

The Bugle



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July 2021 Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle.

July Summary –

Summer finally arrived for a few weeks of scorching weather, the cricket has been good and the bar busy. A full month of Win/Lose/Draw cricket has also brought plenty of frustrations on the draw side of the game.

Senior Cricket –

Out of the 16 combined 1s & 2s fixtures in this win/lose/draw period so far (1 more weekend to go) both teams have drawn 7 games between them and 3 of them with the opposition 9 wickets down clinging on.

1st XI

July started with a draw for our 1st XI away at local rivals Rowant, Bowling first restricting Rowant to 174 was a good first half. When Bledlow's chase began there were plenty of starts from our batsman but wickets kept falling and 30 being our top

score we stuttered our way to 138-9.

A week later things were back on track with a convincing win away to Shipton, Bartlett improving on his 30 from the week before finished with 70 from 68 balls to give Bledlow a total of 196. He then followed up as 1st change taking 6-38 and Shipton were blown away for 83. A couple of frustrating draws followed as Bledlow batting 1st twice posted good 1st innings totals of 230+, and were left settling for a draw with the Oxford Downs & Sandford both scraping a draw 9 down.

July's final fixture for our 1s, a trip to Challow. It had the potential to be a miserable trip with a long journey, lots of rain forecast and a poor record @ Challow in recent years. Fortunately while most games struggled for results due to rain Bledlow got to work and exploited Challow's weather and toss decision to bat first, bowling

them out for 82! A very nervy chase with poor batting conditions making runs difficult to come by, but Bledlow got over the line 7 down and are now 18 points clear at the top of the [Div 2 table](#).

2nd XI

Our 2nd XI have managed to go unbeaten in July winning their first game, winning draws for the next 2 with Leighton Buzzard and Chearsley settling for draws 7&9 down, Bledlow utilising the draw format the following week holding on to deny Tetsworth 25 points, then the final July fixture a washout at Bledlow v Buckingham Town 3s. A 2s highlight this month was definitely having Andie Wit rolling the years back picking up 5 wickets and seeing out 41 deliveries to help Bledlow pick up the draw.

Sunday Friendly XI

August's Sunday fixtures see us host Hetairoi CC on the 8th & Stokenchurch on the 22nd. We also travel to Tiddington on the 15th & have our Intra-Club game on the 29th.

Century Club Draw

July

£65 Mark Williams

£35 Shane Shirley

£20 Bill Vincent

£15 Paul Parkhouse

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

bvcc100club@btinternet.com

Top Performances –

Batting

H.Bartlett – 70 v Shipton-u-Wychwood CC 1st XI

T.Moore – 74 v Oxford Downs CC 2nd XI

Will Woodward – 66 v Oxford Downs CC 2nd XI

Bowling

H.Bartlett – 6-34-8.4 v Shipton-u-Wychwood CC 1st XI

A.Witney – 5-42-13 v Tetsworth CC 1st XI

H.Bartlett – 5-30-16 v Sandford St. Martin CC 1st XI

Other Cricket –

This month we have a look at how various Bledlow members have been faring representing their County. We have had Chairman, Roger Downes along with Graham Keens and Andy Peacock making appearances for Bucks ov.60s (yes ov.60s not 70s) wins have been hard to come by but if you'd like to look at the scorecards a bit closer here's a link. [BUCKS RESULTS](#).

On the Women's side of the game Megan remains part of the Bucks Women squad, only the one fixture has been played in July on Saturday 10th when she was pre occupied playing for BVCC 1st XI. Helena Purushothaman continues to put in good performances for Bucks u11s girls and Rachael Irons has made appearances for the Bucks u13s girls team.

Teddy Purushothaman has been a key player for Bucks u12 boys with bat and ball this season, his bests 56* and a 3/36 coming in a recent game v Oxfordshire on 11th July. We hope his regular Sunday appearances for Bledlow are helping his development.

If you'd like to see which of our Juniors picked up awards at our Presentation Evening, check out our Honours Board page.

[Honours Board](#)

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24th July – Div 2

1st XI v Sandford St. Martin 1s
Will, Hawkes & Mudie all reached the 40s in a team effort to reach 255.



17th July – Div 5a 2nd XI V Chearsley

