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As the 1995/1996 cricket season has ended for our Club, the following report is probably the most disappointing I have had to write.

Our on field performances were quite frankly not up to scratch. "A" grade appeared to loose all confidence in their own ability and as a consequence especially after Christmass were extremely disappointing. 2nd grade were the most successful side in our Club and had a slim chance on making the finals up until the last fixture. "B" must be congratulated on sticking to their guns under difficult circumstances.

Also Brendon Clancy and the Colts did very well in making the semi-finals. Congratulations to all trophy winners.

Finally I would like to thank the Committee for their support over the last year and special thanks to Vic who has been magnificent all year and fully deserved "CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR" award. To George and his new Committee I wish all the best and I am sure that with a lot of hard work to be done in the off season we can restore some lost pride and once again become a respected and successful cricket club.

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CLUB PRESIDENT
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Pre-season started mid July when we had a meeting for the A-grade squad at Preston Point. The turn out for this meeting was tremendous with approximately 25-30 players attending the meeting to find out what we had in store for the coming season and what the coaching staff had in mind for the players. At this point we had also recruited the "Pom" alias Steve Bailey from England and had kept the majority of A-grade players from the previous season, therefore thinking we were well on the way to having a successful year.

We started outdoor training in August and quite different to the previous year had a significant number of the A-grade squad at these sessions, but there was a decline in the number of Lower grade players which I think had a bearing on the performances of the Lower grades during the season. The trend of the lower grades not attending training seemed to continue throughout the season with no apparent reason why.

Just before the season started we also recruited "Boomer" - Arron Hwang - who had played 2nd grade WACCA at Bayswater a few years ago and who was looking upon as a perfect opening bat (Arron) and a number 3 in the "Pom", which we were desperate for from the previous year.

Our bowling was strengthened by the acquisition of the "Pom", and from keeping all the bowlers from the previous year we thought we had a strong attack as in the previous year we were consistently rolling sides

The season started the way we hoped with a convincing win against Hilltop Park at home with everyone contributing something towards the game. The good thing about this win was that there were no stand out performances, but just solid performances from everyone. The expectation now was that we were going to continue on our merry way straight into the finals with Leeming Spartans our next target.

Well we came back to Earth with a "THUD". Leeming won the toss and batted and we fell back into our old habit from the previous year of dropping catches. Paul Hitch was dropped 5 times before he had made 20

Bootsma dropped 3 times before reaching 5 to score 134 against
Hitch dropped 5 times to score 94 against Leeming

Examples of this during the season were:-
and paying for it with large scores from the opposition to contend with.
At this point our season went downhill as we continued to drop catches

After this game we were all quite satisfied that we were achieving what
we set out to do at the beginning of the season - i.e: to make top four.
Two wins out of three and we were at the top of the table with a bye to
come, little did we think we could only win one more game for the
season.

The following Saturday came again we were in early trouble with our
bowling. Balls were heading in the direction of the river more often
overs and wickets, in come Maty White and proceeded to unleash on the
batting. 200 at one stage seemed impossible as we were running out of
than not as we drove towards our 2nd win of the season.

and was a little unlucky not to take a couple of early wickets.
Our next opponents were Phoenix who had beaten us twice the previous
year and we were determined to even up the score. Phoenix won the toss
during the week leading up to this game we managed to secure the
services of Michael Wozencroft - "The Chief" - after many rumours going
around on the Friday prior to the game that he was playing for Kardinia,
then Leeming Spartans. Wozzer bowled well and quick in his first spell
and was a little unlucky not to take a couple of early wickets.

Well we thought one win, one loss, not too bad, but we had to bounce
back.

The following Saturday just fell apart and we were dismissed
for 59. A lot of the guys got out defending as Leeming bowled very
well, but if I look back over the last two seasons it seems that we can
beat against mediocre attacks, but as soon as we play the better sides
our batsmen aren't capable of surviving for long periods of time. As a
matter of fact I think from what I have seen we tend to want to smash
the better bowlers out of the park rather than knock down and
play them off.

and went on to score 94 in quick time. By the end of the day Leeming
had amassed 260, but with the win under our belts from the previous game
we thought we still had a good chance to win.

in the field big enough to hide him.
1) The "Pom's" lack of catching ability. We couldn't find a spot

Other things that stood out during the season were:-

- 4] John Olczyk's early season form with the ball.
- 3] Brody's return to form after Christians where he piled up the majority of his 300 runs for the season.
- 2] Brendon Clarence's return to form with the bat and ball, the highlight being his game against Leeming in the one dayer where he scored 120 odd and took 6 wickets for few runs.
- 1] Matty White's contribution with the bat throughout the season in tight situations.

