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**1981-1982**



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

JIM HURST

The East Fremantle Crick Club would almost qualify to host its new "New Faces" series this year with the recruits who have joined us. It's quite an imposing list with Greg Miller, Jim Galbraith, Mike Leonard, Arthur Day, Chris Tissot, Alan Hales, Owen Grant, Steve Morton, John Bonser, Hugh Welch, Roger Watson, Glen Lindsay and Alistair Wilkie to name a few. There's a complete side there. And what a side! And what a debut youngster Alistair Wilkie made with the club! A hat-trick within the first seven balls bowled! It must rank as one of the most sensational debuts in the history of the Club — perhaps in any club. Well done, Alistair. We watch your career with interest.

It's been a mixed season to date. The first side is continuing its fine form and with CBS is setting the standard in the competition. The records are making a late bid for the finals after a poor start whilst the fourths unfortunately are fading after early success. Much hinges on the first two games after the New Year for the two lower grades. Good luck, fellows.

Did you realise the Club spent almost two thousand dollars on cricket equipment at the beginning of the

season? Even now, much of the gear in the second's and fourth bags has deteriorated through constant use — so an appeal — please look after it with that little extra care and attention.

May your scores be large ones — Good luck to you all.



## CAPTAIN'S REPORT FIRST GRADE

At the time of writing the A Grade Team lies second on the Premiership Table having lost only one limited-overs fixture.

Had it not been for a wash out on the second day of the first match of the season, we could now have occupied first position.

This is encouraging and indicates that, compared with most teams in the competition, we have a reasonably talented side.

Every regular player has, at some time, contributed directly to the winning of at least one match.

This is a sign of a perpetually good team.

When at full strength and with all players playing well, our team will be quite formidable.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been at full strength due to periodic unavailability of some players (including myself) and it is also unfortunately true that not all players allowed themselves to do justice to their talents because of the semi social attitude in which they have played their cricket.

Although we will continue to beat some teams while playing at our present level of intensity, it is almost certain that we will tend to lose important matches, including finals, against other strong teams unless all our players develop the required enthusiasm for practice and fitness which is currently shown by only a few.

The success of the team to date is largely due to the efforts of 3 players whose improved performances this season are a direct result of the enthusiastic and positive approach they have adopted to practice and to the tasks required of them in matches.

These players are:- Paul Meacock, Brian King, Stewart Cole.

Each has this in common:- They are fit; they practice assiduously; they prepare themselves to perform in matches; they work on all aspects of their game. **They are becoming winners.**

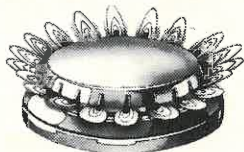
Each of them, without greatly increasing his natural talent, has improved his performance by adopting a more professional attitude.

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# SECOND GRADE REPORT

JIM HURST

Six matches — twenty three players used! Twelve innings — nine different opening combinations! Three different captains!

It is little wonder that the seconds side has made such a disastrous start to the season. Stability is lacking and the players have not been able to instil confidence in one another.

However, there is light at the end of the tunnel, and with batting and bowling becoming more stable, two recent wins have given us an opportunity for a late rush to the finals and inclusion in the four. Our match against Cockburn on Jan. 9-16 is now one of vital importance!

Much of the credit for our recent wins is the rejuvenated bowling attack led by Graham Sharpe, who with 21 wickets to date, is enjoying a most successful season. Veteran Bill Peake has chipped in with some fine performances and the third of the left handed trio, newcomer Alistair Wilkie has blended in well to the side. Useful performances from John Bonser have added variety to a pretty useful attack. Other bowlers who will undoubtedly make their mark with hauls of wickets include fast bowlers Owen Grant and Hugh Welch.

On the batting side Paul Hevron and Steve Duncan have started to put together some better scores and with John Bonser and Les Capes adding depth and support, a successful end to the season is forecast.

Mike Leonard in his first season as keeper is setting a fine example with his keenness in the field of the team, with only a handful of the 1980/81 players left, is developing into a strong combination.

## New Years Honours List For Services to the Club

Harold Hercock O.B.E. — Organizer of the Bar excellent. Harry is also an MBW — a member of that same bar.

