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EDITORIAL

The 1976-77 cricket season for Bentley ended on a spectacular note last Sunday with the club's 7th Grade team losing the final by a solitary wicket. The tremendous fighting spirit shown by JIM WHYTE and his team is to be admired. At times, in both the semi-final and the final, the cause looked lost, but they kept coming back. With this kind of will-to-win, the club can look forward to the 1977-78 season with optimism. In reviewing the past season, one must look to the introduction and the unqualified success of this third team as being the highlight. There was a certain amount of trepidation at the start of the season about the wisdom of introducing a third side, because of the monetary outlay and the possibility of insufficient players to make up a team. However, these worries were dispelled as the season progressed and the side not only covered itself in glory (despite the defeat in the final) but achieved promotion to 6th Grade. All-in-all, a mighty effort.

Possibly as a direct result of Bentley having an extra team, there has been a lot of new blood introduced into the club --- and this too has been one of the most satisfying features of the season. During the season, there were some 23 new playing members signed on, of whom 14 were with us at the end of the qualifying rounds. Obviously, if the same occurs in '77-78, without the loss of too many of our present players, then the club must grow stronger. Three new players, WAYNE RIEKIE, GREG NAIRN and NOEL HUGHES were regular first-graders, so if we can maintain this sort of average next year, it will put pressures on players who haven't previously really had to perform consistently.

Where did the three teams finish in their respective grades? Well, the 7th Grade, as you know, finished 2nd, whilst both the 1st Grade and the 3rd Grade sides finished 8th. In summing up the strengths and weaknesses on the playing arena, one must look essentially at the First Grade, because its playing strength has an immediate effect on the composition of the other sides. It is quite apparent that the club is deficient in batsmen as the run tallies over the season were somewhat meagre. The "A" Grade did not reach 200 once -- in fact, none of our sides did. There were only 4 scores of 50 or over in the top grade for the whole season with 66 being the highest individual score in this Grade. A top-class batsman, preferably an opener, should be a major priority for next season. More than one, of course, would be a bonus. The bowling this season proved to be fairly consistent with the feature being the relatively even spread of wickets taken (with the exception of GEOFF FARRALL in the 7th Grade). In First Grade, this was particularly noticeable. Perhaps there is a certain sameness in the bowling department with a surplus of good right-arm medium-paced bowlers. We either need a left-arm quickie or a bowler of genuine speed -- and speedsters are hard to come by. So, ears to the ground, everyone. Before leaving discussion on the playing side of the club, I would like to thank on behalf of all playing members BRIAN HAYWARD and WAYNE on their untiring efforts in the coaching sphere this season.

The next facet of the club to come under review is finance. We all know how the introduction of Fingo over the last few seasons has given the club a healthy bank balance. Another innovation this season has further boosted our financial coffers. I speak of the gambling nights which brought quick money into the club -- and plenty of it, too! A far cry from the days of trying to sell tickets outside the Boomerang Hotel of a Friday night, wouldn't you say? Two new club members are responsible for this money-making scheme and we thank them heartily. I speak of JOHN WATSON and WAYNE. While on the subject of finances, at the start of the season, due to the go-ahead committee, incentive money for top performances was doubled. During the course of the season, 19 different players won incentive money with the total payout being \$435. This scheme was highly successful. I am sure that

the sceptics who considered that it might lead to concentration on personal reward, would now be silenced. If a player finds that little extra to capture another wicket or reach 50 runs, then surely it is the club's advantage. In fact, the Management Committee has seen fit to keep the scheme going next season with one alteration. The incentive money in 1st Grade will be raised from \$20 to \$30!

