

The Bugle



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August 2021 Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle.

August Summary –

As August has flown by, with grey skies nearly every Saturday, the cricket season is now not far from its end. (which I'm sure pleases some wives and girlfriends...) a mixed bag of results & weather

BLEDFEST–

Its not long now until our annual event returns, Saturday **11th September**, Music, Food & drink with your friends and family. Tickets £10.

Live from the Home of Rock



Any help on Friday 10th with setting up our event is most welcome, please get in contact if you would like to help.

1st XI

[Div 2 table.](#)

August started well for our 1st XI, a home game to a struggling Wolverton side gave us a final win in the Win-Lose-Draw format. [A 59 run win](#) keeping us top of Division 2. As the month has progressed, after a close game against promotion competition Bicester where Bledlow ended on the losing side, unable to stop Bicester chasing the 188 required and [losing by 3 wickets.](#)

Batting first each time and unable to post challenging enough totals.

Two 5 wicket losses to a poor [Buckingham side](#) and a young [Horspath side](#) have been hard to swallow for our promotion chasing side.

Form and maybe a stroke of luck seems to have deserted us at just the wrong time. 1 final crunch match still to play against now top of the tree Rowant, can we spoil their party and possibly still have one of our own...

Should results go our way.

2nd XI

Rain has still been playing a part in our 2nd XI fixtures with our match @ Dinton on the 7th coming to an early end due to rain, Dinton unlucky to be halted on their way to a likely win against a depleted and injured 2nd XI. The next weekend a different story with a few names back in the side, playing botto of the table Watlington and the sun shining, we went to work racking up 312 runs, with J.Bacon & J.Price having a 222 run partnership as Jordan blitzed his way to 152* with a 4 of the last ball of the innings.

The following weekend away @ Marsh Gibbon and the rain was back disrupting cricket, after batting first finishing on 149-4 from 29 overs due to rain. A mixture of umpires and captains forgetting to use DLS to update the total to something around 190. A magic spell from Vineeth made sure there were no sour grapes and we managed to defend our incorrect total and win by 5 runs!

Century Club Draw

July

£65 Andy Harman

£35 Bill Furniss

£20 Brian Richardson

£15 Roger Downes

If you wish to join the monthly Century Club draw contact.

bvcc100club@btinternet.com

Top Performances –

Batting

J.Price – 152* v Watlington CC

1st XI

A.Mould – 112 v Twyford CC

2nd XI

J.Bacon – 94 v Watlington CC

1st XI

W.Woodward – 94 v Wolverton

CC 1st XI

Bowling

V.Purushothaman – 6-17-5 v

Marsh Gibbon CC 1st XI

W.Woodward – 4-30-9.1 v

Wolverton CC 1st XI

End Of Season –

We have decided we will host our presentation evening this year on **Friday 15th October** where we will have awards and I presume a famous Graham Keens speech. Coq Au Van will also be on site to provide pre ordered food like previous years.

The JR Race night on the same evening, Race sponsors and horses can now be bought for this event, please contact Roger Downes or ask behind the bar if interested.

This should be a great evening! Its always nice to have an excuse to get everyone back together once the season has finished so we hope it will be well supported.



The Annual
J.R
Race Night



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14th August.
Lord Carington presenting Jim with his 1000 wicket cap before 2s v Watlington



2 matches have now been streamed from Bledlow and are available on our Youtube page.

