

ANNUAL REPORT

1996/97 SEASON

EAST FREMANTLE CRICKET CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Firstly many thanks to Brodie for taking on the Captain/Coach role when we looked like going into the season without anyone. A credit to his leadership in that 8 or 9 guys trained every night from his 2A side, resulting in a one day flag, however, that still didn't help the batting line-up which couldn't produce the runs when it counted (the two day final). The bowlers were consistent all year and did their job, hopefully next season our batting line up will improve. Also thanks to Brodie for supplying the players with a very informative flyer that come out every 2-3 weeks, we hope you can continue on with that next season.

Thanks to Vic for doing an excellent Treasurers job again, and for all the odd jobs that he ends up with throughout the season.

Thanks to Yvette once again for doing the Secretary's job, which became vacant during the off season. A job well done and we will miss your services next season.

Thanks to Andrew for doing the Registrars job for the first time ever, which he learnt can be a difficult job at times. Thanks also for doing all the match reports and escaping the season without a single fine and on top of that cleaning the club rooms on a Friday before each match day.

To Vercs for being the delegate for the club, which involved representing the club at all South Suburban Cricket Associating Meetings and Fremantle Mercantile Cricket Association Meetings and a couple of P&D Board Hearings. Also a big thank you for helping me in my first season as president.

Thank you to Danny Knowles for organising the footy tipping margins during the off season. Which was a huge success as it will be again in this footy season. Thanks also for the numerous letters and phone calls you made to both Councils during the season.

Thanks to Mick Shorter for an outstanding effort in the club raffle we had right at the end of the previous season. Not to forget the rest of the committee who also put their bit in, but special thanks to Mick for actually taking time off work to help the club out. Also thank you for organising the band nights.

Thank you to Vassy for cleaning the club rooms with Andrew which saved the club a lot of money, and also for all those odd jobs that Dave always will do for you around the club, not to forget the cat burgers on a Thursday night that Dave decided to do again this season.

Thanks also go out to Jon Middleton who is not a committee person, but always does numerous jobs for the club when asked. The line marking at both grounds, Jamington drive and organising both gentleman's nights are just a few of the jobs that Mido helps the club out with.

Special thanks I think the whole club would agree with, is the effort put in by Harry and June Summerfield. Firstly to Harry for doing the bar, a job we have had problems with for a long time. The accuracy and efficiency that he did his job from Tuesdays to Saturdays and the odd Sunday was brilliant. Secondly to June for the outstanding work and quality that she produced in the kitchen throughout the season. We all hope to see you both back in the new season.

Thank you to all the guys who helped deliver the Big Colour Pages and special thanks again to Shorter for helping co-ordinate the delivery.

Thanks to all those people or jobs I may have missed throughout the season, and all who supported the club.

In finishing, commiserations to Sticks on losing the 6th Grade Grand Final and to Brodie on 2A's losing the semi. I'm sure we will learn from these losses next season. A sincere apology to Bogey, Middy and the 3A side who unfortunately couldn't participate in the finals, and to Danny Knowles for sticking it out with 4A's in what was a very tough year.

All in all I think the club as a whole has had a good year on and off the field, considering the position we were in at the end of last year. I think that if we all stick together next season there will definitely be some success to enjoy.

GEORGE STRNADICA
PRESIDENT

COACH'S REPORT

I would like to start my coaches report by thanking George and the committee for giving me the chance to coach the club this year. I have been at the club for about twelve years and found it satisfying to put a bit back into it. It was the first time I have coached a team and it would be obvious to state that I am on a learning curve but for the most part, I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge but at some stages I did get a bit frustrated.

The hardest thing about coaching at this club is getting numbers down to training every night. The more people we have the better and ore varied the training can be and I put down the lack of numbers to the fact that we are not a professional outfit and most of the guys are in it for the social side of things. That's fine but we have to keep in mind that the more players we have with professional (or semi professional) attitudes, the more successful we will be.

The year will probably be remembered for the silly mistakes we made in the first year of a new competition and the effect they had on our club. Hopefully we will learn from them and be a much stronger and smarter club next year but having said that, it was a very good year for the club and many players individually. We had a very strong top two sides this year and there was probably 6 or so guys in 3a's that could have played 2a's, which hasn't happened in the last few years. The dominance of 2a's in the home and away games was outstanding and we should have pushed onto the grand final but I feel we lacked the concentration and killer instinct to see out the season. The win in the one day final was a highlight and well deserved.

