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Another Perfect Round

Congratulations again to the club on another great performance with 4 wins from 4 games. That's 20 wins from 20 senior matches. Inconceivable. The ironic thing about last round was all four captains lost the toss but this did not in fact affect the final results.

Another win in the Magoos has still yet to see them break into the four and with 2 games left against top 4 teams they need to continue winning to make it and get all four teams into the finals. Good luck to Marty and the lads.



The taste of success needs to be maintained

Special Mentions

- Thanks to everyone involved in cocktail night last week. To all the helpers behind the bar, everyone that made the cocktails, and the DJ well done. A Great night was had by all in attendance.



Cocktail Night Lesson #1: How to Give The Brush-Off

- This week sees Philip Barnes, Jeff Wilson, Brent O'Connor, and Andy Stuart representing the league against the Diamond Valley on Sunday at War Memorial Park (Greensborough's ground) so good luck and if you get the chance pop in for a look.
- Good luck also to all Banyule juniors representing the HDCA in rep games on Sunday. There are quite a few and good luck to Geoff Place and Daniel Barnes who are the coaches for the U/14 HDCA team.

Double Wicket

Double wicket number 29 was played on Sunday 25th January 2004 and in all 28 players took the field. Fielding gyro Peter Barnes was the first casualty and his absence was felt by the guys that clean cans out of the swamp.

Play started at 10.30 sharp (as usual) and the umpire/scorer headphone link was being utilised to great effect for can orders and to point out attractive sights on the bike paths. Occasionally the odd cricket fact was checked.

The day went well, cans were \$2.50 in a great marketing exercise and at 1.00pm lunch was taken. Thanks to Greg Anderson for his sterling work behind the bar and putting on the lunch.

Memorable semi finals were played and then on to the final. Beasty and Werdy who opted out of the first round played Rayan Moore and the Chicken Man with that team being victorious and Rayan carrying the steggles man across the line (just ask him).

Congratulations to all involved, another great day under the sun at the Merv Anderson Pavilion and looking forward to even more players next year.

Highlight of the day: Bubbles' (import Brad Grindal) "Beverly Road" hit off the bowling of Shane Anderson. Other sixes were registered from Chicken Man and D.Lo on the day.

Thank you to Ando, Philo and his Billy Bowden umpiring antics and anyone who scored or square legged or who ran cans out to the umpire. Thank you to Fez who when we needed our best man on the job to get the cans ice cold came through in a clinical demonstration of his skill and expertise.

Looking forward to next year. I might even play.

Tim Veal.

Man and Sponsor of the Match

With no match reports given last Saturday night these awards have yet to be announced. Stay tuned.

Beck's Bedding Quote of the Week

"...first game Chicken (Andy Stuart) went out then next game Rayan (Moore) went out then Chicken again then Rayan..."

Veally on trying to show the great teamwork involved in the Double Wicket victory. VEALLY, RAYAN NEVER WENT OUT. (Good to see the \$2.50 beers were taken advantage of. Ed)

Joffa was at the top of his mark whilst bowling on Saturday. The usual encouragement was being offered before Occa came up with "C'mon Jeff, you know what to do. Be yourself"!! Now a smart fielding team, after tossing this around for an over or two, still had no idea what Occa meant. Not to be outdone though, Fez then waited until Joffa was again at the top of his mark before offering "C'mon Joffa, be yourself; and if you can't be yourself, be someone else"!! Wonder who he meant, Glenn McGrath perhaps?

"No – not out. You're bowling outswingers, mate."

Umpire on Saturday responds to a **very strong** l.b.w. shout, failing to notice, just like the batsman, that NOT EVERY BALL is the same and that this one went gun-barrel straight.

Social Calender

One big day left on the calender before the finals start, \$1000 draw. The date of the draw is the **29th of February**. Always an entertaining day with \$1000 up for grabs as well as a nearest the pin golf competition as well as other fun activities. A big family day so make sure you're all there as well as sell you tickets.



How hungry do I need to be before I eat a pie tray?

Interview with a Vampire

Name: Aidan Young

Age: 16

Playing weight: 80 kg

Star Sign: Libra

Job: N/A (Taste Tester for KFC??? Ed.)

Brothers/sisters: 1 brother Josh

Marital status: single

Marital aids: none

Hobbies outside cricket: wrestling

Favourite TV show: The Simpsons, King of Queens

Favourite movie: Remember the Titans

Favourite beer: VB

Favourite meal: KFC.... Of course

Next favourite beer: Sterling

Favourite drink: Orange Gatorade

Favourite band: Limp Bizkit, Tenacious D

Least favourite beer: Fosters

Favourite song: Hey Ya - OutKast

Outside love interests: TV

Animal that best describes you: A bear

TV character that best describes you: Doug from King of Queens

Dream rotten egg victim: JD

Dream date: Britney Spears

Worst bowler to face at training: D-Lo

Why: he bowls so much quicker at training

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: JD

Why: cos he cant bowl them back

Highest score for Banyule: 96

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 6-9 (Gullivers Game)

Ambitions for 03-04 season: to score 250 senior runs

Most admired player at the club: Ando

Best Banyule player seen: Me

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Losing 2 Grand Finals in a row

Most memorable moment at BCC: Playing A grade for the first time

Most embarrassing moment on a cricket field: Never done anything embarrassing

Best birthday prezzy ever: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles toys

Something you can't live without: The internet, a cricket bat

Where did you go to school? Haig St Primary and La Trobe Secondary

Who do you prefer, Madonna, Justin Timberlake or Britney Spears? Britney

Best holiday: Somewhere with a beach

Best bloke to go to a pub with? I'd say JD, or my mate Dave

Favourite nightspot: ask Hollywood

Third favourite beer: VB

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Anybody that is funny

Best pick up line: Look at what you're missing

Hairstyle tips: Let it grow

Word Associations:

Sledging: Fun

Warney: Freak

Chokers: Collingwood

Scooby: Best bowler

Words of advice: Do things how you want to do them.