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Banyule Bounces Back With 4 Out Of 4

What a great round of cricket, 4 from 4 and 2 of the results outright victories. Well done to everyone involved it was great to see, especially for Marty and 2nd Grade who hadn't been in the winners circle since round 1.

A Grade and C Grade recorded outright victories, great to see as they don't come along too often, especially in A Grade. Also to C Grade a great bounce back after being on the receiving end of an outright last game.

With only a couple of games until the Christmas break it is important all teams set themselves up to be able to make a charge at the finals after the break. 3 of the 4 teams are entrenched in their respective 4's and 2nd Grade is knocking on the door. Even with the teams in the 4's, they must continue to work hard as every ladder is still very close, and dropping one game could be the difference between making the finals and not.

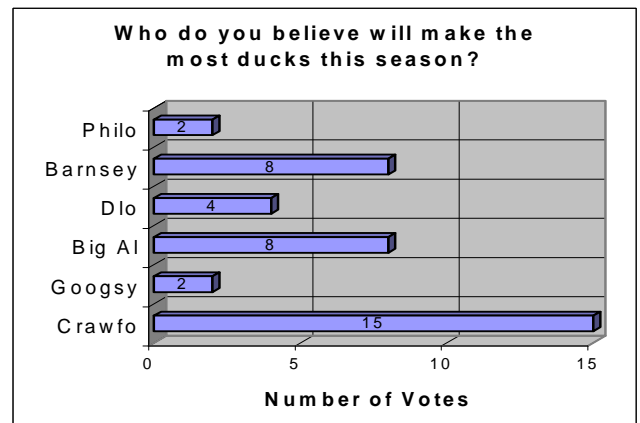
Also selection has been very tight recently with so many players being available to play, so not pre-empting selection but I'm sure the selection committee will be looking at those who train Tuesday and Thursday each week when it comes to naming teams.

Special Mentions

- Congratulations to Brent O'Connor, Jeff Wilson, Andy Stuart, and Philip Barnes who have been selected to represent the HDCA against JIKA on December 7th. Check with Greg Anderson, the HDCA Chairman of selectors for more information about the game so we can all get there and support our boys.
- Thanks you to Tim Veal for organising the BBQ last Saturday night for the Rugby World Cup Final. A great night was had by all, thanks also to those that helped and brought along salads.
- Congratulations to former Banyule junior cricketer Brent Stanton who was selected by the Essendon Football Club at pick number 13 of last weekend's National Draft.

Player Poll

For this edition I have conducted a poll that people had the chance to respond to via email or also in hard copy through the club. I received loads of responses so if that continues I will keep this new section running. If you have a question you would like me to use for the poll, feel free to let me know.



The first player poll has seen Ian Crawford (Crawfo) voted unanimously as the player to make the most ducks this season. Already sitting on two thanks to a pair earlier this season Crawfo had a head start on the rest of the options. Greg Barnes (Barnsey) and Alex Covey (Big Al) received support, whilst a most stayed away from Googsy (Matthew Gregory) due to him going away soon. Daniel Barnes (Dlo) and Philip Barnes* (Philo) were left alone possibly due to the strength of the A Grade batting line up, they might not be required many times this season.

* The Editor has a different theory on why people didn't vote for Philo, they thought their name would be recorded with their vote. This was an anonymous poll; I wasn't going to tell him if you voted for him, he's not going to bowl short at you! I've played backyard cricket with Philo for years and he can't even bat with a tennis ball being bowled at him!

Here are some interesting comments that came in with the votes; these are all anonymous.

- Al Cove for mine.....he's batting in a confined space & that can't be good.

- A hard one between Crawfo and Philo. Both can't bat, both can't field and only Philo can bowl a bit!
My choice is Crawfo.
- Greg Barnes (in the two's, will get more hits than Philo)
- Normally Googsy, but he's going away, so sorry Crawfy you get the nod.
- If Alex Covey plays enough games I would say he would get the nod from what I saw last Saturday.
- Jeff Wilson! Nah really Ian Crawford.
- Crawfo, already got a couple under his belt, and the two piecer could wreak havoc for the rest of the season, unless he gets dropped up to the twos.
- Ian Crawford, he'll also make the most hundreds from that list!! :-) (This was an anonymous section but this was Crawfo's own reply! Ed.)

