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The Bovingdon C. C. Winter Newsletter

January 2006

From the President

2005 was a season of progress on and off the field. After the first half of the season, it looked bleak for the first XI but an impressive second half turn around enabled the side to avoid the dreaded drop to Division 2. The second XI had a successful season, finishing a creditable fourth in Division 3. Also, on Sunday, the situation improved – whilst in 2004 we had to cancel games, last year we had to go to the conference to arrange more fixtures. The playing numbers increased with the return of some old faces and also some welcome new ones. The colts side was reformed which enabled more young players to have a game. Off the field, a number of social events were organised that had good support enabling the financial side of the club to improve.

Once again, the Club had a hard working committee aided by some willing members whose hard work saw improvements to the car park and the club's facilities.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their work with a particular mention to Ron Cornish for the time and effort he put into the square and George Loosely as foreman of the working parties. Thanks are also due to Russell Wenman and Kerry Underwood whose companies agreed to sponsor the Club. Their support has funded work on the square ends and will allow us to provide members with new club shirts at discounted prices. I would also like to thank Paul Fidler for organising the Green Dragon Christmas Dinner.

Looking forward to 2006, I think that the Club is on the up and may it continue for the future. Finally, I would like to wish members and supporters of the Club all the best for the coming season both on and off the field.

John Abraham
President

Dates for your diary

Winter Indoor Nets: ***Mondays from January 30th until the end of April***
Westbrook Hay School, 8.15—9.30pm
Directions to Westbrook Hay: from Bovingdon, take Box Lane towards Hemel Hempstead. At the Swan Pub junction, turn left and the turning for Westbrook Hay School is approximately 400 yards on the left hand size (it is signposted). Follow the driveway up to the school (approx. ½ mile) and use the car park to left of the old house.
£2 per session (£1 for under-16s). All members and prospective new members welcome
For information contact: Gareth Roberts (tel: *07899-990289; email: coalster@hotmail.com*)

Pre-season work parties: ***fortnightly from Saturday February 25th, 9.30am—1.00pm***
Pre-season work parties are scheduled for February 25th, March 11th, and 25th and April 8th and 22nd. Please come along to help get the facilities ready for the new season and finish off the pavilion improvements. For further information contact: Mark Carine (tel: 01844-273359; email: bovingdoncc@hotmail.com)

Club practice match: ***Saturday April 29th, 2.00pm.*** More details to follow soon.

BOVINGDON C. C. 100 CLUB

Bi-monthly draws with three prizes of £30, £15 & £10

Christmas bonus of £100

The 100 Club is a *vital* source of income.

Membership costs only **£12 per year**

Please support the Cricket Club by joining the 100 Club

Bovingdon C.C. in 2005 and 2006

As the President noted, the 2005 season saw a very creditable set of results, a Bovingdon colts team in the Mid-Bucks under-17 league for the first time in a number of years, a substantially increased membership and a lively and well attended set of social functions. All made for a very successful and enjoyable season.

Our financial position also improved with a doubling in bar turnover and an increase in donations to the Club of more than 400% (from £133 in 2004 to almost £600 in 2005). Many donations were made under the gift aid scheme. This allows us to claim back tax on donations from the Inland Revenue and as a result, we recently received a further £106 for Club funds. On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank all who made donations to the Club last year.

In addition to individual donations, we have also received sponsorship from BBJ Design Services Ltd and Underwoods Solicitors. This has supported wicket improvement work – specifically removing the ''saddles' that had built up at the wicket ends over many years - and will also allow us to offer new Club shirts to members at a substantial discount - see enclosed leaflet for more details.

2005 also saw the continuation of the rolling pavilion improvement programme and, if anything, this seemed to accelerate towards completion. The new carpet was laid and new heating and new pool table installed. In addition to work in the clubhouse we also created a hard standing car park and a path from the car park to the pavilion, allowing us to extend the use of our pavilion facilities beyond the season. This was put to good use at the well-attended Presentation Evening in October. Excellent attendance at work parties made all the difference so my thanks to all who came along. This year's work parties get underway on February 25th and will be held fortnightly until the season gets underway. I hope to see you there.

