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Summary of 2006 Season

1st XI: It would be fair to say that we did not do ourselves justice during the 2006 season which sadly resulted in relegation to the League Division we had fought so hard to get out of.

For me it hurt personally, to under perform and let the team down. I hope it did to everyone involved. We finished 5 points away from safety and we did not gain one 4 pointer all season. We used a total of 21 players in the league alone.

We started the season away to Richmond and this set the tone for the summer. Performing well in one area of the game but being let down in the other. We bowled well and they were all out for 203, this was due to Ben Tamblyn taking 5-23 on his League debut for Brentham. In response, we chased the game too hard and were bowled out for 95 with only Matt Ennion (56) making any contribution. This was the first of our 8 losses during the season. We got up and running on the points board following two wash out weekends against Ealing and Finchley respectively.

Following this, there was our second defeat of the season, which dented our confidence on a Brentham wicket that played as badly as it looked. We lost the toss and stumbled to 107 all out off 54.5 overs. With the wicket going through the top, Stanmore came out positively and got to the target 6 wickets down. A fighting effort but not good enough.

Our first win came against Uxbridge, after dismissing them for 141 with the wickets shared around, we reached the target 4 down with K Dutch top scoring. This game gave us a much needed confidence boost and to survive we needed to beat the other teams around us.

After this we got 1 point draws against Teddington, Winchmore Hill and Brondesbury. We competed in each of these games and, for the most part, we played our best cricket but when we had the opportunity to take 10 points we just lacked some experience and depth to do it.

However, against Hampstead we got a severe hiding by 9 wickets which left us at the half way point of the season with just 15 points with a target of 50 for the season to be safe. It was going to be an uphill struggle for the second half of the season. We had now seen all the opposition and I strongly believed that there were only 2 teams worse than ourselves in the league and we had no one to fear and felt bar the heavy Hampstead loss we had the ability to beat everybody second time around.

So on the 15th July, two things happened; Gary Dattani played his first game of the season and we beat Richmond (one of those two teams I mentioned). This was no coincidence, even though during the rest of the season he did not put in any match winning performances but just having his experience, endless energy and attitude rubbed off on everyone and gave the team a new belief. A lesson to us all from someone who is 50 and loves the game that much.

During the second half of the season we picked up 31 points with a great win over a strong Brondesbury side thanks to a great bowling performances by Naz Ali and Mumtaz Habib (who was a welcome addition from Durham University) and a mature innings by Majed Ali who top scored for Brentham whilst chasing 172.

We then all experienced a great win against Uxbridge at home (the other team). These are the types of games we all loved to watch and play in, when on the winning side. After setting them 244 to win, they needed 27 to win with 5 wickets in hand, when Yogesh Prabhu bowled a match winning spell which led to Gary Dattani taking the final wicket for us to win by 4 runs. Great celebrations and a sense of relief. If we had lost that game, for me it was the end of the season.

Between these wins we lost against Finchley, Stanmore and the eventual Division winners Ealing, to whom we took a young, inexperienced team which ran them close. We could have won if only we had held on to our catches, but chasing 164 they got there 7 down.

In our penultimate League game we achieved a 1 point draw against Hampstead even though we were on top for much of the game. Uxbridge were already relegated, thus this left us going to Winchmore Hill for the last game needing a win and Richmond to lose. Winchmore Hill batted the full allocated overs and set 255 to win, Brentham looked dead and buried until a fine stand between Jon Mays and Ben Tamblyn pushed us close but then a direct run out from the boundary put paid to our run chase and our season as we finished 35 runs short with 5 overs left.

During a season of disappointment it can be hard to draw positives. We did not do ourselves justice in the top league, and I am not a big stats man (unless I am doing well ...) but sometimes they tell a story.....

We only had one centurion, Matt Ennion and he was our top run scorer with 407 runs at 37 whilst the rest of the top 6 struggled to break past 350 runs at an average of over 25. When chasing or setting a target, partnerships are the key but we only had two partnerships over 100 all Season.

Matching a poor overall batting show all year, our bowling did not fair better. After taking 50 league wickets the year before, Naz Ali could only muster 20 wkts @ 31 and myself a disappointing 36 wickets at 25 a piece. Other than Daniel Rodgers (12 wkts @ 13), only the improving Mumtaz Habib (15 wkts @ 36) reached double figures in the wickets tally.

Our defeat in the Evening Standard Cup to High Wycombe, after dominating the game in parts, was due to the usual story; not being quite ruthless enough when chasing a target and lack of experience from 4 wickets down. As I said everyone showed glimpses of their potential during the season but nothing was sustained. During the season we tried to bring on some young players with Ashwin Kapoor making his 1st XI League debut and Matt Lowen featuring in the Evening Standard win v West Herts. For the Club to survive, youth needs to get the chance and take the opportunity at the same time.

Practice became a non-event by the second half of the season, which was really disappointing and tested my patience with some. Partly due to not having any practice wickets fit enough to train on, the travelling distances for some to get there and partly a lack of commitment. It came as no surprise to me as Brentham were rated in the bottom two for its playing surfaces in the County League. If the Club is really committed to being a Premier League team long term, there is work to be done at all levels; from the grounds, to the colts, the main Club and also by the playing members themselves.

My thanks as usual to Alison Delaney and Ivor Chaplin for all their support, without them it would be 10 times tougher. Also to Damon Rowan, who despite not having the impact we had all hoped (like many of us!) during his second season at Brentham, he remained a top man and a top professional (and despite returning to Australia following the death of his Grandmother, he returned). I thank Roger Kingdon and the 'Jap' (Michael Avery) for their support from the sidelines. The Chef broke the trend and produced some fantastic lunches during the summer, so thank you and a thank you to everyone who sponsored a lunch. The Groundsman... enough said.

This leaves me with one last task, which is unfortunately to resign from my post as 1st XI Captain, due to lack of enjoyment and work hours affecting my time with my family. It has, at times, been thoroughly enjoyable looking back from the highs of the 2005 season but there have also been some lows in the 2006 season.

My goal was always to leave the 1st XI in a better shape than I found it, which would have been fittingly done if we had kept our status as a premier league side. However, we didn't but with the efforts of Damon Rowan and James Pettifer we were able to bridge the gap between the colts and the senior section. The challenge now is for someone to take these foundations together with some new much needed blood and push for consistency that will, I am sure, lead to top flight status again in the very near future. Good luck for 2007 and beyond.

KEITH DUTCH – 1st XI Captain

2nd XI: After the disappointment of relegation the previous season, the goal for the Seconds was obviously to bounce back and gain promotion this year. The acquisition of new players for the first team after their promotion meant we should have been stronger to enable us to do just that. Poor availability, injury and the tightness of the league however, meant that going into the final match against Ickenham, we could have either been relegated or finished 4th. In the event we won and finished 5th. A great relief for all concerned.

The season started very well. Despite the pre-season injury acquired by Chris Healey (which unfortunately was to keep him out for the season as well as the Brentham tour) the opening game saw us beat Wycombe House, bowling them out with 4 overs to spare thanks to good knocks by James Sprackling and Farooq Mirza combined with a good all round bowling display notable for the return to Brentham action of Mark Saggars and excellent fielding (which had even at that early stage unfortunately peaked). A pleasing start to the season given the lack of practice games played.

The next 2 weekends the weather intervened with no play possible against Shepherds Bush & Wembley. Our win against Uxbridge in the next game could be put into the "typical Brentham" category - making it difficult for ourselves having been in a position where we should have won reasonably comfortably. Again wickets for Mark Saggars and David Hall put us in a strong position to chase which we eventually achieved with 2 wickets in hand.

