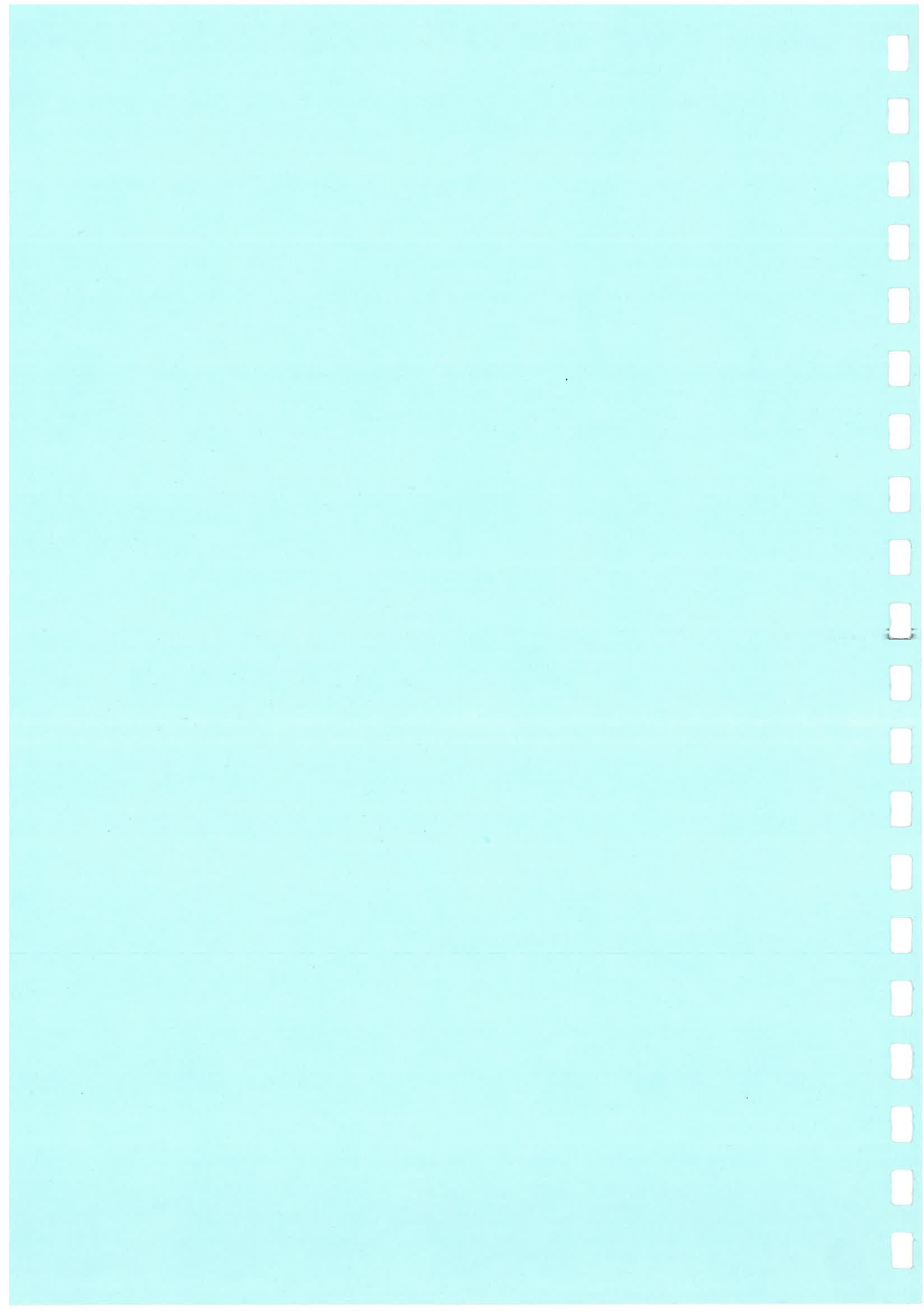


***East Fremantle
Cricket Club***

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

In his report last year, Jim Hurst suggested that the Club had three major aims this season: -

- (1) To put a fourth team in the competition;
- (2) To recruit two or three first grade cricketers;
- (3) To participate in the Under 23 Competition.

It is now history that all of these things were achieved, which resulted in a most competitive effort in all grades. Only second grade missed out on the finals and they were still in with a chance with two games to play.

