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1973/74 PREMIERS and GRADE WINNERS

EDITORIAL

ways. Two or three years ago, the "Bentley Cricketer" originated as a spasmodically produced newsletter which contained the occasional match report, motices of future functions and the odd opinion or two, all on one page. This year, it graduated to a fortnightly production and also it grew in size with detailed reports of every match. This edition is definitely the most ambitious attempt to date and it is not a coincidence that it appears in the same year that Bentley gained its first Premiership in over a decade. It is coincidental, however, that this Premiership occured exactly 20 years after the Club's inception.

Inside, is a match report of the Grand Final, comprehensive records of the Club and pen-pictures of the players behind our

Premiership.

C.A.Malins (editor)

A PREMIERSHIP AFTER YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS.

The 1973/74 3rd Grade Grand Final between Bentley and Claremont played at College Park commenced with WAYNE PULVER winning the toss for Bentley and electing to bat. PHIL KENRICK and KEN RITCHIE immediately set about justifying this decision. This pair kept the runs flowing im even time until; at 57, the first wicket fell when PHIL was run out for a soundly compiled 20. Two runs later KEN edged a ball into the slips and he was dismissed for 36. His immings included 5 fours and, with PHIL; he had laid the foundation for a good Bentley score. GREG DART and KEITH CHAEMAN then took the score to 73 before GREG lifted his head and was bowled for 13. KEITH then was joined by STU RANKIN and the score progressed steadily with KEITH tontent to defend whilst STU attacked the bowling. Unfortunately, KEITH was run out before his inmings could blossom and Bentley were 4-92. Just as the Bentley score began to build; STU suffered a similar fate to PHIL & ZTITH. His immings of 32 had added substance to the middle order and it was he who knocked the Claremont fast bowler out of the attack with some powerful hitting. The score at this stage was 5-121 and a final tally of 200 had become a distinct possibility. HERB WEIGIE carried on where his partner had left off but he received only token assistance from the remaining batsmen and when he was dismissed for an excellent 36, Bentley were all out for 177.

"In the three overs before stumps on the first day, STU struck two telling blows from which Claremont never really recovered. In the space of just 13 balls he removed both openers to have the score 2 for 1 at stumps. The following day saw STU once again in great form when he bowled another opposition batsman with his second ball of the day. Three overs later, HERB got in on the act to have Clare—mont 4 for 7. Claremont then staged a brief recovery to reach 29 without further loss. However, STU once again struck after WAYNE had switched him to the other end. Further blows followed almost immediately as STU and HERB claimed wickets to make it 7 for 36. A sound partnership of 42 then demied Bentley the opportunity of enforcing the follow-on but STEVE FARRAIL and GEOFF FARRALL ensured that Bentley had a substantial first innings lead when they fimished off the last 3 batsmen to have Claremont all out for 96. STU had bowled magnificently to take 5 for 16 from 11 overs, HERB was a good foil for STU and he took 2 for 27 from 10 overs. STEVE's 2-31 from 7 overs was a sound contribution and GEOFF took 1 for 14 from 6.1 overs.

Bentley's jubilation soon changed to great alarm when, an hour later, the scoreboard read"6-31. The only apparent ray of hope was the figure of STU who was 12* at this stage. At this vital stage he was joined by WAYNE and this pair figured in a match saving partnership of 42 which was better measured im minutes devoured. WAYNE was eventually out for 10, a figure which belies the true value of his immings. Without further addition STU was out for 43, a truly great knock under intense pressure. Once again Bentley was not out of the woods, but a sound partnership of 20 between

BRIAN HAIWARD and GROWF made Claremont's chances look remote. Bentley were finally all out for 95, which left Claremont 67 minutes plus 15

overs in which to make 177.

