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**1992/93 SEASON**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

As the 1992/93 season draws to an end I feel this season overall has been one of our most successful years. At the time of writing this report both 2nd and 3rd Grade have progressed to the grand final, both having an excellent chance of winning a premiership.

1st Grade I guess were a little disappointing being beaten in the first semi final. However, some excellent individual performances are worth noting. Marty Rodrigues was the outstanding recruit of the year winning A Grade Association all-rounder, batting average, batting aggregate and catching award. Congratulations Marty on a job well done and we will be doing everything possible to keep you at East Fremantle next year. Ian Hill was appointed joint coach with David Dunstan and also was excellent value both batting and bowling. Stuart Kensitt also tried very hard as Captain but I think it fair to say was let down at various stages during the year. Stewie is a professional and like Marty and Ian Hill all three should be part of our club's future. Several A Graders I feel need to show more if we are to take that extra step.

As previously mentioned 2nd's and 3rd's have been excellent. Dave Dunstan has again led 2nd's magnificently. Darren Muir deserves a mention by winning the Association all-rounder, well done. Greg Howard took over 3rd Grade Captaincy and after sneaking into the final 4 on the last fixture have progressed all the way to the Grand Final. Greg also won the association all-rounder. John Bonser once again led the 4th's and unfortunately mopped the finals by only one game. Well done J.B. on a difficult and thankless task.

Financially the club is in a sound position thanks mainly to Crommy, Wobla and Blinky who worked tirelessly all year. Blinky as treasurer kept a tight rein on finances along with Coops as his assistant and both guys are to be congratulated on doing a fantastic job in a very difficult and most vital position. Once again Crommy worked tirelessly behind the bar and with help from George, Swifty and Bogey did a great job. I don't think people realise the amount of time Crommy puts in not only during the week and Saturday nights but also one a week cleaning the club rooms, many times on his own. Well done Peter. Thanks also to Yvette who took on the Secretary's job and also did a fine job. Thanks to Vassy for his famous "cat burgers". Always there copping heaps. Finally thanks to all members of the committee for their support all year and to our sponsors The Leopold Hotel and Steve Makovitch.

Next season there is a definite possibility of playing Cricket and East Fremantle Football Club. If this happens the workings of our Cricket Club will be made a lot easier and with top facilities we should be able to attract some talented new players.

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To all members thank you for your support and hopefully we shall see you all back next year.

GRAHAM VERCO  
PRESIDENT

## COACHES REPORT - D. DUNSTAN

Unfortunately the season just concluded did not bear fruit in the Premiership Flag department. In a season that promised so much it was quite disappointing not to get the final results that were deserving of a President and Committee that had dedicated so much endeavour, time and plain old hard work to achieving. But take heart everyone because your club has taken giant steps forward as a professionally thinking outfit both on and off the field, and if the same personnel are around next season, and are prepared to put in that little extra effort the rewards are sure to come.

One of the major coups this year was the appointment of Ian Hill as joint coach to take charge of the advancement of our 1st Graders. Not only is Ian an excellent cricketer but his deep thinking and excellent communication skills have brought a new dimension to the approach of our top line players - improvement is imminent if Ian is given the opportunity to develop the program that he has initiated.

Marty Rodrigue's recruiting was a real bonus because he has very few peers as a batsman within the F&DMCA. The results he achieved were tremendous and unfortunately tended to somewhat embarrass several of our leading 1st Grade players. Well done Marty, I think if you stick around you could well be in a premiership side next season.

To Greg Howard I can only say "well done" to make the grand final was a huge effort. Your captaincy style is very refreshing in so much as you involve all your players in the decision making, and because of this you have earned the respect of everyone. A premiership would have been a fitting reward for your commitment to the onerous task of being a captain for the first time.

The man who holds the respect of everyone within the club is John Bonser. Not only because of the bloke that he is but more so because of the attitude he adopts towards the 4th Grade captaincy. John is an excellent leader and the way he got the best out of his players this season deserves credit that is hard to put into words. To just finish out of the four was a terrific effort considering the changes in playing personnel that were made from game to game.

In conclusion I would like to say how much I have enjoyed coaching over the last two seasons. I get a great deal of satisfaction from knowing that I have gone a small way towards setting the club on a path to the success that is not very far off. Unfortunately work commitments will not allow me to continue coaching in the future but I hope to be able to carry on playing when I can.