In recent years, the focus of the committee has been improvements to the bar and tearoom areas and to the car park. However, it is apparent that the state of the changing room floor is now starting to deteriorate rapidly and the committee are currently developing plans to refurbish the changing room block (see page 5 for details). We anticipate that this could cost up to £10,000 – a huge sum of money for a club such as ours. We have already started looking into the possibility of grants to help fund this but we will also need to substantially raise our fundraising activities to meet this challenge. There are lots of ways you can help with this: by supporting events organised during the season, joining the 100 Club (page 1), entering the Summer raffle (or even selling some tickets – see page 6 for details), making a donation under the gift aid scheme (leaflet enclosed) or encouraging your company to advertise in the fixture card (page 7).

The AGM was held in the pavilion on a bitterly cold night in November – our first in the pavilion following the installation of heating and the car park improvements. The AGM approved several changes. These included:

1. Establishing a new Entertainments Committee, chaired by Paul Filder to coordinate social events at the Club. Paul discusses the committee's plans on page 3.

2. Establishing a new post of Colts Manager. Pete Hannell will take on this role. In addition to an under 17 side, we also plan to expand our colts activities by running an under-13 side this year. More details from Pete on page 6.

3. The rate for life membership was set at ten times the Annual Subscription rate, whatever that might be, to ensure that the two are linked. This means that life membership will now cost £500. All other subs remained unchanged (see page 4).

On the field, Gareth Roberts continues as First XI skipper with Mike Hatch his deputy. Colin Harris-Rowe takes over as second team captain with Steve Woods vice captain. The Sunday team leadership mixes youth and experience with Mike Buttleman leading the side and Ron Cornish his vice captain. Details of this year's committee members are on page 10.

I would just like to finish by wishing you all a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the Club in the near future.

Mark Carine
Hon. Secretary

Chairman's report

The new committee held its first meeting on Saturday December 10th with the emphasis on continuing to upgrade the facilities. Members of the committee were asked to present a priority list of improvements for consideration at the next meeting in light of the Club's current financial position. Among the improvements to be considered will be completion of the path from the car park to the clubhouse, a new gate for the car park entrance, new lighting for the pavilion and dividing the bar and kitchen areas to create two separate rooms, each with their own entrance. For the longer term, it was recognised that the Club needs to raise substantial funds to renew the changing room floor and generally refurbish the changing room block.

As you will read elsewhere, an entertainments committee has been established to help raise funds for this work. However, I would like to ask and encourage all members and friends of the Club to support the efforts of the committee to provide better facilities for the members.

Colin Harris-Rowe
Chairman

Entertainments committee

As you all know it was decided at the last AGM that an Entertainments committee would be set up. The members of this committee are Paul Fidler, Steve Richardson, Gareth Roberts and Kerry Underwood. In the last couple of years the club has made great strides all round. The committee will be meeting in January/February to discuss entertainments for the year ahead. If anybody has any ideas they would like to put forward we will gladly discuss these at our next meeting. As you all know it is very important at a club like ours to keep generating more and more money. Just because you are not on the committee doesn't mean that we won't come to you for help in organising these events.

Here's to an even more successful 2006.

Paul Fidler
Entertainments Committee Chairman

Alcohol ban on Bovingdon Green

As you may have read in the Gazette, Dacorum Council recently approved an application for a 'Designated Public Place Order' (DPPO) covering all of Bovingdon. This is an extension of the order that was already in place in the High Street.

A DPPO gives the Poice the power to confiscate alcohol from anyone drinking in the area. Refusal to comply with this is an offence, liable to a fine up to £500. It has been described as an 'alcohol ban' although this is misleading because it is not an offence to consume alcohol in a DPPO.

The Club were first made aware of the application in November. As those present at the AGM will remember, we initially sought an exemption from the Order. We considered this request necessary as the order covers all of Bovingdon Green including the areas where our members and guests drink on Summer's evenings.

We subsequently learnt that an exemption was not possible so the DPPO will apply on Bovingdon Green. We have been assured by the Police however that the order will not be used against members or guests of the cricket club who consume alcohol on the Green. We expect to receive written confirmation of this assurance in the near future together with details of how the Police propose to implement the order on Bovingdon Green.