Claremont "had no option but to chase the runs. The first over saw STU claim a wicket with WAYNE taking a good catch behind. However; the runs began to accumulate in good time and Claremont reached 4-69 when the final 15 overs commenced. STU had taken two wickets and HERB one since the fall of the first and it had only been in the last few overs that these two had began to restrict the scoring. The stage was set for a thrilling finish with Claremont needing 7 runs an over. However, their hopes were immediately dashed when, in the next 5 overs, four wickets fell to see them 8 for 85. STU had claimed his fourth victim whilst HERB had captured 3 wickets in 15 balls. The remaining Claremont had captured degree but they proved quite troublesome to batsmen never looked dangerous but they proved quite troublesome to move but in the 13th of the last 15; HERB struck to make them 9-120 and in the last over of the day, HERB finished off the Claremont innings with the score at 129. Bentley had won by 47 runs and a crowd of jubilant supporters rushed onto the oval to congratulate the tired butelated Bentley side. HERB finished with 6 for 59 and STU 4 for 61. Both had bowled 15 overs unchanged - a truly stout-hearted effort:

THE MEN BEHIND THE PREMIERSHIP

KEITH CHAPMAN (8 games: 182 runs @ 22:7) "Chappy" came into the side in the latter half of the season. He was in magnificent form against Subjace (67*) and City Beach (64) and he gave stability to the innings after the openers had departed. GREG DART (16 games, 311 @ 18.3) Apart from a slump early in the season, "G.D." was a model of consistency. His 77* against Nollamarra was an outstanding effort and his personal best. He performed particularly well in the Semi Final with 24 & 20 and he vice-captained the side in the Grand Final. LLOYD DUNGEY (15 games; 154 @ 12.8) Lloyd had a bad slump mid-season but had only limited opportunities thereafter. Thus, his 17* in the Semi Final was a fine effort. His best scores were 40* vs City Beach and 31* vs Subiaco. He proved to be an ever-reliable ffieldsman and won the Club fielding trophy. GEOFF FARRALL (15 games, 132@ 11.0 and 64 wickets @ 9.2) "Foxy" was a consistent and economical wicket taker throughout the season. His best efforts were 8-26 vs Nollamarra, 5-21 vs Teachers and 5-51 vs Wembley. His 5-29 and 2-13 in the Semi was a great performance. He was a good performer with the bat and his 33 vs Wembley was a fine example. STEVE FARRALL (3 games, 5w @ 21.8) Steve replaced the injured "C.A." in the Grand Final and acquitted himself well in taking 2-31. He opened the attack early in the season and is definitely a player of the future. BRIAN HAYWARD (12 games 77 @ 9.6) Brian excelled as a fieldsman through -out the season. However, he had only limited opportunities to prove himself as a batsman. His best effort was 22 vs Claremont in the first PHIL KENRICK (12 games, 158 @ 11.3) Phil's efforts could not be measured in runs alone. As an opener, he consistently weathered the new ball attack and featured in several good opening stands including one of 57 in the Grand Final. In that game, his 20 was his best inmings though he made a good 25* vs Nollamarra. KEN LITTIE (7 games, 96 @ 10.7 and 13w @ 8.9) "Harold" played during the middle part off the seasem and was 12th man in the Grand Final. His 26 and 3-16 vs Claremont was a fine all-round effort as was his 3-4; 15 and 21 vs South Perth TONY MALINS (14 games; 57 @ 7:1 and 45w @ 10:3) "C.A." was vice-captain of the side and he really 'burnt' early in the season with 5-19 & 5-18 vs South Perth and 4-12 & 4-15 vs Subjaco being his best efforts. He lost form later and, apart from 5-30 vs Subiaco, he took only I wicket in five matches. His batting showed improvement and his 20 vs Nollamarra was a fine innings. WAYNE FULVER (captain, 16 games, 196 @ 11.5) Wayne proved to be a great leader om the field and a more than useful bat. He overcame a bad mid--season slump to rescue the side in the Semi-Final with a great 30. As

am opener he made 39 vs Wembley and as a fiedsman he was an inspiraion with his close in fielding. Later he kept wicket effectively. His efforts

In the Grand Final were judicative of a good captain.

