# "Bentley Cricketer"

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## **PREMIERS** 1985/6

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2nd Grade Grand Final.
                                         22 & 23 March 1986
                                                                  College Park.
                          BENTLEY v M.N.O.B.
                                                     Toss won by M.N.O.B.
            1st Innings
 M.N.O.B.
 Fredericks
                          c. P. Taylor b. J. Williams
                                                            60
 Osbourne
                          c. L. Dungey b. G. Nairn
                                                             0
Medley
                          b. G.Nairn
                                                            18
 Welsh
                          c. L. Dungey b. J. Williams
                                                            30
Bevan
                          c. B. Hayward b. J. Williams
                                                            3
36
Hay
                          c. B. Hayward b. G. Nairn
 O'Regan
                         c. L. Dungey b. I. Dickerson
                                                            34
Elsegood
                          l.b.w.
                                     A. Hayward
                                                            25
Howes
                          not out
                                                            23
Haydon
                          b. A. Hayward
                                                             8
Colgan
                          not out
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Sundries (5b, 6lb, 2w.)
                                                            13
                                             9 for
                                                           250
Fall of wicket: 1-0 (Osbourne); 2-38 (Medley); 3-107 (Fredericks); 4-111 (Welsh); 5-117 (Bevan); 6-161 (O'Regan); 7-202 (Elsegood);
8-218 (Hay); 9-249 (Hayden)
Bowling: A. Hayward
                          33-6-102-2
          G.Nairn
                          30-10-61-3
          I.Dickerson
                          17-8-40-1
          J. Williams
                          15-5-34-3
Bentley
           1st Innings
P.Roberts
                          b. Haydon
B. Hayward
                          c. Elsegood b. Colgan
                                                           26
S.Cox
                          c. Bevan b. Howes
                                                            8
P. Quartermaine
                         c. Haydon b. Medley
                                                           44
P. Taylor
                         c. Elsegood b. Howes
                                                            0
A. Hayward
                                                           2
59
                         l.b.w.
                                   Medley
L. Dungey
                         not out
M. Knowles
                         c. Hayden b. Howes
I.Dickerson
                         not out
J.Williams
G. Nairn
Sundries (11b, 61b, 4w, 1nb.)
                                                           22
Total
                                            7 for
                                                          253
Fall of wicket: 1-2 (Roberts); 2-13 (Cox); 3-68 (Hayward); 4-69 (Taylor);
5-82 (Quartermaine); 6-83 (A.Hayward); 7-231 (Knowles)
Bowling: Haydon
                       20-5-49-1 24-2-0-74-3
          Howes
          Colgan
                       16-0-48-1
          Medley
                       24-7-37-2
          Hay
                       7-0-24-0
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#### A PREMIERSHIP AFTER 12 YEARS

Words can hardly do justice when one tries to describe Bentley's magnificent Grand Final victory over M.N.O.B. It was a game that had everything, top batting, great fielding and persistent bowling. But above all it was a game of incredible tension where 'the glorious uncertainty' that is cricket was shown at its best.

M.N.O.B. won the toss and batted on a strip full of runs, and one on which they had tasted victory just a week ago. With his very first delivery GREG NAIRN dismissed Osbourne, M.N.O.B.'s Semi Final batting here. It was over an hour before Bentley broke through again, once again through the agency of GREG NAIRN. The ensuing hour belonged totally to M.N.O.B. and at tea they were obviously well placed at 2-100. Fellowing the interval JOHN WILLIAMS struck a purple patch to snare 3 for 4 in the space of 20 balls. The first to a splendid catch by PETER TAYLOR, the second to a fine capture by LLOYD DUNGEY at deep mid-wicket and the third to a slashed edge to 'keeper BRIAN HAYWARD. Suddenly M.N.O.B. were 5-117 and on the defensive. They were kept in this mode for the remainder of the day as the Bentley bewlers maintained a fine line and length attack. Shortly before the close IAN DICKERSON struck giving LLOYD his 3rd catch and setting the overnight score at 6-161.

The following morning saw ACE HAYWARD and GREG NAIRN resume the attack. As the 20 evers progressed the M.N.O.B. batsmen gained in confidence and a big score appeared imminent. ACE claimed the day's first wicket with a case of 'six and out' to make it 7-202, GREG took his 3rd and it was 8-218 but the next wicket did not fall until the final ever of the innings. In the interim GREG saw his figures swell from 3-46 eff 29 evers (a magnificent exhibition of accurate bowling) to 3-61 Off 30 evers. With 2 balls to spare ACE made it 9-249, then a scrambled bye brought up the 250 - a reasonable score at the

best of times, but a formidable target in a Grand Final.

