



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Newsletter August 2022



The season is rapidly progressing and it was good to see SCCC get to the finals of the T20 vitality bash. The quarter final versus Derbyshire was a memorable event and it was great to see a full ground and box being entertained by a demolition performance by Somerset. Sadly the CC1 fixtures haven't been so positive and Somerset are currently near the bottom of the table. The one day games have commenced and Somerset have had a poor start largely due to senior players absence to the 100! Lets hope the younger players can find a bit more form and we can move up the table. Fixtures continue into late September so if you haven't had a chance to visit please check the list at the end and contact David Dibb on 07747 725576 to check availability.

Charles Palmer

After many years service as our legal representative Charles Palmer has retired . Charles was involved with drawing up the original lease many years ago and has looked after all legal matters since. He is a regular attender at the Box and we are extremely grateful for all he has done over the years to ensure the continuance of the Box. Charles will be replaced by OB Richard Pugsley from Tiverton who is known to many. Joining Richard on the committee will be Tom Cowle, another OB who is heavily involved with OB events. We welcome them both.

Colin Atkinson Lunches

Please book these direct with SCC via the number in the Contact table below. We suggest you book early and remind you that lunches are not available on the 4th day of a CC1 match.

School visit



We were delighted to host some of the cricketing girls from school who were at the England V South Africa test match in July. Rob Holman organised for forty girls to attend the match and they came up to the box during the day to be introduced to this great facility. We hope to see them again in the future.



Also present was former Somerset keeper and Blundell's master Rob Turner.



Recent visitors have include OBs Stephen Roberts (left) and Tom and Emily Vantreen nee Luther.





A bust of Sir Christopher Ondaatje has been donated by Sir Christopher and now sits proudly in the main display cabinet. We thank him for his continued support and wish him well. Members will be sad to hear that following a break-in recently, in which the safe was raided, we decided to move the collection of Wisdens to the School site where they should be more secure.

OBCC Results.

The OBCC annual fixtures are taking place and many thanks to all those who have played and officiated. We are sorry that the Old Tauntonians game was called off as Taunton couldn't raise a side. However, the matches V School and Souwesters have taken place and the Lynton and Lynmouth game is due to be played in September.

RESULTS

23rd June at Blundell's

OBCC 107-8 (20 Overs)

L. Lewis 33, M. Mayor 3-18)

Blundell's School -108-2 (10.5 overs).

H. Southgate 30*, J. Whittaker 20*, T. Hatton 20

The School won by 8 wickets.

25th July at Blundell's

Sou'westers 195 (57.1 overs)

H. Chatfield-Roberts 56, P. Oliver 33, W. Hall-Tompkin

2-22, T.Reynolds 2-33, M.Mayor 2-35

OBCC 197-9 (49.4 overs)

F. Bucknell 55, A. Chilcott 52, A. Chambers 28, A. Bolan 3-35

Blundellians won by 1 wicket.



Other Fixtures.

| <u>Surrey Tour</u> | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------|---|
| Tues 9 August | 11.30 | Guildford CC | Guildford | Tour Manager: Chad Murrin Cricket Manager: Jon Day |
| Wed 10 August | 5.30 | Holmbury St Mary CC | Holmbury | |
| Thurs 11 August | 1.30 | Normandy CC | Guildford | |
| <u>Glenthorne Cup</u> | | | | |
| Sun 11 September | 1.00 | Lynton & Lynmouth | Lynton | Richard Pugsley |

| SOMERSET | | FIXTURES | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|-------|
| August | Sunday 14th | Middlesex | 50L | Available | 11.00 |
| August | Friday 19th | Sussex | 50L | Available | 14.00 |
| September | Monday 5th | Gloucestershire | CC1 | Available | 11.00 |
| September | Tuesday 6th | Gloucestershire | CC1 | Low availability | 11.00 |
| September | Wednesday 7th | Gloucestershire | CC1 | Available | 11.00 |
| September | Thursday 8th | Gloucestershire | CC1 | Available | 11.00 |
| September | Sunday 11th | Western Storm | RHFT | Available | |
| September | Tuesday 20th | Nottingham | CC1 | Available | 10.30 |
| September | Wednesday 21st | Nottingham | CC1 | Available | 10.30 |
| September | Thursday 22nd | Nottingham | CC1 | Available | 10.30 |
| September | Friday 23rd | Nottingham | CC1 | Available | 10.30 |

NB All fixtures availability and start times are subject to change so please check beforehand.

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