

BOLNEY CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

The end of September saw the curtain come down on the 2020 season. In a season like no other (for mostly non-cricketing reasons) Bolney managed to complete all 12 games which were scheduled mid way through the season, which was a remarkable achievement. Credit to the ECB, Sussex Cricket and Club Members for getting cricket on this year. With a few alterations, games were able to be played as safely and as normally as possible. Now, as winter draws in - the cricketing cogs of Bolney keep turning.



SUNDAY CRICKET

Bolney's Sunday team finished their season with two high scoring draws at home to Pedagogos and Cuckfield. Chasing 258 to beat Pedagogos, Bolney came up just three runs short in a spirited chase lead by Himal Jayarathne with 118. Against a strong Cuckfield team, Bolney posted 222 chasing Cuckfield's 259, with runs for Neil (60), Himal (41) and Monty (38). Earlier the evergreen John D Moore returned to the boot of his car for tea with 3-20 under his belt.



CLEAR UP DAY

A great effort from everyone who braved the elements to carry out the end of season square renovation. Despite driving rain and wind all of the work got completed as planned. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to get this vital task carried out.



NEW SCOREBOARD

I'm delighted to announce that we have approved the purchase of a new electronic scoreboard to replace our existing scorebox which we feel is now past the point of cost effective repair. The footprint of the old scorebox will be used as a new secure equipment store, with the scoreboard hanging from the front. A relay box in the pavilion will allow waiting batsmen and spectators to be able to see the score without having to venture on to the outfield during the game!

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NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Congratulations to Luke and Emily who welcomed Bodhi Arthur Martin to the world shortly before lunch on 23rd September, weighing a healthy 9lb and 6oz. Well done Emily!

Nick and Sarah have also been busy during lockdown and are expecting the arrival of a baby boy in February! Congratulations!

NEW GROUNDSMAN IN TOWN

With Luke's hands now full of nappies and Sudocrem rather than loam and grass seed, we're delighted that Bolney stalwart Paul Richman has eagerly taken on the role of Groundsman with immediate effect. Paul is happy to show other members the ropes if they would like to get involved in the groundwork. His email is paul.richman@hotmail.com. Many thanks to the Monty Don of Bolney - Chris Vacher, for giving up his time to help Paul settle in and passing on his pearls of wisdom.

AWARDS NIGHT AND A.G.M

As a result of the current restrictions on public gatherings and groups of more than six people, the committee have decided to delay the A.G.M and Awards Night until the new year - in the hope of the Covid situation improving. Both events will be communicated further closer to the time.

WENDY TREES

Wendy's memorial fund currently stands at an incredible £1420. The trees have been purchased and will be professionally planted at the north end of the ground. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated.

PLAYER BIO OF THE MONTH - PAUL RICHMAN

Place of Birth - Redhill
Years of service - 1971 - present
Best - 106
100's - 2
Fave composer - Brahms
Fave Tennis player - Chris Evert
Fave cake - anything with significant amounts of cream

