2 and then Billy at slip again combined with Barnesy for no.8. Scooby's little "Crawfo's" eventually got him his first wicket with an LBW and after some stubborn resistance for the 10th wicket the Skipper was with his trademark bouncers producing a catch to the safe hands of Usha Harte (I saw it pop out Usha – very lucky!!!!) Rosanna all out 184

Best in the field were Usha (1C 1RO), Chooka (1C 1RO), Ian Healy (1C, numerous brilliant stops and some great keeping up the stumps to Scoob), Hollywood (some well-timed misfields and overthrows) & Billy (2 great catches in the slips).

Much to our disgust (and ump Tony Galea) we were asked to bat again and Waheed and Hollywood comfortably saw us through the 9 overs. NB: Rosanna captain, Geoff Wilson, apologised for making us bat again.
A great win first up!!!!

C Grade		
Banyule 154	Def	Rosanna 118
G Renshaw 33 Not Out		L Taylor 6/36
A. Clapton 27		R Moore 2/10
L Taylor 25		
G Place 20		
S Darling 20		

Bowling

Good all round performance dropping only 2 catches and taking 7 including a blinder by Luke Taylor. Excellent opening 8 over by Rayan Moore with 0/5 and ending the day with 15.8 overs, 8 maidens and 2/10. Well backed up by Luke Taylor with 6/36 off 14 overs.

Batting

Lost 2 early wickets to be 2/23 at the end of play. Solid batting by Geoff Place (given a dubious LBW decision!) and Andrew "Spud" Clapton took us to 3/42. Another solid partnership between the ever reliable Renna and Spud took us to 4/71 seemingly coasting towards victory. We then lost 2 quick wickets to be 6/86 but nice straight batting by Scott Darling saw us to 7/110 with Renna still at the crease. Kartic showed some promise and then enter Luke Taylor with an entertaining 25, also being unlikely given out caught behind.

A great start to the season for third grade, and thank you to Leanne Richmond for scoring for 3rd Grade and also helping me by doing the 3rd Grade match reports this season.

D Grade

Banyule 7dec 146	Def	Rosanna 83
D. Veal 19		S Matterson 1/5
R. Kernaghan 61		G Melton 1/2
C Hunniford 41		B Carter 2/3
		D Veal 2/23
		G Clapton 2/10
		Googsy 2 Byes

And 5/59

R. Kernaghan 3/5

Like everybody else we too played Rosanna. We won the toss and sent them in thinking that they will be a bit scratchy in their first hit out. Our first problem was that we had no recognised wicket keeper, and were a bit short in our bowling stocks so I thought. Googsy (Matthew Gregory) put his hand up for the keeping job and done an exceptional job as well as grabbing a leg side catch to remove their most dangerous bat. He placed his body in line with the ball on numerous occasions to prevent byes as well as wore one on the chin, once again it was a fantastic job.

Rosanna never went after our bowling and we were able to almost give everybody a bowl so that they could show their wares. Ben Carter collected 2 wickets and gave every indication that he will have a good year if we can get him to play every game. New player Scott Matterson collected his first wicket for the Bears as well as took a catch and first year U/16 Garrick Melton who was called up on Friday bowled well to collect his first wicket thanks to a juggling act by Ralph in 2nd slip, with the Puppeteer (Craig Hunniford) ready to pounce.

We had to bat for 5 overs with Leader (David Veal) and Googsy opening the batting and for a while I thought they were trying to knock the runs of in that time taking 8 of the first over. Unfortunately Googsy left the scene and Anthony O'Donnell was sent in to see out the last couple of overs, we finished at 1/10.

On day 2 Rosanna only had 9 players at the start which produced enough gaps to get the scoreboard ticking over early, we passed their score and continued to bat too the break with Puppeteer and Ralphy dominating the bowling and placing us in a sound position at 7 dec 146 with 45 overs to be bowled.

As Rosanna only had 7 available batsmen we were in a strong position to push for an outright, especially with there first 4 out of 5 bats from the first innings not available, they dug in and made getting the first wicket tough but once we got that they began to fall but we fell short of getting the final wicket. Ralph done his best to get us over the line with 3 wickets but Rosanna finished on 5/59 leaving us one wicket short and 4 runs from making us bat again.

It was a good way to start the season with a comfortable win.

