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5 Barrels of Oil

4th's win and Juniors off to a Great Start

Not a great 2nd weekend for the season with 1st's, 2nd's and 3rd's all losing in the same round for the first time I can remember in a while, but a good solid win by the 4ths and a great start by the Juniors have lead the way. On Sunday morning the juniors were successful in 4 of the 5 games we played, great work and good luck to everyone this round.

This Week's Games

Seniors

A Grade V Old Ivanhoe @ Home
B Grade V Bellfield @ Ford Park
C Grade V Edinburgh @ Alfred Crescent
D Grade V Edinburgh @ Home

Juniors (Sunday Morning)

Under 16 Blue V Heidelberg @ Home
Under 16 Maroon v Edinburgh @ W T Peterson Reserve
Under 14 Blue V Heidelberg @ Warringal Park
Under 14 Maroon V Viewbank @ Banyule Flats
Under 12 Comp V East Ivanhoe @ Home

Special Mentions

- As you may have heard, our former captain coach is not playing for us this season. "The story" being Brent is playing at Footscray. Well this week sources close to the Howzat have found out the truth behind the disappearance of Danie and Brent. As you have all read from previous Howzats they have several children. We have just found out that they are currently in South East Asia selling their children on the black market. Authorities have been notified and hopefully poor Xavier Francis and siblings will be found and cared for appropriately.

Sponsor Advertisement

Having grown up in the Banyule area, the Gazzola brothers played many seasons of junior/senior cricket during the 80s and 90s at Banyule CC. This association now continues with Coringle Furniture, one of Australia's largest manufacturers of bedroom furniture becoming a proud sponsor of the Banyule Cricket Club for season 2004/05.

All BCC players, friends and family now have the opportunity to purchase bedroom furniture (inc children's), factory direct at wholesale prices and below. Catalogues will be available in the clubrooms but stocks of certain lines may be limited so don't delay. Contact Chris Gazzola in office hours on 9729 4622.

Note: Coringle Furniture does not otherwise sell direct to the public. This is a limited opportunity available to the BCC as part of our sponsorship arrangements.

Duck Award

Scooby (Matthew O'Ryan) took home the award this week. Wasn't as many ducks, the only two were from Scooby and the Captain Coach Ash Gannon. Luckily for Ganno he lasted more balls than Scooby. To this stage no player has made more than one duck, but Banga (Darren Butterworth) didn't make many more than it!

Night At The Races

Plugga now has the tickets, please see him ASAP to get yours. You all should be aware by now our clubrooms are being renovated this season. In order to complete these renovations Senior and Junior Football clubs and ourselves need to raise \$60,000 (we tried to get Jamie Durie and team in but failed). In order to raise this money the 3 clubs have combined to come up with a few functions, the first of which being on Saturday 13th of November. It is being held at the Manningham Club and will be a spring racing carnival theme. Tickets are \$100, which includes Beer, wine, Champagne and soft drink as well as some guest speakers and lots of fun and frivolity. We are hoping to get 400 people in attendance (it includes the other 2 clubs)

so please make sure you get behind the fundraising committee and get yourself and as many friends as you can gather along to what will be a fantastic night. See Plugga for tickets.

Membership

Match fees and Memberships have increased for the first time in at least 6 years (been so long that no-one can remember the last increase). This reflects the growing increase of running the club, we've all heard about the increases in insurance over the last few years, so please make sure you pay them as soon as you can. We got off to a good start last week with several players paying up already, please see Marty or Dlo to work out a payment plan if you are struggling a bit in the hip pocket. Don't forget we do have credit card facilities so you can pay now and deal with it later! **Everyone is expected to have paid by the 25th of November or have made an appropriate payment plan well before then.**

Membership:

Senior	\$140	incl GST
Student	\$70	incl GST
Junior	\$70	incl GST (includes cap, drink bottle, and match fees)

Match Fees:

There has been a change to the match fees as we now play both 1 day and 2 day games regularly throughout the season. The price has been set as an amount per game not playing week as it has been in the past, so when it shows \$15 for a 2 day game this works out to be \$7.5/week of the game.

