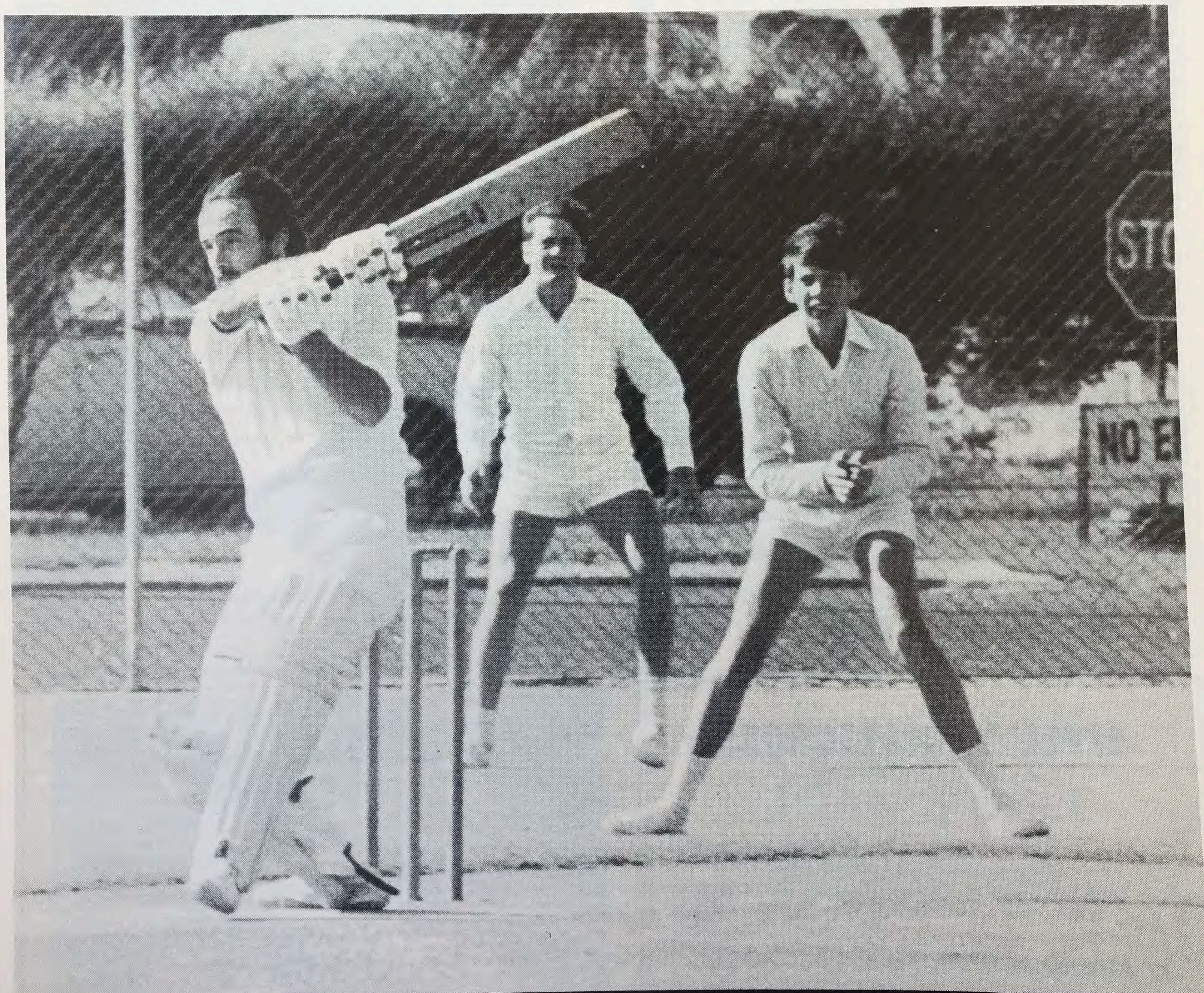


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WHERE TO NOW

Early this season we made another approach to the Applecross Mt Pleasant Sportsmen's Assn. to negotiate for the laying of an artificial turf cricket pitch on the Aussie Rules football oval at Shirley Strickland Reserve.

Negotiations were successful in that the Applecross Football Club agreed to the laying of the pitch subject to certain conditions to which we agreed.