The equipment used over the season was of a higher standard than past seasons. Certainly the training gear was much improved. The reason for this, of course, was that, more often than not, the 1st Grade gear was used. A delightful state of affairs for the 3rd and 7th Grade players... but not terribly fair on the 1st Graders. I trust this problem of separate gear for training will be resolved in future. Oh, and here's another talking point about equipment. Perhaps next season, we could look more closely at the prospects of purchasing or making a slips machine. I think the club is professional (and financial) enough to make a positive step in this direction.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't give a final summation concerning Wyong itself. After all, the ground is all-important to the future of our club. The oval itself was at its best condition for years. It was cut regularly and the pitch surrounds were excellent after the early problems we had in this sphere. However, it is quite evident that we are going to lose players as well as miss out on some top cricketers, unless something is done about the playing surfaces of the pitches. In the initial part of the season, the centre pitch came under criticism for its total lack of pace and the fact that the ball had lost its shine in half a dozen overs. Later in the season, the problem was simply the danger inherent in the pitch. The ball was inclined to rear from a good length on one delivery and then keep low on the next. Anyway, the long and short of it is that the laying of a new centre strip is a major priority for next season.

In conclusion, on behalf of the editorial team of C.A. and myself, I would sincerely like to thank BRIAN HAYWARD and JIM WHYTE for their excellent match reports and contributions to the Bentley Cricketer this season. Thanks also goes to RON STREET, ACE HAYWARD and LANCE THOMPSON who also helped out. To the readers, we trust that we have given you worthwhile reading and perhaps even raised a talking point or two. So, until the 1977-78 season, it's goodbye from me....JOHN W.and it's goodbye from him! C.A.

BITS AND PIECES FROM THE RECORD BOOKS.

- * WAYNE RIEKIE is to be congratulated on finishing 3rd in the Association Player of the Year Award.. a wonderful effort.
- * THE player who won the most incentive money during the season was GREG NAIRN, with \$60.
- * MONEYWINNERS in the finals were GEOFF FARRALL \$20 and DON GLOVER \$10.
- * THERE were 4 players who played in all 3 grades during the season: GREG DICKERSON, LEN MOULTON, MARTIN THOMAS and LEN WOODLEY.
- * KEITH CHAPMAN will be pleased to hear that he holds a record which will never be broken in this club! He is the 1st player to score a 50 for all three sides.
- * "BLUE" WATSON and DON GLOVER proved big-game players by each registering their highest scores for the season in the finals.
- * ANOTHER first ... it is the first time that 4 brothers have played for Bentley within the one season. I speak of course of the HARMERS.
- * ONE player who should be swabbed on his season's efforts is LEN WOODLEY. In the first 7 games he played, LEN took just 5 wickets. In the final 2 games, he took 20 wickets!
- * SPECTATOR support in the finals was simply marvellous. It was great to see such terrific club spirit and I know that the 7th Grade players were appreciative of the support.
- * STEVE CAIRNS, after several seasons in the wilderness as a number 10, 11 & 12 player in a side, showed what application can do. He developed into a valuable upper order batsman with the 7th Grade.
- * NOW for the useless information department. From the 3rd Grade records, it was discovered that of RON STREET's 22 wickets, 20 were caught. Of MIKE FARRALL's 13 wickets, 6 were LBW...certainly an unusual statistic for a spinner. Of TONY MALINS' 33 wickets, 21 were bowled.
- * A final comment for this section...please, please, do not look back over our pre-season tips!!

BENTLEY "IN TENSE 7TH GRADE SEMI FINAL

In a game of fluctuating fortunes, Bentley advanced to the Grand Final by defeating Wanneroo Districts by 15 runs on the first innings.

Wanneroo batted first and made a very slow start against some tight bowling by "BLUE" WATSON and BILL HARMER. In the 7th over the game the first wicket fell when "BLUE" bowled the Wanneroo opener. Only 9 runs were scored in the next 40 minutes and when GEOFF FARRALL took two wickets in one over, Wanneroo were in trouble at 3-22. 15 runs later MICK GEURDS was introduced into the attack and he immediately broke through to put Bentley further on top. However, the next hour belonged to Wanneroo. A fine stand of 55 saw JIM WYTHE desperately changing his bowlers in effort to get a breakthrough. The break came when MICK ran some 30 metres to take a brilliant catch off GEOFF's bowling. Two further wickets then fell with the addition of only 10 runs. The first went to the tireless GEOFF whilst PETER ROACH bagged the valuable wicket of the Wanneroo opener who had made an excellent 62. At 7-102 the game was evenly poised but the Wanneroo tail wagged to take the score along to a respectable 140. GEOFF claimed the remaining 3 wickets to finish with the outstanding figures of 7-44 in a marathon spell of 25.1 overs. Of the other bowlers, PETER was most impressive with 1-13 from 9 overs.

