



TOMATO TALK

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

Issue 8 - 2010

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

7 July 2010

A1

Frankston 6 lost to Berwick 8

Won 6 - Lost 5 - 6th

Jonesy

A2

Frankston 3 lost to Berwick 13

Won 3 - Lost 8 - 7th

Stu



A3

Frankston 9 defeated Berwick 8

Hits: 3 - Paul Dent, Floyd Selleck (inc 2B), Chris Anderton (inc 3B). 2 - Rob Davis, Mark Anderton, Mark Greasley (inc 2B), Luke Wallis (2 x 2B). 1 - David Halls.

Pitching: Mark Anderton 8IP 16H 6K 4BB 8R 5ER

Highlights: We've had a dream run over the last 5 seasons with the weather on Saturdays for winter baseball, but this year we are certainly making up for it. It was another dark and dirty winter's day at Berwick for the clash for second position against a hard charging Dodgers side. We were able to afford the luxury of having a very similar side to last week with only a couple of changes with Dirty finally having been captured by the firsts, but we saw the return of Chris Ando and Benny McEvoy to the side. Berwick came out of the blocks early and plated a couple of runs which certainly put us under pressure as they had the bats going early. They also had some good kids on the hill that threw pretty well so the afternoon was always going to be a tussle. To our credit we were also able to get the bats going early and nullify the lead they built, eventually opening up a four run lead, but to the Dodgers credit they kept coming at us and in the end we fell over the line by one run - after they missed out on the chance to play the bottom of the ninth due to bad light. Special mention to old man Ando who threw 140

pitches for the day and picked up the win. Also to Chris Ando (who doesn't like batting at 4 but hit a triple with his first at-bat!), Denty and Floyd for getting three hits. Lukey Wallis found some form with the bat nailing two great shots. It really was a great team effort on a muddy ballpark, the fielding was solid and we were able to keep errors to a minimum. Well done guys. We face Chelt next week at the Patch and that will be a real test of where we are as a side.

Won 8 - Lost 3 - 2nd

Davo



A4

Frankston 11 defeated Berwick 3

Hits: 3 - Lovey. 2 - Drew, Fee, Gibbo. 1 - Scoop, Stuart.

Pitching: Scoop 7IP 5H 10K 2BB 3R 1 ER

Highlights: A cold, wet, overcast day greeted us as we arrived at the home of the Dodgers hoping to arrest a 3 game losing streak. Due to several unavailables, we threw the side around a bit to try and cover some holes in the field and in the box. Scoop started on the hill for us and hit his straps right from the getgo. Scoring was difficult in the watery muddy conditions but we managed to plate a couple of runs with hits to Lovey and Fee. In the bottom of the fourth, Berwick mounted their only real challenge for the day taking the lead with 3 runs (1 earned) in the inning. We responded immediately, Gibbo's clutch single tying it up at 4. Three runs in the sixth, Fee's RBI base hit pivotal and another five in the seventh would round out our scoring for the day whilst on the other end of the scale Scoop retired 9 of the final 10 batters he faced to end a fantastic performance and a timely return to form, wonderfully supported by Gibbo behind the dish. Great hitting right when we needed it and a near flawless performance in the field also contributed greatly to the result. A gutsy effort by everyone in very trying conditions and it has put our season very much back on track. Recent nemesis Cheltenham stand in our way this week, but with renewed confidence I'm sure a good result can be achieved.

Won 5 - Lost 6 - 5th

SeanO

UNDER 12

No Game

Won 3 - Lost 6 - 8th

Russell

UNDER 14

No Game

Won 3 - Lost 5 - 8th

Murray

UNDER 16

No Game

Won 3 - Lost 5 - 6th

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. Any **senior players** available to help with the Junior Clinic - your assistance is needed (free meal provided).

- On **Saturday 10 July** the Club is holding a **Mystery Night** - 7pm at the Clubrooms. Live band & jukebox. Players, families & friends all welcome.

JUNIOR UMPIRING ROSTER

Upcoming umpiring

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 - 10 July 2010

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