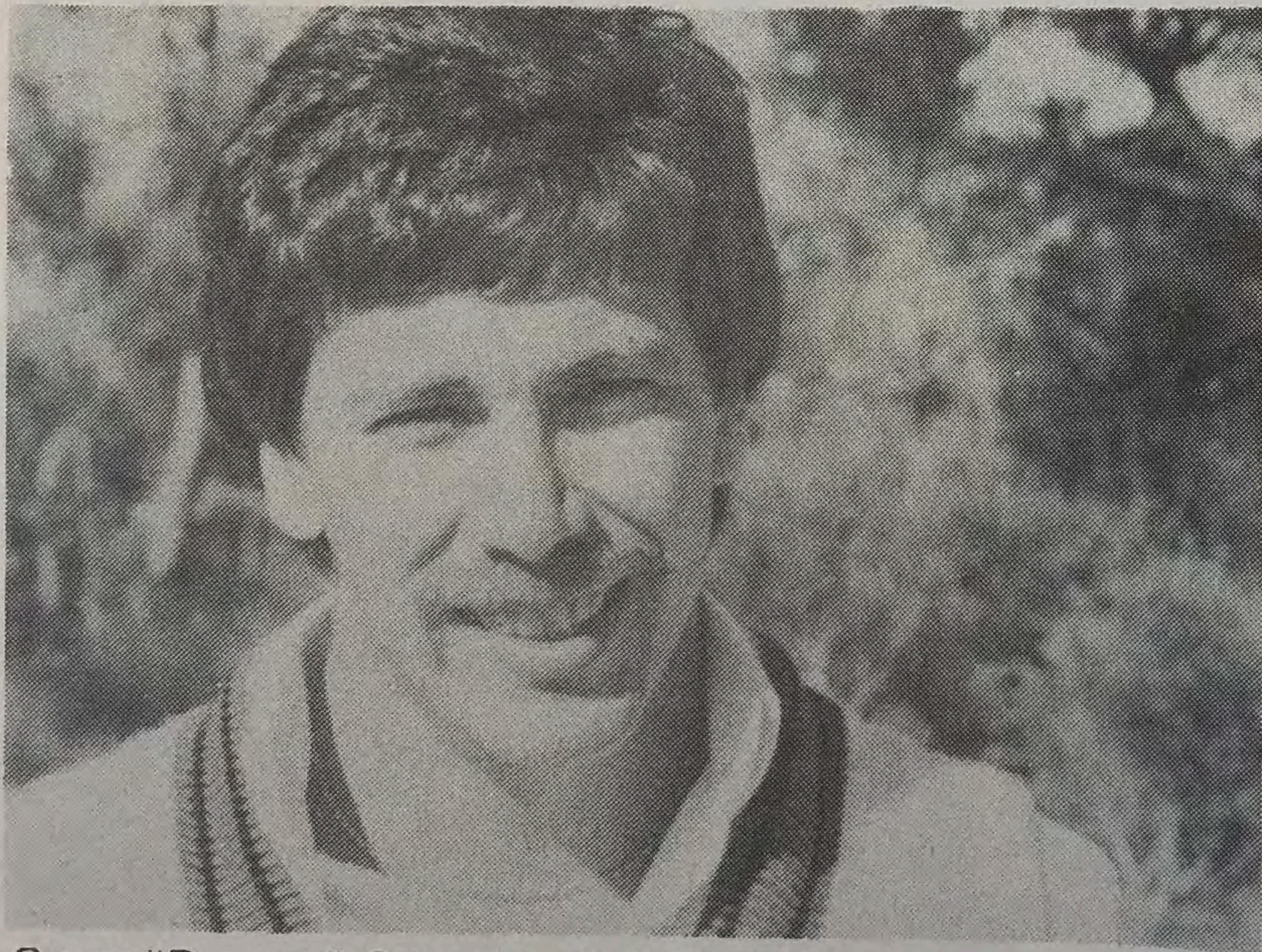
We then approached the Melville City Council to lay the pitch but their budgetary commitments restricted them to considering the matter in 1981/82.

We then approached them again asking for approval for us to finance the project for completion this year with them re-imbursing us in 1981/82 funds permitting. The Melville city agreed to this, bless them, and we are at the moment arranging for the laying of the pitch.

It's a big venture for our Club, therefore the Committee is appealing for all members to get behind our fund raising efforts. Remember members, YOU are the Club. The Committee is only working for YOU (and I might add, working very hard).

Negotiations to join the Applecross-Mt Pleasant Sportsmen's Assn was left in abeyance, naturally, until approval to lay the pitch was received.

We will now re-open these negotiations. We may have to be a very junior partner for a while (remember, the Aussie Rules and Rugby partners have been there quite a while and have put the effort and finance into the existing facilities and achievements).



Garry "Brewer" Gregan, Club Vice Captain.

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Well, this gives us our long sought after second ground to comply with the WASTCA formula of one ground per two teams. We can now look at Juniors and, if the vacancy occurs, a fourth team.

I think, at last, we're on our way.

GARRY GREGAN.

CLUB HISTORY

Compared to some Clubs in the WASTCA ours is quite young. It started in the early 70's and after asking some questions about our past it is quite evident that some aspects of our early history are being swallowed up in the mists of time.

