



DUGOUT DIARIES



SUMMER 2008/09

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Cheltenham Baseball Club Inc, Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Road, Cheltenham, 3192

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Organised?
Reliable?

Available on Weekends?

Do you know someone (or maybe that someone's you!) who can manage our busy Rustlers canteen? We need someone to order, stock and man the canteen which involves hours on Friday night, Saturday and Sundays. This is a real job for real money. If you're interested and would like to know more, please contact Janelle Ghent on 0438 677 370

Player Registration Fees

Due date for playing fees is 31st October

The committee wishes to thank those players/parents who have already settled their playing fees. Those who have not yet made payment are asked to do immediately. Please see Noel Davidson, John Carlile or Kathy Whiteside at the club on Thursday evening, Friday evening or Sunday afternoon.



We wish to thank **Subway Dingley** for donating weekly award vouchers for all of our Little League teams.

Subway has also kindly donated discount vouchers for all club members. These will be distributed to players over the coming weeks via team managers. Please note the vouchers are valid until the end of December.

Important DATE!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL!!!! Tee-ballers, U12's, U14's...read more

Teeball, Little League and Under 14 Players will receive a complimentary sausage in bread and can of drink when they come along to support our Seniors this Sunday afternoon. Vouchers will be handed out by coordinators and are redeemable after 4pm.

Day	Date	Division	Grade	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Game Time	Diamond
Friday	31-10-2008	LL	Sth East	Chelt Diamondbacks	Moorabbin Panthers	Cheltenham	6.15pm	Diam 6
Friday	31-10-2008	LL	Sth East	Chelt Mariners	Hughesdale Panthers	Cheltenham	6.15pm	Diam 4
Friday	31-10-2008	LL	Sth East	Sandringham B	Chelt Yankees	Sandringham	6.15pm	
Friday	31-10-2008	LL	Sth East	Sandringham A	Chelt Padres	Sandringham	6.15pm	
Friday	31-10-2008	LL	Sth East	BYE	Chelt Phillies		6.15pm	
Friday	31-10-2008	U14	Sth East	Chelt Brumbies	Chelt Broncos	Cheltenham	6.15pm	Main
Friday	31-10-2008	U14	Sth East	Chelt Stirrups	Bonbeach A	Cheltenham	6.15pm	Diam 2
Sunday	2-11-2008	LL	State	BYE	Cheltenham			
Sunday	2-11-2008	LL	Metro	Cheltenham	Doncaster	Cheltenham	9.00am	Diam 4
Sunday	2-11-2008	U14	State	Doncaster	Cheltenham	Greensborough 21 E2	9.00am	
Sunday	2-11-2008	U14	Metro	Cheltenham	Doncaster	Cheltenham	9.00am	Diam 9
Sunday	2-11-2008	U16	State	Waverley	Cheltenham	Waverley	9.00am	
Sunday	2-11-2008	U16	Metro	Chelt/Moor	Waverley	Moorabbin	9.00am	Diam 2
Sunday	2-11-2008	U18	State	Upwey Ferntree Gully	Cheltenham	Upwey Ferntree Gully	9.00am	
Sunday	2-11-2008	U18	Metro	Cheltenham	Sandringham	Cheltenham	9.00am	Main
Sunday	2-11-2008	Div 2	2nds	Cheltenham	Werribee	Cheltenham	1.00pm	Main
Sunday	2-11-2008	Div 2	1sts	Cheltenham	Werribee	Cheltenham	3.30pm	Main
Sunday	2-11-2008	Div 2	3rds	Werribee	Cheltenham	Cheltenham	1.00pm	Diam 2
Sunday	2-11-2008	Div 2	4ths	Werribee	Cheltenham	Cheltenham	3.30pm	Diam 2
Sunday	2-11-2008	Div 4	5ths	Cheltenham A	Cheltenham B	Cheltenham	1.00pm	Diam 9

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Unfortunately time has not permitted me to gather all the results and publish them this week...for all available results, please log onto either
www.rustlers.org.au
 or
baseballvictoria.com.au



INTERESTED IN SCORING??
 Please contact Gabriela Taranto
 as she running clinics for
 beginners every Wednesday...
 Phone 9570 2168
 or
 0416 217 186

 * Thanks to all those who sent
 * team reports this week—keep
 * it up...we love reading them.

