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End of Season
Issue

EDITORIAL

Once again, as in many previous seasons, the Bentley Cricket Club found the extra pressure of playing in 1st Grade a little beyond them. This statement is by no means meant as a criticism of the players who have represented the Club in this grade, but rather a cold hard fact that the Club has to accept. As long as Bentley has to train on synthetic surfaces and play on turf, we will find it difficult to compete with sides possessing better facilities and, at the same time, have problems in attracting top class, experienced players to bolster our on-field strength in the number 1 side.

This season, rookie coach 'ACE' HAYWARD found these factors combined with a dearth of fast bowlers, a real obstacle in his quest to establish Bentley as a force in 1st Grade. However, fielding a relatively inexperienced line-up, 'ACE' was able to engender a fine team spirit. Hopefully he will continue in his capacity next season when the Club is bound to perform far better in 2nd Grade.

Each season our Club has a large turnover of players, losing a number of experienced players and attracting new players. The season just completed has been no exception. Missing from the 1979/80 line up were Lance Thompson, Stu Rankin, Phil Kenrick, Ken Ritchie, Ken Harmer, Clive Reynolds, Vic Eikelboom, Mark Seaman, Neville McGregor, Allan Saunders, Mike Reay, Garry Underwood plus another 8 players who played a combined total of 25 games for the Club. Most Clubs would find the loss of 20 players from their on-field staff a crippling blow. However, Bentley found able replacements in NOEL MYERS, DARRYL HIT-CHEN, BILL SKUTHORP, BRETT HAINES, JOHN MCGURK, PETER FREDERICKS, DAVE FOX and IAN MARKHAM. A further 5 newcomers played a total of 9 games whilst RON STREET, JOHN HUGHES, PETER FARRALL, LEN MOULTON, GREG DART and MARTIN SMITH all made 'come-backs'.

Next season we must endeavour to avoid losing such a large number of players and, at the same time, continue to attract new players to the Club.

C.A.

BENTLEY 'C' GRADE BUNDLED OUT IN SEMI-FINAL

An inept batting display on a dead wicket gave Bentley little chance of victory in their Semi Final against Churchlands.

Sent in to bat, Bentley received a setback in their first over when TONY MALINS was run out. STEVE CAIRNS and ALF SCHNEIDER defended grimly for a lengthy period but within an hour both were back in the pavilion together with JOHN MCGURK and Bentley were 4-15. The in form batsman of the side, KEITH CHAPMAN, then combined with DAMIAN KNOWLES in the highest partnership of the innings - a rather ordinary stand of 24. MARTIN TYAS (12), LEN MOULTON (8) and GREG DART (9*) each aided KEITH in restoring a modicum of respectability to the scoreboard but with the demise of KEITH for 37 with the score on 8-84 Bentley was left hoping for a traditional wag of the tail. Unfortunately, MIKE and GEOFF FARRALL, heroes in previous stands, were unable to fulfil these hopes and Bentley's innings closed for 88 in the same way it began - with a run out.

Churchlands were forced to struggle in the early part of their innings with GEOFF causing particular concern during the final session of the first day. However, after both openers had fallen to TONY with just 28 runs on the board, the Churchlands' batsmen, led by night watchman Duca, batted with fine self discipline to pass Bentley's score. A swashbuckling innings by 1st Grade player Raszkwajski yielded 87 runs but to the credit of the Bentley bowlers and fieldsmen, they stuck to their task admirably and made Churchlands fight for every run. After 89 overs the score had reached 9-212 when the proceedings were halted upon MIKE capturing his 100th wicket for the club. The most successful bowlers were MIKE (2-18 from 13 overs) ALF (2-19 from 13 overs - his first 8 yielding just 1 run) and TONY (2-20 from 20 overs of which 10 were maidens).

C.A.

'A' TEAM.

One win from 11 games does not give a true indication of the playing strength and competitive spirit demonstrated by our top side this season. PETER QUARTERMAINE and DAVE EWING headed the batting honours and both performed better than their previous season in 2nd Grade. This pair received solid support from 'ACE' HAYWARD, KEN BOYES (before leaving), newcomers NOEL MYERS and DARRYL HITCHEN and the oft maligned LLOYD DUNGEY. The bowling department proved to be the biggest problem. Evergreen GEORGE WOODHEAD was in good form but the pace attack lacked the necessary penetration to succeed in 1st Grade.