Another 10 points against Barnet thanks to Farooq Mirza's unbeaten 143 and Yogi's lack of knowledge of the dead ball law plus another 4 - for from the bowling machine, placed us top of the Division after 5 matches with 32 points. The next 3 games were against the 3 teams directly below us at that time, and this coincided with the beginning of the availability problems both within our side and in the 1's. We took 2 points from these games, losing against Southgate and getting losing draws against Edmonton & Barnes.

The problems in the Edmonton game was the low point of the season for me, and the least said about it the better, except for the fact that as a club and individuals we should not allow ourselves to get involved in such situations. People give up their Saturdays to enjoy playing cricket, that was not an enjoyable day.

Over to you James **JON MAYS – 2nd XI Captain**

Following the debacle against Wembley the week before, Brentham produced a most improved performance against Uxbridge. Suluman Mughal and David Fairhead produced disciplined and probing opening spells that deserved greater reward. Brentham's reply to Uxbridge's 222 for 7 started well. However wickets tumbled and despite a big hitting 50 from Jaz Rehal we had to settle for a one point draw finishing 14 runs short with 9 down.

We then faced a crucial game against fellow relegation candidates Edmonton. Having lost the toss Brentham accumulated a competitive total of just over 200 thanks to run machine Mirza compiling another 50. Brentham's seam attack of James Martin and David Fairhead then made early inroads and it quickly became apparent that Edmonton were not going to seriously challenge our total. With time running out a James Pettifer long hop was conveniently smashed straight to Jaz Rehal, the only man not 5 yards from the bat and an important victory was gained with 2 overs to spare.

Against Barnes, we lost the toss and Brentham were invited to bat and made a steady start, with run machine Mirza and Benjamin Tamblyn compiling a patient partnership and both batsmen passing 50. Aided by some late hitting from Dilip Thakker and James Martin we were able to declare with a healthy total of 247 for 7 after 51 overs. In reply we regularly took wickets with the spin trio of Ben Tamblyn, Dilip Thakker and James Pettifer sharing the wickets. We couldn't quite force the victory, maybe because of the negativity of our Captain and Barnes finished on 209 for 8 to give us a winning draw.

So we went into the last game of the season against Ickenham knowing a winning draw would guarantee survival. Captain Bolger elected to bat on winning the toss, but at 75 for 6 things looked bad and his decision had shades of Hussain, Brisbane 2002 and Ponting, Edgbaston 2005 about it. However, run machine Mirza was then joined by James Martin. We thought it was James Martin, but it might well have been David Gower as the cover boundary was peppered time and time again. Ickenham's heads dropped and half centuries by Martin and Mirza and some Sully time enabled us to roar with laughter and eventually declare on 201 for 8 after 53 overs.

After a slow start Ickenham then sprang into life to reach 70 without loss. At that point enter the spin twins of Thakker and Pettifer and 70 for no loss became 119 all out as the Ickenham players succumbed one by one to the spin twins and our safety was assured.

So ended a bizarre season. 32 points from the first 5 games and top. 2 points from the next 7 games and second from bottom and then 36 from the last six games to finish in glorious mid table mediocrity!

JAMES BOLGER – 2nd XI Vice Captain

My turn now for the remainder games:-

Barnet – On a wet and windy day and a pitch that looked like an allotment we had the joy of having to climb the fence to get in as nobody had any keys! We won the toss and chose to field. We dropped the opener second ball but we bowled them out for 70 which could have been 20 if we had held our catches but at 70-7 inns over as they only had 8 men (people); we knocked them off for 0 with Inzie 50 not out in 7 overs. The game was over by 3 pm!

Southgate – A Brentham side weakened by absences due to weddings and injuries saw James Pettifer skipper the side. We lost the toss and were asked to bat and were in trouble at 30-3 but then Khuram Pervez (56) and Magner lookalike DT (44) and some good batting by 15 year old MATT LOWEN (27) saw Brentham to 224-9 from 60 overs. In reply Brentham's opening attack which had a combined age of 31 years in David Hall and Matt Lowen, soon had them 2 down. However some good batting made the Brentham bowlers work hard. It was the best fielding and bowling display of the Season by far; David Hall 2-28 off 12; Matt Lowen 2-37 off 13 and James Pettifer taking 2-18 off 7 overs. In the end it came down to Southgate requiring 3 off the last ball for the 4 points. A huge slog saw them get it. A good day for a side with an average age of just 21 including a 44 year old!

CONCLUSION – all in all quite a good year for such a young and inexperienced side, including 4 guys under 17; a side that will only get better each year, which can only be good for the future.

RICHARD DEVINE – Club Captain

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3rd XI: The 2006 season, though reasonably successful, was one of inconsistency. When the team was strong we were excellent and when we were weak we were awful.

In the first half of the season the former was the norm with 4 victories and 1 defeat from 7 played and 47 points obtained. In the second half, we amassed only 28 points with 2 wins and 5 defeats from 9 played. Our final position of 4th was probably deserved bearing in mind that the second half results were influenced by holidays, weddings, stag weekends and injuries. Of the 6 losses, none were against the promoted clubs (Shepherds Bush and Stanmore) and we managed to beat them both, but we did lose to Harrow Town who finished bottom. Individually the old 'uns came up trumps again. Dilip Wilson scored the most runs – 447 at 34.38 with the teams only century, a spectacular 131 n.o. against Stanmore. John Magner had the best batting average of 49.75 but only played 5 games due to injury problems and his never ending summer holiday! The majority of other batsmen made regular and decent contributions averaging around the 20 to 30 mark.

On the bowling front the captain secured his 1,000th league wicket taking 40 wickets at 13.80 and actually bowled 25 overs less than 2005! This is due to having a better all around attack with contributions from Duncan Coxhill (20 wkts), David Hall and Budhi Attanayake (both 17 wkts) all helping to turn games into winning positions and all averaging just over 20 with the ball. If Alex Watson had been available more often then I am sure he would have had his moment as well.

Of the younger players, Jaz Rehal and Ashwin Kapoor both successfully stepped up to higher sides. Danny Colgan showed great promise with his destructive batting and safe hands. Tom Brandreth showed great promise with an excellent batting technique and Ravi Patel's batting cameos were interesting to say the least!

My thanks to Imran Hamidon for being an excellent lieutenant, keeping the morale high and scoring some important runs and to Fraser Coxhill for his improved batting, athletic wicket keeping and his amusing banter which put plenty of opposing batsmen's concentration in a spin. Finally, after due consideration I have decided to retire from playing. However, I do so having secured a new 3rd XI ground for 2007 and hopefully for future years. It is the Wilf Slack Memorial Ground near Finchley CC. I wish the team and my successor the best of luck for 2007. I intend to umpire if anyone will have me!

JOHN CAPPS – 3rd XI Captain.

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Summary of 2006 Season - Colts

U17's:

A mixed season this year even though there were signs throughout the season that new heights could be reached. With numbers ever increasing the strength of the side is getting stronger. After taking Ealing right to the wire in a rain affected game, I thought times had changed for the better. Unfortunately a story of 2 wins for the whole season showed the problems.

However with many of the colts playing important roles for the seniors, you could say that the U17s are doing their job as these colts are getting stronger. For example Ashwin Kapoor playing league cricket in the first team, Matthew Lowen playing in the second eleven, along with David Hall and Daniel Colgan both doing well in the 3rds. I think the futures bright with a lot of eager young men wanting to play their cricket for Brentham. Watch this space. Onwards and upwards. Good luck for the future.

JAMES PETTIFER

U15s:

An impressive season saw the under 15's runners up in the Cup and second in the league, which was decided on a winner take all final match with Ealing. We consistently bowled well, limiting our opponents to low scores on numerous occasions. Unfortunately our fielding did not match our performances with the ball. The team would have chased under 100 more often if our concentration, enthusiasm and sheer application of the basics in the field were applied to our game. As a result of the team's excellent bowling we were able to chase down the targets set for us quite easily, though there was a struggle on the odd occasion when we had to chase over 120.

