

EDITORIAL

At the start of the season I said in the first edition.. "Our aim in both grades should be to make the four..". We did - and from there we weren't good enough, but so what? At least we didn't have to combine with another team in order to win a pennant! We can all sit back now and talk of the season that was. All those traumas, losses, victories and stirs are a part of the past. Those memories foremost in our minds are the happy ones. Surely our two teams making the top four in the same season will remain in our minds for a long time. Other memories flood back... BRIAN HAYWARD scoring his first century - fantastic, TONY MALINS' 15 wicket bag in the opening two games, RON STREET'S incredible mid-season wicket-taking effort, LEN MOULTON'S superhuman fielding performance (it's going to get better with the years, too, LEN!) ANDY HAYWARD'S match-winning knock against South Perth, LEN WOODLEY'S great all-round efforts late in the season; LANCE THOMPSON'S almighty 6 at Swanbourne High, JOHN WILLIAMS' match-winning 4 at the same ground, and last but not least STU RANKIN'S fantastic feats with the ball. Off the field, we all recall GREG DICKERSON'S card-sharp ability. Some wild boasting by certain members about their athletic skills (whilst imbibing at the Briar Patch), and some keen bookmaking and punting at the double-wicket.

1975/76 also saw the retirement of 3 players who have done much for the club. Those 2 great stalwarts, GEOFF FARRALL and ROY RITCHIE have been eulogised in a previous issue this season - no praise is too high for them. Another character has been lost by the Bentley Cricket Club as well - and I mean 'character' in the nicest sense. WAYNE PULVER quietly faded from the scene this season and I am sure the club does not want the opportunity to go astray to thank WAYNE for his great services to the club over a short period. It was he who revitalised the Bentley team that was, apparently, on the wane. By pulverizing the opposition sides he swept Bentley to a premiership. On the social side WAYNE left us with Bingo and this speaks volumes for his ingenuity & effort. If we introduce a 3rd side, perhaps we can induce him back.

The commencement of next season should see a number of drastic changes within the club. Firstly, there appears every chance we will have a third team.- whether it be a junior or senior side is still open to conjecture. Whichever it is, we'll all have to give it our full support as a lot of money is required to get it off the ground..... correction ..to get it on the ground!!

As most club members now know, we received a setback with the Shire's rejection of our request for a turf pitch at Wendouree Reserve. Nevertheless, this venue surely lies as the answer to the future playing grounds of our cricket club. Of recent years, we have been able to offer opposition clubs some delightful facilities. Take for instance, the superb Merv McIntosh Pavilion at Wyong. They do have a lovely set of steps there... and for afternoon tea we have been able to offer them a pleasant drink of hot water from the tap around the side. Unfortunately, we lost these luxurious facilities this season, but at least we were able to offer the opposition a patch of crabweed under the tree at Higgins Park (the same tree proved useful as it doubled for a toilet).. and we mustn't forget the nice shop a mile away for afternoon tea. I'll now close conversation on this subject!

Next season should see another major change take place. I think most members, including this season's coach, STU, feel the necessity to advertise for a playing coach from outside the club at a substantial increase in payment to that which the club has paid in past years. This stretches the coffers, of course, but it should be money well spent. Wouldn't it be a pleasant situation if we had a number of applicants from which to choose! This would not be beyond the realms of possibility if the price was right.

In closing, I would like to pass on a few special thanks with regard to the Bentley Cricketer. To TONY, who continually came to my aid when help was needed... and a special thank you for your efforts in this edition. GEORGE - he was always at the ready with social notes and B Grade match reports.. thanks mate. Thanks also go to GREG DART and LANCE for their contributions. Adios for 75/76.

