

BENTLEY
CRICKETER

1987-88

EDITORIAL

At the end of the season when the Club has achieved just 8 wins from 33 games it would be very easy to be critical and pessimistic. In terms of player losses and gains, Bentley retained much of their 1986/87 playing strength. The losses of Gary Harbord, Steve Carr, Ray Band and Kim Fowler were the most noticeable, but the gains (Graham Dickerson, Wayne Rideout, Ron Fernandez, Mark Lukan, Bob Jones, Kevin Brooke, Jeff Pass, Greg Dart, Terry Taylor etc) were more than fair compensation. If seeking an explanation for the poor season, it is not to be found in terms of loss of players. The reasons are far more complex but can be best summed up by looking at 2 factors. The first is the cold, hard fact that only 2 of the top side played every game. Discounting lack of form, the total games missed by top players through injury, holidays, work etc amounted to 22 in the top side alone. With an average of 2 key players unavailable per game, a big strain was placed on our depth of players. The second factor cannot be analysed statistically but relates to the 'high' achieved in the previous 2 seasons. A let down was almost inevitable!

Despite the teams' ordinary performances, there were still many things to be positive about in season '87/88. Once again the administration of the Club, under the leadership of Andrew Hayward, was professional and harmonious. Financially the Club is in an excellent situation (I'm sure the Treasurer's Report at the A.G.M. will verify this) and socially our members had yet another enjoyable year. An interesting innovation this season has been the formation of a sub committee to take a detailed look at the future of the Bentley Cricket Club and to make recommendations to the Management Committee. Undoubtedly, one of the issues to be addressed will be recruiting and the encouragement of juniors.

Individually we saw a number of players reaching notable landmarks in their careers. Geoff Farrall played his 350th game, Lloyd Dungey his 250th, Andrew Hayward and Steve Cairns their 150th, Peter Roach snr his 100th and Ian Dickerson and Ron Fernandez their 50th games. With the bat Lloyd became the first man to score 5000 runs for the Club, Peter Quartermaine, Greg Dart and Lance Thompson (a fortuitous 'come-back') scored their 3000th runs, Steve Cairns passed the 2000 mark and Greg Dickerson scored his maiden century and passed 1000 runs. With the ball Geoff Farrall took his 1200th wicket, a figure which often overshadows other achievements such as John Williams and Greg Nairn passing 200 wickets and Terry Taylor taking his 100th. Bob Jones and Dave Fox joined a very small group to have taken a hat trick whilst Steve King grabbed the only 7 wicket haul for the season. Congratulations to these players and all the trophy winners. Thanks to all those who helped with the 'Cricketer' during the season. See you all next season!

NUMBER 1 SIDE

Despite an improved showing in the latter half of the season, the fact remains that our top side had its worst ever season outside 1st Grade. For the second season in a row the side had just 1 win and finished last. Fortunately, the new format of the Grading means we avoid relegation. In terms of batting, PETER QUARTERMAINE and BRIAN HAYWARD were head and shoulders above their teammates. MATT KNOWLES improved greatly as an opener as the season progressed and, although disappointed with his form, PETER TAYLOR produced several sound innings. With the ball, IAN DICKERSON contributed solidly throughout the season, TONY MALINS once again produced his best form later in the season, GRAHAM 'JOCK' DICKERSON showed great promise at times whilst ANDREW HAYWARD, GREG NAIRN and JOHN WILLIAMS made sound, but infrequent, contributions. Generally the fielding was of a good standard with LLOYD DUNGEY and PETER QUARTERMAINE performing well. Behind the stumps the side had the services of 2 fine glovemen in BRIAN HAYWARD and JEFF KOZAK.

	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
For:	1967	130	15.13
Against:	2152	105	20.49

BATTING AVERAGES (50 or more runs)

	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave
P. QUARTERMAINE	16	2	71	386	27.57
B. HAYWARD	13	-	59	291	22.38
M. KNOWLES	12	2	44	199	19.9
P. TAYLOR	10	1	37	159	17.67
L. DUNGEY	9	-	32	129	14.33
I. DICKERSON	13	-	22	118	9.08
GRAHAM DICKERSON	9	1	32	112	14.0
C. LOCKYER	6	1	28	93	18.6
A. HAYWARD	12	-	40	92	7.67
J. KOZAK	8	1	22	81	11.57
R. FERNANDEZ	6	-	43	76	12.67
A. MALINS	10	3	19*	62	8.86