Some of the highlights of the season although they were few and far between were:-

Basically all in all it was a disaster and best to be forgotten about, unless the players want to remember the bad times to spur them onto better things next season.
Moving interest, the loss of the "Chief" after one game being cleared to remain and the "Pom" not having a successful season as we had hoped.

Some of the things that didn't help us were the loss of Shannon Andrews worse to a point we nearly lost outright to Cockburn in the 2nd last game of the season.

As the season progressed and we continued to lose we got progressively worse to a point we nearly lost outright to Cockburn in the 2nd last game of the season.

In all we dropped I think in the vicinity of 36 catches during the season. Harvey must love playing against East Fremantle as we basically give him a hundred before he even goes out to bat.
Roberts dropped 3 times in scoring 80 odd not out against Kardinya
Harvey Zandinnings dropped 3 times in scoring 80 odd against Kardinya
Harvey dropped again 3 times in scoring 100 odd against Kardinya
Santaromita dropped 5 times in scoring 100 odd against Cockburn
Harvey dropped 3 times in scoring 110 against Kardinya
Cockburn

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SCOTT MATTHEWS

company through the bad times.
Ending up I would like to thank the guys for their support and
friendship during the season. Although we didn't succeed very often I
thought at most times we were a fairly close group enjoying each others

It's amazing but I could go on with this one, but we shouldn't give too
many secrets away.

- 12) The "Pom's" battle with the replices of Australia. I think he
said "it's like a safari out there", referring to Preston Points
- 11) Hoy's spell of fast bowling against CBC.
- 10) Ollie's friendship with Jamie Harvey.
the company he keeps during those parties.
- 9) Clanger's picking of the parties he will and won't attend and
Verc's amazing mobility in the field.
- 8) Matty White's lack of haircut sense.
- 7) As he wore their name across his cricket attire.
- 6) Ollie's, decision to be sponsored by I think "Trevor's Carpets",
hanging his "old fellas" out during the season.
- 5) Peko's infatuation with either stripping down to nothing or
during the games.
- 4) Our ability on the pinball machines was extraordinary by the
end of the season with all the practice we had before and
on them before each game.
- 3) Kevin Munro's batting shoes. I think he put black shoe polish
33, to get rid of the donations.
- 2) The hundreds of dollars \$\$\$ we had in the fines kitty by the
end of the season. Supposably we are all going to "Highlight"

B. CLANCY MADE ONE CENTURY										
BATSMAN	INNS	NO	100	50	HS	RUNS	AVE	CATCH		
WHITE M.	11	5	-	2	65	222	37.0	3/1st		
RENOUF B.	12	2	-	2	82	303	30.3	16/2st		
CLANCY B.	11	-	1	1	122	325	29.5	3/1st		
ANDREWES S.	2	-	-	1	50	50	25.0	1		
MURD D.	9	1	-	-	34	106	13.25	2		
MATTHEWS S.	9	-	-	-	38	113	12.55	5		
OLCZYK J.	11	2	-	-	48*	110	12.22	9		
MUNRO K.	11	-	-	-	42	134	12.18	8		
HOF J.	12	-	-	-	34	145	12.08	7		
BEALE D.	6	-	-	-	26	67	11.16	4		
BOGENSPERGER M.	2	-	-	-	16	19	9.50	-		
BAILLEY S.	11	2	-	1	51*	85	9.44	3		
WOZNICKI M.	1	-	-	-	9	9	9.0	1		
HWANG A.	5	1	-	-	28*	35	8.75	4		
PEKOVICH J.	11	3	-	-	24	69	8.62	-		
VERCO G.	10	3	-	-	13*	41	5.85	2		
FARFIELD M.	1	-	-	-	4	4	4.0	-		
MIDDLETON J.		2	-	-	-	4	5	2.5	1	