- A Grade - \$15 for a 2 day game, \$10 for a 1 day game
- B Grade - \$15 for a 2 day game, \$10 for a 1 day game
- C Grade - \$10 for both a 1day game and a 2 day game
- D Grade - \$10 for both a 1day game and a 2 day game

Social Calender

This season as the clubrooms are being renovated we are still unsure of our facilities to host functions and we will also be involved in functions with the other clubs as part of the appeal to raise funds for these new rooms. This has made planning for the social functions difficult so watch this space for updates, but this is what has been pencilled so far:

- November 13th – Night at the Races – Manningham Club
- November 27th – Trivia Night (Its Back!)
- December 18th – Christmas Break Up
- February 6th – A Race Day at Healesville
- February 20th – The 30th Double Wicket Day as well as the Premiership reunion for the 1984-85 Premiership Side.

The Philip Barnes Quote of the Week.

We've had to rename this section as Philip has for the third week in a row made it in.

During a bit of on field banter on Saturday Phil was heard to comment to a Banyule bowler "You're all over the batsmen like a cheap shute!" We are not sure if he meant a cheap parachute or a cheap suit, either way it's deserving of a mention.



(Philo trying his hardest not to make the quote of the week next week)

Player Sponsorship

Player Sponsorship plays an integral part in raising the necessary revenue to run our club successfully. It is our intention as a club to have a Player Sponsor for every senior player.

To become a Player Sponsor, a business or corporation can either donate as little as \$50 or alternatively \$100.

For this our Player Sponsors company name and contact details are displayed under an A4 photo of the player they are sponsoring. They will also have their details displayed within the Sponsors section of our fortnightly Howzat publication that is distributed to all players, sponsors and a large number of past players.

Those sponsors who contribute \$100 will also have a plaque with their company details displayed in the clubrooms, as well as a direct link to their web site through the sponsor's area of the Banyule Cricket Club web site. Additional to this is the opportunity to run an advert of up to 100 words in an edition Howzat publication.

Every player sponsor will also receive a certificate of appreciation from the Club.

We urge all players to support the club in securing a player sponsor, and they should see Greg or Daniel Barnes for any assistance that is required. I also have information sheets for you to have filled in by your new sponsor.

Club Shirts

This season the club will have new after game shirts for all players. It has been a few years since the last shirt came out and in that time we have had 2 new Gold sponsor's join with Banyule and this also has contributed to the need for new apparel. The shirts will have all 3 major sponsors on the shirts as well the Banyule logo and will be made from a cool, dry material that will be perfect for summer wear.

Various sizes are available from small through to the big guys at extra extra large. They can be purchased by anyone including players (senior and junior), wives and partners etc, children, family and other valued supporters. It is of course **strongly recommended** by the committee that all senior players purchase a shirt and wear it on game days to promote a strong, proud and unified club.

Shirts will be available late next week, and will be \$30, see Ian Carwford or Daniel Barnes to place an order.

Neal Butterworth Red Wine Club

The red wine club starts tonight, the 14th of October. So if your not on the roster and would like to be part of the tradition, see Dlo.

Web News

With Dave Wilson away this season the web page will be updated by yours truly, so have patience I'm only learning.

It will be updated this weekend. For the results there is a link on our web site to the HDCA web site where you will be able to get all the results from around the traps.

The two page addresses are:

www.banyulecc.50megs.com

<http://hdca.cricketvault.com/?recent=100>

Vale Keith "Nugget" Miller



As you know Keith Miller, a legend of Australian Cricket, passed away during the week down at Mornington. This is the Howzat's tribute to Keith.

Keith Miller

Full Name: Keith Ross Miller

Born: 28 November 1919, Sunshine, Melbourne, Victoria

Died: 11 October 2004, Mornington Peninsula,

Melbourne, Victoria

Major Teams: Victoria, New South Wales,

Nottinghamshire, Australia.

Also Known As: Nugget

Batting Style: Right Hand Bat

Bowling Style: Right Arm Fast

Test Debut: [Australia v New Zealand at Wellington, Only Test, 1945/46](#)

Last Test: [Australia v Pakistan at Karachi, Only Test, 1956/57](#)

Wisden Cricketer of the Year 1954

Australian Cricket Hall of Fame 1996

Career Statistics:

TESTS

(career)

Batting and Fielding:

M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
55	87	7	2958	147	36.97	7	13	38	0

Bowling:

Balls	M	R	W	Ave	BBI	5	10	SR
10461	337	3906	170	22.97	7-60	7	1	61.5

Econ

2.24

FIRST-CLASS

(career: 1937/38 - 1959)

Batting and Fielding:

M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
226	326	36	14183	281*	48.90	41	63	136	0

Bowling:

Balls	M	R	W	Ave	BBI	5	10	SR
28070	839	11087	497	22.30	7-12	16	1	56.4

Econ

2.36

Keith Miller was arguably the greatest Australian allrounder; perhaps appreciated even more in England than in his own country. Here he became both a cricketing hero and a popular human being; for it is important to realise that, outstanding as he was at cricket, the game was for him only a part of living life as fully as a man might do. At home, though, he tended to find officialdom petty; and certainly it took its toll of him, above all by denying him the captaincy of Australia for which he was so well-qualified. There is, though, no great point in arguing a case for so well-loved a player; and indeed no-one ever needed it less.

