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Cardiff Cavaliers 2015 Archive

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Officers 2015

Honorary President – Graham Newbury
Chairman – Ross Bowen
Captain – James Marchant
Vice captain – Mike McVeigh
Secretary – Glenn Chapman
Treasurer – Andrew Graveson

Non Elected

Fixture secretary – Gareth Payne/Nigel Adams
Director of communications – Bill Ward

Awards (presented at the 2015 dinner Holland House Cardiff)

Player of the year – Kieran Gandi
Clubman – Glyn Poulson
Top batsman – Kieran Gandi
Top Bowler - Ambrish
Champagne Moment – Andrew Graveson
Tourist – Jonathan Davies
Testimonial – Jason Duffy
Most improved player – Jason Duffy

Notable Achievements

Willow League Winners
Cup runners up

Tour

Worcester

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Season 2015 - Batting Stats



Batting											
Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	NOs	HS	100s	50s	30s	4's	6's	Average
Kieran Gandhi #	16	16	489	5	100 *	1	1	5	44	21	44.45
Adi Ramegowda	13	12	269	5	50 *	0	2	2	24	7	38.43
Phil Davies	9	9	214	2	57	0	1	1	28	4	30.57
Andrew Steadman	13	13	336	2	50	0	1	4	29	0	30.55
James Marchant	29	26	433	10	47 *	0	0	5	51	5	27.06
Ambrish Kulkarni #	10	10	152	3	86 *	0	1	0	10	5	21.71
Michael McVeigh	16	14	241	2	36	0	0	2	27	6	20.08
Gareth Payne	14	12	173	3	45	0	0	3	14	4	19.22
Jonathan Thomas	12	10	145	1	50 *	0	1	0	17	1	16.11
Nigel Adams	9	9	99	2	31	0	0	1	5	1	14.14
Glenn Chapman	8	7	66	0	26	0	0	0	8	0	9.43
Andrew Graveson	11	9	75	1	20 *	0	0	0	8	0	9.38
Steve Nash #	12	8	65	1	21	0	0	0	4	0	9.29
Alasdair Fraser	14	15	84	5	21	0	0	0	5	0	8.40
Jason Duffy	16	8	42	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	8.40
Hriday Joshi	13	11	62	1	16	0	0	0	5	0	6.20
Ian Blythe	7	6	25	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Alistair Parkhurst	14	11	43	1	11	0	0	0	2	0	4.30
Michael Dawkins	12	8	29	1	18	0	0	0	3	0	4.14
William Ward	8	7	24	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	3.43
Steve Davis	13	6	14	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	2.80
Sanjeev Bidurguppa	2	2	46	1	45	0	0	1	4	0	46.00
Aaron Gallagher #	2	1	37	0	37	0	0	1	2	2	37.00
Mark Twaits	8	3	22	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	7.33
Glyn Poulson	11	6	21	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	5.25
David Davies	12	6	14	2	6 *	0	0	0	0	0	3.50
Ross Bowen	3	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.50
Dan Bailey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jonathan Davies	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Graeme Brown	8	2	1	2	1 *	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Joey Newbury	2	1	3	1	3 *	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals			3227	58		1	7	25	297	56	