In addition, any signs associated with the order will not suggest that the Green is an 'alcohol free zone' or that it is covered by an 'alcohol ban'; rather, they will indicate that it is a Designated Public Place with certain police powers associated with this.

The Police do seem genuinely concerned that the order does not have a negative impact on the Club. It is targeted specifically at problem groups and individuals in the village. We have the assurances of the Police that we can continue using the Green as before.

Mark Carine

Captain's corner

On a few occasions last season, we were in the previously unheard of position of having more than 22 players available for selection on Saturdays. Obviously, we would like this to be the norm rather than the exception so that we grow as a club. However, we felt that it would be a good idea to detail how we would like selection to work so that it is (hopefully) transparent to everyone.

First and foremost, and this should go without saying, we want playing for Bovingdon to be an enjoyable experience, whilst being as competitive as possible.
This applies to whichever XI is playing. However, we do recognise that there is a difference between playing league cricket on a Saturday, and friendlies on Sundays.

Every week, the First XI Captain gets first choice of the players available for the game the following week. He will pick the strongest available team - with the emphasis on it being a suitably balanced team. There is no value in picking eight bowlers if it unlikely that two or three of those players will bowl. Once that team has been selected, the Second XI Captain gets to pick in a similar manner for his team. The emphasis on the two sides in the league is that they are in the league to do achieve the best results possible, whilst still playing in a game that everyone can enjoy.

In the event that there are more than 22 players available, any players not selected to play on the Saturday, or who were unavailable, will get priority to play on Sunday should they wish to play on that day. Sunday games are friendly games that have been arranged against opposition who are seeking to have an enjoyable game of cricket on a Sunday afternoon. Whilst winning is nice, the emphasis in these games is to have an inclusive social game, where everyone will hopefully get an opportunity to be involved however they might wish. As an example, we lost some games on Sunday last season, having been in a strong position,

and opened the game up in order to make the game more enjoyable for all. Sunday games can also be seen as an opportunity to work on things without the pressure that a league game might add.

Regardless of the selection process, players still should be members of Bovingdon Cricket Club. It is in everyone's interest to have paid their subscriptions on time, as non-members risk being left out of the teams.

As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, we are lucky enough to have obtained generous sponsorship for club shirts this season. We feel it would be preferable if everyone who played regularly for us was able to play wearing one of these shirts, both in gratitude to our sponsors, without whom we wouldn't be able to continue our efforts to improve our facilities, and also it would hopefully reinforce a feeling of "Team Bovingdon" and everyone playing for the benefit of each other.

Finally, we would like to encourage members to attend nets at Westbrook Hay school. Following popular demand, we have been able to change the day we have the nets to Monday evenings, starting January 30th (see front page for details). There are two nets, and the 2hr session provides ample time for everyone to get a bat and bowl if they wish. There is also an area we can use for fielding practice if we want. The nets provide excellent value at £2 per person per session, and will hopefully run until the weather becomes good enough that we can use our own facilities nearer the season start.

Gareth Roberts
First XI Captain

Colin Harris-Rowe
Second XI Captain

Mike Buttleman
Sunday XI Captain

2006 Subscriptions

Life Membership…….£500
Full Adult Membership……£50
Students and Unwaged……..……..£25
Under 16's……..£5
Associate membership…….£5

Match fees
Adult Members……£6
Students and Unwaged……£3

Note: members who have not paid their subscription by June 1st will be required to pay an additional surcharge of £10.

2005 Trophy winners

Batting
First XI leading batsman: Ian Arnold (340 runs)
Second XI leading batsman: Ron Cornish (281 runs)
Sunday XI leading batsman: Ron Cornish (301 runs)
Bovingdon C. C. Batsman of the Year: Ron Cornish (645 runs)

Bowling
First XI leading bowler: Ian Arnold (17 wkts)
Second XI leading bowler: Phil Garnett (31 wkts)
Sunday XI leading bowler: Kerry Underwood (23 wkts)
Bovingdon C. C. Bowler of the Year: Phil Garnett (31 wkts)

