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Ron 'Froggy' O'Connor **12 April 1942 -10 January 2008**



Froggy fought a long hard road with his illness over many years but he always had the concern of others in his heart.

Froggy's playing career at Carnegie South started 26 years ago, he played 137 games, 1563 runs, 43 catches and took 141 wickets.

He was Vice Captain of the fifth eleven in 1982-83, become Captain the next season 1983-84, 1987-88 & again in 1992-93.

Won the bowling average in seasons 83-84 & 92-93.

A Life member, premiership player and when Froggy retired from playing cricket, he continued to support the club and be there on every Saturday even with his illness to support the boys and to lend a hand with setting up the afternoon teas.

His friendliness and demeanour will be sorely missed around the Club

NEWS AND MATCH REPORTS

CSCC MID SEASON COACHES REVIEW –Bruce Haley

Disappointing results thus far see all 4 senior teams in the lower half of the ladder at Christmas.

Unavailability of players has been a major problem as evidenced by the fact that we had 3 out of 4 wins in round 6 when we finally had near full strength teams to select from.

Our 1sts struggled through the early rounds , both with bat and ball but the batting has made major improvements in the last 2 games whilst the addition of Scott Handley has given our attack some much needed bite.

Youngsters such as Hughie Nicholson, Simon Kulikov , Lachie Briody and Scott Adams have been getting regular 1's games under their belts and will all be good players for us in the future.

Players such as Kevin Pereira , Daniel Black , Carl Schleiger and Daniel Stumbles have been asked to step up as leaders and are starting to develop the consistency needed to make us a good 1st eleven team.

The team has gained a lot of confidence over the last couple of weeks and we expect to be super competitive in the 2nd half of the season.

The 2's have shown some good form with the ball but the batting has been letting the team down , if we can apply ourselves and bat our overs at a reasonable rate we'll win games as we have a strong bowling attack.

The 3rds had a much needed win in round 6 and will be expected to continue that form now that they have a strong list to choose from whilst the 4's are doing a good job in developing kids under the guidance of some 'veterans'.

Training numbers have been reasonable but can be better , if we commit ourselves and can have near full availability then we can finish the season strongly in all grades and really set ourselves for a bright future as the junior development is coming through.

Congratulations to Hughie Nicholson (below) in the Under 16 Regional -South Eastern Seagulls representative Championship Team under the Dowling Shield, run by Cricket Victoria. The Championship games commenced January 14 2008. further details at <http://www.cmca Cricket.com/>



The Under 21 competition for the Neil Wright Shield was also a highlight for the Club, in that Adrian Hulston and Lachie Briody were selected in the CMCA representative team.

Longmuir Shield

Round 2

Hampton Central 7/223 defeated CSCC 138

Round 3

Mackie 5/75 defeated CSCC 72 & 150

Round 4

CSCC 151 lost Le Page Park 8/246 dec

Round 5

CSCC 9/343 Dave Norris 138*, Lachlan Briody 45, Carl Schleiger 37, Daniel Stumbles 32 lost Brighton Union 9/413

Round 6

CSSC 6/223 K Pereira 104* L Briody 36 defeated Omega 8/219 S Handley 5/42

Longmuir Shield Ladder to Round 6

Bentleigh Uniting	6	5	0	1	0	1.718	33
ESBC	6	5	1	0	0	1.506	30
Brighton Union	6	4	2	0	0	1.22	24
Mackie	6	3	2	1	0	1.259	21
Hampton Central	6	3	2	1	0	1.082	21
Bentleigh ANA	6	3	2	1	0	1.028	21
West Bentleigh	6	2	3	1	0	0.91	15
Elwood	6	2	3	1	0	0.802	15
Omega	6	2	4	0	0	0.841	12
Le Page Park	6	1	4	1	0	0.82	9
Washington Park	6	1	4	1	0	0.747	9
Carnegie South	6	1	5	0	0	0.643	6

C Grade 2nd Eleven –Luke Adams
Round 2 v Hampton Central

On a perfect day for batting, Hampton Central sent us into bat which I was not about to argue with. 2's debutant Daniel Speed took the challenge of opening the batting with fellow young gun Hughy Nicholson. Both players looked on their game as some impressive shots were played. Speedy departed after being caught off a lofty drive which saw Adrian Hulston brought to the crease.