Batting Qualification - 5 Completed innings

- Debutant

* - Not Out

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Season 2015 - Bowling Stats



Player	Bowling							Fielding	
	Overs	Maidens	Runs Conceded	Wickets	S/R	Best	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Ambrish Kulkarni #	21	0	131	9	18.14	4-0-3-17	14.56	0	0
Hraday Joshi	22.1	0	144	9	19.00	3-0-3-9	16.00	1	0
Kieran Gandhi #	27	4	151	9	24.14	7-2-2-31	16.78	3	0
Alasdair Fraser	36.2	4	191	11	31.14	2-0-2-8	17.36	0	0
Adi Ramegowda	48	7	142	8	42.29	1-0-2-6	17.75	4	0
Andrew Graveson	34	4	188	10	29.71	2-1-4-9	18.80	3	0
Jason Duffy	41	3	230	12	35.29	3-0-3-23	19.17	1	0
Alistair Parkhurst	28	1	194	10	25.14	2-0-3-11	19.40	4	0
Phil Davies	16.1	2	95	4	13.86	4-2-2-14	23.75	2	0
Ian Blythe	16	1	95	4	14.57	2-0-2-11	23.75	1	0
Michael McVeigh	53.5	5	228	9	46.14	4-0-3-20	25.33	6	0
James Marchant	98.7	6	506	19	85.00	2-4-2-3-1	26.63	10	0
Graeme Brown	22	0	189	6	19.14	3-0-4-32	31.50	0	0
Glyn Poulson	19	0	101	3	17.57	2-0-1-7	33.67	1	1
Steve Davis	38	0	240	7	33.71	1-0-2-5	34.29	1	0
Nigel Adams	17	0	139	4	15.57	4-0-2-30	34.75	2	0
Michael Dawkins	39.2	3	176	5	33.71	8-1-3-26	35.20	1	0
Mark Twaits	18	2	73	1	16.57	6-1-1-16	73.00	0	0
Aaron Gallagher #	2	0	15	2	2.00	2-0-2-15	7.50	0	0
Glenn Chapman	12	0	64	6	10.57	3-0-4-16	10.67	2	0
William Ward	10	0	43	4	8.57	1-0-2-4	10.75	3	0
Steve Nash #	6	0	42	3	6.00	2-0-1-12	14.00	5	0
Ross Bowen	7	0	33	1	7.00	5-0-1-27	33.00	0	0
Sanjeev Bidurguppa	9	0	36	1	9.00	4-0-1-18	36.00	0	0
Jonathan Thomas	6	0	47	1	6.00	1-0-1-8	47.00	2	1
Gareth Payne	15.4	0	104	2	13.43	2-0-1-11	52.00	5	0
Joey Newbury	6	0	25	0	6.00	0-0-0-0		0	0
Jonathan Davies	1.2	0	6	0	1.29	0-0-0-0		0	0
Andrew Steadman	0	0	0	0	0.00	0-0-0-0		4	7
David Davies	0	0	0	0	0.00	0-0-0-0		4	3
Dan Bailey	0	0	0	0	0.00	0-0-0-0		0	0
Totals	669	42	3628	160				65	12

Bowling Qualification - 16 Overs

WL	Willow League
Cup	Willow League Cup
F	Friendly

**CARDIFF CAVALIERS CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016**

**6.00pm Friday 29th January 2016
Upstairs bar, The Cricketers Arms, Cathedral Road**

Agenda

Please note that this meeting will start **promptly** at **6.15pm** and will finish by **no later than 8.00pm**.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the previous AGM (provided via Mailchimp)
3. Officers' reports on the 2015 Season (provided via Mailchimp)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Captain
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
4. Election of Officers for the 2016 Season
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Captain
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
5. Willow League 2016 – some decisions.
6. Subscriptions, match fees and budget for 2016
7. Fixtures
8. Tour arrangements, 2016
9. Nets, 2016
10. Kit inventory
11. Any Other Business
 - Testimonial
 - Dinner
 - Curry night
 - Match reports
 - Anniversary Tour 2018

Chairman's Report 2015 Season

Fellow Cavaliers,

As the AGM approaches this moment always presents a good opportunity to reflect on the fortunes of the Club over the past 12 months.

The season didn't start off on the best of terms with the loss of two teams to the Willow League which created something of a fixture shortage, and in particular a concern about the viability of the league going forward – something which we will no doubt need to discuss at the AGM.

We were indebted to the sterling efforts of Grizz and Gareth in ensuring that we had sufficient weekend and midweek fixtures to keep us active through the season – many thanks to both again.

This is of course in no small measure thanks to the dedication shown by your committee. On the pitch leadership from Jimmy and Mike, and off-the-pitch hardwork from Glenn and Gravy. We are all very grateful, and even though I say this every year, I really, *really*, mean it this year – we all need to get involved. It is fair to say that the guys involved deserve at least the chance to decide whether they'd like a break and get back to simply playing cricket so it is really important we step up to help. Please give this some serious thought if not for this coming season then for next and future years.

Notwithstanding the loss of teams within the league structure, the achievement of winning the Willow League definitely deserves to be acknowledged and hearty congratulations to Jimmy for guiding the team to this milestone in the club's history. Sadly, the nerves and tension seemed to set in again for the Willow League Cup Final against our nemesis Chartered Trust. Should our paths cross this year, I'm convinced with a little more relaxation and a smile on our faces we can play our best cricket and emerge victorious.

We had a memorable tour to Worcester which I think we would all agree was a big success. Friday fixture was thoroughly enjoyable with the highlight being the ability to pull our own pints. The accommodation was excellent with the added highlight of being able to watch some of the Ashes stars of the future at the U-19 fixture at the picturesque New Road.

