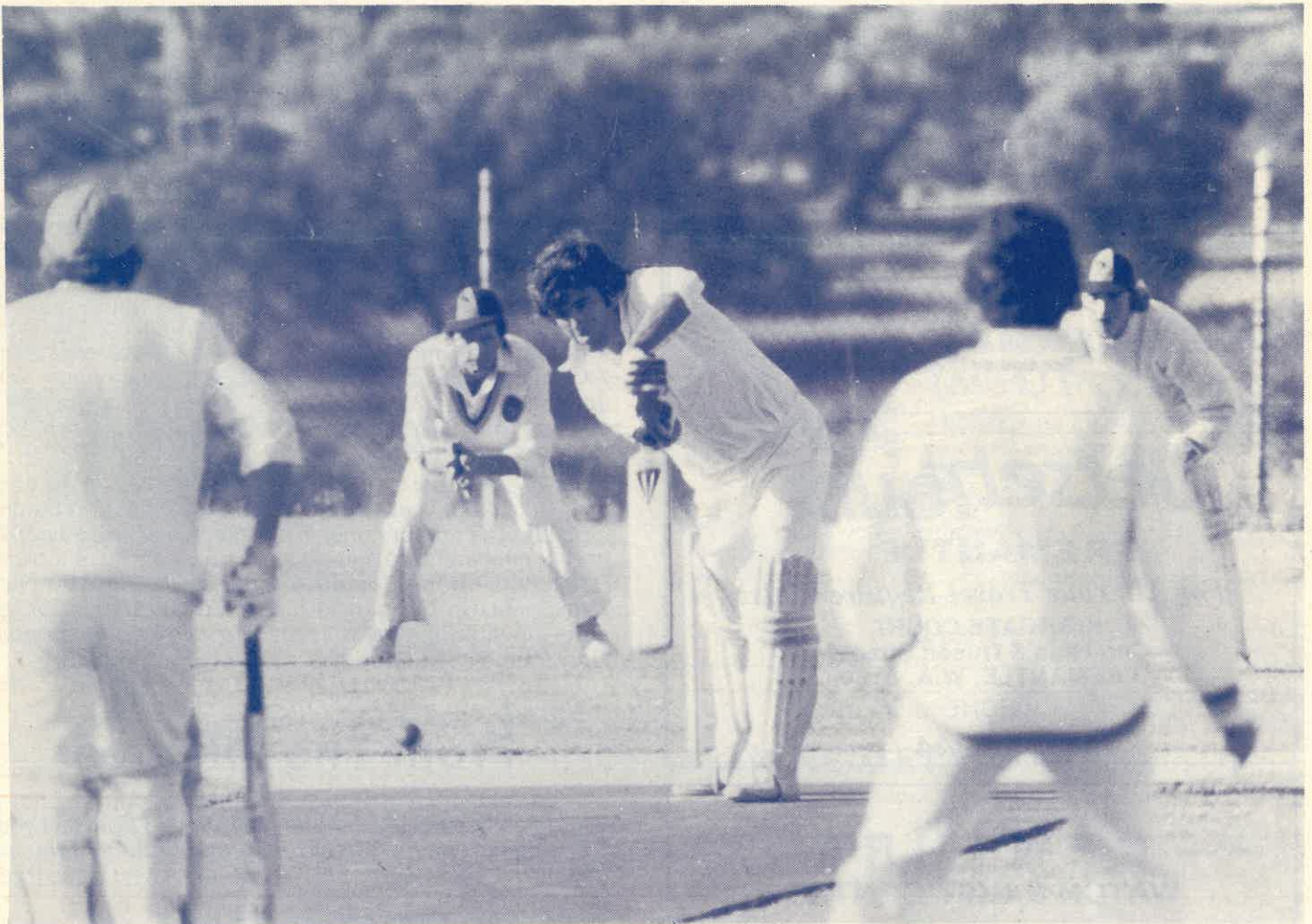


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From the President's Chair

Jim Hurst

Gentlemen, I am honoured. At this stage of the new season I am honoured on two counts. Firstly, to be asked to fill a second term as your club president is indeed something to be proud of. I look forward to another enjoyable year with a continuance of your support. No doubt you, as well as I, are hoping for more success on the field as last year didn't really do us justice. ✦

The second honour is a somewhat dubious one — to score the first duck of the year in the club — my old mate Don Bridger, playing his first "A Grade" game was a couple of hours behind me. I wonder how many more will be "in the club" by finals time, Don.

