

# Interview with a Vampire

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

*Name:* Darren Phillip Butterworth

*Are you a vampire:* No

*Age:* 20

*Playing weight:* 90kgs (heavy bones)

*Star Sign:* Scorpio

*Job:* Administrator

*Brothers/sisters:* 2 Brothers

*Marital status:* Single

*Marital aids:* Lies

*Republican or Monarchist:* Republican

*Hobbies outside cricket:* Darts, pubs & Shoulder Reconstructions

*Favourite TV show:* The Panel

*Favourite movie:* Charlie & The Chocolate Factory

*Favourite beer:* Bin-Tang

*Favourite meal:* Marinated Spare Ribs

*Next favourite beer:* Stella Artois

*Favourite drink:* Bourbon & Coke

*Favourite band:* Crowded House

*Least favourite beer:* Old Speckled Hen

*Favourite song:* Private Universe (Crowded House)

*Outside love interests:* Pass

*Animal that best describes you:* Lion

*TV character that best describes you:* Bart Simpson

*Dream rotten egg victim:* Luke Poyser

*Dream date:* Catherine Zeta-Jones

*Worst bowler to face at training:* Yarni

*Why:* I've got no idea which way the balls going!

*Dream player to bowl bouncers at:* Scooby

*Why:* He hates them!

*Highest score for Banyule:* 100n.o.

*Best bowling haul for Banyule:* 9-52

*Ambitions for 99-00 season:* Play in A grade eventually, then win GF

*Most admired player at the club:* Scotty Butler for his ability to bat his way out of a form slump

*Best Banyule player seen:* Myself

*Biggest disappointment at BCC:* Tying last years semi-final

*Most memorable moment at BCC:* Winning C Grade premiership with the old man.

*Best birthday prezzy ever:* Cash

*Something you can't live without:* TV

*Who wrote Lord of the Flies:* Dr Seuss

*Name of Australia's first prime minister:* Richard Nixon

*Where did you go to school:* Greensborough S.C

*Best holiday:* Bermagui

*Best bloke to go to a nightclub with?* Philo, especially when he's in one of his skulling moods.

*Favourite pub:* The Canada

*Third favourite beer:* Crownies

*What did you do last Sunday:* Watched TV

*If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with?* Magiver

*Favourite pick up line:* Don't need em'

*Words of advice:* Bowl short and quick!



Harare Sports Club, Zimbabwe.- Venue of Test Match Zimbabwe v. Australia

**D Grade**

**Runs feast continues for 4<sup>th</sup> XI**

*So far: 2-0*

Following on from their high-scoring demolition of Nth Alphington, the 4ths again combined to rattle up a huge score. This time, it proved too much for Clifton Hill.

Skipper Dasha was the top scorer for the second week running, with a powerful 85. Leader Veal collected an important 34, and Anth was rewarded for impressive track work with 23 at the top of the order. Under 14 representative Justin Poyser (2\*) made more than older brother Luke, and was not dismissed in Banyule's impressive total of 9/194.

Played inside the old Fairlea prison, a location captain Dasha said "was fitting for some of the blokes," the Banyule bowlers restricted the Hillbillies to 7/180. All bowlers and fieldsmen did the required job, with leg-spinning maestro Kev "Which way" Gehan picking up the bowling honours.

Overall a great team win, and a perfect start for the season in D Grade.

**Banyule**

D.Rumble	c.behind	2
A.O'Donnell	c.behind	23
D.Butterworth	caught	85
L.Poyser	c.behind	0
D.Veal	bowled	34
M.Sund	bowled	19
J.D'Agostino	bowled	4
S.Librieri	lbw.	6
G.Clapton	bowled	3
J.Poyser	n.o.	2
K.Gehan	n.o.	2
Total (9 wickets for)		194

**Clifton Hill - 7/180.**

Bowling	O	M	R	W
D.Veal	10	0	30	1
G.Clapton	11	1	36	1
K.Gehan	13	2	53	4
J.D'Agostino	3	0	35	0

**B Grade**

**Nth Alphington - 5/233 from 37 overs.**

Bowling	O	M	R	W
G.Barnes	11.1	1	35	4
D.Wilson	12	5	29	0
M.Harte	5	0	63	1
B.Bowler	4.5	1	34	0
J.Karismanis	3	0	40	0
G.Place	1	0	28	0

