

Issue 3 - May 2018

## **WELCOME TO BEACON CRICKET CLUB**

Welcome to our 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of the Beacon Cricket Club Newsletter.

The pre-season atrocious weather had not been helpful to our ground staff but they still managed to prepare the wicket and outfield in time for the start of the season. Well done to all involved a tremendous effort.

Our Natwest Cricket Force day did not have the best of weather either but several jobs were completed. However, many more are still to be done, so if any player/supporter can spare few hours please contact the committee to help complete the outstanding tasks.

The opening day of the season saw both our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams start with a win. The 1<sup>st</sup> won at Newquay in a reduced 40 over game by 7 wickets on a very wet pitch making runs hard to get. Chasing a low total of 84 for 9, Beacon passed the score in the 23<sup>rd</sup> over with James Gool 25 and Jordon Thomas 29 n.o. being the main contributors with the bat and wickets being shared amongst six bowlers.

### **Dates for your Diary**

14/05/18

All Stars programme commences.

**Social Events:** 

TBA

Dog Racing night at the club.

14/07/18

Sponsors Day.

All Stars presentation evening.

01/10/18

03/09/18

Annual General Meeting.

The 2nds won at home against Mount Ambrose who made 128 all out with Beacon passing the score for 8 wickets in the 23<sup>rd</sup> over in what proved to be a nervy finish. The highlights were Richard Cardigan hitting 74, Chris Fine 24 and Simon Tripconey taking 6 for 20 in 9 overs.

Since the opening day the 1<sup>st</sup> team have won at Roche and St.Erme whilst the game against Gorran was abandoned. At the time of writing, we currently sit proudly at the top of County Division One. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team have done well considering lack of player availability and have won three of their five games and sit comfortably in the top half of Division 4 West.

The All Stars (5-8 years) programme has started and a fantastic turn out of over 25 youngsters attended the first session. The All Under 9's have a busy schedule of mini festivals planned whilst the Beacon Bulls Under 12's have both hard ball and soft ball matches scheduled during the season. Beacon Bulls under 12's played their first ever hard ball game at home to Redruth on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May loosing to a very experienced Redruth side. All who took part enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to the next game. A full list of dates can be seen on our fixture section so please come along and give them your support.

Yours in cricket – The BCC Committee

President: Kevin Thomas Chairman: Darren Proctor Hon. Treasurer: David Williams Hon. Secretary: Matt Floyd

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## **YOUTH SECTION**







The All Stars (5-8 years) & the Beacon Bulls (9 years+) weekly outdoor training sessions commence on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> August starting at **17.00** for the All Stars and at **18.15** for the Beacon Bulls. There will be no sessions on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May due to the Bank Holidays. The presentation evening will be held 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at the clubhouse. Our All Star programme now has over 25 children registered, a fantastic response from the community. For the Under 9's mini festivals and Under 12's match dates please refer to the fixture section. For more information please visit our website www.beaconcc.weebly.com or an introductory video can be found at www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars



### **TRIVIA TEASERS**

- 1. 2007 world cup T20 which bowler was hit by Yuvraj Singh for six 6's in an over, the first in a T20 World Cup?

  A: Flintoff B: Broad C: Anderson D: Peterson
- 2. Name the ground in England where only one Test has been played?
- 3. What is the seating capacity of the M.C.G.?

# **ONE FROM THE ARCHIVES**



#### **TEST STAR HITS A FINE CENTURY**

In 1971 Beacon defeated a Malcolm Dunstan's County X1 by three wickets in a 48 over match. Beacon were strengthened by the inclusion of Zahir Abbas, the Pakistan Test player and also Troon skipper Terry Carter and Gerald Dunstan. The large crowd were entertained to a feast of runs. Batting first the County X1 reached 220 for 9, John Rowe top scored with 63, Nigel Cock 43, Tony Rodda 22 and Jeff Edwards 18. Best of the home attack was a young Michael Bryant in 15 overs took 4 for 54. Gerald Dunstan contained the batsmen with 2 for 25 in 10 overs. What everyone was waiting for, the arrival of Test batsman Zahir Abbas and he soon showed the power and timing of his shots. With Terry Carter also in splendid form, the pair put on 143 for the second wicket. Carter eventually out for 73. Abbas continued to thrill the crowd with the speed of his footwork and power in his wrists and was finally out for 125 with the score at 210. He hit seven 6's and sixteen 4's. The home side reached 258 for 7 with Brian Moyle taking 4 for 24.

Malcolm Dunstan's County X1 220 for 9. A.Rodda 22, J.Edwards 18, J.Rowe 63, N.Cock 43, M.Dunstan 3, B.Moyle 10, D.Rashleigh 14, J.Ford 12, R.Sawle 11n.o. R.Horton 6n.o. Extras 18. J.Bryant 4 for 54, G.Dunstan 2 for 25, Zahir Abbas 1 for 55, R.Horton 1 for 22.

