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Mixed grill at BCC

Round 5 of HDCA competition finished last week with Banyule recording one outright win (D Grade) and three regulation victories (B Grade, Under 14, Under 12). Both A and A Reserve were beaten after being dismissed for small totals on Day 1.

Occupying the crease looks to be the way to go. Bat for 80 overs and the runs will look after themselves. Perhaps this week the motto should be: "You never know." This seemed to do the trick for the Aussies in Hobart.

Sponsorship (reminder #6)

Yet again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. Do this tomorrow. See Wayne Gibson, Martin Phillips or Matthew O'Ryan for more information.

Membership (reminder #5)

This is getting serious. Pay now.

Senior Player: \$100
Student: \$50
Junior: \$20
Social: Best offer

Special mention

- To the Herald Sun and the Heidelberg. Butts has finally made a run (68) and both the Herald Sun and the Heidelberg put the wrong name in the scores column. Bad luck Butts. Neal Butterworth was heard to be bragging about his come back game on Sunday morning.
- All who made the effort to help out with the Juniors clinic on Wednesday night. The kids had an enjoyable night and we hope the all left with learning at least one thing!

Coming Events

Banyule Golf Day - Sunday 28th November

That's THIS Sunday.

No doubt you've all heard about it, but if not talk to BCC PGA tour organiser Scooby Doo.

BCC Christmas Party - Saturday 18th December

Get your orders in for kids' presents, as the annual Christmas Bash draws near. Details to be announced in the coming weeks, so keep at least part of this night free!

\$1000 Raffle

Start getting your tickets in to Fez.



JL, Hobart.

Quote of the Week

"@#&^!", from Martin Phillips, as A Grade lost another second innings wicket last Saturday.

Trivia

Last Saturday was an odd day, meaning that all of the digits were odd. 19-11-1999.

The next odd day will be 1-1-3111 (well over a thousand years away). Days such as 13-4-89 have both even and odd digits, thus, it is neither odd nor even. The next even day will be 2-2-2000 (the first one since 28-8-0888).

Hope you had a nice odd day!

Interview with a Vampire

Name: Matthew Lower
Are you a vampire: I think so
Age: 21
Playing weight: Bout 70
Star Sign: Aquarius
Job: Professional Cricketer
Brothers/sisters: 1 of each, Tim and Kirsty
Marital status: Single
Marital aids: Computer
Republican or Monarchist: Republican
Hobbies outside cricket: Computer Games, Music
Favourite TV show: English Premier League, South Park, Red Dwarf
Favourite movie: Braveheart, Evil Dead 3
Favourite beer: Newcastle Brown Ale
Favourite meal: Not sure, maybe chicken vindaloo (joking)
Next favourite beer: Carlton Draught
Favourite drink: Coke
Favourite band: Hmmm, you won't know these, Emperor, Satyricon, Immortal, Setherial, Opeth, Carcass, Dimmu Borgir, Death. Many more
Least favourite beer: Haven't tried enough!
Favourite song: Incarnated Solvent Abuse (Carcass)
Outside love interests: None
Animal that best describes you: Wombat (Sleep too much)
TV character that best describes you: Hmmm, don't watch that much TV, don't know.
Dream rotten egg victim: Damo
Dream date: Some swedish babe.

Worst bowler to face at training: Billy, in the net of death!
Why: He always seems to bowl them AT me!
Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Can't.
Why: I'm crap
Highest score for Banyule: 23
Best bowling haul for Banyule: 6-25
Ambitions for 99-00 season: Play in the Grand Final in the ones!
Most admired player at the club: Vealy
Best Banyule player seen: Marty in full flight.
Biggest disappointment at BCC: Not making more runs.
Most memorable moment at BCC: Catch in last years Semi-Final
Best birthday prezzy ever: Can't remember
Something you can't live without: Computer, Discman, TV
Who wrote Lord of the Flies: ?
Name of Australia's first prime minister: Haven't you seen the ad on tele?
Where did you go to school: Montmorency SC, Melbourne HS, Viewbank SC
Best holiday: Either Inverloch with the lads from school, or Wilson's Prom.
Best bloke to go to a nightclub with? Don't go to them
Favourite pub: BCC.
Third favourite beer: VB
What did you do last Sunday: Hmm, slept in all day.
If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? My mate Rob.
Favourite pick up line: Still working on one!
Words of advice: Keep the ball up!