He still comes to England to go horse racing (he physically grew out of his childhood ambition to become a jockey), though that, too, is for him only part of the scene he had come to like well. His Christian names – Keith Ross – date his birth: he was named after the pilots, Sir Keith and Sir Ross Smith, on Nov 28, 1919 while they were making history with their 27-day flight from England to Australia. First sight of him – with no knowledge of his cricket – was as a young Australian air-force pilot at a hectic night party

in Brighton during the war. His vitality then, as ever since, was immense. He has remained a man of character, humour and, as some may not always realise, strictness in human relations. It was, indeed, what he considered pettiness on the part of officialdom in Australia after his war service that drove him to his few – but fierce – protests. He played first for his native Victoria – 18 matches between 1937 and 1946–47: sheer economic necessity first drove him to New South Wales, for whom he played 50 matches between 1947–48 and 1955–56, captaining them during his later years. With his natural capacity for surprise, in 1959 he turned up at Trent Bridge to play for Nottinghamshire in a single match against Cambridge University, when he scored 62 and 102 not out, with 13 fours and two sixes in his century.

He was a genuine allrounder: as a batsman he could command; but he could relax and lumber. All his life, he rose to a challenge: he scored a century – 181 – on his first-class debut. If he was a spectacular driver – and indeed he was – he was also a most delicate cutter, even of legspin. As a bowler he was usually categorised as fast-medium; but he could at moments bowl even faster than his comrade-in-arms, Ray Lindwall; and more than once in a Test match, off a full run, he sent down a perfect-length googly. In a match against Yorkshire on a turning pitch during the 1948 tour, he proved extremely effective as an offspinner (6 for 42 and 3 for 49); after which he made top score in a struggling innings. He had a poised and not unnecessarily long run, yet from time to time he would bowl at his fastest off a half-length approach. He moved the ball sharply off the seam and could make it lift quite alarmingly from only fractionally short of a length. All this is the more amazing for the fact that he first established himself in Australian State cricket as a batsman. Then, simply enough, in a Services match, he was thrown the ball to come on as fifth change and emerged forthwith as a natural pace bowler. In the field he was utterly brilliant; amazingly fast and nimble at cover point for one over six feet tall; and probably the finest slip fielder of his time, again an amazingly swift and lithe mover for his size.

With that Services side, the English public discovered him, and he made a glorious 185, at faster than a run a minute, for a Dominions XI at Lord's. When he returned with Bradman's side of 1948, England relished him in almost everything he did. This was true postwar cricket and Keith Miller rose to the occasion. In only the second match of the tour – against Leicestershire– he struck a most splendid 202 not out. In the very next match, he bowled out Yorkshire with those offspinners; and then made top score. In the first Test, with Lindwall injured and unable to bowl, Miller picked off the best of the England batting. At Headingley when, in the face of England's first innings of 496, Morris, Hassett and Bradman were hustled out for 68, it was Miller who settled in with Harvey to revive their batting. At The Oval, when Hutton and Crapp threatened to build a stand, it was Miller who came on to break the partnership. Yet, against Essex at Southend, on that same tour, when the Australians were making the highest total ever scored in a six-hour day of cricket, Miller simply pulled his bat out of the course of a straight ball from Trevor Bailey and allowed himself to be bowled. That tour established him in English cricket imagination and he has never fallen out of it. He came to England again in 1953 and 1956; in fact he was an Australian regular for some 10 years.

In his first Test against England – Brisbane 1946–47 – he followed his 79 with a first innings 7 for 60; in the fourth

made his first Test hundred – 141 not out. For that series he finished second in the batting to Don Bradman (384 runs at 76.80) and second to Ray Lindwall in the bowling, with 16 wickets at 20.87. He rarely failed to make an impression on a match when the situation was tense and important; if it did not challenge him, he did not give a damn.