Forget your cap?

*Rustlers Playing Caps
 are available at the
 canteen for \$20.*

*Also available are
 Supporter Caps for
 \$15.*



**STOP
 PRESS...
 Division 4 Update**



5ths "A" notch up their second win. CAN THEY MAKE IT 3 IN A ROW?

The "A" team will be aiming for 3 in-a-row this Sunday when they take on the older Chelt "B" team. This match is definitely billed to be the biggest of the weekend. Huge crowds anticipated, so park your deck chair early for the big clash at diamond 2, commencing 1.00pm!

Quote from Steve Campitelli (Manager of team B)..... "Cheltenham B have been looking forward to the 'Battle of Farm Rd - Showdown I' all season. Get there early for what should be a season-defining game for both teams. Good luck A's; you'll need it."

Quote from Tim Choi (Manager of team A)..... "We started with zero but don't underestimate our huge acceleration of real ability. We are not the same team easily defeated by Cheltenham B last season. We are ready for the real battle ground. Please be prepare with all of your tension. we are looking forward to a great game."

ATTENTION PARENTS OF JUNIORS!

Please do not race your child off at the end of the game. It is expected that all players stay on after each game to listen to the coach's address and, in the case of home games, to pack up and rake the diamond. This should take no more than 15 minutes.



SPONSORSHIPS

We are always happy to receive donations of goods and services to use as player awards or raffle prizes. Contributions are acknowledged in our newsletter. Signage/website sponsorship packages are also available. For more details please contact John Carlile or Kathy Whiteside.



TEAM REPORTS—26 October 2008

FRIDAY NIGHT

LL Chelt Phillies 7 v Sandringham A 6
LL Chelt Padres 11 v Sandringham B 2
LL Chelt Mariners 7 v Chelt Yankees 4
U14 Chelt Broncos 0 v OMG 0 *Forfeit by Cheltenham Broncos*

Under 14 Stallions (Friday Night)

Stallions 16 v Dingley 7

Coach: Shayne Harvey

The stallions travelled to Dingley to play Springvale/Haileybury with only 7 players. Andrew Curry started well for us with a 2 base hit to right field and so did Josh Burland. Joel Whitehead's hit to centre field found himself on 3rd base after some fielding errors. We lead 7-4 after the first innings but great pitching by Joel in the 2nd innings set us up 11-4 after the 2nd. Well done boys to finish up 16-7 winners.

SUNDAY JUNIORS

Under 12 Metro

No results received

Coach:

No report

Under 12 State

Chelt 12 v Waverley 5

Coach:

No report

Under 14 Metro

Chelt v Blackburn

Coaches: Fabian Fiore/David Whitehead

We had momentum a few times, pulled the foot off the pedal and I think we should have given them a better run for their money than we did. We had three innings with 3 up-3 down, but we had two innings giving up 7 and 6 runs (thirteen of the total fifteen they scored).

Jack Warner was a relief pitcher and had very good control and did well-

James Fiore made a good play for a force at second base with **Ryan Taylor**-

Connor Doody played well at third

Alex Marshall is well-suited and gaining valuable confidence at first base-

Andrew Curry will do very well as he gains more time-

Both **Joel Whitehead** and **Michael Fiore** made great foul ball catches for outs while catching

Marcus Ryan will be a very good player as he gains for time

Jack Dear started the game for us and pitched well, but sustained an injury

Under 14 State

Chelt 15 v Werribee 1

Coach: Dave Stenhouse

No report

Under 16 Metro

No results received

Coach: Colin Upfill

No report

Under 16 State

Chelt 8 v Werribee 6

Coach: Trevor Hogben

Today we played Werribee. Another good game and another win, 8-6. After controlling the game for the first hour, we found ourselves tied at 2 all. We then picked it up to score 3 in the 4th and another 3 runs in the 5th.

