

Beacon Cricket Club Newsletter



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WELCOME TO BEACON CRICKET CLUB

It has been a very busy month at the club both on and off the field. Our players reunion and sponsors evening held after the St.Erme game was a great success with many ex-players attending and tales resurrected. The bar was kept busy and many thanks to Angie and Anya Thomas for preparing an excellent free buffet. A good time was had by all.

On the following Sunday we held our first Under 9 Mini Cricket Festival with teams competing from Beacon, Camborne, Redruth, Newquay, Hayle, Falmouth and Helston. Further details of the event can be found in the youth section and a big thank you to all those involved in organising both events.

We would also like to thank Beryl Piper for donating a painting of the 'Beacon Stack' which will take pride of place in the clubhouse. Beryl is the wife of well-respected ex-player David Piper who played for Beacon between 1947–1985 and is featured in our 'From the Archives' picture.

Both the 1st and 2nd teams are doing well in their respective leagues. The 1st team are currently second in County Division One having won 8 with 4 loses, two games abandoned, one cancelled and one tied. The tied game against Troon we were set a total of 189 and needing just one to win with five balls remaining. Unfortunately, a run out on the very last ball resulted in an exciting tied game. Our 2nd team are also second in Division Four West having won 8 with 5 loses, one cancelled and two games conceded by St.Glucius 2nds and St.Ives 2nds. This is a tremendous position to be in as the team has been disrupted by first team call ups and unavailability.

New seating has been installed in the clubhouse replacing the old hard seating that has served us well for many years. The cost of the seating has been partly funded by a successful application made by Darren Proctor to the ECB Small Grants Scheme.

Our thanks go to all our match ball sponsors including local businesses Beacon Fish & Chips and David Moyle Butchers who have also sponsored advertising on our website and in the 2018 programme.

Please note that the date for our youth presentation evening has been changed to Friday 31st August. There are still squares available for our bat raffle and the numbered squares can be purchased at the bar. Do not forget our 'Beach Party' being held at the club on Saturday 11th August which will no doubt be a lively evening.

Dates for your Diary

11/08/18
Beach Party night.

31/08/18
All Stars presentation evening.

01 /10/18
Annual General Meeting.

Yours in cricket – The BCC Committee

YOUTH SECTION



Our All Stars training sessions held on Monday evenings have been extended by a further 6 sessions ending with a presentation evening at the clubhouse on Friday 31st August.

This is very much a fun event and we hope to see as many parents and supporters there as possible.

Our Under 9s Mini Cricket Festival held at the Beacon CC on Sunday 15th July was a great success attracting more than 150 players, coaches, parents and supporters. Teams competing from Beacon, Camborne, Redruth, Hayle, Helston, Newquay and Stithians enjoyed a competitive event in glorious sunshine. Camborne were the eventual winners after coming through a very close bowl off versus Falmouth in the semi-final and then beating Helston in the final. Well done to all who took part in this very well organised event.



Our thanks go to Beacon Village Hall for providing overspill parking and to Charlie Tyack for collecting the raffle. The first prize of two adult tickets for the Somerset v Hampshire Vitality Blast was won by Tom Stevens from Redruth.

On a very wet Friday evening the Beacon Bulls under 12 team played against rivals Troon under 12s and were worthy winners by fifteen runs. All of the team performed well and the work being put in by our qualified coaches has made a massive difference since the side was formed. The team were a credit to our club and looked good in their sponsored kit supplied by Beacon Fish & Chips. Well done to all.

TRIVIA TEASERS

1. Which Australian fast bowler took 40 or more wickets in two Ashes series in the 1980's?
2. Which of these players has not captained England in a Test match?
Mark Butcher/John Emburey/Chris Cowdrey/Bob Woolmer.
3. Which of the following has taken most test wickets for a fast bowler?
Courtney Walsh/Kapil Dev/Ian Botham/Glen McGrath.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Some familiar faces in this 1980 team including our current club President Kevin Thomas and Head Groundsman Colin Thomas. Not forgetting our very own Harry Potter look alike!

Michael Bryant at the age of 23 years went on to make his first-class debut for Somerset in 1982 as a fast right arm bowler alongside such greats as Ian Botham, Viv Richards and Joel Garner.



Some great names in this 1927 team.

PLAYER PROFILES

Matt Floyd

Date of birth: 27/09/1986
 Nickname: Floydy/Gloves
 Occupation: Quality Manager
 Previous clubs: None.
 Batting style: Hopeful
 Bowling style: Generous
 Favorite ground: Roche
 Worst ground: Wadebridge
 Best teas: Roche
 Favorite food: Cottage pie
 Favorite drink: Anything cold & wet.
 Cricketing hero: Chris Read

Beacon 1st XI league records:
 1st XI debut: 2005
 Highest score: 52 v Gorran (2014)
 50's/100's: 3/0
 Best figures: N/A
 5 Wicket hauls: N/A
 Outfield Catches: 5
 Run outs: 7
 Stumpings: 37
 Keeper catches: 128



Career highlight: Winning promotion back to County Division 1.

Career worst moment: Relegation from County One (2016).

Funniest cricketing moment: Robert Trembath courting controversy at Wadebridge with the 'burger gate' incident.

Describe yourself in 3 words only: Cheeky, grumpy & mobile.

What do you like about BCC: I love the atmosphere around the place, win or lose. There is just something about people being around whatever the result that really makes it a club worth staying at.