In 1950–51 he bowled crucially and batted quite magnificently at Sydney. In 1953, he made a significant 109 at Lord's. In West Indies, 1955, he made three hundreds and finished with an average of 73.16, including 147 at Kingston, his highest Test score, and 137 at Bridgetown.

He was the last man to care about figures but they must be adduced here to show his immense quality. Realise that, just after the start of his career, he lost five years to the Second World War and retired early – at 37 – after sustaining an injury in India. Yet when he left, after only (by modern standards) 55 Tests, he had the finest allround record in cricket history to that time. The second man, the monumental Wilfred Rhodes, no less, was 663 runs and 43 wickets behind him. In all cricket Keith Miller scored 14,183 runs at 48.90, with 41 centuries; took 497 wickets at 22.30, and held 136 catches. As a bowler in Tests, when he rose to the heights of his cricket, he took 170 wickets at 22.97 and made 2958 runs at 36.97, with seven centuries, plus 38 catches, many of them spectacularly prehensile.

He has been a happy man as a journalist, never forgets his friends and never misses a good party. Let no-one think, however, that this is simply a light-hearted partygoer; Keith Miller is a loyal and loving – but still humorous – family man; compassionate, kind, for all his humour. Perhaps of all the great cricketers he suffers fools, if not most gladly, most easily of all. Above all, he has produced much of the most exciting first-class cricket – batting to beat the bowler; bowling to defeat the best of batsmen on good wickets; and plucking unbelievable catches out of the air.

Top of the Pops

Look out for this new tune at all bad record stores, and a few good ones too!

DON'T BOWL DOWN LEG SIDE

(To the tune of Don't look back in anger by Oasis)

If this doesn't work I'm going to cry
But you know I might try
And hit the stumps today

You say that you'd never seen
And now it's time to come clean
I've got to find a way

Said I'm gonna start the ball from outside off
Then all the blokes around me laughed and scoffed
Come on it's time to prove them wrong
Hope it's not a left hander
If this doesn't work I'll become a sander
Cause I'm sick and tired of all the grief I cop

I'm gonna bowl straight
I know it's too late but I'll give it a try
The ball slides away
But don't bowl leg side, Billy Seir

How will I get to the show
If I just don't know
If it's leg or off

The keepers going to get some sore hands
And covered in sand
As it slides away

Said I'm gonna start the ball from outside off
Then all the blokes around me laughed and scoffed
Come on it's time to prove them wrong
Hope it's not a left hander
If this doesn't work I'm becoming a sander
Cause I'm sick and tired of all the grief I cop

I'm gonna bowl straight
I know it's too late but I'll give it a try
The ball slides away
But don't bowl leg side, Billy Seir
I'm gonna bowl straight
I know it's too late but I'll give it a try
The ball slides away
But don't bowl leg side
Don't bowl down leg side
Billy Seir
At least not today!

Senior Results

A Grade

Banyule 9/142 Def By
C Carroll 28no
J Poyser 24
Felthouse 22
P Barnes 19no

West Ivanhoe 9-185
C Carroll 3-30
D Butterworth 2-31R
P Barnes 2-46

Our first home game of the season saw us face West Ivanhoe. After Philo (P.Barnes) lost the toss (now 50/50) we were sent in to the field. The got away to a fairly lucky start and were 0-50 before we could blink. Both Philo and Rowdy (P.McMurray) were very unlucky with quite a few inside edges beating fine leg to the boundary. Fezza (C.Carroll) and Banga (D.Butterworth) came on with immediate success and slowed things down. Unfortunately we were never able to quite get on top, and with some excellent batting, West got away from us posting 185 off their allotted 37 overs. A special mention to all in the field (or should I say landmine are) for their fantastic fielding performance.

We needed a good solid start to chase a large target, Chooka (R.Felthouse) provided the good but unfortunately not the solid being out for a quickfire 22. 1-27. A steady flow of wickets followed 2-37, 3-50, 4-58, 5-71, 6-81, 7-90 and 9-91. JD (J Poyser) the only one to look promising with 24. Thankfully Fezza and Philo added some respectability to the total with a very good partnership at the end. Captain and

Vice Captain leading the way, showing just how easy it was by waiting for the right ball. Philo even managed to hit a 6!

Old Ivanhoe at home this week, after beating them convincingly in the first game, hopefully we can get back on the winners list with a strong win this week. We must remember that if we don't respect our opposition we will lose.