Sir Desmond Hoare — MBE — More b. . . . effort please, gents!

Donald George Lang (O.P.P.P.C.G.) — Outfield patrol Preston Point. Not to be confused with opposition P.O.O.F.'s — patrollers of out field.

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Sir Eric Sarich (H.L.P.) — House loan for parties.

Father William Peake (C.B.F.) — Collection of Ball Fees.

Worthy recipients indeed — well done men!

## COVER POINTS

Steve Duncan certainly believes in trying all ways to get out. His first five innings this year show he was stumped, leg before, caught, run out and bowled. A recent N.O. adds a little more variety.

According to Stewart Cole, Graham Sharpe is the only bowler he has seen bowling off-breaks from a thirty nine pace run-up with a new ball — It's Graham's slower one, Stew!

Heard at a recent second grade game — Come on, the troops need a wicket — Craig Steddy's comment to a bowler. It had the desired effect, too — a clean bowled decision next ball!

The second grade's side against Phoenix must have looked like a casualty ward on day two — one bowler out of action with a bad back, one with a hamstring injury, one wearing a corset, one full of bad chinese food and one suffering from Friday night hops.



## 4TH GRADE SUMMARY

Our 1981-2 season is certainly looking rosier than our 1980-1 season.

Our first game was a washout so we did well there. The second game of the year, we got Hilton out for 125 and were 5/72 overnight. The old Eni Krispler, Rob Wallis strategy for victory ended like it did last year against Bicton, when Eric lasted 4 balls and was snapped up by another brilliant leg side catch behind. Eric's score was 0.

We made a spirited bid for outright victory which fell short by 7 runs. Eric took a fine catch.

### KAMIKAZE

Our next match against Scots saw us bat well for 152. The Kamikaze kids, Chris Tissot and Eric Krispler tried a bit of divine wind tactics, but only succeeded in running themselves out. Scots faltered when Eric took 3 great catches. Does this fellow ever drop any? Scots then rallied when Clark was out first ball in the second innings to win outright. Bloody Clarkey!!



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The game against North was the Eric Krispler benefit game. We made 222. Benlow, newcomer Roger Watson scored runs and Eric made 38. North replied with 90 and 43. Eric wrecked their innings with 6/23 and 2/9. They had no answer to Eric's straight down the line bowling. Seagull took 5 great catches and Vassy cost Clarke a dollar when Eric correctly predicted he would get out on the next ball.

The CBC game can best be forgotten. They were far too good for us and Vassy got out off the last ball. Eric took a wicket and then pulled a groun muscle. Or was it something else.

### A FIRST ON THE PARK-BUFFALO

Allan Lindsay went first ball in this first innings of 67. In the second innings he said that the bowlers would not get him out. He was run out instead. The return of the prodigal son, Craig Steddy resulted in him taking 5 wickets. He is too good for this grade. The future Mrs Hercoc played and second top scored in the second innings of 23. That was the team score. This innings was highlighted by Eric when he batted with a life jacket on. It took Eric 15 mins to get all his protective gear on, 50 seconds to walk resplendently onto the ground and 2 seconds to get our first ball. Eric's comment on coming back to the pavillion was: "Well, it didn't hurt."

David Vass also went first ball. Thanks Dave. Wally Pin also continues to laugh every time he gets out. Great sport this guy.

Our position was second after round 4 but we have now come back to earth. I still think we can make it. Thanks to Allan Hales, Arthur, Trevor and others who are good stars but don't do anything sensational to write about.

## HITS GALORE!

Only eight club representatives turned up for a social game in early May — and yet everyone scored in excess of 50. Rob Wallis played a steady hard for 50 with some lovely straight drives; Gary Simms registered 52 with shots to all points of the compass; Ross Hannah, resplendent in his new sporting gear, scored 54 with with some delicate on-side placements. Graham Fardig, under the handicap of cobwebs over his gear, drove well for 52, Cray Steddy's 58 contained some great hocks and Bill Peake with a 56 demonstrated the value of the lofted cover drive. Pride of place went to Blankey with a neatly compiled 65, made in 150 minutes — the feature of which were some dazzling square drives — and to Harry Hercoc, who in his maiden social venture, missed a "ton" by only 19. His shots almost square of the wicket and his short drives, were interspersed with quite a few "hit & miss". The team total of 468 made between 8.30 and 11 am was cavalier hitting at its best. Craig Steddy won the Man of the Day award in this, the first winter golf fixture.