BENTLEY CRICKET CLUB RECORDS

1953/54 to 1975/76

Bentley Number 1 Team

Season	Played	Won Outright	Won 1st Inns	Lost 0.	Lost 1st
53/54	13	1	3	6	3
54/55	10	1	-	8	1
55/56	11	3	-	7	1
56/57	12	4	2	4	2
57/58	11	6	2	1	2
58/59	10	8	1	-	1
59/60	11	5	-	2	4
60/61	10	2	3	2	3
61/62	11	3	4	2	2
62/63	11	4	4	2	1
63/64	11	1	5	3	2
64/65	10	-	3	3	4
65/66	10	-	-	2	8
66/67	11	-	1	2	8
67/68	12	-	7	4	1
68/69	14	3	5	1	5
69/70	10	3	1	4	2
70/71	11	-	6	3	2
71/72	14	-	2	1	11
72/73	11	1	1	2	7
73/74	16	6	7	-	3
74/75	13	2	6	-	5
75/76	12	2	4	6	6
TOTAL	265	55	67	59	84

HIGHEST SCORES For: 349 v Graylands 58/59, 257 v Subiaco 68/69
 Against: 5-328 Highgate 72/73, 8-305 Collegians 66/67

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

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

176 for the 6th wicket	K.Esmond-K.Downs	v Graylands 58/59
125 " " 3rd "	K.Esmond-K.Chapman	v Wembley 63/64
123 " " 4th "	K.Esmond-G.Farrall	v Graylands 58/59
121* " " 3rd "	K.Esmond-J.Sarre	v Mt Lawley 62/63
119 " " 2nd "	G.Dart-P.Farrall	v Wembley 68/69
117 " " 3rd "	K.Chapman-H.Tiegele	v Subiaco 73/74
114 " " 5th "	K.Esmond-N.Haines	v I.M.L. 62/63
106* " " 5th "	L.Dungey-N.Brown	v S.Perth 67/68
106 " " 4th "	L.Dungey-S.Rankin	v Swanbourne 68/69
104 " " 1st "	T.Harrison-Dave Tobin	v Nedlands 66/67
103 " " 5th "	K.Esmond-N.Haines	v Millars 60/61
102 " " 2nd "	L.Dungey-G.Dart	v Nollamarra 74/75
101 " " 2nd "	L.Dungey-P.Kenrick	v S.Perth 70/71

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1st wicket	104	(see above for details)
2nd "	119	" "
3rd "	125	" "
4th "	123	" "
5th "	114	" "
6th "	176	" "
7th "	65	B.Hayward-P.Kenrick v Maccabi 75/76
8th "	67	P.Wilson-J.Tower v Nedlands 71/72
9th "	97	R.Ritchie-R.Gangall v Pickering Brook 56/57
10th "	46	P.Farrall-T.Taylor v Wembley 65/66

BATSMEN TO SCORE 50 or MORE IN AN INNINGS

21 times-K.Esmond; 10-S.Rankin; 7-L.Dungey; 6-J.Sarre; 5-G.Dart;
 4-N.Haines, R.Down, P.Farrall; 3-G.Farrall, D.Treasure, K.Chapman;
 2-T.Horsell, L.Thompson, R.Sarre, V.Sarre, H.Tiegele, B.Hayward;
 1-N.Brown, T.Harrison, D.Pumphrey, R.Coffey, J.Spencer, R.Gangell,
 J.Leitch, A.Spencer, K.Damus, P.Kenrick, A.Ball.

RECORDS ... NUMBER 1 TEAM (cont.)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF 80 or MORE

K.Fsmond 138 v Graylands 58/59	K.Fsmond 94 v Wembley 63/64
S.Rankin 132 v Subiaco 68/69	L.Thompson 94 v I.M.L. 68/69
P.Sarre 118 v I.M.L. 63/64	K.Fsmond 92 v Swanbourne 63/64
B.Hayward 106 v Maccabi 75/76	P.Farrall 89 v Wembley 68/69
K.Fsmond 103 v R.P.H. 58/59	S.Rankin 88*v Swanbourne 68/69
K.Fsmond 102*v Floreat 58/59	L.Dungey 87 v S.Perth 74/75
N.Brown 102*v S.Perth 67/68	D.Treasure 86 v R.P.H. 56/57
R.Down 101 v Graylands 58/59	D.Treasure 82 v Pick. Brk. 56/57
L.Dungey 94*v S.Perth 70/71	R.Down 81 v Millars 61/62