3a's recorded a solid season with some remarkable results in a couple of games and it was heart breaking for us when they were "kicked out" of the finals as I think they could have reached the grand final if they stayed in. 4a's were caught between the devil and the deep blue sea this season due to 6th grade playing only one dayers and the reluctance of some players to move up and play two dayers. This was an unfortunate situation which will be addressed next season. Daniel and the boys showed admirable fight and even late in the season were pushing for a spot in the four. Sixth grade had an outstanding season finishing second and were very unlucky not to win the grand final with only a few run outs stopping them doing so. Sticks Kelly led from the front with a million runs and captained the team in fine style. Next year our bottom side will be playing two dayers as well, so I hope all the players that played in sixth grade will hang around and take up the challenge.

I'll leave all the individual performances up to the Captains but I must comment on our improved batting this season. We are predominantly a bowling club and while there were some great bowling performances this season, we registered eight centuries and ten or so scores above 75. That's a great performance and if we can improve on that, continue our good bowling, improve our fielding and get to training, we can be a force in all grades next year. It sounds like a lot but I know that all players down here have it in them to improve that twenty percent needed to win finals.

Thanks to the following people Sticks, Knowlesy, Bogey, Middo and Craig for rearranging sides on Saturday mornings due to whatever circumstance. Thanks to all the players who attended training on a regular basis,, Thanks to the committee, Harry and June for the effort they've put in the last twelve months to get the club financial. I hope everyone gets behind the coach next year because at times it can be difficult and disheartening. It would be great if we kept all our players from this season and recruited a few more because if we do that I think we can go a couple better next year.

BRODIE RENOUF
COACH

FINANCIAL REPORT 1996/97 SEASON

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
\$12,652.95	Bicton Cellars	\$21,212.90	Bar Proceeds
\$4,039.50	SJM Sports	\$5,606.00	Ball Fees
\$1,700.00	EF Council 95/96	\$1,600.00	Colour Pages
\$1,700.00	EF Council 96/97	\$1,128.30	Cool Drink Proceeds
\$1,603.06	Groceries	\$1,235.00	Sponsorship
\$2,058.00	Player Incentives	\$1,850.00	Bar Stocks
\$1,300.00	EF Lacrosse Rent	\$641.00	Clothing
\$1,170.00	SSCA Fees	\$517.00	Outstanding Monies
\$673.75	Entertainment	\$400.00	Footy Margin Proceeds 95/96
\$607.50	Cool Drink Purchases	\$249.00	Kitchen Proceeds
\$800.00	Player Contract	\$271.00	Lamingtons
\$500.00	Coach Payment	\$340.00	Wind up Tickets
\$500.00	Trophies	\$250.00	Bar Float Return
\$424.80	Melville Council	\$190.00	Melbourne Cup Raffle
\$400.00	Band	\$17.59	Interest
\$373.00	Hilton Park Dividend	\$15.00	Pool Table
\$360.00	Action Glass		
\$275.00	Jukebox Hire		
\$275.00	Liquor Licence Fees		
\$200.00	Marquee Hire		
\$210.00	Preseason Bar Stocks		
\$300.00	Other Liquor Purchases		
\$225.00	Public Liability Ins		
\$125.00	Grand Final Photos		
\$114.00	ISD Phone Calls		
\$100.00	Clothing (Caps)		
\$100.00	Bar Float Extra		
\$101.00	Florist		
\$56.52	Bank Charges		
\$40.00	Coleman Drinking Container		
\$40.00	Grand Final Afternoon Tea		
\$30.00	SSCA Windup Tickets		
\$31.00	Preseason BBQ		
\$25.00	Postage		
\$33,110.08	TOTAL:	\$35,522.79	TOTAL:
		\$2412.71	BALANCE

CAPTAINS REPORT 2A

The last time I had to write a Captains report, I didn't have one single win to write about but this time I have thirteen, including a One Day Grand Final win so I am very happy with our season which contained only three defeats. The only thing that I am sad about is the feeling that we let an opportunity slip this season due to not being able to continue our great attitude going until the final match of the season. I think everyone in our team is disappointed that we let ourselves down when it came to crunch time. I am not saying that we weren't trying, just that we didn't do the hard work during the week and I guess if your attitude isn't quite right, self doubt will creep into your game.