Matt Lowen was the star performer, topping both the batting and bowling averages. He scored 225 runs at an average of 56.25, and bowled at an average of 14.9 with best figures of 3 for 15. He was ably supported in the batting department by Tom Brandreth accumulating 193 runs at an average of 38.6. They were followed by James Hitchcock averaging 24.6 with 123 runs to his name. The bowling saw excellent performances from Matt Harraghy averaging 21.6 with best figures of 2 wickets for 5 runs from his 4 overs, and Tom Duffy whose best figures were 2 for 14 at an average of 17.4. Other notable performers with the ball were: Bhavik Gami, Adam Haras-Gummer and Usman Jamil to name but three.

There were some outstanding games: the victory over Ealing by 6 wickets in the league when set a challenging total of 128 via a superb opening partnership of 62 between Tom Brandreth and James Hitchcock; the away game against Acton saw our best team performance where with 10 men, we restricted them to 84 of their 20 overs. Bhavik Gami taking 2 wickets along with tight, economical bowling from Tom Duffy and Matt Harraghy. We ended up winning this game by 8 wickets, with an unbeaten partnership from Tom Brandreth and James Hitchcock seeing us home. Though we lost the league decider it was still a tough fought out contest. Chasing a daunting 136, we came within 10 runs of victory, with an exquisite 45 from Matt Lowen almost seeing us to the total.

The standard to which the under 15's played saw many regularly appearing in the senior sides. In one game, key contributions from 3 of the colts saw one of the senior players who also happened to be one of their coaches, have his luscious locks of hair cut. A fact he has neither forgotten nor forgiven them for!

IMRAN HAMIDON & TOM ROBERTS,
UNDER 15'S MANAGERS

U13's:

The season for the under 13's started promisingly but fell away in the later part of the summer. Victories against Ealing and Perivale put us in the South Area Cup Final but Wembley proved too strong on the day and ran out winners by 41 runs. However, it was pleasing, a few days later, when we reversed the result in the following League fixture.

The highlight of the season was without doubt, the trouncing of Ealing in the League, bowling the opposition out for a mere 39 runs and knocking off the required 40, for the loss of two wickets.

Captain Sam Cato performed well with both bat and ball. On the batting side, Louis Allen, James Aglionby, Sahil Patel, Rishi Majithia, Joseph Pompilis and Joe Brandreth all put in good performances. Numaan Jamil, Jamie Mansi, Sahil Patel, Joe Brandreth, Chris Hitchcock and Rishi Majithia were the main bowling strike force.

U11's:

The Under 11s started off the Season brightly but then stuttered after a couple of cancellations caused an unplanned break. They then failed to win another game during the remainder of the season. The first match saw a win against Old Actonians in the 1st round of the Cup, followed by very close 2 run victory over Wembley in the first league game. Then, following the break for bad weather, we lost a high scoring game against Ealing in which we failed to set a challenging enough target. A resounding defeat then followed to Chiswick, which led to the infamous second round cup tie at home to Ealing.

A weakened side were not helped in the least by the vagaries of the Under 10/11 pitch at Brentham which saw us reduced to 27 all out in 11.5 overs. The damage was caused by the Ealing opening bowler who returned figures of 4 overs, 3 maidens, 6 wickets for 4 runs! However, the real culprit was the pitch which provided extremes of uneven bounce with ball bouncing to head height on odd occasions but mostly keeping extremely low, resulting in several bowled dismissals. Unfortunately the Brentham bowlers could not exploit the pitch to the same extent and the Ealing batsmen rattled up the required runs in short order. The pitch was retired from service at this point and games transferred to the artificial strip on the other side of the square.

The remaining games saw the shell shocked Under 11s lose to Wembley, Acton and Ealing again.

The Under 11s suffered from the lack of a settled team having only a few core members who are Under 11s. The team was bolstered by many players from the Under 10s and on occasion the Under 9s. A total of 23 players represented the club over the season at this level and while some found the experience of benefit it was a little too early for others.

Player of the season – Sam Pompilis the team captain and leading batsman. His bowling did not get as many wickets as expected but he led from the front all through the season.

U10's:

The Under 10s had a disappointing year in which they only achieved one victory and that on the last day of the season at the Ealing Festival. Unfortunately, many of the team were not available for the majority of the games due to other commitments or call ups to the Under 11 team. However, in the friendlies there was a very close game against Perivale which we lost by only 4 runs and a couple of reasonably close games against Old Actonians and Perivale again. Ealing comfortably beat us - once again showing their superiority at this level.

The Gubby Allen tournament saw us lose in the first round to Old Actonians. The Old A's last pair scored half their runs and Brentham lost too many wickets chasing what should have been an achievable target.

The Under 10s finally hit their stride in the Ealing Festival held on the 7th August at Ealing CC. They lost their first game to Old Actonians (despite being up on the run rate at the half way mark) then beat Perivale in the second match of the day but kept the best till last in a memorable match with Wembley. A very closely fought game saw us level on scores with two balls to go. We lost a wicket (and hence 5 runs) to the second last ball and the last ball went for 4 byes so we lost the match by just one run!

The last match summed up the season in terms of "what might have been" if we had had a full strength side out every game, if we had bowled consistently straighter, batted straighter for that matter ... However, the major plus point is that 20 colts represented the Under 10s during the season and benefited greatly from the experience.

Player of the season – Daniel Harraghy for getting the most runs and wickets (albeit the majority on the last day of the season!)

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT 2006 SEASON

INTRODUCTION - There were six Committee Meetings during the year held in February, April, May, August, October and December. Attendance was as follows:- David Bloomfield attended 5; Jonathan Vincent 5; David Vincent 3; Alison Delaney 6; Richard Devine 6; James Pettifer 4; James Martin 3, Steve Clarke 1 and Keith Dutch 1.

JANUARY: The usual panic regarding the overseas player was rife (and this year proved to be no exception). Thanks (again) to Peter Roberts for all the necessary preparatory work. As it happened, Damon Rowan returned, which was a very popular decision with all.

A request was received from the Gunnersbury Ladies to see if the Section could accommodate them in terms of ground use for some of their Sunday League Fixtures but this was rejected. Whilst this could have been a great start for the year with a view to looking to the future and to expansion, the Section felt that it experienced sufficient difficulty in obtaining a pitch for the 3rd XI and hence the rejection.

FEBRUARY: The AGM witnessed the retirement of Brian Reid as President. David Bloomfield took over the helm and acknowledged that "Brian will be a hard act to follow". The Hon. Secretary will certainly miss him and echoes all the accolades mentioned elsewhere. The Hon. Secretary also acknowledged with thanks Guy de Jonk who audits the accounts in readiness for the AGM each year.

Everyone had a great time at the Annual Dinner. This was due, in particular, to the efforts of David Bolger. Thanks (once again) to David. However, for the first time in a while there was a table of the younger contingent of the Section which was excellent to see.

MARCH/APRIL: The Hon. Secretary attended her first League Meeting. David Bloomfield normally attends these but he was unable to do so on this occasion. The 2006 entry fee for the League for the three teams was stated to be £300 and a new registration process was put in place. Every player was to have a unique player number. Attendance for Indoor Nets was much as usual! One week a full contingent and the next hardly anyone!

MAY: The annual Handbook was published. The Hon. Secretary expressed her sincere thanks to Darrell West for his efforts in this regard. Ideally a small team should be organised with sole responsibility for the preparation and publication of the Handbook. This year the number of advertisements was down with consequent loss in revenue. Would someone like to take on responsibility for seeking advertisements, please, particularly as next year is the Club's 100th anniversary - so that perhaps a special edition handbook could be produced.

Richard Devine, the Cricket Section's representative on the Main Club's Committee introduced SKY TV in the Main Bar at the Club due to ECB membership which was great news with the World Cup then imminent.