Werribee came back at us to score 4 in the 6th. But time had run out and we didn't need to bat in the 6th. Angus Macquire pitched 5 strong innings. Scott Jansen and Ben Leslie both had 2 hits and scored 3 times. Brett Curnow had a triple and took a spectacular diving catch in right field. And Daniel Lapa hit a deep sacrifice fly to centre field to tack on another run late in the game.

Our fielding was solid all day and Adam Burdett did a good job behind the dish.

Matt Wilson hit a rocket straight at their pitcher, unfortunately for Matt it bounced straight to 1st Base off the pitchers leg.

TEAM REPORTS—26 October 2008

Under 18 Metro

Chelt 2 v Essendon 7

Coach: Blake Cunningham

Cheltenham played away (third week in a row!) against Essendon Even though the score didn't reflect it, the team played quite well, unfortunately Essendon just being too good on the day. Matthew Harvey was superb behind the plate, Jesse Casserley hit a powerful double, and Oliver Oxley took a couple of handy catches while pitching. The score: Chelt 2 – Essendon 7. Many thanks to Karen Cotter for scoring, Shayne Harvey for Line Umpiring and David Maxwell for assisting at first base.

Under 18 State

Chelt 4 v Haileybury 0

Asst Coach: Russell Ferguson

Cheltenham hosted Haileybury this week in what was an important fixture for the Rustlers even though the season is still early. With the pitching staff carrying a couple of sore arms into the game, it was important for left-hander, Ben Cooen, to step up to the challenge with his first start of the year, and step up he did. With 7 shutout innings, Cooen kept the Haileybury hitters off balance all day by mixing his pitches up and pounding the zone with strikes. Cheltenham also brought their bats to the game, with every member of the line-up contributing, and providing ample run support for Cooen. The final score was Cheltenham 4 Haileybury 0. Putting the Rustlers season to a respectable 2 wins and 1 loss.

SENIORS

5th Nine

Chelt A 13 v Berwick 12

Manager:

No report

5th Nine

Chelt B 6 v Waverley B 14

Manager:

No report

4th Nine

Chelt 6 v Melb 6

Manager: John Carlile

It was a very tight game with some pressure hitting by Dean Cooper late in the game to score the tying run with a triple. We used 4 pitchers and they all did their job and gained good game experience. Nick Fitzgerald and Andrew Rizzi did a good job as middle relief and Cody Wilson's comment on the mound was "this is tough – late in the game with runners on and the game on the line". Coach's comment "get out there and throw low hard strikes!!!" Cody also had a day out with the bat with a home run to score 3 runs. Ben Leslie batted well, and Nick Fitzgerald hit an important shot up the middle. Good game for the kids to learn and take with them in the weeks to come.

3rd Nine

Chelt 5 v Melb 10

Manager: Pat O'Neill

For the first time this year we finally faced some good competition, and we lost. Our bats were lead by Pat Deservi with 2 hits and Matty Carlile with a 2 out, 2 RBI, triple, but apart from that it was relatively quiet on the offensive front. This being most evident in the 1st when we left 3 runners on after having loaded bases with none out. With the game tied going into the last Melbourne some how managed to manufacture a 2 out rally and score 6 runs, which in the end proved the game. Again another strong fielding performance by all with 0 errors been made final score 5 to 10.

2nd Nine

Chelt 9 v Melb 3

Manager: John Ferguson

Seconds won 93 against Melbourne behind starting pitcher Dale Ravesi who restricted the opposition batters to 3 hits while recording 6 K's. Chelt took the lead from the top of the first innings with 2 quick runs after Jason Cousins and Michael Rizzi belted hits to left field and a long fly ball by Ben Macquire's was missed played. In the third innings the Rustlers scored 4 more runs to put the game beyond doubt after lead off, Jarrad Hall forced an infield error, Trent Davidson drew a walk, Elliot Macquire was hit by a pitch and Tim Bail batted in a run with a hit to left field and then Shaun Gabb followed with a double bounced over the fence in left centre field. Cousins and Rizzi each collected 2 hits and Kyle Brookes pitched well in relief to close out the game.

Would you like to read about your team...if your coach isn't writing a report, please send one to rustlers@westnet.com.au before 9.00pm on Sunday evenings! *(We would love more reports!)*