Beacon X1 258 for 7. T.Carter 73, D.Rule 4, Zahir Abbas 125, R.Edwards 11, D.Roskilly 0, J.Bryant 5, M.Glanville 5, G.Dunstan 13n.o. R.Horton 12, Extras 10. B.Moyle 4 for 24, M.Trenwith 1 for 16, M.Dunstan 1 for 35, D.Rashleigh 1 for 41.

## Zahir Abbas playing career:

1972 to 1985 played for Gloucestershire appearing in 206 first class matches scoring more than 16,000 runs averaging 49.79 hitting 49 centuries and 76 half centuries.

Test record: 78 matches scoring 5,062 runs averaging 44.79 hitting 12 centuries and 20 half centuries, top score 274. One day record: 62 matches scoring 2,572 runs averaging 47.62 hitting 7 centuries and 13 half centuries top score 123. Bowling 46.4 overs taking 7 wickets at an average of 31.85.



#### **PLAYER PROFILES**

## **Darren Proctor**

Date of birth: 14/01/1978.

Nickname: Fox

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Previous clubs: Camborne.

Batting style: LH top order Bowling style: Off spinner

Favourite ground: Redruth (good win ratio)

Worst ground: Ludgvan

Best teas: Roche Favourite food: Curry

Favourite drink: Any decent lager Cricketing hero: Graham Thorpe

Career highlight: Winning the CCL Centenary T20 in 2005. Career worst moment: Getting hit for 52 in 9 balls v St. Austell.

Funniest cricketing moment: Chris Fine getting dive bombed by two seagulls at Newquay whilst

fielding at fine leg, just in front of their nest located half way up the bank behind him.

Describe yourself in 3 words only: Worlds worst delegator.

What do you like about BCC: A great bunch of lads.



BEACON CC 1st XI LEAGUE STATISTICS											
	BATTING				BOWLING						
Matches	Innings	Not Out's	Runs	Average	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Eco Rate	Strike Rate
404	379	52	8512	26.03	1663	240	6733	325	20.72	4.05	30.70

Beacon 1<sup>st</sup> XI league records:

Highest score: 139\* v Perranporth (2008)

Best figures: 6 for 46 v Troon (2010)

1st XI debut: 1997

50's/100's: 41/5

5 Wicket hauls: 3

Catches: 171

Run outs: 25

# **Kris Martin**

Date of birth: 26/06/1986 Beacon 1<sup>st</sup> XI league records:

Nickname: Special K. 1st XI debut: 2002

Highest score: 68 v Paul 2nds (2007) Occupation: Engineer.

Previous clubs: One club man. 50's/100's: 1/0

Best figures: 6 for 23 v Perran (2009) Batting style: Gung-ho.

Bowling style: RA getting slower. 5 Wicket hauls: 4 Favourite ground: Perranarworthal. Catches: 24 Worst ground: Barripper/Ludgvan. Run outs: 6

Best teas: Gorran. Favourite food: Chinese.

Favourite drink: Jameson, Ginger & Lime. Cricketing hero: Mohammad Nabi. Career highlight: Centenary T20 winners.

Career worst moment: Catching the ball with my eye.

Funniest cricketing moment: Dan Thurgood being sick at square leg while umpiring after a heavy

Friday night out, then being sick down my car on the way home!

Describe yourself in 3 words only: Beacon For Life.

What do you like about BCC: Playing cricket at my childhood village club with my best friends for the last twenty years.





#### **SPONSORSHIP**

We would like to thank our new sponsors who have been added to our increasing sponsor portfolio, Armor Electrical, Frewfix Ltd., J.Keane Plant Hire, Darren's Double Glazing, CB & JM Plastering and Truro & Penwith College. A full list of all our sponsors with their contact details can be found in the BCC sponsors section with the 2018 programme on the club website. www.beaconcc.weebly.com

Our sponsors support is vital to the running of the club and we encourage all our members and supporters to use their services.

There are many ways which you can help sponsor the club and if you need more information you can either contact a club member or visit our website for more details:

- Vice Presidency & Social Membership £10 per annum.
- Match ball sponsor having name displayed at the ground on match day £20.
- Join the 100 Club. Drawn monthly having £100 prize money for just £2 per month.
- Programme & website advertising.
- Advertising hoarding at the ground.
- Senior kit sponsorship.
- Youth kit sponsorship.



# Recent £100 Winning Numbers

January 2018: 13 Alan Floyd February 2018: 85 Kelan Terrill March 2018: 13 Alan Floyd April 2018: 52 No winner\* May 2018: 81 No winner\*

\* Ticket not purchased

A full list of all available numbers and past winners can be found on our website.

## **FIXTURES**

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

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