It was disappointing that both first and sixth grade lost semi-finals after being on top for much of the season. After a magnificent semi-final win, fourth grade fought valiantly in the grand final, but were finally beaten, almost exclusively by a first grade player in the opposing team!! The fact that our major aims were achieved is a tribute to a hard-working Committee and I would like to thank them most sincerely for their support. However, as in most clubs, the bulk of the work is left to only a few and I think it is most important that we recruit some "young blood" to the Committee next season. Don't be afraid to stand up and be counted!!

On the recruiting side, such valuable players as Russell Waterman, Rod Walker, Perry Sardelic, Andrew Lockyer, Rohan Matthews, Rod Thompson, Graham Howard, and Tony Miguel joined us this season and proved their worth with some outstanding performances. Hopefully, all recruits will remain with us next season and with a further influx of players, it may well be possible to add a fifth team to the competition. In addition, your Committee is currently negotiating to obtain the services of a Playing Coach for the 1984-85 season, in an effort to improve the first grade team's dismal finals record. Such a person would also serve to improve player discipline, especially in relation to training.

As tonight is presentation of trophies, I would like to congratulate all recipients, especially Club Champion, Peter Stephen. Peter has won the Dave Shepherd Memorial Trophy for the fourth consecutive time, and all would attest to his great all-round ability and fighting spirit.

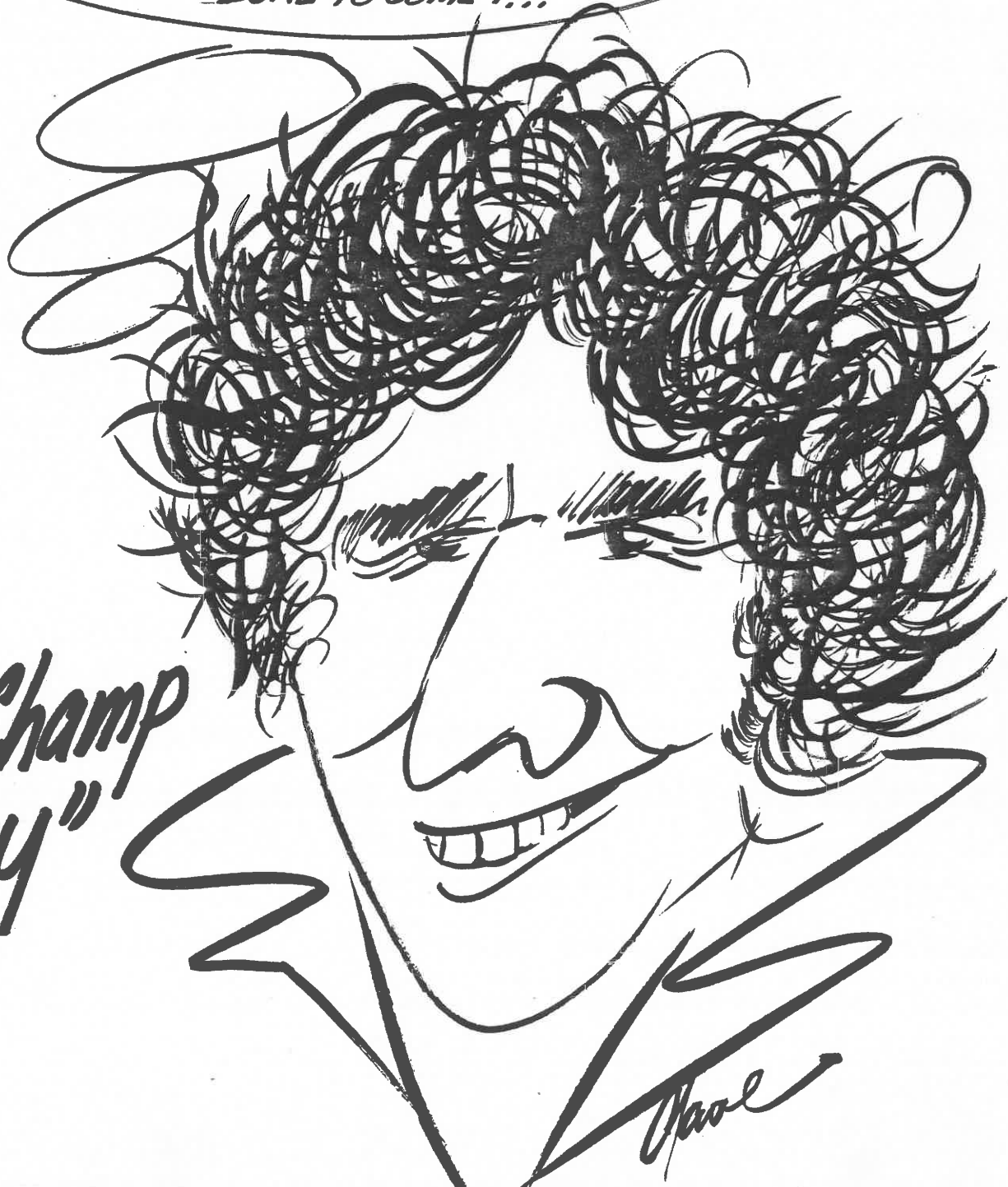
May I take this opportunity of wishing all members good luck for their winter sporting pursuits, and we look forward to seeing you at our traditional Fathers' Day Practice in September.