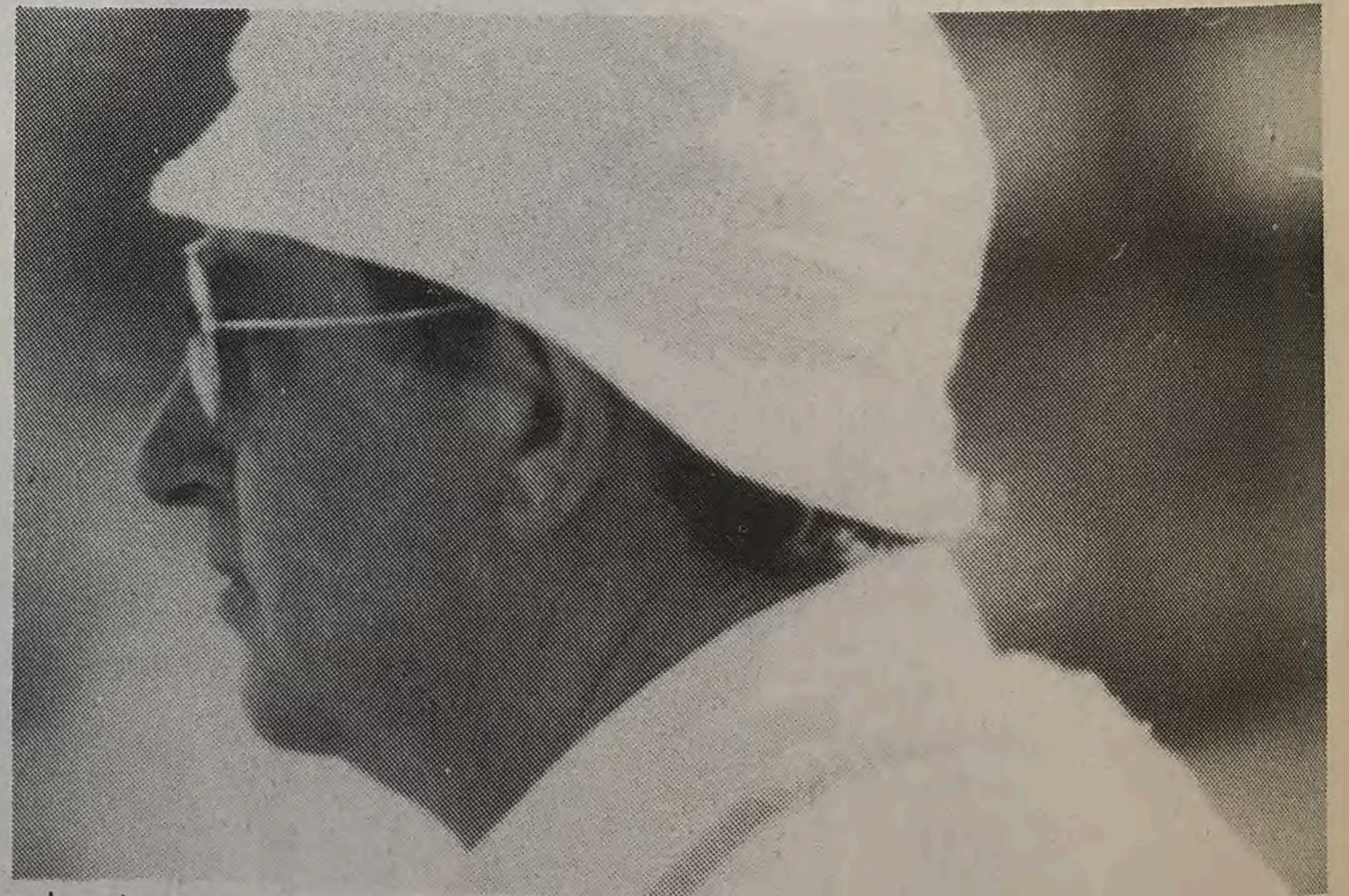
Tradition, despised by some, is a very important ingredient for success. Tradition instills pride in the Club, it's colours and in on field performance. Pride makes one fight to the bitter end, never capitulating even in the face of defeat.

Tradition starts from the very beginning but we have to know what that beginning was and what's happened since. My project is to record, as accurately as possible, with as much detail as possible, the history of our Club.

I have spoken to Charlie and Tim and they are going to try and locate records. Where there are no records, and this is likely apparently for the first year, we will have to rely on collective memories of the original players.

I'm asking for help so come on fellas. It's got to be done this season.

JACK GREGAN.



Jack Gregan, watching the match with a rueful eye.

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PLAYER PROFILES

DARRYL HALEY — WICKETKEEPER

Born: Como, W.A. Age 25.

Marital status: Single.

Club Nickname: Dazzle.

Favourite drink: Coke.