The old problem of the long weekend has again necessitated a forfeit in one of our grades and from reports I hear that many other clubs had difficulty in fielding representative sides for the first game. When are we, as an Association, going to wake up and leave this weekend free from cricket?

It's always good to welcome new members to our club and this year we extend an East Fremantle welcome to David Vass, Alan Hawkins (from Phoenix), Greg Burton (from Fremantle) and Mike Tkacz. Welcome aboard, fellows. And of course we welcome back Graham Fardig who spent a year out in the cold with CBC.

What can we look forward to in 1980-81? We have plans to make this a big year both on and off the field. Already we've had the veterans match where the wrinklies proved too strong for the younger set; the game against Mandurah was a great success in getting the boys together and Graham Verco's fitness (?) camp was voted A1. I believe Eric renewed his acquaintance with Jonathon Livingstone, Don Lang got a little cut-up over a shaving routine and Stewey (Fish & Chip) Cole wore short pants to the night club.

Finally, it's great to have Graham Verco back at the helm as Club Coach. Let's all get behind Graham and put the club back as number one. With that little extra dedication and commitment we can do it — and when we're looking for starters for the Corrigin trip, sellers for the 100 club, participants in the games night and assistance for the other functions that we will organise give us your support. Only then can we progress. Good luck to you all.

From The Minutes

Your fees this year are \$30. Please pay Eric K. immediately. Ball fees remain unchanged from last year, \$4 per match, payable to the team vice captain. If you like getting your name in print, it will be in the next issue if you haven't paid part of your fees at least!

Saturday night get togethers are at the E.F.F.C. from approximately 6.15 till late.

Copies of the club fixtures should be available by the second selection night, October 23rd.

Player Profile

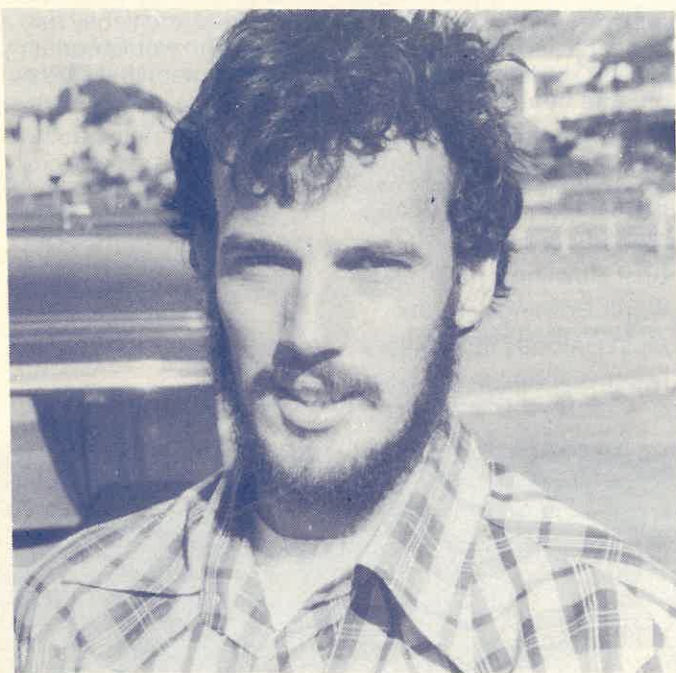
Eric Krisplan

Eric filled in as a foundation player for the Kardinya Cricket Club in 1973/74. He has the distinction of being of that group of players who has scored a nought in their initial first class innings.

Eric was not asked to play for the club again until halfway through the 1974/75 season. He played in the finals that year and helped Kardinya lose convincingly. In the next two years Eric continued his gradual improvement and scores of 2, 7, 5 and 11 were all posted to his name as runs flowed from the edge of his bat.

Most critics of the game conceded that Eric had that latest ability, but none could offer a solution on how to tap it.

He continued his career with East Fremantle/Kardinya Cricket Club when the two clubs amalgamated in 1977/78. He was always selected in one of the clubs four grades and many other players found this strange. However, Eric had done his homework and he realized that doing such things as buying insurance from Spriggy would ensure his selection.



