



TOMATO TALK

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

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CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

23 June 2010

A1

Frankston 8 defeated Mornington 2

Won 6 - Lost 3

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A2

Frankston 4 lost to Mornington 13

Won 2 - Lost 7

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A3

Frankston 16 defeated Mornington 3

Hits: 2 - Mark Anderton, Mark Greasley, Rob Davis, Luke Wallis, Peter Conell and Matt O'Brien (inc 2B). 1 - Paul Dent.

Pitching: Matt O'Brien 7IP 6H 7K 0BB 2RS 1ER

Highlights: After the weeks break, a sketchy looking A3 side with numbers down due to injury and work commitments took to the diamond at the Patch to take on Mornington. This was an important game for us as we had lost to Bonbeach and then been rained out against Dandenong, so really needed try to consolidate our spot in the top four. Matty O'Brien, still recovering from injury came into pitch for us. He threw well within himself but did a great job holding the Mornington boys to only two runs. We were also very solid in the field backing Matty up which was very pleasing to see. We were slow to get the bats started, and into the 4th it was still a 1-all ball game. However we then found our form in the box and really piled it on, scoring 15 runs in three digs to blow the game open with six different guys coming up with multiple hits. Well done to Ando for coming up with 4 RBIs and leading the way in team hitting when it counted. We travel to Dingley this week and hopeful we are able to get a few more guys on the park a bit more regularly. A big welcome back to Robbie Ando who was great behind the dish, that'll teach him for going away! and also welcome Kurt to the Tomatoes.

Won 6 - Lost 3

Davo



A4

Frankston 0 lost to Dandenong 24

Hits: 1 - SeanO, Hors.

Pitching Scoop 1.2IP 12H 1K 4BB 16R 5ER
Drew 1.1IP 10H 1K 1BB 8R 3ER

Highlights: Well, where do I start. It would be easy to put it down to being undermanned with Steve, Cale and Brent all out injured and Adam and Jack unavailable. However we put 9 players out in the field confident of a competitive game. It soon became clear that this wasn't going to be our day. Dandenong crushed the ball from the get-go and we compounded the issue by being awful in the field, giving up 15 unearned runs in the second inning alone, only Lovey and Fi consistently able to make plays otherwise the damage would have been worse, if that's possible. Nothing particularly positive to say about our offense as we only sent 10 hitters to the plate for the game, which was disappointing, but largely due to the enormous amount of time spent in the field. After 90 minutes the rain came and mercifully ended the contest (is that the right word for this game ... a contest). With a week off, it's now time to reflect on what has been and where we go from here, to put this game behind us, to learn from it, to not forget the feeling we all had in the midst of it and make sure we never feel that way again. This will be our challenge for the remainder of the season. I look forward to see how we respond.



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Frankston 3 lost to Mornington 16

Hits: 2 - Drew, Fee. 1 - Thor.

Pitching: Drew 6IP 18H 2K 1BB 17R 9ER
Scoop 1IP 3H 0K 0BB 1R 1ER

Highlights: After the Queen's birthday weekend off, we went into Saturdays' home game against 3rd placed Mornington refreshed and raring to go. Unfortunately

we put in a bad performance, our second in as many games and were soundly beaten by a team that we may face later on if we find ourselves in the post season. Nothing really went right for us, we were not good at the plate (against a guy throwing BP at us) and we were not good in the field in support of Drew, who should have got out of innings 1, 4 and 6 with a lot less damage than he did. The negatives: #1 Our hitting has gone from bad to worse and is THE major factor in our lack of competitiveness. Whilst we continue to hit poorly and not put runs over the plate, we place enormous pressure on our defence to make each and every play to try and keep the scoreline close, something that we are just not able to do and nor would I expect us to make every play at this level. #2 We seem to have lost our enthusiasm to play, our spring in our step, our je ne sais quoi. Our body language on the field speaks volumes about how we are travelling at the minute, However there are positives to feel that this can be turned around. We are fortunate to find ourselves still in fourth place, with games against both Dingley Blue and Berwick in front of us, teams that hold 5th and 6th respectively. A couple of wins will not only give us some breathing room in the four, but will restore some much needed confidence and make our day at the ballpark much more enjoyable.