The season in its entirety however, was a fantastic one in which all players should be proud. There were many highlights for me to reminisce about and I am glad to share those with you. The first game of the season showed us that we had a good team when, after being 8/141, Greg Terpsis and Mick Farrell got us to 9/239 with Terps finishing on 63 not out and Faz making 26. This win got us off to a great start for the season.

We played Kardinya in the 2nd game and were chasing 237 to win, which is always a hard task. Huffy, Oilly and Frank rallied in the middle order and we passed them six down in the last over. Beating Hilton in the 3rd game was huge and a great memory for me was sharing a 142 run partnership with Oilly, who was smashing, and then have Howe come in late and crunch 4 sixes.

George showed his coming of age as a batsman with a very solid 75 against Willetton which help set up an outright chance, which we went close in having them 7/61 with Terps snaring 4/19. Against Ferndale in the first one dayer, we were in early trouble before Oilly (32), Darren Muir (60*), Vic (42) and Howe (34) got us to 7/219 and then we rolled them for 121 with Veres picking up 4 for. Another "highlight" from that game was Vic being "caught" two meters over the boundary right in front of us and the bloke claiming the catch. Oilly had a chat to the umpire from the boundary which caused him to miss the next week.

Frank Zaffino was a welcome addition to our club this season and his 76 against Gosnells was a true indication of his ability with the bat. In the same game Craig McManus came in for Oilly and bowled superbly to take 4/33. Mark Bogensperger and Howe got us home in a tight one against Riverton with a 74 run partnership where Bogey hit 44 and Howe 49 not out to pass their score in the second last over. Darren Muir took 5/15 against Hilton which was the highlight of a great bowling season for him. We made 4/224 when we played Willetton to secure top spot on the one day ladder and a home final.

The one day final was a sea sawing affair in which we stuck to a game plan of restricting Gosnells to 6/151 with some solid bowling and great fielding and then we edged our way along to pass them in the second last over. Frank and myself put on 71 for the fourth wicket which steadied the ship and then Frank saw us home with a fine 46 not out. It was a great feeling to win a premiership and the guys should feel proud of a great team effort.

Ferndale did not know what hit them when after having us 2 for 7, and our regular number 10 in as night watchman, Huffy and Terps slapped together a very disciplined 300 run partnership. I say disciplined because both played very straight and waited for the bad ball and we probably should have remembered and followed this plan later in the season. For a night watchman to make runs is always a bonus but to make 113 is an outstanding effort and emphasised Terps' great season with not only the ball but the bat. Huffy only passed fifty once but in his and the club's highest and possibly best innings, he showed what he is capable of with a magnificent 184.

Apart from Vercs' 5/32 in the semi final, that's where the highlights end. It was disappointing in the semi and against CBC but we can't change what happened so lets forget it and just concentrate on the great individual seasons.

Howie had a fantastic year and deservedly won Club Champion. He seemed to have the magic touch in picking up wickets and hitting runs and definitely won us a few games. It was a shame when he became ill at the end of the season because this seemed to affect the whole team.

Terps was a great asset this year and for your opening bowler to make 200 runs and take 36 wickets is what Captains dream of. He is a very good player and I hope he will stay at the club next year as long as he is a bit more lenient in the fines department.

Darren "Mad Dog" Muir is definitely on a different planet sometimes but it's usually because of his great desire to win. He didn't have a lot of opportunities to bat but still made 200 runs and his bowling was the best I've seen from him and he picked up 27 wickets.

Oily was his normal quiet self this year and didn't seem to give much stick to anybody... except opposition batsmen, his team mates and our Manager. He did, however, have his usual consistent season without every being too outstanding. This is not an insult because his usual season is better than most of ours that are outstanding. He always troubled the batsmen and his own batting was very solid.

Frank was a bonus for us this year because not only could he bat, he could keep well and also run through a few opposition players. He took 22 catches, 300 runs and ten sledges to out going batsmen, which was a fine year. I certainly hope he sticks around.

Vercs is definitely in the veteran class but he keeps picking up wickets on a regular basis and also was a great team man in putting out the flags, stumps and collecting fees. Some of the boys felt that he only did this to miss warm up but I don't believe them (not!).

Hoffy was his enigmatic self as usual but had a very solid start to the season and then chimed in with a sensational 184 against Ferndale. It was a shame he didn't make a couple more big scores but I think that he took a step forward in the area of disciplined batting and I really think he will make a few more "big" scores in the next few years.

Last but not least was George who I asked to open the batting in the 2a's and he did the job superbly. He started the season well and finished with 360 runs which is great for an opener.