Most Improved Player: Jack Blackburn
Young Player of the Year: Michael Buttleman

First XI Player of the Year: Ian Arnold
Second XI Player of the Year: Ron Cornish
Sunday XI Player of the Year: Kerry Underwood

Performance of the season: Peter Carine (104* v Chipperfield)

Clubman of the Year: Paul Fidler

Changing rooms

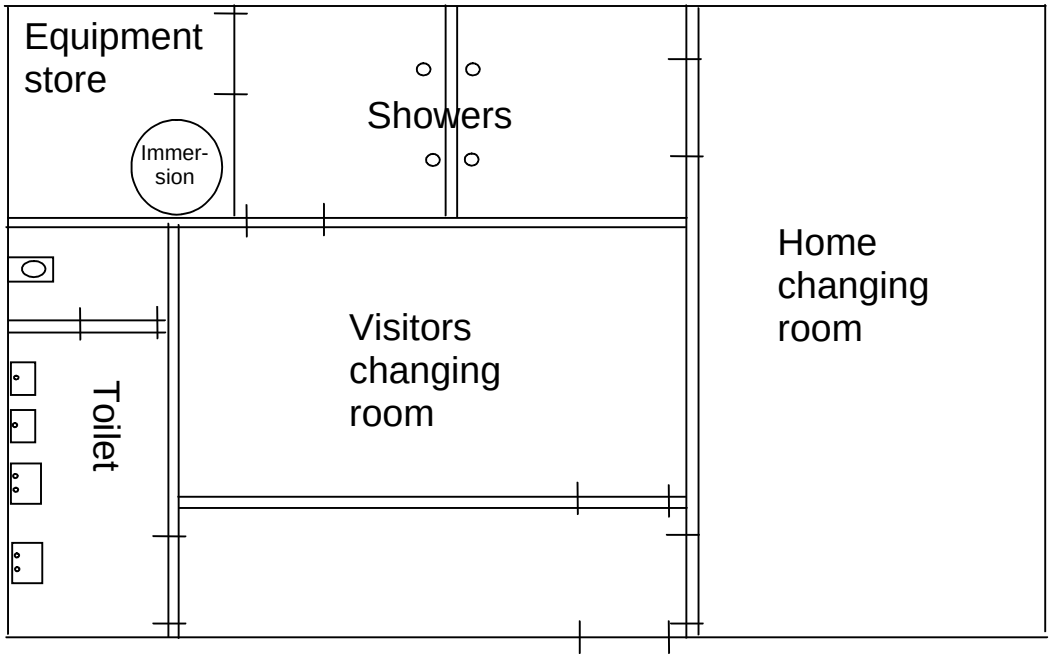
As a part of the on-going improvements to the clubhouse and its facilities, the changing rooms must be high on the list of everyone's priorities. However, because of the structural work involved, it isn't going to be a cheap option.

In order to repair and renovate the craterous landmass that we presently refer to as a floor, a large amount of work will be necessary. Whilst this isn't the sort of news we want to hear, it does give us the chance to make other alterations to this area at the same time.

The plan shown below has been put together in consultation with the committee. This layout provides a larger home dressing room, in the place of the existing visitors' room, a more realistically sized toilet area, separate home and visitor shower areas and a small storage room. This work becomes feasible because of the need to remove and replace some of the existing walls in order to repair the rotten wooden floor areas.

Whilst we haven't yet got an exact cost of these works there is no doubt that the club will have to do an awful lot of fundraising in order to obtain these much improved facilities

Chris Simpson and George Loosely



Colts cricket at Bovingdon

Bovingdon resurrected it's under 17 side in 2005. Under the captaincy of Mike Buttleman the side (which could have all played under 16) finished mid table in their league and ran the eventual winners High Wycombe close in the knockout cup. The same side will be under 17 again this season and should be optimistic about gaining better results this year.

It was pleasing that a few of them played in the senior sides during 2005. This season I hope to run training sessions on a Saturday morning and will be seeking volunteers to help me. We should be proud that we have such a talented bunch of young players at the club. I hope that this year many more will break into the senior sides and contribute to Sunday friendlies or even Second and First eleven victories as well.

The club will also run an under 13 side this season. It is the first time we have attempted such an undertaking. The Ashes victory last Summer has kicked off a lot of interest in the village and the club must tap into it.