BATTING AVERAGES (50+ runs)

	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
P. QUARTERMAINE	15	3	75*	282	23.6
D. EWING	15	1	69	261	18.61
K. BOYES	6	-	48	98	16.33
A. HAYWARD	13	-	41	212	16.31
L. DUNGEY	11	1	34	140	14.0
N. MYERS	15	-	25	189	12.6
D. HITCHEN	11	-	41	136	12.36
S. MILLS	15	-	31	147	9.87
P. ROBERTS	8	-	21	71	8.87
G. NAIRN	14	7	14	55	7.86

BOWLING AVERAGES (5+ wickets)

	Overs	M.	Runs	W.	Ave
P. QUARTERMAINE	41	6	153	10	15.3
G. WOODHEAD	99	11	345	20	17.25
K. BOYES	67	14	180	8	22.5
G. NAIRN	163	37	402	17	23.65
A. HAYWARD	181	42	549	17	32.29

FIELDING VOTES (25+)

S. MILLS 153; N. MYERS 129; A. HAYWARD 82; L. DUNGEY 72;
P. QUARTERMAINE 51; G. NAIRN 44; D. HITCHEN 31; D. EWING 25.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket	27	D. HITCHEN/N. MYERS
2nd Wicket	60	D. HITCHEN/L. DUNGEY
	55	D. HITCHEN/N. MYERS
3rd Wicket	37	A. HAYWARD/D. EWING
4th Wicket	48	A. HAYWARD/P. ROBERTS
5th Wicket	39	D. EWING/P. QUARTERMAINE
6th Wicket	77	A. HAYWARD/S. MILLS
7th Wicket	62	A. HAYWARD/P. ROBERTS
8th Wicket	18	K. BOYES/G. WOODHEAD
9th Wicket	56	K. BOYES/G. WOODHEAD
10th Wicket	18	P. QUARTERMAINE/R. HARMER

'B' TEAM.

OUR 'B' Grade side were involved in a tight competition in 3rd Grade and, despite winning 4 games, were fighting to avoid relegation for most of the season. The batting featured some fine individual performances by players such as BRIAN HAYWARD, LLOYD DUNGEY, ALF SCHNEIDER and BRETT HAINES. However these players were not regular team members and it was left to the consistency of HAYDN GRAY, RON STREET and BILL HARMER to form the basis of the batting during the year. In the bowling department, BILL SKUTHORP headed the wicket-takers. However, there was no regular attack (no fewer than 10 opening bowlers being tried) and the balance of the side suffered.

B GRADE (cont)

BATTING AVERAGES (50+ runs)

	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
L.DUNGEY	3	1	61	144	72.0
A.SCHNEIDER	4	2	66	124	62.0
B.HAINES	6	1	63*	161	32.2
B.HAYWARD	4	-	107	121	30.25
P.ROBERTS	5	-	44	106	21.2
W.HARMER	11	-	72	180	16.36
R.STREET	11	1	35	158	15.8
H.GRAY	12	-	64	178	14.83
D.KNOWLES	8	1	35	82	11.71
B.BOWATER	6	-	31	61	10.17
W.SKUTHORP	8	2	22	60	10.0
J.WILLIAMS	8	-	29	78	9.75
P.BOYDELL	7	-	28	68	9.71

BOWLING AVERAGES (5+ wickets)

	Overs	M.	Runs	W.	Ave
G.NAIRN	27	7	55	10	5.5
D.KNOWLES	26	7	48	5	9.6
K.BOYES	22	5	61	6	10.17
W.SKUTHORP	93	12	286	20	14.3
R.HARMER	72	16	212	15	14.13
P.FARRALL	15	1	80	5	16.0
S.AMPHLETT	38	3	147	9	16.33
A.MALINS	44	12	89	5	17.8
A.SCHNEIDER	93	19	215	7	30.71
P.ROBERTS	68	14	201	6	33.5
R.STREET	104	14	290	6	48.33

FIELDING VOTES (25+)