Bentley began disasterously with the loss of PHIL ROBERTS in the 3rd ever and when STEVE COX sparred outside the off once too often the Blues were in trouble at 2-13. A solid partnership then ensued between the reliable BRIAN HAYWARD and player of the semi-final, PETER QUARTERMAINE. The dismissal of BRIAN to a bottom edge for 26 ended a 55 run partnership and started a dram--atic slump. PETER TAYLOR followed almost immediately, ACE HAYWARD battled to find touch before falling l.b.w. just 4 balls after PETER QUARTERMAINE had given spinner Medley a wicket with his first ball. PETER had batted with grit and determination to make 44, but at 6-83 many felt Bentley's quest was over. LLOYD DUNGEY and MATT KNOWLES had other ideas! LLOYD batted as only LLOYD knows how, sitting on the bowler, waiting for the loose ball, urging his partner all the time and (in his own words) bleeding the runs. MATT survived an anxious beginning, edging several deliveries through a slip area wahat was inexplicably patrolled by just one fieldsman. He then began to grow in confidence and set about scoring his first 50 for Bentley and his highest score ever in cricket. The atmosphere was electric. The partisan Bentley supporters hadn't given up all hope, but they certainly were silent. However, as the partnership began to bloom the crowd blossomed too. The 100 hardly rated a clap, the 150 saw the target cleser and the crowd began to warm, MATT's half century was greeted enthusiastically, the century partnership had the supporters in raptures, the 200 mark and the vocal crewd knew victory was in sight and they cheered every run. It was M.N.O.B.'s turn to cheer when the new ball saw MATT dismissed for a magnificent 79 and the score 7-231. LIOYD was joined by the baby of the side IAN DICKERSON and run-by-run that elusive pennant came closer to Bentley's grasp. It was fitting that the winn--ing run should come from the bat of LLOYD, the veteran of 229 games for Bentley and a player who epitomises the calm, confident approach that captain -coach PETER TAYLOR has instilled into the team this season.

The victory vindicated the committee's decision to appoint PETER TAYLOR as coach and is a tribute to PETER's leadership. He has consistently shown his faith in his charges and the players have responded splendidly to his faith. There are 2 fine examples of the effect that PETER has had. One has been the approach to batting. Players who previously had quite ordinary batting averages have achieved a consistency of performance well beyond previous performances. The other is in the bowling department. Many have been dubious of the practice of playing with just 4 frontline bowlers. PETER has shown great faith in these bowlers and they did not let him down. We salute you PETER

and your splendid team.

#### NUMBER 1 SIDE

Bentley's number 1 side achieved the ultimate goal that all sides set their sights upon at the commencement of each season - a Premiership! In all, just 18 players represented the Blues' top side. The batting had great depth with ACE HAYWARD (51.71), ILOYD DUNGEY (48.25), GARY HARBORD (44.0), STEVE COX (32.25) and PETER TAYLOR (26.9) all averaging over 25 in the qualifying games. The bowling was virtually carried on the broad shoulders of 4 players with JOHN WILLIAMS taking 24 wickets at an average of 17.37, IAN DICKERSON 27 at 18.03, ACE HAYWARD 31 at 19.00 and GREG NAIRN 25 at 20.8 in the qualifying games. The fielding was of a high quality with 'keeper BRIAN HAYWARD, skipper PETER TAYLOR and ACE HAYWARD leading the way.

		Runs 2716 2727	<u>Wickets</u> 103 142	2	<u>ve</u> 26.37 19.20	
n	G.HARBORD A.HAYWARD P.TAYLOR L.DUNGEY P.QUARTERMAIN B.HAYWARD I.DICKERSON P.ROBERTS S.COX M.KNOWLES J.WILLIAMS	Inns 11 13 13 9	r more run N.O. 2 4 1 4 2 1 3	18) H.S. 102* 77 95 99* 76* 54 52 26 51 79	Runs 396 364 282 276 252 231 157 154 147 105 88	Ave. 44.0 40.44 23.5 55.2 29.25 14.0 24.5 26.25 12.57
	BOWLING AVERA			cets)		
	A.HAYWARD G.NAIRN I.DICKERSON J.WILLIAMS	273 268 234 142	55 •3 100 •3 65	739 607 572 467	Wickets 36 32 29 28	Ave. 20.53 18.97 19.72 16.68

CATCHES: B.HAYWARD 22 + 2st; S.MILLS 9 + 5st; L.DUNGEY 9; A.HAYWARD 8; P.TAYLOR 7; G.HARBORD, G.NAIRN 6; I.DICKERSON, J.WILLIAMS 5; M.DICKERSON, P.QUARTERMAINE 3; P.ROBERTS, G.WOODHEAD, G.DICKERSON, S.COX, M.KNOWLES 1.