At the time of writing, it looks likely that this coming season, the under 13 side will be playing a series of friendlies against our local neighbours. This will be confirmed later in the Spring.

I am hoping for funds for equipment from various sources and assistance in any regard is always gratefully appreciated by the lads and myself.

Good luck to all our young players in 2006.

Pete Hannell
Colts Manager

Christmas 100 Club winners

£100 Christmas Bonus: J. Shackleford
£30: H. Booth
£15: C. Bryant
£10: C. Harris-Rowe

2006 Raffle

This year we have decided to run a Bovingdon Cricket Club raffle. This will be drawn at the end of August to tie in with another spectacular BCC event. We will be asking club members to sell tickets throughout the year. This gives us plenty of time to sell a vast number of tickets. Obviously, proceeds will go towards the club and making more improvements. Specifically, there are plans to redevelop the changing room area and raffle profits will mean that we can push on with this. Tickets will go on sale in the next month or so. Prizes will include cash, electrical equipment and many other smaller prizes.

Ents Committee

Kookaburra Mid Bucks Cricket League Update

The League management committee and structure will remain the same for the forthcoming season, with no rule or constitution amendments for the first season in a long while. However, there will be an increased focus on player eligibility with a multi-club working party established to explore the most efficient methodology to ensure ineligible players are not in the league.

A pre season meeting for Club Captains and Umpires will be arranged, once again to discuss the expectations of player behaviour. The details will available in the next month or so.

The fixture lists will be available early February, with the first league match commencing May 6th, and the season due to finish Saturday 2nd September.

I have written a timely reminder to the league with regard to the fair basis of fixtures, and hope that this season will return to a balanced schedule for Division Three.

Finally, as stated in my AGM report, I believe the club can look forward to a successful season in 2006, boasting a good membership and ever improving facilities.

Ed Roberts
League Representative

2005 Results

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn (W/L)	Cancelled	Points	Position
1st XI (Div 1)	18	6	8	0/1	3	189	8th
2nd XI (Div 3)	17	8	3	1/2	1	253	4th
Sunday XI	15	1	5	9	-	-	-
Colts (E. Div)	5	2	2	0	1	5	3rd

Kookaburra Mid Bucks League Knock Out Competitions

First XI: knocked out in First Round to eventual winners Broomwade

Second XI: lost to eventual winners Widmer End St Margarets in the semi-final (First round: bt Holmer Green; Second round: bt Broomwade).

Under 17s: knocked out in the First Round by High Wycombe.

Fixture Cards – advertisers needed!

Many thanks to all those who supported the Cricket Club last year by advertising in the Fixture Card:

- CarCare Works
- E. W. Rayment & Company Ltd.
- Jarman Architectural Ironwork
- F. J. Parish & Son.
- Rickett's of Bovingdon
- Underwoods Solicitors

We would like to increase the number of advertisers in this year's fixture card.

Half-page adverts cost £25; full page adverts cost £50. Please contact Mark Carine (01844-273359; bovingdoncc@hotmail.com) for further details.

Food for thought

An article by Bob Simpson, former Australian coach.

In 1995, the year we finally beat the West Indies in Test cricket, we were having problem with our one-day approach. In a bid to get input from the team, I asked the players to answer two simple questions: (a) Why haven't we been playing as well as we can and (b) What can you do to improve performances?

I had a wonderful response which I think will be of interest to our readers. These answers still form the basis of how the Aussies approach one-day cricket today. For any side struggling to consistently come up with a successful strategy I thought our thoughts would be of interest. As you will see, like most solutions, they are simple but have much common sense.

Question 1. Why haven't we been playing as well as we can?
Batting:

- No forward thinking.
- Not concentrating enough on each ball.
- Too many wickets being lost together.
- Inconsistent batting.
- Not adapting to local wickets.
- Not tough enough — satisfied with 20s and 30s.
- Not building partnerships.
- Not capitalising on good starts.
- Basics not being adhered to.

- Batsmen thinking too much of themselves.

