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# HOWZAT

*One-day madness Edition.*

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## 1<sup>sts</sup> and 4<sup>ths</sup> collect first-up wins.

Under glorious blue skies, the 99/00 season began successfully for Banyule's 1<sup>sts</sup> and 4<sup>ths</sup> last Saturday, unfortunately the 2<sup>nds</sup> & 3<sup>rds</sup> had narrow losses. Hopefully we can rectify that next week and have four wins. Match reports are found towards the end of this edition.

### Sponsorship (reminder #3)

Again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. Do this tomorrow. For as little as \$50, your sponsor will receive an advertisement in the BCC rooms, regular copies of the Howzat, and more. See Wayne Gibson, Martin Phillips or Matthew O'Ryan for more information.

### Membership (reminder #2)

Pay part of your membership tonight.

<b>Senior Player:</b>	\$100
<b>Student:</b>	\$50
<b>Junior:</b>	\$20
<b>Social:</b>	Best offer

### MISSING

This section.

### Pool Comp.

Tonight, a pool comp will take place.

\$5 a pair, winning pair takes all. See Scooby to register.

### FIND THE ELEPHANT

can you find the elephant hidden in this picture?



### Special mention

Special mention this week to Peter Adams (a.k.a. Rick). Last Saturday as the 3rds were getting towards the end of their innings, the boys were sitting around the cars and trees by the edge of the ground. The only thing missing was some distracting music - time to open Rick's car doors & turn on the stereo. But what should come blaring out of the car speakers? Not some funky radio station. No sir. Before any settings had been changed, the stereo boomed out with a loaded CD - the Hokey Pokey.

Must be that special kind of pre-match psych-up music...

### Coming Events

**The Presidential pool party Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Theme Night so dress to impress baby, YEAH! (spa if you want to have a dip, and DJ Joey D will be there too)

**Republic referendum - Saturday November 6th**

**Dasha's 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday November 6th**

## Trivia

- Q. In Cheers, for which team was Sam 'Mayday' Malone a pitcher?  
Q. Four years into it's run, Sam sold Cheers but returned as a staff member. How did he regain ownership of the bar?  
Q. The exterior of Cheers was a real Boston bar named what?  
Q. What was the first Australian album to go gold in the US?  
Q. Which Melbourne rock trio started out as a Stray Cats cover band?

## Interview with a Vampire

*(or How not to let the truth get in the way of a good headline)*

Name:MATTHEW O`RYAN  
Are you a vampire:NEGATIVE  
Age:31  
Playing weight:90 KGS NO RELLY I`M JUST HEAVY BONED  
Star Sign:GEMINI  
Job:SELF EMPLOYED PNEUMATIC ENGINEERING P\TIME FOOD CRITIC.  
Brothers/sisters: SISTER 5 BROTHER 1 BLOODY CATHOLICS  
Marital status:SINGLE  
Marital aids:VARIOUS  
Republican or Monachist:MONACHIST  
Hobbies outside cricket:GOLF,NETBALL,CARLTON BARRACKER  
Favourite TV show: GOOD GUYS BAD GUYS  
Favourite movie:DONS PARTY  
Favourite beer:HEINEKIN  
Favourite meal:GRILLED SEA PERCH WITH CRACKED PEPPER  
Next favourite beer:CASCADE PREMIUM  
Favourite drink:VODKA & SODA  
Favourite band:U2  
Least favourite beer:WEST END YAKKS PISS  
Favourite song:MORE THAN A FEELING  
Outside love interests:GOOD PORN  
Animal that best describes you:COCKIE CAUSE THEY NEVER SHUT UP  
TV character that best describes you:FONZ SELF EXPLIANTRY  
Dream rotten egg victim: SIMON MAUGER YVCC  
Dream date:CINDY THE BIRD OUT OF PRIVATE 28  
Worst bowler to face at training:BUTLER

Why:CAUSE  
Dream player to bowl bouncers at:FILO  
Why:REVENGE  
Highest score for Banyule:108 AND WHAT AN INNINGS  
Best bowling haul for Banyule:5 FOR 30  
Ambitions for 99-00 season:NOT MAKE ANY DUCKS  
Most admired player at the club: FEZ CAUSE HE WORKS SO HARD ON THE TRACK  
Best Banyule player seen:MARTY PHILLIPS  
Biggest disappointment at BCC:LOSING THE GF BY 1 RUN  
Most memorable moment at BCC:81 AGAINST MCLEOD LAST YEAR WHAT AN INNINGS  
Best birthday prezzy ever:TV  
Something you can't live without:OPTUS  
Who wrote Lord of the Flies:I SHOULD KNOW I DID IT IN H SC ~85~  
Name of Australia's first prime minister:WHAT IS THIS A FRIGGIN TEST  
Where did you go to school:ST MARTINS,LOYOLA COLLEGE  
Best holiday:MERIMBULA WITH THE BOYS  
Best bloke to go to a nightclub with?VEALLY CAUSE HE`S MENTAL  
Favourite pub:O-E  
Third favourite beer:HAHN PREMIUN  
What did you do last Sunday:WORKED FOR NICK AT BBQ`S R US  
If you were stranded on a deserted island Who would you want to be with?THAT BIRD FROM PRIVATE 28  
Favourite pick up line: YOU`VE GOT LOVELY HAIR  
Words of advice:PENTY OF LAUGHS,SEX AND FUN AND YOU`LL DIE A HAPPY MAN

## Answers

- A. The Boston Red Sox.  
A. Sam stopped a takeover bid of the company which owned Cheers by Robin Colcord so was given the bar back for \$1.  
A. The Bull and Finch.  
A. The Little River Band's 1977 album Diamantina Cocktail.  
A. The Living End.

