



COLOURED TROUSERS No 13

BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

Editor: Bill Scholes

We are now entering the third phase of the National Counties competitions and that is of course the county championship. The two white ball competitions have been completed and attention now turns to the longer and some say the most important, form of the game. Certainly for a long time, it was the only form of the game, and the only colour of the balls used was red. Duration of matches was two days, and with counties allowed to choose their opponents, there was no real competitiveness until 1983 when the regional structure of Western and Eastern Divisions was introduced. At that time we were placed in the Western Division, regular trips to Cornwall and Devon, but in 1992 we were switched into the Eastern Division., regular trips to Cumberland and Northumberland. Game time was extended from 2 days to three days in 2001. Prior to the introduction of the Divisional structure in 1983, each county played between 10-12 matches per season, but that dropped to 9 in 1983. The number remained at 9 until 2001 when 3 day matches were introduced and then fell to 6. It remained at 6 (3 home and 3 away) which was felt to be a reasonable number, until 2020 when it all changed. Along with the name change to the National Counties , came a restructuring of the competition. The two regional divisions (Eastern and Western) remained the same, but the 10 teams in each were split into a Division One and a Division Two, dependent on finishing positions in 2019. Crucially, there were now only 4 matches to be played, but there was promotion and relegation, although only one promotion and relegation spot between Div One and Div Two. Due to our finishing position in 2019, we find ourselves in Div Two, and as we discovered last season it is very difficult to gain promotion if you have just one bad game. We must therefore try and ensure that it doesn't happen again.

Our two home matches are as follows:-

24-26 July at Chesham at Cumbria
21-23 August at Tring Park v Cambridgeshire

and we would love to see as many of our members as possible supporting the team. Hopefully our Membership Tent will be in attendance at both matches so please do pop in and say hello.

We start our campaign this weekend away at Bishops Stortford to Hertfordshire who won their opening game, as you can see below, so a tough start to which we must bring our A game. Perhaps we need to emulate the England Test team and come up with very own version of Jazball or Hazball- I wonder who might be the first Bucks player to raise his little pinky finger, a la Joe Root, in a nod to Elvis!

Bedfordshire won our Division last season and moved up and have been replaced by Cambridgeshire who were relegated. Our other three opponents remain the same – Hertfordshire, Cumbria and Northumberland. Our Division started last Sunday and both Hertfordshire and Cumbria won their matches. **Hertfordshire** beat **Cambridgeshire** by eight wickets at March despite Seabrook's 146 for the home side in a knock that spanned almost six hours and kept Hertfordshire in the field until after lunch on the final. Hertfordshire could not dislodge Seabrook but they were able to chip away at the other end with former Bucks player Masoor Khan taking three wickets before Jigar Mehta ended a stubborn last wicket partnership of 74 that spanned almost two-and-a-quarter hours between Seabrook and Josh Porter. Hertfordshire reached their target of 110 in 22 overs with David Burnell (52 not out) and Mas Khan sharing a second wicket partnership of 55 and former Essex batter Kishen Velani striking an unbeaten 31 from 22 balls to accelerate them to victory. **Cumbria** were also early winners, completing an eight wickets win over **Northumberland** at Tynemouth. Cumbria lost openers Ben Davidson and Alex Grainger before they had reached 50 but Michael Slack (50 not out) and Brodie Glendinning (46 not out) saw them home without further alarm with an unbroken third wicket partnership of 89.

Review of the NCCA 50 Over K.O. Trophy

With the T20 competition over and done with, we turned our attentions in June to the NCCA 50 Over K.O. Trophy. We were placed in Group Four, and in this competition, it is the top two teams in each group that qualify for the Quarter Finals. After the lifting of the Covid travel restrictions, we had three new counties, - Dorset, Staffordshire and Wiltshire to contend with this year alongside Wales NC.