FIELDING VOTES (Over 25): B.HAYWARD 120; P.TAYLOR 95; A.HAYWARD 80; P.ROBERTS 70; S.MILLS 61; M.DICKERSON 55; G.NAIRN 44; P.QUARTERMAINE 38; L.DUNGEY 28; G.HARBORD 33.

#### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

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1st Wicket 2nd Wicket 3rd Wicket 4th Wicket 5th Wicket 6th Wicket 7th Wicket	152 61 148 65	P.ROBERTS/J.WILLIAMS P.TAYLOR/P.QUARTERMAINE P.TAYLOR/B.HAYWARD B.HAYWARD/G.HARBORD G.HARBORD/A.HAYWARD P.QUARTERMAINE/L.DUNGEY L.DUNGEY/M.KNOWLES L.DUNGEY/J.WILLIAMS	v Whitfords v Murdoch v S.Perth v Swanbourne (Record) v Mosman Park (Record) v Hamersley/Carine v M.N.O.B. (Record) v Melville
9th Wicket 10th Wicket	50	L. DUNGEY/P. KENRICK B. HAYWARD/G. WOODHEAD	v Melville v M.N.O.B.

Note: L.DUNGEY/I.DICKERSON broke the previous 7th Wicket record when they had a partnership of 84 v Melville

#### NUMBER 2 SIDE

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Bentley's number 2 side was expected to perform strongly in 4th Grade, but inconsistency and instability (27 players represented this side with only 2 playing in all 11 games). Despite winning 3 matches and drawing 1, the side finished 2nd bottom. Newcomers STEVE COX and MATT KNOWLES were the mainstays of the batting before deservedly gaining promotion. PHIL KENRICK made a fine return to cricket, MAL DICKERSON made a number of good scores and TONY MALINS continued his improvement with the bat. The bowling lacked depth though GREG DICKERSON and TONY MALINS returned some good figures. TONY FISK had his moments but the slower bowlers were generally disappointing. In the fielding department DORIAN LEDDEN had an excellent season behind the stumps whilst energetic youngsters in CHRIS LOCKYER and MAL DICKERSON stood out. Both KIM FOWLER and CHRIS HANSEN showed good all-round talent in limited appearances.

For: Against:	Runs 2033 1949	<u>W</u> :	ickets 119 101	<u>Ave</u> 17.08 19.29		
S.COX M.KNOWLES M.DICKERSO A.MALINS P.KENRICK D.LEDDEN B.WILLIAMS D.KNOWLES C.LOCKYER K.FOWLER P.ROBERTS	М	(50 or Inns 8 11 11 11 9 11 7 11 10 6 1	more runs N.O.  1 3 2 1 - 2 2	S. H. 85 49 50 49 50 49 50 49 50 49 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	Runs 285 242 210 184 173 126 102 100 93 72 58	Ave. 35.62 24.2 26.25 20.44 21.62 11.45 20.4 11.11 9.3 12.0 58.0
A.MALINS G.DICKERSO A.FISK G.WOODHEAD K.FOWLER M.DICKERSO	) )	(5 or 1 Overs 131.5 111.2 167 111.2 54 60	nore wicke Maidens 37 31 41 49 16	Runs 291 263 427 313 193 224	Wickets 22 20 17 10 7	Ave. 13.23 13.15 25.12 31.3 27.57 44.8

CATCHES: D.LEDDEN 12 + 2st; M.KNOWLES 7; G.DICKERSON 6; B.WILLIAMS, K.FOWLER 5; M.DICKERSON, C.LOCKYER 4; D.KNOWLES 3; S.COX 2; A.MALINS, P.KENRICK, K.CHAPMAN, A.FISK, C.HANSEN, S.CAIRNS, C.DILLON, R.VAUGHAN, G.KOZAK, L.DUNGEY 1.

