



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Ted Crowe Room

NEWSLETTER

July 2019



We are now into mid season and the World cup fixtures at Taunton are done and dusted. It was great to see the cricketers of the World and their supporters at the CACG and what a weekend when England won the World cup. Dom Bess has been in action for SCC and Lewis Gregory and Jack Leach have been selected for the Test team v Ireland. The T20s are about to start and the CC1 continues with SCC still near the top of the table. Please check availability for the box and liaise with David Dibb if you are intending to visit.

OBCC

The first OB fixture of the season took place in lovely evening sunshine with a match versus School . Under the captaincy of Liam Lewis the OBs managed a score of 170 with Matt Hague and Tom Frankpitt retiring on 30 after some lusty blows. In reply the school were always in with a shout and needed a six off the last ball to win. Joseph Du Gay faced the last ball and lofted it well over the infield to see his shot just fall short of the boundary and go for a four giving the OBs victory by two runs. Senior pro, Chad Murrin was always in the thick of the action taking two wickets. Many thanks to Liam Lewis for managing the game.



OBCC Fixtures 2019

Chad Murrin has kindly sent the OBCC fixtures for this summer. If you need to contact Chad he is at 07767 224632 or chad_murrin@msn.com.

Club Captain is Andy Giles 07818 085928 andgiles@aol.com

Date	Start	Opponents	Ground	Match Manager	
Mon 22 July	12.00	Sou'westers	Blundell's	Justin Williams	07837 771520 justin_g_williams@hotmail.co.uk
Wed 24 July	11.30	Old Tauntonians	Taunton School	Christian Cabburn	07844 325508 christiancabburn@hotmail.com
Sun 8 Sept	1.00	Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	Richard Pugsley	07729 511710. richard@hole-pugsley.co.uk

OB news



The Reichwald salver has been kindly presented to the Box by the school archivist Mike Samson as it was felt that many OBs would still remember Chris . The salver was presented to Blundell's from the MCC. The inscription reads . 'From his friends at MCC who were lucky enough to play at Blundell's over the years and who enjoyed the friendship of a man whose bat was always straight, who stood up to the fastest bowling and whose innings will long be remembered'

Charles Clark

We were all very saddened to hear recently of the death of Charles Clark the chairman of SCCC. Charles was an Old Cliftonian who visited the box on many occasions and was involved in many of the negotiations between SCCC and OBCC regarding the box. He kindly spoke at last years Christmas lunch and he will be much missed by us all. Our condolences go to his wife and family at this sad time.



Vitality blast T20

The box will **not** be available on Friday 26th July v Hampshire and Friday 16th August v Gloucestershire. We do have a few T20 tickets for these 2 fixtures available to Box members. Please contact David Dibb should you want one. These will be distributed on a first come basis.

Warwickshire box

Chad Murrin has arranged a cricket exchange with Warwickshire CCC . They have invited OB box members to visit on the 19th August (2nd day of county match v Somerset) . Our party will be based in the Warwickshire Suite for the day which is a WCCC members hospitality area.

We will have free ground admission (kindly arranged by Neil Snowball, Chief Executive of WCCC). The cost for a two course lunch plus full afternoon tea will be @£36.50 per head.

Cash bar for drinks, wine etc free WiFi. Please let Chad or David Dibb know if you wish to attend.

Wifi

There is a new WiFi service which works throughout the ground. Simply go to settings and select **We are Somerset** add an email address and away you go!

Box rules

We would like to re-iterate rules relating to the consumption of food and drink in the Box as the terms of our tenancy state that:

'No food or drink other than that provided by SCCC (either directly or ground purchased) is to be consumed in the Box.'

This rule applies to most matches but

'At T20 matches only, food purchased off the premises can be consumed on an individual basis in the box. However, group buffet spreads are not permitted.'

Dress

Normal dress should be smart casual ie trousers and a collared shirt. However for the T20s this regulation is more relaxed and shorts are permitted. Please could members ensure that their guests are notified of this.

Please could you ensure that you contact David Dibb to book if you intend to visit the box.

If you require lunch there is a minimum number of 10 and the cost will be £30/head for lunch and tea. Please let David Dibb know in writing at least one week before the event.

CONTACTS

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

Somerset County CC enquiries@somersetcountycc.co.uk tel:08453371875 Somerset website

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Wifi is available to all members in the Box . Network - We are Somerset

Box availability

Date	Day	Versus	Type	Availability	Start
July 26th	Friday	Hampshire	T20	Not Available	18.30 F
July 28th	Sunday	Sussex	T20	Available	14.30
August 2nd	Friday	Surrey	T20	Limited availability	18.30 F
August 10th	Saturday	Western Storm	KSL	Available	15.00
August 10th	Saturday	Kent	T20	Available	19.00
August 16th	Friday	Gloucestershire	T20	Not Available	18.30 F
August 21st	Wednesday	Western Storm	KSL	Available	14.30 F
August 24th	Saturday	Glamorgan	T20	Available	19.00
August 28th	Wednesday	Western Storm	KSL	Available	18.30 F
August 30th	Friday	Middlesex	T20	Available	18.30 F
September 10th	Tuesday	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 11th	Wednesday	Yorkshire	CC1	Lunch in the box	10.30
September 12th	Thursday	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 13th	Friday	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 23rd	Monday	Essex	CC1	Available	10.30
September 24th	Tuesday	Essex	CC1	Limited availability	10.30
September 25th	Wednesday	Essex	CC1	Available	10.30
September 26th	Thursday	Essex	CC1	Available	10.30