Eric Krisplan, Secretary/Treasurer

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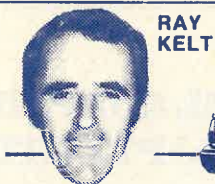
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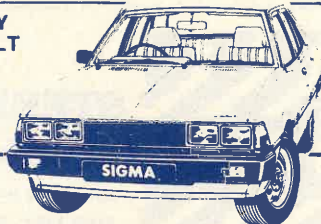
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In a major coup, Eric became C Grade captain in 1978/79. Somehow, he won the bowling averages, probably because he bowled himself from both ends and didn't give anyone else a go.

There was an incredible drop out rate of C Grade players while Eric was captain. Many players expressed openly behind his back that they didn't want to play under him again. This was because Eric expected such a lot from the players under him. Eric set such a good example and his teammates knew that their ability wasn't as his and they'd be a disappointment to him. So they opted out.

There was a rumour started that Eric was a rotten captain but this was soon squashed (by Eric). Eric has decided to turn down all offers of captaincy this year as he wants to concentrate on his own performance without the heavy burden of captaincy.

But, credit where credit's due, Eric was probable the most scrupulously fair captain there was. Ron Culley of C.B.C. will vouch for that.

In recent years, Eric has even tried out for World Series Cricket, what with his helmet and thigh pad. But he gave up trying when he found out Kerry Packer wanted to hire him as the clown act during the tea intervals in the super tests.

Eric certainly looks the part on the field and if they had a best dressed person at training award, he would certainly win it. One teammate was heard to comment that if he put on a tie he could go to a wedding.

Career Highlight — Scoring runs in consecutive ducks.

Career Low Point — Consecutive Golden Ducks.

Best Score — 42 n.o.

Worst Score — 0.

Best Bowling — 5/11.

Worst Bowling — 0/36.

Most Catches in Innings — Four.

Least Catches in Innings — 0.



Don Bridger, Batsman.

Coaches Comments

As club coach it was most satisfying to see both A & B sides start the season well. On the other hand, it was disappointing to have to forfeit our third grade game. After election last Thursday night it is obvious that we have the numbers available to field three competitive sides.

However, there were approximately 15 players unavailable for selection in the first game. I realize these players had genuine commitments but in future if we are going to have three successful sides players will have to commit themselves to the whole cricket season.

The "A" grade side are in a good position to win their first game, and an outright win is a real possibility. We dismissed Spartans for 92 and at stumps were 6/91. Perc bowled superbly capturing three early wickets. His attitude at the moment is tremendous and he looks set to take a bag full of wickets this season. Blinky bowled extremely well taking 4/20. This was an amazing performance under the circumstances as he apparently had a very hard night on Friday. Graeme Sharpe performed creditably in his "A" Grade debut. Brian King also bowled well and his leggies are going to be very useful as the season progresses. Our batting was a little disappointing. Greg Burton scored a stylish 27 and we look forward to him making some big scores in future games.

Finally, please make the effort to attend training Tuesday and Thursday nights. It is a lot easier to organise training with twenty or more players present and it also generates a lot of enthusiasm and team spirit, which, at the moment, appears very high. It was refreshing to see 95% of players from both sides back for a beer after Saturday's game looking forward to every players continued support.

Graeme Verco.



Graeme Verco, Coach.

