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3 From 4 As Fourth Grade Keep Rolling Along

3 out of 4 this round as the 3rds narrowly lost to the undefeated top team. 4th grade won their 3rd outright in as many games, in which could be the first time in the clubs history. A grade got back on track with a solid win over Clifton Hill, The coach and assistant coach getting among the runs and Ando looking in good form in his first game in the one's for the season. Second grade comfortably passed Edinburgh's total with some lusty hitting from Chris Carroll getting them over the line.

Going into the last round before the Christmas break, it is important for every side to get a win to set up the season after the break. This is traditionally a round where sides slack off a little and could be crucial to your side making the finals. So start off the New Year with some momentum after a big win pre-Christmas.

Sponsorship (reminder #4)

Yet again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. Scooby has done a fantastic job so far so help him out and get yourself a sponsor. The club has had a lot of expenses of late and needs the money to keep providing you with the best club in the competition.

Membership (reminder #3)

Pay part of your membership tonight. No really, do it.

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

Quote of the Week

Russell 'Chooka' Felthouse gets the nod from the editors this week. At the 1st annual BCC Golf Day

Chooka hit his ball into the trees up a hill, and to get to the green he had to hit over a tee. Chooka was nowhere to be seen but his call of "incoming" could be heard. The sight of 7 golfers quickly hiding behind trees was quite funny.

A close second:

Goes to a non Banyule player (only cause I live with him and thought it was very funny). During a discussion about a proposed new law for drunk pedestrians blowing in a breathalyser, due to the recent pedestrian deaths. A reply came from Glenn Butterworth "What are they gonna do? Take my shoes off me?"

Special mention

A few special mentions this week.

- Scooby for his running of the golf day which was a huge success, with everyone having a great day.
- Doc for playing all 18 holes with an umbrella protecting his lilly white skin from the sun.
- Congratulations to Andrew Clapton and Aiden Young for being selected to represent the HDCA in the Mitchell Shield.
- Congratulations to Brent Stanton on being selected in the Ivanhoe team to play in the RM Hatch Shield.

Coming Events

Christmas break-up December 18th \$1000 raffle draw February Cocktail Party 29th January

MISSING

Marty Phillips on Saturday when the game was re-commencing after break. "Apparently" nobody told him the game was starting. The firsts fielded the first over after break one short, while Marty was finishing his smoke.

Trivia

- Q. Who won the 1997-98 Premier League and FA Cup double in English soccer?
- Q. How many Australians have won Championship rings in the NBA?
- Q. How many runs did Ricky Ponting score in the last series against Pakistan? What was his highest score?
- Q. Who holds the record for the most test match innings without scoring a duck?
- Q. Who won player of the series against Pakistan?

Answers

- A. Arsenal
- A. 2, Luc Longley & Andrew Gaze
- A. 197. 197
- A. Ricky Ponting
- A. Justin Langer

RESULTS

A GRADE

W (Clifton Hill) 48 runs.

After a very poor result against Rosanna, the firsts were strengthened with the return of Ash Gannon, Phil Barnes and Greg Anderson, who all were very valuable contributors in this game. Losing the toss and bowling first in warm conditions the bowlers toiled hard all day maintaining an impeccable line and length, which restricted Clifton Hill to 219 runs. The bowling honours were shared between Greg Anderson bowling his top spinners (3/34 off 13 overs), Phil Barnes 2/17 off 15 overs, Doc Neilson 2/49 off 22 overs and Brent O'Connor 2/53 off 17.3 overs.

On the second day Banyule lost early wickets to be 2/20, before two solid partnerships between Ash Gannon and Jeff Wilson and then Ash and Greg Anderson put the team back on track. At tea the score was 4/112. After tea the two leaders of the club put on a patient 98 runs before Brent O'Connor fell for 48 with the side needing only 13 to win. At the close off play Banyule had finished with 9/267 with the Captain/Coach - Ash Gannon batting for 70 overs to make an unbeaten 105.

1-3-2-0.

A Reserve

W (Edinburgh) 68 runs

Bowling first against the bottom team, Banyule was hoping to get Edinburgh out early and have a bat by the end of the first day and this is what eventuated. Edinburgh all out for 156 which included 42 extras. The bowling honours were shared with Paul Davis continuing his good year taking 4/34, Mat Lower 2/22, Tim Veal 2/32 and Chris Carroll 1/13 off 18 overs. At stumps on the first day Banyule were 1/20 in reply.

On the second day Banyule were soon in trouble at 5/79, before a partnership of 40 runs between Russell Felthouse (37) and Chris Carroll (83no) recovered the position. A last wicket stand of 50 odd runs in which

Chris Carroll took the long handle to the bat (4 sixes) saw Banyule finish with 224. In their second innings Edinburgh finished with 5/97, with Paul Davis chiming in for 3 more wickets.

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B Grade

L (E. Ivanhoe) 16 runs

A big challenge for the thirds taking on top of the table East Ivanhoe at home. Batting first Banyule had some solid contributors but no big scores were forthcoming until Joel Keane (56 no.) strolled to the crease with the team in some trouble. Joel combined with the lower order, John Karas (40 run partnership) and then Peter Adams (55 run partnership) to add some valuable runs to the total. All up a total of 216 with other contributors being - Greg Russell 30, Peter Adams 25, Geoff Place 23 and Feroze Chowdary 22.

East Ivanhoe started day two of the match at 1/20 and soon progressed to be 3/120 odd before Bill Sier (2/11) and Daniel Barnes (2/20) took three wickets between them in quick succession to make the match very interesting. Unfortunately Banyule could not remove the remaining batsman before East Ivanhoe past their score, with Geoff Place cleaning up the tail (3/15). However, a very good effort by the thirds.

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D Grade

W.O. Olympic Colts

The third outright in a row for the fourths and they are steam rolling along towards a finals berth. Batting first the boys made 232 with the younger brigade finding their feet. Shane Anderson for the second consecutive game made a hard hitting 45, while Damien Harte 36, Luke Poyser 30 and Luke Taylor 23 were all solid contributors.

The second day started with Olympic Colts resuming at 1/20 and were soon in trouble being bundled out for 67, with Captain Clapton (Graham) taking 5/12 and Dave Wilson 4/29. Sent in again, Olympic Colts were routed for a second time. This time being bowled out for 118 with Dave Wilson collecting 4/32, giving him eight for the match and Luke Taylor taking 3/17.

3-2-1-0

<u>Juniors</u>

Under 12's vs. Banksia

Banksia 7/166 A. Clapton 2/4

Banyule 71 A. Clapton 21 A. Young 12

The Under 12's lost by 95 runs

Congratulations to Andrew Clapton and Aiden Young on making the H.D.C.A Mitchell Shield squad.

Under 14's vs. Macleod

Banyule 109 R. Hartnett 42

Macleod 64 L. Venning 2/8

Banyule 3/58 J. Poyser 26 n.o

The Under 14's won by 45 runs

Congratulations to Brent Stanton on making the Ivanhoe U/14~R.M. Hatch squad.