The season started. Match reporting is left to the Captains. With the promotion of the 1st XI the issue of cash flow and of increased match fees was raised at Committee. 'Sponsored lunches' was the suggested solution and this proved to be very successful. The Hon. Secretary expressed her thanks to everyone who contributed and to those who volunteered but were unable to sponsor due to the popularity of the scheme.

JUNE: The Cricket Section organised a quiz night, which was very poorly attended and proved a slight embarrassment. However, a profit was made, albeit not due to cricketers or cricket associated members!

JULY: The BBQ was held on the 8th when the 1st XI was playing at home against Winchmore Hill. On the same night, there were two £300 Bonus Ball Draws, which were a great success. The BBQ was well attended.

For Cricket Week – please see separate Reports.

The first Brentham Cricket Tour to the Isle of Wight took place. Please see separate Reports. Many thanks to James Pettifer for organising the tour and to John Capps and Richard Devine for driving the mini bus! Perhaps this could become an annual event.

AUGUST: There was much discussion about the state of the wicket and the adverse conditions caused by the extremely hot weather. Richard Devine, Jonathan Vincent and David Bloomfield liaised with everyone responsible to promote a solution acceptable to all.

Steve Clarke of the Colts Section retired this year. The Section expressed its gratitude to him for his many, many years of service to the Colts, which is of course so important for the future of the Club. Ken Drane continues to head the Colts Section with the help from Peter Brandreth and Paul Harraghy, with the aspiration to build upon Steve's hard work.

SEPTEMBER: The cricket season drew to a close and yet again Chris Healey did a sterling job with the Section's Web page with reports, updates and the posting of team selections throughout the summer. Thank you for your efforts, Chris. The League positions were known, the Stat Books were drawn up and John Capps achieved the landmark of 1,000 league wickets. He was the first bowler to equal Laurie Allan's record.

OCTOBER: – The League honoured John Capps with a mounted glass decanter for his 1,000 league wickets at the Annual League Dinner. On the same evening the Section's esteemed scorer, Ivor Chaplin, was also honoured with the title of Honorary Vice President of the League. He had never missed a match since the League began, i.e. 567 consecutive games!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: The Bonus Ball schemes struggled. At the end of December 2006, the Wednesday Scheme was cancelled with the aim of concentrating all efforts on the Saturday scheme.

David Vincent, the Section's Hon. Treasurer for many years retired due to ill health. He has been absolutely indispensable as far as the Hon Secretary is concerned and will be sorely missed. Thanks to David for all his hard work over the years. Sadly, Elaine Capps passed away and our heartfelt thoughts go to John and his family.

CONCLUSION – The season was again mixed. There is still no main sponsor and there is a continuing worry about equipment which needs repairing/replacing and over facilities which need up-dating. The recruitment of new players is a constant problem. Membership of the Committee should be increased. Does anyone have any new ideas?

The Hon. Secretary thanks the other members of the Committee, who have given her their support throughout the year.

ALISON DELANEY – Hon. Secretary

NOTES

1st Team Fixtures Saturdays

* League – First Teams – Division 2

Date		Opponents	Venue	Start
April	28	Sunbury	Home	1.00
May	5	South Hampstead	Away	1.30
	12 *	Acton	Away	1.30
	19 *	Southgate	Home	1.30
	26 *	South Hampstead	Away	1.30
June	2 *	Enfield	Home	1.30
	9 *	Barnes	Away	1.30
	16 *	Shepherds Bush	Home	1.30
	23 *	Uxbridge	Away	1.30
	30 *	North London	Home	1.30
July	7 *	Harrow	Away	1.30
	14 *	Acton	Home	1.30
	21 *	Southgate	Away	1.30
	28 *	South Hampstead	Home	1.30
August	4 *	Enfield	Away	1.30
	11 *	Barnes	Home	1.30
	18 *	Shepherds Bush	Away	1.30
	25 *	Uxbridge	Home	1.00
September	1 *	North London	Away	12.30
	8 *	Harrow	Home	12.30
	15	Young Lions	Home	1.00
	22	Perivale Phoenicians	Home	1.00

2nd Team Fixtures Saturdays

* League – Second Teams - Division 2

Date		Opponents	Venue	Start
April	28	Sunbury	Away	1.00
May	5	South Hampstead	Home	1.30
	12	* Eastcote	Home	1.30
	19	* Ickenham	Away	1.30
	26	* Wycombe House	Home	1.30
June	2	* Barnet Bs	Away	1.30
	9	* Wembley	Home	1.30
	16	* Uxbridge	Away	1.30
	23	* Kenton	Home	1.30
	30	* Harrow	Away	1.30
July	7	* Shepherds Bush	Home	1.30
	14	* Eastcote	Away	1.30
	21	* Ickenham	Home	1.30
	28	* Wycombe House	Away	1.30
August	4	* Barnet Bs	Home	1.30
	11	* Wembley	Away	1.30
	18	* Uxbridge	Home	1.30
	25	* Kenton	Away	1.00
September	1	* Harrow	Home	12.30
	8	* Shepherds Bush	Away	12.30
	15			
	22			

3rd Team Fixtures

Saturdays

* League – Third Teams – Division 2

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
April 28			
May 5			
12	* Twickenham	Home	1.30
19	* Southgate	Away	1.30
26	* Hornsey	Home	1.30
June 2	* Barnet Bs	Away	1.30
9	* Harrow	Home	1.30
16	* Barnes	Away	1.30
23	* Kenton	Home	1.30
30	* South Hampstead	Away	1.30
July 7	* North Middlesex	Home	1.30
14	* Twickenham	Away	1.30
21	* Southgate	Home	1.30
28	* Hornsey	Away	1.30
August 4	* Barnet Bs	Home	1.30
11	* Harrow	Away	1.30
18	* Barnes	Home	1.30
25	* Kenton	Away	1.00
September 1	* South Hampstead	Home	12.30
8	* North Middlesex	Away	12.30
15			
22			

4th Team Fixtures

Saturdays

* 1987 League Div 5 / + Division Shield / S Sunday Cup

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
April	28		
May	5		
	12 * North Middlesex	Home	1.30
	19 * Ealing 3 Bridges	Away	1.30
	26 * Swamibapa	Home	1.30
June	2 * Osterley	Away	1.30
	9 * Barnet Bs	Away	1.30
	10 S Barnet Bs	Away	1.30
	16 * Hornsey	Away	1.30
	23 * Indian Gymkhana	Home	1.30
	30 + Osterley	Away	1.30
July	7 * Barnet B's	Home	1.30
	14 * North Middlesex	Away	1.30
	21 * Ealing 3 Bridges	Home	1.30
	28 + Cup Semi Final	Home	1.30
August	4 * Osterley	Home	1.30
	11 * Swamibapa	Away	1.30
	18 * Hornsey	Home	1.00
	25 * Indian Gymkhana	Away	12.30
September	1 + Cup Final		12.30
	8		
	15		

Sunday Fixtures

\$ National / # Evening Standard / II Second XI fixture

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
April	22 Paddington	Home	1.30
	29 \$ Farnham Royal	Home	1.00
May	6 Polytechnic	Home	2.00
	13 \$ Abingdon Vale / Beaconsfield	Home	1.00
	20 Twickenham	Home	2.00
	27 Ealing	Home	2.00
	27 II Ealing	Away	2.00
June	3 Hanwell	Home	2.00
	10 # Chessington / Dartford	Away	1.00
	10 II Stage	Home	2.00
	17 COLTS DAY	Home	11.00
	24 TBA	Home	2.00
July	1 Harlesden Wanderers	Home	2.00
	8 Fulham Taverners	Away	2.00
	15 Wembley	Home	2.00
	22 Rota	Home	2.00
	29 TOUR DEPARTS		
August	5 St Johns Wood	Home	2.00
	12 Paragon	Home	2.00
	19 Barnes	Home	2.00
	26 Morden Corinthians	Home	1.30
September	2 Wilkinson Way	Home	1.00
	9 Winchester House	Home	1.00
	16 Polytechnic	Home	1.00
	23 Old Hendon	Home	1.00