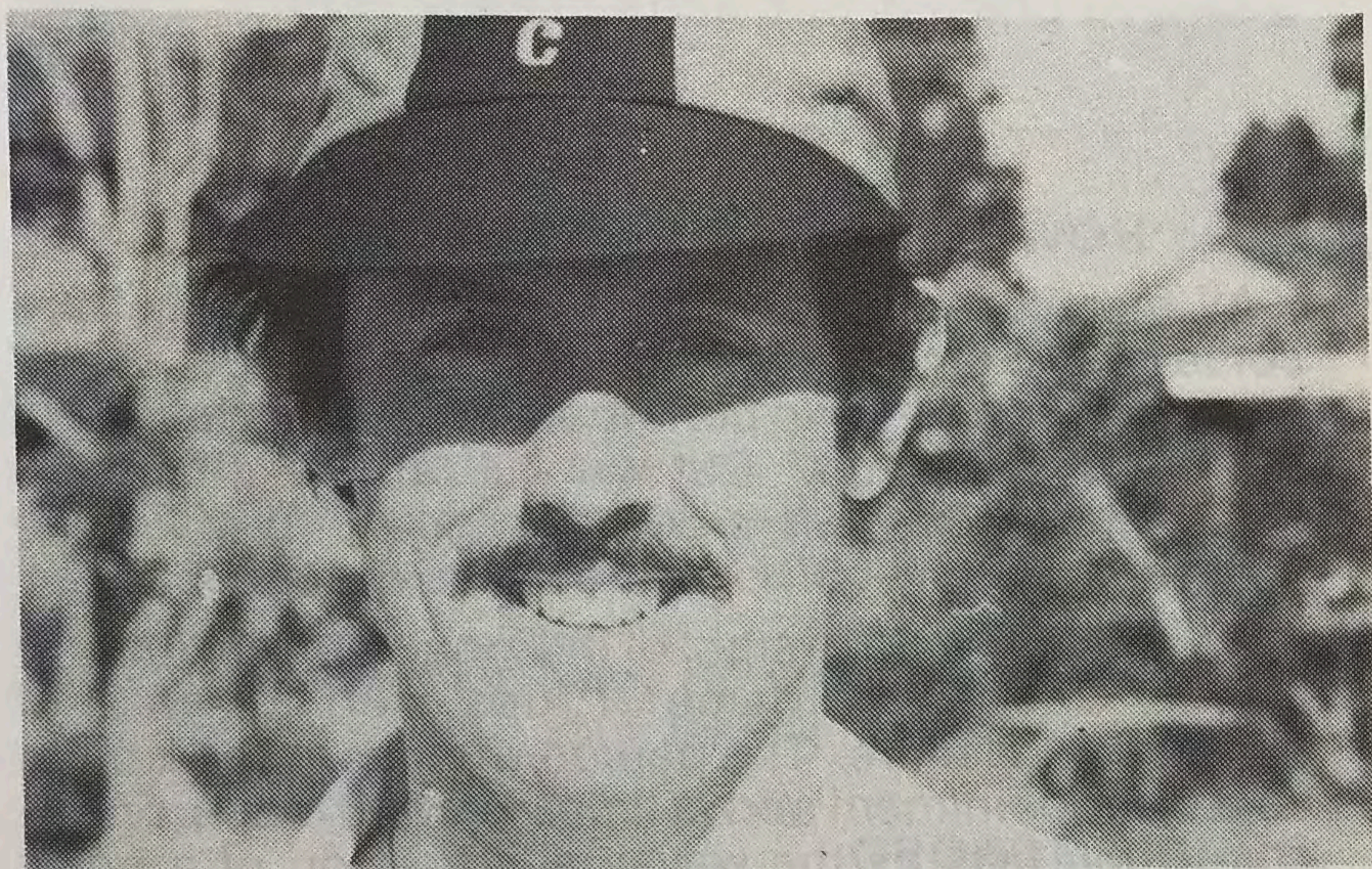
Likes: Barbecues, Movies.

Dislikes: Whingers at cricket training.

Biggest cricket Disappointment: Losing semi-final to Hamersley 79/80.

Biggest cricket high: Joining Applecross.

Best Cricket Performance: 88 against Wesley 1979.



Darryl Haley.

DAVE HIGGINSON — ALLROUNDER

Born: Buckinghamshire, England. Age 29.

Marital Status: Married to Therese. Children: 3 girls.

Club Nickname: Higgo.

Favourite Pasttime: Playing soccer.

Favourite Drink: Lemon, lime and bitters.