The following day saw KEITH CHAPMAN and BILL give Bentley an excellent start with a partnership of 41. KEITH was eventually dismissed for 15. With the score at 62 BILL was bowled for 39. His was a disciplined innings of some 110 minutes and he had laid a solid foundation for a substantial Bentley score. Despite the loss of STEVE CAIRNS when the score was 73, Bentley still looked in a sound position. DON GLOVER and "BLUE" took the score along in fine style for the remainder of the morning's session. DON played some beautiful pull shots which scorched across the ground to the boundary whilst "BLUE" was content to play a sheet-anchor role. At lunch, Bentley were in a very comfortable position with the score at 3-102. Few would have anticipated the drama which was to follow!

In the second over after lunch DON was l.b.w. for 32 (his highest score for the club) and two balls later PETER was given out caught off his pad. Runs were at a premium in the next 40 minutes with "BLUE" and GRAEME TROY defending grimly. Eventually GRAEME was dismissed with the score at 116. Ten minutes later it was 7-120 with MICK back in the pavilion after trying to hit his side out of trouble. "BLUE" and JIM then took Bentley to the brink of victory with a stand of 17. "BLUE" continued to show outstanding concentration and application whilst JIM mixed aggression with defence. JIM played one classical on drive which he will tell his grand-children about but was bowled when trying to repeat the dose. "BLUE" and GEOFF then added the remaining runs to give Bentley victory on the first innings. It was fitting that "BLUE" should score the winning run as he had batted for over 2½ hours for his 36 and had held the middle and latter stages of the Bentley innings together. Bentley's innings eventually ended with the score at 155.

The remaining 2 hours proved to be an anti-climax with Wanneroo making a futile effort to win outright. They made a brisk 1-62 before declaring at ten to five, setting Bentley 15 overs to either survive or go for an outright win. There was no way that Bentley were going to risk their well-earned Grand Final berth and at stumps the score was 2-29.

C.A.

BENTLEY JUST PIPPED IN GRAND FINAL

In the most enthralling game of cricket I have had the pleasure to watch, a valiant Bentley side were beaten by one wicket in the 7th Grade Grand final. Throughout the match the pendulum swung dramatically from one side to the other right through to the final ball.

Churchlands won the toss and elected to bowl. They met with early success when KEITH CHAPMAN edged the first ball of the second over and was caught behind. BILL HARMER was then joined by STEVE CAIRNS and this pair added 17 before BILL popped a simple catch to silly mid-on. STEVE (a front foot player) obviously found the turf pitch to his liking and he featured in two useful stands, firstly with DON GLOVER and then with LEN MOULTON before he was dismissed for a well compiled 16. With the score at a not-too-impressive 5-48, LEN was joined by PETER ROACH and this pair added 25 valuable runs before PETER went in similar fashion to BILL for 12. What followed was little short of a disaster. With LEN anchored at the non-striker's end, the remaining four wickets fell for only 6 runs (all from the bat of MICK GEURDS who was run-out).

Incredibly, Bentley had slumped from a respectable 5-73 to be all out for 79 in the space of just 18 balls. LEN remained not out on 16 (his best score for the year).

Churchlands had to fight every inch of the way to overhaul the meagre Bentley total. Only a fighting innings by their opener who all but carried his bat, and several dropped chances enabled them to score 102 against a steady Bentley attack. JIM "HYTE" utilised his bowlers with intelligence and all four were successful. GEOFF FARRALL took 3-28, PETER 2-13, "BLUE" "ATSON" 2-23 and BILL 2-34. Although Churchlands lead was a handy 23, the game was far from over as more than 6½ hours play remained and neither side had displayed the ability to occupy the crease for any great length of time.