Bowling:

- Not accurate enough.
- Bowling both sides of the wicket.
- Not thinking enough about each ball.
- Poor concentration.
- Not communicating with team-mates.
- Lack of aggression and intensity.
- Little enjoyment.

Fielding:

- Little communication with team-mates.
- Not aggressive enough.
- Not confident.
- Not attacking the ball.
- Lack of enjoyment.

Question 2: What can you do to improve performance?

- Ensure every aspect of the game is addressed.
- Pull together — encourage team work.
- Give 105% to the team.
- Be more positive.
- Better body language.
- Concentrate better.
- More concentration on and off the field.
- Lift intensity.
- Put myself under more pressure at practice.
- Enjoy the challenge of series.
- Stick rigidly to my focus statement & routines.
- Assist others to enjoy tour.
- Involve myself more in fielding drills.
- Encourage others to stop whinging and enjoy all aspects of training.
- Ensure I make all practice sessions quality.
- New fielding routines.

Question 3: What sacrifices am I prepared to make?

- Get plenty of rest.
- Put cricket before anything else.
- Spend more social time with team-mates.
- Spend more time on my physical training.
- Use more of my time to help team-mates.

One-day batting

- Play straight with full face of bat.
- Look at `gaps' not fielders.
- When working ball full face, turn bat when ball hits. Not across line.
- Build partnerships.
- Change of pace. Drop ball short at fielders.
- Must go on if you get a start.
- Almost every ball that hits the pad is a run.
- On side, always get bat or pad on ball.
- Hitting over the top. Come straight at ball, don't back away.
- Running between wickets. Look for singles and try to convert every run for extras.
- Being mentally aggressive at all times.
- Have confidence in partner.
- Back up at bowlers end. Don't stop.
- Almost impossible to run out if both batsmen go.
- Never assume no run or extra run, push fieldsmen at all time.
- Take on fielders — push them into errors.
- Energy — Pressure — Enthusiasm.

One-day fielding

- Want every ball to come to you.
- Plenty of encouragement — chat.
- Concentration, reduce peak concentration to minimum time.
- Relax between deliveries.
- Learn your position and options.
- Don't circle, direct line to ball.
- In field don't walk straight at batsman.
- Short distances use underarm throw.
- Look at the keeper, be positive but don't `burn' in throws when not necessary.
- Stay on feet if possible — only dive when no other option.
- Back up at all times.
- Outfielders, back up and come in to stop overthrow singles.
- Encourage each other at all times.
- Never leave it to others.

One-day bowling

- Work out game plan and stick to it when possible.
- Don't rush when under pressure, make the batsman wait if necessary.
- Forget bad ball, the only important ball is the one you are about to deliver.
- Never start to run in if you haven't decided what to bowl.
- Keep cool.
- Change of pace.
- Think positive — try to get batsmen out.

HATCHY IS BROKEN !

A fun competition for all the family

Every season, Mike Hatch is struck down by an unfeasible fracture. This inevitably leads to him missing vital league games.

This year, Bovingdon Cricket Club (in association with the NHS) is running a competition to challenge you to predict where Hatchy's next break will occur.

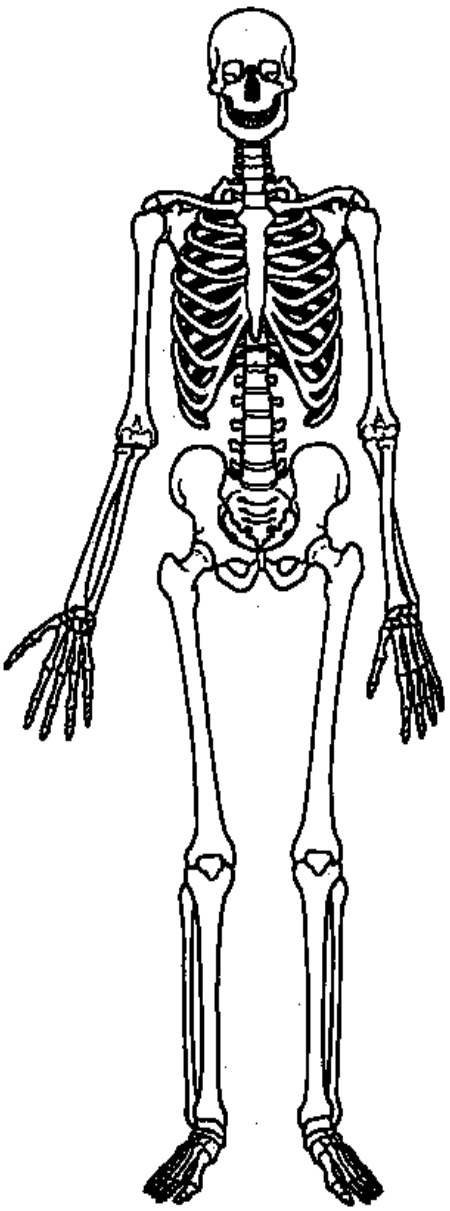
To enter….

