



## **Byfleet CC Newsletter – August 2014**

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Congratulations to Daniel Bowman who was presented with his Bedser Schools Cricket Scholarship Award at the Surrey v Kent County game at Guildford.

Malcolm Denham and Shaky Ahmed have been shortlisted in the Lifetime Achievement and Outstanding Services to Coaching Award categories respectively for the Surrey Cricket Board OSCAs (Outstanding Services to Cricket Awards). The winners will be announced and presented with the awards during the interval during Surrey v. Sussex game at the Oval on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Team Review:**

1<sup>st</sup> XI recovered from a disappointing June with a winning draw against Old Paulines, wins over Sanderstead, Chertsey and Southern Railway & Kenley and enter August only 3pts behind Dorking and with a great chance of back-to-back promotions.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI continue to fight hard with a losing draw against Shepperton, losses against Lingfield and Battersea Ironsides but an exciting win over Churt and sit just above the relegation places with 5 games to play.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI are developing well and the young side have played many more games than originally anticipated. The Committee will consider entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI into the Fullers League next season if we can confirm ground availability at Byfleet Rec.

Thameside Sunday League suffered a dramatic defeat against Cobham Avorians (see below) and then lost to Acton and chances of winning the League have faded.

Development League XI had their first win of the season against Merrow and then won an exciting game off the last ball against Normandy.

Colts: Wednesday Colts Night is now finished and all League fixtures have now been completed but if there is a demand we can try to arrange friendlies during August. All teams performed with distinction, particularly the U9's "Dream Team" and a full review will be prepared for the AGM.

### **Notable Achievements/Statistics:**

It is worth mentioning an opposition's notable achievement – Matt Adams of Cobham Avorians took 5 wickets in 5 balls against Byfleet in the Thameside Sunday League on 6<sup>th</sup> July and turned what looked like a hopeless, losing situation into a win for the A's.

Brian hit 3 back-to-back centuries against Old Paulines (150), Cobham Avorians (108) and Taranaki, New Zealand (110) and followed it up with 91\* against Sanderstead, 33\* against Chertsey and 107\* against Southern Railway & Kenley to average an amazing 381 in his last 4 league games.

Career record landmarks reached this month:

Jamie Austin - 200 appearances, Andy Pelling - 200 appearances, Matt Rannie - 200 wickets. Malcolm Denham regained the lead over Tim Buzaglo as most prolific career run scorer and currently leads 25669 to 25655. Better get your pads on Tim!

### **Signage/Honours Board**

The new entrance sign funded by the Matthew Hackney Foundation is being erected by the entrance to the car park during the next week.

The Committee has approved the renovation and updating of the Captain's and Officers Boards in the Clubhouse and this will be completed during August/September. We will also commission a Carafino Cup Board for the new pavilion.

### **Land Purchase/Extension/Renovation**

Our revised Planning Application hit a snag – we have had to spend a further £700 to update an original tree survey to bring it in line with 2012 regulations. This has now been done and we await approval. We continue to push hard to complete the purchase of the land behind the Pavilion from West Estates.

It has been agreed that Gary Batten will be undertaking the building works. The outline plan is to start the groundworks in April 2015, build the extension during the summer, close the nursery and clubhouse at the end of the season, renovate the existing facility and bridge through to the new extension during the autumn/early winter with completion of all structural works in January ready for decorating and provisioning/installation of kitchen equipment etc.

We will arrange a formal opening in April 2016.

### **Fund Raising**

The pavilion fund currently stands at over £32,000 after allowing for the extra cost of the tree survey and does not, as yet, include monies raised in July which will be transferred shortly. With these amounts, the fund will be in excess of £34,000.

Our first grant application has gone into Surrey County Council and others are planned during August.

### **Lashings**

Following meetings with Avorians, discussions with other Clubs who have hosted Lashings and more information on their Terms & Conditions we jointly decided **not** to proceed with the proposed Lashings event next June. We are now investigating with Avorian's running a similar joint event with another organisation which would enable us to maximise the revenue opportunities but with far less risk and much more control. Further information will be released as we move forward.

### **Buy-a-brick**

Do you want your name immortalised at Byfleet CC? If so, we are starting a Buy-a-Brick scheme during the winter. For Club members, individual bricks will cost £25 and a "Golden Brick" £50 and we are offering the opportunity to local businesses along with other sponsorship options. Names will be permanently displayed in the new Clubhouse. Further details will be available in September.

### **Byfleet Rec Pitch Renovation**

No update from Woking BC on a schedule for the re-commissioning of the wicket at Byfleet Recreation Ground. We will continue to monitor the situation.

### **Parish Day**

Shelagh Denham, Nancy and Ken Savage, Linda and Jen Bowman and Linda Dodwell organised and ran a stall at Parish Day and raised an amazing £325 for the fund - thanks to everyone who donated Tombola prizes.

### **Colts Day & Awards**

A fantastic day was had by all. Congratulations to all the winners listed below:

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>BATTING</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>FIELDING</b>	<b>COACH'S PLAYER</b>
U9	ZAIN WASEEM	BEN McCOURT	WILLIAM MARCHANT	JOSHUA BATEMAN
U10	JASPER COX	REES TANNER	MATTHEW SLOMINSKI	CHARLIE TOWNSEND
U11	DANIEL ABERNETHY	IESA KHAN	CALLUM COYNE	DOLLY COMPTON
U12	LIAM MONTAGUE	ELIZABETH HACKNEY	REECE MITCHELL	LUKE TANNER
U13	GEORGE MICKLEY	THOMAS McCOURT	JAMES ABERNETHY	KIERAN CROALL
U14	MAX LING	TRISTAN FAHEY	CALLUM SWAINSTON	GARETH STEAD
U15	DANIEL BOWMAN	LEWIS DEVEN	SAM TYLER	DANIEL BOWMAN

### **Matthew Hackney Trophy Nominees**

Charlotte Borgas, Maddie Hyde, Harry Jones, Alex Gandy, Daniel Meaden, Felix Watson, Callum Batten

**WINNER**

**CALLUM BATTEN**

In addition over £900 was raised from the silent auction, raffles, food etc. A big thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and a particular thank you to the Coaches for all their hard work during the season.

### **Curry-oke**

Another successful Curry-oke raising in excess of £250. There were a few sore heads on Sunday morning and a lot of clearing up !!! Thanks to the Ahmed family for providing the fantastic, authentic curries, to Lucy Collins for organising the DJ at the last minute, to Andrea Ling for managing the box-office, Ken for his sterling work behind the bar and all who attended.

### **August Event Diary**

Byfleet Music & Real Ale Festival 29/30th August. This event includes a Kids School Disco and Old School Adult Disco + Live Music and DJ including Real Ale Festival Bar. Full details are advertised at the Club and on our Website. Costs are £10.00 Adults per Night & £5.00 Under 18's with a weekend package available for Adults @ £15.00.

### **End of Season Dinner & Awards Evening 27<sup>th</sup> September, Pizza Comodor**

Make sure this date is in your diary – tickets are now available from Lucy Collins or Corinne Mickley, £25 per person includes 3 course meal and music.

**Byfleet CC Committee, August 2014**