BEACON CC 1 st XI LEAGUE STATISTICS											
BATTING					BOWLING						
Matches	Innings	Not Out's	Runs	Average	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Eco Rate	Strike Rate
222	172	21	1977	13.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dan Mellor

Date of birth: 23/08/1987
 Nickname: Mellor.
 Occupation: Fisherman/Farmer Dan.
 Previous clubs: No one would have me.
 Batting style: RH scratchy.
 Bowling style: RA the yips.
 Favorite ground: Tolcarne Road Beacon.
 Worst ground: Ludgvan.
 Best teas: My own, scallops wrapped in pancetta, faggots, fasolka. Come on!
 Favorite food: Any Polish cuisine.
 Favorite drink: Anything alcoholic.
 Cricketing hero: James Taylor.

Beacon 1st XI league records:
 1st XI debut: 2012
 Highest score: 99* v Penzance 2nds (2017)
 50's/100's: 11/0
 Best figures: 3 for 9 v Redruth 2nds (2009)
 5 Wicket hauls: 0
 Catches: 79
 Run outs: 11



Career highlight: Keeping the 1st team number 3 spot for three seasons without scoring a 50! Find me another player that has done that.

Career worst moment: I think everyone will remember the dreaded Helston misfield.

Funniest cricketing moment: Darren Hearley sledging a young tail ender by offering him advice on how he may be better served spending his pocket money on a thigh pad rather than chocolate bars.

Describe yourself in 3 words only: Gareth Mankee's tormentor.

What do you like about BCC: That it is a family and not just a cricket club and I believe a blueprint for all village clubs.

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Matches	Innings	Not Out's	Runs	Average	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Eco Rate	Strike Rate
191	174	22	2904	19.11	270	21	1318	36	36.61	4.88	44.97

SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to sponsor a Match Ball? If you do please contact any club member. The cost is £20 and to help show our appreciation your name or company will be added to our website, included in our newsletter and displayed on our Matchday Ball sponsor board held in the clubhouse. Match Ball sponsors this season so far are:

BCC v Mt. Ambrose	Darren Proctor
BCC v Gorran	Dave Proctor
BCC v Troon	Kevin Thomas
BCC v Werrington 2 ^{nds}	Sylvia Proctor
BCC v Redruth 2 nd	Max Glanville
BCC v Lanhydrock	Clive Thomas
BCC v St. Erme	Dan Thurgood
BCC v Rosudgeon	Beacon Fish & Chips
BCC v Launceston	David Moyle Butchers
BCC v Helston	TBA
BCC v Roche	Chris Obrien Plumbing
BCC v Newquay	TBA



Recent £100 Winning Numbers

January 2018:	13 Alan Floyd
February 2018:	85 Kelen Terrill
March 2018:	13 Alan Floyd
April 2018:	52 No winner*
May 2018:	81 No winner*
June 2018:	64 No winner*
July 2018:	59 No winner*

* Ticket number not purchased.
A full list of all available numbers and past winners can be found on our website.

Alternatively, you can become a Vice President & Social Member for £10 per annum. This will allow you full club membership including the use of the bar.

FIXTURES & RESULTS

League	1 st XI (Division 1)	2 nd XI (Division 4W)	Vinter Cup
28/04/18	Newquay (A) W	Mt. Ambrose (H) W	22/05/18 Redruth 1 st XI v Beacon 1 st XI L
05/05/18	Roche (A) W	Veryan (H) L	Andrew Cup
07/05/18		Paul 2 nd (A) L	03/05/18 Porthleven 1 st XI v Beacon 2 nd XI L
12/05/18	Gorran (H) Abandoned	St.Ives 2 nd (A) W	Youth
19/05/18	St.Erme (A) W	Redruth 3 rd (H) W	Under 9's Mini Festivals (10:00am to 12:30pm)
26/05/18	Troon (H) Abandoned	Stithians 2 nd (A) L	20/05/18 @ Redruth CC Postponed
28/05/18	Rosudgeon (A) L	Leedstown (H) W	10/06/18 @ Camborne CC Postponed
02/06/18	Werrington 2 nd (H) W	Wendron (A) L	15/07/18 @ Beacon CC Completed
09/06/18	Launceston (A) W	St.Gluvius 2 nd (H) St.G.Conceded	02/09/18 @ Mt Ambrose CC
16/06/18	Helston (A) L	Constantine (H) W	Under 12's Hardball (6:00pm)
23/06/18	Redruth 2 nd (H) W	St.Just 3 rd (A) W	17/05/18 Redruth (H) L
24/06/18	Lanhydrock (H) L		21/05/18 Camborne (H) L
30/06/18	Lanhydrock (A) W	Paul 2 nd (H) W	31/05/18 Stithians (A) Postponed
07/07/18	Gorran (A) L	St.Ives 2 nd (H) St.Ives Conceded	07/06/18 Camborne (A) L
14/07/18	St.Erme (H) W	Redruth 3 rd (A) L	22/06/18 Redruth (A) Postponed
21/07/18	Troon (A) Tied	Stithians 2 nd (H) W	28/06/18 Stithians (H) Postponed
28/07/08	Rosudgeon (H) C	Leedstown (A) C	Under 12's Softball (6:00pm)
04/08/18	Werrington 2 nd (A)	Wendron (H)	27/07/18 Troon (A) W
11/08/18	Launceston (H)	St.Gluvius (A)	09/08/18 Troon (H)
18/08/18	Helston (H)	Constantine (A)	
25/08/18	Redruth 2 nd (A)	St.Just 3 rd (H)	
01/09/18	Roche (H)	Veryan (A)	
08/09/18	Newquay (H)	Mt. Ambrose 2 nd (A)	

Please visit our website at www.beaconcc.weebly.com or contact any of our club members for more information about the club or if you would like to become a member or sponsor. We welcome you to visit our bar during or after the game and hope you have an enjoyable season.

