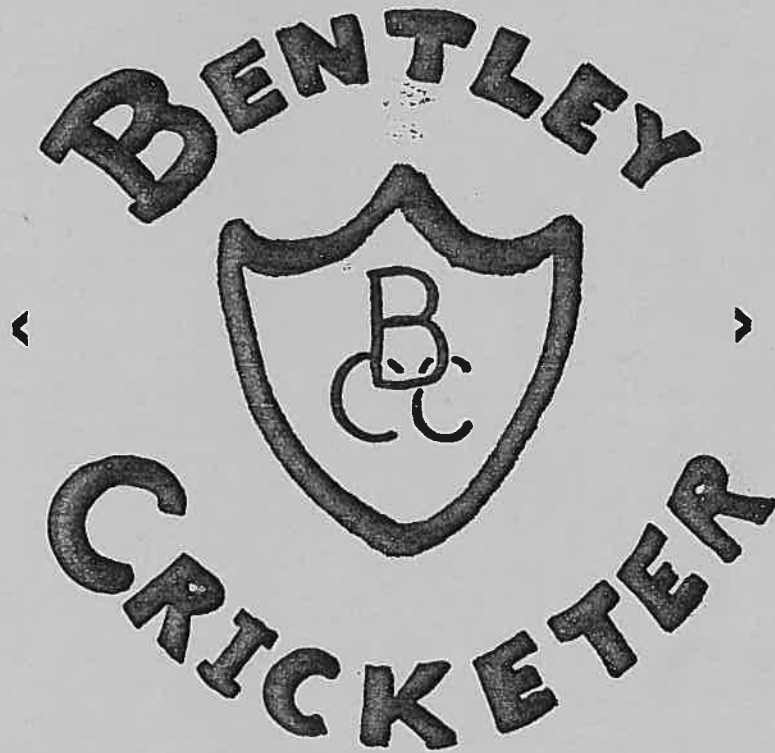


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1978/79

EDITORIAL

One could hardly describe the recently completed 1978/79 season as being very successful. On the field, the three Bentley sides did little better than the previous season's performances although the top side did show greater determination and their position at the foot of the premiership was not an indication of their efforts.

Off the field, despite the efforts of the committee, the Club's fund raising activities failed to measure up to expectations. This was mainly due to a frustrating string of events which saw many club functions either postponed or cancelled. The drop off in bingo attendances due to late night shopping on Thursdays provided a further source of disappointment for the committee. All of this means that next season's committee will have to closely examine the financial situation of the club, including that hardy annual - fees.

Despite the picture of gloom I have so far portrayed, there were several pleasing features which emerged during the season. Coach, BOB MASSIE, proved to be a fine acquisition to the club and he engendered a fighting spirit in his charges. However he faced a very hard task in moulding a side when one considers the players who did not re-appear after the '78/79 season. The loss of players of the calibre of Stu Rankin, Greg Nairn, Jim Leinasars, Laurie Price, Ron Street, Noel Hughes, Graham Corey (all players who have used the new ball in A Grade), Mike Farrall, Gary Lynn and John Ham combined with the loss of Ken Ritchie, Keith Chapman and Don Glover during the season provided gaps which few clubs could fill. On the credit side, apart from BOB, the club gained DARRYL SMITH, CLIVE REYNOLDS (both made the top side), ALF SCHNEIDER, MIKE REAY, MARTIN TYAS, HAYDN GRAY, MARK SEAMAN, DAVE SAVILLE, MARK ELFIC, GEOFF CHAMPION, MARTIN SMITH and ANDREW WHEATLEY whilst LANCE THOMPSON, VIC EIKELBOOM and KEN ESMOND rejoined the club. The fact that 4 of these players won trophies this season augurs well for the future.

Whilst several functions this season proved to be either non-events or poorly attended, the club, once again, conducted a number of very successful events. These included the car rally, the first quiz night, the double wicket competition and players' teas. If other functions had been as well attended as these, the club may have found itself in a better financial position than it is at present.

Next season will not be without its problems. The club needs to retain as many current players as possible, to recruit two or three top players and to support the incoming committee fully in all fund raising activities.

The best of luck and see you all next season.

*Tony (C.A.)
Malins*



CAPTAIN/COACH, BOB MASSIE following the fortunes of his team. "C" Grade skipper STEPHEN CAIRNS (left) and veteran KEN ESMOND give support after their game finished early.