TREVOR SPRIGG

SEASONS HIGHLIGHTS



Club Champ
"BLINKY"



FIRST GRADE REPORT

First, congratulations to all the first grade players for their efforts over the past season. Finishing the season on top of the table and taking out the Associations Minor Premiership was a first class effort and a great improvement on last season.

Unfortunately our effort in the Elimination Final against Hilton Park was very disappointing. With the exception of a fine inning of 86 not out by Russell Waterman and an all round effort from Rod Walker, the rest of us failed to live up to our expectations.

Maybe this game did highlight our lack of consistency throughout the season. We tend to rely on individuals to win our games instead of all players contributing.

Looking back over the season there were many highlights:

Rod Walker and Andrew Lockyer featured in a magnificent last wicket partnership of 128 runs to steer us to victory against Kardinya.

Russell Waterman's superb knock of 138 runs against Hilton Park. Russell scored 537 runs in first grade this season, and with the addition of the runs he scored in the Colts competition had a season aggregate of over 800 runs - a fine effort.

This season our top 10 batsmen scored 2668 runs, last season we scored 2206 runs.

In the bowling department the top seven bowlers claimed 126 wickets, last season only 102 wickets. The improvement is obvious.

Last season the Club had only two players who made centuries. This season eleven players made centuries - an exceptional improvement.

Next season I would support a move by our Club to appoint an outside Captain Coach, mainly to regenerate interest, and discipline in our teams.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the running of the Club this season.

P R STEPHEN

EAST FREMANTLE CRICKET CLUB

1st Grade Averages

1983-84

NAME	BATTING				CTHS	BOWLING				CLUB CH/SHIP
	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	AVE		OVERS	WKTS	RUNS	AVE	POINTS
C BRADSHAW	3	2	5	5.00	-	14	1	36	36.00	
D CANT	6	3	60	20.00	-	67	10	197	19.70	210
W CAPES	7	3	159	39.75	6					219
S CUFF	7	-	194	27.71	1					
J GEROVICH	3	1	37	18.50	3	22	2	104	52.00	
T JENKINS	1	-	-	-	2	12	1	33	33.00	
B KING	9	1	226	28.25	6	117	19	351	18.47	571
A LOCKYER	4	1	33	11.00	2	62	14	197	14.07	263
D LONG	3	1	23	11.50	2					
I LYON	1	-	8	8.00	-					
R MATHEWS	10	-	194	19.40	3	7	1	18	18.00	239
B McCOUGHAN	1	-	8	8.00	-					
P SARDELIC	12	1	202	18.36	16					362
E SARICH	12	1	210	19.09	4					250
G SIMM	2	-	37	18.50	1					
I SMALL	1	1	1	-	1					
T SPRIGG	12	-	177	14.75	9	140	20	443	22.15	567
P STEPHEN	13	2	475	43.18	6	202.1	34	464	13.65	1045
G TINCOMBE	1	-	12	12.00	1					
G VERCO	13	1	241	20.08	11	54	8	167	20.87	471
R WALKER	9	3	247	41.17	5	170.3	21	463	22.05	612
R WATERMAN	14	1	537	41.30	10					637
A WILKIE	1	-	-	-	1	14	3	69	23.00	
TOTALS	145	22	3086	18.50	90	881.4	134	2542	12.74	

SECOND GRADE REPORT

The seconds' side was a very popular one having a turnover of 37 players during the summer.