BUCKS LOSE TROPHY OPENER

We made a disappointing start to our National Counties Trophy 50-over campaign when we lost by six wickets to Wales NC at Port Talbot in our first group game. Glamorgan players past and present combined to help **Wales NC** to their victory. Former county off-spinner Kieran Bull took four for 51 and seamer Richard Edwards three for 27 to restrict Buckinghamshire to 179. All but 76 of those runs were scored in a fourth wicket partnership between Conrad Louth and Ross Richardson. Choosing to bat first, Bucks slipped to 28-3, but fortunes were revived by a fourth-wicket stand of 103 in 18 overs by Conrad Louth and wicket-keeper Ross Richardson. Louth top-scored with a sparkling 79 from 81 balls with a six and ten fours, while Richardson compiled a stylish 40. However, a late collapse which saw the last five wickets fall for 14 runs in 28 balls, saw Bucks all out for 179 with nearly ten overs of our allocation left unused. Skipper Tom Hampton lift Bucks hopes by taking a wicket in the first over of Wales's reply, but hopes were dashed by unbeaten 88 from 108 balls by opener Steve Rheingold . who steered the hosts victory at 180-4 with almost eight overs in 42.1 overs

BUCKS CLAIM BRAGGING RIGHTS OVER WILTSHIRE



We fared considerably better in our second K.O. Trophy match, when an excellent all-round display from Ed Bragg helped us to record a convincing six-wicket victory over **Wiltshire** at High Wycombe. The former Worcestershire Academy player took four wickets and scored a half-century as Bucks made up for their disappointing defeat by Wales NC the previous week. After the start was delayed by an hour with no reduction in overs, Bucks put in the visitors, who struggled against some tight bowling from skipper Tom Hampton.

Thanks to a robust 68 off 100 balls by opener Jake Goodwin, Wiltshire were still well-placed at 111-3 from 27 overs.

But Bragg turned the game with his spell of 4-29 from ten overs and it needed a last-wicket stand of 38 for Wiltshire to reach 187 all out in 46.4 of their 50 overs. Cameron Parsons took 3-44 from 9.4 overs, while Hampton conceded just 15 runs from his seven overs.

With AJ Woodland unable to bat after dislocating a finger while fielding, Chris Marrow opened the Bucks reply with Alexei Kervezee, who produced some spectacular hitting with two sixes and nine fours in reaching 50 off just 20 balls before falling two balls later for 54, with the score on 67-1 from six overs.

After Marrow was run out by a direct hit, Conrad Louth and Bragg added 111 in 20 overs to take Bucks to the brink of victory. Bragg made 58 off 55 balls, while Louth hit 44 from 69. Bucks reached 191-4 from just 29.4 overs to boost their nett run rate in what looked like being a closely-contested group.

AIR AMBULANCE STOPS PLAY

Following a week's break, our hopes of qualifying for the later stages hit the buffers when we lost to **Dorset** by three wickets, in a low-scoring match at Dorchester. Choosing to bat first on what proved to be a tricky pitch, we slumped to 34-4, but determined innings from Teddie Casterton (34), Michael Payne (29no) and Ed Bragg (21) enabled us to reach 141 all out in our 50-over allocation. Ollie Breckon was the hosts' best bowler with 4-27 from his ten overs. Something I had not seen before happened just before the halfway point in our innings when it was interrupted for just over an hour, as police required the playing area to be cleared, in order for an air ambulance to land and take a nearby casualty to Bournemouth hospital.



Dorset's batters also found it difficult to score runs in the early stages of their innings especially, thanks in part to an outstanding bowling performance from seamer Cam Parsons



who conceded only ten runs from his ten overs. There was excellent support at the other end from both skipper Tom and Ed Bragg. However with the spinners on, Dorset upped their scoring rate with Sam Young scoring 30 off 21 balls and at 102-2 they seemed to be cruising to victory. But then, in a dramatic collapse, they lost three wickets in four balls, two of them to Bucks skipper Tom Hampton, who finished with 3-27 from his ten overs. They soon slumped to 111-6, but Dorset eventually reached 142-7 with 4.5 overs to spare.

NEARLY BUT NOT QUITE.....

Our final Group match saw us hosting Staffordshire at Gerrards Cross. Invited to bat first on a sporting wicket, Staffs suffered an early blow when skipper Alex Mellor chipped to mid-off to depart for a duck. That was the first of three wickets for Cameron Parsons, who again turned in another excellent performance with the seamer producing fine figures of 3-19 from his 10-over allocation to put the us in a handy position.