BOWLERS TO TAKE 7 or MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G.Farrall 8-26 v Nollamarra 73/74	P.Farrall 7-34 v Wembley 69/70
S.Rankin 8-37 v Nedlands 75/76	S.Rankin 7-34 v S.Perth 74/75
D.Treasure 7-12 v Wembley 56/57	R.Ritchie 7-35 v Vic Park 56/57
B.Trouchet 7-18 v Millars 61/62	Denis Tobin 7-37 v Wembley 54/55
B.Trouchet 7-20 v S.T.C. 55/56	A.Malins 7-38 v Teachers 69/70
K.Kewin 7-25 v Teachers 67/68	S.Rankin 7-38 v S.T.C. 75/76
S.Rankin 7-25 v S.T.C. 75/76	P.Farrall 7-45 v Claremont 69/70
B.Trouchet 7-29 v Wembley 58/59	S.Rankin 7-47 v Subiaco 72/73
C.Fitzpatrick 7-30 v MtLawley 53/54	G.Farrall 7-49 v Nollamarra 66/67

BOWLERS TO TAKE 10 or MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

S.Rankin 14-63 v S.T.C. 75/76	N.Wright 10-38 v I.M.L. 59/60
S.Rankin 12-68 v Nedlands 75/76	G.Farrall 10-44 v I.M.L. 62/63
S.Rankin 11-46 v S.Perth 75/76	R.Ritchie 10-49 v Nedlands 56/57
B.Trouchet 11-47 v Wembley 58/59	S.Rankin 10-56 v S.T.C. 74/75
S.Rankin 11-47 v S.Perth 74/75	B.Trouchet 10-61 v S.T.C. 55/56
B.Trouchet 10-26 v Millars 61/62	A. Malins 10-65 v Teachers 69/70
B.Trouchet 10-28 v R.P.H. 57/58	G.Farrall 10-81 v Millars 60/61
A.Malins 10-37 v S.Perth 73/74	

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

30 times-G.Farrall; 16-B.Trouchet, S.Rankin; 9-A.Malins; 8-R.Down; 5-R.Ritchie, D.Treasure, H.Tiegele; 4-P.Farrall, N.Wright; 3-J.Sarre, T.Wedgewood, G.Woodhead; 2-D.Street, K.Kewin, M.Atthowe, Denis Tobin; 1-W.Coles, V.Sarre, K.Chapman, R.Trouchet, D.Dumphrey, M.Jancey, R.Dungey, C.Fitzpatrick, G.Warner, J.Williams.

Season	Played	Won 0.	Won 1st Inns	Lost 0.	Lost 1st.
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59/60	10	-	-	7	3
60/61	9	-	-	7	2
61/62	10	1	-	9	-
62/63	11	2	1	5	3
63/64	11	1	6	6	4
64/65	11	1	4	4	2
65/66	10	1	3	4	2
66/67	11	2	4	2	3
67/68	11	1	2	5	3
68/69	13	-	3	4	6
69/70	10	2	4	3	1
70/71	11*	3	4	2	1
71/72	14	3	9	1	1
72/73	11	-	1	6	4
73/74	14	1	4	5	4
74/75	11	1	4	2	4
75/76	12	5	2	3	2
TOTAL	190	24	45	75	45

*One match drawn after 1st Innings tie

HIGHEST SCORES For: 212 v Mosman Park 68/69, 202 v Graylands 59/60
Against: 318 Warwick 75/76, 5-261 Warwick 75/76

LOWEST SCORES For: 11 v Wembley 65/66, 19 v Wembley 59/60
Against: 33 Quarterdeck 75/76, 38 Mosman Park 67/68

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RECORDS ... NUMBER 2 Team (cont)