B Grade

Banyule 9/88 Lost To **Heidelberg West 3/93**
F Chowdary 23 **B Sier 2/21**

This 2nd match was not as fruitful as the first one - obviously we lost but it had its moments including a batting display the likes of which the crowd "all of 8 to 10 people" had not witnessed before. We were missing our opener from last week - Waheed and our Keeper Graeme Bennett. The match began in a positive note with Marty and young Ryan opening as we lost the TOSS - they put on a quick fire 14, however Marty playing his forward defensive stroke left a gap and therefore was bowled. Our out of form batsman from the first match - Moshy steps UP and some clean hitting took the score to a respectable 30 when he lobbed one to Mid ON and Hartnett quickly followed (bowled) - we were 3 for 33 with Marcus stepping up to the crease for his first game in the Magoos - a couple of nice shots but he too succumbed to the bowling and then our star recruit Ian (EYE) Crawford stepped UP to the plate with Beasty putting on a respectable 28 run partnership before a silly sho

That prediction about 88 not being enough proved to be true even though Billy claimed a wicket with his first ball of the day, but Heidelberg West ended up 3/93 from 25overs with Billy taking 2 wickets and Tim taking 1. There needs to be a lot of soul searching in the TWO's as Marty said in the de-brief / post game autopsy. Batting was the key to this game and it let us down - but never fear Skipper there is always another week and the two day games start NOW. Finally - looking forward to having G.Bennett back in the side for his keeping.

C Grade

Banyule 6/152 Lost To **East Ivanhoe 8/165**
B Russell 55 **E Everson 2/31**
S Darling 38 not out **P Davis 2/36**
A Young 28

After starting the season off with a good win last week, we came back to earth against East Ivanhoe at Chelsworth Park. With 4 changes to our winning side with Ashleigh Gannon, Lucas Willoughby, Elliott Everson and Scott Darling coming in for Geoff Place 4th's, Marcus Kernaghan and Ian Crawford 2nd's and Daniel Barnes made for a very different side. We won the toss and batted losing Ganno (0) in the 3rd over, however Skull (Brad Russell) and Hollywood (Lucas) batting together extremely well until Hollywood was out for 12 taking the score to 2/28 off 12 overs Scooby (Matthew O'Ryan) (0) came and went to a great low catch taken in slips. With Skull still in and batting extremely well for 55 with (Gus)

Scott Darling taking the score to 4/88 off 27 overs, B.B. (Brad Bowler) came and went for 2, then Biggins (Andrew Young) joined Gus and together they took the score to 5/101 adding 13 runs in 2 overs until Biggins was given a life on 28 when he skied the ball straight up for the bowler to take what you would have thought to be a simple caught and bowled however it went straight through his hands unfortunately Biggins didn't make the most of this opportunity and was out bowled next ball for a well made 28. P.D. (Paul Davis) joined Gus and together they took the score to 6/152 cc with Gus a well made 38 no and P.D. 6 no. We thought this might have been a reasonable score unfortunately for us we didn't count on their opening batsmen swing at all our bowlers even when they weren't bowling short.

East Ivanhoe didn't lose the 1st wicket until 59 off 14 overs with Elliott taking his 1st of 2 wickets for the match probably being the pick of the bowlers. It didn't seem to matter where we bowled they seemed to find the gaps and after 24 overs were 3/104, however as it is with 3rd grade's attitude in never giving in we slowly managed to bring the scoring rate down to 3/128 off 30 overs then P.D. 2/36 off 7 Biggins 2/31 off 8 had them just passing our score at 7/153 Gus came on for the 36th over and took 1/5. Another good effort by Scott Clapton 1/30 off 8 We missed a few catches but that is not to say it would have won or lost us the match. Next week we play Edinburgh at Alfred Crescent lets make sure we play the way we did against them in the first match of the season.



(Ganno goes out with his pants up)

D Grade

Banyule 5/147

Def

Viewbank 8/100

R Kernaghan 50

A O'Donnell 3/22

C Hunniford 44 not out

D Veal 2/11

Banyule against the team from the other side of the swamp - Viewbank.

October 9th, 2004 marked the debut of Craig "the Puppeteer" Hunniford as **the** Captain of the Banyule 4th eleven. Craig has held the reigns on previous occasions as a stand in Captain but this game was his first as the Official captain of the Banyule 4th grade.

