



# BELVEDERE BULLETIN

## BELVEDERE WELCOMES WADDINGTON MWAYENGA



FOR THE first time (and probably the last) the Belvedere Bulletin publishes a serious article.

After the departure of 'Motty' last Autumn, the club has been actively seeking a replacement overseas player, and it is with great pleasure that we have obtained the services of Zimbabwean, **WADDINGTON MWAYENGA**.

A right-arm medium/fast bowler and right-hand batsman, 'Waddy' as he likes to be known, has played for Zimbabwe at age group levels and in the U-19

World Cup in 2002, and made his full test debut against India in 2003 in which he took the wicket of Saurav Ganguly and scored 15 runs batting at number 11. Waddy has also represented his country in One Day Internationals against Pakistan and Australia.

No stranger to the UK, Waddy has played premier league cricket for Worcester and Radcliffe during the past three summers.

I'm sure everyone at the club who hasn't already met him will give Waddy a warm welcome, and wish him well in having a successful summer here with us, making new friends both on and off cricket pitch.

## BIG BAD BURGJAY GOES ALL LOVEY DOVEY

THE BULLETIN would like to add their congratulations to Mr and Mrs Burgjay on their 10th wedding anniversary after one of our eagle eyed reporters spotted his loved up and romantic message to her, published in this weeks Mercury.



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## "LE GRAND ROUGE" BACK IN 2nds AFTER STRING OF MOMS

FANCY DRESS party animal Paul 'The Great White' Davis is back in the 2nds after winning another 3 Fancy Dress competitions in the 3rd team over the last month.

Pictured here along with runner-up "Yoda" Cooper, the dreadful duo have both been selected for 2nd team duty, due to a desperate shortage of decent players being available for skipper MT.

"Desperation is at the root of it all" lamented the Big Tax Man when asked by the bulletin, carrying on MT said "It's a big risk playing the dreadful duo in the same side, quite frankly having the deadly duo (Kevin & Perry) in the same side too means we will need a friggin' miracle if we are going to consolidate our mid-table position".

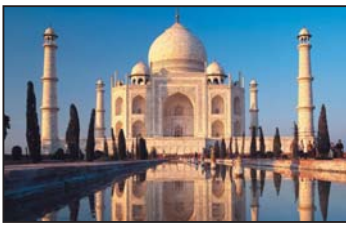
The normally un-romantic, thoughtless, dried up and injury prone 'House Husband' took the drastic step of putting the beautifully worded prose in The Weston Mercury this week in a desperate bid to earn extra brownie points to be able to play more 3rd XI cricket for his half-brother Jimmy Maitland.

Currently Kevin has amassed 21 brownie points and needs 30 to be allowed to play 1 cricket match on a Saturday. The loved-up and frankly sickening love note, it is hoped, will get him a further 12 sought after and priceless brownie points.

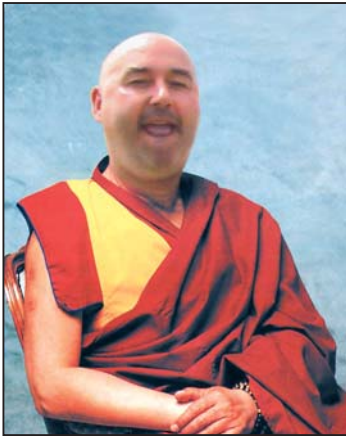
The last time Budge collected that amount of points in one go was on their Honeymoon, when the buzz-cut bowling leg-end treated the missus to a swim with Flipper the outsized Tuna Fish, trickily disguised as a dolphin.