As far as the season has gone I would like to say a very big "Thank You" to each and every player that has participated in our march this year to a successful future.

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To Graham Verco, his committee, and especially Peter Cromwell, you have done a tremendous job and I thank you most sincerely for the support and encouragement that has always been offered.

All the best to everyone in the future.

DAVID DUNSTAN  
JOINT COACH

## COACHES REPORT - I. HILL

Whilst this report may seem critical I feel it is necessary in an attempt to analyse what went wrong in a season that promised so much, and hopefully it is looked upon as being constructive so we can take the necessary steps to improve on our performance this year. Expectations were high about the chances of the 1st Grade side this season and the inclusion of two batsmen and a bowler was expected to bolster our playing strength sufficiently enough to lift us from third position and play off in a grand final, but of course this did not eventuate. I have no doubt that the players tried their best throughout the season but I feel a number of factors contributed to the side performing well below it's ability and expectations of players and supporters.

- \* Inconsistency in all facets of the game.
- \* Below par performances from out of our batsmen.
- \* Injuries to key players.
- \* Loss of key players.
- \* Complacency.

Apart from the games against North Fremantle and Jandakot (both two day games) we could not put together a complete performance where our batting, bowling and fielding was of a standard that will win a premiership. Too often one or more facets of the game let us down or we would lose concentration and let the opposition of the hook. Two losses to Phoenix and one to North Fremantle stand out as games we had by the throat, only to lose the initiative and eventually the game.

Our batting was inconsistent all season and a number of times we were poised for a big total but squandered the opportunity. Games against Kardinya, Phoenix and CBC were classic examples of being well placed at tea or thereabouts but collapsing to be all out for a meagre total. The early season loss of Michael Dunstan did not help our cause and the hole his departure left in the line up became more and more obvious as the season wore on. That aside though too many batsmen produced seasons which were far from acceptable for 1st Grade players. The majority of our top order barely made 200 runs for the season and if their best score was deducted the rest of their season was very lean. These players must look at their performances this season and work on their deficiencies if they want to be part of the 93/94 first grade lineup.

To be a serious threat next season I feel it is imperative that the club acquire two quality 1st Grade batsmen next season. I realise this costs money nowadays but the club's batting strength must be bolstered to become serious premiership contenders and to increase competition for places in all the sides. There was very little pressure on the 1st Grade batsmen this season, mainly due to injuries and the unavailability of the form players in the second grade and this lack of pressure to perform was detrimental to our batting.

Whilst most of the batsmen had forgettable seasons one man stands out like a beacon. The performances this season of Marty Rodreques was nothing short of brilliant. His wicket keeping was of a particularly high standard but his batting was superb and without him I am sure we would have struggled to make the finals. His 680 runs @ 52.3 won him the Association averages and aggregate trophies, his 28 catches won him the catching award, he won the 1st Grade all rounder award and quite possibly the umpires award as fairest and best as well. He rarely failed with the bat and after Christmas in particular carried our batting. His dedication and application to the game is a great example to all and something ALL players should follow if they want to be successful. Congratulations Marty on a great season.

Our bowling was not the force we expected this season with injuries hampering Phil Cooper for most of the season, Stuart Kensitt in the later stages of the season and virtually preventing John Olczyk from bowling at all. When the top three bowlers from the previous year are down like that it puts the burden on others and Jon Middleton toiled hard and was probably our best bowler for two thirds of the season although his form dropped off as the season wound down. Graeme Howard and Michael Sloan also performed well on occasions and when opportunity arose. Despite these difficulties we always managed to bowl out sides for reasonable totals, except of course the semi final.

The complacency aspect within the team I feel stems from a degree of satisfaction from finishing third the previous season. Whilst that satisfaction is totally justifiable given the winless season before that, the recruiting of additional players was not automatically going to propel us to a premiership and I think a number of people thought that the next step was a formality.

