



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Ted Crowe Room

NEWSLETTER

September 2019



The season has now drawn to a close . The County Championship which was within Somerset's grasp until the penultimate game was finally decided at Taunton this month. Essex have been crowned champions despite a valiant effort from Somerset in a rain affected finale. The game also saw Marcus Trescothick bow out after twenty seven years service to Somerset. He came on for the last few overs as twelfth man and received a standing ovation from the crowd and a guard of honour from the Essex players. It was good to see Dom Bess back in the fold and doing well with bat and ball and lets hope this will continue.

In what has been a great summer of cricket the box has been well attended and there has been much to entertain us with World cup cricket, The Women's Ashes, exciting T20s for both the men and women and great Success for Somerset in the Royal London one day format. Somerset's Craig Overton and Jack Leech have played test cricket and Jack became a national legend with his defiant innings in the Ashes.

Next year will mark the twenty fifth anniversary of the box so we look forward to celebrating in style.

OB Cricket



The final game of the season saw the OBs play Lynton and Lynmouth at the Valley of the Rocks for the Glenthorne cup. The OBs were put in to bat first and contributions of 38 from Chad Murrin and 43 from Richard Pugsley saw the OBs set a total of 147 for victory. Despite some tight bowling from Jack Swain the target proved to be attainable and L&L cruised to victory by 6 wickets. It was good to see so many OBs turn out for the club during the season and we hope to encourage even more to do so next season.

Back Row

L Cronkshaw (OH), J Cronkshaw (OB), David Dibb (OB Box Steward) Jack Swain(Westlake)
John Freeman (Umpire), Tom Cowle (OB), Daniel Pugsley (OH) Paul Rendall

Front Row

Tim Chambers (OB), Chad Murrin (OB), Richard Pugsley (OB), John Smith (Umpire) Jon Day (OB).

Christmas Lunch

Monday 16th December; 12.30.pm for 1.00.pm in the 1875 Suite. £26 per person.

Minimum required 24 otherwise the event cannot go ahead.

Starters: Onion Soup or Salmon Parfait

Main Course: Turkey or Cashew nut and sweet potato tart

Dessert: Xmas Pudding or Sherry Trifle or Fresh Fruit Salad

Coffee and Mince Pies

Pre-orders deadline :

Wednesday 4th December Contact David Dibb 07747727576 tedcrowroom@gmail.com

Edgbaston visit



Thanks to Chad Murrin for organising the trip to Edgbaston to watch Somerset v Warwickshire in August. We had a lovely day in the Warwickshire suite and despite toiling for the first couple of days Somerset managed to ease to victory. We hope to entertain Warwickshire next season and perhaps create new links with other counties and meet up with even more OBs. If you know of anyone who has contacts at other venues please let us know

Some of the members at Edgbaston.



Bess and Tres!



AGM.

The AGM will be held in the Box on Friday 11th October at 12.00 noon. If you wish to attend please let David Dibb know asap.

Agenda

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING / UPDATE AOB
3. CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS
 - Review World Cup 2019/SCCC side agreement
 - Newsletter, Communication
 - Christmas Lunch date, 6th December 2019, 100 Club raffle
 - Honorary members/New members/Membership
 - 25 year Anniversary
4. STEWARD'S REPORT
5. ACCOUNTS – 9 months to 30th September 2019
6. OFFICERS OF THE TED CROWE ROOM IN 2020
7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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