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2nd's fire, 4ths win again

Last round saw a fantastic display from 2nd grade with a great team win against a strong Edinburgh and 4th grade do what they do best, win. A bad loss to A Grade, and a close call in the 3rds. This week is again a 1 day game so focus on the short game and good luck to all playing.

This Week's Games

Seniors:

All senior games are 1 day games this weekend.

A Grade V Rosanna @ Home

B Grade V Rosanna @ De Winton Park

C Grade V Heidelberg West @ Heidelberg Park

D Grade V Greensborough @ Home

Juniors:

The juniors are back playing on Friday nights **except** for the U/12 Development side who play on a Wednesday evening. The games are 2 day games, so if you can make it down to support a team on either a Friday or a Wednesday please do, your support will be much appreciated.

U/16 Blue V Bellfield @ Home

U/16 Maroon V Greensborough @ War Memorial Park

U/14A Have the bye

U/14 Green V East Ivanhoe @ Home

U/12 Comp V East Ivanhoe @ Viewbank Secondary College

U/12 Development V Heidelberg @ Warringal Park

Special Mentions

- Well done to Chris Carroll and his helpers for hosting Melbourne Cup day at the club. Not sure how much money was lost at the club but I'm sure all involved had a great day.

Duck Award

The duck award had lots of entries this round, higher than expected! In all there were 8 qualified players for the award this week, but after taking out Man of the Match and the meat tray last round, Paul McMurray (Rowdy) has added another award to his trophy cabinet with the duck award. Rowdy

made a golden duck to take out the award, just ahead of Andrew Young (Biguns) who in the chase for quick runs in the 3rds lasted 2 balls.

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Sponsor's Day

On **Sunday the 5th of December** we will be hosting a **Sponsor's Day** at the clubrooms. A Grade will be playing Heidelberg, one of our archrivals and always one of the most entertaining matches of the year in a 1 day game on the day. We would like to invite all of our sponsors, both corporate and player sponsor's down to the club for the afternoon. With only A and B Grade playing on the day we expect a large crowd at the club for what is one of the highlight games of the season.

The afternoon will start at 3:30pm as the players are heading out for the second session of the game. **Each**

sponsor as well as a partner/friend will receive a drink card for complimentary Beer, Wine and Soft Drink between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. There will also be finger food available. We invite then all of our sponsors to stay for the conclusion of the match when our match reports will take place as well as a special sponsor's raffle will be drawn.

Night At The Races

The Banyule Oaks is only a few weeks away, the 13th of November so if you don't have your tickets see Plugger (Brad Bowler) ASAP. The night is a fundraising night jointly held between the BCC, BFC, BJFC and will be full of entertainment. We have live entertainment, 6 different fantasy race calls using names of club identities as well as many auctions on the night. For the cost of only \$100 per head you receive this entertainment, funny money to gamble with and of course finger food all night and plenty of beverages in the form of Beer, wine, champagne, and soft drink. So get your tickets off Plugger, invite you friends and frock up in your Sunday best for what will be a night to remember as well as help fund our new facilities at the club.

Club Shirts

The new club shirts are in, they look fantastic and are selling like hot cakes, and are available from Daniel Barnes for the token price of \$30. The shirts have been made by one of our sponsors Jeanworks and are of the highest quality. The shirts bear the logo's of 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 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.

Membership

Membership is due at the moment, no reminders should be needed, but it is round 4 this weekend so if you haven't paid or need to make special arrangements see Marty or Daniel ASAP.

Membership:

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

Social Calender

Tomorrow night the Juniors are having a meal and presentations after their first Friday night's play. The Juniors would love to see senior players attend the night and if

possible help out in making sure the juniors and their parents/family have a great night at the clubrooms.

November 5th - Junior's night
November 13th - Night at the Races – Manningham Club
December 5th - Sponsor's Day
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.