H.GRAY 62; W.HARMER 59; K.BOYES 56; B.HAYWARD 53; P.BOYDELL 52;
 A.SCHNEIDER 42; P.FARRALL 34; R.STREET 29; B.BOWATER 33; W.SKUTHORP
 32; B.HAINES 27; I.MARKHAM 26; R.HARMER 26.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket	145	H.GRAY/B.HAYWARD
	86	H.GRAY/L.DUNGEY
	52	H.GRAY/A.SCHNEIDER
2nd Wicket	48	A.SCHNEIDER/W.HARMER
3rd Wicket	95	L.DUNGEY/W.HARMER
	56	A.SCHNEIDER/P.ROBERTS
	54	B.HAYWARD/P.ROBERTS
4th Wicket	54	B.HAINES/D.KNOWLES
5th Wicket	32	J.WILLIAMS/K.BOYES
6th Wicket	78*	L.DUNGEY/B.HAINES (GRADE RECORD)
7th Wicket	24	D.KNOWLES/R.STREET
8th Wicket	50	D.KNOWLES/P.FARRALL
9th Wicket	31*	R.STREET/M.FARRALL
10th Wicket	10	P.BOYDELL/S.AMPHLETT

'C' TEAM.

Our C Grade side had their most successful season since they were beaten Grand Finalists in 1976/77. They lost just 2 qualifying games to scrape into 3rd spot in 6th Grade only to give an inept batting display in the Semi Final. This aspect of their game had been a source of concern all season with only KEITH CHAPMAN producing any real consistency for the whole year. At various times of the season, MARTIN TYAS, JOHN MCGURK and ALF SCHNEIDER showed good form, whilst GEOFF FARRALL could always be relied upon to give substance to the tail. The C Grade had real depth in the bowling department with TONY MALINS, JOHN HUGHES, JOHN MCGURK and ALF SCHNEIDER heading the pace department with GEOFF FARRALL having a fine season as the team's spinner. KEITH CHAPMAN and MIKE FARRALL were reliable back-up bowlers during the season.

C TEAM (cont)

BATTING AVERAGES (50+ runs)

	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
K. CHAPMAN	16	4	75	333	27.75
M. TYAS	8	3	45*	134	26.8
J. McGURK	7	1	36*	127	21.17
A. SCHNEIDER	7	2	37*	100	20.0
G. FARRALL	13	4	37	139	15.44
M. FARRALL	10	2	52*	113	14.12
A. MALINS	15	1	56	179	12.79
L. MOULTON	10	1	23	98	10.89
D. KNOWLES	5	-	25	54	10.8
G. DART	10	3	19	72	10.29
S. CAIRNS	17	1	47	156	9.75
J. HUGHES	10	-	46	85	8.5

BOWLING AVERAGES (5+ wickets)

	Overs	M.	Runs	W.	Ave.
A. MALINS	206	73	348	38	9.16
J. McGURK	72	21	133	14	9.5
K. CHAPMAN	36	7	93	9	10.33
M. FARRALL	67	21	116	11	10.55
J. HUGHES	129	42	274	24	11.42
A. SCHNEIDER	85	28	169	13	13.0
G. FARRALL	202	41	539	35	15.4

FIELDING VOTES (25+)

I. MARKHAM 101; D. FOX 74; J. McGURK 68; J. HUGHES 64; M. TYAS 63;
G. DART 59; S. CAIRNS 41; L. MOULTON 39; A. SCHNEIDER 34; M. FARRALL 31.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket	36	S. CAIRNS/D. KNOWLES
2nd Wicket	53	A. MALINS/G. DART
	52	A. MALINS/D. KNOWLES
3rd Wicket	74	S. CAIRNS/K. CHAPMAN (GRADE RECORD)
4th Wicket	34	S. CAIRNS/L. MOULTON
5th Wicket	29*	G. DART/L. MOULTON
6th Wicket	24	M. FARRALL/P. ROACH
7th Wicket	68	A. SCHNEIDER/J. HUGHES (CLUB & GRADE RECORD)
8th Wicket	31	G. FARRALL/P. BOYDELL
9th Wicket	30	A. SCHNEIDER/G. FARRALL
10th Wicket	91	K. CHAPMAN/G. FARRALL (CLUB & GRADE RECORD)
	84	M. FARRALL/G. FARRALL (also beat previous club & grade record)

