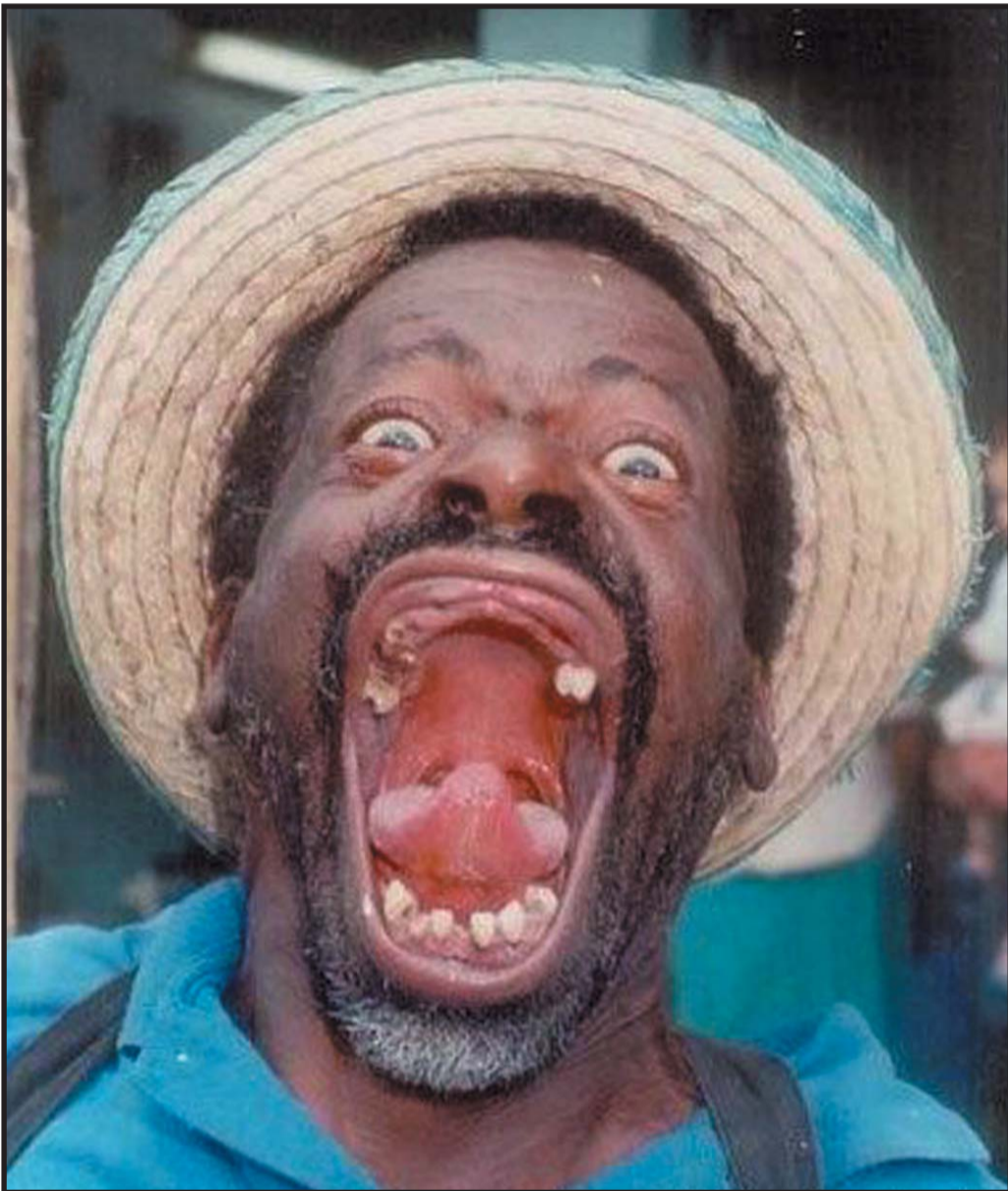




BELVEDERE BULLETIN

JAMER WINS FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



UMPIRE STEVE BUCKNOR TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE

Steven Goatley James is bracing himself for possible litigation over his closed season antics at a star studded charity fancy dress event held at The Bronx on the Bournville in Weston-super-Mare.

He has been advised to take his own legal advice after receiving papers from Caribbean Test Umpire Steve Bucknor's legal entourage, claiming defamation of character. Bucknor (inset) is said to be devastated by the whole affair and is currently receiving Psychiatric help. It is rumoured in some circles that Bucknor wants a 5 figure settlement and a public apology from Mr James. For his part Steven James was unavailable for comment, but James' spokesman, Jacob the Cat, issued this statement "my client has no intention of admitting liability." later adding "that even more teeth have now fallen out, since the sad bastard who secretly snapped Mr James on their camera phone."