**Banyule**

G.Place	bowled	7
M.Gregory	bowled	15
S.Butler	caught	16
B.Wilson	bowled	12
M.O'Ryan	n.o.	32
B.Bowler	caught	31
M.Harte	caught	20
P.Adams	caught	0
J.Karismanis	n.o.	0
Total (7 wickets for)		142

**Amazing scenes at Macleod Tech**

*So far: 0-2*

In scenes reminiscent of a Belgrade bombing, two Nth Alphington batsmen launched an extraordinary late-innings attack on Banyule last Saturday. With 5 overs remaining to be bowled, Banyule were looking good, having bowled and fielded very well all afternoon. Kamikaze batting then saw all the hard work evaporate, as 100 or so runs were taken from the last 5 overs. Barnsey was the best of the bowlers, picking up both openers and finishing with 4/35 before collapsing in his 12<sup>th</sup> over.

With the game now reduced to high farce, the run chase was very encouraging. Banyule was ahead of Nth Alphington on comparison after the 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> overs. After 25 overs, Scooby (32\*) & BB (31) had Banyule in a great position, being 20 runs and 1 wicket ahead of the opposition at the same stage. Unfortunately no amazing burst was forthcoming from the technically superior BCC batsmen. Scooby picked up his second "red ink" of the year and looked good, though proppy. Two losses now.

**A Reserve**

**Magoos make hard work in the Bronx**

*So far: 1-1*

Second grade made the trip out west on Saturday, for the annual Bronx Classic and came away with the points. This was a tight game, and one in which the name T.Veal featured pretty consistently.

Bowling first, the star-studded BCC bowling line-up arguably won the game by restricting Bellfield's impatient batsmen to just 127. Moshy had a good workout, bowling 13 overs and snaring three top-order wickets for just 36. All of the bowlers did what was expected; TV taking the figures with 5/18.

Asked to chase 127, the BCC batsmen made hard work of it. Continuing an alarming 2<sup>nd</sup> grade tradition, the middle order fell away after The Beast (32) and Captain Skull (44) had made early in-roads. Eventually it fell to TV to hold the bottom order together and fashion a win. His 18 not out saw Banyule reach the target and record a satisfying victory.

Magoos are now 1-1 heading into the 2-day fixtures.

**Bellfield - all out 127.**

Bowling	O	M	R	W
R.Parry	4	0	7	0
M.Lower	13	2	36	3
P.Davis	7	0	32	1
T.Veal	7.4	0	18	5
B.Sier	4	0	21	1

**Banyule**

F.Chowdary	caught	32
N.Roberts	caught	1
B.Russell	caught	44
C.Holst	c.behind	10
P.Leyden	lbw.	3
P.Davis	bowled	7
R.Parry	bowled	2
T.Veal	n.o.	18
B.Sier	lbw.	8
G.Renshaw	n.o.	2
Total (8 wickets for)		134

**A Grade**

**Banyule**

M.Phillips	c. point	22
J.Wilson	c. mid wicket	0
R.McKinlay	c. bkwd square leg	41
B.O'Connor	c. fine leg	37
W.Gibson	bowled	34
A.Gannon	c.behind	3
G.Russell	bowled	2
Ch.Taylor	bowled	3
C.Carroll	n.o.	0
F.Neilson	run out	2
P.Barnes	stumped	1
Total (10 wickets for)		154

**Macleod - 9/91.**

Bowling	O	M	R	W
P.Barnes	12	5	22	2
F.Neilson	7	2	18	3
B.O'Connor	11	1	23	2
C.Carroll	7	2	24	2

**Bangers snuff out Macleod in fizzer**

*So far: 2-0*

Far from being the crowd pleaser for which HDCA officials were hoping, this match had "Banyule" stamped all over it. Sir Martin (22) and Old Man Macca (41) enjoyed some time together in the middle of Beverly Road Oval, before Bocca (37) and Thrasher Gibson (34) took their turn. With Captain Red Bull dropping to number 6 due to illness, it was pleasing to see the top order batsmen fire. With BCC posting a total of 154, this game was as good as over.

And so it proved, as Philo and Doc terrorised the Macleod batsmen early in their innings. The run chase never seriously got going, and the match degenerated into a ratings fizzer. A glance at the bowling figures suggests a true team effort - which was later emphasised by Skipper Gannon, who praised all four bowlers, and made special mention of the impressive team fielding.

The Ones sitting on 2-0, and looking to hit top gear.