Also, too often sides of perceived lesser ability beat us. Four of our seven losses were to sides thought not to be as good as us and therein lies a major reason as to why we played nowhere near our full potential this season. Cricket matches are not won by having the best team on paper, that most proved on the field and we must respect the capability of ANY opponent to beat us. The right mental approach, playing to a plan and playing within your own abilities are just as important to winning as being able to bat, bowl and field well. We were regarded as a premiership contender before the season started and quite possibly the team to beat for the flag which made us a target for other clubs. The attitude of opposition clubs to East Fremantle would have been far different this season as to what it was last year. We are now highly regarded, quite rightly, as a good 1st Grade side and are consequently playing under greater pressure and scrutiny from opponents each week because of this. The players must adjust to this higher profile in the competition and adopt a more professional approach to the game and then the rewards will come. I firmly believe we have the nucleus of a very good 1st Grade side and will be a very successful club in the coming years if we learn from our experiences of this season.

As coach I must take some of the responsibility for the 1st Grade's disappointing performance this season. My first year playing in this competition and as a coach was certainly a great learning experience but no excuse whatsoever for our performance. Next season I can assure that a much different approach to training and selection procedures will be adopted. If we want to be successful we have to work harder to achieve the success the club is looking for and those unwilling to do that will not be part of our plans.

Whilst I have not had much to do with the lower grades the 2nds and 3rds must be congratulated on their efforts in reaching the grand final. The 3rds was a superb effort after sneaking into the four in the last game of the season and then to make the grand final against the experience of many except themselves was a great achievement and can be very proud of themselves. Unfortunately the 2nds lost the grand final again but were not disgraced by any means and if we can bolster our 1st Grade side this in turn will strengthen the whole club and maybe reverse some of this seasons results.

In conclusion I must thank Graham Verco and his committee for giving me the opportunity to coach the club and for their work throughout the year. To Dave Dunstan his work with the lower grades was excellent given the varying numbers at training and to get two sides to the grand final is a great achievement for the club and a springboard for seasons to come. Finally my thanks to the players who respected my role and willingly took on what was asked of them and for making the season enjoyable both on and off the field.

IAN HILL  
JOINT COACH



## 1ST GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

The season just completed must be seen as a disappointing one for the A Grade side. Not only did we finish lower than last season, but I believe we failed to play to the best of our ability.

We have the nucleus of a very good side and one that I believe can win the premiership, but this will never happen unless the players are prepared to work harder. The Mercantile Competition is a good standard of cricket and it is not enough to train haphazardly and approach the games in a casual manner and then expect to perform well. This was one of our problems throughout the year, though work commitments and marriages etc played a big part in this. A lack of team cohesion and balance brought about what I thought was a lack of "team spirit" in the A Grade side this year and this definitely had some detrimental effect on our performances. All players must realise that cricket is a team game and every player is out there for the same reason, to win games for East Fremantle Cricket Club.

There were many highlights throughout the year, none more so than the batting and wicket keeping of Marty Rodrigues. Marty has been the recruit of the year and he has been the linch pin behind many of our successes this year. The highlights of his season included his two hundreds and a 99, in which he was unlucky to be given out. I take this opportunity to congratulate Marty on his year and also his award as all-rounder of the year in the A Grade competition. Marty is crucial to this club winning a premiership in the near future and I urge the committee to make sure he stays with us for the seasons to come.

Ian Hill was another player who had a very good year with both bat and ball, and he adapted very quickly to this competition. His bowling won many games for us and he quickly turned into the premier spinner in the competition. His 34 wickets was easily the most taken this season by our bowlers and, together with Marty Rodrigues, he was the only batsman to consistently perform. I would like to thank Ian for his coaching throughout the year and his support and advice on the field.

Other players to perform well at times throughout the year were John Olczyk (a fine hundred against Jandakot), Jon Middleton (consistently took wickets with the new ball) and Graeme Howard (performed consistently with bat and ball, especially before Christmas). I would like to thank all players who played A Grade this year for their efforts, but also to remind them not to be content with what they achieved this year and to strive harder for success next year.

In closing, I must repeat what I said in last years report. This club must not be happy with where we are now and must become stronger if we are to win a premiership and stay on an even keel with other clubs. I believe we need at least two top batsman and another fast bowler if we are to improve our playing strength. These are priorities and players already at the club must be made aware that the recruitment of such players will not only make A Grade stronger, but improve the playing strength of all grades.

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I would like to thank Graham Verco and the committee for their support, Dave Dunstan and Ian Hill for their coaching, and wish Marty and Phil Cooper best of luck for their seasons in England.