FIELDING VOTES (Over 25): D.LEDDEN 117; M.DICKERSON 105; C.LOCKYER 98; K. FOWLER 70; G. DICKERSON 51; M. KNOWLES, C. HANSEN 47; D. KNOWLES 41; B.WILLIAMS 28.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS	
1st Wicket 96 P. ROBERTS/P. QUARTERMAINE	vs Hamersley/Carine
2nd Wicket 77 B.WILLIAMS/S.COX	vs Melville
3rd Wicket 49 S.COX/M.KNOWLES	vs South Perth
4th Wicket 68 S.COX/M.KNOWLES	vs Tuart Hill
5th Wicket 46 S.COX/C.LOCKYER	vs M.N.O.B.
6th Wicket 35 C.LOCKYER/K.FOWLER	vs Melville
7th Wicket 35 A.MALINS/C.HANSEN	vs Nedlands
8th Wicket 32 A.MALINS/D.LEDDEN	vs Nedlands
9th Wicket 42 S.COX/A.MALINS	vs M.N.O.B.
10th Wicket 38 D.LEDDEN/A.FISK	vs Tuart Hill

#### NUMBER 3 SIDE

Bentley's number 3 side performed most competitively in 7th Grade and were in contention for a finals appearance until late in the season. They finished the season with 4 wins, including an outright, whilst another game saw a first innings win change to an outright loss after a declaration was made in an effort to gain additional points. 26 players represented this side with only captain RAY HARMER playing in all 11 games. RAY was the outstanding player with 69 wickets. Evergreen GEOFF FARRALL gave solid support when called upon whilst the remaining wickets were well spread. In the batting STEVE CAIRNS, CHRIS DILLON and PETER ROACH snr were the backbone of most scores whilst ROSS WHILEY, KIM FOWLER and PHIL KENRICK did well in limited appearances. The find of the fielding was BRUCE NAPIER as 'keeper whilst GARY CLARK and DUNCAN COUTTS polled well in voting.

For: Against:	Runs 1835 2112	<u>Wickets</u> 121 147	<u>Ave</u> 15•16 14•37		
S.CAIRNS C.DILLON R.WHILEY P.ROACH SDT J.FORD K.FOWLER P.KENRICK R.HARMER B.NAPIER C.HANSEN K.CHAPMAN G.CLARK D.COUTTS R.VAUGHAN	AGES (50 of 12 of 15 of 12 of 15 of 12 of 15 of 12 of	more runs) N.O. 2 1 - 1 - 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	H.S. 43 52 77 46 537 80 19 20* 25 31 22 15	Runs 183 154 150 147 135 198 92 84 657 553	Ave. 18.3 19.25 25.0 24.5 27.25 32.67 7.6 13.0 13.75 13.25
R.HARMER G.FARRALL P.ROACH jnr K.FOWLER C.HANSEN P.ROACH SDR	Overs 279.3 83.1 90.5 36.4 83	13 19 5 16 5	Runs 697 249 225 120 230 44	Wickets 69 16 13 11 10	Ave. 10.10 15.56 17.3 10.91 23.0 6.28

CATCHES: B.NAPIER 16; C.DILLON, C.HANSEN 5; J.FORD, R.VAUGHAN 4; G.CLARK, P.KENRICK 3; R.WHILEY, P.ROACH jnr, P.WEBER 2; S.CAIRNS, P.ROACH snr, K.FOWLER, R.HARMER, K.CHAPMAN, D.COUTTS, L.DEVINCENTIS, K.HARMER, R.RUSSELL, C.LOCKYER 1.

FIELDING VOTES (Over 25): B.NAPIER 94; G.CLARK 62; D.COUTTS 61; C.HANSEN 51: C.DILLON 49; S.CAIRNS 44; L.DEVINCENTIS 42; J.FORD 40; K.FOWLER 37; R.HARMER 30; P.ROACH snr 26.

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1st Wicket 29 K.FOWLER/R.HARMER	vs M.N.O.B.
2nd Wicket 122 S.CAIRNS/P.KENRICK	vs Wembley (Record)
3rd Wicket 41 J.FORD/G.DART	vs Vic Park
4th Wicket 77 I RODD / DITTON	
4th Wicket 73 J.FORD/C.DILLON	vs W.A.I.T.
5th Wicket 100 R.WHILEY/K.FOWLER	vs Nellamarra (= Record)
6th Wicket 43 R. WHILEY/P. WEBER	Vs Vic Park (Pacand)
7th Wicket 31 S.CAIRNS/L.DEVINCENTIS	vs Mosman Park
8th Wicket 33 B.NAPIER/D.COUTTS	
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9th Wicket 22 C. HANSEN/R. HANSEN	vs Bassendean
10th Wicket 34 L. DEVINCENTIS/P. ROACH	jnr vs Hamersley/Carine

