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Now is the time

Weather conditions may have hampered BCC efforts last weekend, with the team batting second winning in all grades. Come finals time though, weather is not an excuse for a loss - we just have to get out there and do the business.

On the news stands

Yet again we are excited to have on board our special roving reporter from the Junior Scene this week. Mr. Luke Poyser, currently with *Ralph* magazine, gives us the low-down.

Sponsorship & Membership

You should have paid these by now.

Coming Events

Presentation Night(s)

Friday 31st of March. Junior Presentation Night to be held at The Rooms.

Friday 28th of April. Players, wives, girlfriends (boyfriends if you're that way inclined!) and family are all welcome. A new venue has been chosen this year, after we were served shonky food last year. Cellini's, a sponsor of the club will be the venue. If you haven't been to Cellini's, you should have - they are a sponsor. It is a fantastic venue with excellent meals. So make sure you pen the dates into your diary and come and support your teammates who have had a good season. Who will take home "The Renna"??

Play of the Week!

The closest to the pin comp was a big hit on Sunday with two outstanding performances. The first was from Len "Piggy" Giles, a club sponsor. Having no left-handed club to use, Piggy decided to turn a right-handed club inside out. This didn't work too well and the ball sliced off the club, hit the BBQ and landed on the pavilion roof!

The second was the debut century maker from Saturday, Jeff Wilson, deciding the pin was too close (he can hit a wedge 250m!) He moved back and around behind the BBQ, despite warnings from the onlookers about the lurking presence of the BBQ. This was always fraught with danger and Jeff didn't manage to clear the BBQ, instead hitting it flush on. The ball was sent hurtling towards the onlookers who were seen to be scattering for their lives! Well done gents!

Special mention

- Fez & Buts for organising a fantastic day last Sunday with the \$1000 draw.
- To our very good friends Marty, Mr.Doo, WerdMan and Kirsten - have we told you how great you all are lately?



News of the \$1000 draw reaches the home of Werdy and Kirsten .

- And a special mention to Golf Shark Ando for his "nearest the pin" win on Sunday.

Quotes of the Week

- As wrist-spinning dynamo Yarni turned another one through the Macleod batsmen last Saturday, Scott Butler was as first slip: "Whoah! You're bowling like the Amazon here Yarni - you never know what's around the next bend."
- Yarni was heard the previous week letting fly with this gem whilst C Grade was batting, "Where does this south wind come from?", and the reply from his 9 team mates? At the same time "The south!"
- Philo gets into the act also, with his little effort when captaining the ones a couple of weeks ago. The team was out on the field walking towards the middle when Philo decided to tell everyone where they were fielding. "Marty - second slip, Fez - first slip, Gibbo - you are keeping". Good work Philo - do you think the pads and the gloves gave that away!! (He was serious, we must add).

Junior Report

Here is the much-anticipated report from LJ:

JUNIORS REPORT - Luke Poyser

UNDER 12's

Banyule 5/53 lost to Rosanna 7/92
A. Young 27*

Banyule 38 lost to Ivanhoe 2/138
H.Tippet 7

The Under 12's play against Rosanna at Home on Friday night.

UNDER 14's

Banyule 90 lost to Macleod 9/121

The Under 14's play against Watsonia at Greensborough Secondary college on Friday Night.

L.J. appears courtesy of Helter Skelter Records.



Dickie Bird and some other bloke in the 1970's.

Trivial

This section has been missing for a couple of weeks but it has made a come back.

- Q. Who won the first "Renna", BCC best & fairest award?
- Q. Which early Australian fast bowler was nicknamed "The Demon"?
- Q. In what year did Young Talent Time start?
- Q. Which of the 2 Leyland brothers is making a comeback to TV?
- Q. Covering 11.7ha, what US building is the biggest office block in the world?

Interview with a Vampire

Name: Andrew Parry

Are you a vampire: I don't think so

Are you Y2K compliant: Yes

Age: 28

Playing weight: Depends if I go to mums on the way to cricket

Star Sign: Capricorn

Job: Legal Trust Accounting

Brothers/sisters: Two brothers

Marital status: Married (sorry girls)

Marital aids: No thanks – see P.A.

Republican or Monarchist: Monarchist

Hobbies outside cricket: Orienteering, Chess

Favourite TV show: Seinfeld

Favourite movie: Star Wars

Favourite beer: VB

Favourite meal: Chicken Parma

Next favourite beer: Any other Heavy Beer

Favourite drink: Bourbon & Dry

Favourite band: Any with loud Guitars. None of those crappy dance/rap bands

Least favourite beer: Light

Favourite song: I'm a Bloke, Crunchy Granola Sweet

Outside love interests: None I think

Animal that best describes you: I say a Lion. My wife says a Pig!