Adrian and Hughy continued on and as the quick wickets of Hughy (33), Shane Dobson (10) and myself (8) depart, the match was swinging in Hampton Centrals favour. Dom Cerreto stepped up and continued his impressive start to the season. Dom and Adrian put on almost 100 runs for the 5th wicket.

After 2 LBW decisions to remove Dom (44) and Mick Hulston (6), Adrian departed also for a hard fought knock of 61. Adrian showed patience and poise throughout his innings which helped build a solid score of 242 after some lower order hitting from Nick Hulston (27) and Nick Barda (17).

Defending 242 was always going to be a challenge with the lightning outfield that was Lords Reserve. Scott Adams (4/57) and Adrian Hulston (0/36) took the new ball and after 10 overs Hampton Central were already 0/69. We were on the ropes but thanks to some smart change of pace from Scott and consistency from first change bowler Dan Speed (1/9), Hampton lost 4 wickets for 0 runs in the space of 2 overs.

Nick Barda (2/24) and Mick Hulston (2/38) continued to work hard and proved bowling line and length with a change of pace will do lots of damage in our grade. Nick Hulston (1/34) bowled well and was unlucky not to clean up a clearly "no idea how to play this guy" lower order.

Next week: The redbacks destroy Bruces arch enemies..... stay tuned.

Round 3

CSCC 206 **def** Mackie 191
Daniel Speed 36, Luke Adams 51, Liam Callery 34

Round 4

Le Page Park 7/190 (cc) **def** CSCC 175
James Convery 41 Scott Adams 3/60

Round 5

Brighton Union 191 & 0/104 **def** CSCC 175
Luke Adams 51, Liam Callery 34 Sam Florence 7/57

Round 6

CSCC 41 lost to Omega 1/43

C Grade Ladder to Round 6

Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Byes	Average	Points
Bentleigh Uniting 2	6	6	0	0	0	1.881	36
West Bentleigh 2	6	5	1	0	0	1.328	34
Brighton Union 2	6	5	0	1	0	2.235	33
Omega 3	6	5	1	0	0	2.496	30
Cluden 1	6	4	1	1	0	1.496	27
Mackie 2	6	2	3	1	0	0.649	15
Elwood 2	6	2	3	1	0	0.642	15
Hampton Central 2	6	2	4	0	0	0.988	12
Carnegie South 2	6	2	4	0	0	0.646	12
Le Page Park 2	6	1	5	0	0	0.76	6
Washington Park 2	6	0	6	0	0	0.453	0
St Kilda City 1	6	0	6	0	0	0.418	0

F Grade 3rd Eleven – Craig Moore Rounds 2 & 3

We headed down to play ESBCC who were undefeated on top. We had Mick Hulston for one week and Rama the next. I lost the toss again and had to field, which wasn't a bad thing because Hulst opened the bowling.

They had a Longmuir player in who was a very good batter, but Sabo bowled him with a beautiful in-swinging Yorker. M Hulston bowled 16 overs straight and claimed 2 wickets. I brought George Angelopoulos on about 20 minutes before tea, this went well, because he ended up taking 5/28 off 12 overs. Well done Georgie.

We ended up bowling them out for 145 and had to bat for 6 overs. Hulst was sent in and scored a quick 18 and we were 2 for 28 at stumps.

Lyndon and Sabo started day 2 at the crease and showed some resistance, but unfortunately a steady flow of wickets caused us to crash all out for 101.

Sabo batted well for 33 and young Jacob Curtis batted really well at the end of the innings. 0-3 start to the season is not great and we have to get our season on track

Round 4

CSCC 104 lost to Omega 224
Paul Sabo 4/33

Round 5

Asp E'vale RSL 9/223 Craig Moore 3/28, Andrew Milhulka 3/29 def CSCC 207

Round 6

CSCC 9/208 def Washington Park 7/121
Liam Callery 45, Shane Dobson 50 John Briggs 48*

F Grade Ladder to Round 6

Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Byes	Average	Points
Bentleigh Uniting 5	6	5	1	0	0	1.726	30
Brighton District 2	6	4	2	0	0	1.169	28
Dingley 1	6	4	1	1	0	1.217	27
Hampton Central 3	6	3	2	1	0	1.388	21
Kingston Heath 3	6	3	2	1	0	1.133	21
ESBC 4	6	3	2	1	0	1.039	21
Washington Park 4	6	3	3	0	0	1.171	18
Aspendale/Edithvale RSL 3	6	3	3	0	0	0.76	18
Omega 5	6	2	4	0	0	0.81	12
Aspendale 1	6	2	4	0	0	0.709	12
Carnegie South 3	6	1	5	0	0	0.712	6
Melbourne Wanderers 3	6	1	5	0	0	0.63	6