STUART KENSITT  
1ST GRADE CAPTAIN

1ST GRADE BATTING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
M. Rodrigues	15	706	1	50.42	29
S. Kensitt	13	308	3	30.80	2
I. Hill	15	379	0	25.26	13
G. Howard	10	149	4	24.83	4
M. Dunstan	3	71	0	23.66	4
J. Olczyk	12	236	1	21.45	9
M. Sloan	6	58	3	19.33	3
J. Hof	11	185	1	18.50	5
P. Stephen	11	159	2	17.66	6
K. Munro	10	162	0	16.20	3
J. Middleton	7	60	2	12.00	2
R. Mathews	10	95	1	10.55	3
D. Muir	1	8	0	8.00	0
B. Renouf	4	22	1	7.33	1
G. Verco	1	6	6	6.00	0
P. Cooper	6	11	3	3.66	3
M. White	1	1	1	-	0
G. Strnadica	1	0	0	-	0

1ST GRADE BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
P. Stephen	5.0	2	3	1	3.00
I. Hill	164.30	40	447	34	13.14
M. White	9.0	0	34	2	17.00
M. Sloan	113.4	28	350	20	17.50
J. Middleton	148.4	39	442	22	20.09
D. Muir	9.0	0	46	2	23.00
G. Howard	71.5	20	370	16	23.12
J. Olczyk	19.0	3	74	3	24.66
S. Kensitt	164.2	37	510	17	30.00
P. Cooper	218.0	59	589	19	31.00
K. Munro	1.0	0	2	0	25.66

## 2ND GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Unfortunately this wasn't the year when we would have been privileged to sing "Roll em Bowl em" after a grand final win. But we sure did come close and frightened the living daylights out of CBC. I guess being runner-up is some consolation when you put it into the context of being a better team than seven other clubs in the 2nd Grade competition.

Whilst it was disappointing to not win the flag I get a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that each and every player used in our side throughout the season not only thoroughly enjoyed themselves but were 100% contributors in our endeavour to capture that elusive premiership.

As in the previous season the most significant aspect of our side was the evenness of performance from every member of the team. Significantly our batting was our strength - in practically every game we batted second and were rarely troubled in overhauling the targets set. To only lose two of the fourteen qualifying games is testament to the playing strength of our side.

The break down of individual statistics follows this report and I guess these show who were our major contributors to the success enjoyed during the season. However, they don't indicate the team spirit, respect for each other, and will to win that is such an important ingredient of the closely knit sides we used each game throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to be part of.

As I mentioned our batting was our main strength with many players having a significantly improved performance from the previous season. In this regard Darren Muir showed use exactly what he is capable of and capped it off with some very fine displays - more often than not when we were under pressure. Other excellent batting performances came from Brodie Renouf, George Strnadica, Steve Harrison, Danny Buccini, Matty White and even the old timer himself, Graham Verco, had a good start to the season.

Our bowling often lacked the killer punch of the previous season but could still be regarded as the side with the greatest amount of depth in the whole competition. The ability to continually make batsmen play practically every delivery bowled was the significant factor in our ability to bowl sides out.

Without doubt our most penetrating bowler was Darren Muir. Darren is not an overly skilled bowler but he possesses a competitive spirit that is the envy of many athletes in all levels of sport. Well done Darren - your award as association all rounder is thoroughly earned and deserved. Matty White took giant steps forward as a quality fast bowler and the season also saw the emergence of Chris Spinella as a bowling prospect for the future. The other major wicket taker for the year was Graham Verco. Verc's hand grenades proved the downfall of many batsmen. Graham also doubled as our major wicket keeper during the season and did a tremendous job - well done Verc's.

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In closing I would like to sincerely thank every player for the way they conducted themselves throughout the season. I for one have enjoyed it immensely and I feel very honoured to have been your captain. You are a credit to your club, and most importantly to yourselves.

Many thanks to Graham Verco, Peter Cromwell and the Committee for all your support and backing.