A GRADE

Despite finishing the season with 2 wins a tie and a draw from their 11 games, the A Grade undeservedly found themselves at the bottom of their grade. Apart from the first and last games of the season, the Bentley side gave a good account of themselves and were often in a position to win games. GRAHAM VERCO proved to be the top batsman with 4 half centuries, whilst PETER QUARTERMAINE and ANDREW "ACE" HAYWARD with 2 fifties each gave solid support. Early in the season GREG DART was in fine form whilst DARRYL SMITH gave stability to the middle order. BOB MASSIE took the bowling honours, whilst GEORGE WOODHEAD did well on his return to A grade cricket. "ACE" and DARRYL provided support in the bowling department.

BATTING AVERAGES (50+ runs)

| | Inns | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave. |
|-----------------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| G. Verco | 14 | 2 | 85 | 426 | 35.5 |
| A. Hayward | 11 | 1 | 64 | 232 | 23.2 |
| D. Smith | 9 | 3 | 34n.o. | 138 | 23.0 |
| P. Quartermaine | 12 | 1 | 60 | 249 | 22.64 |
| G. Dart | 8 | - | 48 | 141 | 17.62 |
| P. Roberts | 6 | - | 27 | 84 | 14.0 |
| J. Williams | 5 | - | 25 | 60 | 12.0 |
| C. Reynolds | 9 | - | 33 | 96 | 10.67 |
| K. Hocking | 8 | 1 | 23 | 72 | 10.29 |
| R. Massie | 11 | - | 20 | 92 | 8.36 |
| L. Dungey | 9 | 1 | 18n.o. | 61 | 7.62 |

BOWLING AVERAGES (5+ wickets)

| | Overs | M. | Runs | Wickets | Ave. |
|-------------|-------|----|------|---------|-------|
| R. Massie | 153.6 | 46 | 481 | 29 | 16.59 |
| G. Woodhead | 71.5 | 5 | 365 | 20 | 18.25 |
| D. Smith | 73 | 13 | 249 | 13 | 19.15 |
| A. Hayward | 99 | 16 | 366 | 16 | 22.87 |
| A. Malins | 47 | 9 | 209 | 7 | 29.86 |

FIELDING VOTES (20+)

A. Hayward 119, P. Quartermaine 103, D. Smith 63, P. Kenrick 58, K. Hocking 42, G. Dart 40, G. Verco 40, P. Roberts 51, K. Ritchie 35, H. Gray 29, L. Dungey 28, R. Harmer 27, C. Reynolds 23.



TOP BATSMAN GRAHAM VERCO relaxes before an innings. Graham has proved to be a thorn in many a bowler's side over the past two seasons.

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(A Grade cont.)

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Wicket | 35 | G. Dart/L. Dungey | W. Harmer/C. Reynolds |
| 2nd Wicket | 123 | G. Dart/G. Verco | (CLUB RECORD) |
| | 51 | C. Reynolds/G. Verco | |
| 3rd Wicket | 69 | G. Dart/G. Verco | |
| 4th Wicket | 45 | C. Reynolds/P. Quartermaine | |
| 5th Wicket | 49 | P. Quartermaine/K. Hocking | |
| 6th Wicket | 88 | P. Quartermaine/A. Hayward | |
| | 60 | A. Hayward/P. Roberts | |
| 7th Wicket | 54 | P. Quartermaine/D. Smith | |
| 8th Wicket | 40 | P. Roberts/P. Kenrick | |
| 9th Wicket | 42 | A. Hayward/A. Malins | |
| 10th Wicket | 26 | D. Smith/G. Woodhead | |