Cameron also accounted for Tom Moulton (22), aided by a fine catch at backward point by Alexei Kervezee, while Jack Redman (14) was also a victim to leave Staffs 51-3. Riki Wessels and Michael Hill joined forces and advanced the score to 73 before Tom Hampton took the former's wicket as he skied the ball to mid-on. Hill, who was looking in good touch on a tricky wicket for batting, was joined by Peter Wilshaw and the duo put on a crucial partnership of 59 to raise hopes that Staffs could find their way to a competitive total. Wilshaw perished to spinner Connor Haddow (3-27) and was soon followed back by Haydon. Critically, Haddow then ended Hill's battling - and sometimes fluent - innings - when he had made 43, to scupper Staffordshire's chances of edging beyond the 200-mark. Sam Atkinson (11no) and James Cox (10) chipped in with some crucial late runs, but Staffs were bowled out in the closing stages.

We needed to knock off the runs in quick time to give themselves a chance of progressing on run rate and the intentions were clear from the off as Elliot Callis looked to get us off a flying start. Along with Alexei Kervezee he put on 37 for the first wicket before Staffs struck twice in three balls. Conrad Louth and Chris Marrow then steadied the ship and progressed the score past the 100-mark as Staffordshire fought hard to find another breakthrough. It eventually came when Byrne, gaining some mind-boggling turn, breached Conrad's defences to see the end of his innings. Chris Marrow was looking increasingly comfortable, though, and used the sweep shot on a regular basis to keep us ahead of the game. He reached a fine half-century, but his exit, for 53, unfortunately sparked a mini wobble. Ed Bragg then nicked a Dan Richardson delivery to Wessels at first slip, before Jack Rodnight fell in the same manner as Marrow to leave us with work to do.

Ross Richardson kept a cool head, however,



and in conjunction with the experienced Michael Payne, nudged us nearer to our target. Payne was bowled by Byrne in the closing stages, but Richardson (35no) and Cameron Parsons (18no) picked their moments to put away the bad ball and scamper singles to see us across the line with 10 balls remaining. Although finishing level on points with Wales, who lost to Dorset, our net run rate was not enough to ensure qualification for the Quarter Finals.

Final Group 4 K.O.Trophy table

	P	W	L	NRR	PTS
Dorset	4	3	1	0.81	6
Wales NC	4	2	2	0.75	4
Bucks	4	2	2	0.22	4
Wiltshire	4	1	2	-0.68	2
Staffordshire	4	1	2	-1.36	2

Bucks Batting and Bowling Averages

Name	Matches	Inns	N O	Runs	H S	Average
Ross Richardson	4	4	2	80	40	40
Conrad Louth	4	4	0	151	78	37.75
Teddie Casterton	1	1	0	34	34	34
Eliot Callis	1	1	0	27	27	27
Mike Payne	4	4	2	52	29*	29*
Ed Bragg	4	4	0	90	58	22.5
Alexei Kervezee	4	4	0	88	54	22
CameronParsons	3	2	1	20	18*	20
Chris Marrow	4	4	0	66	53	16.5
AJ Woodland	2	1	0	11	11	11
Stephen Croft	3	2	0	17	17	8.5
Jack Rodnight	3	2	1	7	7*	7
Tom Hampton	4	2	0	1	1	0.5
Connor Haddow	2	1	0	0	0	-
Jordan McLeod	1	1	0	0	0	-

Name	Matches	Balls	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Wides	Best	Economy	Average
Cameron Parsons	3	178	8	6	73	7	3--19	2.46	12.17
Connor Haddow	2	120	4	5	69	2	3--27	3.45	13.8
Ed Bragg	4	174	6	6	104	9	4--29	3.59	17.33
Tom Hampton	4	183	0	11	120	11	3..27	3..93	20..00
Jordan McLeod	1	36	1	1	28	1	1..28	4..67	28..00
Mike Payne	4	108	1	1	60	1	1..14	3..33	30..00
Stephen Croft	3	133	0	3	106	3	2..35	4.78	35.3
AJ Woodland	2	66	0	0	42	0	1..25	3..82	42..00
Jack Rodnight	3	85	0	2	69	2	1..20	4..87	69..00
Alexei Kerzee	4	12	0	0	6	0	0..2	3..00	