Simply mark with an 'X' on the skeleton where you think Mike will 'break' next. £1 per 'X'.

Then, complete the form below and return this page, together with your entry fee, to Pete Hannell c/o Bovingdon C.C. All profits will go to the Development Fund.

The nearest mark to the location of the fracture wins £5!

Competition rules. Please read carefully.
1. This competition is not open to Michael Hatch nor to members of his immediate family or others who would seek to profit from breaking him themselves.
2. P. Hannell has final say on all decisions relating to the adjudication of prizes.



Name …… **Entry fee** ……

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New Club clothing

Bovingdon CC will be playing in new shirts and caps for the 2006 season and we would like to encourage all members to wear the new Club clothing.

As a result of sponsorship from BBJ Design Services Ltd and Underwoods Solicitors, we are able to offer members who order and pay for shirts in advance a substantial discount: **shirts ordered and paid for in advance will cost only £15 per shirt;** thereafter, shirts will be available for sale at £25 (the cost of the shirt and embroidery).

In addition to shirts, we will be ordering **new embroidered caps (baseball style), polo shirts and sweaters.**

Please note that we will not be ordering a large excess of these items to hold in stock, so if you want a new cap, polo shirt or sweater you will need to order this now.

Please complete the order form below and send this, together with a cheque for the total amount (payable to 'Bovingdon Cricket Club) to: Mark Carine, Hon Secretary, Bovingdon CC, 22 Wycombe Road, Princes Risborough, Bucks. HP27 0DH

Please note that we need to place our order as soon as possible to ensure delivery before the start of season. **THEREFORE ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 3RD TO QUALIFY FOR THE 40% DISCOUNT ON SHIRTS.**

Price list

Shirts (long, ¾ or short sleeve)……..£15
Polo shirts (please indicate colour)…….£12
Caps (bottle green; adjustable)……£11
Long sleeve sweater…….£28
Sleeveless sweater…….£25

Name ……..

Item	Size[1]	Sleeve length[2]	Colour[3]	Price
			Total	**£**

[1]Please give chest size
[2]For cricket shirts only: long sleeved, ¾ or short sleeved.
[3]For polo shirts, please indicate colour: Our suppliers have 45 colours available and we will do our best to match your choice.

Funding improvements

As you will have read in this year's newsletter, the committee is currently developing plans to refurbish the changing room block as soon as the bar and tea room improvements are complete.

The changing room block is of largely wooden construction and was erected in 1949. Considerable work to provide a watertight brick exterior to the building was carried out in the 1980s and early 1990s. Recently however, the original wooden floor of the changing room block has started to deteriorate rapidly and will need to be replaced.

In this year's newsletter, you will read about the committee's plans to install a concrete floor. At the same time, we plan to take the opportunity to improve the shower area and reconfigure the changing rooms to provide a better use of space. Whilst this is still at an early planning stage, we anticipate that the work will cost up to £10,000.

The committee will be submitting grant applications to help support this work. Fund-raising activities this year will also be directed towards changing room improvements. In addition, the committee have decided that all donations we receive this year will be directed to the Development Account.

As you will be aware, the Club is now a Community Amateur Sports Club. This means that we can claim tax relief on donations. For every £100 we receive in donations under this scheme, we can claim £25 from the Inland Revenue.

If you would like to make a donation under the CASC scheme, please complete the gift aid declaration below and return this with your donation.

Thank you for your support

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