BOWLING AVERAGES (4 or more wickets)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
I. DICKERSON	151.1	27	534	23	23.22
A. MALINS	150.5	32	445	22	20.23
GRAHAM DICKERSON	88	18	252	16	15.75
G. NAIRN	57	14	175	10	17.5
A. HAYWARD	43	10	145	7	20.71
J. WILLIAMS	23.4	3	103	6	17.17
G. WOODHEAD	63	8	308	5	61.6
C. LOCKYER	31	2	106	4	26.5

CATCHES: B. HAYWARD, J. KOZAK 9 + 2st; C. LOCKYER 8; M. KNOWLES 6; P. TAYLOR, A. HAYWARD 5; P. QUARTERMAINE 4; L. DUNGEY 3; I. DICKERSON, G. WOODHEAD, G. NAIRN 2; GRAHAM DICKERSON, GREG DICKERSON, A. MALINS, W. RIDEOUT, D. CHEMLAL 1.

FIELDING VOTES (25 or more): L. DUNGEY 110; P. QUARTERMAINE 99; B. HAYWARD 82; P. TAYLOR 66; C. LOCKYER 65; J. KOZAK 57; M. KNOWLES 51; A. HAYWARD 50; W. RIDEOUT 31; GRAHAM DICKERSON 26.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket	47	B. HAYWARD/M. KNOWLES	v Girrawheen
2nd Wicket	45	M. KNOWLES/P. QUARTERMAINE	v Doubleview
3rd Wicket	103	B. HAYWARD/P. QUARTERMAINE	v South Perth
4th Wicket	40*	P. QUARTERMAINE/C. LOCKYER	v M.N.O.B.
5th Wicket	51	P. QUARTERMAINE/P. TAYLOR	v Nedlands
6th Wicket	52	R. FERNANDEZ/L. DUNGEY	v Vic. Park
7th Wicket	47	C. LOCKYER/P. TAYLOR	v Bassendean
8th Wicket	25	W. RIDEOUT/I. DICKERSON/A. MALINS	v Murdoch
9th Wicket	44	G. NAIRN/GRAHAM DICKERSON	v Girrawheen
10th Wicket	37	GRAHAM DICKERSON/A. MALINS	v Nedlands

NUMBER 2 SIDE

After winning a Premiership in 5th Grade, our Number 2 side found the going tougher in 4th Grade. In the batting department captain PHIL ROBERTS set a fine example whilst MAL DICKERSON showed greater maturity and consistency. However, apart from isolated individual performances, this pair lacked regular support. With the ball, MARK LUKAN showed promise later in the season MAL DICKERSON turned in some sound performances (but one might question his decision to abandon spin for pace) and BOB JONES, JOHN WILLIAMS, GREG NAIRN and CHRIS LOCKYER all had some success from limited appearances. In the field MAL DICKERSON once again stood head and shoulders above the rest, but GREG DICKERSON, BRUCE NAPIER, DOM CHEMLAL and PHIL ROBERTS all polled well.

	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
For:	1959	127	15.43
Against:	2140	112	19.11

BATTING AVERAGES (50 or more runs)

	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave
P.ROBERTS	12	1	69	248	22.54
M.DICKERSON	12	1	57	230	20.91
GREG DICKERSON	8	1	70	122	17.43
PHIL KENRICK	10	3	23	111	15.86
J.KOZAK	4	-	53	109	27.25
S.CAIRNS	11	3	32	108	13.5
D.CHEMLAL	7	-	32	103	14.71
GRAHAM DICKERSON	4	-	55	99	24.75
L.DUNGEY	3	1	57*	95	47.5
W.RIDEOUT	2	1	58	87	87.0
R.FERNANDEZ	5	-	40	87	17.4
K.BROOKE	10	4	23*	76	12.67
M.LUKAN	7	-	20	64	9.14
K.CHAPMAN	7	-	33	63	9.0
B.NAPIER	10	1	16	55	6.11

BOWLING AVERAGES (4 or more wickets)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
M.LUKAN	82.4	19	224	14	16.0
M.DICKERSON	129	33	335	13	25.77
R.JONES	39.4	4	124	10	12.4
J.WILLIAMS	28.5	-	80	9	8.89
G.NAIRN	57	16	118	9	13.11
C.LOCKYER	55	8	144	9	16.0
J.FORD	91	25	247	9	27.44
P.KENRICK	21	-	74	6	12.33
G.WOODHEAD	45	8	142	6	23.67
GRAHAM DICKERSON	13.1	2	48	5	9.6
G.FARRALL	29	9	61	5	12.2
S.KING	28	4	109	4	27.25