NAME: Jack Rodnight

1. Where and when were you born? **Stoke Mandeville, Aylesbury. 23/12/2000**
2. Which club do you currently play for? **Great Brickhill CC**
3. Have you played for any other clubs? **Tring Park CC, Cublington CC**
4. How would you best describe yourself – **All rounder, middle order batter and seam bowler.**
5. What first got you into cricket? **Playing cricket with my brother in the garden and going to watch him play over in Cublington**
6. Are you still in education/college/ University(which) or in employment? **In university, at the University of Leeds**
7. When and where did you make your debut for Bucks. **Made my debut against Bedfordshire in the Championship, 11th July 2021**
8. Who has been the biggest influence in your cricket career so far? **Jason Rance has been my coach throughout the age groups at Bucks, he has definitely had the biggest influence on my cricket.**
9. Do you have any family ties with cricket? **Douglas Carr, played back in 1910's for England and Kent.**
10. What has been your proudest moment in cricket so far- either for Bucks or for club, or both? **Making my debut and taking my maiden wicket for Bucks has to be my proudest moment.**

11. Which has been your favourite Bucks ground to play on....and why? **Tring has been my favourite ground to play on, with the incredible pavilion and the pitch definitely suits my bowling.**
12. Which form of professional cricket do you prefer to watch. **I prefer watching the longer formats of the game, but with the Hundred coming in I was very excited to go and watch a couple of games last year.**
13. What do you think of The Hundred or the 16.4 as it sometimes known? **I was sceptical of the Hundred format, but when I went to watch I really enjoyed the atmosphere around the grounds.**
14. Do you have a nickname? **Rodders**
15. Outside of cricket, what are your interests and or hobbies? **I play football and golf (at a low standard). Really enjoy doing these two things in the off season.**
16. Guilty pleasures? **Watching highlights of the 2005 ashes series on repeat at night.**
17. Any surprising facts about yourself? **I've played every age group of Bucks cricket from U11-1st Team, whilst playing in every position from opening the batting to no.11 and captaining.**
18. What improvements would you make to the National Counties cricket programme if you were in charge? **I haven't been in the NCCA for a long period of time at all so wouldn't know how to change the programme. The opportunities to play against 1st class counties is an exciting opportunity which I hope can carry on.**
19. General . Any other general facts about yourself - Awards/ Honours etc. that you think might be interesting to know. **I've lived in Weedon, Aylesbury my whole life playing cricket locally in Buckinghamshire my whole cricketing career. I went to Whitgift School and play 1st team alongside a number of current professional cricketers.**

NAME: Teddie Casterton

1. Where and when were you born? **High Wycombe – July 16th 1999**
2. Which club do you currently play for? **High Wycombe Cricket Club**
3. Have you played for any other clubs? **The Lee (junior)**
4. How would you best describe yourself – **A constantly busy individual who actively tries to get involved in everything. Energetic coffee addict.**
5. What first got you into cricket? **My father.**
6. Are you still in education/college/ University(which) or in employment? **Full Time Teacher. Also own my own copywriting company called ETDC Digital Media.**
7. When and where did you make your debut for Bucks. Was that Championship or T20/50 over KO? **Championship game - 2016**
8. Who has been the biggest influence in your cricket career so far? **My coaches – specifically Adam Dobb**
9. Do you have any family ties with cricket? **No.**
10. What has been your proudest moment in cricket so far- either for Bucks or for club, or both. **Winning Wisden Cricketer of the Year**

11. Which has been your favourite Bucks ground to play on....and why? **High Wycombe Cricket Club – it's a road.**
12. Which form of professional cricket do you prefer to watch. Hundred/T20/50 over KO/ County championship/ Test match ? **Test match.**
13. What do you think of The Hundred ? **Bringing in a lot of interest and money into cricket. But its making it harder for players to get noticed with so much emphasis on short form game.**
14. Do you have a nickname? **No.**
15. Outside of cricket, what are your interests and or hobbies ? **Business Development, Writing, Dog Walking**
16. Guilty pleasures? **Twirl and a red-bull**
17. Any surprising facts about yourself? **Not really.**
18. What improvements would you make to the National Counties cricket programme if you were in charge? **I would make each team have to include home-grown players and no 'current' pros. Too many counties have people from outside the county.**
19. General . Any other general facts about yourself - Awards/ Honours etc. that you think might be interesting to know. **Wisden Cricketer of the Year. I have published two books available on Amazon.**