The other guys that played more than a couple such as Wob, Vic, Bogey, Craig McMannus, Craig Fairhead and Faz had great moments as I have mentioned earlier and I appreciate their efforts during the season. I hope they will go on to have an even better season next year.

Last but not least I would like to thank my parents. Mum made the afternoon teas all season and Dad not only organised it, made and took out the drinks but had to run the gauntlet with Oilly every week on the debate as to whether ants in the drink was a good thing or not. Thanks to them.

Again thanks to all the players this season for listening to me most of the time and I was proud to captain such a great side. I hope it's not the last time I will be captain at this club as I've learnt a great deal this year and thoroughly enjoyed it.

BRODIE RENOUF
CAPTAIN

BATTING FOR 2A'S

Batsman	Inngs	NO	50s	100s	HS	Runs	Ave	Catch
- Terpsis	8	4	1	1	113	204	51.00	1
- Renouf	16	4	1	2	111*	587	48.91	12
Howard	8	4	-	-	49*	187	46.75	7
- Hof	15	1	-	1	184	481	34.35	3
Olczyk	11	1	3	-	86	323	32.30	4
- Zaffino	12	1	2	-	76	316	28.72	22
Muir	10	3	1	-	60*	185	26.42	3
- Farrell	1	-	-	-	26	26	26.00	1
G.Stnadica	16	1	2	-	75	359	23.93	4
V.Stnadica	12	2	-	-	42	175	17.50	6
Bogey	6	1	-	-	44	87	17.40	4
Munro	8	-	-	-	16	59	7.37	2
Vercos	6	3	-	-	10	21	7.00	2
Middleton	2	-	-	-	7	10	5.00	1
B.Fairhead	2	-	-	-	7	10	5.00	-
C.Fairhead	2	1	-	-	4	4	4.00	9
Ward	1	-	-	-	2	2	2.00	-
McMannus	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
- Bradshaw	1	-	-	-	0	0	0.00	1

BOWLING AVERAGES FOR 2A

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	RPO	Wickets	Ave	BB
Muir	120.4	20	372	3.08	27	13.77	5/15
Terpsis	174	36	510	2.93	36	14.16	4/19
Howard	128.4	23	449	3.49	29	15.48	4/29
Olczyk	181.1	51	412	2.27	25	16.48	4/25
Vercos	170.3	39	459	2.69	24	19.12	5/32
McMannus	31	4	132	4.25	6	22.00	4/33
Farrell	53	5	206	3.88	3	68.66	1/29
Bogey	9	-	43	4.77	1	43.00	1/43

CAPTAINS REPORT 3A

The 1996/97 season has gone, but more importantly so has the chance for that "elusive premiership". This season "we" had no excuses for not making the finals, that was unfortunately decided by the Association Committee. If you played at the club this year you know what I'm talking about, if you didn't then the reason was before the last game the Association decided to take 33 points away from 3A's for allegedly playing unregistered players, that gave us no chance to make the finals and that was that!!

Anyway onto the cricket. We started the season and new competition on a good note, we defeated Riverton/Rostrata, Canning Districts (chasing 76 we were 6/45 all out 137) and Maddington in the first 3 games and we were sitting second. The guys were growing with confidence and so was I, maybe this was the year. Next we played Hilton, we lost chasing 236, we were all out for 181. 3-1 after the 4 two day games, not bad.

After that came the one day games, we didn't fair to well, only winning 3 out of 7 and pushing us down the ladder to fourth spot. We won the next 2 games against Ferndale/Lynwood and Byford. The Byford game was the "highlight" of the year. There was pressure on the team to perform and they did that well!

At that stage we needed a win to consolidate a finals position and things weren't looking good after the 1st week. Byford amassed a total of 6/302 off their 75 overs, a big task. The guys knew it would be hard, but if they batted 75 overs they could be a chance. Week two came and what a memorable week it was.

The innings didn't start too well 3/20 off 8 overs, but the fireworks were just warming up, Jon "I'm captain now" Middleton and Michael "Alan Knott" Shorter started the East Fremantle fightback. They put together a fighting partnership of 76 and we were 4/110 at tea of 36 overs. So 39 overs we needed 193 to win (5 an over). Middleton and Sean McInerney continued after tea, Middy was out with the score at 5/130 and made a fine 72. The runs continued with Alan Keenan smashing 26 off about 12 balls and McInerney coming into the game.