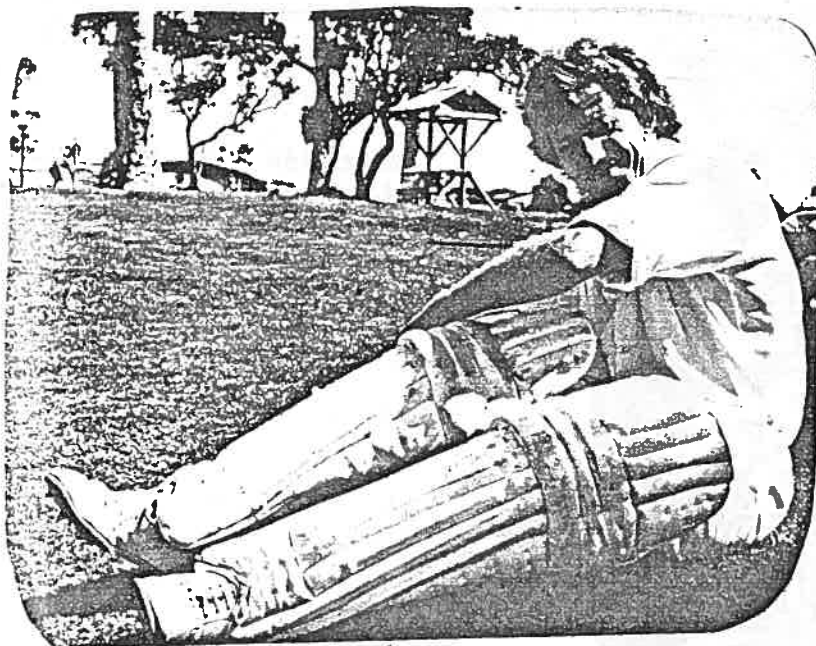


Left: VERSATILE ALL-ROUNDER "ACE" HAYWARD wields the willow. "Ace" won the fielding trophy for the 2nd successive year and also was well among the runs and wickets.

Right: DARRYL SMITH warms up before a bowling spell. Darryl proved to be the top recruit of the year with some fine all-round performances.



Below: CONSISTENT BATSMAN and reliable fieldsman PETER QUARTERMAINE pads up. In a crisis, Peter has shown fighting qualities and won his team-mates' admiration.



B GRADE

The B Grade, with 5 wins from 11 games, looked final four contenders for much of the season but, unfortunately, in the final analysis they weren't quite good enough. The batting was of a high standard with BILL HARMER heading the aggregate. BILL scored two half centuries whilst CLIVE REYNOLDS, JOHN WILLIAMS, VIC EIKELBOOM, DARRYL SMITH, BRIAN BOWATER and DAVE EWING scored one apiece. On the other hand, the bowling lacked consistency with no-one qualifying for a trophy. However, there were several good individual efforts, the most notable being RAY HARMER 7-18, TONY MALINS 6-25, GEOFF FARRALL 6-28 and GEORGE WOODHEAD 5-14. PHIL ROBERTS also gave fine service before being promoted.

BATTING AVERAGES (50+ runs)

| | Inns | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave |
|-------------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| C.Reynolds | 5 | 1 | 75n.o. | 150 | 37.5 |
| P.Roberts | 5 | 2 | 38 | 107 | 35.67 |
| V.Eikelboom | 7 | 2 | 59 | 156 | 31.2 |
| J.Williams | 4 | - | 52 | 99 | 24.75 |
| W.Harmer | 15 | 2 | 62n.o. | 312 | 24.0 |
| M.Tyas | 3 | - | 49 | 64 | 21.33 |
| G.Troy | 5 | 2 | 30n.o. | 61 | 20.33 |
| L.Dungey | 6 | 1 | 48n.o. | 100 | 20.0 |
| D.Ewing | 7 | - | 53 | 123 | 17.57 |
| B.Bowater | 10 | 1 | 51n.o. | 142 | 16.56 |
| A.Malins | 9 | - | 38 | 107 | 11.89 |
| M.Reay | 5 | - | 25 | 58 | 11.6 |
| P.Kenrick | 7 | 1 | 27n.o. | 59 | 9.83 |
| R.Harmer | 9 | 2 | 22n.o. | 52 | 7.42 |
| L.Thompson | 12 | 1 | 20 | 67 | 6.09 |

D.Smith
batted
once for
52n.o.

BOWLING AVERAGES (5+ wickets)

| | Overs | M. | Runs | Wickets | Ave. |
|-------------|-------|----|------|---------|-------|
| P.Roberts | 54 | 20 | 101 | 11 | 9.18 |
| R.Harmer | 40.7 | 7 | 131 | 13 | 10.07 |
| G.Woodhead | 35.7 | 2 | 107 | 10 | 10.7 |
| A.Malins | 89 | 23 | 229 | 15 | 15.26 |
| G.Farrall | 76 | 4 | 266 | 17 | 15.64 |
| L.Thompson | 100.4 | 20 | 284 | 18 | 15.78 |
| V.Eikelboom | 71 | 13 | 174 | 10 | 17.4 |
| W.Harmer | 96.2 | 22 | 264 | 15 | 17.6 |

TOP RUN-GETTER BILL HARMER returns to the pavillion after a fine innings. Bill's all-round ability was one of the features of the B Grade side.