 1ST GRADE
 AVERAGES 1995/96 SEASON
 BATTING

* RUNS PER OVER

J. OLICZK: B. CLANCY - TOOK ONE WICKET EACH

BOWLER	OVERS	MDS	WTS	RUNS	AVE	RPO*
***** BOWLING *****						
CLANCY B.	57.1	10	13	153	11.76	2.67
OLICZK J.	173	38	28	523	18.67	3.02
MUR D.	36	5	6	128	21.33	3.55
VERCO G.	117.3	25	14	353	25.21	3.00
PEKOVICH J.	123	26	16	478	29.87	3.88
BAILLEY S.	83	7	9	289	32.11	3.48
MUNRO K.	14	--	2	68	34.0	4.85
WHITE M.	73.1	16	7	319	45.57	5.17
WOZENCROFT	14	--	1	55	55.0	3.92
MIDDLETON	23	6	1	59	59.0	2.56
HENNOUE B.	2	1	--	1	--	0.50
HOF J.	4	--	--	25	--	6.25
BOGENSPERGER M.	5	--	--	45	--	9.00

1st GRADE
AVGAGES 1995/1996 SEASON
BOWLING

Well, the year that "could have been". That is one way to sum up the 1995/96 season for EAST FRENCHIE second grade. We were still in the hunt for the finals all the way up to the last week, but just like some of the games throughout the year, we were unable to reach our "goal" and win those games. I don't think it was our lack of ability but more of our actual lack of application to the game.

Our first half of the season, up until Christmas, was reasonably good. We probably should have won 1 or 2 more games along the way, and been right up there in the top four. Unfortunately some things didn't go our way and we were fourth at the break.

The second half of the season was a flop!! For some reason when Christmas time comes, things go "hay-wire" and we never seem to get back on track. The New Year, I thought would bring some enthusiasm into second grade, but unfortunately that wasn't the case. The situation stayed the same, even the chance of playing in the finals couldn't lift us enough. Although we had the ability, we didn't have players training consistently, so our performance dropped and the chances of winning became slimmer as did our final prospects.

At times, the team did function well together and we had some good wins. The most memorable win was our "one day" fixture against Cockburn. Our whole game turned mainly due to our fielding and lack of application when batting. Come Sunday things changed, our fielding was excellent, our bowlers bowled well and we batted more positively than past games. Cockburn had made 6/185 and we responded with 4/189,

winning by 6 wickets. It was a "great win", and what a relief it was!! Even though our team performance wasn't consistently great throughout the year, there were some outstanding individual performances. Some outstanding innings were Brendan Clancy 90 vs Hilton Tempest, he should have made a century; Aaron Hwang 86 and Mark Bogesperger 70 not out (partnered 140), against Cockburn (one day match). Darren Mait 80 out of 140 vs Leeming and 67 vs Hilton Tempest (one day match). Darren Mait 80 out of 140 vs Leeming and 67 vs Hilton Tempest (one day match).

At times we had some good bowling, with a notable performance by Matthew White vs Leeming (2 day game) where he returned 4/17. But the best performance of the year came from our most consistent bowler Craig McGamus. Craig took 22 wickets for the season, with his best bowling effort against Phoenix (2 day game), where he took a magnum cum 7/49. Without Craig's effort throughout the season we definitely would have been chasing bigger totals. Craig's performance makes him a worthy recipient of the bowling award, and deserves much congratulations. Well Done.

I would also like to thank every player that played second grade. I was reluctant to take on the captain's job due to my inexperience, but every player helped me in some way and I thank you for that. There were two players I depended on at times more than anyone else, these being George Stumadića and Danny Knowles. Even though a Vice

Captain wasn't named at the start of the season, I considered these two as the most experienced, and respected their comments and suggestions very much, thank you.

Lastly, I would like to thank the committee for all the support they gave me and the confidence they had in me to hold the second grade captain position. Hopefully success will fall in our hands and on our bats next season.....ROLL EM BOWL EM !!!

Mark Bogenberger
Thankyou

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I would like to thank all of the players who donated the 'baggy blue' for the club this year and hope they are back in force in '96-'97 to regain some lost pride and most importantly win games and enjoy each others company.