MARTIN TAYLOR CAUGHT RED HANDED RIDING FELLOW PLAYERS' MOPED



CCTV pictures exclusively obtained by The Belvedere Bulletin conclusively prove that Martin Taylor DID obtain a moped of a fellow Belvedere player by illegal means.

Spotted "joy riding" without a helmet in Devonshire Road, Mr Taylor admitted to Police yesterday that he did acquire a moped a week or so ago, via an as yet un-named third party." The moped's owner Mr James Leo Maitland was said to be delighted to have his treasured moped "Nicky" back, but expressed disappointment that his fellow player had acquired it. Mr Maitland commented "I had to go to court in Cardiff last week charged with Affray, and without "Nicky" I had to get my wife to take me." The police as yet, are unsure if the CPS are likely to prosecute the case.

BURGEJAY BACK FROM THE BRINK

Veteran all-rounder Kevin Burgess (49) has announced his intention to resume his career again today.

Wife Kathy is reportedly furious at her husbands apparent U-turn, but Burgess unaffectionately known as "Budgie" has put his foot down and insisted "I wear the trousers in this relationship".



In an exclusive interview with The Belvedere Bulletin, "Budgie" wanted the Club to know he wasn't hen-pecked and that the write-up in last years tour brochure was far from the truth, and in all reality, very hurtful, he continued "I've had my hair styled like this since 1990 not 1982 and I love it" on the cricketing front Kevin is all revved up and ready-to-bumble "I can't wait to start playing again, and Harry will be coming too, which is good, he can teach me to score properly, as in the past I know i've shyed away from scoring - Bring it on - is what I say." It however, remains to be seen, if Kevin does stay later than 8.30, or if Kathy continually phones him to come home.

FORMER LEGEND SPOTTED ON EXTRADITION FREE COSTA



Belvedere 'legend' Hugh Hockey was seen last weekend out on the town in Marbella, Spain, arm-in-arm with his bodyguard and very close friend, only known as "Floyd".

Secretly photographed here by Brian Hosey, as his wife Cheryl snaps a full frontal for her scrapbook, Hockey the wicket taking machine said he is happy with his new lifestyle in Marbella, since absconding there during the winter months. To protect his identity, we are unable to publish the shot Cheryl took for her scrapbook, but we are assured by her that it was "The Hock" in all his glory!

RECALL FOR "PORN STAR" ANDY LOUD



Last seasons Clubman of the year Andrew Loud has been recalled to the 1st team.

In a shock statement issued by newly elected 1st team Skipper Ian Tasker, told us "I need 'Loudy' in my side, his enthusiasm is just what I need, nobody else in the 1st team will look for lost balls, although his age is of slight concern to me, I'm sure he will be welcomed back into the fold for our 1st league game." he went on "we all missed his light hearted banter last term, he's a very knowledgeable man, and we all love hearing about his former cricketing exploits."



BELVEDERE KIT NEWS

New Bat Livery is available to order from the club, by popular demand - Garith Gullick is launching his own brand of Cricket Bat, but at present only the face, edge and reverse bat stickers are available for purchase.

The "Guptanator Range" of bats was supposed to be launched at Nets this year, but due to technical difficulties in Dehli, Gary's cousin and master bat maker Gupta Singh was let down by his supplier when a freak Tsunami wiped out the whole of Asia's supply of Willow. Undeterred, Gary and Mr Singh are hoping to replace the traditional Willow with a plastic, aluminium and Balsawood variant, due to go into testing soon.

The bat stickers are on sale at a cost of £5.00 and come with a Pritt-Stick as well.

WOOLMER MURDER MYSTERY- GARITH GULLICK QUESTIONED!



Garith 'Gupta' Gullick, we can reveal, has been questioned by Jamaican Police over their on-going probe into the death of Bob Woolmer, after a picture was anonymously emailed to them.

Despite bringing an expert photography consultant with them, the interrogation lasted over 2 hours, before the Muppets from Jamaica were satisfied that the picture was enhanced, and this, despite the fact, that Mr Gullick was able to produce his Indian passport during the interrogation. But now question marks remain as to whether the passport is genuine or not, the UK Home Office are now looking into Mr Gullicks background.

PRE-SEASON HEART SCARE FOR FIRST TEAM BOWLER

Brian Hosey described what he thought was a suspected heart attack as "the most frightening thing to have happened to me on a cricket pitch, since I nearly killed that 8 year old against Yate in 1986".

Quite obviously it wasn't a heart attack, although the way in which the mild mannered, pen-pushing, "quickie" fell to the ground, did cause some consternation to his fellow team mates, one senior 1st teamer, who wished to remain anonymous, told us "when he dived for that catch and clung onto his chest instead of the ball, I thought it was curtains for Scooby,



I actually thought there was a sniper on the Coronation, 'cos i've never seen him dive for a catch in 20 years of cricket." All turned out to be fine though, a member of staff at Weston Casualty said "it was just a bad case of indigestion after consuming some Scooby snacks too late the night before the match."

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Gupta xx