Burgjay, Flipper & the Missus



# GUPTA GHANDI IN SPIRITUAL VISIT TO HIS MOTHERLAND

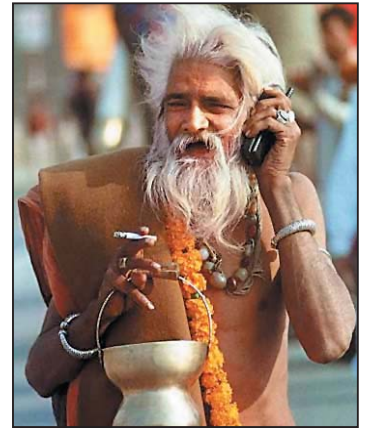


**G**ARGANTUAN GORILLA Gupta Ghosh has booked his latest holiday - a trip of a lifetime back to India.

Reluctantly paid for by wife Jeanette, Gupta Ghiri Ghule will miss several key 1st XI encounters later in June, Gupta told the Bulletin "I'm chuffed to bits to be going back home, it's been over 40 years since I left my motherland and it's time to go back and catch up with all my family and friends".

Struggling to find suitable clothing for the trip, Gupta Ghonad visited local menswear outfitters but to no avail, until son Sam suggested he visit Masquerades Fancy Dress shop, where dad was able to get a XXXL Gandhi outfit and a particularly colourful Dalai Lama number.

Un-beknown to Jeanette, Gupta Guru Ghutta has booked his father, Joe Singh (photographed right), on the holiday too. The planned Itinerary includes spiritual visits to the Taj Mahal and the Palace at Amritsar, the latter may change if the Indian Government decide to blow it up again though!



## JOEY 'G' SACKED BY SOMERSET

**R**ISING STAR and budding allrounder Joe Gadd has been banned from playing for Somerset after an anonymous picture was sent to the County H.Q.

The Somerset C.C.C. under 17 Manager received the photo last week and immediately contacted Joe's father, Roger to inform him of the bad news.

Roger speaking on behalf of his gel using, mute son told the Bulletin "I'm gutted for my youngest, they've banned him for the rest of the season for drinking Tenants Lager and smoking JPS, just because neither are on their approved nasty substance list, if he had drunk Thatchers and been smoking Woodbines everything would have been fine".

Wrongly suspecting Jamer of intent to supply, the Bulletin asked Roger who had supplied the booze and fags to his son, all he would say to us was "fuck-off, no comment"!!!



## SICK THEFT LEAVES SOAPY LEGLESS



**A**N APPEAL has been made for the safe return of a pair of prosthetic legs and a training top by Soapy.

The limbs (plus top) were last seen at the East Ground after training 2 weeks ago.

Rob Statham has asked if any one who maybe saw his legs, and particularly the newly custom-made spikes costing nearly £105 which are attached to the authentic looking tin legs could let him know - anonymously or otherwise.

Prime suspects for the theft have been listed by the police as Stephen Goatley James, Neil Chadwick, Gupta Raj, Andrew Loud and Ian Tasker.

Statham still too upset to be interviewed about the sickening nicking of his clobber, got his younger brother Dave to talk exclusively to us, he told us "Rob's gutted by the heartless offence and has pleaded for the safe return of his legs before this Sunday, as we are taking him to see the Wurzels, and the venue is standing only".

If anyone has information, they can contact Soapy on 07918 126338 or Crimestoppers on 999.

## MOTTY FAILS AGAIN!!!

**A**GEING, BALDING and increasingly injury prone, former Belvedere overseas Aussie from Idllelaide, Aaron Mott has had to call time on his fledgling Semi-Pro Aussie Rules career.

After looking good in pre-season training (sounds familiar!), Motty took to the field in his first semi-pro match, only to be totally twatted by an Aussie version of the 'Dirty Ox' who took him out just below his 5th chin causing massive injuries to his shoulder.

Interviewed by the Bulletin in an Idllelaide General Hospital corridor, the Tasmanian and Aboriginal sympathiser in tears told the Bulletin "my throwing arm's fucked mate, I can't ever come back to England and play for Belvedere again so long as Maitland is playing for 'em, cos he will be out-throwing me by 25 yards".



Motty circled below just seconds before 'Grunter Symonds' took him out