TV character that best describes you: Eddie Booth

Dream rotten egg victim: Butts

Dream date: Aranxta Sanchez Vicario - YUK

Worst bowler to face at training: Anyone in the nets

Why: It's a minefield

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Reggie

Why: Payback

Highest score for Banyule: 109

Best bowling haul for Banyule: I'm not sure – I think I took 6 fa in U/14's once

Ambitions for 99-00 season: To get a bowl (Most under bowled player at the club)

Most admired player at the club: M Phillips

Best Banyule player seen: I don't think it was Kimon

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Losing last years A grade Semi-Final

Most memorable moment at BCC: Veally dislocating his knee at the cocktail night

Best birthday prezzy ever: KISS Destroyer cassette (1978)

Something you can't live without: Footy at Optus

Who wrote Lord of the Flies: William Golding

Name of Australia's first prime minister: Edward Barton

Where did you go to school: Banyule Primary / Rosanna East High

Best holiday: USA ? Canada

Best bloke to go to a nightclub with? Johnny Frazier – I think he knows every bouncer

Favourite pub: They're all good

Third favourite beer: Diamond Beer (That's for Reggie)

What did you do last Sunday: Won some cash and drank free beer

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? I better say my Wife

Favourite pick up line: I've never had to use one

Hairstyle tips: Blonde tips with a Mullet

Words of advice: Having "one more for the road" could mean having a police car for a chaser

Round 10 - D Grade

Not enough runs at A.J. Burkitt

Now: 4-3-3-0

Fourths slumped to another defeat at home, this time at the hands of Macleod. In a worrying loss of form, Banyule have managed totals of only 150 and 125 in the two rounds since their 397. Mergle (81) anchored the Round 10 innings with the brothers Poyser the only others to reach double figures (LJ 17, JD 13*). Luke and Justin were also among the four Banyule players NOT to be "bowled" out on Day 1. Banyule all out 150 in 61 overs.

Not a big score, but the bowlers have been nothing, if not impressive throughout 99/00. Surprising then, to find at stumps on the first day the game was slightly favouring the visitors - Macleod 2/47.

The 38°C stinking hot northerly brought out the best in the bowling early on Day 2 with Macleod falling to 6/79. An amazing comeback looked to be just around the corner. But heat and a 90 run partnership then took the match away from Banyule, as Macleod passed the target 6 wickets down.

At opposite ends of the youth spectrum, spin twins Kev (3/51) and Rhino (3/20) took out the bowling honours. Loudhaler Barnes chimed in (with the ball, as opposed to his mouth) with 2/43 from 22 overs.

Banyule

K.McCausland	lbw	81
D.Barnes	caught	4
D.Harte	bowled	7
L.Poyser	caught	17
G.Clapton	bowled	0
Pe.Barnes	bowled	5
S.Anderson	bowled	4
J.D'Agostino	bowled	9
R.Hartnett	bowled	0
J.Poyser	not out	13
K.Gehan	bowled	6
Total (all out for)		150

Macleod - 196

Bowler	O	M	R	W
D.Barnes	22	7	43	2
S.Anderson	7	-	21	-
K.Gehan	28	10	51	3
G.Clapton	13	4	20	1
J.Poyser	3	2	8	-
L.Poyser	1	-	4	-
R.Hartnett	9	3	20	3
J.D'Agostino	4	4	0	-

Round 10 - B Grade

Banyule

P.Leyden	bowled	9
B.Sier	caught	52
G.Place	c.behind	6
S.Butler	c.behind	53
C.Holst	c.behind	57
M.Harte	lbw.	12
J.Karismanis	caught	7
C.Hunniford	c.behind	9
P.Adams	not out	32
S.Poyser	caught	3
Ph.Barnes	not out	29
Total (9 out for)		278

Macleod - 6/333

Bowler	O	M	R	W
M.Harte	13	2	49	-
P.Leyden	6	0	47	-
G.Place	17	3	49	-
Ph.Barnes	15	4	43	1
J.Karismanis	24	2	118	4
S.Butler	2	0	10	-
C.Holst	2	0	14	-
S.Poyser	1	1	0	-

Threes rue missed opportunities

Now: 0-3-6-1

Thirds lost this match. Batting first on pocket-handkerchief-sized Winsor Park the team was pretty happy to collect 9/278 with the bat. This impressive total was a team effort - Holster (57), Scotty (53), Bill (52), Rick (32*) and Philo (29* -Yep, it's true. Even a tommy micks Over the pavilion!).

Although the ground had not grown in size between innings, the Bangers went into Day 2 with some confidence.

Early wickets were not found however, and before long Macleod were making alarming progress. At tea 2/147. Jed (0/49) and Yarni (4/118) bowled 41 overs of spin either side of the tea interval - with Yarni arguably the unluckiest guy west of Gippsland. His 24 overs included several unplayable balls, and if not for some grassed catches would have taken many more wickets.

The fielding display was far from impressive. Yes, it was hot. Yes, everybody tried. But no, you really shouldn't drop 15 catches in a day's play.

Macleod went on to pass Banyule's total for the loss of 5 wickets. If not for basic fielding mistakes the result may have been different...

As it was, the highlight of the day was an early finish and a swim in the crystal clear waters of The Palace.

