

The Bugle



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June 2021 Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle.

June Summary –

With this weekend bringing up the halfway mark for the Cherwell League, the season is well underway and June has been packed full of cricket!

Unlike May, June brought plenty of sun and we finally had a month with no rained off games.

Senior Cricket –

1st XI

June has provided a mixed bag of results for the 1st team with 2 wins and 2 losses. The month started positively with a convincing 76 run victory over Wolverton Town CC. The following week brought back the win/lose/draw format and a strong Bledlow XI took on 2nd in the table Bicester and North Oxford. We posted 213 from our 53 overs and our clinical bowling and fielding performance led to another comfortable 105 run win.

Since then, a dip in performance led to 2 disappointing losses against Buckingham and Horspath. Despite this, the 1st XI sit at the top of division 2 leading next weeks opponents Aston Rowant by 5 points.

2nd XI

June has proven to be a more positive month for the 2nd XI since recording their first win of the season. The first game did not go to plan. Bledlow were bowled out for 160 inside the 50 overs which resulted in a 4 wicket defeat to Dinton.

The following week, batting first, Bledlow posted their highest total so far this season of 297-6 from 53 overs. This proved to be too many runs, however, as Watlington (despite being 9-4) managed to bat out their overs for the draw to finish on 92-9. Even without the full 25 points, it was the strong performance Bledlow needed to carry them through to next weeks game at home to Marsh Gibbon.

Which they won by 30 runs thanks to runs and wickets spread out across the whole team.

The final game of the month was a frustrating one in which Bledlow lost by just 1 wicket to Twyford 2s. Hopefully, the form found over the last few weeks can be taken forward into July and the 2nd half of the season!

Sunday Friendly XI

After the conclusion of our Village Cup run there have been plenty of games for our friendly side. These have been successful, with 2 wins and 1 final over loss.

Key performances include 50s for Jordan Prices, Olly Woodward, Vinnie Connolly (with his maiden senior 50), James Basu and Harry Bond. It has also been great to see some of our youngsters (Ed Smart, Teddy Purushothaman and Vinnie Connolly) taking plenty of wickets between them.

Hopefully July will bring much more sun and many more victories for Bledlow!

Century Club Draw

June

£65 Dylan Hersey

£35 John Witney

£20 James Hawkes

£15 SJ Williams

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

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Top League Performances –

Batting

J.Hawkes – 60 v Wolverton Town CC 1st XI

A.Mould – 57 v Watlington CC 1st XI

O.Woodward – 56 v Watlington CC 1st XI

Bowling

A.Reclik – 5-13-10 v Watlington CC 1st XI

W.Woodward – 5-21-11 v Bic & Nth Oxford 1st XI

W.Woodward – 5-74-17 v Horspath CC 2nd XI

Other Cricket –

Megan.W has been organising some women's soft ball cricket games/practise on Thursday evenings which has been well received by those that have joined in so far. If you are interested please get in touch or turn up Thursday evening from 6pm.

The colts season has continued to plod along and fixtures have been able to take place with the better weather this month, when clubs have been able to produce teams. Ed Smart leads the way with the ball for u13s with 3-9 from his 3 overs v Wendover. Louis Douglass opening the bowling the other end finished with 2-4 from his 2 overs.

Friday evenings continue to be popular at Bledlow with a great turn out of colts across various ages, thank you to the coaches (volunteers) that continue to organise and manage these sessions. If anybody wants to get involved with coaching please contact the club.

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5th June – Cherwell League
2nd XI V Dinton 2nd XI

James Bacon on his way to 44.



27th June – Friendly
Sunday XI V Chelsea Nomads

Some images of our recent Sunday win.