The season ended with another fine annual dinner organised again by Glyn, who thoroughly deserved retain the Clubman of the Year award. His wise counsel behind the scenes is always welcome, the annual dinner was another big success and the club is grateful for his help with the Willow League in what has proved to be a particularly difficult year for the league.

Congratulations to newcomer Kieran on securing an armful of awards, most notably the Player of the Year award which was thoroughly deserved in his debut season. More of the same this year please!

We also paid tribute this year to a tremendous servant of the club, Jason Duffy with the award of a testimonial season, culminating in an entertaining inter-club match with our own cocktail bar, followed by a great evening at the Cameo Club. Thanks to all who supported this important event. I was also delighted in my capacity as Chairman to award the 'Most Improved Player' award to Jason in recognition of some superb bowling performances this year.

On a personal note, you may be aware that I have decided to stand down from the position of Chairman after 3 years, and I would like to thank all of the committee past and present over that time for their hard work and dedication to the club, and all of the members for their contributions on and off the pitch. I would like to wish my successor all the very best, and hope his term is as enjoyable as mine was. The Club, in my opinion remains in good health, but we must always be mindful to keep the traditions of the club at the heart of what we do – and I have no doubt we will. Here's to a great 2016 season.

Ross Bowen

Captain's Report 2015 Season

Summary: Played: 29 Won: 14 Lost: 15

I know it's fairly customary to recycle the content of previous reports but my last three really do read the same.....decent season, early form showed promise *and* lost the cup final!

I would like to start by thanking my fellow committee members for their support, advice and input this season - Ross, Mike, Glenn, Gravy, Bill & Glyn also Jason (without portfolio). A special mention for Ross who is stepping down as Chairman, he's a stalwart Cavalier and held most posts within the club and his dedication is greatly appreciated by all.

It was also Jason's testimonial year and we had a cracking evening at the school with Kieran bringing his cocktail van along, definitely the best drinks break we've had. Thanks to Kieran (and Becca) for giving up their time. This was followed by an evening in the Cameo club to hear stories of all Jason's best knocks, best bowling spells, best drops and more recently best haircuts. Jason has been a fantastic servant to the club over the years and thoroughly deserved to be honored. Here's to many more years with the Cavaliers.

Thanks to Grizz and Payney for arranging our fixtures for the year. Thanks to Dawko for undertaking the baggage management and kit inspection duties, Steaders for compiling the career stats and to Glyn for organising another successful dinner. And finally a massive thank you to Hraday for designing a new website for the club, it looks great!

Our performances on the pitch were once again mixed, the early season league form was brilliant. We showed great promise and looked a powerful squad. This form all but disappeared after the mid-way league split, after this our performances were pretty poor and not a patch on how we were playing only a few weeks prior. This culminated in another cup final defeat to our friends/rivals of Chartered Trust. I won't dwell on the defeat too much as we were never in the frame that evening. I'm sure you all feel the same disappointment that I do. We must look to put that right this season should we get the chance. Again we competed admirably in our weekend/friendly fixtures, there were some great wins and more importantly we had fun while playing. There are plenty of repeat fixtures to look forward to this season.

Once again the wickets and runs have been shared about the club with some fine individual performances. I'll spare the details as the averages are available for all to see. As ever there are always areas we can look to improve on, but more often than not a game can be turned with a moment of brilliance or luck and preparation is out of the window.

I have no doubt that the club is in a really healthy place and is looking in good shape to have a successful 2016. We have great group of members who all get on and have the same enthusiasm for enjoying the game.

- Kieran topped the batting averages with a fine average of 44.45 including a magnificent ton and was deservedly our Player of the Season.
- Ambrish topped the bowling averages claiming 9 victims at 18.14
- Glyn retained the Clubman of the Year a reflection and acknowledgement of all he does for the club.
- Gravy's fine hat trick spell was the champagne moment.

We welcomed 4 new members to the club last season - Kieran, Ambrish, Steve & Aaron. All fine blokes and great acquisitions to the club. I hope you all enjoyed your debut seasons and will be sticking around for forthcoming years.

Mailchimp is still proving to be successful, this has been one of the best seasons for prompt replies. Again can I just remind everyone that the onus is still on **YOU** to update you availability should it change. An early indication of a change in your availability makes things so much easier on the selectors. As is a prompt reply to a team announcement!

Match reports on the whole improved with regard to the time in which they were submitted. But again just a gentle reminder that it really is best to get them submitted within a few days of the game being completed. We all enjoy reading a match report so when it's your turn please do your best for a speedy report. I believe we currently have 1/2 outstanding from last season.....