H Grade 4ths – Jim Nicholson

Round 3 Nth Caulfield/Glenhuntly 6/261 defeated CSCC 103 & 0/69

Again with a side consisting of old and very young players CSCC sided up to play an experienced Nth Caulfield/ Glenhuntly combination at Caulfield Park. NCG won the toss and elected to bat, CSCC opened with young Foley and he bowled admirably picking up the first wicket Kemp opened at the other end and bowled tightly.

Though with a undermanned attack CSCC competed very well without much success. Snape bowled well to get 2 wickets and Nick Hulston had a long spell of 21 overs to get 3,if all the catches were taken he could have had 6 and was certainly the pick of the bowlers. They finished the day with 6/261 and CSCC had their work cut out ,Hamish Curtis fielded very well and saved many runs.

CSCC opened the innings with Nicholson and Kemp and got to 39 before Nicholson went out and unfortunately it was a procession of wickets after that.Kemp kept going gamely and made awell compiled 30 ,and two U14 boys Vora and Nash who made 16 and 15 runs respectively showed they have a future.

Unfortunately CSCC were all out for 103 from 42 overs and had to bat another 20 overs to avoid the outright. Briggs and Kemp opened and batted well for 14 overs until it was obvious the outright could not be achieved.Briggs 48* was a highlight as he belted the bowlers all over the park, including 3 huge sixes.

Round 4

Hampton 8/409 def CSCC 7/148

Round 5

CSCC 8/263 65 def Moorabbin Park 72 & 4/105
Marty Ring 108, Jim Nicholson Glenn Gallagher 6/20

Round 6

Southside/East Caulfield lost to CSCC 7/148
Jim Nicholson 49, David Snape 3/11 Jacob Curtis 2/31

H Grade Ladder to Round 6

Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Byes	Average	Points
Moorabbin West 3	6	6	0	0	0	2.354	36
Washington Park 5	6	5	1	0	0	1.795	30
Southside/East Caulfield 3	6	4	2	0	0	1.197	28
Le Page Park 4	6	4	2	0	0	1.444	24
North Caulfield/Glenhuntly 1	6	4	2	0	0	1.216	24
Cheltenham Park 3	6	3	2	1	0	1.714	21
Carnegie South 4	6	3	3	0	0	0.922	18
Hampton 1	5	2	3	0	0	1.027	12
Highett 1	6	2	4	0	0	0.723	12
Moorabbin Park 1	5	2	3	0	0	0.496	12
Bentleigh ANA 6	6	1	4	1	0	0.644	9
Brighton Union 5	5	1	4	0	0	0.826	6
Hampton Central 4	6	1	5	0	0	0.733	6
ESBC 6	5	1	4	0	0	0.403	6

JUNIOR REPORTS

Under 12's - Carl Schleiger & Daniel Stumbles

The u/12's might be 0 for 3 but that in no way reflects the way all the boys have been playing on the field. There has been plenty of great performances already with Troy Nicholson scoring a PB 62 vs West Bentleigh

Round 3 and Paul Krause showing great skill behind the stumps. Jade Christenson is bowling superb consistent spells and reaping rewards. Plenty of the boys have come a long way already in just 3 games and there are plenty of promising signs for the boys to have a strong season

Under 14's Sam Florence

Round 1: Brighton District 8/90 lost to Carnegie South 8/116

After winning the toss and deciding to bat, we soon found ourselves off to a great start to the season thanks to a 70 run opening stand from captain Tim Snape (38 ret.) and Alistair Bradley (32 ret.). Some good middle-order hitting from Pat Foley (13) and hard running at the death from Tom "Mr. Dependable) Andrews (7n.o) saw the guys put up a competitive total of 8/116 off our 25 overs.

The task for Brighton became even bigger after opening bowlers Pat (1/13 off 4) and Tom (2/12 off 3) who at one stage had the opposition reeling at 3/2. A 65 run stand from Brighton's 4 and 5 saw them steady but ultimately the pressure was too great, Tim picking up 2/8 off 3, Al 1/5 off 3 and Will Bowes 2/8 off 1.4 as the under-maned Brighton were bundled out for 90. A great start to the season.