Day started off very well. Craig was early. By early I mean 12.10 pm as opposed to 12:50 pm or thereabouts. Pitch was swept, stumps and chalk delivered to the Ump and the Tent erected - all in record time. We still had time for a bat and bowl in the nets to warm up. Problem for Craig is that he has set a very high standard in his first game that he must maintain.

Craig won the toss and elected to bat. Googsy launched an all out attack from the start on the hapless Viewbank bowlers

and proceeded to triple his yearly output in one innings. Out for 3 after giving a catch to the keeper. Ralph joined Greg and together they put together a good partnership of 57 to put us in a strong position at drinks. A feature of this partnership was the running between the wickets. All you young guys would have seen 1's turned into 1's, 2's into 2's and 3's into 2's. It was all about pacing oneself for the longer journey. Greg fell for 8 but did play very well. Ralph continued his good solid early season form with an even 50. Geoff Place & the skipper chipped for another strong partnership of 48 with Jedd making 18 and Craig a powerful 44 not out. A feature of this partnership was also the running, especially the skipper. He was stuffed very early on, made Ralph look like Carl Lewis. Dave Veal chipped in for a very! quick 2 and Anthony finished 2 not out. We finished with a very competitive score of 5 down for 147. A pleasing thing is that we are batting out our overs which will hopefully hold us in good shape for the 2 day games to come.



(Googsy warming down after his customary run)

Craig tossed the ball to Dave to open the bowling. In the first over a ball was hit to deep cover and the batsman took off for a quick single. Sam Place, playing his first senior game and with his dad, swooped on the ball and drilled the ball to Googsy on top of the bails for a brilliant run out. This was the first time he touched the ball in senior cricket - a great effort. Craig insisted we have a 2nd slip to Dave's bowling and sure enough a catch was taken at 2nd slip. Dave picked up a 2nd wicket to a good catch by the Wiz in the gully. Garrick bowled a fine spell of 6 overs for 5 runs and was a little unlucky to not pick up a wicket. Craig decided to rest Dave and brought on Ants with his medium pacers. With his first ball Ants picked up a wicket with Craig taking the catch. Easy stuff this Captaincy lark. After some consultancy with the older heads Craig decided to give Ants a longer spell and he promptly finished off his ! 8 overs with the figures of 3 for 22 - a great spell. Wiz bowled his spell for 15 runs and 1 wicket - rank full toss where the batsman holed out. It will not be too long before the Wiz strikes top form. Craig tossed the ball to Sunny to see what he could do - 3 overs and 1 for 7 was a good return. Sam Place came on after Ants for 5 overs. He was a little nervous but bowled some good deliveries and was very unlucky to have a catch put down on the boundary by the most reliable fielder in the team - Dave Veal. The services of the "Occasional" were deemed not required. Young Sammy took a nice catch at long on and Viewbank eventually struggled to 8 for 100 for the 4th Grade to remain undefeated.

A theme for season 2004/05 for this report will be "**something**" to come out of the game. For the 2nd week in a row it involved the Captain of the team. In the last over Craig picked off a ball from his knees, on the leg stump, and dispatched it to the square leg boundary in a flash for 4 runs. Magnificent shot. Next ball went for 6. Would you believe that Craig has no re-collection of that shot that went for 4. Everyone who saw it marvelled at the shot but Craig cannot remember it. It can't be the pressure of the Captaincy. Maybe Craig has trouble believing that he could play a shot like that off his legs. He must be in a state of **DENIAL**.

Craig's first go at the Captaincy was a winning one. He made moves that were successful and gave everyone a go and we had fun. We take the game serious but we enjoy ourselves also - not a bad way to go about things. Graham instilled this ethos in the 4th grade and Craig is maintaining that great legacy. Games in future will not go as well as this one for Craig but if everyone gets behind him and gives him total support he will do well and the team will be successful.

Junior News

A great start to the season for the Juniors last round with 4 out of the 5 teams winning. Well done to all involved and don't forget they are playing Sunday mornings at the moment, so head down to a game and support the future of the club.

Under 16's

Banyule Blue 5/120	Def	Greensborough
8/76R Abedi 29 not out		S Place 2/7
		G Melton 2/16
Banyule Maroon 7/61	Lost To	Rosanna 5/91
		T Woodman 3/17

Under 14's

Banyule Blue 2/101	Def	Greensborough 3/71
N Lynch 25 not out		

Banyule 5/72

Def Heidelberg 5/36
H McDonald 2/8

Under 12's

Banyule 8/97

Def Edinburgh 9/59
B Moore 4/1
C Parrant 2/8