We had a rather undistinguished start to the season against Bullcreek - Spartan, losing by a small margin, a feature which persisted right through. We mostly seemed to be three to four overs or so behind the opposition.

The bright spots included a win over CBC (one day game), a crushing victory over Hamilton, a comfortable win over Kardinya and another win over Hamilton (seems a lot!). On a personal note some outstanding performances were recorded:

A remarkable bowling effort by Alastair Wilkie (9/49) against Hamilton made Eric Sarich wonder how so many catches could go straight to a fieldsman in one short innings! Modesty forbids me to mention the astute field placements. The very next game Eric 'the Rednose' Sarich scored a scintillating 145 after being felled by a bouncer. When aided and assisted in a dazed state from the field we asked of him, "Eric how many runs have you scored?" Straight back came Eric, "84 - I'm certain." A quick check of the scoreboard proved him right. He returned to the crease later to carve up the bowling in courageous fashion.

Perhaps the best bit of cricket came from Wayne Capes in the one dayer against Hamilton. Wayne clouted six sixers in his brilliant 107 not out. It's not often one sees a batsman score 46 runs off the last three overs, including three lost balls into the Swan River.

The shock of the season occurred when Jim Hurst, in making three "guest appearances" during the summer for our side was "no balled" at Parry Avenue in the Bullcreek - Spartans one dayer. This was truly unbelievable. Jim told me it was the first no ball he had bowled - ever! (Although it did re-occur later in the season). Even the umpire was upset.

Val Steenholdt made a late season appearance and did more than enough to show that he could have been the difference between sixth and perhaps second or third place in the competition. Val always gave of his best and upset more than one opening batsman with his fast bowling. His best performances were 7/117 against Rockingham and 5/46 vs. Phoenix Cockburn. He always had something up his sleeve and performed some unusual antics both batting and bowling. A great competition.

There were some characters in the team notably Rod Thompson. Thommo was always performing below his 'ideal' best - but returned some good allround results nevertheless. He featured in some glorious run outs (as a speciality) and dropped some "classic catches" - but to be fair he held some very good ones (one off my bowling).

Mike "Yap, Yap" Leonard was always trying behind the stumps and always played it out to the finish. A most unrewarding task, wicket keeping. Mike also collected the ball fees and carted the gear around for most of the season, as well as bringing along some drinks. Well done, Mike!

SECOND GRADE REPORT/Contd...

Don Lang joined the side in the fourth game and had a steady batting influence during the season, although he was always crook on me for taking the ball off him at vital stages. Don suffered an unusual injury to his fielding finger at Parry Avenue. I can't describe it here and it didn't look good at the time, but anyway Don was out for three games because of it.

Peter Tyson bowled his off-spinners very well for most of the season prior to a "Planter Wart" in his heel putting him out of action.

Gary "legside" Mather bowled well in his few stints with us and took some excellent catches.

A young chap; Brodie Renouf who came to us for the last two games, batted very ably and fielded without complaint. I hope he comes back next season as he will be an acquisition to the club.

Finally I would like to thank those players who fronted up for, and contributed to the second grade side during the season (and have not been mentioned so far).