Not just a Grandstand

Famous cricketers of days-gone become commentators, administrators or grandstands. In the first of a series of profiles, we look at the record of a Mr. Keith Ross Miller.



Born: 28 November 1919, Sunshine, Melbourne
Major Teams: Australia, Nottinghamshire, New South Wales, Victoria.
Batting Style: Right Hand Bat
Bowling Style: Right Arm Fast

Test Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Wellington, 1945/46
Last Test: Australia v Pakistan at Karachi, 1956/57

Wisden Cricketer of the Year 1954

TESTS (career)

	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Batting	55	87	7	2958	147	36.97	7	13	38	-
	Balls	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5	10	SR	Econ
Bowling	10461	337	3906	170	22.97	7-60	7	1	61.5	2.24

The greatest Australian all rounder? Keith Miller was a flamboyant and unpredictable cricketer. Both a fine batsman, and a genuinely fast opening bowler, capable of moving the ball in the air with variation in length and direction. He was also an exceptional field, particularly on the boundary. He thrived on a challenge, and loved to experiment with his bowling. He would often bowl from a short run, and produce his fastest deliveries. Conversely he could produce a perfect googly from his full run. On occasion he would bowl slow medium off-breaks if the situation demanded. His partnership with Ray Lindwall is arguably the greatest pairing of bowlers in the history of the game. After retiring from first-class cricket he became a well-known journalist



D Grade

Did somebody say "outright"?

So far: 2-2-1-0.

Outright wins are impressive enough whenever they occur, but to collect two in two matches is quite incredible. Batting first at Chelsworth Park the Fourths racked up a massive 316. Jedi Knight Poyser (60) continued to impress in the middle order in senior cricket and picked up his first senior half-century. Late order smashing from Shane (no relation) Anderson (59) along with an earlier contribution from Luke (no relation) Taylor (47) pushed the total past 300.

On Day 2 St. James fielded only nine players, which didn't help their prospects of victory. After 37 overs their innings was compulsorily closed at 8/110, with Slowhand Clapton (4/22) getting half of them. Captain Courageous Barnes, acting on the wishes of the team, then invited St. James to bat again. After another 38 overs the second innings was over at 8/128 (New Ando 3/17, Original Ando 2/35). Another innings victory, as the Fourths enjoy a record of 2-2-1-0.

Banyule - 316	
L.Poyser	60
S.Anderson	59
L.Taylor	47

St.James - 8/110 (compulsory close). 37 overs.	
G.Clapton	4/22

St.James - 8/128 (compulsory close) 38 overs.	
S.Anderson	3/17
G.Anderson	2/35

B Grade

St.James - 160	
G.Place	3/33
G.Barnes	2/29

Banyule - 235	
S.Butler	68
A.Brown	66

Threes claim second scalp

So far: 2-3

Taking to the new pitch on the High School Ground, Banyule played host to St. James. On a slow day, tight bowling and fielding restricted the opposition to a total of just 160 (Jedda 3/33, Barnesy 2/29). On a fast ground this score looked to be a good result for the Threes, although chasing totals has not been the team's forte in recent times.

Indeed, at stumps on Day 1, Banyule were in plenty of strife at 3/19. Resuming on Day 2, another wicket was lost immediately, whereupon the match-winning partnership commenced. Brownie stepped to the crease and set about smashing Banyule out of trouble. His quickfire 66 turned the game, and with Buts (68) playing a disciplined innings of patience and application, the Good Guys passed the total for the loss of 6 wickets. Banyule eventually all out 235. The hit & giggle second innings finished with St. James 2/75. Thirds sitting on 2-3.

A Reserve

Magoos fall over at Clifton Hill

So far: 2-3

The batting of the Magoos in 99/00 has been reminiscent of a yo-yo. After last week's massive total, the team was bundled out very cheaply against Clifton Hill. Scooby (44) and Werdy (33) collected the majority of the runs, as Banyule fell for just 118.

This was never going to be enough, although Clifton Hill was at one stage reduced to 6/92. They eventually went on to reach 172. Both Probe-boy Davis (3/38) and TV (3/15) picked up 3 wickets in a good team bowling display. This match was arguably lost on Day 1. A meaningless second innings finished with Banyule 4/135 (Spiderman 44*). Seconds now 2-3.