	CAREER BA	TTING AVERA	GES of	1985/86	PLAYERS	
L.DUNGEY G.FARRALL K.CHAPMAN G.DART B.HAYWARD A.HAYWARD P.QUARTERMAINE P.KENRICK P.ROBERTS A.MALINS J.WILLIAMS S.CAIRNS P.ROACH SNT K.HARMER S.MILLS D.KNOWLES G.HARBORD R.HARMER G.DICKERSON G.WOODHEAD C.DILLON I.DICKERSON G.WOODHEAD C.DILLON I.DICKERSON G.NAIRN M.KNOWLES J.FORD P.TAYLOR B.NAPIER B.WILLIAMS D.LEDDEN C.LOCKYER P.ROACH JNT K.FOWLER R.WHILEY C.HANSEN P.WEBER G.CLARK A.FISK D.COUTTS R.VAUGHAN L.DEVINCENTIS R.HANSEN	Games 2368 2368 2100 211 8 6 6 5 3 0 5 0 8 9 7 2 3 3 3 4 3 6 3 0 8 7 8 4 8 5 4 2 5 4 4 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	ING AVERA  INS 34541411586697049863859952311832240602615642211 21106	GES 0.53337939612835487628688 - 3512123214 - 12639112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 26391112 - 2639111111111111111111111111111111111111	**************************************	Runs 47691 4201 4201 4201 4201 4201 4201 4201 420	Ave. 19.6. 31. 16. 16. 16. 16. 16. 16. 16. 16. 16. 1
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#### FOR THE RECORD

GAMES: During the season TONY MALINS played his 200th game, PHIL ROBERTS and RAY HARMER their 100th and DAMIEN KNOWLES his 50th. Next season should see GEORGE WOODHEAD reach 200 and PETER QUARTERMAINE his 100th whilst CHRIS DILLON is within reach of his 50th game.

RUNS: 1985/86 was relatively quiet with PHIL KENRICK and PHIL ROBERTS both reaching 2000 runs being the only major landmarks to be reached. Next season could be much busier with ILOYD DUNGEY in reach of becoming the first Bentley player to score 5000 runs, BRIAN & ACE HAYWARD almost sure to pass the 3000 mark, TONY MALINS and JOHN WILLIAMS approaching 2000 and DAMIEN KNOWLES and GARY HARBORD capable of making the 1000 mark. GREG DART, KEN HARMER and STEVE MILLS are all within targets if they play next season.

### CAREER BOWLING AVERAGES of 1985/86 PLAYERS

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		Maidens			- 1
G.FARRALL A.MALINS G.WOODHEAD R.HARMER A.HAYWARD J.WILLIAMS G.NAIRN B.HAYWARD P.ROACH jnr K.CHAPMAN G.DICKERSON K.HARMER P.ROBERTS A.FISK I.DICKERSON L.DUNGEY P.QUARTERMAINE P.ROACH snr K.FOWLER G.DART M.DICKERSON P.KENRICK C.HANSEN B.WILLIAMS D.KNOWLES	0vers 4007 2997 1715 1548 1548 1052 349 288 349 148 1091 162 1691 1691 1691	610 761 176 367 307 307 307 307 307 307 307 307 307 30	13072 8039 6269 3577 3987 2585 2460 872 814 800 902 749 1076 869 903 529 357 321 527 339 200	Wickets 1159 608 442 229 1867 545 553 546 549 220 155 151 151 151	Ave. 11.28 13.28 14.48 17.41 14.70 15.09 17.09
P.KENRICK C.HANSEN B.WILLIAMS	59 121	1 26	527 324 339	15 13	35•13 24•92

### FOR THE RECORD

WICKETS: In 1985/86 TONY MALINS' 600th wicket and RAY HARMER's and ACE HAYWARD's 200th wockets were the most significant milestenes. Next season JOHN WILLIAMS should reach 200 wickets and GREG NAIRN is also within reach

# RALPH DUNGEY MEMORIAL TROPHY POINTS (\* denotes ineli

R. HARMER*		TROTHI PULNIS (*	denotes	ineligible)	
A. HAYWARD* K. FOWLER S. COX* G. HARBORD* M. DICKERSON I. DICKERSON A. MALINS* P. TAYLOR J. WILLIAMS* C. HANSEN M. KNOWLES G. DICKERSON* G. NAIRN B. HAYWARD* P. KENRICK	812 752 468 429 423 412 404 364 3329 329 329 319 387	P.ROBERTS S.CAIRNS C.DILLON D.LEDDEN* P.ROACH snr G.FARRALL C.LOCKYER L.DUNGEY A.FISK J.FORD P.QUARTERMAINE P.ROACH jnr B.NAPIER* B.WILLIAMS R.WHILEY	280 262 255 243 243 234 228 227 215 211 180 178 170 166	G. WOODHEAD R. VAUGHAN D. KNOWLES K. CHAPMAN D. COUTTS G. CLARK L. DEVINCENTIS K. HARMER S. MILLS G. DART R. HANSEN G. O'SHEAHAN R. RUSSELL M. HARMER P. WEBER G. KOZAK	164 145 141 125 177 166 166 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169