NAME: Connor Haddow

1. Where and when were you born? **High Wycombe, 6th June 2000**
2. Which club do you currently play for? **High Wycombe CC**
3. Have you played for any other clubs? **Not at the club cricket level**
4. How would you best describe yourself – **Left Arm spin, Right hand bat -Competitive**
5. What first got you into cricket? **2009 Ashes**
6. Are you still in education/college/ University(which)? **Sports sciences student Oxford Brookes**
7. When and where did you make your debut for Bucks. Was that Championship or T20/50 over KO? **T20 debut HWCC 2019 vs Cxfordshire Champo, 2019 HWCC vs Suffolk 50 over , 2021 HWCC vs wales**
8. Who has been the biggest influence in your cricket career so far? **My old man**
9. Do you have any family ties with cricket? **Grandad played , as well as playing for Wycombe Wanderers**
10. What has been your proudest moment in cricket so far- either for Bucks or for club, or both **Winning 17s County Championship**
11. Which has been your favourite Bucks ground to play on....and why? **Wycombe, home ground**
12. Which form of professional cricket do you prefer to watch. Hundred/T20/50 over KO/ County championship/ Test match ? **Test cricket**
13. What do you think of The Hundred ? **Does the job**
14. Do you have a nickname? **Chadds**
15. Outside of cricket, what are your interests and or hobbies ? **Strength & Conditioning**

16. Guilty pleasures? **Oreo Choc**

NAME: Chris Marrow

1. Where and when were you born? **Johannesburg, South Africa**
2. Which club do you currently play for? **Gerrards Cross CC**
3. Have you played for any other clubs? **Cookham Dene, Penrith CC**
4. How would you best describe yourself – **RH opening bat, wicket keeper. Hard working, Ambitious & disciplined**
5. What first got you into cricket? **Playing with my older brother when I was growing up in South Africa**
6. Are you still in education/college/ University (which) or in employment? **I run my own cricket coaching business -the Cricket School of Excellence**
7. When and where did you make your debut for Bucks. Was that Championship or T20/50 over KO? **50 Over KO against Wales in Port Talbot**
8. Who has been the biggest influence in your cricket career so far? **Andy Moles, he was my coach when I played for South Western Districts in South Africa**
9. Do you have any family ties with cricket? **No**
10. What has been your proudest moment in cricket so far- either for Bucks or for club, or both? **Making my First Class debut for South Western Districts in South Africa**
11. Which has been your favourite Bucks ground to play on....and why? **Gerrards Cross CC, home ground, great support**
12. Which form of professional cricket do you prefer to watch. Hundred/T20/50 over KO/ County championship/ Test match ? **Test match cricket**
13. What do you think of The Hundred ? **Great to grow the game, targeting a young audience**
14. Do you have a nickname? **Maz**
15. Outside of cricket, what are your interests and or hobbies ? **Fitness, hiking, travelling**
16. Guilty pleasures? **Too much pizza, and chocolate**
17. Any surprising facts about yourself? **I was a better hockey player than I was a cricketer at school!**
18. What improvements would you make to the National Counties cricket programme if you were in charge? **I'd like to see a more professional set up, involving a stronger connection with major counties. It seems to be heading that way though!**

We are still missing a few players but hopefully we can get them next

NCCA K.O. TROPHY QUARTER FINALS

Sunday 17th July

Oxfordshire v Suffolk	@ Banbury
Berkshire v Wales NC	@ Falklands
Cambridgeshire v Cumbria	@ Exning Park, Newmarket
Dorset v Devon	@ North Perrott

BUCKS SENIORS – RECENT REPORTS

BUCKS OVER 50s – 1st XI

18 May *Bucks lost by 58 runs*

Herts 210-9 (45) – Amir Abbasi 3-30

Bucks 152 all out (39.5) – Ishtiaq Ahmed Khan 44, Javed Naeem 30

25 May *Bucks won by 12 runs*

Bucks 204-4 (37) -- Obaid Ullah-Sarwar 101*, Ishtiaq Ahmed Khan 40

Surrey 193-8 (37)