Player Sponsorship

As with Membership, it is now round 4 and we only have 11 player sponsors, this is only one team's worth. If you don't have a sponsor, for as little as \$50 dollars the sponsor has their name under your photo on the photo board, exposure in every Howzat and on our website and a certificate of appreciation from the club. **If you need more information see Daniel or Greg Barnes, but time for everyone to get a sponsor ASAP.**

News From NT

An interesting report has been received about life and football in the Northern Territory from Howzat Correspondent Dave Wilson.

No cricket up here just now. It's footy season. I couldn't imagine playing anything in the suffocating humidity up here, let alone footy. It's hard enough riding a bike. But I've leapt onto the bandwagon of the Nightcliff Tigers in the NTFL comp up here. Magic McLean is the coach & the town is awash with speculation & anticipation as he's talking about strapping on the boots again for a glorious return to the playing field, a la the Western Oval circa 1986. Should be special. Was kinda tempting to go for the local Magpies (who produced Xavier Clarke & currently feature his little brother) but they are based in the bogan town of Palmerston, so just couldn't associate myself with that. My local side is Nightcliff. Carna Tigers. There's a 2nd league up here (believe it or not) & the talk of that league (which I didn't know existed until this morning) is the potential imminent signing there of one Tony "I missed the Adelaide Premierships" Modra.

Happy cricketing.

ciao, b.tom.

Modra eyes Darwin debut

October 28, 2004

Top End Australian Football Association (TEAFA) club Demons are confident former Adelaide and Fremantle goalkicker Tony Modra will line up with them this season. Demons coach Michael Rotumah said negotiations between the club and Modra pointed to a pre-Christmas debut for the 1997 Coleman Medallist.

"Getting Tony to play for us is becoming a real possibility," Rotumah said.

"Obviously I'm not sure of the arrangements, but depending on work and when we reach a satisfactory (financial) agreement with him, we hope he can stay for the season or at least qualify for the finals."

Modra, 35, played 118 games for Adelaide and 47 for Fremantle in a 165-game AFL career that produced 588 goals with both clubs.

The 1997 season was his best when his 129 goals won him the Coleman Medal and All-Australian selection.

But he missed Adelaide's breakthrough premiership against St Kilda when he was injured in the preliminary final win against the Western Bulldogs a week earlier.

And Modra is still in goalkicking form after kicking a century of goals for Encounter Bay in South Australia's Great Southern League this year.

"Who knows what he could do up here and how many goals he'd kick," Rotumah said.

"Having him here will be great for the club and great for Darwin footy."

And there is more good news for the Association club, with former Footscray and Brisbane defender Michael McLean expected to make his debut against University in Round 4.

McLean is coaching NTFNL club Nightcliff and wants to get this season's arrangements in place before he pulls on the boots again.

McLean, 39, has kept himself in superb physical condition since retiring as a player in 1996.

He played 183 games for the Dogs and the Lions in a 15-year senior career that ran from 1982-96.

Web Site News

If you have any feedback feel free to get on the website and send something through.

The two page addresses are:

www.banyulecc.50megs.com

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

Senior Results

A Grade (2 Wins – 2 Losses – 3rd on the Ladder)

Banyule 88 Def By Edinburgh 3/173

D Butterworth 34 not out

We ventured to the WT Peterson oval this week to take on Edinburgh in what was the top of the table clash in A Grade. One team played like a top side and the other like a bottom side. We lost the toss and were asked to bowl first on a beautiful spring day. We couldn't get the early wickets we were after, and together with some good batting from the Edinburgh batsmen, we found ourselves chasing 173. The bowling was inconsistent and fielding was just plain ordinary. We need to work on that before this week's game! The tea break saw Fez (C.Carroll) depart for the hospital where he received the news he had chipped a bone in his finger, and also saw Chopper (J.Wilson) with ice on a suspected broken finger. Not a good start to the innings! A steady flow of wickets during the early stages of our innings, with either poor shots or shot selection, saw us sitting on 8/38! With Fez not batting our last wicket partnership between Banga (D.Butterworth) and Philo (P.Barnes) added some

respectability with 50 runs. We need to improve drastically and quickly in all aspects of the game if we wish to take part in this season's finals.