RON GODDARD

EAST FREMANTLE CRICKET CLUB

2nd Grade Averages

1983-84

NAME	BATTING				CTHS	BOWLING				CLUB CH/SHI
	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	AVE		OVERS	WKTS	RUNS	AVE	POINTS
D BENNETT	1	-	0	-	1	19.4	5	34	6.80	255
D BLACHFORD	2	2	9	-		1	-	9	-	27
C CANT	4	-	34	8.50	1	39	2	108	54.00	222
W CAPES	5	1	271	67.75	3	6	1	26	26.00	948
D CLARKE	4	-	42	10.50	1	5	1	34	34.00	201
S CUFF	5	-	91	18.20						273
G GAWNED	1	-	0	-	2	17	2	52	26.00	150
J GEROVICH	2	-	12	6.00	2	15	3	66	22.00	231
R GODDARD	15	-	348	23.20	7	43.2	8	207	25.87	1614
G HOWARD	6	-	46	7.66	4	24.1	2	111	55.50	348
J HURST	3	-	57	19.00	2	9	1	23	23.00	276
T JENKIN	6	1	113	22.60	4	43	5	160	32.00	744
E KRISPLER	1	-	0	-						-
D LANG	9	-	134	14.80	4	11	1	62	62.00	627
M LEONARD	11	5	60	10.00	16					750
A LOCKYER	2	-	73	36.50	1	37	1	104	104.00	294
I LYON	1	-	0	-	1	7	1	38	38.00	75
D MASON	4	1	14	4.66	1	42	6	129	21.50	342
G MATHER	3	1	2	1.00	4	40	9	126	14.00	531
R MATTHEWS	3	-	63	21.00	2	22	4	68	17.00	429
B McCAUGHAN	1	-	15	15.00		6	2	12	6.00	135
T MIGUEL	3	-	26	8.66		20.2	3	77	25.66	213
D NOBLE	2	-	21	10.50		2	-	22	-	63
R PARRY	1	-	3	3.00						9
B RENOUF	3	-	47	15.66						141
E SARICH	3	-	192	64.00	1	3	1	21	21.00	651
G SHARPE	3	1	15	7.50	1	34	6	78	13.00	345
G SIMM	4	-	93	23.25	5	3	-	11	-	429
I SMALL	2	2	3	-						9
V STEENHOLDT	6	-	94	15.66	1	79.4	16	268	16.75	1032
C THOMPSON	1	-	1	1.00	1					33
R THOMPSON	13	-	153	11.80	5	70.4	11	264	24.00	1104
G TINCOMBE	2	-	40	20.00	2					180
C TISSOT	5	1	19	4.75	2					117
P TYSON	7	2	107	21.40	5	57	8	170	21.25	831
H WELCH	6	4	0	-	1	36	4	125	31.25	210
A WILKIE	10	-	130	13.00	6	130.2	20	389	19.45	1470
TOTALS	160	21	2328	16.75	86	822.3	123	2794	22.71	

CAPTAINS REPORT - FOURTH GRADE

Although disappointed at losing the Grand Final I felt the season was a great success for the fourth grade representatives.

The year did unearth some fine individual performances and if continued must strengthen the Club through all ranks in the years to follow.

Alan Scalises work "behind the stumps" was superb considering he missed the early part of the season he still managed to capture 30 victims (29 catches and one stumping). At the completion of the qualifying games he had taken 22 catches which won him the association trophy.

Well done Alan.

The bowling attack headed by the reliable and consistent Graham Sharpe complimented by the somewhat aggressive Dudley Mason combined to capture 55 wickets between them at a cost of less than 14 runs per wicket.

This combination was magnificently supported during the final series by Brent Taylor who captured six wickets for 24 runs from 32.4 overs.

Whilst during the qualifying games Garry Mather and I did give the pair the assistance and finished with 15 wickets at an average of 16.5 runs per wicket and 27 wickets at an average of 17.4 runs per wicket respectively.

The batting which on occasions lacked endeavour did have two shining lights and with more experience both will undoubtedly play "A" Grade for East Fremantle.

Both Tony Miguel and Graham Howard produced above 40 averages for the home and away games to be separated by only .1 before the finals.

While on batting, the efforts of Brad McCaughan during the semi-final to top score in both innings topped off by three brilliant catches was a fine effort.

R Wallis, A Scalise, and B Taylor also demonstrating the same determination in the final and showed the "stars" how runs can be scored under pressure.

Although our batting throughout the year was inconsistent and at times very weak I feel our bowling and fielding improved each week and finally developed into the best attack in the entire fourth grade competition.

To look one step further next year we need to develop a solid opening batting combination a challenge which in form David Clarke could readily accept and with Steve Duncan, who fitted like a glove into this side, will place the pressure on any side they meet.

This report would not be complete without recognition to players who although they did not make the final selection were in a large way instrumental in making this year the success it was.

Two who performed very well with both bat and ball were D Noble and D Blanchford and their efforts indicated the difficulty experienced in any selection.

Senior players Les Capes, Don Lang, and Jim Hurst did provide the blending and framework necessary to build successful combinations.

CAPTAINS REPORT - FOURTH GRADE/Contd...