STU RANKIN (15 games, 424 @ 32.6, 62w @ 10.2) The highlight of Stu's season, and no doubt his career, was his match winning Grand Final performance when he made 32 & 43 and took 5-16 & 4-61. He also took were 58 vs Wembley, 56* vs Claremont, 38* vs Teachers, 37 vs Wembley and 33 vs Nollamarra. His bowling efforts included 5-8 vs Teachers, 5-12 vs Claremont and 5-43 vs Teachers. His all-round prowess made him 5-12 vs Claremont and 5-43 vs Teachers. His all-round prowess made him the back-bone of the team. KEN RITCHIE (16 games, 302 @ 15.9) Ken graduated to opener early in the season and reached great heights in the Grand Final with a fine 36. He also made 43 vs Subiaco, 29 vs Claremont and 26 vs South Perth. He kept wicket in grand style early in the season but lost form in this department when he began opening.
HERB WEIGIE (9 games, 241 @ 26.8, 31w @ 8.6) Herb showed tremendous
'Big Game' temprement and was little behind"Stu Rankin in effectiveness im the fimals. In the Semi he made a match winning 46* and took 4-24 and 3-12 whilst in the Grand Final he scored 36 and took 2-27 and 6-59. During the season he made 51 vs Subfaco & 25* vs Teachers and took 4-16 IEN WODDEY (5 games, 5w @ 10.2) Apart from being in the XI on 5 occasions Len was 12th man on several occasions including the Semi Final. He was a good change bowler and he claimed 2-13 vs South Perth. Others to represent the side during the year were JOHN BULLOCK; RON STREET, TES NEWT ON, GEORGE WOODHEAD, ERIC BUNN and PETER FARRALL. These six played a total of 13 games amongst them.

RECORDS 1953/54 to 1973/74

BENTLEY NUMBER 1 TEAM

Season 53/54 54/55 55/56 56/57	Played 13 10 11 12	Wom Outright 1 1 3	Won 1st	Inns	Lost 0.	Lost
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72/73 73/74 TOTAL	14 11 16 240	1 6 51	2 1 7 57		1 2 - 59	2 11 7 3

HIGHEST SCORES

For: 349 ws Graylands 58/59; 257 ws Subtaco 68/69 Against: 5-328 Highgate 72/73, 8-305 Collegians 66/67 I.

For: 15 vs Nedlands 56/57; 16 vs I.M.L. 54/55; 16 vs South Perth 72/73 Against: 14 Floreat Park 58/59, 15 R.P.H. 55/56

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NUMBER 1 TEAM (cont)
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                             K.Chapman-K.Esmond
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vs Subjaco 73/74
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                           R.Ritchie-R.Gangall
                                                       vs Pickering Brook 56/57
10th
                   46
                           P.Farrall-T.Taylor
                                                       vs Wembley 65/66
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INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF 80 OR MORE 138 K.Esmond vs Graylands 58/59 vs Subiaco 68/69 94 K.Esmond 132 S'aRankin vs Wembley 63/64 94 L.Thompsom vs I.M.L. 68/69 118 R.Sarre VS I.M.L. 63/64 92 K.Esmond 103 K.Esmond vs Swanbourne 63/64 VS R.P.H. 58/59 89 P.Farrall IO2* K.Esmond vs Wembley 68/69 vs Floreat 58/59 102* N.Brown 88* S.Rankin vs Swanbourne 68/69 vs S. Perth 67/68 86 E.Treasure vs.Pick. Brk. 56/57 82 E.Treasure vs.R.P.H. 56/57 81 R.Down vs.Millars 61/62 101 R.Downs Ws Graylands 58/59 94* L.Dungey Ws S. Perth 70/71

BATSMEN TO SCORE 50 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS 27 times-K. Esmond: 10-S. Rankin: 6-J. Sarre; 4-N. Haines, R. Down, G. Dart; P.Farrall: 3-L.Dungey, G.Farrall, E.Treasure, K.Chapman; 2-T. Horsell: L.Thompson, R.Sarre, V.Sarre; L.N.Brown, T. Harrison, E. Rumphrey, R. Coffey, J. Spencer, R. Gangell, J. Leitch, A.Spencer, K. Eamus, P. Kenrick, A. Ball, H. Weigle

BOWLERS TO TAKE 7 OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS:

G.Farrall 8-26 vs Nollamerra 73/74 P.Farrall 7

C.Treasure 7-12 vs Wembley 56/57 R.R.t.chie 7 P.Farrall 7-34 vs Wembley 69/70 B.Trouchet 7-18 vs Millars 61/62
B.Trouchet 7-20 vs S.E.C. 55/56
K.Kewin 7-25 vs Teachers 67/68
B.Trouchet 7-29 vs Wembley 58/59
C.Fitzpatrick 7-30 vs Mt Lawley 53/54 G.Farrall 7-49 vs Nollam. 66/67 R.Ritchie 7-35 vs Vic. Park 56/57 B.Trouchet 7-18 vs Millars 61/62