Banyule - 118	
M.O'Ryan	44
A.Parry	33

Clifton Hill - 172	
T.Veal	3/15
P.Davis	3/38

A Grade

Banyule - 103	
D.Butterworth	33

Rosanna - 190	
N.Roberts	3/50
D.Butterworth	3/73

Banyule - 148	
R.McKinlay	49

Rosanna require 62 to win outright from 7 overs.

Rosanna - 6/58

Bangers almost humiliated at home

So far: 1-2-2-0

Inept batting very nearly resulted in an outright loss at Beverly Road in Round 5. Batting first against the familiar Rosanna attack, poor application and shot selection saw the score slip to a remarkable 8/55. Only a late-order effort from Dasha (33) saved the Ones from total embarrassment, eventually being dismissed for a meagre 103.

Clearly the team could not expect to win from this position, and at stumps on Day 1, Rosanna had already won the match (6/107). The scenario for Day 2 looked to be one of "match practice," however things again went awry.

The Sannas were dismissed for 190 (Reco-man 3/73, The Bear 3/50), setting up an afternoon of batting practice for the team. Macca on angry pills whacked an aggressive 49, but from 2/74, Banyule folded like a deck-chair to be 8/118 and all out 148. Rosanna were then faced with a target of 62 to win outright, from 7 overs. They reached 6/58. Ones 1-2-2-0.

Junior report

A summary of junior results follows, with both teams going along very nicely...

The U/12s play one dayers except for the two games before Christmas, which are two dayers. We are up to Round 7. After our succes in Rounds 1 - 5 we were promoted to the 12A competition.

Rnd 2 - Banyule 0/101 def Rosanna 10/75 (Macleod High).
A.Young 22ret, G.Bennett 24ret, A.Clapton 15ret, G.Bennett 2/3, S.Place 2/4.

Rnd 3 - Banyule 1/110 def Olympic Colts 9/79 (home).
A.Young 27ret, G.Bennett 25ret, A.Clapton 15ret, J.Arrowsmith 2/6, S.Place 2/5.

Rnd 4 - Banyule 4/117 def Yarra Valley 5/92 (home).
A.Young 26ret, T.Collier 14ret, M.Abrahams 12ret.

Rnd 5 - v. Bellfield washed out.
PROMOTED TO UNDER 12/A

Rnd 6 - Banyule 8/69 lost to Macleod 3/128.

A.Young 24, L.Giles 2/9.

Rnd 7 - Banyule 9/100 def Clifton Hill 97.

A.Young 35n.o., G.Bennett 12, T.Collier 2/6, J.Arrowsmith 2/11.

UNDER 14

Rd 1 - Banyule 4/71 def Rosanna 6/57 (Home).

B.Stanton 24n.o., R.Hartnett 15n.o., M.Kernaghan 2/7.

Rd 2 - Banyule 8/134 def Heidelberg 7/123 (Warringal Park).

B.Stanton 44, D.Kayrooz 25, L.Vening 2/20.

Rd 3 - Banyule 7/183 def Yarra Valley (Home).

A.Singh 28, R.Hartnett 29, B.Stanton 50ret, R.Moore 27n.o., G.Rigby 19n.o. J.Poyser 3/4, A.Singh 2/2.

Rd 4 - Banyule 172 lost to Olympic 5/191.

R.Hartnett 25, B.Stanton 52, J.Poyser 23.

And here, finally, is a list of our generous sponsors... Stay tuned for full business cards in future editions of *Howzat*.

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Web Page News

Viewers of the BCC web page will have noticed a recent update, after a few weeks' of stale news. Anyone is welcome to make suggestions by filling out the Feedback Form found at the site. The following is a list of feedback received so far:

- "I think Damo Harte should be put straight into the ones when he comes back from the horrific leg injury." - Damien Harte.
- "Please link our swedish clubsite ! Guttsta Wicked CC of Kolsva in Sweden at: <http://www.algonet.se/~gwcc> Kind cricketing greetings Staffan Lageson (Guttsta WCC, SWEDEN)."
- "Where are the Nudes?" - Craig Hunniford.

More Trivia

Q. How many nations made up the allies in WWII?

A. 49

Q. In which same series did Charles Bronson, James Caan and Steve McQueen make their initial tv appearances?

A. Alfred Hitchcock presents.

Q. Which classic TV comedy series introduced the Flying Fickle Finger of Fate Award?

A. Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In.

Q. Which Laugh-In catchphrase involved a dictionary?

A. "Look that up in your Funk and Wagnall's".

Q. Which disease resulted with the "Grim Reaper" campaign on T.V?

A. Aids.

