

The Bugle



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Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle. We are all overjoyed to see the return of competitive cricket!

Senior Cricket

July 11th - A welcome announcement from the ECB allowed a belated start to the season, beginning with an intra-club friendly. Harry Bartlett won the toss and decided his team would bat first. Marcus' team got off to a good start when Megan took a catch to remove her brother, Olly, after he chased a wide one from Jordan. However, the early breakthrough brought Harry to the crease; he managed to scratch his way to 20 before finding his stride and scoring 93. He was supported by Dan Walker with 50 and some powerful striking from his brother George towards the end of the innings. In reply, Marcus and Basu put on 50 before both departing. Tom, in at 3, played an innings to match that of Bartlett's but his dismissal in the 70's brought

the end of Team Marcus' fight, leaving Team Harry to finish victorious.

July 18th- The Cherwell League divisions were reorganised leaving the 1st and 2nd teams in Tier 1A and 3B respectively; this brings some tough competition for both sides – beginning with Cumnor 1s and 2s. The 1st team began their innings well with key performances from James Basu's (58), Harry Bartlett (42) and captain Will Woodward (56*). However, a batting collapse ensured a demise from 144-3 to 197-8 off our 40 overs. After the break, tight bowling from Bledlow reduced Cumnor to 112-6 before Tom Powell struck 73* from 42 balls to win them the game. The 2nd team also batted first posting 314-5 with Adam Mould (91) and Marcus (75) putting on 176 for the 2nd wicket. The end of the innings saw some good striking from two debutants in Rhys Merriman

31 and Ankit Singh 22. In reply, Cumnor were bowled out for 174. Vineeth (3-24) and Vinnie (2-32) both had standout bowling performances.

July 25th- After months of no cricket and glorious sunshine the rain arrived. The first team away at Didcot were 23-2 before the rain finally won. Back at Bledlow, it was shaping up to be a similar story to the week before with Marcus (55*) and Adam putting on 75 before Adam was caught off what turned out to be the last over of the innings.

July 26th- The first round of the NVC saw us travel to Aston Clinton. Will, winning the toss, elected to bat and played a captains innings (63) to guide us to 191, he had support from Martin Bloomfield (49) who fell short of 50 with a 1-short call. Aston Clinton got off to a flying start before Dave Pearce pegged them back

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£20 Tish State

£15 John Witney

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Coaches player of the month

Teddy Purushothaman

The return of Sunday cricket on July 19th brought the senior debut for 11 year old Teddy. A bowling all-rounder, he showed great intent with the bat (charging down the wicket on just his 2nd ball). In the 2nd innings, Teddy showed great control with the ball by spinning it both ways and deceiving not only the batsman but the keeper too – starting his senior career off with a maiden. Go Well Teddy!

taking 4-31 and Reckers chipped in with 3-13 helping us to a 62 run win.

Colts cricket

U11's v Bledlow Ridge After weeks of skill training, the colts were ecstatic to finally have a chance to show their improvements in a pairs match against the Ridge. Unfortunately, we found it difficult to find our form and the result ran away from us despite some great bowling.

U13'S v Bledlow Ridge We started the game well with Ed Smart and Grace Czakan bowling some tight overs to restrict Bledlow Ridge to 9-2 from 4 overs. The Ridge would then come into the game with their numbers 1 and 5 both passing 40 to help set us a target of 128. Our reply got off to a solid start with Vinnie and Fred Neighbour putting on 40 before the former would fall for 19, this would bring Teddy to the crease who would hit some lovely shots as him and Fred would put on a further 60 runs to leave us 108-1 off our 20 overs.