B Grade (3 Wins – 1 Loss – 1st on the Ladder)

Banyule 4/153 Def Edinburgh 101

M Lower 52 not out F Neilson 4/5

M Phillips 33 B Sier 2/13

B Sier 29 T Veal 2/18

Lost toss, zero from four, sent in to bat. Opened up with Doc and Billy, which didn't really work despite Doc's pre game confidence, who bunted it to point to be out for a duck. Billy performed brilliantly with young Marcus for a partnership of 37 odd leaving us 2/43 a good start. Moshy joined Marcus and together they took the score to 68 till Marcus skyed for a well made 20. Ryan Hartnett and Moshy, with Hartnett in the unfamiliar role of 5 batted well for 15 to see the score to 93. Marty hiding at 6 strode to crease and smashed them with eyes shut, and with Moshy added the runs required to make the pre game target of 150. Note A Grade Moshy's 50 was very poor and he needs to make another 5 of these before being considered for A Grade.

Bowling the strength of Banyule 2nd Grade and a brilliant performance from all bowlers against a strong Edinburgh line up, rolling them for 101. A superb bowling effort from Doc taking 4/5, Veally 2/18, bowling well and tight, Billy bamboozled them with 2/13. Scotty Clapton scared the batsmen with pace and bowled well. LT also did the job and was unlucky not to take a wicket. Brilliant fielding by Lucas Willoughby, taking over from the absent Usha provided the catalyst in running out there opener when looking good. The junior development squad now sits on top of the ladder a wonder how long this is going to last. Have we missed Beasty, not at all.

Beasty – from the US

C Grade (2 Wins – 2 Losses – 4th on the Ladder)

Banyule 7/132 Def By Old Ivanhoe 7/136

M O'Ryan 41 M O'Ryan 4/13

We played Old Ivanhoe, who we knocked out of the finals last year so we were expecting a tough game. Skull (Brad Russell) lost his first toss of the year and the good guys were asked to bowl. PD (Paul Davis) and Biguns (Andrew Young) opened up and got us off to a great start, PD was unlucky with a couple of decisions but no runs could be found from either end. At drinks the good guys were right on top. Alex Covey made a much-anticipated return to his old hunting ground in the 3rd and bowled really well without luck. With Biguns, PD and Alex nearly bowled out 3rd grade needed a 5th bowler so Skull threw the ball to S.Doo (M O'Ryan) who did not disappoint taking 4/13. Scooby had swing, drift, lack of pace and the batsmen had no idea, and was even on a hatrick at one stage. Old Ivanhoe did get away with some late hitting though and got up to a very competitive target of 136.

We got off to a good start with Skull and Jed (Geoff Place) batting positively and even when Jed (10) and Skull (20) were out we were still in front in the comparison. Scooby joined Crawfo (Ian Crawford) in the middle and with these two in the game looked like it was won. Scooby made a fantastic 41 to round off a good individual day and Crawfo batted patiently for 23. We somehow lost our way towards

the end of the innings and with wickets falling constantly we were on the back foot needing quick runs to stay in the game. We ended up needing 13 off the last over to win the game, Dlo (Daniel Barnes) and T Bone (Elliot Everson) gave it their all but the good guys came up 4 runs short. It was a game we let get away from ourselves but some good performances to take out of the game.

D Grade (4 Wins – 0 Losses – 2nd on the Ladder)

Banyule 8/129	Def	Bellfield 7/116
C Hunniford 56		K Gehan 3/23
R Kernaghan 33		R Kernaghan 2/13

Up to round 4 already. Craig won his 3rd toss in a row and so far has a 100% record with the coin. Conditions were on the warm side and we had a bat on the big Ford Park ground which was very slow.