The runs continued to flow, ones and twos came from batsmen 8, 9, 10 and 11 but McInerney repeatedly smashed Byford to the fence and over it, he eventually hit a 6, when we were 9 down, to win the game. He was caught very next ball for a magnificent 136. A marvellous match winning know, I was just disappointed I was not there to see it, a great team win.

We would finish off in 4th position and a flag may have been a possibility, but unfortunately things didn't go that way, maybe next year.

Some highlights of the year:-

- Middo got a win on the board as Captain.
- The re-emergence of Alan Knot back onto the playing arena.
- Peko turning up to games on time (well most of the time).

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

Sean McInerney 136 against Byford
 Jon Middleton 72 & 52.
 Craig Bradshaw 84 & 68.

Mark Bogensperger 60* & 50.

Michael Shorter and Kevin Munro's consistent batting efforts.

The bowling department was competitive but unfortunately only one bowler took 20 wickets, that being Dave Harris.

Some bowling highlights:-

Petkovitch 4/28 against Canning

Craig McManus 4/23 against Maddington

Craig Bradshaw 5/38 against Canning

Dave Harris consistent performance with his best effort being 4/13 against Hilton (wet ball).

Mark Bogensperger 4/29 against Ferndale/Lynwood.

And the late season form of Jon Middleton with the ball.

To finish off, I would like to thank George and the committee for all the support they gave me during the season, thanks to Middo for helping me during the season and taking control when I was up the grades. Also thanks to Brodie for all the work he did during the year and his help and support was much appreciated. Hopefully next season will give us more to celebrate at the end of the year.

MARK BOGENSPERGER
CAPTAIN

BATTING 3A

Player	Innings	NO	HS	Runs	Average
S. McInerney	9	1	136	261	32.62
J. Middleton	14	-	72	391	27.92
C. Bradshaw	13	-	84	292	22.46
M. Bogensperger	11	3	60*	244	30.50
D. Harris	13	4	17*	76	8.44
J. Petkovich	12	1	57	154	14.00
C. McManus	10	6	19*	82	20.50
C. Duffy	14	1	55	192	14.76
M. Shorter	10	1	54*	224	24.88
J. Martin	7	2	70*	144	28.80
K. Munro	6	1	71	232	46.40
M. Farrell	6	1	8*	26	5.20
A. Keenan	6	-	26	54	9.00
A. Summerfield	5	2	10	25	8.33
D. Muir	3	1	39	61	30.50

Also batted: V. Strnadica, G. Howard, C. Fairhead, B. Fairhead, S. Ward, S. Strnadica, P. McLeod, C. McKinley, P. Lyons, H. Bie, T. Grant, R. Butterfield, C. Bateman, A. Renshaw, S. Waterton

BOWLING 3A

Player	Overs	Maidens	B/B	Wickets	Runs	Average
D. Harris	101	17	4/13	20	309	15.45
J. Petkovich	148.3	26	4/28	15	482	32.13
C. McManus	80	15	4/23	14	221	15.78
C. Bradshaw	88	15	5/38	13	360	27.69
D. Muir	24	5	4/29	6	76	12.66
M. Bogensperger	53.4	2	4/29	10	254	25.40
C. Duffy	56	3	2/23	7	312	44.57
J. Middleton	71	10	3/20	11	271	24.63
M. Farrell	74	13	3/25	9	252	28.00

Also Bowled: G. Howard, V. Strnadica, S. McInerney, S. Ward, C. McKinley, A. Keenan, T. Grant, S. Waterton

CAPTAINS REPORT 4A

Unfortunately there wasn't enough quality players available for 4A's to have a successful season. I knew from the first days play this season (all out 77 opposition 3/124) that it was going to be a tough year. There weren't sufficient players to field a full side every game which made it tough on the regular players. All though we only won 4 games we were in a position to win more. There were some good performances throughout the season, however, not enough in the same game. Some players found form and advanced to 3A's (Mick Shorter, Steve Stradica, Craig McKinley, Cameron Bateman and Alan Keenan). It was disappointing that the South Suburban Association cut short 3A's season as they were assured a finals berth. Bowlers fired batters failed, batters fired bowlers failed.

This best sums up the 1996/97 season. For some reason we just couldn't put it all together on the same day. Most of the bowling was done by Cameron Bateman and Mario Nardie, 18 and 16 wickets respectively both were unlucky not to get a lot more. Craig McKinley bowled some very good spells taking 14 wickets in a interrupted season (work and 3A's). The majority of the rest of the wickets were taken by Mario Ciccotosto, Mic Glossop and Steve Barron.