Further 2nd XI matches will be arranged through the season as availability permits

Other Fixtures

Cricket Week

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
July	3 Tue McCann XI	Home	1.30
	4 Wed Harrow Wayfarers	Home	1.30
	5 Thu Lewis / Bartlett XI	Home	2.00

Isle of Wight Tour

Date	Opponents	Venue	Start
July	30 Mon Carisbrooke High School Old Boys	Away	6pm
	31 Tue Plessey CC	Away	2pm
Aug	1 Wed Ventnor CC	Away	2pm
	2 Thu GKN Seaclose CC	Away	2pm

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Middlesex County Cricket League

1st XI Final League Tables 2006

Division 1	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
EALING	18	13	0	1	0	2	2	0	136
Finchley	18	9	0	1	3	1	4	0	98
Hampstead	18	8	0	4	0	2	4	0	98
Stanmore	18	6	0	3	0	1	8	0	73
Teddington	18	6	0	2	3	1	6	0	72
Winchmore Hill	18	6	0	2	2	2	6	0	72
Brondesbury	18	4	0	3	5	2	4	1	58
Richmond	18	4	0	2	1	2	9	0	51
Brentham	18	4	0	0	4	2	8	0	46
Uxbridge	18	2	0	2	2	1	11	0	31

Brondesbury deducted 1 point for slow over rates

Division 2	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	Pts
EASTCOTE	18	12	0	2	1	2	1	0	131
Wembley	18	11	0	1	1	2	3	0	117
Shepherds Bush	18	7	0	1	1	2	7	0	77
Enfield	18	6	0	4	0	1	7	0	77
Southgate	18	6	0	1	3	2	6	0	69
Barnes	18	6	0	1	3	1	7	0	68
South Hampstead	18	5	0	3	2	2	6	1	65
Harrow	18	5	0	1	0	1	11	0	55
Ickenham	18	4	0	2	2	1	9	0	51
Hornsey	18	4	0	0	3	2	9	0	45

South Hampstead deducted one point for slow over rates

Division 3	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	P
ACTON	18	11	0	2	2	1	2	0	121
North London	18	11	1	1	0	2	3	0	121
Highgate	18	11	0	2	0	1	4	0	119
Bessborough	18	5	0	4	1	2	6	0	69
Kenton	18	5	0	3	2	3	5	0	67
Harrow Town	18	5	0	3	3	1	6	0	66
Wycombe House	18	5	1	0	1	2	9	0	58
North Middlesex	18	5	0	1	2	2	8	0	58
Barclays	18	2	0	0	2	2	12	0	24
Barnet	18	4	0	0	3	2	9	65	-20

Acton are CHAMPIONS they won both their matches against N. London

Barnet deducted 15 points for playing unregistered players and 50 points for playing ineligible players

Middlesex County Cricket League 2nd XI Final League Tables 2006

Division 1	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	P
BRONDESBURY	18	8	0	6	1	1	2	0	106
Acton	18	7	0	4	1	1	5	0	88
Ealing	18	7	0	2	2	1	6	0	81
Richmond	18	7	0	2	1	1	7	0	80
Hampstead	18	6	0	3	3	1	5	0	76
Stanmore	18	5	0	4	1	2	6	0	69
Finchley	18	5	0	3	3	2	5	0	67
Teddington	18	5	0	2	3	2	6	0	63
Eastcote	18	5	0	1	6	2	4	0	62
Kenton	18	1	0	0	6	1	10	0	17
Division 2	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	P
SOUTHGATE	18	8	0	6	0	1	3	0	105
Barnes	18	8	0	3	2	2	3	0	96
Wembley	18	7	0	2	1	2	6	0	81
Uxbridge	18	6	0	2	5	1	4	0	74
Brentham	18	6	0	1	4	2	5	0	70
Shepherds Bush	18	4	0	6	3	2	3	0	69
Wycombe House	18	5	0	3	3	2	5	0	67
Ickenham	18	5	0	1	6	2	4	0	62
Edmonton	18	4	0	3	3	2	6	0	57
Barnet	18	1	0	0	0	2	15	0	12
Division 3	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Pen	P
BARCLAYS	18	12	0	3	0	1	2	0	133
Harrow	18	10	0	3	0	2	3	0	114
Winchmore Hill	18	10	0	2	2	1	3	0	111
Enfield	18	7	0	2	0	2	7	0	80
Hornsey	18	4	0	3	3	2	6	0	57
Harrow Town	18	4	0	2	6	2	4	0	56
North Middlesex	18	4	0	3	1	2	8	0	55
South Hampstead	18	3	0	3	3	2	7	0	47
Old Actonians	18	4	0	0	2	1	11	0	43
Bessborough	18	3	0	0	4	1	10	0	35

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Middlesex County Cricket League
3rd XI Final League Tables 2006

Division 1	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Points
RICHMOND	18	11	0	0	0	1	6	111
Finchley	18	9	0	2	0	2	5	100
Brondesbury	18	9	0	2	1	1	5	100
Ealing	18	8	0	1	1	2	6	87
Eastcote	18	7	0	1	3	2	5	79
Hampstead	18	5	0	4	2	3	4	71
Teddington	18	5	0	2	1	2	8	61
Wembley	18	4	0	3	1	2	8	55
Southgate	18	4	0	1	4	2	7	50
Harrow	18	2	0	0	3	3	10	26
Division 2	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Points
SHEPHERDS BUSH	18	11	0	2	1	1	3	120
Stanmore	18	9	0	1	3	1	4	98
North Middlesex	18	8	0	2	0	2	6	90
Brentham	18	6	0	3	1	2	6	75
Hornsey	18	6	0	2	2	3	5	73
Kenton	18	6	0	1	2	2	7	68
Twickenham	18	6	0	0	3	3	6	66
South Hampstead	18	6	0	0	0	2	10	62
Winchmore Hill	18	5	0	2	0	2	9	60
Harrow Town	18	4	0	0	1	2	11	43
Division 3	P	W	T	WD	LD	A	L	Points
BARNES	18	13	0	2	0	1	2	139
Barclays	18	12	0	2	1	2	1	131
Enfield	18	6	0	3	4	2	3	78
Uxbridge	18	6	0	3	1	2	6	75
North London	18	6	0	3	1	2	6	75
Ickenham	18	6	0	2	1	2	7	71
Bessborough	18	6	0	1	2	2	7	68
Wycombe House	18	5	0	0	2	2	9	54
Old Actonians	18	3	0	1	4	2	8	40
Barnet	18	1	0	0	1	1	15	12

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D. W. J. VINCENT – A TRIBUTE

The autumn of 2006 brought with it the enforced resignation of David as the Club's Treasurer, following the stroke he suffered whilst on holiday. It also brought to an end one of the longest working and playing associations, from which the Brentham Club has benefited both at cricket and football.

David was always a Brentham man, having been brought up in Meadvale Road. He first became involved with the Club 60 years ago, in 1947 and even the onset of National Service in 1949 failed to interrupt his presence, as he would manage to get back to play on Sundays come what may. He was promoted to the first team in 1951, after National Service had been completed, and joined a very strong side led by Frank Ahl but also with Bob Felton and Horace Brearley, all of whom had played at County level together with Paul and John Swann. His first innings was most memorable. He had reached 99, when he was joined by Bob Felton, who apparently liked to get off the mark. The first ball was pushed to cover, Bob set off, and the debutant was comfortably run out-one short! He had, however, announced his arrival.