DAVID DUNSTAN  
2ND GRADE CAPTAIN

## 2ND GRADE BATTING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
M. Dunstan	4	277	1	92.33	3
D. Muir	15	495	3	41.25	6
B. Renouf	12	432	0	36.00	6
G. Strnadica	9	179	3	29.83	3
K. Munro	5	111	1	27.75	1
S. Harrison	17	392	2	26.13	9
G. Howard	4	102	0	25.50	2
R. Mathews	3	73	0	24.33	0
R. Butterfield	7	119	1	19.83	1
G. Verco	15	290	0	19.33	12
J. Olczyk	1	19	0	19.00	0
D. Dunstan	12	84	7	16.80	7
D. Buccini	14	199	1	15.30	4
J. Varney	8	107	1	15.28	2
M. White	14	183	2	15.25	4
B. Harvey	2	24	0	12.00	1
M. Sloan	1	11	0	11.00	1
D. Knowles	12	129	0	10.75	6
C. Spinella	9	63	3	10.66	6
P. Edmondson	1	10	0	10.00	0
P. Foley	2	9	1	9.00	8
P. Swift	2	17	0	8.50	0
J. Middleton	1	8	0	8.00	0
P. Stephen	1	8	0	8.00	1
B. Barker	1	7	0	7.00	0
M. Farrell	2	14	0	7.00	1
M. Bogensperger	1	2	0	2.00	2
S. Baron	1	2	0	2.00	0
M. Miller	2	4	0	2.00	2
J. Hof	1	2	0	2.00	1
E. Sarich	1	51	1	-	0
P. Cromwell	1	9	1	-	3
P. Lyons	2	0	1	-	1
V. Strnadica	1	0	0	-	1

2ND GRADE BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
P. Stephen	2.0	0	6	1	6.00
G. Verco	114.0	42	269	22	12.22
P. Phillips	14.0	3	37	3	12.33
J. Middleton	26.0	8	53	3	17.66
D. Muir	223.1	45	690	37	18.64
G. Howard	76.2	22	157	8	19.62
M. White	209.3	57	572	25	22.88
M. Sloan	36.0	11	70	3	23.33
C. Spinella	95.0	25	238	10	23.80
D. Dunstan	206.2	57	585	24	24.37
K. Munro	24.0	5	77	3	25.66
P. Cooper	8.0	3	26	1	26.00
D. Buccini	20.3	2	105	4	26.25
J. Varney	11.0	0	36	1	36.00
J. Olczyk	8.0	0	46	1	46.00
B. Renouf	2.0	1	4	0	-
R. Butterfield	7.0	2	16	0	-
M. Dunstan	5.0	0	31	0	-
P. Cromwell	9.0	0	41	0	-



### 3RD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

The season of 1992/93 could be described as inconsistent, although in the end proved to be a very good result for the 3rd Grade side.

After fielding an undermanned side in the first game against Leeming Spartans where we lost by over 150 runs we then faced a bye in the second round which put us behind the eight ball from the start.

We then produced to win every second game for the next eight games losing generally because of inconsistent batting with the shining lights being the reliable batting of Mark Bogensperger and Steven Kelly.

We successfully made it to the 4th spot in the last game and met Leeming in the 1st semi of which we won outright by 7 wickets. Next was Hilton Park in the preliminary final. Hilton were 1/117 at tea, we bowled them out for 198 and at stumps we were 0/16, then came our best partnership of the year between Bram Barker (103 not out) and Phil Swift (68).

As captain it was pleasing to see a partnership like that as I felt it was something we were capable of at any time throughout the year.

There were several batting highlights during the year, which included:-

Daniel Knowles	108 against Hilton
Bram Barker	103* against Hilton (prel final)
Mark Bogensperger	87, 76, 74, 51
Steven Kelly	88, 64*
Justin Varney	76
Phil Swift	68 against Hilton (prel final)

In the bowling department, after a late start Mick Glossop had an outstanding year, taking 34 wickets at 14.65 increasing to 46 wickets during the finals. Chris Spinella took 11 wickets at 11.73 early on and deserved his rise to 2nd's, other to do well were Steve Kelly, Mark Bogensperger, Paul Phillips and Troy Grant.

Highlights included:-

Mick Glossop	7/47 and 5/25
Chris Spinella	5/24 and 5/65
Mark Bogensperger	5/24

Unfortunately the grand final result was not what we'd hoped for, I congratulate all 12 players for giving 100%, hopefully we can go one further next year.

Finally, my thanks go to Graham Verco and the committee for their support during the season, in particular during the finals and all players that played 3rd Grade during the 1992/93 season.