The batting was brittle for most of the season. There wasn't a lot of big partnerships, because of this a lot of players were under pressure and found scoring difficult. Most of the runs were contributed by Steve Barron (221), Cicco (198) including a masterful innings of 91 and myself (392). Cameron Bateman, Darren Caple and Mick Shorter contributed some good scores. When a good total was scored (batting first in one day games 154, 178, 182) the bowling or fielding was poor.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

1st win Round 3: East Fremantle 211 (Shorter 48, S. Stradica 48) Armadale 99 (McKinley 4/27). Unfortunately Mick Shorter didn't play 4A's again and Stevey Stradica was rarely sighted in 4A's.

Round 7: East Fremantle 4/230 (Knowles 86, Butterfield 45*) Southern Districts 177 (McKinley 4/33). Went into the Xmas break on a winning note.

Round 11: East Fremantle 119 Leeming 117 (Ciccotosto 3/24, Barron 2/17). This was without doubt the highlight of the season. A committed team effort that should have been the start of a big finish to the year.

Round 12: East Fremantle 248 (Ciccotosto 91) Kwinana 141 (Varney 5/30 including hatrick). During the week after this win the wheels fell off and any thoughts of finals disappeared.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Best Bowling Performances:

Cameron Bateman 7/47 Hilton
 Justin Varney 5/30 Kwinana
 Craig McKinley 4/27 Armadale

Best Batting Performances:

Mario Ciccotosto 91 Kwinana
 Daniel Knowles 86 Southern Districts
 Steve Kelly 75* Hilton

Catch of the Year: Candidates

Alan Aitken Leeming
 Darren Caple Kwinana

Winner:

Alan Aitken a magnificent catch that turned the game.
 Darren Caple was batting when he took his.

Best Afternoon Tea:

Cameron Bateman's Mum.

Lessons to be learnt and advice from the skipper

Always listen to your Captain (something for next year as no one did this season).
 Alan Aitken could be the next Tim May.

Craig McKinley is the Roo boy.

Michael Shorter appeals on every ball he gloves cleanly.

Dave "Professor Whipper" Clarke should start lecturing in Cricket Psychology.

Steve Barron to aim to get home at 3am instead of 5am before games next season.

If drug testing comes in a number of players should consider early retirement.

Practice enhances performance.

Enjoy your cricket.

I'm sure everyone that played 4A's at least learnt something this season.

Congratulations to all trophy winners. I'd like to thank Brodie for his efforts at training. George and the rest of the committee achieved a lot in a season where mistakes were costly. Looking forward to a much more successful season in 1997/98.

DANIEL KNOWLES
CAPTAIN

4A STATISTICS 1996/97

BATTING

Player	Innings	NO	Best	Runs	Ave	Catches
D. Knowles	16	1	86	392	26.1	10
S. Barron	13	1	41	221	18.4	5
M. Ciccotosto	10	2	91	198	24.8	6
C. Bateman	11	2	41*	178	19.7	4
D. Caple	9	0	53	172	19.1	6
D. Clark	11	3	43*	141	17.6	1
R. Butterfield	9	1	45*	136	17	1
S. Kelly	4	1	75*	134	44.6	0
M. Shorter	5	2	48	130	43.3	3
M. Glossop	9	4	38*	116	23.2	1
A. Summerfield	9	0	36	91	10.1	2
S. Smadica	4	1	48	89	29.6	3
M. Nardi	11	2	13	48	5.3	5
T. Brophy	5	0	30	45	9	0
D. Badger	6	2	12	37	9.2	3
A. Loukes	3	0	29	36	12	2
C. McKinley	7	0	12	33	4.7	1
C. Brown	5	1	13	23	5.8	0
A. Aitken	4	1	10	10	3.3	2

Players omitted from the above batted less than 3 times.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Wickets	Best	Runs	Ave
C. Bateman	115	18	7/47	307	17
M. Nardi	123	16	3/49	395	24.6
C. McKinley	72	14	4/27	292	20.8
M. Ciccotosto	86	12	3/24	339	28.2
S. Barron	55	11	3/43	224	20.3
M. Glossop	65	11	3/24	232	21
J. Varney	14	5	5/30	30	6
A. Keenan	11	4	3/29	65	16.2
D. Caple	9	2	2/13	18	9
T. Grant	13	2	2/19	35	17.5
S. Smadica	10	2	2/42	42	21
C. Duffy	15	2	2/49	49	24.5
T. Brophy	11	2	1/18	54	27
D. Clarke	18	2	2/47	84	42