Won 4 - Lost 5

SeanO

UNDER 12

Frankston 1 lost to Dandenong 16

Hits: 1 - Mac Hura.

Pitching: Mac Hurs 2IP 9R 4H 4K 3BB
Rohan Pilai 1IP 7R 1H 1K 6BB
Murray Evans 1IP 4R 3H 1K 1BB

Highlights: On a chilly winter morning at Robbie Road we had a couple of kids away and came up against a pretty good Dandy side who hit the ball pretty well and their first pitcher did a good job throwing strikes. With a couple away it gave a chance to try a few different things. Liam and Ned did really well having a go at catching, Rohan had another shot at pitching and Muz was quite pleased with his first effort at pitching after taking a bit of convincing to try it, so out of a lop-sided game came a few bright spots.

Frankston 6 lost to Bonbeach 13

Hits: 2 - Mac Hura. 1 - Ned Omar, James Oberin, Murray Evans.

Pitching: Mac Hura 3IP 6R 4H 5K 6K
Murray Evans 1IP 7R 5H 0K 3BB

Highlights: Both teams were one player short for the day and the first 3 innings were very close with Mac pitching and also fielding well with 6K and 2 assists. Then Murray came on to have another crack at pitching and he was throwing strikes but Bonbeach started to hit

everything and they scored a few runs to win comfortably. There were some very encouraging signs in the field though. Being short staffed in the outfield and Bonbeach hitting everything it was good to see balls being chased after rather than being watched and also our infielders going out to assist without me getting a sore throat - basically it was good to see a lot more action defensively.

Won 3 - Lost 5

Russell

UNDER 14

Frankston 1 lost to Cheltenham White 12

Hits: 1 - Jack, Jimmy.

Pitching: Emma 1 inning, Josh 3 innings, and Tom 1 inning.

Highlights: We started off with Emma pitching the first innings and then we swapped over to Josh who pitched an awesome three innings and then in the last inning a great pitching round from Tom. Chelt had a very good pitcher probably the fastest we've seen so far, we all batted confidently and Jack and Jimmy got a hit each, Emma and Harley wore one for the team to get on base. We did a good job fielding and we're all becoming more confident in our positions, more accurate in our throwing, better with our cut-offs and getting more experience. Apart from 1 inning where Chelt got seven runs it was a tight game. Looking forward to next week - Report written by Harley.

Won 2 - Lost 5

Murray



UNDER 16

No Game - Regional Tournament

Won 3 - Lost 5

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 training clinic and scorers clinic (for interested parents) - **Friday 9 July**, 4:00pm at the Club.

JUNIOR UMPIRING ROSTER

Upcoming umpiring

26 June 2010 - Under 16 - Neil Barfuss

10 July 2010 - Under 12 - Brent Hura

10 July 2010 - Under 16 - Mark Anderton

- 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 - 26 June 2009

A1	A2	A3	A4
v Boneo Home - 2:15pm - Sat	v Boneo Home - 12pm - Sat	v Dingley Blue Away - 2:15pm - Sat	v Dingley Blue Away - 12pm - Sat
UNDER 12	UNDER 14	UNDER 16	
v Berwick Away - 9am - Sat	v Berwick Away - 9am - Sat	v Cheltenham Blue Home - 8:45am - Sat	

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JUNIOR TRAINING CLINIC and SCORERS CLINIC (for interested parents)

Friday 9th July, 4:00pm at the Club
(not Robinsons Rd)

Specialist training clinic provided by A Grade players.
Scoring clinic provided by Michelle Winther
(Olympic and International scorer)

Training will finish by about 5:30pm and then we will have hot dogs and drinks for the players in the rooms. Light finger food and beverages (at bar prices) will be available for parents and siblings.

