



SHIPTON-u-WYCHWOOD CRICKET CLUB

Having just returned from playing cricket in Sri Lanka, Madras, Bangalore, Gos and Bombay, witnessing the passion and commitment with which they live and play – exemplified when we joined a frenzied 42,000 in Bombay to watch India play the Aussies, you quickly realise what is missing from the English game and consequently their recent grey, insipid performances. However this is all mainly the excuse for not having written at greater length for S-u-W C.C., the members of which are primed and ready for another season which *will* be filled with effort and enthusiasm. Both our teams are in the 1st division of the Adkins Cherwell League after strong performances last year.

A very warm welcome will be extended to new members whether players, supporters, or social members, or anyone who likes to help in the running of a cricket club. If you are new to the area don't be put off – whatever ability you have can be harnessed to fit in with our full and varied fixture list of league and friendly games.

We have a new President in the long serving and loyal John Jennings. Paul Humphries and Robin Britton are the keen new captains of our Saturday League XIs with Gerry Senior and James Collins skippering the Sunday sides.

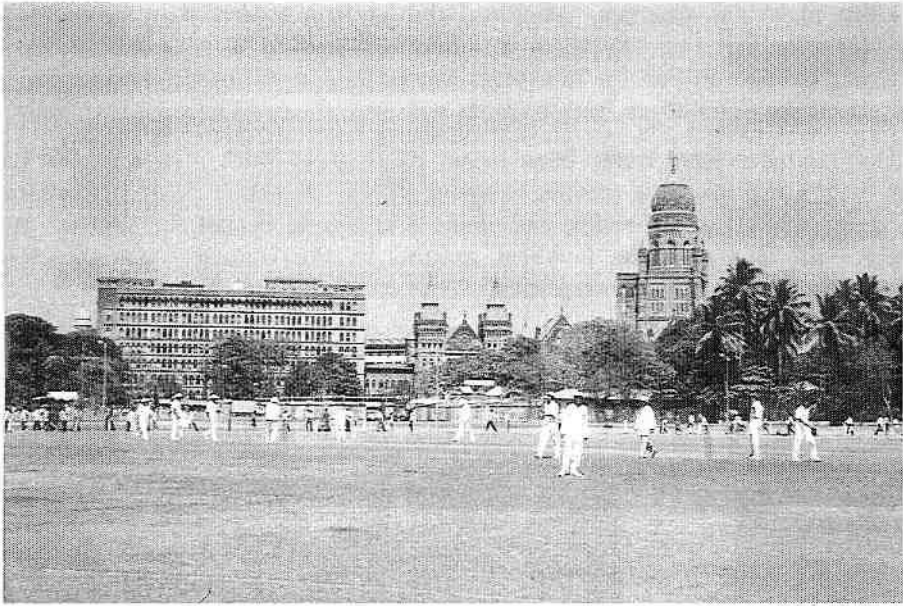
Club night for practice, coaching and getting to know everyone, is on Tuesday evenings and – for the very young – say up to 11 year olds, there will be Quick Cricket on Sunday mornings. Gerry Senior will be the contact for this and would welcome offers from parents who would like to become involved.

Our facilities have never been better after great work last year. We have new improved dressing rooms, shower block, scoreboard and machinery building, and a most inviting clubhouse and bar to beckon in another great season – all this and the loveliest ground in the country – see you there. Please phone me with any enquiries.

Brian Gorton, Chairman. 01993 703357.



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Enthusiastic observers!