Despite a growing family David became vice-captain to John Swann in 1956 and, as John lived at Kings Langley, the burden of selection meetings fell to his deputy, as well as running the side on Sundays. It was also the custom for the 1st X1 captain to be the chief executive so there was a great deal to shoulder. This was an extremely strong period in Brentham cricket and it continued following David's appointment as captain in 1962 through to 1966. He had effectively served for 11 years, which is a Club record. One of his disappointments, in what was otherwise a most successful period, was the refusal of his employer to allow him to lead the side in the Final of the then Evening Standard Trophy against the all-powerful Beddington. He did, however, towards the end of his career play in the National Cup Final at Lords in 1972 and was instrumental in the victory over Reading in the Regional Final with a polished innings against their outstanding opening attack. He was a positive captain, and, whilst in his early days he could be a flamboyant batsman, later in his career he deliberately became more restrictive and more solid. He did not tolerate lowering of standards and was renowned for his impeccable turnout.

David, or rather his wife Betty, was well known for bringing his family to the cricket, even though her deckchair was usually facing away from the pitch! It was not altogether surprising that the three sons, Nicholas, Jonathan, and Tim, all played for the Club and Jonathan has continued the family close association by holding a number of offices and is the current Chairman.

The Vincent family has, therefore, had a very significant impact in the history of the Club and, after playing for the first eleven for over 20 years, the contribution was enhanced when David took on the role as Honorary Treasurer in 1999.

Brentham Cricket Club has been immensely richer over 60 years for David's membership and thanks him for such an outstanding contribution. It was not surprising that he was one of the first to be appointed a Life Vice-President in recognition of his services. We wish him well in his continued recovery.

D. W. Bloomfield January 2007

NICK LAMBI

A few words to honour a great servant of Brentham Cricket Club

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Nick Lambi on completing 40 years playing service for Brentham Cricket Club.

Apart from the years 1998 to 2001 when Nick played 3rd XI League Cricket, he has represented all three XI's on Sundays. During this time he has scored 16 centuries for the Club, the last of which being 103 retired and which was scored in the penultimate game of the 2006 Season; he is one of only a few batsmen to score centuries for all three Club Elevens. He has scored in excess of 20,000 runs with his best season in 1997, achieving over 1,000 runs in 17 innings – a remarkable feat. His highest score was against Shepherds Bush 2nd XI on 2 June 1985 when he achieved the Club Record of 162 not out (subsequently beaten).

The younger members would not remember Nick's bowling but will have heard him recounting his incredible spell of away swing when he took 9 for 12 (including 4 overthrows!) against Mill Hill on 23 June 1974!

Good luck in your remaining playing days Nick, but I urge you to retire when you are unable to take a single off the last ball of the over!!

John Capps

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Brentham Cricket Club

Colts Fixtures - 2007 Season

* Cup Matches / # Friendly

Under-10's

Date			Opponents	Venue	Start
May	Sun	13	Perivale	Home	10.00am
	Sun	27	Old Actonians	Home	10.00am
	Mon	26	Ealing	Home	
June	Sun	10	Old Actonians	Away	10.00am
	Sun	24	Gubby Allen Competition	Home	9.30am
August	Mon	6	Ealing Festival	Ealing	10:00am

Manager & Coach: TBA

Under-11's

Date			Opponents	Venue	Start
May	Wed	2	Acton	Away	
	Wed	9	Chiswick	Home	
	Tue	15	Ealing	Away	
	Sun	20	* Turnham Green	Home	10.00am
	Mon	21	Old Actonians	Home	
June	Mon	4	Wembley	Home	
	Sun	10	Acton	Home	10.00am
	Sun	17	Chiswick	Away	10:00am
	Mon	25	Ealing	Home	
July	Mon	2	Old Actonians	Away	
	Thur	12	Wembley	Away	

Manager & Coach: Paul Harraghy Tel: 8991 5507

Under-13's

Date		Opponents		Venue	Start
April	Wed 25	*	Old Actonians	Home	
May	Thur 3		Ealing	Away	
	Mon 7		South Hampstead	Home	10.00am
June	Mon 14		Old Actonians	Home	
	Sun 3		Wembley	Home	10.00am
	Mon 11		Ealing	Home	
	Mon 18		South Hampstead	Away	
July	Thur 28		Old Actonians	Away	
	Tue 10		Wembley	Away	

Manager & Coach: Luke Budden Tel: 8998 0816

Under-15's

Date		Opponents		Venue	Start
April	Mon 30	*	Perivale	Away	
May	Thur 3		Perivale	Away	
	Thur 10		South Hampstead	Away	
June	Wed 16		Old Actonians	Home	
	Wed 23		Ealing	Away	
	Thur 7		Wembley	Away	
	Wed 13		Perivale	Home	
	Wed 20		South Hampstead	Home	
	Wed 27		Ealing	Home	
July	Fri 29		Old Actonians	Away	
	Wed 11		Wembley	Home	

Manager & Coach: Tom Roberts Tel: 8997 0957

Under-17's

Date			Opponents	Venue	Start
May	Fri	4	Perivale	Away	
	Fri	18	Ealing	Home	
	Fri	25	Turnham Green	Home	
June	Fri	8	Acton	Home	
	Thur	21	Wembley	Away	
July	Fri	6	Old Actonians	Away	

Manager & Coach: Steve Gaffin Tel: 8997 2465

Colts Trophy Winners 2006 Season Players of the Year

Under-10	Daniel Harraghy
Under-11	Sam Pompilis
Under-13	Jamie Mansie
Under-15	Matt Lowen
Under-17	Ashwin Kapoor

Other Colts Matches at Brentham CC

June	Sunday 17 th	Colts Festival Day
July /	Mon 30 th July –	Colts Cricket Week
Aug	Fri 3 rd August	
		Fixture details to be confirmed

TUE AUG 14 th	South Area U10 v North Area U10
TUE AUG 28 th	Ealing Sports Centre Competition

Middlesex Colts Association

Colts South Area League Tables 2006 Season

UNDER 11: DIV 1	P	W	C	L	NRC	PTS
Ealing	8	7		1		70
Wembley	8	4	1	3		42
Acton	8	3	1	4		32
Brentham	8	1	2	5		14
Chiswick	8				8	NIL

UNDER 13: DIV 1	P	W	C	L	NRC	PTS
Old Actonians	8	6	1	1		62
Wembley	8	5	1	2		52
Ealing	8	2	2	4		24
Brentham	8	2	1	5		22
Chiswick	8				8	NIL

UNDER 15: DIV 1	P	W	C	L	NRC	PTS
Ealing	8	6	1	1		62
Brentham	8	6		2		60
Old Actonians	8	4		4		40
Wembley	8	1	2	5		14
Acton	8		3	5		6

UNDER 17	P	W	C	L	Bonus	PTS
Wembley	6	4		2	11	91
Perivale	6	4		2	9	89
Ealing	6	4	1	1	2	86
Old Actonians	6	3		3	10	70
Shepherds Bush	6	2	1	3	6	50
Brentham	6	2		4	9	49
Acton	6	2		4	6	46

2006 SEASON ISLE OF WIGHT TOUR REPORT

What were the IOW Authorities thinking of, letting 15 lads from Ealing in a green bus (with no suspension) onto their Island? The first Brentham CC Tour in many years was truly a success. With the vast contrasting personalities in the party you knew Cappel was not going to have an early night!

Our first game against Carisbrooke Old Boys was the start of a promising week on and off the field. In a 20 over game, Brentham scored 220 with Steve Gaffin (bottomless Pete) scoring 75 and Ashwin Kapoor notching a 50. By the way this included a first ball duck from Luke (I'm too good) Budden. The opposition who were very hospitable finished around 40 runs short. 10 lost balls later (Yes I was bowling!), Brentham recorded a welcome victory to begin the tour.

