



TOMATO TALK

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

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CELEBRATING 64 YEARS

6 May 2010

A1

Frankston 8 defeated Boneo 6

Won 2 - Lost 1

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A2

Frankston 20 defeated Boneo 4

Won 1 - Lost 2

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A3

Frankston 17 defeated Dingley Blue 7

Hits: 4 - Daryl Dicker (inc 2B), David Halls (inc 2B, HR). 2 - Dan Poulson (inc 2B). Paul Dent, Mark Greasley (2 x 2B). 1 Anthony Richards, Brad Gibson

Pitching: Daryl Dicker 5IP 5H 5K 1BB 2RS 2ER
David Halls 0.2IP 2H 0K 2BB 4RS 1ER
Mark Greasley 1.1IP 3H 0K 1BB 1RS 1ER

Highlights: A sunny day greeted the A3 side at the Patch for a battle with Dingley. We had an interesting team with the return of an old stager in Dirty and also welcomed Dan Poulson to the club for his first game of ball ever. So in true A3 style with Dirty returning from injury he just had to ease into it and pitch. He did a great job by tying them up for 5 innings, before we threw Hallsy onto the hill. Hallsy had obviously strained a butt muscle in getting 4 hits including a home run and could not see the dig out. Greaser then came in to clean up, so a great job by all of those guys. It was a pretty tight game for 5 digs with the score at 6-5 our way going into the sixth and then the boys let fly with the bats. We piled on 11 runs in two digs and managed to finish the game off in the bottom of the seventh. Some outstanding hitting on the day from Dirty, Hallsy, Denty and Greaser really set the game up. Special mention to Dan who in his first game ever picked up two hits including a walk off double, welcome Dan, great to see the Gloury lineage continuing at the patch!

Won 2 - Lost 1

Davo

A4

Frankston 14 defeated Dingley Blue 11

Hits: 2 – Drew Tompkins (inc 3B), Steve Schnieder (inc 2B). 1 – Brent Hura, C. Flanders, Adam White (HR).

Pitching: Drew Tompkins 7IP 15H 5K 2BB 11RS 6ER

Highlights: It is on very rare occasions that we find ourselves in truly memorable baseball moments, but we definitely had one last Saturday. The Tomatoes and the Dingo's battled it out right from the get go, both sides scoring at will early, the game tied at 6 after 3, thanks to some timely hitting from Steve and Brent. Dingley would score 4 in the 4th, but Frankston would not be denied, scoring 4 in our half of the inning, tying the game again at 10 apiece. Opportunities would be scarce in the 5th and 6th for both side as both pitchers dominated, but in the seventh, the Dingo's got themselves ahead by the barest of margins, going out to a one run lead, Drew striking out the dangerous Chris Mayne, with a runner on third, to end the inning and any chance of further scoring. With time running out, we had to try to put runners on early, but both Rhys and Cale were unable to get on. Our chance looked like it was going to go begging. But the boys rallied. Drew got on with a single and Brent drew a walk, putting the tying run on second and the winning run on first. The Dingley pitcher didn't help his own cause by hitting Steve with a pitch and loading the bases. This would bring Adam White to the plate in a situation every player dreams of, but rarely finds himself in. Down by one, 2 out, bases loaded and no time left at all, quite literally our last at-bat of the day. With a 2 and 1 count, the big lefty hit a soaring moon shot towards right field and try as he might to pull off a stunning play of his own, the right fielder could only watch as the ball sailed over the fence for a Grand Slam and a great victory as our bench erupted in celebration. A great job by everyone, keeping the game tight and giving us a chance. I sense great things for this team.

Won 2 - Lost 1

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UNDER 12

Frankston 4 lost to Cheltenham White 6

Won 1 - Lost 1

Russell

UNDER 14

Frankston 0 lost to Mornington Gold 13

Won 0 - Lost 3

Murray

UNDER 16

Frankston 1 lost to Berwick 12

Highlights: The new and improved Under 16 side fronted up for our first home game of the year to face a very polished Berwick side. In the corresponding game last year Berwick cleaned us up 23-1. So we knew we were in for a tough day. However to the boys credit we ended the bottom of the first nil all, we were in it, but in the second dig we started to make errors and let Berwick right into the game. Berwick eventually ran over the top of us, only earning 2 of their 12 runs, the rest coming from errors from our guys. Our pitching was outstanding with Kenny and Sammy tying them up, but as we now know we have to toughen up in the batters box and reduce our errors (especially with 2 down!). If we can do this we will actually give the good teams a fright as was shown on Saturday.

Won 0 - Lost 2

Davo

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2010

Membership and subscriptions are **now due** and payable to Rod Burt (Treasurer). Game selection preference will be given to financial players. Take advantage of the savings by paying before 14 June! See the clubroom notice board or club website for fees payable.

NEWS

- **DBA Under 14** tryouts are on 9 May 2010 at the Dandenong Baseball Club, Clow St, Dandenong from 9.00am - 11.00am. Please attend in baseball uniform and take the appropriate gear. Tryouts will continue as advised. To be eligible players must be under 14 at 31 December 2010. This years tournament will be held at Ballarat 29/30 May 2010.



Next Game - 8 May 2009

A1	A2	A3	A4
v	v	v	v
Berwick	Berwick	Berwick	Berwick
Away - 2.15pm - Sat	Away - 12pm - Sat	Home - 2.15pm - Sat	Home - 12pm - Sat
UNDER 12	UNDER 14	UNDER 16	
v	v	v	
Cheltenham Blue	Dandenong	Carrum Downs	
Away - 9.00am	Away - 9.00am	Away - 8.45am	