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POP STARS - NEARLY

Many of us remember the classic reality TV show Popstars, however few would remember the boyband that made the semi finals of the show and nearly hit the big time (you may even notice a few familiar faces).

I re-introduce you to chai, despite their short lifespan and the fact they never really released a song chai captured the hearts and imagination of teenage girls around the world. What they lacked in musical ability they more than made up for with arrogance and a bit of flair.

Band Members:

James Pennell: The frontman of the group, Jimmy P will be remembered for his soulful ballads and flirty nature towards female journalists. He was very image focused and proud of being the pretty boy.

Matty Gurney: Never liked the fact that he wasn't the front man, Matty G eventually became a very "bitterman" and was always publically critical of his fellow band members. He was the first to go solo (unsuccessfully)

Ant: Dubbed (by himself) the Marky Mark of the group due to his willingness to strip. Not the sharpest band member and easily the worst singer Ant's best asset was his innovative dance moves with the most famous being the "left it on middle" jig.

SMar: AKA Sean Marshall, SMar was clearly the bad ass of the group. He would often break into rap mid song and pushed the boundaries by occasionally cursing on live TV. His refusal to allow the press to take pictures of him alienated the group from the public at times. Despite being a prick at times SMar had a loyal following.



Where are they now?

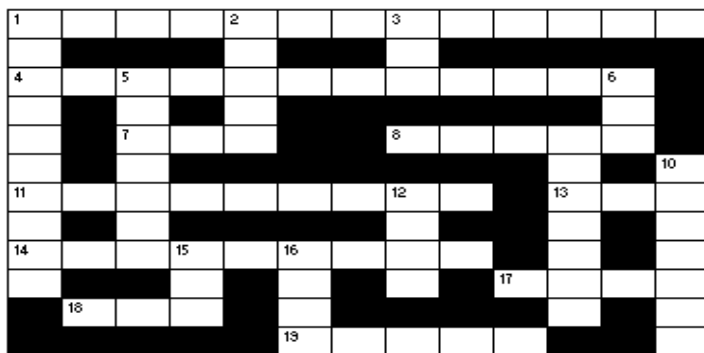
James Pennell: Now goes by the name Scott, after the band called it quits he still got a lot of unwanted attention forcing him into hiding. After years as a recluse he reemerged as a banker. He often ponders what could have been if they had a bit more ticker.

Matty Gurney: Became a big time engineer and only listens to music if he's at retro. Matty enjoys the occasional chai latte just for old times sake

Ant: Is now an accountant who married one of his groupies. Ant hasn't changed much over the last 10 years and is still prone to the occasional strip off.

SMar: Looking at a career in politics now, he is mentored by Peter Garrett as they both share far left wing ideals and are both from a musical background.

GOVEYS CROSSWORD



Across

- 1) Panther all-rounder
- 4) Little known US state
- 7) Poison
- 8) Simpsons character
- 11) Surname of new Panther sensation
- 13) When you get dropped you get given this
- 14) How hasn't this actor won an Oscar ?
- 17) Extra, Extra
- 18) These go down nicely on the EoST
- 19) Can PC do this ?

Down

- 1) We played them in the 20/20 game
- 2) Surname of Sydney Brownlow medallist
- 3) Panthers often run out of this on a hot day
- 5) Mr Football
- 6) Shapes has a big one
- 9) Also known as Sledge
- 10) Foul-mouthed Panther
- 12) Nudge used to work there
- 15) No. 5 on the dial
- 16) Surname of ACDC drummer

The Verdict - by Antonio Bitterman



1. D Beattie how on earth did you miss the pitch against STC on two separate occasions? You should be ashamed of yourself. The pitch was twice as wide as M Gurneys ego. Just think pitch and you may hit one
2. Tony Miles is there any chance of making a run this season as an opener? (4 ducks) Batting at 7 or 8 is probably a good option to find some form. In the 4s that is
3. Will McKenzie is there any hope that you might justify your GF selection? You're lucky to be in the 2s at this stage and it may be worth trading the knifing specialists for a bag of potatoes.
4. Lozza your average is 1.33 with the bat and 56 with the pill. You have no right to question your axing from the 1s so get over it buddy and make a statement on the park not with your gob.
5. I've never seen a bloke care more about his bowling averages than M Hyde besides K Baker. Mate your team is dead last so how about focusing on the team and not yourself Mr Vein
6. Chris Brabender I know you love your hair but it simply has to go mate. It's impacting your bowling and overall respect as a man. It makes everyone a bit awkward around you.
7. D Gove please never wear those tiny shorts to training again. Very very disturbing indeed
8. Cheesy why do you never bowl at training when some blokes are busting their chops all night making sure people in the nets get to face someone? Step up to the plate buddy and roll the arm over
9. James Grady it's time to start becoming a team player and stop being a cry baby when it comes to selection night. Time to move on James and work with the captains
10. Speedy stop battling

There is so much potential at the club and it's frustrating to see it go to waste at times. People need to focus at training and in return it will help their match day performances. Good luck to everyone and enjoy the break.

Website Poll

Who is Antonio Bitterman?



Who would you rather

- Spets or Harrys roast on a webber. Harry is the King and Spets is catching. **Verdict:** Harry, he'd never let us go without gravy
- Throwing the ball in from the boundary Sarah Campbell or Spud O'Grady
Verdict: No contest, Sarah
- Cleaning your whites post match Grades, Rusty or Craig Miles.
Verdict: None of them

- Keith Carr provided the club with stats up to 1999. So if it was 1999 who would you rather? Simon Datson: 115 runs @ 8.84 11 wickets @ 34.36 or David Wood: 925 runs 2 15.67 11 wickets @ 18

Verdict: 13 years on I'd take Woody due to him making runs in GF's in the top order bat. Also still making tons

Antonio Bittermans Likes/ Dislikes

Likes Craig miles 6 wcks in the one day magic
Dislikes: Tony Miles reaching his 4th duck for the season
Likes: Datto making 85 against STC
Dislikes: Datto bowling poop
Likes: Knotty making a ton
Dislikes: his team mates for contributing a donut
Like: Chris Brabender
Dislikes: Chris Brabenders hair
Likes: Michael Macca making runs in the 3s
Dislikes: Marcus Hyde
Likes: Blue Heaven Milkshakes
Dislikes: Full Cream Milk