## TROPHY WINNERS 1908-81

Dave Shepherd Memorial Trophy — Club Champion  
won by Peter Stephen.

First Grade Batting — Des Hoare.

First Grade Bowling — Peter Stephen.

Second Grade Batting — Les Capes.

Second Grade Bowling — Bill Peake.

Third Grade Batting — Paul Hevron.

Third Grade Bowling — Harr Hercock.

Man of the Match — First Grade Final — Peter  
Stephen.

Association Batting Average: Des Hoare.

The Club was also awarded the Minor Premiers  
Trophy for finishing on top of the premiership table at  
the conclusion of the home & away games.

## GOLF DAYS SUMMARY

In the three golf days to date we have had roll-ups of  
7, 6 & 9 respectively. These have been rather  
disappointing but the games have proven to be most  
enjoyable. The odd one or two at the trophy  
presentations have added to the days.

Trophy winners have been Rob Wallis, Bill Peake,  
Eric Krispler, Peter Stephen and Jim Hurst. Violet  
Gumble awards were won by Harry Hercock, Craig  
Eddy, Graham Fardig and Gary Simm.

Names	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Crt. Hdi. cap
Graham Fardig	52				13
Craig Steddy	58	53			14
Boss Hannah	54	45			8
Rob Wallis	50		51	43	8
Harry Hercock	81	69	72	57	25
Bill Peake	56	43	48	48	9
Gary Simm	52	55	52	52	13
Peter Stephen	65	55	61	50	20
Jim Hurst		51	50	52	11
Eric Krispler				42	7
Evor Sprigg				49	10
Rich Sarich				46	8

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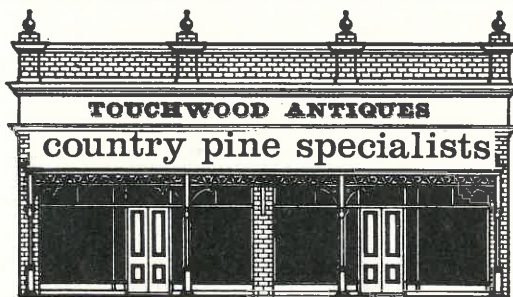
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## Wind-Up & Presentation of Trophies — April 11th

This evening, held at Amrone's Restaurant in Fremantle, proved to be a most successful venture. Our thanks go to Lloyd and Ross from the restaurant who helped make the evening such a memorable one.

President Jim Hurst was M.C. for the evening and presented the trophies to all winners. The following resume outlines Jim's comments which proceeded the presentations.

We've come to the end of the 1980-1 season where we've found our topside has taken minor premierships honours, but had to lower colours to CBC in the Grand Final. To achieve Minor Premiership honours is no mean feat — it proved to me just which side was top dog in 1980-1. If a re-match of the Grand Final were possible, I'm sure the result would be different. Let us pay tribute to the players who got us so far this year.

Our First grade skipper — Trevor "Frank Cannon" Sprigg, who at times must have felt quite out of the action in such a star studded team. Trev's dedication and desire to win was infectious and was a major factor in the team's success.

Gary Simms — the player the armchair critics thought would not make it. He finished the year as an allrounder and took a full day to bowl his only over in the Grand Final.

Peter "Blenky/Blanky" Stephen — Pete's a true club man. With Peter, it's always the club before the individual and he sets a very high standard for others to follow.

Des "Herman" Hoare — an operation was almost necessary to get the ball from Des during the Final after his 70+ over marathon. Actually Des has given me a new lease of life, I'm no longer the oldest playing member. Thanks, Des.

Colin "Colly" Harburn — our newest young recruit. Colin has added more depth to our batting and his semi-final innings was a gem.

