

The Bugle



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Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle; unfortunately, September brought the end of the season however Bledlow wrapped up 2020 with some great cricket!

Senior Cricket

September 5th - Following their 5th place finish in Tier 1A, the 1st team played Cropredy away for their playoff game. Taking to the field first, the bowlers kept on top of the batsmen with Vineeth (3-51) and Harry (3-25) taking centre stage. Cropredy reached a modest 176-9 from their 40 overs. After the break, an opening partnership between Oliver (41) and William Woodward (41) put them in a comfortable position before Adam Mould (49*) and Charlie Downes (20*) brought them home to win by 6 wickets.

At home, the 2s welcomed Eynsham to the Bledlow oval. Batting first, Bledlow put on 168-9 after their 40 overs. Key performers included Ali Catchpole (40) and James

Shirley (49). After the break, Bledlow youngsters starred with the ball with Ed and Fred opening up the bowling. Young spinner Vinnie (4-19) and Jim (3-22) ensured Eynsham didn't stand a chance and they were bowled out for 96 in just 22.2 overs.

September 6th - With the 2020 league season over, all eyes turned to our friendly side. First up, the Fiddlers visited. Bledlow batted first; however, despite a resilient 51 from Jordan Price, they fell for just 145 all out. In response, Fiddlers showed their class with the bat, reaching the target in just 23 overs with 7 wickets in hand. 1 wicket each for Jim Spooner, Vinnie Connolly and Price being the only fight back from Bledlow.

September 13th - The local team, Toads, were next to face Bledlow. Once again, Bledlow batted first. The innings kicked off positively with openers James Basu (40) and Oliver Woodward (49) putting on a strong

partnership before a mighty collapse brought Toads back into the game. Despite this, in form Price (64*) and Marcus Goodchild (53*) managed to see Bledlow to the strong total of 280-9 from 40 overs. After the break, Bledlow were never in doubt and regular wickets saw Toads fall for just 98. Spooner (2-3), Alex Ross (2-10) and Basu (2-1) starred with the ball.

September 19th - Luckily, the sun that failed to show in August, made an appearance and games could continue late into September. Against Hetairi, Bledlow batted first and posted 260-7 from 40 overs. William (74*) and Oliver Woodward (70) were the key performers. Bledlow were confident going into the field after a successful 1st innings; however, with a strong fight back from their number 4 (87), all was to play for. Strong bowling performances from Will (3-5) and Basu (2-7) ensured Hetairi fell short at 210 all

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September 20th - The final game of the season was against Hurley. Bledlow batted first, and despite regular wickets falling, scored quickly. Runs from Ali Catchpole (45) and Basu (60) saw Bledlow to 222-10 from their 40 overs. In response, Hurley's opening bat caused our bowlers some grief by scoring a century. However, even though only 3 wickets fell, Hurley scored just 179 runs from their 40 overs leading to a Bledlow win by a solid margin of 43 runs.

End of Season Work Party

On Saturday 26th September, a group of committed members set out to prepare the ground for the off season. This year, due to the new net project taking place in time for the 2021 season, one of the chores included removing the tired nets previously used for practice. The group made quick work of all the jobs and the ground is now ready for the winter projects. The new nets are just what we need to take training to the next level and all players are excited to see their development.

BVCC would like to thank everyone for their hard work over the season in making sure we could play plenty of cricket!



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