

(1). TITLE:- WIELDING THE WILLOW.

Picture:- Let me introduce Peter Bickersley - Lancashire's very efficient Captain, --

--and Hallows - the two-thousand-(runs)-a-year-man.

Sibbles is one of the world's keenest cricketers, --

--while Duckworth can't be taught anything about wicket-keeping.

Richard Tyldesley just hates to see an upright opposition wicket.

Makepeace, the veteran batsman, is now the club's coach, --

--who watches the practice, giving reasoned advice to the players, who might otherwise be unaware of their faults.

They are last year's champions. What about this year ? Well, history has been known to repeat itself !