

Brook Cricket Club 1975 Secretary's Report.

~~Mr. President~~. Mr. Chairman and members of Brook Cricket Club, this is my report for the season 1975 and my ~~thank you~~ report as your Secretary.

1975 has been an indifferent season for us so far as the playing aspect is concerned. None of the teams actually won anything, although we ended the season with both first and second teams well up in the League tables. The first team finished joint third with pts, the second team ended up joint fourth with pts.

We did not fare very well in any of the Cup Competitions except the Calder Valley Cup in which we were beaten in the final at Mykhampton by SBC. In the Parish Cup we were defeated at Warley in the first round and the second team went out of the Crossley Shield at Blackley.

We also made an early exit from the Harg Village Competition despite doing so well the previous year. We visited Oxenshope in the first round, made a disastrous start from which we have really recovered and did not score

enough runs to make anything like a match of it. Let us hope for better progress next year when we again start off in the same area, having been drawn at Dakeside in the first round.

As I mentioned previously, the first team reached the final of the Calder Valley Cup after one or two scores along the way, notably at Luddendenfoot in the final, however they again paid the price for not getting enough runs when batting first and were beaten by B.C.I. The second team went out of the Calder Valley 2nd XI. competition at Mytholmseyth Nexus.

The junior eleven were unfortunate again to be placed in the same League group as Old Town who were able to field very much the same side as when they collected the Calder Valley Cup the previous year and although most of the other teams in the group posed no real threat, Bostons were not strong enough for Old Town who went on to win the section. In the Colburn Cup Bostons were eliminated in the 1st round at the hands of Copley?

The individual winners of the averages

this year were as follows :-

1st XI : R. Collinge has won all three
bowling, batting and fielding.

2nd XI. batting : ~~A. Biggs~~ K. Twenlow.
Bowling : S. Helliwell
Fielding : G. Middleton / R. Midgley.

3rd XI: Batting : N. Thomas
Bowling : N. Thomas
Fielding :

Any of you who has seen the league averages this year will be disappointed to see only one representative of the Club mentioned that being Ken Twenlow who does third in the second team batting. For the second year running, we had no bowler who qualified for the first team bowling averages and, as the qualification stands at the moment only Roy Collinge had taken over the club qualification of 35 wickets. Perhaps in the coming season it would be better to reduce the ^{club} qualification to provide a little more competition.

I should like to mention, in concluding my report on the playing season, the match organised in July by our new

President, Trevor Driver. The idea behind the match was to provide some funds for a ladies toilet and we were able to attract a very large crowd for the match, not the least attraction being the fact that Kene has some drink for sale. It was a memorable day, beautiful weather and some entertaining cricket from both sides. The Presidents XI, which included some old Bocku players such as Frank dudd, Billie James and Ronnie Walker as well as celebrities such as Derek Whetton gave a good account of themselves but the Bocku XI, having topped 180 in their forty overs, proved a little too strong for the Presidents side and came out the winner by some fifty runs. The match proved a great success both from the spectators and players' viewpoint and also financially as you will have seen from your balance sheets.

I understand that many of the players who were invited to play last year are keen to play again and I hope that we are able to stage a similar match next season. Thanks are due to the President, for organizing the match, to the magnificent efforts of the Ladies in managing to ^{cater for} those who came and to Robert Midgley for the loan of his field

Seat and the one in memory of Mr. Alan
Greenwood. ~~It now provides~~

I should like to thank the Ladies
Committee once again for their
magnificent contribution to the Club
funds. Their contribution has for some
time provided the highest single source
of revenue for the Club and I am
sure you will agree that we would
find it extremely difficult in
camping on without their financial
support.

In conclusion I would just like to
repeat what I said at an earlier
Committee meeting that I would like
someone else to take over the job of
Secretary. I have done ^{now} it now for
five years and I do not have the time
to devote to it as I did when I
first became Secretary. Consequently some
things do not get done which ought to be
done and the Club suffers as a result.
I have enjoyed being Secretary
but I think the job is better suited
to someone who is not a player and
who has more time to spare

Deborah.
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