



TOMATO TALK

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

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CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

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A1

Frankston 4 lost to Bonbeach 5

Hits: 2 - Adam. 1 - Pitta, Disco (HR), Fisho (2B), Yarna, Mirrors (2B).

Pitching: Snitz 6IP 10K 4BB 3ER
Disco 2.2IP 1K 0BB 1ER (which it wasn't)

Highlights: Once again we put up a good fight for no result. It seems the story for the last 5 weeks when we get ourselves into winning positions just for the luck not to go our way, but that's baseball. Snitz did a great job on the mound for 6, with Disco finishing it off. We do need to get the bats going more consistently and put games away which is not happening at the moment.

Won 6 - Lost 8 - 6th

Jonesy

A2

Frankston 2 lost to Bonbeach 6

Hits: 1 - Chris Wilson, Stuart Brunton.

Highlights: We travelled up the freeway to meet Bonbeach on a day that had light rain - that doesn't look much but manages to drench you anyway. The Bluejay seconds were sitting fourth, so we knew it was going to be a tough match - and it was. We had 2 hits for the day to their 5, and both teams managed to pick 5 walks. Our boys (and girl - thanks Sal) battled it out though, and kept up the energy all day. Facing the top of the table Ra Ra's next week. Let's give them a good fight.

Won 3 - Lost 11 - 7th

Stu

A3

Frankston 10 defeated Bonbeach 9

Highlights: Another game for ladder position for the A3 team confronted us as we faced Bonbeach at the Patch. The Bonbeach boys fixed us up early on in the season so we were keen to repay the favour, especially as we had close to a full strength side for the first time in weeks. Our ranks were bolstered by the inclusion of Matty O who went the distance on the hill. The game started tight but we were able to break it open and pick up a 3 run lead by the third. However some lapses in our defence and some good hitting by the Jays let them back in and it was a tied ball game for most of the day,

with the sides trading run for run. However with some great hitting by Dan, Chris and Dirty (all belting home runs), and some great team batting by Hallsy, Timmy and a clutch hit by Greaser in the last dig we were able to claw back a 2 run deficit and get away with a one run win, our fourth one run game in a row! We need to really start to knuckle down and put away teams when we get the chance to ensure that if we open up a lead in the finals we don't let teams back into the game - something we need to work on over the next couple of games as we head to the finals.

Won 11 - Lost 3 - 2nd

Davo



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A4

Frankston 24 defeated Bonbeach 2

Hits: 5 - Drew (inc 2B), Lovey (inc 2B). 4 - SeanO (inc HR, 2B), Hors (inc 2B). 3 - Gibbo (inc 2B). 2 - Brent, Muzza, Fee. 1 - Steve, Tim (2B).

Pitching: Lovey 5IP 6H 4K 1BB 2R 1ER
Drew 1IP 0H 2K 0BB 0R 0ER

Highlights: With the prospect of sunny weather (which didn't happen I might add) we hosted the Bluejays at 'The Patch' to play for the much sort after 'Mung' trophy. We also welcomed a few bodies back into the side, most notably Brent Hura, after a seven week layoff, giving us our strongest side that we have put on the field this season and I think it's fair to say that the score reflected that. Scoop was nursing a dodgy wheel, so we decided to give him a rest and hand Lovey the ball. What transpired from then on was nothing short of a mauling as Lovey took total control over the Bluejay's lineup, supported by a strong defence, Drew running down several fly balls in centrefield. Offensively we exploded for 24 runs on 29 hits with the standouts being... well, everyone, even the coach surprising those in the immediate area (including himself) by putting one out, although it's pretty hard to go past Drew and Lovey with 5 hits each. In the end it was a totally convincing win to retain the 'Mung' and more importantly to retain the recent run of good form that has seen us win several games to storm back into the

top four. Where we end up is now back in our own hands. This week's challenge... top of the ladder Dandenong and an opportunity to see exactly where we are as a team.

Won 7 - Lost 7 - 4th

SeanO

UNDER 12

Frankston 13 defeated Moorabbin 1

Won 4 - Lost 6 - 7th

Russell

UNDER 14

Frankston 2 lost to Mornington Gold 15

Won 4 - Lost 7 - 8th

Murray

UNDER 16

Frankston 2 lost to Berwick 4

Highlights: The Under 16 boys travelled to Berwick to face the as yet undefeated Dodgers who are the class team in the competition. We needed to win or at least draw to keep our finals hopes alive, which we knew would be a huge challenge. Our boys however lived up to the challenge and provided the parents and coach with possibly our proudest game by basically keeping the scores level all game at two-all. The Berwick side managed to score two runs in the last dig to just pip us at the post, but for our side who won no games last year to turn it around this season and really challenge the top side was enormous. Special mention to our battery Ken and Dave who combined really well to tie the Berwick boys up. Billy and Sam were outstanding in the outfield by catching everything that came their way. We bunted, ran, and faced up to the pitching really well. Well done boys you should be very proud of yourselves. We face Carrum Downs this week in the battle for 5th spot and we will go all out to finish the season on a high.

Won 5 - Lost 6 - 5th

Davo

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2010

Membership and subscriptions are **now overdue** and payable to Rod Burt (Treasurer). Game selection preference will be given to financial players. See the clubroom notice board or club website for fees payable.



NEWS

- **Junior Presentation Night, Friday 20th August**, 6.30pm at the Clubrooms. BBQ dinner provided. Awards start at 7pm.
- **Junior club uniforms** need to be returned on the last game of the season (**31st July**). All juniors should bring a change of clothes on the day.
- The annual **Tomato Classic Golf Day** will be held on **Friday 13 August** at the Devil Bend Golf Club. \$40 per person (golf & bbq lunch). Grab a partner and sign up on the entry form in the Clubrooms.

JUNIOR UMPIRING ROSTER

Upcoming umpiring

31 July 2010 - Under 12 - Mitch Barr
31 July 2010 - Under 16 - Will Keys

- All junior games are played at Robinsons Road.
- U12 & U14 games start at 9:00am. U16 games start at 8:45am.
- If you are unable to umpire on your rostered day, it is your responsibility to organise a replacement.

Next Game - 31 July 2010

A1	A2	A3	A4
v	v	v	v
Dandenong Home - 2:15pm - Sat	Dandenong Home - 12pm - Sat	Dandenong Away - 2:15pm - Sat	Dandenong Away - 12pm - Sat
UNDER 12	UNDER 14	UNDER 16	
v	v	v	
Boneo Home - 9am - Sat	Dandenong Away - 9am - Sat	Carrum Downs Home - 8:45am - Sat	