In every team there are players who because of fluctuating circumstances find themselves moved from one grade to another and possibly have little chance to adjust.

Dave Vass, Chris Tissott, and Eric Krispler were three such players, however, every occasion they were selected their application and dedication was second to none and at times a lesson for their more established team mates.

Perhaps one minus for the year was the withdrawal of H Hercock both as a player and administrator of the Club.

It is hoped that next year sees his return to both facets of club activities.

Finally I would like to record my appreciation to the people who gave their support throughout the year and over the finals.

The administration efforts of Trevor Sprigg, Peter Stephen, Graham Verco, Don Lamb, and Mike Leonard need to be mentioned as these people are the cornerstones of this successful Club.

The year itself was very rewarding for me both as a player and captain and the efforts of the fourth grade players, especially during the latter half of the season made my cricket enjoyable both on and off the field.

JOHN BONSER

EAST FREMANTLE CRICKET CLUB
4th Grade Averages 1983-84

NAME	BATTING				CTHS	BOWLING				CLUB CH/SHIP
	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	AVE		OVERS	WKTS	RUNS	AVE	POINTS
J BONSER	15	2	271	20.8		158	27	505	18.6	
C CLARKE	9	-	123	13.7						
G HOWARD	9	-	383	42.5						
D MASON						167	26	432	16.6	
B McCAUGHAN	12	1	163	14.8						
T MIGUEL	10	2	339	42.4						
G SHARPE	9	-	108	12.0		166.1	29	356	12.3	
TOTALS	64	5	1387	20.88		491.1	82	1293	6.78	

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

This season the Club entered a sixth grade team for the first time. Initially the team was to cater for the "veteran" sector of the Club. However, after early successes it soon became "the" team as team spirit was at a high level which continued throughout the entire season. The teams immediate aim was to make the four for the finals, but after two or three matches we were sitting on top of the ladder.

Unfortunately, we were deposed, due to a forfeit result, plus losing the last fixture. The top four teams were generally well ahead of the other teams and we achieved our aim of finishing in the four. Disappointingly we lost the semi-final to the ultimate Premier team, Hilton Park and finished in third place.

Highlights of the year were numerous, however, some notable performances are listed for posterity:

- RON ADAMS - 5/12 and 38 runs in the first game for the Club. Benowned commentator, especially when fieldsmen chasing off his bowling.
- BILL BENBOW (NEEDLES) - 90 against Kardinya. First slip specialist and dashing mid on fieldsmen. Approaching Veteran Stage of career.
- HANS BEYER - 31 wickets at 11.32 for the season. Zig Zag run up continually distracted opposing batsmen to great effect.
- DEAN BLACHFORD - Accurate bowling performance on his comeback after a back injury. Young player with potential to succeed in higher grades next season.
- PETER BRASIER - 11 catches for the season from outstanding fielding performances. Able to bat anywhere from one to ten.
- LES CAPES - Captain of possibly the most "team spirited" team in the Club. Innings of 127 against Rockingham.
- TONY DUNN - For firing Bill Benbow (LBW) and being unmoved by the request by Bill to change his decision. Plus his transfer to another club.
- STEVE DUNCAN - Excellent 83 against Kardinya. Too good for sixth grade and a definite acquisition in the latter part of the season.
- JIM HURST - Veteran of this team, the second team, the fourth team,
- Excellent bowling figures of 6/19 and 72 n.o. against Kardinya. Above all Jim's attitude in being available to play in any grade was exemplary.

SIXTH GRADE REPORT/Contd...

- ARTHUR KELLY - Arthur's ability to mop up opposition innings with figures like 1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 2/15 made him a valuable contributor.
- DANNY MCAULIFFE - Bowler turned one handed keeper for most of the season finishing with 16 dismissals - 14 catches and two stumpings and allowing 42 byes in 14 innings including 16 in the semi-final.
- TONY MIGUEL - 94 and 3/37 in his first game for the Club. Player with tremendous potential an enormous asset to the Club.
- DON NOBLE - 4/22 against Kardinya and a sterling 3/39 in semi-final bowling into a very strong wind.
- WALLY PIN - Leg Spinner of the team with 5/33 against Hilton in first round and his ever alert fielding and constant chattering in the field. Always eager to assist younger inexperienced players around him. Capable of abusing umpires.
- TREVOR SPRIGG - 85 against Rockingham in first game enabling him to be promoted immediately to A Grade for remainder of season.
- CHRIS THOMPSON - Always willing to improve by working hard on his game at training. Best batting performance versus CBC 20 runs. In 30 run partnership with Dashing Dan. Held first catch for season against Hamilton on January 28th. Improved even further by holding two more following week.
- BRENT TAYLOR - "Claytons" - The player we played when we weren't playing cricket.
- DAVID VASS - Played first four games before being promoted to higher grades. Good Clubman.
- ROD WALLIS - 59 off 39.2 overs against Hamilton in 40 over game. More than handy contribution in final four games.