My favourite highlights for year were:-

Danny Knowles	108
Bram Barker	103*
Stick Kelly	64*
Phil Swift	68

Mick Glossop's unorthodox batting

Mark Bogenspergers allround performance

Eric Sarich's 8 catches in one game

The father/son relationship between Eric Sarich and Choppa

The bowler that hit Troy Grant's bat and went for six in the grand final

I would also like to mention that I am a dickhead for not including the finals in my report. I would also like to apologise to Yvette for not getting my report to her sooner.

GREG HOWARD  
3RD GRADE CAPTAIN

3RD GRADE BATTING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
D. Knowles	5	202	4	50.50	3
B. Magee	4	49	1	16.33	2
D. Caple	1	8	0	8.00	2
G. Swift	1	12	0	12.00	1
G. Howard	11	195	1	19.50	7
S. Beatty	5	49	1	12.25	2
B. Johnson	1	11	0		0
T. Grant	7	41	3	10.25	1
S. Kelly	12	326	2	32.60	5
P. Swift	9	58	0	6.44	4
M. Miller	2	40	0	20.00	1
B. Barker	11	193	3	24.13	7
M. Bogensperger	12	402	0	33.50	8
V. Strnadica	6	91	1	18.20	2
M. Farrell	8	66	1	9.42	4
C. Spinella	1	2	1		2
S. Strnadica	2	12	0	6.00	5
M. Glossop	10	140	1	15.55	6
P. Lyons	6	51	1	10.00	5
M. Shorter	1	1	1		1
S. Baron	2	8	0	4.00	0
E. Sarich	9	168	0	18.66	2
P. Cromwell	2	18	2		2
J. Varney	1	67	0	67.00	0
R. Butterfield	5	112	1	28.00	7
P. Edmondson	2	32	0	16.00	2
M. White	1	44	0	44.00	0
P. Phillips	2	7	2		5
D. Muir	1	48	0	48.00	0

THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE THE FINALS

3RD GRADE BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
G. Howard	180.3	37	492	30	16.40
T. Grant	77.0	16	213	6	35.50
B. Johnson	14.0	1	23	0	
B. Magee	34.0	8	89	1	89.00
S. Beatty	41.5	5	123	6	20.50
D. Caple	4.0	0	18	0	
C. Duffy	6.0	0	10	1	10.00
D. Knowles	3.0	0	11	0	
S. Kelly	63.0	12	235	9	26.11
C. Spinella	66.0	27	129	11	11.73
M. Bogensperger	46.4	10	185	11	16.82
M. Glossop	183.4	42	498	34	14.65
P. Cromwell	25.0	1	106	3	35.33
M. Farrell	19.0	1	76	4	19.00
J. Varney	7.0	0	37	3	12.33
M. White	19.0	6	46	1	46.00
P. Phillips	31.0	4	98	6	16.33
D. Muir	13.0	6	9	0	
R. Butterfield	3.0	0	21	0	
B. Barker	3.0	1	6	1	
P. Swift	1.0	0	8	0	
E. Sarich	1.0	0	6	0	

THESE FIGURES DO NO INCLUDE FINALS

### 4TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Again we just failed to qualify for the finals but the hard facts are we failed after such an encouraging start to the season. Our problem can easily be identified as brittle batting and every player needs to set an objective next year to average over 20. This year only six achieved this but all are capable.

There were, however, some notable efforts made under pressure throughout the year:

MIKE FARRELL	94	V	LEEMING
DAVE VASS	53 OUT OF 99	V	KARDINYA
STEVE STRNADICA	50	V	LEEMING
MICK SHORTER	54	V	JANDAKOT LAKES
MICK LEONARD	80	V	NORTH FREMANTLE
DARREN CAPLE	56 & 38	V	C.B.C.
BOBBY MAGEE	64	V	PHOENIX

Probably the most impressive of these was Mike Leonard's 80 runs against North Fremantle and the "cat's" 53 in a total of 99 against Kardinya.

Mike Farrell started the season in a blaze of glory with a great double - scoring 94 and taking 4/54. Unfortunately, his form fell away after this but Mike has shown us what he can do and I am sure he will repeat this form and more regularly.

We rely very heavily on the batting of players like Brett Magee, Graham Swift, Rod Arndt and, this year, Mike Leonard. While all produced some good innings they need to be more consistent and the rest of us more supportive.