Bentley made a disastrous start to their second innings being only 19 runs in front with 5 wickets down. Only KEITH (12) managed to reach double figures. A remarkable transformation then came over the game in the form of DON. In possibly the finest innings played by a Bentley batsman in a final since the Ken Esmond era, DON tore into the bowling with a series of cuts and pulls culminating with a magnificent six over fine leg. He was aided firstly by a resolute PETER in a stand of 20 and then an aggressive "BLUE" in a stand of 56 in just 34 minutes. The opposition appeared shell-shocked until "BLUE" was run-out for 25. With the exception of GEOFF, DON was unable to find any further allies and he was dismissed for a magnificent 66 (including 9 fours and a six). He had dragged Bentley from the jaws of defeat and with the total of 136 on the board (a lead of 113) Bentley were more than back in the game.

Unfortunately, Bentley were unable to make the vital early breaks and at 2-68 Churchlands appeared to be coasting to victory. The only successes had been a well executed run out by DON and a solitary wicket to GEOFF. A magnificent diving catch by JIM off GEOFF seemed to lift the side and ten runs later GEOFF struck twice in one over to make it 5-78. Two overs later it was GEOFF again (6-82) and the following over MICK gained a well earned wicket (7-83). Bentley now had their tails up but unfortunately the tea interval intervened and allowed the worried Churchlands players to regain their composure. After tea, runs began to come more easily until PETER was re-introduced to the attack. KEITH took his second catch of the innings and it was 8-97. Four runs later the Churchlands batsmen showed that the pressure was getting to them. There was a terrible mis-understanding and KEITH made the simplest of run outs. (9-101). Then came the remarkable climax to a truly remarkable game. The Churchlands number eleven came to the crease and, as if batting in a picnic game, swung lustily three times, connected three times and won the game for his side. It was a bitterly disappointed Bentley side that left the arena, but it was a side that was magnificent in defeat. Time after time they fought back after being in seemingly hopeless positions. It was an effort of which every member of the Bentley Cricket Club was proud.

C.A.

BITS AND PIECES FROM THE FINALS

****THANKS must go to PAULYNE CAIRNS for the marvellous job of scoring she did, not only in the finals but throughout ~~throughout~~ the year.

****QUOTE of the season. After JIM's magnificent on drive for four in the semi-final....."That was my forward defensive shot!"

****SPARE a thought for PETER RINALDI who had to miss out on being in the side after breaking his thumb.

****LEN MOUITON certainly proved his point to the selectors with his innings in the final.

!!!!DOGS seemed to almost outnumber spectators at the finals. We ** certainly have plenty of animal lovers in the club.

****NO WONDER GEOFF is so fit! Did you notice how much walking he does whilst we're batting? I wouldn't mind a dollar for every lap he does in the course of a game.