The Beck's Bedding Quote of the Week.

In previous years the cockroach has been hard to remove from this section but with him away at the moment Tim Veal is making this spot his own! Here is TV latest at a recent Tuesday night training.

"Even my spinners go down leg-side"

We did find room to fit the cockroach in though with one of his comments in the pre-match stretches on Saturday.

"This is a good stretch, we should do these before we wake up in the morning." Don't know about you Ocka but I'm not that talented whilst I'm sleeping.

Man and Sponsor of the Match

Congratulations to Andy Stuart for being named this week's man of the match. Andy scored his maiden A Grade century in lightning time, finishing on 124. Andy dispatched every bowler to all corners of the ground, even hitting a six that hit the light tower on the up! Andy also chimed in with two key wickets one of which was a blinder of a caught and bowled.

Also Congratulations to Paul Davis (PD), winner of the Ron Butler Award, on a great all round performance in 3rd Grade. PD took 7 wickets for the match and made 50 not out, well-done PD.

Our sponsor of the week this week went to Club sponsor Lynch Scott Building Services, with junior parent Peter Lynch being the recipient of the Crownies.

Membership

At this stage of the season a reminder about membership shouldn't be needed. We should have all paid or set up a payment structure with Marty. If you haven't see Marty ASAP.

Social Calender

This Saturday Night is Danie and Brent's Engagement Party. All players and partners are invited to join them in celebrating the evening. Don't forget as Danie and Brent are putting on the evening that it is just for players and their partners.

The following function is our Ladies Day, so make sure you inform your wives, girlfriends, and female relatives about this day. It's a day where the girls get to take over the clubrooms and enjoy themselves. An information page on the day is attached to this Howzat, make sure you pass on the details to all the ladies in your life.

29th November – Danie & Brent's Engagement Party

6th December – Ladies Day

20th December – Christmas Break Up

31st January – Cocktail Party

8th February – Double Wicket Day

29th February - \$1000 Draw

Player Sponsorship

Player Sponsorship is critical to the running of our club and keeping our membership subscriptions so low. At this stage everyone should have made an effort to find a sponsor and so far only 10 players have personal sponsors.

Please make a big effort to find a \$50 or \$100 sponsor. Speak to Greg Barnes for assistance and possible ways to find one, and also for more information.

Interview with a Vampire

Name: Chris Gazzola

Age: 34

Playing weight: 72kg

Star Sign: Gemini

Job: Furniture Manufacturer

Brothers/sisters: Two Brothers – Dave & Michael. I think I'd only trust Pix with knowing I had any sisters

Marital status: Married – wife Melissa (no kids)

Marital aids: Prefer 3 grips for a larger handle

Hobbies outside cricket: Golf, Keeping Fit, Watching Carlton win Flags

Favourite TV show: Talking Footy

Favourite movie: Field of Dreams

Favourite beer: Stella

Favourite meal: Peking Duck

Next favourite beer: Anything cold

Favourite drink: Bourbon and Coke – not with the Peking Duck

Favourite band: Powderfinger

Least favourite beer: Anyone's home brew

Favourite song: Da da-da da-daaa (see hobbies above)

Outside love interests: Suzie Wilkes, Alyssa Milano

Animal that best describes you: Elephant – you need a long memory when you haven't put the pads on for five years