8 June *Bucks lost by 9 wickets*

Bucks 90 all out (34.5)

Middlesex 91-1 (19.5)

15 June *Bucks lost by 10 wickets*

Bucks 212-5 (45) – Javed Naeem 41, Ishtiaq Ahmed Khan 74*, Sajid Zaib 40

Sussex 215-0 (35.2)

29 June *Bucks lost by 184 runs*

Essex 351-6 (45) – Ali Baig 3-60

Bucks 167-8 (45) – Temoor Alam 37, Graham Rance 50*

6 July *Bucks lost by 3 wickets*

Bucks 183 all out (41.2) – Temoor Alam 85

Berks 184-7 (40.4)

Over 50's v Herts at North Mymms



Standing: Preet Singh, Javed Naeem, Peter Clifford, Ishtiaq Ahmed, Raghavan Madabushi, Amir Abbasi, Andy Swayne(scorer)

Seated: Jonathan Pritchard, George Eykyn, Temoor Alam (captain), Doug Marriot, Shabaz Ramza

BUCKS OVER 60s/OVER 70s
Matches updated to 30th June 2022

Over 60s 1st XI

Lost to Cambs/Hunts by 61 runs:

Cambs/Hunts 217 for 1 (30) Buckinghamshire 177 for 1 (30)
Keith Wallis 83 no Murray Scott 79 no

Lost to Essex by 9wks

Brian Shipley 41

Lost to Suffolk by 17 runs

Suffolk 227 for 5 (45) Buckinghamshire 210 for 9 (45)
Murray Scott 71 Steve White 50

Lost to Norfolk by 73 runs

Norfolk 239 for 6 (45) Buckinghamshire 166 all out (37.5)
Keith Wallis 46 Steve White 46

Beat Hertfordshire by 2 wks

Hertfordshire 219 for 4 (45) Buckinghamshire 220 for 8 (41.3)
Bob Fryer 9 o 7 m 0-7 Ian Pulsford 41no John Rolfe 43 Steve White 41

Over 60s 2nd XI

Cambs/Hunts match cancelled

Beat Lincolnshire by 12 runs

Buckinghamshire 229 all out (44.3) Lincolnshire 217 for 8 (45)
Peter Langford 59 Roger Garrini 33 Larry Warr 32 Chris Tucker 31 Roger Garrini 4-38

Beat Suffolk by 10 runs

Buckinghamshire 210 for 7 (45) Suffolk 200 for 9 (45)
Nick Zala 71 Kevin Woodhouse 65 and 3-24 Simon Hennell 3-38

Lost to Norfolk by 10 runs

Norfolk 189 for 7 (45) Buckinghamshire 179 for 7 (45)
Julian Coppock 45 no Anant Peshavaria 39 Simon Hennell 30no

Lost to Hertfordshire by 42 runs

Hertfordshire 233 for 3 (45) Buckinghamshire 191 all out (43.2)
Peter Langford 57 Julian Coppock 53

Over 60s 3rd XI

Match v Oxfordshire cancelled

Beat Worcestershire by 7 wks

Worcestershire 199 for 4 (45) Buckinghamshire 200 for 3 (38.5)
Nick Zala 127 no

Lost to Gloucestershire by 18 runs

Gloucestershire 225 for 6 (45) Buckinghamshire 207 for 6 (45)
John Pothecary 100no John Moffit 48

Beat Warwickshire by 19 runs

Buckinghamshire 180 for 4 (45) Warwickshire 161 all out (44)
Chris Johnson 42no Anant Peshavaria 38 Graham Keens 30no Ron Hedley 30

Over 60s 4th XI

Match v Surrey postponed

Lost to Essex by 8 wks

Buckinghamshire/Middlesex 136 for 6 (45) Essex 140 for 2 (37.2)
H Lee 32 A Gurdial 34

Beat Hertfordshire by 102 runs

Buckinghamshire 278 for 4 (45) Hertfordshire 176 for 8 (45)
E Bailey 78 C Taylor 44 Gerard Holmes 43 Martin Sheffield 50no
Mazzar Hussain 3-31(including a hat-trick) Mahmood Akhtar 3-52