G. Moustoukas, R. Butterfield and D. Badger each took 1 wicket.

CAPTAINS REPORT 6TH GRADE

In my second year as captain, expectations were high with the Fremantle Mercantile amalgamating with South Suburban and grades of cricket being shuffled around putting last years 4th grade down to 6th grade playing all one day matches. Right from the first game against Roleystone/Karragullen (which we won by 9 wickets) I knew if I could get 11 people to the game each Saturday there was a big chance to make the four and make the four we did, finishing second. Winning the semi against the old enemy CBC but sadly losing the grand final by 8 runs.

Compared with last season's effort of only 3 wins from 14 games, this season's effort was a big improvement with 18 wins, 4 losses, unfortunately one of those losses was the grand final. The main strength throughout the season was our batting, twice hitting over 300 runs in a forty over one day game also a 290. Efforts in other outings, Robbie Butterfield and myself hitting maiden centuries for the club and a big list of players hitting half centuries (Howard, Arndt, Leonard, Buccini, Swift and Heaton). Aggregates were very high this season with myself and Howie topping the 500 mark and Mick Leonard with 354.

The bowling department was very tight all year with only one score over 200 against us, but we struggled to pick up all ten wickets each week. Howie was the consistent bowler all year picking up 31 wickets at 13.61 but was well supported by D. Buccini, B. Heaton, R. Arndt, J. Varney and T. Grant, as the figures will show. Mick Leonard led the way in the field with his 12 catches and 9 stumpings (we never had a spinner) behind the stumps.

As was said earlier my main trouble was getting eleven blokes each week, there were two games we went in with eight, once with nine and half a dozen times with ten, it was the same people there each week D. Vass, T. Foulkes, M. Harper and P. Tippett. Also there's the people I would ring Friday night or Saturday morning for a game, those people know who they are, thanks, without these guys commitment each Saturday we wouldn't have got to the end of the season.

Finally thanks to George, Vic, Brodie, Harry, June and the committee for their hard work and sticking by me as 6th grade captain, hopefully 6th grade can go one step further in 1997/98. Congratulations to all trophy winners tonight.

STEVEN KELLY
CAPTAIN

6TH GRADE BATTING

Players	Innings	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	Catches
S. Kelly	17	4	109*	729	56.07	4
R. Butterfield	6	-	139	243	40.05	-
G. Howard	16	2	73	507	36.21	9
R. Arndt	8	2	63	208	34.66	4
M. Leonard	14	-	65	354	25.28	12+9st
B. Heaton	11	2	65	191	21.22	4
D. Buccini	8	1	73*	140	20.00	3
J. Varney	6	-	40	115	19.17	4
P. Swift	9	-	52	144	16.00	8
T. Grant	12	4	31	120	15.00	4
D. Vass	9	3	14*	53	8.83	4
M. Harper	6	3	11*	16	5.33	-
T. Foulkes	8	2	13*	30	5.00	5
P. Tippett	7	1	16*	26	4.33	1

6TH GRADE BOWLING

Player	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average	B/B
D. Buccini	68.5	17	219	12.88	3/11
G. Howard	111.4	31	422	13.61	4/26
J. Varney	88.1	9	133	14.77	2/4
B. Heaton	46.1	12	193	16.08	2/14
R. Arndt	60.2	11	244	21.45	3/27
T. Grant	108	16	377	23.56	3/10
S. Kelly	100.3	13	368	28.30	2/16

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BATTING TOP 10

184	(2)	HOF
139	(6)	BUTTERFIELD
136	(3)	MCINERNEY
113	(2)	TERPIS
111*	(2)	RENOUF
109*	(6)	KELLY
104	(2)	RENOUF
102*	(6)	KELLY
91	(4)	CICCO
89	(6)	KELLY

BOWLING TOP 10

7/47	(4)	BATEMAN
5/15	(2)	MUIR
5/38	(3)	BRADSHAW
5/32	(2)	VERCO
4/13	(3)	HARRIS
4/14	(6)	WATERTON
4/19	(2)	TERPIS
4/23	(3)	McMANUS
4/25	(2)	OLCZYK
4/26	(2)	OLCZYK

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