TV character that best describes you: George Costanza

Dream rotten egg victim: Marty Phillips – obvious reasons

Dream date: Suzie Wilkes and Alyssa Milano
Worst bowler to face at training: John Canestra - 18 yards and BYO Mr Sheened 2 piece
Philo – can't remember ever playing him forward of square
Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Marty Phillips
Why: Obvious reasons
Highest score for Banyule: Ninety something
Best bowling haul for Banyule: took 11 wickets in a day (seniors and juniors combined)
Ambitions for 03-04 season: Get down to the Club
Most admired player at the club: Philo – I used to be quicker than him with a taped tennis ball and he turned himself into a superstar.
Most admired person at the club: Ando – Lives, eats and breathes BCC and is the reason why Banyule is the most successful and most tight knit club in the HDCA – thanks Ando
Best Banyule player seen: Phil, Macca and Marty (particularly the GF v. Rosanna 150+ against Mick Lewis). Reggie and Marty Veale (they weren't just beach muscles) that I played with.
Biggest disappointment at BCC: Losing the 2nd Grade GF and making a golden in the second dig two minutes after an inspirational "fight em in the trenches we can still win this" speech.
Most memorable moment at BCC: Playing, training and drinking with so many great blokes
Most embarrassing moment on a cricket field: Fielding a ball while holding onto my brand new Greg Chappell hat (minus 5 for anyone who didn't know). Also dropped 5 catches one day – all toughies.
Best birthday prezzy ever: First ever Carlton footy jumper with Geoff Southby on the back
Something you can't live without: Sport on TV
Where did you go to school? Marcellin College
Who do you prefer, Madonna, Justin Timberlake or Brittany Spears? Are you kidding?
Best holiday: Santorini, Greek Islands
Best bloke to go to a pub with? Renna – ever met a girl that didn't like him?
Favourite nightspot: Public House, Richmond and Nursery Carpark on Derby Day
Third favourite beer: Alright...VB
If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Tiger and a sand iron
Best pick up line: No best lines but notioning with a finger once landed two Virgin Airline hostesses in a Hong Kong nightclub
Hairstyle tips: Wax is underrated
Word Associations:
Sledging: Butler
Warney: (Just shaking my head)
Chokers: Pies – don't you love it
Scooby: Last word
Words of advice: Travel the world, experience everything and never forget how lucky we are.

Emails To The Editor

Received a couple of emails this week, the first an update from our former editor over in Perth.

I read with interest last weeks Howzat and would like to make some observations.

How do Big Al and Ganno both qualify to be come back KIDS? Surely if Al is a comeback kid, Ganno surely has to be a comeback Grandpa!

Congratulations to the winners of the BCC Phantom Calls. Especially good to hear that Ocka was beaten in a photo again, and that The Butler was bringing up the rear again! I'm hoping that the call included something involving Butler and Thumbski in the same sentence! I was disappointed to hear that a certain ex-player didn't win that particular race, although he went under a vet inspection, still the undisputed champion of the matchday warm up sprint!

I would also like to point out a similarity between Vealy's quote of the week ("and this is supposed to be the first day of summer") and a comment made in the A Grade match report ("Very unlike summer weather with the temperature a freezing 15 degrees.") Interesting, I wonder if the fact that no mention was made in the Howzat to this was due to the writer of the report being related to the editor! The previous editor would have made no such concessions!

On a serious note. Good to get the Howzat each fortnight and hear what you guys are up to. I think you might of gathered from the lack of my own cricket news that I can't make a run (using two piece balls is cheating!) Although my bowling has improved! I've only bowled once, I went for 16 off 4 overs, and 11 of those were extras! Missed the pitch 6 times (one went for 4!) and a wide, you thought I had trouble controlling a 4 piece ball!! Congratulations to Billy and Karina and PD and Jacqui on their announcements, we need some more boys for the juniors!! Good luck for the rest of the season, and no doubt you will hear from me again during the season (you can't keep me out of the Howzat!) I will see you all on Saturday.

Go Bears
Western Warrior

The second email was distributed to the editorial department at around 10:32am Wednesday morning. (Yesterday)

This morning at 10.30am EST Steve Pinner announced that he was unavailable for this weekend's HDCA round of matches. He cited work commitments & a growing discontentment with the fact that he never gets a bowl. "When you're as quick as I am & do as much with the ball as I do, jealousy is bound to raise its ugly head"

Club legend Marty Phillips has thrown his weight behind the push to see the new ball thrown to "the Doc" but the unruly powers that run BCC are determined that this will never happen.

In other news Steve Waugh retired.