PERFORMANCES FOR THE SEASON

BATTING

NAME	GAMES (1st, 3rd, 7th)	INNS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVE
W. HARMER	9 (-, 1, 8)	14	-	106	316	22.57
D. GLOVER	13 (-, 6, 7)	22	1	66	311	14.81
K. CHAPMAN	13 (-, 6, 7)	20	1	76	251	13.21
L. DUNGEY	11 (9, 2, -)	16	4	50	240	20.0
B. HAYWARD	11 (11, -, -)	14	-	61	235	16.79
L. THOMPSON	9 (9, -, -)	12	1	55*	209	19.0
P. KENRICK	11 (10, 1, -)	14	1	45	207	15.92
M. THOMAS	7 (3, 1, 3)	9	1	72*	196	24.5
R. STREET	11 (3, 8, -)	17	2	25	187	12.47
J. WATSON	13 (-, 4, 9)	17	1	36	187	11.69
G. DART	8 (3, 5, -)	11	1	64	181	18.1
W. RIEKIE	11 (11, -, -)	13	1	66	171	14.25
J. WILLIAMS	10 (3, 7, -)	11	2	69*	168	18.67
P. ROACH	13 (-, 3, 10)	20	4	36	160	10.0
M. FARRALL	11 (6, 5, -)	15	3	41	155	12.92
G. TROY	13 (-, 4, 9)	20	-	33	147	7.35
N. HUGHES	10 (10, -, -)	12	-	32	146	12.17
S. CAIRNS	13 (-, 1, 12)	20	4	22	142	8.88
G. DICKERSON	8 (3, 3, 2)	11	1	60	129	12.9
L. WOODLEY	9 (1, 7, 1)	12	3	63*	128	14.22
A. HAYWARD	11 (11, -, -)	15	2	29	121	9.31
G. FARRALL	12 (-, -, 12)	15	2	45	105	8.08
J. WYTHE	13 (-, -, 13)	20	2	25	103	5.72
M. GEURDS	13 (-, -, 13)	20	1	31	100	5.26
G. NAIRN	10 (9, -, 1)	12	3	29	95	23.75
G. WOODHEAD	11 (2, 9, -)	16	4	18	83	6.97
P. BRIDGE	8 (-, 7, 1)	10	4	25	77	12.83
C. A. MALINS	11 (-, 10, 1)	13	2	24	72	6.55
L. MOUTON	10 (1, 1, 8)	12	1	16*	64	5.82
P. ROBERTS	4 (1, 3, -)	6	-	38	64	10.67
K. HARMER	8 (-, 5, 3)	9	-	24	56	6.22
N. KETTERINGHAM	5 (-, 4, 1)	8	2	15	54	19.0
G. TAYLOR	3 (-, 3, -)	4	-	14	45	11.25
R. PURVIS	3 (3, -, -)	4	1	24*	43	14.33
B. DRET	3 (-, 3, -)	4	-	21	41	10.25
P. RINALDI	8 (-, 2, 6)	6	4	12*	33	16.5
K. BELLAIRS	5 (-, -, 5)	8	4	5*	17	4.25
L. GINGER	5 (-, -, 5)	5	1	6	17	4.25
D. EWING	3 (-, 3, -)	4	-	9	12	3.0
V. EIKELBOOM	4 (-, 4, -)	6	2	4	9	2.25
M. FOGARTY	2 (-, 1, 1)	3	1	9*	9	4.5
V. HALLION	1 (-, -, 1)	2	-	7	9	4.5
R. FOGARTY	2 (-, 1, 1)	2	1	4	6	6.0
W. A. HARMER	1 (-, -, 1)	1	-	5	5	5.0
R. CARR	3 (-, -, 3)	3	2	4*	4	4.0
A. LOOS	1 (-, -, 1)	1	-	3	3	3.0
F. BORTHWICK	1 (-, -, 1)	2	-	2	2	1.0
R. SMITH	1 (-, 1, -)	1	-	2	2	2.0
K. GEARY	1 (-, -, 1)	1	-	0	0	0.0
R. RITCHIE	1 (1, -, -)	1	-	0	0	0.0
R. HARMER	1 (-, -, 1)	1	-	0	0	0.0

In all, 51 players represented the Bentley Cricket Club during the season. This figure compares more than favourably with the numbers in past seasons (32 in 73/74, 35 in 74/75 and 35 in 75/76). Of these 51 players, 23 made their debut with the club and a further 2 returned to the club after an absence of several seasons.

No fewer than 12 batsmen scored half centuries during the season and thus availed themselves of the incentive monies offered.

The only batting record broken in the first two grades was the 4th wicket partnership in the number 2 side when GREG DART and PETER ROACH had a stand of 86.

Although the records set in the number 3 side are inaugural, it is worthy of note that the 106 opening partnership between BILL HARMER and STEVE CAIRNS is the highest opening partnership for Bentley in any grade. BILL's century in the same game is the 12th scored for Bentley. Of the record wicket partnerships set in the number 3 side, 3 were made in the finals.