It was a fantastic win over the arch-enemy in the last game and to sing "roll 'em bowl 'em" in the C B rooms at the end of the game certainly helped wipe away a lot of the disappointments of season '95-'96.

The last game against C B C probably shows the amount of ability we had in the side but on too many occasions throughout the season the application was sadly astray.

There were a few highlights during the season and wins over Phoenix twice, Hilton Park, Leeming and C B C in the last game to knock them from top spot to 3rd were great efforts.

I honestly believe that to be a competitive side you have to be able to train at least once a week and have a hit so that you are in some sort of touch for a Saturday and unfortunately our guys just trained far too little, with a few exceptions.

We basically struggled from the outset particularly with the bat and the numbers at training fell away badly after the first three games.

In my second year of captaincy I found a stark contrast to last year in 4ths.

Also batted - M. White; D. Harris; T. Brophy; P. Holliday; Mick Farrel; Mark Farrel; R. Cerra; M. Dell; P. Tippet; A. Pyne; M. Taylor; M. Shorter; R. Arndt; R. Matthews; T. Grant.

NAME	INN	NO	H/S	AGG	AVE	C
BATTING						
R. BUTTERFIELD	8	-	52	186	23.25	3
Greg Howard	2	-	41	67	33.50	2
G. STRANDICA	1	-	53	53	53.00	4
S. STRANDICA	1	-	41	41	41.00	-
D. CLARKE	3	-	43	62	20.66	-
J. LOCANTO	2	-	39	39	19.50	-
Graham Howard	5	-	38	91	18.20	-
J. VARNET	13	2	63	191	17.36	7
C. DUFFY	9	4	26	82	16.40	2
D. BUCCHINI	10	-	49	160	16.00	5
M. LEONARD	8	2	51	94	15.66	15
C. BATTEMAN	6	1	33*	78	15.60	2
A. SUMMERTIELD	12	-	36	135	11.25	8
B. BARKER	10	-	30	101	10.10	6
V. KOSTOPoulos	11	1	33	97	9.70	4
A. LOUKES	7	-	12	40	5.71	4
M. NAFDI	6	2	21*	30	7.50	3

ALSO bowled - P. Tipperett 1/7; Greg Howard 1/10; A. Summerfield 1/0; D. Clancy 2/2; J. Bonser 1/33; T. Brophy 1/26; M. Vandieren 3/57; T. Grant 1/55.

NAME	O	M	WKS	RUNS	AVE	BEST
J. WARNEY	135	33	31	334	10.77	5/14
R. BUTTERFIELD	59	13	13	140	10.77	5/26
C. DUFFY	73	16	13	254	19.53	4/59
D. BUCINTI	78	22	11	200	18.18	4/56
M. NARDI	47	9	7	161	23.00	3/37
M. WHITE	22	8	6	65	10.83	6/65
C. BATTEMAN	44	9	2	112	56.00	1/24
D. CLARKE	41	12	5	113	22.60	2/25
D. HARRIS	26	11	3	44	14.66	2/6
Graham HOWARD	29	7	6	82	13.66	3/9
A. LOUKES	46	8	4	140	35.00	1/15
G. STRANDICA	7	1	3	13	4.33	3/13
R. CERRAR	45	11	6	135	22.50	3/36

From this point onwards fourths hit a brick wall losing the last four games. Struggling to field 11 players each week just avoiding outright defeats. When a team fails to make 200 in an innings all year, only two players make over 200 (S. Kelly - 3 times, B. Heatton - once), four individual scores above 50 (S. Kelly - 3 times, B. Heatton - once).

The 3rd victory was just as exciting chasing Leeming's 5/160. We lost early wickets to be 3/17. Mick Shorter joined Damien to put on 78. Mick with 42 and Damien on 47. The East Fremantle shuffle struck us, reeling at 9/140 with 5 overs to spare, Cameron Bateman and Matt Zuvelja got us over the line in the last over of the day.

Victory no. 2 over Hilton (the eventual one day champs) was Troy Grant's day. Chasing 167 for victory East Fremantle were reeling at 7/147 with 2 overs to come. Troy plundered the attack to hit 29 runs in the last 2. Hilton were in shock. Although Troy's hitting was perfect timing, man-of-the-match went to Bruce Heatton with 65 well controlled runs.