Senior Results

**A Grade
Banyule 6/270(dec) Defeated Outright East Ivanhoe 84**

A Stuart 124
A Young 58 not out
R Felthouse 45

C Carroll 3/6
and 183
P Barnes 5/44

An awesome win for the boys grabbing an important outright victory to keep pace with the ladder leaders. With 39-degree temperatures greeting us on day 1 our intrepid captain Ocka (B. O'Connor) made few friends losing his 4th straight toss thereby condemning us into the field in these hell like conditions. We responded like the Rats of Tobruk overcoming all the odds to bowl out East Ivanhoe for 84 just after teabreak which ensured we only spent half a day getting our brains baked. All the bowling and catching was spot on with the wickets shared between Philo (P. Barnes) 2, Ocka 1, Chicken Man (A. Stuart) 2, D Lo (D. Barnes) 1 and The Fez (C. Carroll) making a welcome return to the show picking up the last 3 wickets. Peter Costello (J. Wilson) snared a beautiful runout pirouetting at mid wicket to catch the batsman short at the keeper's end. The scans have proved inconclusive looking for D Lo's heart as he had to leave the field at one stage complaining of dizzy spells. With 37 overs to bat on day 1 we wanted to put the game beyond doubt and push for a big score. Well, what unfolded reminded us of the old days of Marty Phillips at his best as Chicken Man went berserk belting 124 of only 25 overs, his maiden A grade ton for any team. His only problem was the severe cramps in both legs after play having to be almost carried to the car. With his bowling exploits the odds are shortening on his Kevin Brady Medal chances by the round. Chooka (R. Felthouse) provided great support opening the batting for the first time this year with a finely crafted and patient 45. We finished the day on 4/210. After batting for 8 more overs on day 2 we finished with a healthy 6/270 with The Colonel (A. Young) on a beautiful 58no. With 70 overs left to play and a lead of 186 we set out eagerly after the outright result we craved. With early conditions to our liking Philo grabbed 4 quick wickets and Ocka 1 to have East Ivanhoe in all sorts with only dropped catches preventing a total rout. They stuck in though at this point as rain started to fall and the ball softened and began to accumulate runs. Veally (T. Veal) and The Fez with 1 wicket each gave us very important breakthroughs and we edged closer to our goal. Still the runs flowed for East Ivanhoe broken for a short time by a miraculous runout by Veally throwing over the stumps from the boundary line to catch the batsmen short thinking of a ambitious 3rd run. It was still difficult in the wet conditions to make further breakthroughs until clever captaincy by Ocka to bring on Ando (G. Anderson) which resulted in the ball being lost over the fence to be replaced by something a bit harder. Philo and Ocka then took their cues and captured the last 2 wickets in a flurry of hitting to give us a fantastic outright result by only 3 runs! Thank you to Hollywood (L. Willoughby) for an outstanding performance subbing all day for Chooka and taking a great catch at short leg. Well done all.

B Grade
Banyule 8/224(dec) Defeated
M Phillips 47
A Gannon 36 not out
J Karras 33
W Kazi 32

East Ivanhoe 8/217(cc)
J Karras 2/45
L Taylor 2/49

We lost the TOSS and on blistering 39-deg day were set the task of bowling. We got off to a good start with an early wicket by Frasier quickly followed by Greg Barnes's wicket and East Ivanhoe were 2/36. Marty pulled of a coup with Yarni coming on and taking 2 wickets and they were 7/145 after tea - poor fielding (dropped catches & misfielding) would cost us from getting them OUT. At the end of the day we were chasing 217 with the bowlers doing a magnificent job on such a HOT day.

The second week conditions had changed (for the worse - it was a cold, wet & miserable day) however our opening pair got us off to a brilliant start with Yarni and Waheed batting for a 49 run partnership. The fall of two quick wickets after this - put the game on an even keel with Captain Courageous coming out to bat - he and Yarni steadied the boat to take the run aggregate to 4/141 with Yarni being bowled around the 50th over for 33 runs (GREAT EFFORT BY YARNI). Marty soon followed and the game had turned - however we sent out the RED BULL "Gannon" who worked with Lukey, Bill, Frasier and finally young Graeme Bennett to bring it home. It was a great victory for the Magoos who remain now at 2 and 2.