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket	90	L.Moulton-P.Bradbrook	v Wembley 71/72
2nd "	91	C.Grigg-R.Ross	v Graylands 59/60
3rd "	78*	D.Tomlinson-B.Kay	v Wembley 73/74
4th "	82	R.Dungey-V.Sarre	v R.P.H. 59/60
5th "	65	B.Treasure-B.Pumphrey	v Wembley 62/63
6th "	70	G.Part-G.Miller	v S.Perth 64/65
	70	S.Rankin-L.Dungey	v Swanbourne 66/67
7th "	66*	J.Clarke(snr)-S.Farrall	v S.Perth 70/71
8th "	63	K.Chapman-L.Woodley	v Mt.Lawley 73/74
9th "	49	M.Farrall-S.Farrall	v Maccabi 73/74
10th "	52	P.Farrall-M.Farrall	v Mt.Lawley 71/72

BATSMEN TO SCORE 50 or MORE IN AN INNINGS

3 times-S.Rankin,G.Farrall; 2-P.Farrall,F.Bradbrook,Dave Tobin, W.Harmer,P.Kenrick,R.Street; 1-R.Dungey,R.Ross,V.Sarre,T.Harrison, G.Williams,L.Thompson,J.Clarke(snr),J.Clarke(jnr),G.Clarke,M.Geurds, K.Ritchie,R.Ritchie,F.Woods,K.Chapman,K.Little,A.Hayward.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF 80 or MORE

118*	Dave Tobin	v Swanbourne 64/65	95	K.Chapman	v Mt Lawley 73/74
100	S.Rankin	v Swanbourne 66/67	88	Dave Tobin	v Subiaco 64/65

BOWLERS TO TAKE 7 or MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G.Farrall 8-16	v Nollamarra 69/70	G.Farrall 7-15	v Vic.Park 69/70
R.Street 8-20	v Nedlands 75/76	H.Wiegele 7-18	v Mosman Park 67/68
G.Farrall 8-37	v Subiaco XXXX 69/70	R.Street 7-19	v Tuart Hill 75/76
G.Farrall 8-41	v Claremont 72/73	M.Jancey 7-21	v Mosman Park 61/62
M.Jancey 8-49	v Nedlands 61/62	B.Street 7-24	v Mt.Lawley 66/67
D.Deley 8-52	v Graylands 59/60	G.Farrall 7-41	v Vic Park 72/73
R.Ritchie 8-73	v Mosman Park 63/64		

BOWLERS TO TAKE 10 or MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

G.Farrall 14-43	v Nollamarra 69/70	A.Malins 10-52	v Navy 75/76
R.Street 13-62	v Nedlands 75/76	G.Farrall 10-69	v Vic Park 72/73
H.Wiegele 12-52	v Mosman Park 67/68	L.Woodley 10-71	v Nollamarra 75/76
G.Farrall 11-61	v Subiaco 69/70	R.Ritchie X 10-92	v Mosman Park 63/64
R.Street 10-35	v Tuart Hill 75/76		

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 5 WICKETS or MORE IN AN INNINGS

14 times-R.Ritchie; 10-G.Farrall; 6-R.Street; 4-E.Street,S.Farrall, G.Woodhead; 3-B.Pumphrey,M.Jancey,K.Little,P.Farrall,A.Malins, L.Woodley; 2-D.Deley,G.Williams,B.Treasure,T.Taylor,N.Van Roon, S.Rankin,W.Harmer,H.Wiegele,M.Geurds,B.Hayward; 1-A.Woolmer,J.Watson, B.Pearson,R.Trouchet,D.Smith,K.Kewin,T.Harrison,M.Farrall,L.Thompson.

POINTS OF INTEREST FROM THE RECORDS

***THE 1975/76 SEASON could well be described as the year of the bowler. 31 additions to the bowling statistics were made whilst only 5 were added to the batting. The previous season saw 10 batting performances and 8 bowling performances added. STU (19) contributed the lions share over the past 2 seasons.

***IF WE HAVE A THIRD SIDE next season, let's hope they can do better than the second side's effort of 1 win in their first 3 seasons!