CATCHES: B.NAPIER 13 + 1st; P.ROBERTS 10; J.KOZAK 6 + 1st; GREG DICKERSON, J.FORD 5; M.DICKERSON, D.CHEMLAL 3; P.KENRICK, K.BROOKE, K.CHAPMAN, G.WOOD-HEAD, L.FULKER 2; P.FARRALL, GRAHAM DICKERSON, J.WILLIAMS, G.NAIRN, S.KING L.DUNGEY, M.LUKAN, R.FERNANDEZ, W.RIDEOUT 1

FIELDING VOTES (25 or more): M.DICKERSON 112; GREG DICKERSON 83; B.NAPIER 7 D.CHEMLAL 49; P.ROBERTS 42; C.LOCKYER 39; L.DUNGEY 36; K.BROOKE 29; J.PASS 1

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket	44	S.CAIRNS/P.KENRICK	v Hamersley-Carine
2nd Wicket	40*	K.BROOKE/S.CAIRNS	v Teachers
3rd Wicket	29	M.LUKAN/P.ROBERTS	v WACAE
4th Wicket	89	P.ROBERTS/L.DUNGEY	v Nedlands
5th Wicket	65	R.FERNANDEZ/D.CHEMLAL	v WACAE
6th Wicket	52	R.FERNANDEZ/M.DICKERSON	v Wembley Downs
7th Wicket	86	W.RIDEOUT/M.DICKERSON	v South Perth
8th Wicket	40	J.Williams/K.Brooke	v Hamersley-Carine
9th Wicket	25	W.RIDEOUT/B.NAPIER	v South Perth
10th Wicket	38	GRA.DICKERSON/R.JONES	v Curtin

NUMBER 3 SIDE

Our third team, playing in 7th Grade, encountered the usual problems that filter through when there are players unavailable in the upper two sides. After a slow start, the side began to work as a successful unit with 3 consecutive wins but loss of players after Christmas took its toll. No player played all 11 games and only 5 played 8 or more. A more mature DAVE FOX returned to the club and provided great all-round strength to the side. The experience of GREG DART, KEITH CHAPMAN and STEVE CAIRNS gave some substance to a batting line-up that lacked depth. With the ball STEVE KING realised some of the promise he showed at training last season and he earned his bag of wickets with hard work at training and in the games. Evergreen GEOFF FARRALL had yet another fine season, highlighted by a 12 wicket haul against Girrawheen. As mentioned, DAVE FOX did well as did PETER ROACH jnr. In the field GREG DART led by example whilst youngsters in STEVE KING, DAVE FOX, GRAEME ATKINS, DOM CHEMLAL and JEFF PASS gave the side legs.

	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
For:	1749	127	13.77
Against:	2406	122	19.72

BATTING AVERAGES (50 or more runs)

	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
D.FOX	11	2	63	209	23.22
G.DART	11	1	39	196	19.6
K.CHAPMAN	9	2	40	182	26.0
S.CAIRNS	8	-	45	147	18.37
P.ROACH jnr	9	-	35	120	13.33
GREG DICKERSON	1	-	108	108	108.0
P.ROACH snr	7	2	20	89	17.8
D.CHEMLAL	3	1	27*	72	36.0
R.JONES	8	1	20	68	9.71
G.DUNN	1	1	58*	58	-

BOWLING AVERAGES (4 or more wickets)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
S.KING	159.5	33	492	31	15.87
G.FARRALL	123.2	19	372	24	15.5
P.ROACH jnr	89	15	305	14	21.79
D.FOX	50	11	150	12	12.5
T.TAYLOR	38	4	128	6	21.33
K.CHAPMAN	40.4	3	165	6	27.5
R.JONES	62	8	219	5	43.8

CATCHES: D.CHEMLAL 11 + 1st; G.DART 6 + 3st; M.HARMER 5 + 2st; S.CAIRNS, D.FOX 5; G.ATKINS 4; G.FARRALL, K.CHAPMAN 3; B.NAPIER 2 + 1st; S.KING, P.ROACH snr, P.ROACH jnr, K.BROCKE, J.PASS, J.SORRELL, H.FRAHMAND 2; P.WEBER, GRAHAM DICKERSON, L.MOULTON, M.KNOWLES, M.REAY 1.