C Grade
Banyule 7/248(dec) Defeated Outright
M Veal 69
M O'Ryan 54
P Davis 50 not out
Heidelberg 158
P Davis 3/40
M O'Ryan 3/28
M Harte 2/17
and 45
P Davis 4/16
I Crawford 2/12

On our first really hot Saturday of the season we played Heidelberg at Beverley road no. 2 oval and lost the toss forcing us to field in temperatures which ended up at around the 39-degree mark, which wasn't what we were hoping for. Heidelberg got off to a slow start on a ground which was cut short and dry being 1/10 of 6 overs with Marcus taking the first wicket, they then decided to go for the heave ho and added 56 for the 2nd wicket, however our guys fought back really well with tight bowling and fielding and had them 5/126 off 41 overs at tea. Heidelberg were continually ringing around for players prior to and after tea, which didn't really help as they were soon all out for 158 off 53.2 overs with one batsman short and one batsman not registered at the time. Andrew Clapton helped things considerably when he took an excellent one-handed catch. Also Jed's continual sneezing helped put Heidelberg off (suffering from a severe bout of hayfever). It was a great effort from Usher to be able to come on and bowl after tea and take 2 wickets considering he had been physically ill before and while we were in the field. We were required to bat for 26 overs with Brad and Lucas (Hollywood) opening unfortunately we lost Lucas early for 10, then enter LORD (Martin Veal), who had only played 1 season of cricket since about 1990/91 and he and Brad took the score to 1/76 at the end of the day. As usual the following Saturday was cold and wet, we lost Brad early for a well made 23 and at that stage we were 2/80, we then lost Andrew Clapton (1) 3/82 still looking pretty comfortable as Heidelberg only had 9 fielders. Matty (Scooby)

O'Ryan joined Martin and together they took the score to 4/157 when Martin was out for 69 after showing some signs of the younger Martin Veal of years gone, it was quite a sight to see Scooby running 3's with Martin who is by no means slow. Again we lost another quick wicket with Marcus LBW (1). Paul Davis (PD) joined Scooby and together they took the score to 6/190 with some hard hitting, Scooby making 54 with 2 6's, 4 4's and 2 3's plus he ran 2 3's with Martin. Ush came and went for 9 7/220 during which PD added a quick fire 21. It was the man of the moments turn to bat Ian Crawford (Crawfo) and as he was walking out the Umpires called Tea, which didn't make him happy as he wanted to get off the mark after making 2 ducks in a row. At tea we were 7/220 off 64.2 overs, after the break we batted for another 4.4 overs and added 28 runs with Crawfo making 8 no and P.D. reaching an unbeaten 50 (including 1 6 and 6 4's) off the last ball before we declared at 7/248.

Heidelberg were left to bat out 38 overs and we needed 10 wickets however things were made a lot easier with Heidelberg only having 7 batsmen and did they squeal when it started raining wanting the Umpires to call it off but alas for them we continued through the rain having them 1/8, 2/21, 3/28, 4/28, 5/28, 6/45 with some very good bowling considering the conditions with Rayan 0/9 off 7, Ush 0/6 off 4, Crawf 2/12 off 3.5, but the pick of the bowlers was P.D. 4/16 off 14 overs. PD could have had 5 wickets had it not been for a no ball off which Scooby took a great left handed catch low to the ground

It was a good team effort with everybody doing their bit, considering we lost our last match outright (trying to win). We gain a valuable 10 points from this match which takes us up to 2nd with teams 6th and 7th to play.

Let's keep up the good work and you never know what might happen.