Lost to Surrey by 65 runs

Surrey 280 for 6 (45) Buckinghamshire 215 all out (33.4)
Gerard Holmes 127 Mahmood Akhtar 38

Conceded to Kent, not enough players

Berks/Bucks Over 70s 1st XI

Beat Sussex by 15 runs

Berks/ Bucks 181 for 5 (45); Sussex 166 for 9 (45)
George Nelson 43 Trevor Spindler 4-13 (9) Brian Shipley 3-31 (9)

Beat Hampshire by 8 wkts

Hampshire 127 for all out (43.1); Buckinghamshire 130 for 2 (32.1)
John Pothecary 55 no

Beat Warwickshire by 4 wkts

Warwickshire 208 for 4 (45) Berks/Bucks 211 for 6 (44.5)
Brian Shipley 60 no

Beat Surrey by 4 runs

Berks/Bucks 218 for 5 (45) Surrey 214 for 6 (45)
Brian Shipley 64 no

Beat Kent by 9 wkts

Kent 185 for 6 (45) Berks/ Bucks 186 for 1 (41.2)
Roger Garrini 104 no John Pothecary 63

Bucks/Middlesex Over 70s 2nd XI

Beat Surrey by 6 wkts

Surrey 165 for 7 (40) Buckinghamshire/Middlesex 167 for 4 (38.1)
C Taylor 57 K Walker 35 Ron Hedley 33 Francis Braganza 3-29 (8)

Beat Hertfordshire by 10 wkts

Hertfordshire 196 for 6 (40) Buckinghamshire/Middlesex 197 for 0
C Taylor 102 no K Walker 75 no Francis Braganza 3-29 (197 partnership)

Lost to Essex by 9 wkts

Buckinghamshire/Middlesex 180 for 7 (40) Essex 181 for 1 (36.2)
David Brooker 37 Francis Braganza 50

Lost to Kent by 41 runs

Kent 248 for 5 (40) Buckinghamshire/ Middlesex 207 for 4 (40)
K Walker 32 C Taylor 32 David Brooker 31 Ron Hedley 29 no

Lost to Sussex by 4 wkts

Buckinghamshire/Middlesex 226 for 2 (40) Sussex 238 for 6 (39.3)
K Walker 108 Ron Hedley 84 no Partnership 197
Middlesex players are in blue

As of 5th July, the Buckinghamshire/ Middlesex teams have the following batsmen in the top 100 of Over 60s/Over 70s statistics. There are 999 listed players.

9 Clifford Taylor (Middlx)16 Inn 1 no 512 runs 102no HS Average 34.13
24 Keith Walker(Middlx) 11 1 419 108 41.90
33 Ron Hedley 14 8 397 84no 66.17
45 John Pothecary 13 4 369 100no 41.00
76 George Nelson 14 1 311 79no 23.92
86 Keith Wallis 6 3 297 106no 99.00
93 Nick Zala 8 1 293 127no 41.86

Thanks to George Eykyn and Temoor Alam for the O50's report/photp and to Ron Hedley for O60's /O70's reports.

As anyone who watched the TheTest Match v India last week will be aware that it incorporated the Bob Willis Blue Day Prostate Cancer fund raiser. There was an inaugural Bob Willis Blue Day Fund Raising Dinner.at Birmingham Library,.to which Ron Hedley and his wife Pat were delighted to be invited by Lauren Clark, Bob Willis's widow. They were also delighted to meet Bob's daughter Katie, a lovely lady. The evening was hosted by Miles Jupp and there were several ex England cricketers in attendance including at least 4 ex England Captains.



The men in the photo with Lauren are all sufferers from Prostate Cancer and fully support the efforts of Lauren and Adam Askew in their fund raising efforts. Two of the men played for England and were interviewed on Test Match Special during the game.. Goodness knows who the other man is !!

THE COUNTY CHALLENGE

BUCKS v SURREY
SHOWCASE GAME @ HWCC
Sun 31 July 2022

PRICES

Adult: £10

Over 60: £5

Under 16: FREE



11am @ High Wycombe CC
50 Over Game
Parking on The Rye
Food & drink outlets available.