Paul Meacock — fresh from the bright lights of Wyndham, Paul has developed into a "spare parts" man. His versatility has been invaluable to the club and will be, I hope, in the future.

Graham "Short Forster" Verco. Graham upset my planned speech and took a dubious honour from me with his final innings wipeout. He hasn't reached the heights this year that we wanted, but I'm certain that will come.

Greg "Leg stump" Burton. The only way to overcome that leg stump problem, Greg is to bat right handed. Greg, like Graham, hasn't set the world on fire on 1980-1, but I hope you do with EF next season, Greg.

Brian "Daster" King who has the ability to almost turn himself inside out when he bowls a wrong'un. You know when a fellow comes from Victoria and supports East Perth the hasn't, in the words of Bill Peake, got much going for him. But we learn to live with Kingy — a great club man.

Earl Hayes. I don't know how the club would have existed without Earl's coaching tips during the year. He is always ready to offer advice, be it to batsman,



er, fielder, wicketkeeper or umpire.  
 part "Henry Lawson" Cole — the P.R. man of the  
 Stevy is another who is always on hand to offer  
 se on any subject — Bill Benbows shorts, Des  
 e's wallpaper, Dags Farmer's leaving and eyesight  
 so on.  
 rry Johnson— Perry's 31 wickets during the year  
 ed a big part in getting the club into the final.  
 in all — a great bunch — gentlemen I congratulate  
 on your efforts and ask all others here to toast you  
 our performances.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

the club wind-up Life Membership medallions  
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## TEN PIN BOWLING NIGHT

Peter "Blinky" Stephen surpassed himself with his organisation of a great fun night on July 10th — Ten Pin Bowling at Cannington. Twenty eight club representatives turned out for the occasion, including wives, children, fiancées and girlfriends.

Trophy winners for the evening were

- Mens — Don "Clanger" Lang whose bowling included a large number of strikes.
- Ladies — Lynette who bowled 100+ in each game.
- Eric Sarich — the Memory Award — for all those who are in love and for all those who can remember.
- "Drop something Sport" award was shared by Carol Hurst, Marilyn Lang, Lynette and Lyn Sprigg. When Lyn dropped a size 13 bowling ball right behind Rob Wallis, it was almost necessary to find new shorts for Rob.

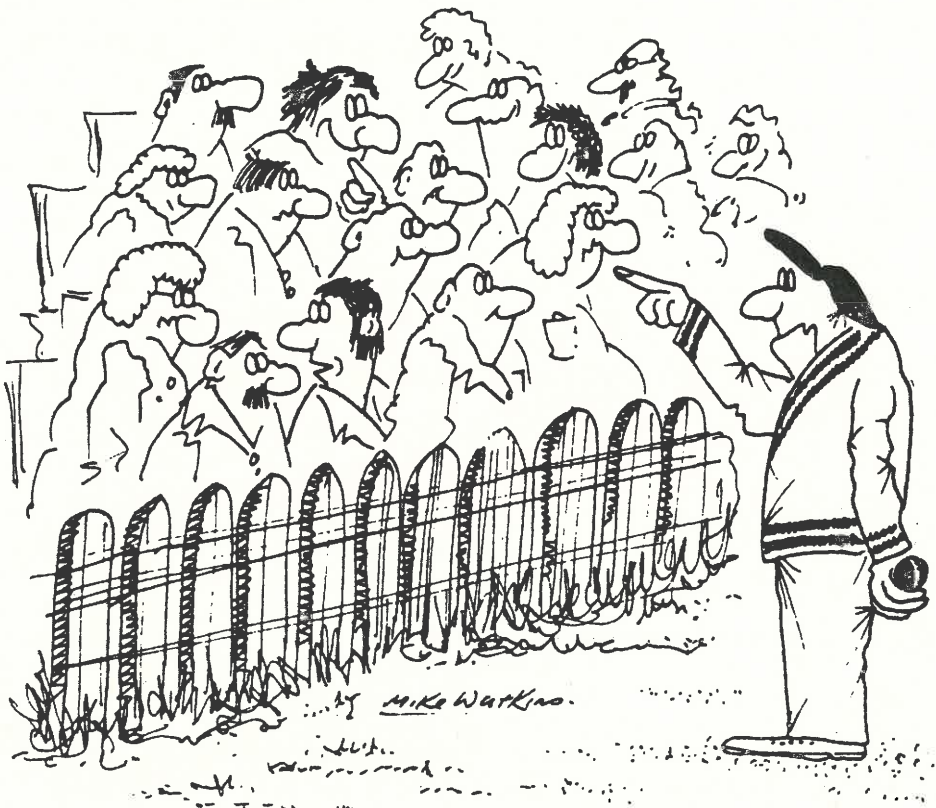
All bowlers gained strikes at one stage or other during the evening. Bill Peake in his first attempt at the game ended the night with a sting of strikes. Others to show style were A drienne, Leanne, Debra, Sharon, June, Teresa, Lisa, Paula, Jan, Tracey and Andrea. Trevor put up a courageous performance despite a bad ankle, a crok shoulder, a gammy knee, a sore back, a strained stomach, a damaged wrist and a long nail. The sad moment came when Blinky had to shed those golf shoes to don a pair of bowling shoes.