BOWLERS TO TAKE 10 OR MORE WICKETS B.Troughed 11-47 vs Wembley 58/59 B.Troughet 10-26 vs Millars 61/62 IN A MATCH G.Farrall 10-44 vs I.M.L. 62/63 R.Ritchie 10-49 vs Medlands 56/57 B.Trouchet 10-28 vs R.P.H. 57/58 A.Malins 10-37 vs S.Perth 73/74 N.Wright 10-38 vs I.M.L. 59/60 B.Trouchet 10-61 ws S.E.C. 55/56 A.Malins 10-65 vs Teachers 69/ G.Farrall 10-81 vs Millars 60/61

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

30 times-G.Farrall; 16-B.Trouchet; 9-A.Malins; 8-R.Downs; 6-S.Rankin;

5-R.Ritchie, E.Treasure; 4-P.Farrall, N.Wright; 3-J.Sarre, T.Wedgewood;

G.Woodhead; 2-E.Street, K.Kewin, M.Atthowe, Den.Tobin, H.Weigle; 1-W.Coles; V.Sarre, K.Charman, R.Trouchet, E. Pumphrey, M. Jancey, R. Dungey, C. Fitzpatrick,

BENTLEY NUMBER 2 TEAM

	Season 59/60	Played 10	Won. O.	Won 1st	Inns	Lost 0.	Vost :	Lst
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*One match drawn after 1st Innings tie.

HIGHEST SCORES

For: 212 vs Mosman Park 68/69

202 vs-Graylands 59/60

Against: 246 Wembley-59/60

LOWEST SCORES

246 Navy 65/66 For: 11 vs Wembley 65/66

19 vs Wembley 59/60

Against: 38 Mosman Park 67/68 39 Wembley 65/66

4th # 82 R.Dungey-V.Sarre vs R. 5th # 65 E.Treasure-E.Rumphrey vs We 6th # 70 G.Dart-G.Miller vs S. 70 S.Rankin-L.Dungey vs Sw 7th # 66* J.Clarke(snr)-S.Farrall vs S. 8th # 63 K.Chapman-L.Woodley vs Mt 9th # 49 M.Farrall-S.Farrall vs Ma	raylands 59/60 embley 73/74 •P.H. 59/60 embley 62/63 •Perth 64/65~ wanbourne 66/67 •Perth 70/71 to Lawley 73/74
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INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF 80 OR MORE
118* Dave Tobin vs Swanbourne 64/65
100 S Rankin vs Swanbourne 66/67

95 K.Chapman vs Mt.Lawley 73/74 88 Dave Tobin vs Subiaco 64/65

BATSMEN TO SCORE 50 on MORE IN AN INNINGS

3-S.Rankin, G.Farrall; 2-P.Farrall, P.Bradbrook, Dave Tobin, W. Harmer;

1-R. Dungey, R. Ross, V. Sarre, T. Harrison, G. Williams, L. Thompson, J. Clarke (jmr)

K. Ritchie, M. Geurds, G. Clarke, F. Woods, R. Ritchie, P. Kemrick, R. Street,

K. Chapmam, J. Clarke (snc)

BOWIERS TO TAKE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G.Farra.1 8-16 vs Mollamarra 69/70

G.Farra.1 8-37 vs Subjaco 69/70

G.Farra.1 8-41 vs Claremont 72/73

M.Jancej 8-49 vs Medlands 61/62

D.Doley 8-52 vs Graylands 59/60

R.R. tchie vs Mosman Park 63/64

BOWIERS TO TAKE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G.Farrall 7-15 vs Vic Park 69/70

H.Weigle 7-18 vs Mosman P. 61/62

E.Street 7-24 vs Mt.Lawley 66/67

G.Farrall 7-41 vs Vic Park 72/73

BOWIERS TO TAKE 10 R MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

G.Farrall 14-43 vs Nollamarra 69/70 G.Farrall 10-69 vs Vic Park 72/73

H.Weig: 12-52 vs Mosman Park 67/68 R.Ritchie 10-92 vs Mosman P. 63/64

G.Farrall 11-61 vs Subject 69/70

BENTLEY NUMBER 2 TEAM (cont)