B Grade (cont.)

FIELDING VOTES (20+ votes)

B.Bowater 108, P.Kenrick 93, W.Harmer 71, D.Ewing 67, L.Dungey 63, B.Hayward 57, R.Harmer 44, V.Eikelboom 35, L.Moulton 20, C.Reynolds 20, P.Roberts 20.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1st Wicket | 109 | C.Reynolds/V.Eikelboom |
| 2nd Wicket | 100(undefeated) | C.Reynolds/W.Harmer (GRADE RECORD) |
| | 74 | A.Malins/L.Dungey |
| | 55 | A.Malins/B.Bowater |
| 3rd Wicket | 112 | J.Williams/P.Roberts (GRADE RECORD) |
| 4th Wicket | 43 | R.Harmer/V.Eikelboom |
| 5th Wicket | 43 | W.Harmer/P.Roberts |
| 6th Wicket | 25 | D.Ewing/P.Kenrick |
| 7th Wicket | 57(undefeated) | D.Smith/P.Kenrick |
| 8th Wicket | 60 | M.Tyas/M.Elfic |
| | 58 | D.Ewing/M.Reay |
| 9th Wicket | 33 | V.Eikelboom/R.Harmer |
| 10th Wicket | 11 | B.Bowater/G.Farrall |

BATSMEN JOHN WILLIAMS (top left), PHIL ROBERTS (top right) and CLIVE REYNOLDS (bottom) all earned promotion following their record-breaking performances in B Grade. Phil's all-round efforts were rewarded when he won the Ralph Dungey Memorial Trophy. John, a previous winner of this prestigious trophy, was not called on to bowl his well flighted spinners to any great extent this year. Clive has aspirations as an all-rounder following his 2 for 1 in B Grade.



'C' TEAM

The C Grade side found there was a vast range of ability between the top and bottom sides and as a result they finished in the middle of the field. Their efforts in winning 5 of their 10 games were the result of some fine individual performances combined with excellent team spirit. The batting was lead by KEN HARMER, STEVE CAIRNS and JOHN "BLUE" WATSON with support from ALF SCHNEIDER. Unfortunately the side lacked depth in this department and frequently ran into trouble when chasing a score. On the other hand, the bowling department revealed considerable strength. ALF SCHNEIDER and KEN HARMER provided the spearhead whilst spinners HAYDN GRAY, GEOFF FARRALL and GRAEME TROY gave excellent support.

BATTING AVERAGES (50+ runs)

| | Inns. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave. |
|--------------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|
| J. Watson | 5 | 2 | 53n.o. | 105 | 35.0 |
| D. Ewing | 3 | - | 29 | 50 | 16.67 |
| K. Harmer | 14 | - | 57 | 231 | 16.5 |
| S. Cairns | 17 | 1 | 48 | 220 | 13.75 |
| A. Schneider | 14 | 4 | 21 | 118 | 11.8 |
| H. Gray | 8 | 1 | 25 | 53 | 7.57 |
| G. Troy | 8 | - | 28 | 60 | 7.5 |
| L. Moulton | 14 | - | 25 | 100 | 7.14 |
| K. Esmond | 11 | 1 | 29 | 69 | 6.9 |

BOWLING AVERAGES (5+ wickets)

| | Overs | M. | Runs | Wickets | Ave. |
|--------------|-------|----|------|---------|-------|
| D. Glover | 21 | 6 | 37 | 6 | 6.17 |
| H. Gray | 53 | 3 | 165 | 20 | 8.25 |
| P. Roach | 21 | 4 | 48 | 5 | 9.6 |
| A. Schneider | 116.7 | 25 | 284 | 24 | 11.83 |
| K. Harmer | 113.3 | 26 | 314 | 24 | 13.08 |
| G. Troy | 43.4 | 6 | 149 | 12 | 12.42 |
| G. Farrall | 79.7 | 6 | 266 | 15 | 17.73 |

FIELDING VOTES (20+ votes)