Round 2: Carnegie South 5/185 lost to South Caulfield 5/227.

The second round saw the boys come up against a much tougher opponent in South Caulfield. Winning the toss and deciding to bat seemed a poor decision for South Caulfield when Pat picked up a wicket in the opening over of the innings. From here on however things turned drastically, Caulfield piling on the runs for a total of 5/227 off their 40 overs. Pat (1/28 off 7), Al (2/16 off 4) and Will "The Mouth" Nash (2/19 off 2) toiled hard while Callum Taylor was unlucky finishing with the tight figures of 0/9 off 3. The experience hopefully proved a valuable lesson for the guys in the importance of concentrating and applying ourselves 100% for all 40 overs in the field.

Despite the large target, we came into the second week quietly confident. And even with the added handicap of being minus a coach (Apologies and thanks to Dave Snape for standing in), our openers again combined to get us to 67 before our first wicket fell. A leader's knock of 50ret. from Tim and 17 from Achit "The Rock" Vora put us in great stead. Some good hitting from Al (19), Pat (14n.o), Nick Gould (10) and Lucas "Chooky" Lampos (11n.o) saw us fight to the end but eventually the target was too great with us being restricted to 5/185 off our 40 overs.

Despite the loss, the boys walked away from the game with their heads held high for such a gutsy batting performance against a team that by most opinions should be in A-grade.

Round 3: Brighton 9/223 defeated Carnegie South 7/212.

After recovering from the shock of being put into bat on a perfect Friday evening, the guys soon knuckled down fighting back from last week's loss. Once again our openers led the way, this time with a dashing 36 ret. from Al "The Trailblazer" and 19ret. from Chitty "The Rock." Skipper Snape continued to defy logic by notching another top score of 50ret. while Nick "The Eye" Gould (10) and Chooky (12) ensured the runs kept flowing (despite Chooky suffering the ultimate humiliation of being dismissed by a kid called Longbottom). Some big hitting and hard running from Bowesy (19), Pat (9) and Tom (10n.o) at the death saw us post the massive total of 212 that appeared insurmountable.

However appearance can be deceiving. After a shaky start in the first 20 overs from our bowlers, Nashy (2/29 off 6) threatened to tear the game open, at one stage being on a hat-trick and when Chooky (2/14 off 3) and Cal Taylor (2/16 off 2) took late wickets, the boys knew we were right in the mix. Unfortunately however the score was not enough with Brighton taking the points in a thriller.

Round 4: Carnegie South 7/179 defeated Beaumaris 9/167.

Looking to recover from back-to-back defeats, the boys were forced to toil hard after being put out to field in scorching conditions. Despite their slightly size and receiving no favours from their own coaches, Beaumaris made a solid enough start but had its top and middle order restricted thanks to Pat (1/15 off 5), Tom (2/29 off 7) and Tim (3/15 off 5), while "Massive" Max Shelton-Huntley (0/11 off 2) produced the over of the day.

Some hard worker by everyone in the field and a couple of late wickets to Chit (2/15 off 3) saw Beaumaris restricted to 167 of their 40, a total we felt extremely confident chasing down.

The damage with the bat was done early. Tim (43ret.), Chit (24), and Hamish "Hammer Time" Curtis (34ret.) saw the score cruise past 150 before Nashy won his Coke and Mars bar with 23. A late collapse was a little worrying and something those guys need to work on, but over all a positive result to see the guys solidly positioned at 2 wins-2 losses.

Under 16's Jim Nicholson

CSCC 5/160 Defeated Cluden/Hampton Central 106

Cluden won the toss and decided to bat on the first Friday night game. Carman opened the bowling for the first time and bowled quickly and accurately as did Grech from the other end, but without success as the Cluden openers played with confidence and patience. The first breakthrough came with the introduction of left - arm spinner Angelopoulos who flighted one up for their star batsman to be well caught by Scolyer at mid on. Fisher followed with another wicket, and a good run out by again Scolyer had the visitors in trouble. Gullan then had another batsman caught well by Carman in covers and at drinks Cluden struggling at 4/38. The next session was not as impressive, and whilst CSCC got them out for 106 the bowling was poor with too many wide leg side deliveries .The exception was Longano who bowled intelligently to snare 3 wickets.