PERFORMANCES FOR THE SEASON (cont)

NAME	BOWLING			WICKETS	AVERAGE
	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS		
G.FARRALL	224.4	39	509	86	7.08
C.A.MALINS	169.5	42	406	39	10.41
G.NAIRN	117.2	24	337	34	9.91
J.WATSON	106.1	32	232	29	8.0
W.RIEKIE	183.3	36	478	28	17.07
L.WOODLEY	79.3	17	236	25	9.44
J.WILLIAMS	89.2	12	257	22	11.68
R.STREET	85.2	17	260	22	11.81
M.FARRALL	81.1	8	237	20	11.85
G.WOODHEAD	96.1	10	311	19	16.37
L.GINGER	53	19	100	17	5.88
N.HUGHES	85.6	11	232	16	17.62
M.THOMAS	74	11	232	15	15.47
G.TROY	46	-	251	14	17.93
R.PURVIS	68	13	196	13	15.08
M.GEURDS	53.5	4	204	11	18.55
B.HAYWARD	69	7	238	11	21.64
K.BELLAIRS	31	5	38	7	12.57
P.ROACH	26.2	4	90	7	12.86
D.GLOVER	24.2	12	51	6	8.5
W.HARMER	42	5	137	6	22.83
P.ROBERTS	15	3	36	2	18.0
K.CHAPMAN	3.7	-	6	1	6.0
L.MOULTON	1.4	-	7	1	7.0
P.KENRICK	4.2	-	17	1	17.0
V.EIKELBOOM	12	2	32	-	-
G.DICKERSON	7	1	20	-	-
P.BRIDGE	1	1	0	-	-
A.HAYWARD	1	1	0	-	-
B.DREW	1	-	2	-	-
L.DUNGEY	1	-	5	-	-

Of the bowlers, 11 achieved 5 or more wickets in a season and thus won incentive money. GEOFF FARRALL's phenomenal 86 wickets in a season must surely be a record. His striking rate was a remarkable 2.6 overs per wicket. GEOFF was also the only bowler to take 7 wickets in an innings with his 7-44 in the semi-final, and 7-55 v Doubleview. 10 wickets in a match was achieved 3 times in the number 2 side (twice by LEN WOODLEY and once by RON STREET) and twice in the number 3 side (both by GEOFF).

FIELDING VOTES (GRAND TOTALS)			
G.TROY	133	P.RINALDI	60
D.GLOVER	120	N.KETTERINGHAM	58
G.DICKERSON	96	P.BRIDGE	56
S.CAIRNS	90	V.EIKELBOOM	56
P.KENRICK	86	N.HUGHES	55
G.DART	84	R.STREET	53
L.DUNGEY	84	P.ROACH	45
B.HAYWARD	84	L.THOMPSON	44
A.HAYWARD	80	J.HYTE	40
M.GEURDS	79	G.NAIRN	36
W.RIEKIE	78	K.HARMER	32
K.RITCHIE	77	G.TAYLOR	28
M.FARRALL	68	L.WOODLEY	28
J.WATSON	66	P.ROBERTS	25
W.HARMER	63	C.A.MALINS	22
		K.CHAPMAN	17
		G.FARRALL	17
		J.WILLIAMS	16
		G.WOODHEAD	15
		B.DREW	10
		D.EWING	10
		M.FOGARTY	10
		F.BORTHWICK	8
		L.MOULTON	7
		K.BELLAIRS	6
		W.A.HARMER	5
		V.HALLION	3
		M.THOMAS	2
		L.GINGER	1
		R.HARMER	1

45 of the 51 players polled fielding votes. GRAEME TROY must be regarded as being very unlucky not to have won a fielding trophy. He finished 2nd in 3rd Grade (1 behind the winner) and 3rd in 7th Grade (7 behind). During the season, DON GLOVER took 24 catches and made 1 stumping for a total of 25 dismissals. He was followed by JIM HYTE (15 including 6 stumpings), GRAEME TROY (12), MICK GEURDS (12), GREG DART (12 including 3 stumpings), STEVE CAIRNS (10) and ANDY HAYWARD (10 including 2 stumpings).

CAREER PERFORMANCES OF 76/77 PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED
IN PREVIOUS SEASONS.