***NO FEWER than 17 players have scored 50 in an innings and taken 5 wickets in an innings. Unfortunately my records don't reveal if this has been achieved in the one game. It may come as a surprise to some to find that BRIAN HAYWARD and KEITH CHAPMAN (not generally recognised as bowlers) are two of the 17.

***CERTAIN NAMES crop up in the records revealing how the Club has been a family affair over the years. FARRALLS(4), CLARKES(3), SARRES(3), RITCHIES(2), STREETS(2), DUNGEYS(2), HAYWARDS(2), TROUCHETS(2), TOBINS(2) SPENCERS(2). No doubt KEN will join his brother BILL HARMER in the future but what are the odds of a third generation RITCHIE playing for Bentley?

ALL TIME BATTING PERFORMANCES (over 500 runs, both sides)
current players in capitals.

NAME	GAMES	INNS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVG.
G.FARRALL	231	337	27	75	3433	11.07
K.Esmond	72	133	27	138	3197	30.16
L.THOMPSON	114	189	15	94	2648	15.22
S.RANKIN	83	119	18	132	2345	23.22
G.DART	133	204	22	77*	2323	12.76
L.DUNGEY	115	165	29	94*	2288	16.82
R.RITCHIE	196	324	13	53	2121	6.82
T.Taylor	109	172	43	47*	1684	13.05
B.Trouchet	132	213	16	41	1680	8.57
P.Farrall	88	138	13	89	1575	12.6
R.Dungey	153	234	42	63	1554	8.09
K.CHAPMAN	78	117	9	95	1537	14.23
E.Pumphrey	83	141	15	54	1385	10.99
T.Harrison	80	137	8	66	1382	10.71
P.KENRICK	75	114	9	64	1369	13.04
J.Spencer	81	138	10	73	1321	10.32
K.RITCHIE	78	112	8	69	1200	11.54
R.Down	43	68	9	101	1192	20.20
R.STREET	92	125	16	56	1136	10.42
K.Little	96	145	8	50*	1122	8.19
E.Treasure	48	75	13	86	1096	17.68
M.GEURDS	77	119	8	50	1056	9.51
L.MOULTON	78	118	11	37*	1041	9.73
X.Sarre J.	28	41	6	74	914	26.11
X.Sarre V.	54	85	12	77	1012	13.86
G.Clarke	39	65	8	53	879	15.42
J.Leitch	48	83	5	52	872	11.18
J.Clarke(snr)	42	77	6	52	871	12.27
B.HAYWARD	56	74	10	106	867	13.55
Denis Tobin	40	80	18	45	850	13.71
H.WIEGHELE	46	66	13	52*	805	15.19
W.HARMER	43	68	1	55	782	11.67
A.Beckett	87	118	20	34	748	7.63
J.Clark(jnr)	43	70	2	55	718	10.56
N.Haines	28	42	-	63	715	17.02
C.Grigg	43	70	6	48	702	10.97
Dave Tobin	20	32	1	118	682	22.0
B.Sleeth	47	72	6	43	630 XX	9.95
W.Coles	33	49	2	46	623	13.26
P.Bradbrook	27	42	3	50	605	15.51
A.Ball	23	33	3	52	550	18.33
S.Farrall	61	89	10	45	521	6.59
other current players						
A.MALINS	93	107	24	27*	494	5.95
W.PULVER	32	44	5	43	447	11.46
A.HAYWARD	20	26	3	54*	446	19.39
L.WOODLEY	40	54	11	30	345	8.02
G.WOODHEAD	36	107	34	16	329	4.51
J.WILLIAMS	24	30	5	32	311	12.44
J.WHYTE	48	64	11	30	307	5.79
R.BYCROFT	15	23	4	40*	247	12.47
L.NEWTON	20	24	5	36	113	5.95
G.DICKERSON	15	15	3	45	111	9.25
K.HARMER	6	7	-	35	107	15.29
A.LOOS	10	12	-	36	97	8.08
S.CAIRNS	30	42	20	12*	92	4.18
G.TROY	9	15	1	24	82	5.86
G.TAYLOR	4	5	1	43	54	13.5
R.ANDREWS	2	1	1	17*	17	-
P.BRIDGE	3	2	2	14*	16	-
F.WORTHINGTON	2	3	1	6*	6	3.0
G.DIVER	5	6	3	3	4	1.33
R.LANDER	1	1	1	1*	1	-