FIELDING VOTES (25 or more): D.FOX 89; G.DART, S.KING 58; G.ATKINS, D.CHEMLAL 56; S.CAIRNS, J.PASS 47; M.HARMER 32; P.ROACH snr 28; H.FRAHMAND 26.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket	85	G.DART/S.CAIRNS	v Wembley Downs
2nd Wicket	54	S.CAIRNS/K.CHAPMAN	v M.N.O.B.
3rd Wicket	60	K.CHAPMAN/D.FOX	v Murdoch
4th Wicket	51	P.ROACH jnr/F.RAJA	v Teachers
5th Wicket	78	GREG DICKERSON/P.ROACH snr	v Tuart Hill
6th Wicket	39	D.FOX/M.HARMER	v Mosman Park
7th Wicket	65	G.DART/D.FOX	v Girrawheen
8th Wicket	20	R.JONES/G.ATKINS	v Doubleview
9th Wicket	20	P.ROACH snr/P.ROACH jnr	v Wembley
10th Wicket	7	G.DUNN/H.FRAHLAND	v Wembley Downs

CAREER AVERAGES of 1987/88 PLAYERS

	BATTING					
	Games	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
L. DUNGEY	250	326	54	99*	5125	18.84
G. FARRALL	357	476	68	75	4272	10.47
K. CHAPMAN	191	268	25	95	3575	14.71
B. HAYWARD	185	228	20	107	3472	16.69
A. HAYWARD	153	175	16	114*	3287	20.67
P. QUARTERMAINE	121	157	24	93	3189	23.98
G. DART	180	265	28	77*	3173	13.39
L. THOMPSON	138	221	18	94	3012	14.84
P. ROBERTS	127	151	15	114*	2880	21.18
P. KENRICK	139	194	22	98	2633	15.31
P. FARRALL	125	182	19	89	2206	13.53
S. CAIRNS	158	227	36	53	2112	11.06
A. MALINS	222	269	45	60	1968	8.79
J. WILLIAMS	136	147	23	71*	1941	15.65
T. TAYLOR	116	178	44	47*	1712	12.78
P. ROACH snr	100	128	18	67	1569	14.26
L. MOULTON	130	187	15	37*	1538	8.94
GREG DICKERSON	92	100	10	108	1032	11.47
I. DICKERSON	58	64	10	67*	912	16.89
R. FERNANDEZ	43	49	6	96*	786	23.82 18.28
M. DICKERSON	45	55	5	68	762	15.24
G. WOODHEAD	222	236	78	30	745	4.72
M. KNOWLES	35	40	4	79	725	20.14
P. TAYLOR	32	35	5	95	659	21.97
G. NAIRN	84	78	32	95	627	13.63
J. KOZAK	24	25	8	73*	536	31.53
J. FORD	39	51	4	52	510	10.85
C. LOCKYER	37	45	2	30	462	10.74
J. WHYTE	85	97	16	30	425	5.25
P. ROACH jnr	44	52	4	45	407	8.48
B. NAPIER	47	57	7	48*	403	8.06
D. CHEMLAL	21	27	6	36	353	16.81
D. FOX	26	24	2	63	267	12.14
GRA. DICKERSON	11	14	2	55	240	20.0
M. HARMER	18	19	6	26*	143	11.0
W. RIDEOUT	5	5	1	58	131	32.75
P. WEBER	21	29	7	22*	112	5.09
R. JONES	12	15	3	20	102	8.5
K. BROOKE	11	15	4	23*	93	8.45
M. REAY	6	9	1	25	77	9.62
S. KING	17	14	4	20	72	7.2
M. LUKAN	6	7	-	20	64	9.14
G. DUNN	1	1	1	58*	58	-
J. PASS	7	8	2	14*	33	5.5
G. ATKINS	15	10	-	7	31	3.1
F. RAJA	4	5	-	14	27	5.4
J. SORRELL	1	1	-	8	8	8.0
C. TURTON	4	2	-	1	2	1.0
H. FRAHMAND	3	4	-	1	1	0.25
L. FULKER	1	1	-	0	0	0.0

Next Season

Games: KEITH CHAPMAN (if he decides not to retire) would play his 200th game. PHIL KENRICK would need to play every game to play his 150th, GREG DICKERSON is within reach of his 100th game. BRUCE NAPIER, MAL DICKERSON, PETER ROACH jnr and RON FERNANDEZ are all close to their 50th games.