Brett Magee finished the season well and if he keeps reasonably fit over the winter he should start next year as he finished this year. Congratulations to him on heading the batting averages.

Our bowlers gave their all and Troy Grant's consistent performances make him a most deserving winner of the bowling averages. To capture 26 wickets in the 4th Grade in the games played was a fine effort.

There were other noteworthy achievements throughout the year:

M. FARRELL	4/54 & 4/19
J. BONSER	4/48, 3/10, 3/39, 3/13 & 4/37
T. GRANT	5/24, 3/48, 6/34, 3/27 & 4/82
R. ARNDT	4/15
G. WILSON	5/27
B. MAGEE	5/44
D. CAPLE	5/46
T. BROPHY	3/39

It was pleasing to be involved with first season players such as Cameron Duffy and Russell Dunstan and both will obviously play in higher grades in a very short time.

With the success enjoyed by the club there are a few people who need to be recognised for setting the direction both on and off the field.

Senior administrators Stuart Kensitt, Ian Hill, Dave Dunstan, Graham Verco and Peter Stephen are to be congratulated.

I also believe the willingness of the Committee to accept responsibility more readily also was a huge plus.

Special mention to "Wobbla" on his efforts collecting and presenting statistics of the club.

Finally I would like to thank all that played 4th Grade for the support they provided to decisions made and the response when asked for that extra effort.

Congratulations to all other grades for making the finals, especially to Greg Howard - a reluctant captain at the start of the season.

Congratulations to all trophy winners.

JOHN BONSER  
4TH GRADE CAPTAIN

### 4TH GRADE BATTING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
S. Strnadica	2	64	0	32.00	1
D. Caple	4	99	0	24.75	0
B. Magee	11	259	0	23.54	10
M. Farrell	6	136	0	22.66	3
J. Bonser	12	180	4	22.50	1
M. Leonard	20	303	5	20.20	26
B. Taylor	1	17	0	17.00	1
M. Shorter	17	211	4	16.23	2
D. Buccini	2	32	0	16.00	1
H. Hopewell	1	16	0	16.00	0
R. Arndt	16	237	0	14.81	5
G. Swift	11	159	0	14.45	5
A. Aitken	9	84	3	14.00	2
S. Beatty	6	81	0	13.50	3
T. Brophy	4	26	2	13.00	1
D. Vass	19	236	0	12.42	1
A. Renshaw	15	155	1	11.07	9
D. Butts	2	10	1	10.00	0
S. Barron	1	9	0	9.00	0
P. Lyons	1	8	0	8.00	0
T. Grant	8	49	1	7.00	1
V. Strnadica	7	47	0	6.71	2
C. Duffy	11	60	2	6.66	6
R. Dunstan	16	77	3	5.92	3
G. Wilson	6	12	2	3.00	0
G. Cooper	3	7	0	2.33	2

### PARTNERSHIPS

1.	40	LEONARD/RENSHAW
2.	46	VASS/S. STRNADICA
3.	74	MAGEE/BEATTY
4.	73	BONSER/FARRELL
5.	61	CAPLE/DUFFY
6.	66	ARNDT/VASS
7.	66	SHORTER/LEONARD
8.	37	STRNADICA/CAPLE
9.	28	FARRELL/LYON
10.	47	AITKEN/BONSER

4TH GRADE BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
G. Cooper	16.0	4	27	4	6.75
T. Grant	114.2	39	282	26	10.84
J. Bonser	118.0	24	366	31	11.80
D. Vass	1.0	0	12	1	12.00
M. Farrell	54.3	18	158	13	12.15
A. Renshaw	16.0	1	74	6	12.33
D. Caple	29.0	4	108	6	18.00
G. Wilson	61.0	18	170	9	18.88
T. Brophy	47.0	11	144	7	20.57
R. Arndt	77.0	18	300	13	23.00
D. Buccini	23.0	7	47	2	23.50
R. Dunstan	89.3	18	237	10	23.70
B. Magee	107.0	26	383	13	29.46
A. Aitken	15.0	1	96	3	32.00
S. Beatty	21.0		152	4	38.00
C. Duffy	39.0	11	135	2	67.50
V. Strnadica	19.0	2	93	1	93.00
D. Butt	3.0	1	16		
M. Shorter	1.0		7		