Next season could see 1000 runs achieved by B.HAYWARD, H.WIEGHELE and W.HARMER. 100 games should be reached by A.MALINS and R.STREET whilst 50 games should be reached by H.WIEGHELE, W.HARMER, L.WOODLEY and J.WHYTE.

ALL TIME BOWLING PERFORMANCES (50 or more wickets, both teams)
(current players in capitals)

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE
G.FARRALL	2378	311	8070	774	10.43
R.RITCHIE	1365	149	5115	394	12.98
B.Trouchet	1264	212	4093	338	12.11
A.MALINS	1183	230	3936	293	13.43
S.RANKIN	1079	250	3203	272	11.78
E.Treasure	749	171	1766	197	8.96
G.WOODHEAD	511	36	2229	176	12.66
K.Little	803	151	2346	174	13.48
R.STREET	746	117	2758	174	15.85
P.Farrall	637	71	2641	169	15.63
E.Street (57games)	773	142	2277	148	15.39
H.WIEGELE	567	119	1656	139	11.91
S.Farrall	558	94	1851	128	14.46
Denis Tobin	278	45	1658	122	13.59
R.Down	372	45	1694	122	13.89
E.Pumphrey	282	14	1592	103	15.46
T.Taylor	491	57	1805	99	18.23
G.Williams(44g.)	397	58	1400	95	14.74
R.Trouchet(43g.)	433	53	1693	92	18.40
M.Jancey(22g)	235	48	750	69	10.87
W.HARMER	265	38	959	67	14.31
M.GEURDS	271	28	1113	65	17.12
N.Wright(16g.)	212	44	663	62	10.69
J.Sarre	224	32	680	60	11.33
T.Harrison	305	28	1311	57	23.0
L.THOMPSON	208	29	805	51	15.79
other current players					
B.HAYWARD	135	24	442	37	11.96
L.DUNGEY	135	11	479	33	14.52
J.WILLIAMS	152	12	510	31	16.45
K.CHAPMAN	56	4	359	24	14.96
G.DART	64	3	298	15	19.87
P.KENRICK	50	1	260	12	21.67
A.HAYWARD	38	6	132	10	13.2
K.RITCHIE	21	3	66	6	11.0
L.MOULTON	15	-	98	6	16.33
G.DICKERSON	17	2	66	3	22.0
A.LOOS	2	1	9	1	9.0
W.PULVER	2	-	10	1	10.0
G.TROY	7	1	34	-	-
K.HARMER	5	-	28	-	-
R.BYCROFT	5	-	35	-	-
F.WORTHINGTON	2	-	16	-	-
G.TAYLOR	1	-	2	-	-

Next season should see TONY MALINS and STU RANKIN take their 300th wicket whilst GEORGE WOODHEAD and RON STREET should each take their 200th.

If we have a 3rd side next season, ROY RITCHIE could possibly play; in which case he would achieve two remarkable targets - his 200th game and his 400th wicket.

STATISTICIANS NOTE: As the A Grade score book containing the semi-final results has been misplaced, there may be some slight inaccuracies as I had to rely on memory and guess work. If the score book can be forwarded to me I will be able to adjust figures where necessary. C.A.

The "maidens" column of players who played A Grade this year are not entirely accurate as the A Grade score book was lost mid-season. Estimates were made in this department to keep the figures as balanced as possible. Fortunately, details of batting and all other details of bowling were available from the Association Secretary.

As the Club has every other score book dating back to the foundation of the Club, it is a great pity that these losses have occurred. Perhaps next season, players will refrain from taking the book from the captain after games.