CSCC innings started well with Nicholson batting strongly and well backed up by Curtis in a new role as opener. An opening partnership of 80 set the team for a solid win. Carman finished the innings off with a polished 48 and Gullan looked good in making 11 but unfortunately did not go on with it.

This was a pleasing win and a good comeback after the last match, the boys just need to tighten up their bowling as their batting and fielding is improving. This gives the team a 2-1 win rate at this stage of the season.

Batting: H Nicholson 51*
T Carman 48
J Curtis 21

Bowling: J Longano 3/14
G Angelopoulos 2/14

Seniors Next Rounds

***All One Day Matches**

Round	Date	Team	Against	Ground
7*	12 January	Longmuir	Bentleigh ANA	King George No 1 Boundary Rd E Bentleigh
		2nd's	St Kilda City	Home Lords Reserve
		3rds	Brighton District	Caulfield Park 7
		4th's	Bentleigh ANA	
8*	19 January	Longmuir	Bentleigh Uniting	Home Lords Reserve
		2nd's	Bentleigh Uniting	Centenary Park
		3rd's	Bentleigh Uniting	Duncan McKinnon South Cnr North/Murrumbeena Rds
		4th's	East Sand Boys Club	Home Caulfield Park No 7
9*	26 January	Longmuir	Washington Park	Home Lords Reserve
		2nds	Washington Park	Packer Park
		3rds	Aspendale	Patterson River Secondary College
		4ths	Hihett	Caulfield Park No 7

SEMI-FINALS March 1-2

PRELIMINARY FINALS March 8-9

GRAND FINALS March 15-16

Juniors Next Rounds

Round	Date	Team	Against	Ground
8	18 January Twilight	Under 14's	Brighton Union	Home- Lords Reserve
	"	Under 16's	Elsternwick	Elsternwick Park Oval 3
	19 January	Under 12's	Moorabbin	Victory Park Oval 2
9	25 Jan & 1 Feb Twilight	Under 14's	Bentleigh Uniting	Centenary Park
	'	Under 16's	Beaumaris	Home- Lords Reserve
	26 January	Under 12's	Beaumaris	Home- Lords Reserve
10*	8 & 15 February Twilight	Under 14's	Washington Park	Home –Lords Reserve
	"	Under 16's	WashPark /Elsternick	Packer Park
	2 &9 February	Under 12's	Moorabbin Park	Peterson St 2
#11	16 &23 February	Under 12's	South Caulfield	Home- Lords Reserve

***Under 14's & 16's Last home & away match Semi Finals Fri 22 &29 February
Grand Final 7 &14 March**

**# Under 12's Last home & away match –Semi Finals. Sat/Sun 1 &2 Mar 2.
Prelim Final Sat /Sun 8&9 March. Grand Final Sat/Sun 16 Mar.**

AROUND THE CLUB - ANNOUNCEMENTS - SOCIAL EVENTS-



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Mark 'Nutter' McSwain 12 January
Martin "Doc" Reid 20 February



Engagement Congratulations

Glenn Gallagher & Felicity Lunghusen



Wedding Bells

John Briggs & Marilyn 29 March 2008

Shane Dobson & Robyn Bellinger 5 April 2008

Andrew Milhulka & Ruth 19 April 2008



SOCIAL CALENDAR:

19 January 2008 - Past Players Day Details attached

26 January 2008 – Trivia Night - details to be advised

17 February 2008 - \$1000 Draw - details to be advised

PHOTO GALLERY



Peter 'Lumpy' Moait & Ron 'Froggy' O'Connor



Noel 'Penguin' Dettman, Colin Hudson & Coach Bruce Haley



After match postmortems



Secretary Andrew 'Hulk' Milhulka

BBQ after Under 14's Match



Past Player Rick 'Spinner' McKinley & Col Hudson



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Former player and committee member Rob Hess is in the process of placing material relating to the club's history on his website. This will include back issues of *At The Crease*, pages from old scorebooks, and selected player statistics, as well as archival photographs. The webpages will be launched early in the New Year, hopefully prior to the Past Players' Day on 19 January. The CSCC history webpages will be located at <http://www.staff.vu.edu.au/RobHess/research.htm>

EDITORIAL MATTERS

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