Our first victory for the season was sweet and overdue and it is always good to beat C B C. It also got the ball rolling as we won the next 2. Resticting C B C to 9/138, East Fremantle were castling at 2/107 in the 29th over, again we stumbled to be 8/135 with 1 over left. Enter Mario Nardi 8/143. C B C came off the ground to the jeers of "roll 'em, bowl 'em".

# S. KELLY	50*	V LEEMING	
# T. GRANT	5/58	V COCKBURN	
# " "	78	V COCKBURN	
# D. CLARKE	5/11	V PHOENIX	

The first 5 games we failed to bring home a victory though losing to Leeming by 5 runs, Phoenix by 4 runs and Cockburn by 20 runs. All good efforts but we failed the winning combination, batting and bowling well in the same game there were some good individual efforts.

Unfortunately the 95/96 season for fourth's was not to be, winning only 3 games for the season (all one day games), thus we finished at the wrong end of the ladder. With quality players moving to higher grades from the 94/95 side the task was always going to be hard, though my expectations were far greater than the result.

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STEVE KELLY
FOURTH GRADE CAPTAIN
EAST FREMANTLE CRICKET CLUB

Looking forward to more success next season.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners tonight.

Finally, thanks to Vercs, Vic Strnadiča, Justin Varney, George Strnadiča for all the hard work this season. As we all know the Club is at crossroads at the moment deciding in which direction to go. Best wishes to George, Brodie and the Committee with the hard decisions to be made.

Thanks to all the players of fourth grade (33). It's been a long hard season, especially the regulars - D. Vass; M. Harper; M. Shorter; C. Bray; M. Zuvelia; P. Tipper; M. Taylor; D. Clarke and T. Grant.

I would urge the committee to push the Association to miss a higher grade and play fifth grade, this is a must. No-one enjoys being mashed out twice, dropping on average 5 catches per game, we are never ever in the hunt.

not one bowler taking over 20 wickets and only bowling the opposition out twice, the opposition taking over 20 wickets and only bowling the opposition out twice, dropping on average 5 catches per game, we are never ever in the hunt.

Also batted - D. Clancy 3 innings / 65 runs; M. Leonard 2/62; R. Butterfield 2/60; B. Heaton 3/81; C. Boberts 1/25; J. Flatman 1/23; D. Harris 4/55; R. Arndt 2/26; W. Brandon 2/26; M. Nardi 6/34; P. Folwy 3/33; D. Clarke 5/54; P. Swift 4/37; C. Batterman 7/41; Greg Howard 2/20; P. Cromwell 1/8; D. Caple 1/6; D. Stephens 2/10; S. Stradica 1/3; T. Brophy 2/5; A. Loukes 5/8; D. Cleverly 1/1; Graham Howard 1/0; P. Adolphson 2/0

NAME	INNINGS	N/O	H/S	AGG	AVE	C
BATTING						
S. KELLEY	15	2	78	346	26.61	5
M. TAYLOR	6	-	46	111	18.50	2
M. SHORTER	13	-	42	220	16.92	9
P. TRIPPETT	11	-	33	130	11.81	6
T. GRANT	8	2	29*	64	10.66	5
D. VASS	14	1	22	97	7.46	2
C. BRAY	12	1	27	75	6.25	3
M. ZUVILLA	7	1	8	27	4.50	1

ALSO bowled - M. Harper 1 wkt/11 runs; D. Vass 1/12; T. Brophy 3/45; A. Loukes 3/53; B. Heatton 2/65; P. Tipper 2/61; D. Caple 1/26; Graham Howard 1/32; Greg Howard 3/97; R. Butterfield 1/58; P. Cromwell 1/79; C. Bray 1/67; M. Taylor 1/30; M. Shorter 1/12; D. Stehpeens; D. Harris; P. Foley; D. Clancy.

NAME	OV	MA	WKT	RUNS	AVE	B/B
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D. CLARKE	39	8	7	104	14.85	5/11
C. BATEMAN	70	10	10	159	15.90	4/24
T. GRANT	98	22	15	283	18.86	5/58
M. NARDI	71	21	9	189	21.00	2/35
M. ZUVILLA	103	16	15	337	22.46	4/108
S. KELLY	129	21	17	418	24.58	3/19

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