



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Ted Crowe Room

NEWSLETTER

September 2018



Front Cover. OBCC v Sydney Classics.

As the season draws to a climactic close Somerset are in the quarter finals of the T20 Blast and are currently second in the County Championship division 1. The box has been well attended this season and we hope you have found the newsletters informative and helpful when arranging your visits. We will continue to send out a newsletter when there are important dates ahead but we will not be producing a monthly issue until March 2019, so this will be the last one for 2018. If there are any items or news you think would be of interest to the membership please let Ali Deighton Gibson know. Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the last few games.

OBCC News

The OBs have played two further matches in July v Sou'westers and Sydney Classics.

Sou'westers 23rd July

This was a declaration match in which the OBCC batted first. In lovely conditions the OBs batted sensibly at the start but some tight bowling saw an England style collapse to 69-7. Will Gingell then came to the crease with Justin Williams and they settled things down before we amassed a total of 171. The main scorers were Justin Williams 41, Will Gingell 33 with an excellent rear guard knock from Joe Hancock who was 22 not out at the close. Sou'westers started solidly and the second wicket fell with the score on 61. Louis Stephenson was then introduced into the attack and scythed through the opposition with his blistering pace. He took a total of seven wickets for nine runs and with continued tight fielding the opposition finally succumbed on 137. This gave us our second victory of the season. Louis' figures were outstanding - 6.4 overs 2 maidens 9 runs and 7 wickets.

Sydney Classics 24th July

In a forty over format Sydney were put in to bat and managed to score 160 in their allotted overs.

It was good to see Chad Murrin produce an excellent spell of leg spin bowling which restricted the flow of runs. Liam Lewis then controlled the reply with a sensible 40 before retiring. This gave the Box Treasurer, Graham Paulton the opportunity to show his talents and he shared a partnership with 15 year old Will Bucknell which saw the OBs pass the required total. Graham ended on 38 and Will was undefeated on 48. It was good to see David Dibb the Box steward play in this fixture and he won the Man of the Match award for his all round performance including having to retire hurt. We hope he has recovered from his injury! Many thanks to Christian Cabburn for managing the side and Liam Lewis for all his help mustering the troops.



David Dibb receives his award

The next OBCC fixture will be at Lynton and Lynmouth on 9th September. John Freeman will be match manager and I'm sure he would like to hear from anyone who would like to play. His mobile number is 07767 810986.

Dates ahead.

The AGM will take place in the box on Friday October 5th at 12.00. If you would like to attend please let David Dibb know.

AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING / UPDATE AOB
2. CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS
 - Ondaatje/Hollands. Lunch, 1st June, follow up. New stools
 - Newsletter, Communication
 - Christmas Lunch date 2018, 100 Club raffle
 - Honorary members/New members/Membership liaising with Blundell's
 - World Cup 2019/SCCC
3. STEWARD'S REPORT
4. ACCOUNTS – 9 months to 30th September 2018
5. MANAGEMENT OF THE TED CROWE ROOM IN 2019 and election of officers.
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Christmas lunch

This will take place in December, probably the 5th or 19th but further details to follow.

OB news

John White.(M 1948-53)

We were sorry to hear the John White, brother of Richard sadly died recently. John was a keen attender at OB events and a great supporter of cricket at all levels. He will be sadly missed and our thoughts go out to his immediate family at this difficult time.

September Availability.

September 4th	Tuesday	Lancashire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 5th	Wednesday	Lancashire	CC1	No Availability	10.30
September 6th	Thursday	Lancashire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 7th	Friday	Lancashire	CC1	Available**	10.30
September 18th	Tuesday	Surrey	CC1	Available	10.30
September 19th	Wednesday	Surrey	CC1	Available	10.30
September 20th	Thursday	Surrey	CC1	Available	10.30
September 21st	Friday	Surrey	CC1	Available**	10.30

CONTACTS

Box Steward David Dibb tedcroweroom@gmail.com, or 07747 727576.

Box website http://www.blundells.org/obclub/obclub/ted_crowe_room.htm

Somerset County CC enquiries@somersetcountycc.co.uk tel:08453371875 [Somerset website](#)

Membership Grant Dee Shapland gds@grantmarketing.co.uk

Newsletter Ali Deighton Gibson aliandpenny@gmail.com 01884 243923

Wifi is available to all members in the Box . Network Somerset Corp PW ferak2Pu

NB You can link to the Ted Crowe room Facebook page by clicking on the logo or [here](#).