R. DUNGEY MEMORIAL TROPHY POINTS

(* = ineligible)

A. MALINS*	605	P. ROBERTS	288	S. AMPHLETT	125
A. SCHNEIDER	505	D. HITCHEN	269	G. DART	122
G. FARRALL	495	W. HARMER*	263	P. FARRALL	121
A. HAYWARD	464	H. GRAY*	260	B. BOWATER	94
P. QUARTERMAINE*	433	B. HAINES	257	D. FOX	88
L. DUNGEY	419	D. KNOWLES	247	P. FREDERICKS	71
J. HUGHES	398	R. STREET	247	P. WEST	58
K. CHAPMAN*	391	B. HAYWARD	242	D. SAVILL	55
G. NAIRN	369	R. HARMER	229	P. ROACH	39
K. BOYES	366	G. WOODHEAD*	228	H. WIEGELE	19
W. SKUTHORP*	340	P. BOYDELL	194	A. BIFFEN	16
J. McGURK	334	S. CAIRNS	193	P. KENRICK	13
N. MYERS	328	M. TYAS	188	K. HARMER	6
D. EWING	306	I. MARKHAM*	163	M. SMITH	4
S. MILLS*	300	J. WILLIAMS	148	R. JONES	1
M. FARRALL	295	L. MOULTON	143	J. WHYTE	1

BATTING

	Games	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	AVE
G. FARRALL	287	398	40	75	3844	10.74
L. DUNGEY	171	241	40	94*	3726	18.54
K. ESMOND	91	158	32	138	3409	27.06
G. DART	164	243	26	77*	2849	13.12
K. CHAPMAN	118	178	15	95	2338	14.34
W. HARMER	94	140	4	139	2305	16.95
P. KENRICK	110	155	14	98	1937	13.74
B. HAYWARD	108	142	13	107	1879	14.57
P. FARRALL	92	142	13	89	1612	12.49
R. STREET	123	166	21	56	1607	11.08
L. MOULTON	120	175	14	37*	1461	9.07
A. HAYWARD	78	92	8	104	1441	17.15
A. MALINS	145	180	34	56	1164	7.97
P. QUARTERMAINE	42	53	9	75*	974	22.14
M. FARRALL	79	108	22	52*	892	10.37
J. WILLIAMS	59	69	9	69*	863	14.38
S. CAIRNS	85	126	26	48	838	8.38
H. WIEGELE	50	69	13	52*	813	14.52
D. EWING	44	56	4	69	807	15.52
P. ROBERTS	48	60	6	70	745	13.03
K. HARMER	36	50	2	57	596	12.42
P. ROACH	42	54	11	50*	548	12.74
B. BOWATER	29	36	8	51*	532	19.0
G. WOODHEAD	141	164	51	18	510	4.51
A. SCHNEIDER	34	41	11	66	454	15.13
J. WHYTE	75	92	14	30	418	5.36
M. TYAS	22	28	6	49	377	17.14
H. GRAY	29	34	2	64	372	11.62
R. HARMER	46	58	22	34	315	8.75
G. NAIRN	41	44	19	29	270	10.8
S. MILLS	21	28	3	31	246	9.84
D. KNOWLES	22	26	2	35	233	9.71
K. BOYES	14	13	-	48	206	15.85
D. SAVILL	21	27	5	51*	203	9.23
B. HAINES	7	10	1	63*	199	22.11
N. MYERS	11	15	-	25	189	12.6
D. HITCHEN	10	14	-	41	183	13.07
J. HUGHES	17	19	1	46	167	9.28
P. BOYDELL	14	15	1	34	139	9.93
J. MCGURK	5	7	1	36*	127	21.17
W. SKUTHORP	11	13	3	22	81	8.1
P. FREDERICKS	7	9	1	25*	56	7.0
M. SMITH	7	9	-	11	30	3.33
P. WEST	2	2	-	17	27	13.5
I. MARKHAM	8	8	-	8	26	3.25
S. AMPHLETT	3	3	2	9	14	14.0
D. FOX	12	6	-	9	12	2.0
A. BIFFEN	2	3	-	2	2	0.67
K. MARSH	1	1	1	1*	1	-
R. JONES	1			did not bat		