K. Harmer 74, S. Cairns 68, M. Seaman 62, L. Moulton 55, A. Schneider 42, K. Esmond 36, D. Saville 31, H. Gray 30, M. Smith 27, M. Elfic 24, G. Champion 20, M. Tyas 20.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st Wicket | 68 | S. Cairns/K. Harmer |
| 2nd Wicket | 20 | L. Moulton/A. Schneider |
| 3rd Wicket | 36 | S. Cairns/K. Harmer |
| 4th Wicket | 45 | S. Cairns/D. Ewing |
| 5th Wicket | 72 | S. Cairns/B. Bowater (GRADE RECORD) |
| | 60(undefeated) | P. Roach/J. Watson |
| 6th Wicket | 25 | S. Cairns/J. Watson |
| 7th Wicket | 34 | H. Gray/J. Watson |
| 8th Wicket | 16 | G. Troy/P. Roach |
| 9th Wicket | 42 | M. Elfic/K. Esmond (GRADE RECORD) |
| 10th Wicket | 38 | M. Seaman/P. Harrison (GRADE RECORD) |

RECORDS

ALL-TIME BATTING PERFORMANCES OF CURRENT PLAYERS

| | Games | Inns | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave. |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|---------|------|-------|
| G. Farrall | 264 | 373 | 33 | 75 | 3659 | 10.76 |
| K. Esmond | 80 | 144 | 28 | 138 | 3266 | 28.16 |
| L. Dungey | 148 | 211 | 36 | 94n.o. | 2979 | 17.02 |
| L. Thompson | 133 | 213 | 17 | 94 | 2924 | 14.92 |
| G. Dart | 155 | 231 | 23 | 77n.o. | 2775 | 13.34 |
| K. Chapman | 104 | 158 | 10 | 95 | 1930 | 13.04 |
| P. Kenrick | 103 | 147 | 12 | 64 | 1716 | 12.71 |
| K. Ritchie | 103 | 146 | 9 | 86 | 1645 | 12.01 |
| W. Harmer | 73 | 113 | 3 | 106 | 1624 | 14.76 |
| B. Hayward | 86 | 114 | 11 | 106 | 1418 | 13.77 |
| L. Moulton | 109 | 163 | 13 | 37n.o. | 1349 | 8.99 |
| G. Verco | 22 | 29 | 3 | 187n.o. | 899 | 34.58 |
| A. Hayward | 53 | 66 | 7 | 64 | 888 | 15.05 |
| A. Malins | 126 | 152 | 31 | 38 | 886 | 7.32 |
| J. Williams | 51 | 59 | 8 | 69n.o. | 748 | 14.67 |
| S. Cairns | 62 | 92 | 25 | 48 | 550 | 8.21 |
| K. Harmer | 30 | 41 | 2 | 57 | 527 | 13.51 |
| J. Watson | 47 | 67 | 15 | 53n.o. | 523 | 10.06 |
| G. Troy | 43 | 72 | 7 | 33 | 465 | 7.15 |
| G. Woodhead | 119 | 144 | 45 | 18 | 462 | 4.67 |
| P. Quartermaine | 19 | 24 | 3 | 60 | 441 | 21.0 |
| D. Glover | 25 | 37 | 5 | 66 | 435 | 13.59 |
| J. Whyte | 73 | 91 | 14 | 30 | 418 | 5.42 |
| P. Roach | 29 | 39 | 9 | 45 | 390 | 13.0 |
| D. Ewing | 23 | 30 | 2 | 60 | 381 | 13.61 |
| P. Roberts | 25 | 32 | 4 | 38 | 374 | 13.36 |
| B. Bowater | 19 | 24 | 6 | 51n.o. | 373 | 20.72 |
| R. Harmer | 28 | 37 | 7 | 34 | 258 | 8.6 |
| K. Hocking | 16 | 20 | 3 | 81 | 250 | 14.71 |
| C. Reynolds | 11 | 14 | 1 | 75n.o. | 246 | 18.92 |
| D. Smith | 10 | 10 | 4 | 52n.o. | 190 | 31.67 |
| V. Eikelboom | 12 | 15 | 5 | 59 | 166 | 16.6 |
| A. Schneider | 11 | 17 | 4 | 21n.o. | 123 | 9.46 |
| M. Tyas | 6 | 8 | 1 | 49 | 99 | 14.14 |
| R. Massie | 11 | 11 | - | 20 | 92 | 8.36 |
| M. Reay | 3 | 5 | - | 25 | 58 | 11.6 |
| W. Elfic | 5 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 57 | 19.0 |
| M. Seaman | 11 | 10 | 3 | 13n.o. | 31 | 4.43 |
| M. Smith | 4 | 7 | - | 11 | 29 | 4.14 |
| P. Harrison | 2 | 2 | - | 25 | 26 | 13.0 |
| J. Champion | 5 | 5 | 3 | 9n.o. | 24 | 12.0 |
| C. Butcher | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 5.67 |
| D. Saville | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2.25 |
| J. Marrell | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | 5 | 5.0 |
| B. Gilroy | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |

A. Wheatley played 1 game but did not bat.

Past players to score 1000runs or more: S. Rankin 2560, R. Ritchie 2121, T. Taylor 1684, B. Trouchet 1680, P. Farrall 1575, R. Dungey 1554, R. Street 1449, E. Pumphrey 1385, T. Harrison 1382, J. Spencer 1321, R. Down 1192, M. Geurds 1156, K. Little 1122, E. Treasure 1096, V. Sarre 1012.

ALL-TIME BOWLING PERFORMANCES OF CURRENT PLAYERS

| | Overs | M. | Runs | Wickets | Ave. |
|--------------|-------|-----|------|---------|-------|
| G. Farrall | 2947 | 400 | 9690 | 944 | 10.26 |
| A. Malins | 1651 | 351 | 5227 | 389 | 13.44 |
| G. Woodhead | 841 | 60 | 3507 | 267 | 13.13 |
| W. Harmer | 403 | 65 | 1360 | 88 | 15.45 |
| J. Watson | 352 | 78 | 1085 | 87 | 12.47 |
| L. Thompson | 309 | 49 | 1089 | 69 | 15.78 |
| J. Williams | 295 | 29 | 938 | 68 | 13.79 |
| B. Hayward | 228 | 31 | 802 | 56 | 14.32 |
| G. Troy | 164 | 11 | 735 | 40 | 18.38 |
| L. Dungey | 137 | 11 | 486 | 34 | 14.29 |
| R. Massie | 154 | 46 | 481 | 29 | 16.59 |
| A. Hayward | 145 | 24 | 533 | 27 | 19.74 |
| K. Harmer | 130 | 29 | 378 | 26 | 14.54 |
| K. Chapman | 68 | 7 | 389 | 26 | 14.96 |
| A. Schneider | 120 | 26 | 291 | 24 | 12.12 |
| P. Roberts | 130 | 37 | 378 | 21 | 18.0 |
| H. Gray | 53 | 3 | 165 | 20 | 8.25 |
| G. Dart | 64 | 3 | 301 | 15 | 20.06 |
| R. Harmer | 51 | 8 | 166 | 14 | 11.86 |
| D. Smith | 82 | 16 | 267 | 13 | 20.54 |
| P. Kenrick | 55 | 1 | 287 | 13 | 22.08 |
| D. Glover | 49 | 18 | 102 | 12 | 8.67 |
| P. Roach | 50 | 8 | 150 | 12 | 12.5 |
| V. Eikelboom | 90 | 15 | 237 | 10 | 23.7 |
| K. Ritchie | 22 | 3 | 67 | 7 | 9.57 |
| L. Moulton | 21 | - | 137 | 7 | 19.57 |
| M. Elfic | 22 | 4 | 53 | 3 | 17.67 |
| C. Reynolds | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5 |
| S. Cairns | 2 | - | 15 | 2 | 7.5 |
| M. Reay | 13 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 22.0 |
| P. Harrison | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5.0 |
| C. Butcher | 9 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 27.0 |
| G. Verco | 104 | 19 | 354 | 12 | 29.5 |
| J. Champion | 9 | - | 54 | - | - |
| M. Smith | 5 | 2 | 22 | - | - |
| B. Bowater | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |

Past players to have taken 100 or more wickets are: R. Ritchie 394, B. Trouchet 338, S. Rankin 294, R. Street 206, E. Treasure 197, K. Little 174, P. Farrall 169, E. Street 148, H. Weigle 140, S. Farrall 128, Denis Tobin 122, R. Down 122, L. Woodley 113, E. Pumphrey 103.

PROLIFIC WICKET TAKER GEORGE WOODHEAD relaxes after a game. George made a fine come-back to the A Grade this season, and with a good season next year he could join a select band of players to capture 300 wickets for Bentley.



BITS & PIECES

+++A NUMBER of players reached landmarks this season that are worthy of mention. "ACE" HAYWARD and JOHN WILLIAMS each played their 50th game, LEN MOULTON and PHIL KENRICK each joined the select 100 Club, whilst GREG DART (see below) played his 150th game.