Other members who played during the season for whom their contributions were greatly appreciated: -

Chris Gregory, Nick Helyer, Rohan Matthews, Peter Palmer, Ian Small, Chris Tissott, Rob Wright, and David York.

All in all an enjoyable and satisfying season with all members displaying a team spirit that contributed to a successful team result for the Club.

LES CAPES

EAST FREMANTLE CRICKET CLUB
6th Grade Averages 1983-84

NAME		BATTING				CTHS	BOWLING				CLUB CH/SHI.
		INNS	N.O.	RUNS	AVE		OVERS	WKTS	RUNS	AVE	POINTS
ADAMS	Ron	8	1	80	11.43	4	45	9	133	14.77	510
BENBOW	Bill	12	-	278	23.17	4	2	1	5	5.00	666
BEYER	Hans	10	2	113	14.13	3	171	31	351	11.32	1216
BLACHFORD	Dean	4	2	1	0.50	1	29	3	45	15.00	112
BRASIER	Peter	14	-	132	9.43	11	35.3	5	93	18.60	634
CAPE	Les	13	-	614	47.23	2	114.4	32	255	7.97	2228
DUNCAN	Steve	5	1	168	42.00	-					336
DUNN	Tony	2	1	3	3.00	-					156
GREGORY	Chris	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	13	-	20
HELYER	Nick	1	-	-	-	2					60
HURST	Jim	4	1	169	56.30	5	48.5	11	133	12.09	768
KELLY	Arthur	8	4	54	13.50	2	13.1	6	51	8.50	328
MATTHEWS	Rohan	-	-	-	-	2					40
McAULIFFE	Danny	12	3	126	14.00	14	2	-	13	-	554
MIGUEL	Tony	1	-	94	94.00	3	7	3	37	12.33	338
NOBLE	Don	8	1	57	8.14	3	79	13	165	12.69	564
PALMER	Peter	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	5	-	24
PIN	Wally	12	-	123	10.25	5	60.5	12	206	17.16	686
SMALL	Ian	1	1	-	-	2	9	-	37	-	40
SPRIGG	Trevor	1	-	85	85.00	-	7	1	12	12.00	200
TAYLOR	Brent	1	1	-	-	-	8	1	18	18.00	30
THOMSON	Chris	6	3	38	12.66	3	3	-	17	-	136
TISSOTT	Chris	1	-	1	1.00	1					22
VASS	David	3	1	9	4.50	1	7	1	20	20.00	68
WALLIS	Rob	5	1	90	22.50	1	23	5	68	13.60	320
WRIGHT	Rob	1	1	5	-	-					10
YORK	David	1	-	-	-	2	9	1	28	28.00	50
TOTALS		135	25	2242	20.38	73	680.3	135	1705	12.63	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 1983/84 SEASON

BATTING:

E Sarich	145 runs	2nd Grade
R Waterman	138 runs	1st Grade
L Capes	127 runs	
R Waterman	121 runs	Colts
W Capes	121 runs	
R Walker	115 runs N.O.	1st Grade
P Stephen	114 runs N.O.	1st Grade
W Capes	108 runs	
T Miguel	108 runs	
P Stephen	108 runs N.O.	1st Grade
G Howard	108 runs	

BOWLING:

A Wilkie	9 wickets	48 runs
J Hurst	6 wickets	19 runs
G Verco	6 wickets	19 runs
J Bonser	5 wickets	20 runs
A Locker	5 wickets	21 runs
W Pinn	5 wickets	29 runs
B King	5 wickets	50 runs
R Adams	5 wickets	16 runs
P Stephen	5 wickets	50 runs