BATTING						
NAME	GAMES	INNS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVE.
G.FARRALL	243	352	29	75	3538	10.95
L.THOMPSON	123	201	16	94	2857	15.44
G.DART	141	215	23	77*	2504	13.04
L.DUNGEY	126	181	33	94*	2528	17.08
R.RITCHIE	197	324	13	53	2121	6.82
K.CHAPMAN	91	137	10	95	1788	14.07
P.KENRICK	86	128	10	64	1576	13.35
R.STREET	103	142	18	56	1323	10.66
M.GEURDS	90	139	9	50	1156	8.89
L.MOULTON	33	130	12	37*	1105	9.36
B.HAYWARD	67	83	10	106	1102	14.12
W.HARMER	52	82	1	106	1098	13.55
J.WATSON	34	52	11	36	272	6.63
A.HAYWARD	31	41	5	54*	567	15.75
C.A.MALINS	104	120	26	27*	566	6.02
M.FARRALL	55	80	18	41	546	8.30
J.WILLIAMS	34	41	7	69*	479	14.08
L.WOODLEY	49	66	14	63*	473	9.09
G.WOODHEAD	97	123	33	18	412	4.84
J.WHYTE	61	84	13	30	410	5.77
G.DICKERSON	23	26	4	60	240	10.90
S.CAIRNS	43	62	24	22	234	6.15
G.TROY	22	35	1	33	229	6.73
K.HARMER	14	16	-	35	163	10.18
A.LOOS	11	13	-	36	100	7.69
G.TAYLOR	7	9	1	43	99	12.37
P.BRIDGE	11	12	6	25	93	15.5
R.HARMER	9	11	2	34	62	6.88

BOWLING						
NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE.	
G.FARRALL	2603	350	8679	360	10.09	
R.RITCHIE	1365	149	5115	394	12.98	
C.A.MALINS	1353	272	4342	332	13.07	
R.STREET	831	134	3018	196	15.39	
G.WOODHEAD	607	46	2540	195	13.02	
L.WOODLEY	403	71	1190	106	11.22	
M.GEURDS	324	32	1317	76	17.32	
J.WATSON	248	53	778	75	10.37	
W.HARMER	307	43	1096	73	15.01	
G.FARRALL	204	14	750	68	11.02	
J.WILLIAMS	XXX 241	XX 24	XXX 767	53	14.47	
L.THOMPSON	208	29	805	51	15.79	
B.HAYWARD	204	31	680	47	14.46	
L.DUNGEY	136	11	484	34	14.23	
K.CHAPMAN	60	4	365	25	14.6	
G.DART	63	3	298	15	19.87	
G.TROY	53	1	285	14	20.35	
P.KENRICK	54	1	277	13	21.30	
A.HAYWARD	39	7	132	10	13.2	
L.MOULTON	17	-	105	7	15.0	
K.RITCHIE	21	3	66	6	11.0	
G.DICKERSON	24	3	86	3	28.67	
A.LOOS	2	1	9	1	9.0	
K.HARMER	5	-	28	-	-	
P.BRIDGE	1	1	0	-	-	
G.TAYLOR	1	-	2	-	-	

During the season, TONY MALINS and RON STREET played their 100th games whilst MIKE FARRALL and BILL HARMER played their 50th. BRIAN HAYWARD and BILL scored their 1000th run for the club whilst ANDY HAYWARD, MIKE and TONY each scored their 500th. GEOFF took his 300th wicket for Bentley, TONY took his 300th, LEN WOODLEY his 100th and JOHN WILLIAMS, "BLUE" WATSON and MIKE all took their 50th.

Next season GEOFF should play his 250th game, KEITH CHAPMAN, GEORGE WOODHEAD, MICK GEURDS and LEN MOULTON could all play their 100th and STEVE CAIRNS and LEN WOODLEY their 50th. KEITH should score his 2000th run, LANCE THOMPSON his 3000th whilst GEOFF could take his 900th wicket, RON and GEORGE their 200th and "BLUE" his 100th.