With Mr James (Jeff) Bolger sniffing out a ruby a mile away, some of the islands secluded restaurants got some of the best business they had ever seen. Just remember the size of some of us on the tour.

Game 2, was against Ryde Cavaliers behind a speedway track of all places.

With their Australian already getting a cooling down before the game began, I think he felt there was a point to prove. Limited to a 35 over game (bar please), a typical Brentham collapse was on the card at 15 for 3. Then in came James Pettifer calming the ship making a steady 78, with wickets falling continuously at the other end, Brentham failed to bat the 35 overs and made a total of 180. The opening bowling of Alex (Rip Van) Watson, meant the game was already over before it started. His 4 wickets in as many overs, meant that the opposition were 30 for 5. With eventually everyone getting a bowl, the Club Captain Richard Devine took his first wicket in over 4 years. Eventually a resilient tail was bowled out for 130. Brentham victorious again.

Game 3 was against a Northwood side who thought they were going to roll us over, they were mistaken! A superb 98 not out from Luke Budden meant the mighty Brentham set a target of 302 to win. A monster target but on a small ground, Northwood at one stage were looking like they were going to do it.

The one problem for Northwood is that they lost wickets continuously throughout their innings. They were eventually bowled out for 230, even though Brentham won there were far worse issues at hand. By this stage the squad was at thin resources, some members already had enough and an injury list that would make Darren Anderton very proud was ever growing.

Nevertheless the mighty trees carried on with their heads held high into the Thursday.

Game 4 was against GKN Seaclose, at one of the prettiest grounds you could ever play cricket. With only 8 Brentham players wanting to play (7 of these were injured), many wanted the game to be called off at 1 o'clock. We made it and with gentle persuasion managed to get the side up to 9 with a 9 year old. On the slowest wicket you will ever see, Brentham managed to get 160 for 7 in 25 overs with Luke Budden again top scoring in the 90s.

Seaclose came to the crease with a side that very much resembled the comedy duo of Little and Large. Nevertheless, Cappo had found a strip that he could roll up and take home with him as he took a 5 wicket haul. Even with our own umpires giving plum LBW decisions not out while laughing in your face. The trees managed to limit the opposition to 120 for 8.

So Brentham had won 4 and of 4. With the fines pot ever growing as the week went on the side went for a bonding session in the local nightclub. Brentham CC had certainly left their mark and a certain Australian crying as we headed back home on the Friday. What a week!! Bring on 2007!

JAMES PETTIFER

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For more details contact James Pettifer on 07904171327 or jamespettifer@hotmail.co.uk

CAPPO HAS FINALLY DONE "IT", 1000 LEAGUE WICKETS AND OUT

After a 42 year playing career John has finally hung up his bowling boots. He has achieved the fantastic feat of 1000 league wickets and is only the second player in the League to reach this milestone. John has not only represented the Club at all three levels but has also then captained both 2nd and 3rd Elevens. He has also served on the Committee holding various offices for some 30 years. We all hope that John enjoys his retirement. Perhaps once he has fully relaxed or become "bored" with retirement we hope that he will consider bringing all his considerable knowledge and experience back to the Committee Table!

CAREER STATS

Final Wkt Total 3,242; Ave: 15.49
(including 187 occasions of taking 5 wkts or more)

Best Analysis: 20-4-49-9 v Kenton (26.07.1998);
and 22-3-60-9 v Lensbury (01.09.1996)
(Lensbury only had 10 men!)

Final Analysis:

15916-5 overs; 3501 maidens; 50214 runs; 3242 wkts; Ave: 15.49

Runs Scored : 7272; Ave: 12.87 (including 13 scores of 50+)
Best was 89 n.o. v Lensbury on 04.07.1965 (his first season)

LEAGUE BREAKDOWN

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average
1 st XI	434.5	91	1624	71	22.87
2 nd XI	3385.5	775	10332	594	17.39
3 rd XI	1680.2	371	5347	335	15.96

Des Parker Cup
Young Player of the Year

1968	Jonathan Vincent & John Gregg	1988	Richard Devine
1969	Nick Lambi	1989	James Bolger
1970	Harris Lambi & David Brown	1990	Gavin Juster
1971	David Heley	1991	Gavin Juster
1972	Ricky Allen	1992	Greg Pooley
1973	Graham Titheradge	1993	Richard Minor
1974	Tony Woods	1994	No Award
1975	Chris Drane	1995	Greg Pooley
1976	Tim Vincent	1996	Chris Gates
1977	Simon Hunt & Paul Reid	1997	No Award
1978	Robert Hunt	1998	Stuart Beavis
1979	Clifford Pile	1999	James Martin
1980	Clifford Pile	2000	Chris Lowen
1981	Neil Collins	2001	Majed Ali
1982	Alec Davies	2002	H. Al Mohammed
1983	Laurence James	2003	Tom Roberts
1984	Jim Maycock	2004	Naz Ali
1985	Prassana Pitale	2005	David Hall
1986	Neil Sargeant	2006	Ashwin Kapoor
1987	Jamie Hamilton		

Arthur Thurland Memorial Trophy
Outstanding 1st XI performance of the Year

1991	Bharat Patel	1999	Brett Islip
1992	Jason Pooley	2000	Simon Cook
1993	Jim Hamilton	2001	Ricky Fay
1994	Jason Pooley	2002	Daniel Rodgers
1995	Tony Williams	2003	Daniel Rodgers
1996	Mark Saggars	2004	Keith Dutch
1997	Greg Pooley	2005	Naz Ali
1998	Neil Sargeant	2006	James Pettifer

Norman Howard Trophy
Clubman / Clubperson of the Year

1970	Brian Reid	1989	Guy de Jonk
1971	Jeff Hopkins	1990	Clifford Pile
1972	John Swann	1991	John Morley
1973	Ken Kettle	1992	Steve Clarke
1974	Roger Kingdon	1993	Brian Eden
1975	Brian Reid	1994	Terry Daly
1976	David Frewer	1995	Ken Drane
1977	John Capps	1996	Jonathan Vincent
1978	Ken Drane	1997	Eric Howard
1979	David Bloomfield	1998	Mark Saggors
1980	Brian Eden	1999	David Bolger
1981	Roy James	2000	David Frewer
1982	Tony Williams	2001	Brian Reid
1983	Colin Cheadle	2002	Jonathan Vincent
1984	John Darbon	2003	Bharat Patel
1985	Ron Chambers	2004	Alison Delaney
1986	Roy James	2005	James Pettifer
1987	Clive Denty	2006	David Vincent
1988	Ivor Chaplin		

Middlesex County Cricket League 2006

1st XI Batting

Batsman	M	I	NO	R	HS	50's	Ave
MAJED ALI	14	14	1	306	61*	3	23.59
NAZ ALI	14	10	3	32	13*	-	4.57
JAMES BOLGER	2	2	1	1	1	-	1.00
LUKE BUDDEN	13	12	2	142	32	-	14.20
ADAM BUTLER	6	4	-	26	18	-	6.50
GIRISH DATTANI	8	7	1	85	39	-	14.17
KEITH DUTCH	14	14	2	342	55*	1	28.50
MATT ENNION	12	12	1	407	106	4	37.00
DAVID FAIRHEAD	6	3	-	7	4	-	2.33
MUMTAZ HABIBULLAN	10	8	1	35	21	-	5.00
ASHWIN KAPOOR	4	3	1	25	21*	-	12.50
JON MAYS	10	9	1	185	51	1	23.12
FAROOQ MIRZA	1	1	-	10	10	-	10.00
SULEMAN MUGHAL	6	4	1	27	19	-	9.00
KHURAM PERVEZ	1	1	-	0	0	-	0.00
YOGESH PRABHU	7	4	3	7	5*	-	7.00
TOM ROBERTS	8	8	-	82	36	-	10.25
DANIEL RODGERS	14	14	-	369	64	2	26.36
DAMON ROWAN	15	14	2	371	86*	1	30.92
JAMES SPRACKLING	4	3	1	10	10	-	5.00
BEN TAMBLYN	7	6	2	106	43*	-	26.50