Runs: PHIL ROBERTS could reach the 3000 mark, TONY MALINS and JOHN WILLIAMS should pass the 2000 mark (I said that last year!) while IAN and MAL DICKERSON and RON FERNANDEZ can reach 1000 runs.

Wickets: GEORGE WOODHEAD should take his 500th wicket next season and 'ACE' HAYWARD his 250th. TONY MALINS would need a top season to reach 700 wickets while PETER ROACH jnr, GREG DICKERSON (if fit) and IAN DICKERSON are all approaching the 100 wicket mark.

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
G. FARRALL	4314	658	13917	1216	11.44
A. MALINS	3349	846	9005	666	13.52
G. WOODHEAD	2010	226	7236	485	14.92
A. HAYWARD	1741	405	4622	248	18.64
J. WILLIAMS	1036	126	3259	212	15.37
G. NAIRN	1356	411	3140	208	15.09
P. FARRALL	677	72	2813	180	15.63
T. TAYLOR	529	61	1933	105	18.41
P. ROACH jnr	566	114	1480	88	16.82
GREG DICKERSON	490	126	1245	77	16.17
I. DICKERSON	598	134	1802	73	24.68
L. THOMPSON	318	52	1122	70	16.03
K. CHAPMAN	304	41	1123	64	17.55
B. HAYWARD	253	37	885	62	14.27
P. ROBERTS	410	100	1120	47	23.83
M. DICKERSON	384	78	1093	45	24.29
L. DUNGEY	147	11	529	40	13.22
S. KING	206	44	636	36	17.67
C. LOCKYER	198	48	512	29	17.66
J. FORD	291	101	664	29	22.89
P. ROACH snr	147	26	429	28	15.32
P. QUARTERMAINE	147	18	530	28	18.93
GRA. DICKERSON	126	32	342	24	14.25
P. KENRICK	85	2	416	19	21.89
G. DART	84	5	397	18	22.06
R. JONES	104	12	353	15	23.53
M. LUKAN	83	19	224	14	16.0
D. FOX	83	16	262	13	20.15
L. MOULTON	26	-	161	7	23.0
S. CAIRNS	15	-	59	4	14.75
J. PASS	25	2	74	4	18.5
R. FERNANDEZ	53	2	146	4	36.5
P. WEBER	41	16	174	4	43.75
P. TAYLOR	7	1	45	3	15.0
L. FULKER	12	1	49	3	16.33
M. REAY	20	2	71	3	23.67
M. HARMER	19	-	80	3	26.67
G. ATKINS	24	3	89	3	29.67

also: C. TURTON 19-1-62-0; J. SORRELL 6-1-25-0; K. BROOKE 6-0-41-0;
D. CHEMLAL 5-0-23-0; M. KNOWLES 4-0-20-0; F. RAJA 2-0-2-0;
G. DUNN 1-0-3-0; H. FRAHLAND 1-0-8-0.

R. DUNGEY MEMORIAL TROPHY POINTS (* = Ineligible)

GRA. DICKERSON	528	*A. MALINS	285	K. BROCKE	135
*P. QUARTERMAINE	505	G. DART	284	G. ATKINS	109
*M. DICKERSON	502	G. NAIRN	278	T. TAYLOR	108
*S. KING	443	P. ROACH jnr	275	M. HARMER	60
*D. FOX	418	J. KOZAK	266	G. DUNN	59
B. HAYWARD	389	P. TAYLOR	245	L. FULKER	33
GREG DICKERSON	376	M. LUKAN	218	F. RAJA	30
*I. DICKERSON	372	J. WILLIAMS	216	H. FRAHMAND	27
*L. DUNGEY	370	A. HAYWARD	212	P. WEBER	26
C. LOCKYER	360	P. KENRICK	202	J. SORRELL	25
K. CHAPMAN	348	R. FERNANDEZ	194	L. THOMPSON	21
*G. FARRALL	335	W. RIDEOUT	177	P. FARRALL	18
S. CAIRNS	313	G. WOODHEAD	175	C. TURTON	16
*P. ROBERTS	300	B. NAPIER	155	M. REAY	9
D. CHEMLAL	287	J. PASS	147	J. WHYTE	7
R. JONES	287	J. FORD	141	L. MOULTON	3
M. Knowles	287	P. ROACH snr	137		