



TOMATO TALK

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

Issue 3 - 2010

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

20 May 2010

A1

Frankston 2 lost to Cheltenham 8

Won 2 - Lost 3

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A2

Frankston 5 lost to Cheltenham 17

Won 1 - Lost 4

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A3

Frankston 3 lost to Cheltenham 10

Hits: 2 - David Halls, Anthony Richards. 1 - Dan Poulson.

Pitching: Mark Anderton 4IP 9H 5R 5ER 1K 2BB
Mark Greasley 4IP 5H 5R 4ER 1K 0BB

Highlights: A sunny day greeted us for the top of the table clash against Chelt. We started by being retired in order against a slow LH pitcher. Not the start we were hoping for, especially with only 8 players. Ando retired the first 2, the first a great reflex catch, then with a triple, walk, then a double Chelt are up by 1. Hallsy's leadoff hit didn't spark a rally, and after 2 we're down by 2. Chelt scored 7 of their 10 runs in 2 digs showing us that they can hit all through the order. It's this type of hitting that we have been doing all year, and I'm sure that having 9 players on the field from the start would alleviate this problem. A big thank you to Andrew Horscroft for sub fielding and coming in to bat from the 4th inning and bravely continued on for a couple of innings after being hit in the arm. Also, thanks to Sean (how close did he get to that curveball) O'Halloran for coming in late in the game. Well done to Hallsy, Ant and Dan in the batters box. Dan had a great day out in right field, catching almost everything that came his way - with a short low fly the only one to escape his glove after a 30 metre sprint and dive. With only 5 hits for the

game and being struck out 9 times we never really threatened to push Chelt all the way. This week we're at home to Dingley Gold and hopefully with at least 9 players confirmed by Thursday Night we should bounce back to hold 2nd spot.

Won 3 - Lost 2

Greasa

A4

Frankston 6 lost to Cheltenham 8

Hits: 3 - Steve (inc 2B). 2 - Drew, SeanO, Lovey (inc 2B). 1 - Brent, Hors.

Pitching: Scoop 6IP 11H 8K 2BB 8R 3ER

Highlights: Yet another glorious winter's day greeted us as we travelled out to Cheltenham to take on the Rustlers. We also welcomed Lovey back to the fold for his first Tomatoes game of 2010. The game plan was simple, keep it tight and don't let the usually powerful Rustlers offence dictate the game. And for 95% of the game, that's what we did. We jumped out to an early lead and after 5 innings we had our noses in front 4 to 3. Scoop was stunning on the hill, his slow start to the season now just a memory. He had the Cheltenham hitters swinging at anything and everything. A two out rally in the sixth started by Brent and Steve, each with base hits, set the stage for Lovey, who delivered with a double to centre, scoring a couple of important runs putting us up 6 to 3. The game was there for the taking, Cheltenham hit back, scoring two, as we gave them an extra base runner with an errant throw. SeanO and Lovey cut down the tying run at the plate for the second out, Lovey with a fantastic throw from second, to preserve the lead and we were still in with a chance. The fickle finger of fate stepped in at that point to deny us as Scoop again fooled their number 4 hitter who hit a weak fly to shallow centre, agonizingly close to Drew running in and diving at full stretch, only to see the ball pop out of his glove, as he hit the ground. Three hits later, the only hits they had strung together all day, and it was all over, Cheltenham coming away with an 8 to 6 win. A disappointing loss for us, but a great game of ball played in great spirit. Hopefully this experience will put us in good stead for the games ahead. I'm sure it will.

Won 2 - Lost 3

SeanO



UNDER 12

Frankston 1 lost to Dingley 11

Hits: 1 - Mac Hura, Ben Clarke.

Pitching: Mac Hura 3IP 6R 1H 8K 7BB
Ben Clarke 1IP 5R 3H 2K 2BB

Highlights: On Saturday morning we travelled to Dingley and we were one short which is always tough when you field. Mac and Ben both did a very good job pitching but we are still gaining confidence in the field to pick the ball up and make an out. Dingley's first pitcher was probably the quickest we have seen this year and kept our bats quiet and our scoring down. If anyone knows of any eligible kids that may have an interest in playing it would be much appreciated because it is hard for the kids who are playing when we haven't got a full team. Since no one has been willing to fill the very important role of Tee Ball Coach I have found the number of kids has really dropped off in the Under 12s, which is a shame as that is the Clubs future.

Won 1 - Lost 3

Russell

UNDER 14

Frankston 4 lost to Boneo 16

Hits: 2 - Tom. 1 - Emma, Dylan.

Highlights: The score doesn't always tell the story, with our pitcher Josh pulling out sick on game day we shuffled the side around trying new positions. We started with Emma pitching to Tom who had bad asthma. However after our first innings we were 2 runs up and looking good, but Tom was unable to catch due to the asthma so we had to try first time catcher Melissa, who did really well, but it was now time to change pitcher again. With Emma now catching Tom came in to pitch, but finally had to come off, so the ball was thrown to Harley to pitch and he said 'who me?' Harley did well pitching 2 innings for 2 strike outs and 2 walks. We had a great game doing a lot of things right and the main thing a lot of fun. Hope to have every one fit and well next week.

Won 1 - Lost 3

Murray

UNDER 16

Frankston 9 lost to Dingley 11

Won 1 - Lost 3

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

- **Tomatoes Trivia Night - Saturday 5th June** at the clubrooms from 7.30pm - first question at 8pm. BYO Nibbles - \$10pp - book your table now! See the noticeboard in the clubrooms - maximum 8 per table.

JUNIOR UMPIRING ROSTER

Upcoming umpiring

22 May 2010 - Under 14 - Sean O'Halloran

5 June 2010 - Under 12 - Steve Schneider

- 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.



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Next Game - 22 May 2009

A1	A2	A3	A4
v	v	v	v
Dingley	Dingley	Dingley Gold	Dingley Gold
Away - 2.15pm - Sat	Away - 12pm - Sat	Home - 2.15pm - Sat	Home - 12pm - Sat
UNDER 12	UNDER 14	UNDER 16	
v	v	v	
Pakenham	Mornington Black	Bye	
Away - 9.00am	Home - 9.00am		