Chappy remembers!

Following are some snippets from "Chappy remembers", which can be found at our web address. Today's anecdote refers to a certain A Grade cricketer in his early days.

"We won our first Senior flag under Merv Anderson in 1968-69 in third grade. The following year, my last in Juniors, I also filled in the scorebook for the second grade side each Saturday afternoon. I played my first senior game when someone was missing for a one day game and I was invited at the last moment to fill in. It was an inauspicious Senior debut. We played Rosanna by the creek near Northland (our home ground). I dropped a catch and was out for a second-ball duck, LBW to John Ditcham. I must have really let the club down that day because I was never selected to play that high again in my life!

"Of course, Merv Anderson's kids used to come and watch their dad and their uncle, Gary Williams, play. Graeme and Neil could be spotted with bat and ball on the boundary line, but Greg was often missing. That is, unless you chanced to look in his father's bag. There, among the biros, scorebook and spare balls, you could often find Greg, resplendent in

shorts and his dad's baggy cap, generally drinking a bottle of Slades. As I recall, his mum once brought some vegemite sandwiches to a Junior barbecue for him because he wouldn't eat anything else! How times change."

Trivial Answers

- A. David Wilson
- A. Fred Spofforth
- A. 1971
- A. Mal
- A. The Pentagon

Round 10 - A Reserve

Two's go down fighting

Now: 5-5

Batting first at Beverly Road the Magoos recovered from an uncertain start to post a whopping 269 runs against Heidelberg. Disciplined middle-order batting by Krusty (57) and Chook (55) built a strong foundation to which Willow (32), PD (30) and TV (27) further added. The full complement of 80 overs were used by BCC in a heartening display from this up-and-down batting line-up. The scene was set for an all-important defence against the Old Enemy.

Searing heat fanned by a blistering northerly wind made life difficult for the bowlers on Day 2. A tight run-chase unfolded with Heidelberg sitting on 3/132 at tea. The temperature didn't drop much after the interval and in the blast-furnace afternoon of play the bowlers didn't disappoint. Despite a great effort in the field, Heidelberg passed the target in the 77th over for the loss of 6 wickets.

In their final total of 8/278 bowling honours were carried away by TV with 4/60 from 19 overs.

These last two defeats have our Magoos in a tough fight for finals action. At the time of printing, the only sure thing about Round 11 fixtures was that the seconds **MUST WIN.**

Banyule

C.Parry	lbw.	8
F.Chowdary	caught	11
B.Russell	bowled	2
C.Taylor	caught	57
R.Felthouse	lbw.	55
B.Wilson	bowled	32
R.Parry	caught	7
P.Davis	c.behind	30
T.Veal	caught	27
M.Lower	not out	12
G.Renshaw	bowled	2
Total (all out for)		269

Heidelberg - 8/278

Bowler	O	M	R	W
R.Parry	21	7	53	-
M.Lower	15	2	51	1
P.Davis	9	2	30	1
T.Veal	19	-	60	4
R.Felthouse	7	1	28	1
C.Parry	8	1	32	1
C.Taylor	1	-	4	-

Round 10 - A Grade

West Ivanhoe - 236

Bowler	O	M	R	W
D.Butterworth	24.2	4	72	5
F.Neilson	15	2	39	1
B.O'Connor	22	6	67	2
C.Carroll	7	1	25	-
W.Gibson	11	4	23	2

Banyule

M.Phillips	caught	42
B.O'Connor	caught	17
J.Wilson	caught	100
G.Anderson	caught	0
W.Gibson	caught	73
J.Keane	lbw.	0
M.O'Ryan	stumped	11
A.Parry	caught	2
D.Butterworth	lbw.	0
C.Carroll	not out	13
F.Neilson	not out	4
Total (9 wickets for)		270

Satisfying chase for One's at Seddon

Now: 1-5-3-0 plus a draw

The evil spectre of injury hovered over selection of the A Grade team, and it remained until the toss of the coin - Anderson in, Barnes out, as BCC bowl on Day 1. Opening up the bowling, Dasha enjoyed a good return for his efforts. At day's end he had snared an impressive Michelle Pfeiffer (5/72) from 24 and a bit overs. West Ivanhoe were well placed at tea - 3/117, but were dismissed on the stroke of 80 overs for 236. A good result there.

Day 2 was stinking hot, and an important chance for the One's to chase a target. Partnerships were highlighted as being the key to batting in the extreme heat. Occa (17) and Marty (42) started things off well, but at 3/89 the match could have swung either way. A record-breaking 4th wicket stand between Joffa and Gibbo of 137 then put the matter to rest. Gibbo (73) continued his fine form in the middle order this season, with a great captain's knock. At the other end Joffrey (100) brought up his first senior ton in a chanceless sweaty testament to concentration and discipline.

West Ivanhoe's total was passed with 5 down; late order strike-farming by S.Doo putting a dampener on an otherwise happy day. Stumps score 9/270.

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