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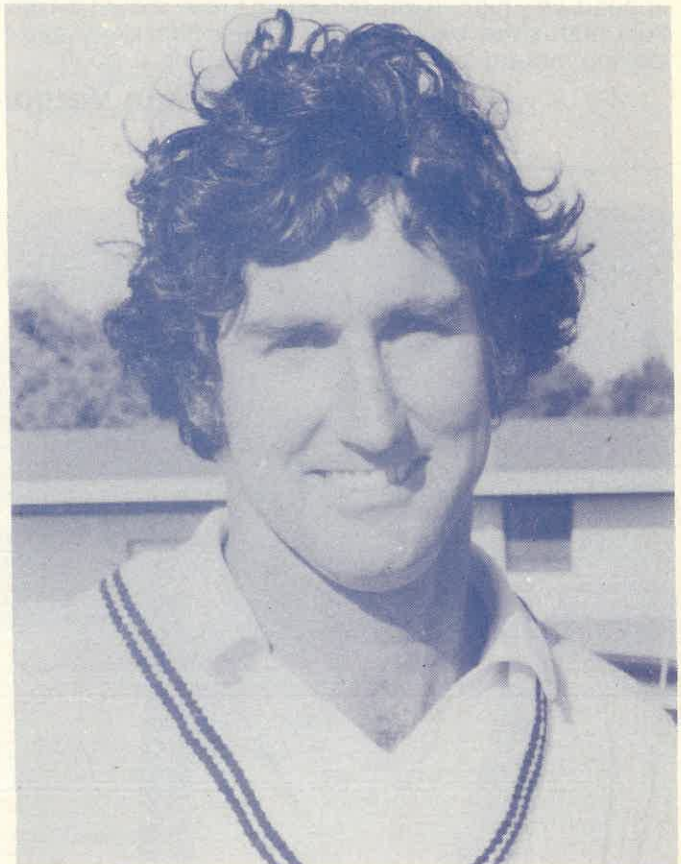
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4. Bowlers who persistently shine their Balls — will be penalised and possibly ostracised.
5. Suits of armour worn as protection against 100 mph balls are forbidden.
6. Frightened batsmen are allowed to bail out!
7. Bowlers must not be put up for sale when rain stops play.
8. If a side has nothing to declare — they must pass through the green gate.
9. Stray 'Birds' found on the pitch — will be placed in the care of the slips.
10. A silly mid off who acts the fool will report to the Square Leg — who will tell him to pull his socks up!
11. The umpire's word is final — anyone who disagrees will be knocked for six.
12. Spectators who throw missiles at the Players — will be dealt with by the Club's Dobermann.
13. Any streakers caught on the pitch will be sent to short Extra Cover.

REMEMBER: To be a good loser, you've got to be a good winner — and if you keep losing you'll feel like a Century!



Peter Stephen, Vice Captain First Grade.

Fund Raising

Throughout the winter season we raised in excess of \$220 with a difference in score competition conducted of league football results with East Fremantle.

With the assistance of the East Fremantle Football Club "100" Club, in particular their President, Bill Benlow, we were also able to raise some \$280 in the sale of their Football Tipping competition.

One of the tickets sold by the Club to Alan Johnstone at Reckett & Coleman's was the eventual winner overall of \$750. This was made up of overall top tipster for the season of which the prize was \$500 and a further \$250 for winning the last round.

To all the Club members that assisted by either purchasing tickets themselves or selling to friends goes our thanks, particularly Lyn Sprigg.

Harping back to our "difference in score competition", thanks goes out to Trevor Sprigg, Garry Simon and penny.

If we are to be financially successful, fund raising is the most important off field means we have at our disposal. Therefore it is vital that each and every one of us contribute in some shape or form for us to meet our demands. Particularly as we now have players on financial contracts to the Club.

Commencing early November we will be conducting our own "100" Club — based on the last two numbers of the first Lottery draw each week for five weeks.

All members are requested to become involved in this fund raising venture. As we will be conducting one or possibly two more such schemes during the season. As they are only run over five weeks at one dollar per week it is not a problem to sell numbers at either \$5 in full or \$1 per week. Naturally unfinancial members will not be paid for winning numbers.

If you have any other fund raising ideas that will benefit the Club please do not hesitate to contact someone on the committee as we are looking for new ideas all the time.

Finally, we ask that you at all times get behind the Club's activities both on and off the field and thus make the East Fremantle Kardinya Cricket Club successful and enjoyable in which to be part of.

Les Capes.



Greg Burton, Keep that ball down.

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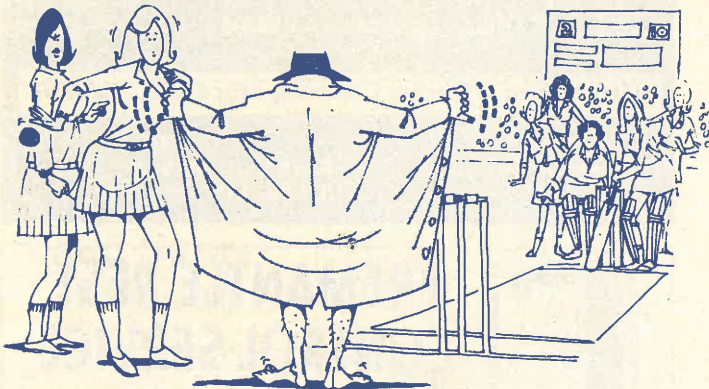
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