Well done Peter, a great night was had by all.



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**FROM  
THE PRESENT'S CHAIR**

**JIM HURST**

**East Fremantle Cricket Club.  
President's Report — Monday, 20th July, 1981.  
Annual General Meeting.**

Gentlemen,

I reported in 1980, at the last AGM, of fragmented representation at FDMCA Council Meetings and a need for us to be heard in the ensuing season. It is history now that our contacts with the Council during the past year were exceptional. Our club did not have one single fine inflicted during the season; we were kept informed of all matters; and our relationships with opposition clubs was most encouraging. The image of the EFCC grew in stature. The credit here is due to the commitment by Gary Simm, Trevor Sprigg and Eric Krispler in their roles with the Council. We look forward to a continued commitment from our members during the 1981-2 season.

On the field, our first grade side finished as runners-up, being beaten by CBC. Our congratulations go to

Ken Judge and his team, but probably more appropriately to Trevor and the side for the dedication shown to East Fremantle during a game where fortunes were not with us. Congratulations are due to Des Hoare for his fine performance in winning the Association Batting Average. Des followed the fine example set by previous East Fremantle players with their achievements in FDMCA awards. Graham Verco is also congratulated on attaining an Association Cap for his performances.

The second and third grade sides did not fare as well, but nevertheless they were worthy competitors throughout the year.

The season concluded with a most successful wind-up at Amrona's Restaurant in Fremantle and I acknowledge the assistance of genial hosts Lloyd and Ross here.

If the above three points rate as highlights for the 1980-1 then the publication of our own magazine "Stumps", due mainly to the efforts of Eric Krispler and publisher Vin Cooper, must be included as Highlight Number 4. East Fremantle has set the trend with this publication, other clubs regard it as a major contribution to cricket in the FDMCA and I feel sure our lead will be followed.

Financially, our club has weathered the season; we have substantial assets with material, homegrounds and goodwill. In the off season our committee met with the Winterfold Cricket Club with a view to amalgamationat club. You have heard the results of these efforts from correspondence written and received.

Our aims in 1981-2 must be

- a) to retain all of our playing strengths from 1980-1,
- b) to recruit widely to boost the lower grade teams and
- c) to field sides in each of the divisions of the FDMCA.

To be able to reach these goals finance will play a major part. With this in mind a submission has been made to the Department of Youth and Recreation for an Equipment Subsidy. We will hear the result of this as the year progresses. During the winter the club has not been idle. Finance has been raised through the weekly tipping cards — thanks here to Gary Simm for his enthusiasm and initiative in getting this off the ground — and the Football Club tipping books. The club will benefit quite substantially here.

Finally, gentlemen, it is up to each and every one of us to put the East Fremantle Cricket Club first during the summer months of the 1981-2 season. There needs to be a total commitment made by all members towards the club. The days of the social cricket afternoons in the FDMCA are over. We need players who will dedicate themselves to the club for the duration of the season. Only then can we succeed. Last season we had 55 players registered and yet struggled to field three teams. We must put those days behind us and aim for success in all grades.

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