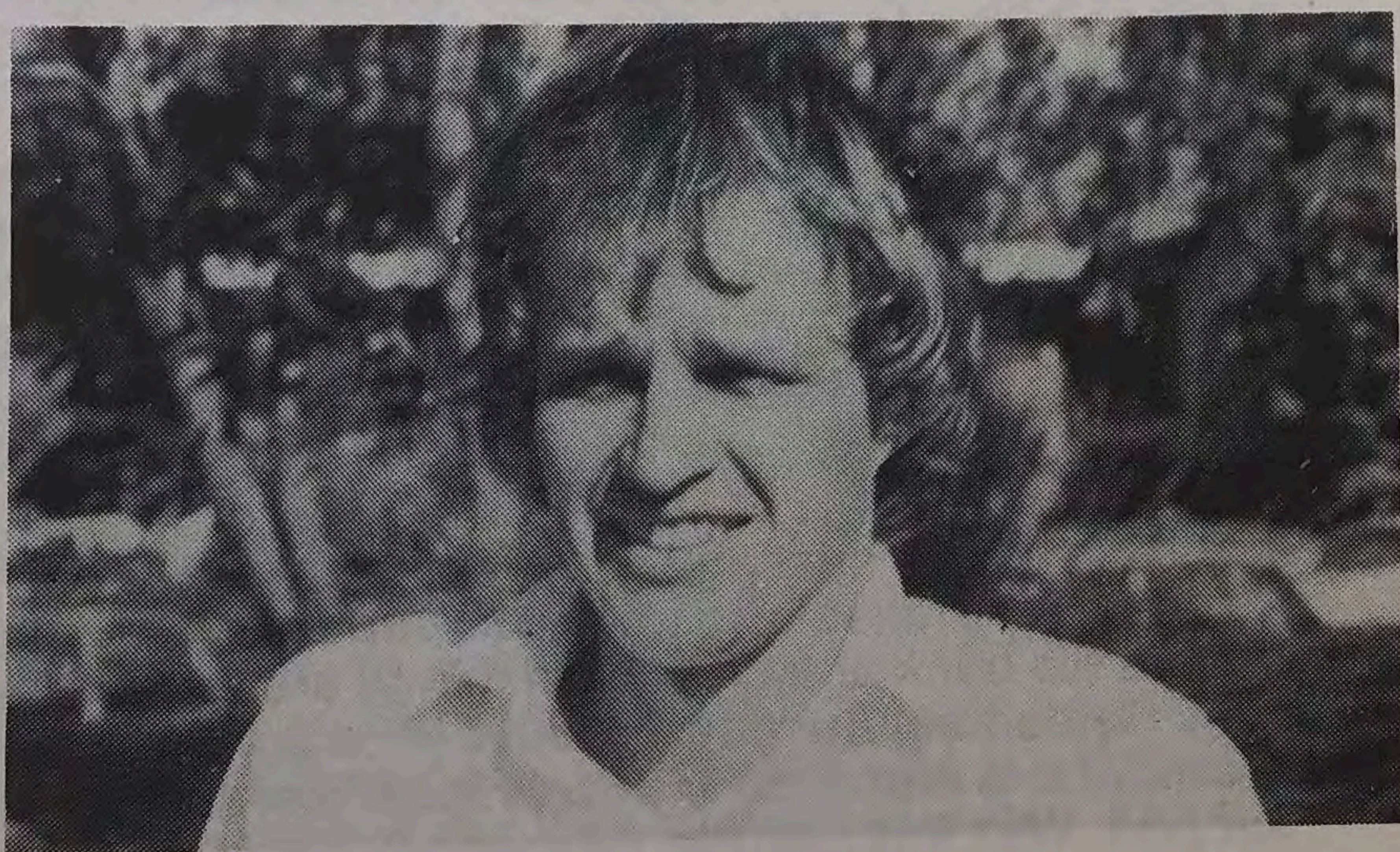
Likes: Reading.

Dislikes: George Prince's jokes.

Biggest Cricket Disappointment: Losing final against Hamersley 78/79.

Biggest Cricket High: Winning final with Wubin at Dalwallinu. Winning double wicket comp. at Dalwallinu. (all in my first year of playing cricket).

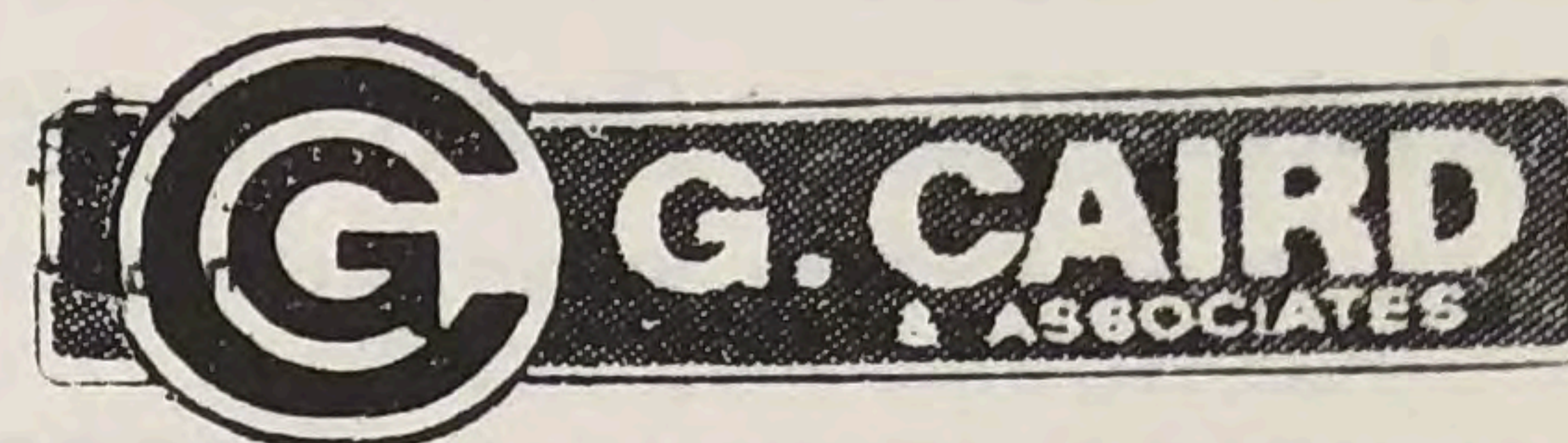
Best Cricket Performance: 5/18 (combined side) at Dalwallinu, 62 runs at Dalwallinu.



