



TOMATO TALK

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

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CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

15 July 2010

A1

Frankston 1 lost to Cheltenham 15

Won 6 - Lost 6 - 6th

Jonesy

A2

Frankston 1 lost to Cheltenham 13

Won 3 - Lost 9 - 7th

Stu



A3

Frankston 7 defeated Cheltenham 6

Hits: 3 - Paul Dent, Matthew O'Brien (inc HR). 2 - Dan Poulson. 1 - Mark Anderton, Rob Davis, Luke Wallis, Anthony Richards (2B).

Pitching: Matt O'Brien 9IP 11H 11K 0BB 6R 4ER

Highlights: The A3 boys were back at the Patch for the much anticipated top of the able clash against Chelt. The Chelt boys have managed to come through the season so far without a loss and their top spot is pretty well cemented, but we felt it would be good to get a win and shake their confidence for next time we meet, which will probably be in the finals. We were able to snare Matty O again as it was a home game and he doesn't travel nowadays and he was able to hold a big hitting Rustlers side to only 6 runs. Our defence was reasonable but we need to cut down errors particularly against the good sides. We let them sneak in 2 unearned runs and in a 1 run ball game that's too close for comfort. Our hitting however was good against a pitching staff that threw hard and had good breaking balls. We welcomed back Richo after injury and he was able to come up with a double with his first at bat. Matty O'Brien surely picked up the umpires votes by not only pitching a winner but picking up three hits including a blast over the RF fence. Denty also had a blinder picking up three hits and making some great plays in

the hot corner. The game was a see-sawing affair with nothing in it all day, we were able to snag the lead in the bottom of the 8th and went in to the top of the 9th with a two run lead. They came back at us with a run and then a game winning catch by Dan at centrefield with the tying run on base sealed the deal and we were able to come away with our second one run win in two weeks. A great game of ball and a great win.

Won 9 - Lost 3 - 2nd

Davo



A4

Frankston 6 lost to Cheltenham 7

Won 5 - Lost 7 - 5th

SeanO

UNDER 12

Frankston v Carrum Downs

Won 3 - Lost 6 - 8th

Russell

UNDER 14

Frankston 7 lost to Dingley 12

Won 3 - Lost 6 - 8th

Murray

UNDER 16

Frankston 15 defeated Boneo 6

Highlights: Our first match back after the school holiday break saw us face off against the Boneo Braves. We knew that although Boneo had been struggling we still needed to play well as they had been steadily improving and would be keen to chalk up a win. Our boys came out of the blocks well with Sam pitching and shutting them down and then we were able to score seven runs. We then probably got a bit ahead of ourselves and relaxed and let them back into the game with some slack fielding and not being aggressive enough in the batters box. Once we arrested this trend we were able to get our heads back in the game and ended up being able to run over the top of them. We

were even able to swap our infielders with our outfielders to give the guys a chance to experience different positions. We are just outside the four now but need to keep winning and hope a couple of other results go our way to play finals ball. We have a good test against the Pirates this week at the Patch to see how we have improved.

Won 4 - 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

- 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

17 July 2010 - Under 16 - Nick Veale

24 July 2010 - Under 12 - Brad Gibson

24 July 2010 - Under 14 - Paul Dent

- 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 - 17 July 2010

A1	A2	A3	A4
v	v	v	v
Dingley	Dingley	Dingley Gold	Dingley Gold
Home - 2:15pm - Sat	Home - 12pm - Sat	Away - 2:15pm - Sat	Away - 12pm - Sat
UNDER 12	UNDER 14	UNDER 16	
v	v	v	
No Game	Moorabbin	Mornington	
	Away - 9am - Sat	Home - 8:45am - Sat	