*C Grade*

**4ths in early season rout**

Batting first at the home of North Alphington, the D Grade side piled on the runs. Pitcher Park would have resembled a war zone, as Banyule clocked up a massive 4/171 from 37 overs. Captain, Dasha Butterworth, scoring a quick-fire 72, was ably assisted by Willo Wilson (35) and young Luke Poyser (34\*).

Any team would be stiff to lose having posted that score, but the bowling of Graeme "Slowhand" Clapton soon put any hopes of a Nth Alphington revival to rest. His sensational spell of 15 overs included 5 maidens, and netted figures of 8/31. Controversially dragged from the bowling crease by Butterworth (which was later proved as a master stroke of captaincy), Clapton was replaced by cagey leg-spinning maestro Kev "Which way" Gehan. How many balls did it take for "Which way" to strike? Answer: One. North Alphington all out for 72.

**Banyule**

B.Wilson	caught		35	
M.Sund	lbw		13	
D.Butterworth	caught		72	
L.Poyser		n.o.	34	
C.Hunniford	caught		3	
J.D'Agostino		n.o.	3	
Total (4 wickets for)				171

**Nth Alphington** - all out 72.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
D.Barnes	12	4	29	1
G.Clapton	15	5	31	8
S.Anderson	4	1	4	0
K.Gehan	0.1	-	0	1

*B Grade*

**Banyule**

G.Place	c.behind		11	
M.Gregory	run out		13	
S.Butler	caught		10	
B.Bowler	caught		5	
D.Veal	bowled		12	
M.O'Ryan		n.o.	18	
P.Leyden	caught		23	
M.Harte	c.behind		6	
P.Adams	bowled		13	
J.Karasmanis	bowled		1	
D.Wilson	run out		0	
Total (35.5 overs)				124

**So close**

A home game, the first match of the season for the 3's saw the lads travel to Macleod Tech. Pitch woes on the Banyule High School ground have resulted in the transfer of home games for a few weeks. Jedda Place (11) and Googs Gregory (13) opened up the Banyule innings cautiously, before late order hitting from Scoob O'Ryan (18\*) and Paul "Georgie" Leyden (23) nudged the total up to 124. The innings came to a close in the 35<sup>th</sup> over, meaning that 38 overs would be bowled to Loyal Sylvan.

This was Loyal Sylvan's 1<sup>st</sup> XI, and their customary Big Hitting was kept under wraps by good early bowling. Georgie Leyden did the bulk of the damage to collect 5/26 from 10 overs - easily picking up Man of the Match honours in his first outing for the club. Captain Usher bowled 17 overs, finishing with 3/60. With one over to be bowled Loyal Sylvan was on 9/123. The game was then won by Sylvan from the last ball of the day.

**Loyal Sylvan** - 9/125 from 38 overs

Bowling	O	M	R	W
M.Harte	17	3	60	3
D.Wilson	9	0	24	0
B.Bowler	2	0	5	0
P.Leyden	10	0	26	5

*A Reserve*

**Slow going at Wimbledon Common**

At picturesque Partington Flat, the surrounds were not enough to lift the Magoos to victory over Greensborough in their opening one-dayer. Bowling first, Banyule did well to restrict the opposition to a total of 7/96 in their 37 overs. "Prober" Davis made a welcome return to the fold with his 7 overs reaping 4/27.

In reply, Banyule never really got going. The large ground and lush covering of grass meant that technically correct batting wasn't necessarily the best method to employ. As the bees and bellbirds continued their spring-time adventures, the Magoos stalled at 7/94, falling 2 runs short. Highest scorers in the innings (apart from the 20 or so extras) were Schizo Taylor (16) and Beast Chowdary (14).

**Greensborough** - 7/96 from 37 overs.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
R.Parry	12	6	8	2
T.Veal	7	3	7	1
B.Sier	8	1	21	0
P.Davis	7	1	27	4
C.Parry	3	0	15	0

**Banyule**

B.Russell	lbw.		8	
F.Chowdary	lbw		14	
C.Parry	bowled		13	
C.Holst	lbw		1	
Ch.Taylor	caught		16	
P.Davis	caught		11	
R.Parry		n.o.	6	
T.Veal	c.behind		3	
B.Sier		n.o.	4	
Total (7 wickets for)				94

*A Grade*

**Banyule**

R. McKinlay	run out		2	
M.Phillips	c. deep mid wicket		39	
A.Gannon	c. deep mid wicket		35	
J.Wilson	bowled		4	
B.O'Connor	c/behind		2	
W.Gibson	stumped		1	
G.Russell	c. deep mid wicket		6	
C.Carroll		n.o.	11	
F.Neilson	run out		0	
P.Barnes		n.o.	1	
Total (8 wickets for)				107

**Tight bowling wins the day**

Batting first at Beverly Road, the new look Banyule A Grade side got off to a good start, faltered, and then finished with 8/107 from 37 overs in their tussle with Banksia. Lush grass made this a very competitive score, with Sir Martin Phillips surprising pundits by scoring 39 at the top of the order. His innings included a "tommy micks" that whacked into the Peter Mydlar Motors sign on the full. Surely this is worth a new car...? Captain/ coach "Red Bull" Gannon was happy to collect 35 runs, batting at #3.

In reply, the Banksia line-up never really threatened the target, eventually being dismissed for just 74. The pick of the bowlers was Doc Neilson, with 4/28 from his 10 overs.

Captain Gannon would later describe the win as "satisfying," saying that the team had "dotted the i's and crossed the t's."

**Banksia** - all out 74.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
P.Barnes	9.5	2	32	3
F.Neilson	10	2	28	4
B.O'Connor	3	1	7	2