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 5 WICKETS OR MORE IN AN INNIES

14 times R. Ritchie; 10-G. Farrall; 4-E. Street; S. Farrall; 3 R. Fumphrey;

M. Jancey; K. Little, P. Farrall; R. Street; 2-D. Doley; G. W. Iliams; E. Treasura;

T. Taylor, N. Vam Roon; S. Ramkin, W. Harmer; H. Weigle; M. eurds; B. Fayward;

G. Woodhead; I-A. Woolmer; J. Watson; B. Rearson; R. Tr. Johet; D. Smith; R. Kewin;

T. Harrison; M. Farrall

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(IL TIME BOWLING PERFORMANCES (50 or more wickets, both teams)

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	G.FARRALL	2267	302	7662	291749	Ave.
Α	R .R ITCHIE	1362	149	5068	394	10.2-9-7
•	B.Trouchet	11264	212	4093	774 770	12.9
•	A.MALINS	893	179		338 007	1297
17	E.Treasure	749		2999 ·	2 21	13.5
	P.FARRAIL	637	171	1766	197	8.9
	S RANKIN	651	71	2641	169	15.6
,	K.LITTIB	60 3	136	2174	158	13.1
	and the state of t	69 7	150	5110	155	13.6
	B.Street (57 games) R.STREET	773	142	2277	148	15.4
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	Dennis Tobin	278	78 45 45	1658	122	15.4 13.6
	R Down	372	45	1694	122	13.9
	S.FARRAIL	501	80	1710	115	14.9
	G.WOODHEAD	294	21	1333	103	12.9
	E. Rumphrey	282	14	1592	103	75 75
	T .T AY LOR	491	57	1305	99	18.5
	G.Williams (44 games) 397	58	1400	99 95	74 17
*,	R.Trouchet (43 games) 433	5.5	1693	92	18.4
	H.WEIGIE	264	58 55 56	757		0 6
	M.Jancey (22 games)	235	48	750	79 69 65 58	7 P O
	N.Wright (16 games)	212	44	663	e o	TOOG
	J.Sarre	224	7 T	680		704
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	W.Harmer	229	55 55		22	10 17
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	B.Hayward	1,29	2	412	39 36	10.6
	L.Dungoy	127	24 11	4.23	20	11.8
	L.Woodley	161	11.14 April	435	33 25 12 12	13.2
	KoChaman	49	18	270	24	11,3
	P.Kenrick	77 37	4	317	<i>2</i> 2	13.8
	G.Dert	27		183	75	15.3
	K.Ritchie	27	2	284	12	25.7
	B.Kay	16	5752	47	5 4	9.4
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	D.Tomlinson	5	-	35	. 🖦	· ·
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Several players were asked to compose a Bentley XI comprising the best players they have played with, assuming each player to be at his peak. Geoff Farrall's XI was selected in 1970, and may have changed since them.

GEOFF FARRALL (20 seasons with Bentley)	GREG DART (19 seasons)	(12 seasons)		
1. N.Brown 2. Dennis Tobin 3. R.Down (capt) 4. J.Sarre (v.c.) 5. N.Haines 6. K.Esmond 7. V.Sarre 8. E.Treasure 9. R.Ritchie 10. B.Trouchet 11. N.Wright	1. A.Ball 2. Dave Tobin 3. K.Esmond 4. S.Rankin 5. J.Sarre (capt) 6. N.Brown 7. H.Weigle 8. B.Trouchet 9. G.Farrall 10. R.Ritchie 11. A.Malins 12. T.Taylor	1. Dave Tebin 2. N.Brown 3. G.Dart (ca: 4. S.Ramkin 5. K.Chapman 6. H.Weigle 7. K.Esmond 8. B.Trouchet 9. G.Farrall 10. N.Van Roon 11. E.Street 12. L.Thompson	pt)	
TONY MALINS (6 seasons) 1. A.Ball 2. L.Thompson 3. G.Dart (capt)	5 S.Rankin	7. H.Weigle 8. P.Farrall 9. T.Taylor		G.Farrall E.Street