



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Ted Crowe Room

NEWSLETTER

August 2019



The T20 season is now in full flow and the box has been well attended for all the matches. SCCC are doing better after a shaky start and lets hope the remaining games can produce as much excitement as the Kent match recently . The OBCC have been in action and match reports are below.

Please check availability for the box and liaise with David Dibb if you are intending to visit.

OBCC v Sou'westers 22/7/2019

The OBCC won the toss and elected to bat. This proved a good decision as openers Charles Fitzroy and Guy Bucknell put on an opening stand of 163 before Bucknell fell for 50. The innings continued with Charles passing the hundred mark eventually falling for 118. Further contributions from Will Bucknell and James Onley Gregson saw the innings close on a creditable 270-6. The Sou'Westers innings started solidly and good consistent batting saw them pass the hundred mark before the first wicket fell. Subsequent batsmen continued to add to the scoreboard despite some tight bowling from Greg Cole and James Onley Gregson. Charles Fitzroy then joined the attack and despite taking three wickets the Souwesters passed the required 270 to win by 5 wickets. It was all agreed that it was a great game and many thanks to Justin Williams for managing the match.

Team Justin Williams, Greg and Elliott Cole, Will Blowers, Dan Pyle, Charles Fitzroy, Guy and Will Bucknell, James Onley Gregson, Rob Morris, Will Hall Tomkin.

OBCC 270- 6 C.Fitzroy 118 G.Bucknell 50 Sou'Westers 271-5 Fitzroy 3-57

OBCC v Old Tauntonians 24/7/2019.

We are very grateful to Dylan Penberthy who managed to muster a team with very short notice. The match was played at Taunton in lovely sunshine and OBCC were put in to bat. Dylan Penberthy got off to a good start scoring a solid 40 before he departed. There was a bit of a wobble but a mature 50 from young Finn Stoneman and some sensible batting from Chad settled things down. Finally, a masterful batting display from David Dibb saw the OBs total 220 in their 50 overs. In reply Taunton found the pace of Malcolm Cloette a bit much and he took two early wickets. Despite this Taunton battled on and Chad Murrin's two wickets set up a tense finale which saw Taunton pass our total with one wicket to spare. Many thanks to John Smith for scoring and Rob Bailey for scoring.

Team

Dylan Penberthy, Will Blowers, David Dibb, Chad Murrin, Will Hall Tomkin, Finn Stoneman, Malcolm Cloette, Sam Pryce, Nathan White.

The next match is below and please let Richard know of your availability as we would love to win back the Glenthorne Cup.

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	
Sun 8 Sept	1.00	Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	Richard Pugsley	07729 511710. richard@hole-pugsley.co.uk

Vitality blast T20

The box will **not** be available on 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. Please note that space is going fast for 24th August and the box is full on 30th August.

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.

Box availability

Date	Day	Versus	Type	Availability	Start
August 24th	Saturday	Glamorgan	T20	Limited availability	18.30 F
August 28th	Wednesday	Western Storm	KSL	Available	18.30 F
August 30th	Friday	Middlesex	T20	FULL	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

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