Admission free to Bucks members on production of a 2022 membership card

ADVANCE NOTICE

BUCKS CCC

ANNUAL GOLF DAY



AND ANNUAL DINNER
Guest Speaker Simon Hughes

At BURNHAM BEECHES GOLF CLUB

On Friday 7th October

For more information contact Susan Klyne or Ian Hodgson

Or see our website www.bucksccc.org.uk

Bucks Women's Overview

By Bucks Womens Cricket Manager Janet Godman

When first starting out coaching Bucks Women, the squad was very much depleted and any players who were over the age of eighteen were few and far between.

Rich Hudson was in charge of the pathway at this time and he began to gradually build up the Women and Girls framework.

2017 saw a very strong core of U.15 players coming through and taking up roles in the Women's squad. Whilst inexperience showed at the start, they proved to be very determined and extremely keen to learn. By 2020 with Jason now at the helm of the player pathway, even in the midst of a COVID affected season, the squad were now much more experienced and getting used to winning ways. This showed, with the winning of the T20 league as the pinnacle of the season.

As is the way with players coming through the pathway, 2021 proved more of a challenge for our early season ECB T20 Competition. Our core players being now away at University. While we weren't quite as successful as the preceding year, it offered an opportunity for a new number of age group players to take the challenge in the women's squad and improve their skills.

As the Summer 50 over fixtures in the East league got going, our Uni girls returned to the fold. It was evident that they absolutely loved being back playing as a team. As a unit their bond was strong and Shaz Khan and myself certainly felt part of it too. They were a pleasure to coach and by the end of the 2021 season we found ourselves the East champions in the longer format.

The squad blossoming with girls who were now being included in Regional Academies, we were excited for the 2022 season. Shaz then moved on to a new position at Cricket East, our Regional girls were in the thick of 'A' levels and the Uni girls were away and in exams. This again meant we went to the age groups and EPP to field a Women's side. Though inexperienced, they worked their socks off. The outcomes were mixed, as the team was playing in a new ECB T20 League, which included Middlesex, this proved a big challenge in level of play. From a coach's perspective, lots of good scenarios for the girls to gain further knowledge and experience. More overs under their belts, builds the repertoire.

As we head into our new 50 over competition(Vipers Cup) of the 2022 season, I look forward to some challenging, but exciting and fun cricket and if we have to look to our younger players to get a side out, I say that is a testament to the hard work done by Jason and those coaches involved within the Bucks Pathway, that we can tap into a pool of talented youngsters.

Regional Players:

Bethan Miles- South East Stars

Hannah Davis- Sunrisers

Ella Claridge- Lightning

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It is much appreciated by all of the players, and by the Club itself of course , as it does help to raise much needed funds. As you can see from the above, there are still a few slots available as new payers are added to the squad, so why not add your name or company to the list.

John Turberville R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that Bucks C.C.C. have to report the passing of John Turberville last Thursday 30th June. John was well known to members having served on the Club Committee for many years. He established a very successful Insurance business which enabled him to be a very generous benefactor to the Club. He sponsored many of our matches and the teams' clothing. It was at his suggestion that the BuCks 100 scheme was instituted, which has raised many thousands of pounds for the benefit of the Club. In his younger days he was a fine footballer and single figure golfer, but his abiding passion was cricket. As those who had the privilege of speaking to him know, he was knowledgeable and sometimes incorrigible but everything he said, however argumentative, was always said with a twinkle of the eye and more than a grain of truth. He had been ill for some time and will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

His funeral will be on Tuesday 2nd August at 11.30 am at Amersham Crematorium, Whielden Lane, Amersham HP7 0ND.

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Well, that's about all for now – still waiting replies from a few players to the Meet The Players interviews – . Once again, many thanks to all those who have helped and contributed to this Newsletter, particularly Kevin Beaumont, Andy Bone, Ron Hedley, Temor Alam, George Eykyn Su Klyne, Mike Knox , Paul Dean and of course all the players who have contributed their answers. All, or any, contributions gratefully received, as of course are comments – good or bad.

Finally I would like to repeat the reminder that the views expressed in this Newsletter do not necessarily reflect the views of Bucks County Cricket Club.

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