

The Bugle



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May 2021 Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle.

MAY Summary –

I think we have to start with the most British topic, the weather! The weather has been truly awful for the majority of this month, meaning lots of cricket matches, training, and outdoor drinking cancelled!

Not only the has the rain caused problems. The wind has caused damage to the railway end sightscreen by blowing it over twice now, and several times I've arrived at the club to find our plastic chairs blown far and wide onto the outfield.

The month for our league cricket season to start, members to begin enjoying the summer and our bar being open has definitely not gone to plan!

I do really hope that by the time the next bugle is out end of June, this weather is long forgotten and England are well on their way to EURO 2020 glory!

Senior Cricket –

In case you haven't got the gist yet... There hasn't been as much cricket as we would of liked. We have however been one of the more fortunate clubs with 5 out of 8 league fixtures being played between our 1s & 2s. In comparison, most teams have only been able to play their 29th May league fixtures! This has given our 1st XI a useful advantage winning 2/3 played.

They weren't quite able to capitalise on their lead at the top with a loss against Challow & Childrey 1s on the 29th. It was a great team effort though with Challow winning with 5 balls to spare and our Captain & Vice captain both unavailable left big shoes to fill. Positives for Ankit scoring his maiden half century on his 1st XI league debut. He was also joined in the 50 club that day by Ed, it's been great to have him back around the club playing a few games in a row.

Our 2nd XI start to the season hasn't gone to plan with 2 rained off with strong XIs selected followed by 2 losses. We done everything we could to get a game played on the 22nd v Tetsworth, a lot of thanks to all the people that gave time covering the pitch and ground for us! But unfortunately on the day Tetsworth were too strong in the bowling department and we fell 19 runs short. A loss to Buckingham followed, they outperformed us in all areas.

Kingy is still looking to get the team balance he wants and will be looking to start June off with a more positive result when we host Dinton 2s.

Stats –

J.Hawkes has delivered 3 50s in 3 games for us.

1st XI has had 4 different 50 makers in their 3 matches so far.

T.Moore –
3 innings – 132 runs – 132ave

H.Bartlett
10 overs – 5 wickets – 6.60ave

Colts Cricket –

We have unfortunately had no colts cricket matches played in May due to the weather meaning there's plenty still to be played in June.

We have had 33 kids registered for the AllStars programme and another 24 registered for the Dynamos programme. There have been some Friday evening trainings taking place for colts and just one we have had to cancel. This means to complete the 8 AllStars & Dynamos sessions they will now run into July.

County Cricket –

On the County scene we have a few Bledlow representatives, Bucks announced their squads for the season on May 13th and the following names made the cut. Megan Woodward – Womens 1st XI, Emily Neighbour – Girls u18s, Teddy Purushothaman Boys u12s, Helena Purushothaman Girls u11s. Congratulations to those selected and good luck representing Bucks!

Century Club Draw

May

£65 Andy Reclik

£35 Claire Gurrie

£20 Bill Vincent

£15 Linda Witney

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

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Whitchurch made our lives easy in Round 2 by conceding the fixture.

Stoke Green in the Bucks Semi-Final on the 23rd was made to wait after the horrendous May weather continued!

The game took place at Stoke Green on the 30th where Bledlow won the toss and posted 219 batting first. Will and Tom top scorers on the day with 73 and 65*. Stoke Green played their chase well winning with an over to spare 5 wickets down.

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2nd May – Friendly
2nd XI V Bletchley CC

James Bacon facing the
new ball.

AGR



11th May –
Training

Rain stops practise at
7:15 and we're joined by
a double rainbow.

15 May – Div 2
1st XI V Oxford Downs

Tom Moore going over
the infield to take the
wet ground out of the
equation.



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