Dave "Higgo" Higginson.

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Age: 21 years.

Previous Experience; W.A.C.A. 1st & 2nd Grade for
Scarborough. A Grade Wembley Downs (MCA).

Likes: Cricket, Football, going to the cinema & Diana
Ross.

Dislikes: People who pretend to be friends that stab
you in the back.

Drinks: Beer & Scotch.

Achievements: Playing State U/16's, Playing league for
Subiaco and coaching Wembley Downs to finals.

Lows: Failing with the bat in debut for Applecross.

Aims: To help Applecross win the grand final & cement
a regular place in Subiaco's League side.

"HOW TO APPROACH YOUR CRICKET"

All members of the Applecross Cricket Club have
come face to face with a magnificent challenge. We all
have the opportunity to contribute to the foundations of
a great cricket club. But we will fail the challenge
unless we all possess a common goal. To make the
Applecross Cricket Club the best club in suburban turf.

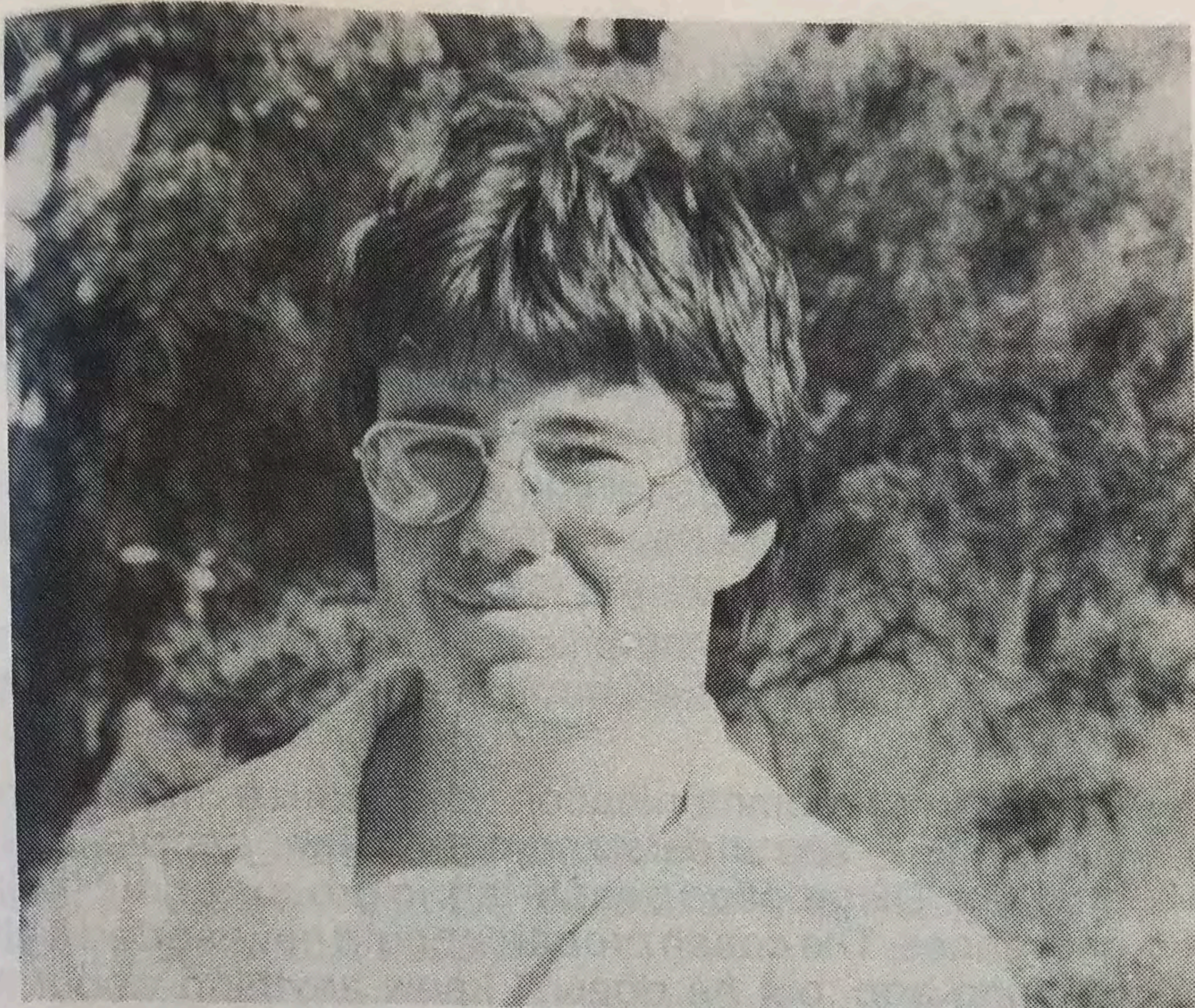
We must never lose sight of this goal, even in times of
defeat. Cricket is a game of "ups" and "downs", of
success and failure. The person who isn't prepared to
take disappointment and at times second place, on the
chin, soon falls by the wayside. The sign of a good
player is the way he "comes back" after a run of failure.
Good players don't fall easily by the wayside when
difficult situations arise. They keep at it and never give
in until the game has been won or lost.