Junior Results

Under 16's

Banyule 4/86	Def	Greensborough 5/83
Aidan Young 35N.O		Michael Ryan 1/11
Michael Delaney 10 N.O		Aidan Young 1/6
		Graham Bennett 1/18
		Michael Delaney 1/19

Our first game was a one-dayer against Greensborough at home. We lost the toss and were asked to bowl, Aidan Young set the standard with a brilliant run out to complement his 1/6 from 5 overs. We gave away to many extra's with 7 no-balls and 7 wides and at the end of their 24 overs Greensborough were 5/83.

New player Glyn Frame accepted the opening role and acquitted himself well to show plenty of promise for the year to come. Once again it was Aidan who showed the way with 35 N.O. and was well supported at the end by Michael Delaney with 10 N.O. to see us reach our target in the 20th over to finish on 4/86.

While we did have a good win we have a lot of work to do with our fielding and bowling if we are to remain competitive throughout the season.

Congratulations to Graham Bennett and Andrew Clapton who were voted by the players as joint Captains.

Under 14 A's

Banyule 7/104(cc)	Def	Greensborough 8/59(cc)
C McDonald 15 not out		M Abrahams 3/5
R Allen 14		L Melton 2/13
L Giles 14		

As with all Banyule teams last weekend the U/14 A's had a good win. They played Greensborough, don't know anything about the game to be truthful but it looks like a pretty solid win with Cam and Rebecca making good starts with the bat for the year. Captain Michael took 3 wickets and Lewis took 2. A good start by Jed and the U/14 A's.

Under 14 B's

Banyule 6/105(cc)	Def	Bellfield 101
J Arrowsmith 22 not out		J Arrowsmith 3/8
S Matherson 21		H Phillips 2/6
A Pearson 21		T Kuszlaba 2/5

Our first game was a one-dayer against Bellfield on a Sunday morning! We decided to have a bat and got off to a poor start being 2/5 early. Some great partnerships between Steve, Ash and Jack set up a very competitive score of 105 off our 24 overs. We then had Bellfield on the ropes early at 4/8 before two big hitters decided to take the game into their own hands. We did get one of the two out but the other kept Bellfield in the game by making 45 not out. We finally got the last wicket with Bellfield only needing 4 runs, so as usual the good guys got up! Great early accurate bowling from Tom and Hamish saw them both get 2 wickets each, whilst Jack bowled a good line and was rewarded with 3 wickets. All in all a great start for the B's this season, who at this time still do not have a coach for later in the season. They are a great bunch of kids with a lot of potential, so it would be great to see someone or a group of people be able to help out so we can make this a great season for the U/14 B's.

Under 12 Competition

Banyule 5/121(cc)	Def	Viewbank 40
L Delaney 17		J Fraser 3/4
S Reid 14 retired		K Moore 2/2
W Delanhunty 12 retired		L Russell 2/3

The U/12 Comp team played Viewbank at home on Sunday morning. Bowling first, they all bowled very tight with Viewbank only being able to muster 40 runs. Great bowling performances came from first time players in the comp team with Kane and "Gordo" taking 2 wickets each, great work boys. Kane was actually on a hatrick at one stage, watch out big brother he Kane comes! Also great bowling from J Fraser who took 3 wickets for the good guys. With the batting the comp side spread the runs across the board, it was a very even batting card. Luke got the side off to a great start with some early 4's on the way to his 17, whilst good performances from Sean and Will saw them both retired. A great start to the season for Paul and the boys who look very competitive this season so again like the other junior teams lets see if we can get down to games and give the boys some support.

Web News

Further to what I put in the Howzat last edition, the league has a new website. We are now part of the "Cricketvault" which is both the HDCA homepage and a full scorecard of each game played in our league. It is identical to a scorebook, so it shows who took the catches and the fall of wickets. It is well-structured site that also has all the statistics for the season, ie, averages, strike rates, and economy rates as well as the scorecards so it is well worth a look. Its address is <http://hdca.cricketvault.com>.

Also don't forget our great website run by Big Dave, which we should all know the address of by now but here it is again: www.banyulecc.50megs.com

SEPARATED AT BIRTH



The letters to the editor department this week have been inundated with e-mails as to how talented Fremantle Captain Peter Bell is. Not only is he a semi-talented footballer he is also the Coach of the Australian Rugby Team! If you have anything to add Howzat or a letter for the editor, e-mail me on daniel.barnes@axa.com.au