BOWLING

	Overs	M.	Runs	W.	AVE.
G. FARRALL	3320	481	10693	1015	10.53
A. MALINS	1970	448	5908	443	13.34
G. WOODHEAD	1048	89	4093	304	13.46
R. STREET	1015	168	3533	212	16.67
P. FARRALL	652	72	2721	174	15.64
H. WIEGELE	591	126	1741	141	12.35
G. NAIRN	588	147	1433	106	13.52
M. FARRALL	412	53	1273	100	12.73
W. HARMER	462	81	1540	95	16.21
A. HAYWARD	565	132	1623	83	19.55
A. SCHNEIDER	475	106	1079	72	14.99
J. WILLIAMS	316	33	1012	71	14.25
B. HAYWARD	238	34	825	58	14.22

BOWLING (cont.)

	Overs	M.	Runs	W.	AVE.
R.HARMER	302	66	826	55	15.02
L.DUNGEY	143	11	507	38	13.34
H.GRAY	164	13	525	37	14.19
K.CHAPMAN	119	19	506	36	14.06
P.ROBERTS	249	61	726	35	20.74
K.HARMER	195	41	529	31	17.06
J.HUGHES	164	48	394	26	15.15
D.KNOWLES	88	24	195	22	8.86
W.SKUTHORP	120	13	398	22	18.09
K.BOYES	107	23	293	16	18.31
G.DART	67	3	321	15	21.4
J.McGURK	72	21	133	14	9.5
P.ROACH	77	16	222	13	17.08
P.KENRICK	55	1	287	13	22.08
P.QUARTERMAINE	48	11	161	11	14.64
S.AMPHLETT	38	3	147	9	16.33
D.EWING	44	7	141	6	23.5
D.HITCHEN	4	-	17	4	4.25
S.CAIRNS	13	-	47	4	11.75
B.HAINES	35	12	89	3	29.67
A.BIFFEN	4	-	11	1	11.0
I.MARKHAM	6	1	12	1	12.0
P.WEST	5	-	23	1	23.0
N.MYERS	5	-	29	1	29.0
D.SAVILL	13	2	52	-	-
B.BOWATER	9	-	17	-	-
M.SMITH	5	2	22	-	-
K.ESMOND	2	-	7	-	-
R.JONES	2	-	10	-	-
D.FOX	1	-	4	-	-
S.MILLS	1	-	12	-	-

ACHIEVEMENTS

GAMES: During the season, BRIAN HAYWARD played his 100th game and HERB WIEGELE his 50th. Next season we should see TONY MALINS and GEORGE WOODHEAD each play their 150th games for the club, BILL HARMER should play his 100th game whilst PETER QUARTERMAINE, PHIL ROBERTS, DAVE EWING, PETER ROACH, RAY HARMER and GREG NAIRN could all play their 50th games for the Club.

RUNS: During the season TONY MALINS scored his 1000th run for Bentley. Next season PETER QUARTERMAINE, MIKE FARRALL, DAVE EWING, JOHN WILLIAMS and STEVE CAIRNS could all equal this achievement whilst BRIAN HAYWARD could top the 2000run mark. Both GEOFF FARRALL and LLOYD DUNGEY are rapidly nearing the 4000run mark - a tally yet to be achieved by any Bentley player, past or present.

WICKETS: GEOFF FARRALL's 1000th wicket was one of the highlights of the season whilst GEORGE WOODHEAD reached the 300 mark and both GREG NAIRN and MIKE FARRALL took their 100th wickets (MIKE joining his brothers PETER and STEVE to become a hat trick of centurions sons for GEOFF). Next season BILL HARMER, ANDREW HAYWARD and ALF SCHNEIDER are possibilities to take their 100th wickets.

HIGHEST SCORES: Players to have represented Bentley prior to this season who scored their highest score for the club this season are: BRIAN HAYWARD (107), PETER QUARTERMAINE (75*), DAVE EWING (69), ALF SCHNEIDER (66), HAYDN GRAY (64), TONY MALINS (56), MIKE FARRALL (52*), KEN BOYES (48), JOHN HUGHES (46), DAMIAN KNOWLES (35), PHIL BOYDELL (34*) and STEVE MILLS (31). BRETT HAINES (63* & 53) was the only "rookie" to notch a half-century.