The morale of a whole team can be lifted or hurt by the
actions of one player. Winning teams are punctual
teams and always have an air of confidence in each
other both on and off the field. They are alert for their
captain's instructions, and pay the game the
compliment of being physically fit. One man can by his
own skill, win a match. But no matter what the situation,
you should never let your team-mates down through an
ill-considered action, for this could cause a loss.

Thus, the key word for successful teams is reliability.
That is, players consistent in performance. Players who
can discipline their instincts, and adapt to different
situations. And reliability is only attained by one
method — Practice. Practice with the correct attitude,
for it is at training that you strengthen weaknesses and
correct errors, not in matches. All players have a
responsibility to the club, their team-mates, and
themselves to continually work at their game at training
so as to improve their play on Saturdays.

Never hesitate to ask accomplished players for
advice about your own play. The fact that these players
are always attending training is not a coincidence.
Therefore, don't treat training as a nuisance but as a
necessity. What you do in the nets, you will do in the
middle.

Thus a good cricketer is one who knows what it
means to be reliable, to follow his captain and not talk
behind his back and grumble if things aren't going his
way. Remember our goal? Above all, a good cricketer
is one who is prepared to put his team first and himself
second. With this attitude, there is no doubt that we will
achieve our goal.



George "Eggs" Prince.

Cricket is a great game played by people of many countries, of varying abilities, but all gain the same sense of enjoyment and satisfaction from it. Just because we are Australians, it is not our divine right to play the game. In fact, we should all be grateful. So, playing or watching, only do those things which will bring credit to you, your team and, above all, to the wonderful game itself.

GEORGE PRINCE.

IF THE CAP FITS, WEAR IT

A lion killed and ate a bull.

He felt so pleased about it that he roared and roared, and a passing hunter heard the noise and shot him.

The moral to this little tale is — if you're full of bull, better keep your mouth shut.

CLUB COUNTRY TRIP

A country trip has been arranged at Pingelly on the Australia Day long weekend 24 - 26 January 1981.

The Pingelly Club will field a team for a game against us on the Sunday afternoon.

We envisage leaving Applecross by bus on the Saturday night after cricket. We will be staying at the Pingelly Hotel under the close supervision of Gerry and Diane Oeding.

There will be a barbecue on the Sunday evening, returning to Applecross on the Monday. Cost details will be advised when they are known.

Our Captain for the game will need to be of sober habits, good character and law abiding. The Committee is thinking of Val Steenholdt.

The unfortunate who rooms with the "Macaroni Pony" will be issued with a gas mask.

For the information of those that have never set foot past the Darling Range, Pingelly is 154 kilometres South-East of Applecross. It is wheat and sheep country with damn good cricketers who are itching to belt the pants of any city slicker team that dares to venture on to their ovals.

