

# CONFERENCE 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (ST. FAGANS 4<sup>th</sup> XI) REPORT

## SEASON 2005

### OVERVIEW

We finished fourth in the Conference Second Division (Reserve League) for the *third* consecutive Season. This statistic probably reflects the Selection Committee's view that, whilst a St Pagans 4<sup>th</sup> XI might struggle in Division One, we certainly do not wish to drop down a Division. In what seemed like a goodish Summer for weather, we surprisingly lost 6 games to cancellations, two of which were our home and away fixtures with the Division's whipping boys, Girlings.

A total of 32 players represented the 4s, including 8 Youth players, two of whom (Mike and David Williams) went on to play for the 3s during the Season, both with a measure of success. The 4s continues to be an important conduit for the youngsters from our youth development programme.

### LEAGUE TABLE

2nd XI	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Canc, Aband.	Default Games	Result Points	Batting Bonus	Bowling Bonus	Penalty Points	Total Points	Average
Welsh Asians	17	11	0	1	5	0	176	58	55	0	289	24.08
Newport IV	17	10	0	1	6	0	160	53	42	0	255	23.18
Tredegar	17	8	0	3	6	0	128	53	42	0	223	20.27
<b>St Fagans IV</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>17.91</b>
Vale	17	6	0	6	5	0	100	49	42	0	191	15.92
Pencoed	17	6	0	7	4	0	102	51	41	0	194	14.92
Dinas Powys	17	4	0	8	5	0	72	44	39	0	155	12.92
Lisvane Whrteheads	17	3	0	11	3	0	64	49	44	0	157	11.21
Biaengarw	17	3	0	10	4	0	54	42	40	0	138	10.46
Girlings Centurions	17	1	0	8	8	2	28	23	19	10	58	5.27

### SOME HIGHLIGHTS

Our best scalps were Newport and Tredegar, home and away respectively. Highest score was Gary Huback's 88 no at Tredegar, whilst Charlie Maynard (75) and Edwin Williams (51\*) recorded the only other half-centuries in what was essentially a low-scoring season for our batsmen. In fact, the highest partnership recorded was only 73 runs (Mark Haddocks and Chris Q'Connell, 3<sup>rd</sup> wkt, vs. Blaengarw). Best bowling was Andrew Seary's 4 for 23 against Dinas Powys. Clive Franklin and Amir Brohi topped the wicket takers with 13 apiece. Freddie John showed great promise behind the sticks with 7 victims, and Amir pouched 8 outfield catches.

### THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who turned out for the 4s last season, and I'm especially grateful to those older players who so often helped with lifts to away games, and who encouraged our youngsters on and off the field of play. Simon Joseph was as indefatigable as ever in his efforts to help raise teams. Our Tea Ladies and our Ground Staff once again surpassed themselves in helping to make St. Fagans the most pleasurable of grounds on which to play and watch cricket in South Wales.

PETER MADDOCKS

Player	Played	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Average	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	B.B.	Average	Ct	St
Abbas, Owais	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	3	0	16	1	1-16	16.00		
Aji, Ragu	4	4	0	86	40	21.50	15	4	53	2	1-21	26.50		
All, Faisal	3	3	0	29	13	9.67	14	2	51	2	2-50	25.50		
Angove, Alex	2	2	1	19	16*	19.00							2	
Bavey, Ian	3	3	0	49	22	16.33							1	
Brohi, Amir	10	9	1	63	20	7.88	77.1	4	338	13	4-69	26.00	8	
Chattaway, Scott	1	1	1	0	0*		9	2	48	0				
Franklin, Clive	5	5	2	74	30*	24.67	46	5	129	13	4-32	9.92	2	
Harding, Keith	5	5	0	93	28	18.60							1	
Hartley, Sol	3	3	1	8	5	4.00							1	1
Hemmadi,	1	1	0	6	6	6.00								
Hopkins, Tim	4	4	0	31	26	7.75							2	
Howe, Chris	4	3	0	20	10	6.67							2	
Howe, Rod	2													
Huback, Gary	3	3	1	97	88*	48.50							2	
John, Freddy	6	6	2	63	34*	15.75							6	1
John, Rob	4	3	0	30	20	10.00							3	
Khan, Bilal	2	2	0	23	19	11.50								
King, Rob	4	3	2	21	19*	21.00	31	3	83	8	4-33	10.38	1	
Litchfield, Rob	3	3	3	15	12*		24	6	81	3	2-29	27.00		
Maddocks, Mark	10	10	1	143	44	15.89	8.1	1	47	2	2-1	23.50	2	
Maddocks, Pete	10	9	0	169	40	18.78							2	
Mathias, Peter	2						6	0	39	0				
Maynard, Charlie	2	2	0	116	75	58.00	11.5	0	41	4	4-41	10.25	2	
O'Connell, Chris	2	2	0	72	39	36.00							1	
O'Connell, Dan	5	1	0	9	9	9.00	27	0	107	5	2-5	21.40	1	
O'Connell, Paul	1	1	0	0	0	0.00								
Seary, Andrew	8	7	0	73	34	10.43	68	8	238	11	4-23	21.64		
Simpson, Matt	1	1	1	3	3		3	0	11	0				
Williams, Dave	2	2	0	18	18	9.00	13.4	3	41	1	1-18	41.00	2	
Williams, Edwin	5	5	1	134	51*	33.50	50.2	3	152	9	4-45	16.89	3	
Williams, Mike	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	18	1	81	2	1-35	40.50		