D Grade		
9/192(dec)	Defeated	Heidelberg 87
D Veal 54		D Veal 4/21
R Kernaghan 35		A Covey 3/24
M Holmes 33		and 6/147
		G Clapton 3/14

Losing the toss we were not surprised to be asked to bowl on the hottest day of the season so far at Chelsworth Park. Alex Covey started where he left off the week before and frightened Heidelberg's top order with some quite nippy pace. However it was Leader who relished the humid conditions and his gentle little outswingers were too much for the Heidelberg batsmen. The biggest surprise of the day came at tea break when we were treated to a fabulous meal. Gourmet rolls, sandwiches, Pita bread & dip, fresh fruit, cream biscuits and natural spring water to wash it all down with. If we were told we were in the Hanging Gardens of Babylon there wouldn't have been one reason to disbelieve.

Going after the runs there was no mucking around. Ralph made up for missing the last match, Matty batted superbly for his runs to go with his witty sledging and Scotty just hit em as hard as he could. Dave Veal took full advantage of the ground and led the way with a fantastic 54, bringing up his 50 with a six over square leg. He then tried it again next ball but was caught on the boundary by a brilliant catch. The Heidelberg

fielder jumped backwards into the air and with his outstretched left arm took a one handed catch, landed horizontal and had only his forearm pointing skywards with the ball still in place when he came to rest.

A declaration over night saw us attempt the ungettable this season, an outright victory. We were unable to get an early break through as the Heidelberg guys shut up shop. The Wiz kept us all interested with a new ball, the double hopper, which spins a different direction with each bounce.

But apart from that it was a pretty cold and dull finish to the game. The Puppeteer and Ralph bowled only because the conditions didn't suit the quicks (how soft are they?)

For BCC
Harpo Marx

Senior Ladders

A Grade	Pts	B Grade	Pts
Greensborough	28	Heidelberg	28
Banyule	25	Greensborough	22
Edinburgh	19	Old Ivanhoe	19
<u>Heidelberg</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>18</u>
Rosanna	12	Viewbank	18
Viewbank	9	Rosanna	13
West Ivanhoe	9	Banyule	12
Heidelberg West	6	East Ivanhoe	10
East Ivanhoe	6	West Ivanhoe	0
Bellfield	0	Heidelberg West	0
C Grade	Pts	D Grade	Pts
Edinburgh	32	West Ivanhoe	28
Banyule	22	Greensborough	18
Greensborough	22	Banyule	18
<u>Old Ivanhoe</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Old Ivanhoe</u>	<u>15</u>
Rosanna	15	Viewbank	6
Bellfield	9	Heidelberg	6
East Ivanhoe	0	Edinburgh	6
Heidelberg	0	Rosanna	3

Junior Results

Under 16's		
Banyule	Lost To	Viewbank 6/193 (cc)
M Ryan 44		A Young 2/19
A Clapton 36		S Place 2/36
S Shelton 31		

It was billed as the match of the Titans against Viewbank at Banyule Flats following both teams making large scores in recent weeks.

Viewbank won the toss and batted first; we started off well removing one of their gun bats with the first ball of the second over for a duck bowled by Michael Delaney. Viewbank never looked back after this wicket to post a score of 6/193 from their 45 overs with Aidan and Sam being our main wicket takers with two each. Sam showed that he will be a bowler that will give batsmen trouble throughout the year with hes

leggies. Unfortunately a total of 15 No-Balls and Wides did not help our cause.

With the job ahead of us we gave Michael Ryan the task of opening the batting with Spud to try to get us off to a quick start. The boys performed well to have us 63 before Spud was dismissed for 36 thanks to a great catch. Our aim was to be better than 2/80 at the break and we excelled that to be 2/100 so we were well in the chase. Michael fell shortly after the break for an excellent 44 with us 3/110, Scott Shelton took up the challenge with a well-made 31 along with Garrick Melton 16. We finished short at the end to be 8/175 but it was an excellent performance by the boys as the total being chased was a large one.

Our next match is against Rosanna at Home which is a must win game with us currently 2 wins and 2 losses.

Under 14 A's

Banyule 129 **Lost To** **Viewbank 8/142 (cc)**
O Gualano 26 **R Allen 2/7**
R Allen 25 **T Woodman 2/7**

We played Viewbank and lost. Poor batting on day 1 saw us bowled out for 129 with 6 overs remaining. Ollie Gualano carried on his recent good form with 26 runs, Beccy Allen also smacked a rapid 25 runs, Josh DeStefanis 16 runs, Micky Abrahams 15 runs and an unbeaten 11 runs from Nikhail Joseph were the only real run getters for us. We must bat out 45 overs. This loss caused us to drop out of the four. We had Viewbank 2 for 6 overnight and we were confident of a win.