We started poorly with Googsy staking his claim at retaining the DUCK award with a mistimed drive to cover. Greg followed soon after and we were struggling at 2 down for only 12 runs. Bellfield's bowling attack was very good and easily the best all round attack we have faced for a few years. Craig joined Ralph and immediately took on the bowlers with some very well placed shots to the out field. Ralph poked about with his timing and eventually scratched out a laborious 33 before giving a return catch with the score at 86. In the mean time Craig struck the ball hard and high and took on all bowlers. Craig finished with a strong 56 runs against his name. He did have a slice of luck when he was beaten by an in swinger that clipped the leg stump but the bails just refused to fall. A couple of run outs (more like sacrificial lambs to the slaughter) followed before Dave Veal peeled off an aggressive 16 not out and we finished with a competitive score of 8/129.

This week's highlight again featured the skipper of the team for the third time in 4 games. During the tea break Craig was at his car and seemed to be having some trouble getting into the car. "The remote is not working", " I think the over-ride code will kick in and fix itself later", "What am I going to do?" were just a few comments from the panic stricken skipper. Then Craig puts his hand in his pocket and pulls out a 2nd set of keys which would you believe opened the car. Funny thing Dave Veal was looking for his car keys about the same time. They were identical. How Craig had 2 sets of Mitsubishi car keys in his pocket is anybody's guess.

We picked up a couple of quick wickets early to Dave & Caine. Then the standard of batting picked up a bit. Whilst we had things under reasonable control the wickets were not coming and Bellfield was not too far behind the required run rate. Craig tossed the ball to the Wiz who immediately picked up a wicket with his 2nd ball via a good catch to Greg who was playing against his old team and was determined to do well. A few overs later Greg snared another great catch above his head to remove a dangerous batsman who looked likely to take the match out of our keeping. Kevin finished a fine spell of 7 overs with 3 for 23. Ralph bowled the last 4 overs into the wind to dry up the scoring and snared 2 for 13. Craig gave the task of the last 4 overs down wind to u/16's player Garrick Melton. Garrick re-paid the faith Craig had in his bowling by producing a tremendous spell. Four overs of good pace, pitched well up and straight at the stumps and absolutely nothing to hit. Scoring was in 1's and the odd

lucky 2. Great spell Garrick and augers well for the future. We eventually restricted Bellfield to 7/116 to record a hard fought win by 13 runs. Still un-defeated with some tough games to come.

News filtered back that another player from the 4ths made his debut in the 1's. Well done to Graham Clapton for assisting the 1's at such short notice. Craig previously stated that if Papa Clapton expected to walk straight back into the 4ths when he comes back from injury he would have to make his way through the 1sts, 2nds or 3rds first. Seems Graham has taken Craig literally and has started his come back via the 1's.

This week will be another challenge, with a few players un-available, but hopefully we will get the result we want and record another solid win.

"The Occasional"

Junior News

3 wins out of 4 games for the juniors was a great result for the round. An entertaining game at home between our 2 U/16 teams saw the Maroon team take the points on this occasion.

A couple of stand out performances during the round with Tom Kuszlaba picking up 5 wickets for only 7 runs, a great effort. Also great to see Josh Young making 28 not out, lots of runs being scored in the Young household at the moment.

This week the Juniors are back to **Friday Nights, except U/12 Development who are Wednesday Nights**, so after work drop into the club for a beer and support the teams and the coaches. It is a big boost for the Juniors to see the senior players out supporting.

Also the Juniors are having a meal and presentation after day one of the game this Friday the 5th of November. There will be a meal put on and of course the bar will be open so if you are able to come down and support the night or help out to make sure the juniors and their families have a great night please do.

Under 16's

Banyule Maroon 9/170	Def	Banyule Blue 124
M Hodges 37 not out		R Abedi 28 not out
R Beven 28		M Delaney 3/27
A Grisdale 2/13		

Under 14's

Banyule 169	Def	East Ivanhoe 69
J Young 28 not out		W Delanhuty 2/2
		L Giles 2/8

Banyule Green 8/112

H McDonald 27	Def	Rosanna 57
		T Kuszlaba 5/7
		L Russell 2/18

And 4/58

J McLean 25

Under 12's

Banyule 7/115	Def By	Heidelberg Gold 8/168
		M Telac 3/13