

The Bugle



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June 2023 Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle.

This is the first edition since the start of the 2023 season, and despite a slightly damp beginning, May and June have been jam packed with games.

Since the start of May, Bledlow have played 7 senior league games, 2 senior friendlies and a whopping 21 junior games. It has been a busy few weeks, and it has been great to see the club so busy throughout.

Senior Cricket –

1st XI

Our 1st XI got themselves off to a great start, winning their first game against Long Marston by 137 runs. Since then, they have found themselves on the wrong side of a couple of extremely close games, losing to both Leighton Buzzard and Challow by 3 wickets in the penultimate overs. They look to bounce back from a tough loss against Shipton last week with a home game against recently promoted Witney Swifts on 10th June.

Top Performances:

Charlie Downes 101 vs Long Marston

Dan Walker 50* vs Long Marston

Harry Bartlett 105 vs Leighton Buzzard

Will Woodward 5-36 vs Long Marston

2nd XI

The 2nd XI have yet to find themselves on the winning side, having had 2 close losses at home against Leighton Buzzard and Buckingham - losing by 33 runs and 3 wickets (also in the penultimate over!) A good performance with the bat away at Twyford and 2 great performances with the ball has shown the strength in the side, and hopefully we can put together a complete performance in the next fixture away at bottom of the league Wolverton.

Top Performances:

Olly Woodward 59 vs Twyford
Charlie Fardell 75* vs Twyford

Junior Cricket –

All of the hard work going into training over the winter months has proven to be successful for the juniors, as the U12s, U13s and U15 teams have hit the ground running this season – winning 11 from 13 games between them. There have been top performances with both bat and ball, with our greatest win margin coming from the U15s – winning by 112 runs!

The U15s and U13s currently sit at the top of their league tables, whilst the U12s are in 3rd position.

Top Performers:

James Zobel - 224 runs, 74.7 ave.

Olly Bowler – 183 runs, 61 ave.

Helena Purushothaman – 92 runs (not out) high score, 38*.

Flynn Murrey – 9 wkts, 5.22 ave

Charlie Bradshaw – 7 wickets, 3.7 ave.

Our U11s and U9s have also been busy playing matches, with the U9s winning on Monday 5th at MPC Academy.

Century Club Draw

May

1st Nick Clifford

2nd Mark Janes

3rd Graham Moore

4th Olly Woodward

If you wish to join the monthly Century Club draw contact.

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Century Club –

The century club is an key source of income for our club.

We are currently looking for people that would like join this and have a chance to win themselves money as well as contribute valuable funds to the cricket club.

£5 a month direct debit or £60 annual payments are preferred. Each monthly draw has 4 winners with the December draw also having a bonus Christmas draw with bigger prizes.

Please get in contact if you'd like to join.

Call for Umpires!

We are looking for umpires to join our club and umpire on the weekends. Duties include stepping up to the panel for Cherwell League Div 1-5 (Saturday games, 12:30 start in Oxfordshire and surroundings). These are paid matches, contact the club for more information.

We greatly appreciate any amount of time and any involvement you may be able to offer, to help our club.

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