1st XI Bowling

Bowler	M	O	M	R	W	5 Wkts	Best	Ave
NAZ ALI	14	160.4	34	615	20	1	5-56	30.75
GIRISH DATTANI	8	46.1	9	189	6	-	3-38	31.50
KEITH DUTCH	14	251.1	27	891	36	1	5-59	24.75
MATT ENNION	12	43.3	2	186	4	-	3-60	46.50
DAVID FAIRHEAD	6	19.4	4	91	4	-	2-22	22.75
MUMTAZ HABIBULLAN	10	140.5	27	551	15	-	3-30	36.73
SULEMAN MUGHAL	6	26	6	93	2	-	1-11	46.50
KHURAM PERVEZ	1	2	-	13	-	-	-	-
YOGESH PRABHU	7	53	8	162	7	-	4-49	23.14
DANIEL RODGERS	14	47	7	157	12	-	3-20	13.08
BEN TAMBLYN	7	25.2	2	113	5	1	5-23	22.60

Middlesex County Cricket League 1972-2006
1st XI Batsmen (qual: 20 completed inns, resident players)

Batsman	M	I	NO	R	HS	50's	Ave
MAJED ALI	85	77	9	1695	86	9	24.93
GRAHAM BARLOW	29	29	5	1281	115	10	53.38
STUART BEAVIS	69	64	4	1190	90	7	19.83
DAVID BLOOMFIELD	130	119	7	2001	83	6	17.87
JAMES BOLGER	61	53	11	692	70*	1	16.48
CHARLIE BURROWS	59	56	5	873	50	1	17.12
JOHN CAPPS	74	41	20	168	25	-	8.00
RON CHAMBERS	84	67	10	546	52*	2	9.58
MATTHEW CHEADLE	37	31	10	303	50	1	14.43
JASON CLEMOV	88	83	11	1585	100*	8	22.01
NEIL COLLINS	33	31	4	300	40	-	11.11
TERRY DALY	44	35	11	368	46	-	15.33
GIRISH DATTANI	99	74	21	1114	110*	4	21.02
ALEC DAVIES	39	37	1	1065	106	7	29.58
RICHARD DEVINE	182	153	35	2034	61	2	17.24
KEITH DUTCH	75	69	12	2279	112	16	39.98
BRIAN EDEN	104	66	34	268	20*	-	8.38
MATTHEW ENNION	78	74	8	2231	119	16	33.80
CHRIS GATES	44	39	6	553	95	2	16.76
PAUL GLOVER	30	27	3	430	69	1	17.92
JAMIE HAMILTON (JR)	92	83	11	1105	62	3	15.35
JIM HAMILTON (SNR)	149	142	6	2563	103*	12	18.85
CHRIS HEALEY	30	27	1	435	88	2	16.73
ALAN HOLLEY	64	39	11	214	20*	-	7.64
ROBERT HUNT	52	49	3	733	56*	1	15.93
MICHAEL JAMES	33	33	2	997	117*	8	32.16
GAVIN JUSTER	54	47	5	834	97	6	19.86
ROGER KINGDON	113	111	14	3045	100	22	31.39
PETER MINOR	54	48	7	616	51	1	15.02
RICHARD MINOR	57	52	10	942	73	3	22.43
GRAEME OVERY	122	114	9	2178	75	10	20.74
BHARAT PATEL	142	134	15	2299	142*	7	19.32
CLIFFORD PILE	58	44	19	277	39	-	11.08
GREG POOLEY	100	93	7	2734	114	20	31.79
JASON POOLEY	40	39	3	1728	155	12	48.00
RICHARD PORTER	47	46	10	660	50	1	18.33
ROBERT PROCTOR	28	26	0	479	70	2	18.42
JOHN RATCLIFFE	30	29	1	317	41	-	11.32
GEOFFREY RAYNER	87	83	5	1253	58	4	16.06
ADAM REID	128	121	15	2782	94	14	26.25
BRIAN REID	274	158	53	819	33	-	7.80
DANIEL RODGERS	154	148	16	4505	181	34	34.13
NEIL SARGEANT	179	156	15	2839	78	13	20.13
JAMES SPRACKLING	45	27	6	216	29	-	10.28
JOHN SWANN	24	23	3	274	52	1	13.70
VISHAL VAKHANI	57	46	7	583	67	3	14.95
NICK VINCENT	98	93	3	1840	132	8	20.44
DAVID WARD	37	34	1	607	63	2	18.39
GRAHAM WELLS	90	76	11	728	54*	1	11.20
ANTHONY WILLIAMS	275	175	82	853	58	1	9.17

Middlesex County Cricket League 1972-2006
1st XI Bowling (qualification 20 wkts)

Bowler	Matches	O	M	R	W	5 Wkts	Best	Ave
NAZ ALI	67	774.4	148	3031	128	7	7-66	23.68
STUART BEAVIS	69	296	35	1245	39	2	6-39	31.92
JOHN CAPPS	74	434.5	91	1624	71	1	5-9	22.87
RON CHAMBERS	84	398.3	92	1263	52	-	4-19	24.29
SIMON COOK	29	357.3	84	1036	57	2	7-28	18.17
GIRISH DATTANI	99	770.3	168	2758	112	1	6-31	24.62
RICHARD DEVINE	182	1557.5	301	5512	205	5	7-49	26.88
KEITH DUTCH	75	1135.4	194	3731	188	11	8-45	19.84
BRIAN EDEN	104	953.4	240	2761	136	5	7-49	20.30
MATT ENNION	78	450.5	70	1806	71	1	5-57	25.44
DAVID FAIRHEAD	23	173.2	45	670	23	-	3-28	29.13
RICKY FAY	34	637.1	153	1836	108	8	8-61	17.00
JAMIE HAMILTON JR	92	142.5	10	762	32	1	7-34	23.81
RICHARD HAYWARD	23	241.2	59	722	36	1	5-31	20.06
ALAN HOLLEY	64	729.4	168	2155	110	5	5-19	19.59
GAVIN JUSTER	54	256.2	47	1065	21	-	4-67	50.71
ROGER KINGDON	113	203.3	20	882	31	1	5-47	28.45
GARY MASON	17	150	23	569	20	1	5-36	28.45
CLIFFORD PILE	58	221	23	1026	32	-	4-71	32.06
YOGESH PRABHU	25	142	17	505	21	-	4-49	24.04
ADAM REID	128	722.1	136	2606	87	3	6-24	29.95
BRIAN REID	274	3586.2	1074	9687	542	29	8-27	17.87
DANIEL RODGERS	154	649.1	119	2292	92	3	6-37	24.91
MARK SAGGERS	30	302	53	1069	33	1	5-27	32.39
JOHN SWANN	24	297.5	98	716	59	2	5-17	12.14
ANTHONY WILLIAMS	275	3518.3	876	10893	515	22	7-25	21.15

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Final League Tables 2006
Header and League Point Information

'P'	= Played
'W'	= Won (10 points)
'L'	= Lost (0 points)
'T'	= Tied (5 points)
'WD'	=Winning Draw (4 points)
'LD'	=Losing Draw (1 points)
'DD'	= Shared / equal Draw (3 points)
'C'	= Cancelled (1 point)
'A'	'= Abandoned (1 point)
'pen'	= Penalty Points
'nrr'	= Net Run Rate
'pts'	= Total Points
'lcn'	= Team Conceded (0 points)
'wcn'	= Opposition Conceded (10 points)

Colts: NRC= No Record Card

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**Cricket Week : Tuesday 3rd July 2007:
Brentham -v- McCann XV**