Day 2 and we got our first wicket to have them 3 for 32 but a fourth wicket revival took them to 97 before the next loss of wicket. (we had lost 8 wickets at the same stage) Viewbank passed us in the 45th over at 7 for 138. At the end of the day they were 8 for 142, Tom Woodman got 2 for 7 and Beccy Allen got 2 for 7 as well. We must beat Rosanna this week to return to the four.

Under 14 B's

Banyule 7/122 (dec) Defeated Outright Ivanhoe 5
N Lynch 26 not out **C Sullivan 4/3**
 L McMahan 2/1
 and 13
 H Phillips 3/4
 A Grisdale 2/0

The U/14 B's had a great outright win last round against a depleted Ivanhoe team. Only 7 players for the opposition could be found the first week and this took the Banyule bowlers no time at all to bowl out. Chris Sullivan and Lachlan McMahan were the only bowlers needed bowling the side out for only 5. The good guys then set about making a big total and did so with consistent performer Nick Lynch top scoring with 26 not out. With a couple of extra players on the second day Ivanhoe managed to keep us in the field a little longer but with great bowling from Andrew Grisdale and Hamish Phillips Banyule were insured of the outright defeat bowling Ivanhoe out for 13 second time around. A great win for the boys which lifts them to second on a very complicated ladder with team having played different numbers of games, but I'm sure when the ladder evens out we will still be right up there in the mix. Well done to Luke and Lucas.

Under 12 Competition

Banyule 7/158 (cc) Defeated Greensborough 75
J Moio 36 not out
H McDonald 18

After losing the toss we were asked to bowl in very hot conditions. It looked like it was going to be long afternoon in the sun for the boys, but the our bowling and fielding made scoring runs, for our higher placed opposition, very difficult. After 27 overs we finally had them all out for 75 with wickets shared evenly and 4 run outs. We batted for the remainder of the session finishing at 2/39.

The next week saw a great even contribution throughout the batting order. By the end of our allotted overs we had cruised to be 7/158. Most of our batsmen now are showing great concentration and really placing great value on their wickets. The improvement in this area of our game has been fantastic. Special mentions to James Moio 36 not out and Heath McDonald 18.

Well done lads.

Under 12 Development

Game 1

Banyule 3/106 (cc) Lost To Greensborough 5/107(cc)
M Telac 15 ret **K Moore 2/15**

Game 2

Banyule 3/66 (cc) Lost To Greensborough 6/75 (cc)
J Nelson 11 ret **K Moore 2/3**

A couple of close one-dayers for the U/12 Development, good performances from all involved over the two Saturday mornings. Kane Moore has shown form with the ball after taking off the gloves and good batting from Michael Telac, Jack Nelson and Alistair Fewkes over the two weeks.

Junior Ladders

U/16	Pts	U/14 A's	Pts
Viewbank	18	Viewbank	24
Edinburgh	18	Heidelberg Gold	18
Banyule	12	Heidelberg Black	18
<u>Greensborough</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Rosanna</u>	<u>18</u>
Rosanna	6	Banyule	12
Heidelberg	6	Edinburgh	0

U/14 B's	Games	Pts	U/12 Comp	Pts
Rosanna	(6)	24	East Ivanhoe 1	27
Banyule	(5)	22	Rosanna	27
Greensborough 1	(5)	18	Banyule	21
<u>Viewbank</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Greensborough</u>	<u>15</u>
Bellfield	(6)	9	Edinburgh 11	15
Greensborough 2	(4)	6	East Ivanhoe 2	15
Ivanhoe	(4)	3	Ivanhoe	13
			Edinburgh 22	9
			Heidelberg	9
			Viewbank	3

* U/14 B's section has had changes and therefore teams have played different amounts of games at this stage of the season.