GREG "G.D." DART joins 3 other players who have represented the club 150 times. Greg started the season in great style but work commitments interfered with his cricket towards the latter half of the season.



+++TROPHY-WISE, PHIL KENRICK would have to be the unluckiest player in the club. He narrowly missed the fielding trophy in B Grade due to his well earned promotion in the latter stages of the season. Phil continued to poll well in A Grade and finished with the remarkable combined tally of 151 votes for the season. Phil was also runner-up in the Associations 3rd Grade Fielding. What makes Phil's performance even more outstanding is the fact that he only took up 'keeping this season. Phil (right) gives a free plug for Staminade and Craven Special Mild before taking up his duties behind the stumps.



+++EIGHT batsmen who have represented the club in past seasons scored their highest score for the club this season. Well done "ACE" HAYWARD, PETER QUARTERMAINE, VIC EIKELBOOM, KEN HARMER, "BLUE" WATSON, STEPHEN CAIRNS, PHIL ROBERTS and TONY MALINS.

+++NEXT SEASON could see the following landmarks achieved: 150 games-LLOYD DUNGEY, 50 games-JOHN WATSON and GRAHAM TROY. 3000 runs-LLOYD, LANCE THOMPSON, GREG DART, 1000 runs GRAHAM VERCO, ANDY HAYWARD, TONY MALINS and JOHN WILLIAMS. 400 wickets-TONY, 300 wickets-GEORGE WOODHEAD, 100 wickets-BILL HARMER and JOHN WATSON. Of course, the question on everyone's lips is "Will GEORGE score his 500th run?"

+++ONE OF THE MOST PLEASING FEATURES this season was the fine standard of afternoon teas presented at our home games. Thanks again to all the ladies involved.

+++WHILST ON THE SUBJECT OF THANKYOUS, a very big one must go to MARTIN SMITH for enabling us to use his premises for the recent "gentleman's" evening.

+++CONGRATULATIONS to "ACE" HAYWARD and KEN ESMOND on their fighting double-wicket win. It's great to see two new names on the shield.

Double Wicket Winners

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1970/71 K. LITTLE-J. CLARKE (snr) | 1975/76 S. RANKIN-G. TROY |
| 1971/72 L. DUNGEY-P. BRADBROOK | 1976/77 L. DUNGEY-A. MALINS |
| 1972/73 S. RANKIN-R. TREDREA | 1977/78 L. DUNGEY-A. MALINS |
| 1973/74 L. DUNGEY-L. NEWTON | 1978/79 A. HAYWARD-K. ESMOND |
| 1974/75 L. DUNGEY-L. NEWTON | |

+++FOLLOWING the publication of a number of players' "Best Ever" sides, I have received two more. Thanks KEN and LANCE.

KEN ESMOND's "BEST EVER"

Ted Treasure (capt)

Roy Down

Geoff Farrall

Ron Sarre

John Sarre

Roy Ritchie

Norm Wright

Max Jancey

Bernie Sleeth

Norm Haines

Ron Coffey

12th Keith Chapman

Coach: An unheard of commodity in that era! However, the following were known to offer advice on many occasions:

Betty Dungey, Joy Spencer, Moya Esmond, Marg Ritchie.

LANCE THOMPSON's "BEST EVER"

Brian Trouchet (capt)

Stu Rankin

Ken Esmond

Geoff Farrall

Eddy Street

Roy Ritchie

Tony Malins

Peter Farrall

Lloyd Dungey

Dave Tobin

Vic Sarre

12th Greg Dart

Note: I have excluded such players as Graham Verco, Peter Quartermaine, Adrian Ball and Bob Massie as I have heard of their talents but have not actually played in the same side as them.

+++GEOFF FARRALL appeared to have a fairly quiet season (by his standards) yet he still took more wickets (32) than any other bowler this season.

+++IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED that future club golf championships be run on a handicap basis. Fair go! A bloke's got to win something!

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

1972/73 L. Thompson (snr)

1973/74 G. Farrall, A. Malins

1974/75 A. Malins

1975/76 A. Malins

1976/77 G. Woodhead

1977/78 A. Malins

1978/79 L. Thompson (jnr),
L. Dungey, A. Malins.

A younger, slimmer and fitter TONY MALINS shows his winning swing. (I had to get my picture in somehow!)