The 2015 tour took us to Worcester, another great location with a great bunch of guys. Our hosts for the Friday were extremely welcoming and giving us free reign of their bar (potentially dangerous for those who weren't playing). Unfortunately or fortunately (depending on your view) the Sunday game was called off due to a monsoon hitting us on the way to the ground. Massive thanks to Adi for setting up our fixtures and arranging the hotel which was fantastic as it was overlooking Worcester Cricket Ground. Also for him driving up to help out for the Sunday game.

Finally, I would like to thank all the club members for your support and effort on and off the field. Let's hope for a fantastic 2016 season and maybe some silverware.

It has been a privilege to captain the team once again.

Jimmy Marchant

Secretary's report 2015 season

Other reports will have covered it, but I would like to reiterate the thanks expressed to all those who have contributed to the smooth running of the club again this year. Well organised clubs don't happen by accident, they are the result of the hard work of those involved so please make every effort to contribute.

The key points of the 2015 season are:

- Membership numbers were steady again with 25+ signed up members. Thanks to Hraday's hard work, the new website is attracting enquiries again and I hope this will become a valuable resource in attracting new members and fixtures as well as keeping Cavaliers (new and old) updated with our progress.
- It was great to welcome new members again and I thank you for your patience during the early part of the season when the selectors traditionally have the tricky task of getting to know and assessing new players and selecting balanced teams. I hope we see you again this year and you can continue to enjoy the ethos, spirit and sense of fun that the Cavaliers strive for.
- The sudden withdrawal of two Willow league team at the start of the season meant that Grizz and Gareth had to work hard to find alternative fixtures. To their credit, we completed 29 fixtures, with 14 wins and 15 defeats. Weekend availability was slightly improved although it still remains an issue.
- There was success on the field, as we won the shortened Willow League, winning our first 4 games of the season, but our form fell off a cliff after that, which is outrageous given the talented squad at our disposal. We again reached the Cup Final but suffered the now predictable defeat to our canny, talented rivals Chartered Trust.
- Mailchimp continues to aid the selection and communication processes within the club, and it has never been so easy to keep the club informed if you are available to play cricket. Please continue to take individual responsibility for maintaining your availability and responding promptly when team announcements are made. It is a difficult job trying to balance team selection to ensure that everyone gets their fair share of games, whilst also trying to assemble competitive teams for each fixture. This has been much improved recently so many thanks for your efforts and keep it up.

- We had a brilliant weekend on our tour to Worcester and thanks go to the Adi for organising the trip and also creating a record for having fixtures in place by last years AGM! Although the Sunday game was rained off, the Friday fixture and the accommodation were first class and continued the tradition of memorable Cavaliers tours. The 2016 tour destination will be discussed and confirmed at the AGM but I would urge every member to consider making themselves available for it as you will not be disappointed.

- The committee will again be looking for volunteers to assist with certain tasks and events, such as organising the pre-season curry night, tour management, net management, assisting with organising the dinner, ordering trophies and assisting with getting the club history and statistics up to date and onto the website. Please think about what role you can play and put yourselves forward to help out rather than wait to be asked.

- Finally, the dinner & awards night at the Holland House again proved to be a highlight of the year and was a great way to close off the season. The lamb was some of the tastiest that I have ever had, even with my vague recollection of the evening! Many thanks to Glyn once again for his time and efforts in arranging this as a lot of unseen work goes into getting this event to run so smoothly for the attendees.

Glenn Chapman

Treasurer's Report 2015 Season

The following represents a summary of the club's current financial position:

- Funds available at 1st January 2015: £958.53
- Funds available at 31st December 2015: £868.76*
- Net outflow of funds during 2015: £89.77

* Represented by:

Bank Accounts: £808.76

Cash in Hand: £60.00

The club is also holding £190.08 in its Tour Account which can be used to subsidise next year's touring arrangements for participating members.

During 2015 our financial position has remained sound. I consider that our financial reserves remain within a sensible range. All predictable forthcoming financial commitments and/or obligations can be met from our current reserves and our projected future income.

My personal view is that no need currently exists to increase either our member subscription or match fees. We have significant scope to quickly reduce our costs (should it ever become necessary in the future) by adjusting the usual subsidy provided by the club towards our annual dinner.

This is my final austerity budget report (for now at least). I wish my successor well.

Andrew Graveson