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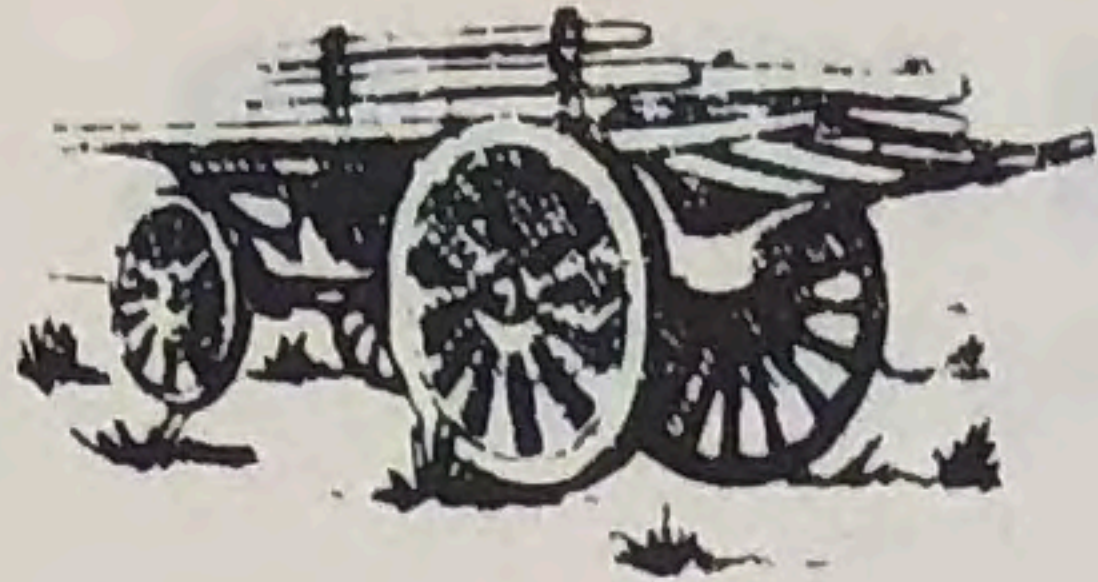
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A PLAYERS REP.

As you are all aware, at a recent selection night Kevin Kelly was elected by the players to represent them for any complaints or enquiries that they might have concerning playing matters.

If there is anything that you would like explained the idea is to go and see Kevin who then sees the coach. An answer or explanation will follow.

The objective is communication between the players and the coach, other captains and the selection committee.

A lack of communication can cause misunderstandings. Misunderstandings make people disgruntled. Disgruntled people talk in groups about their grievances. The coach probably could have sorted it all out long ago, but he doesn't know anything about it because no one went to see Kevin. Meanwhile the whole thing has been blown out of all proportion then the squabbling starts. The mind boggles at what can happen from there.

But we are not going to go that far, are we? If we've got a bitch we're going to see Kevin straight away, aren't we?

ARDROSS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB — U14

This year we have a regular squad of fifteen members, divided fairly evenly between first and second year players.

We have failed to win any of our three games to date, but scores are improving as the season progresses, and with the able assistance of "Dads" Brian Whyte, Ben Dunscombe and Ron Barratt, we are now able to provide a little more personal tuition to iron out those "irritating problems".

Excellent performances have been produced with both bat and ball, by Capt. Richard Watson and Vice Capt. Neil Whyte, while David Miller, Peter Jennings, Brian Dunscombe, John Davie and Nick Moore are contributing well.

All the boys are keen, and generally have good training attendance records, and with this attitude, are sure to win a few games soon.

REG FRANCIS (COACH)

The 1980-81 season for the Ardross J.C.C. has started out to be a very busy one fielding 3 teams in the U-12 —s 1 in the 1st Division and 2 in the 2nd Division, plus 1 team in the U-14 competition. Thus having 40 boys training Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for the U-12 and 16 Boys training Monday and Thursday U-14. The club has provided a set of training and 1 set of match gear for each team plus a club cap for each boy.

The office bearers for the season are:

President: Len Dibben, Coach 1st Div. U-12.
Energetic & competent treasurer-secretarys John (Woto) Watson, Asst John (Jogger) Powell.

Patrons: **Brian Iley & Tony Vickers.**

Ladies Committee: Jean Miller, Rosemary Dunscombe.

Committee Member: Peter Kelly.

Coach U-14 Reg (Goldsworthy) Francis (been with club 5-6 yrs, real stalwart and very energetic.

Coach U-12 Red: Godfrey Allen. Came down to help me — ended up coaching.

Coach U-12 White: Fred Mallabone — stepped into a much needed position.

ARDROSS 1st DIVISION

Captain this year is Ivan Stocklinger who has migrated down from Broome. His vice captain is Robert Kelly who topped the batting averages last year on the club — Robert is carrying on from where he left off last year with scores of 25 and 22 against Bullcreek, 16 & 35 n.o. against Applecross and 82 against Attadale. Rob is an excellent cover fieldsman.

Ivan has scores of 37 and 9 n.o. — Bullcreek 18 & 15 Applecross, Ivan is also a useful bowler having taken 4 for 10 so far this season.

First year player Simon Coleman is currently leading wickettaker with figures 4—9 Bullcreek 2—15 Applecross and so far in our current match against Melville 3—14 2 of which are caught and bowled. Simon made a useful 24 against Bullcreek.

Another 1st year player Reese Jenkins a left arm opening bowler has 4 wickets to date plus 2 brilliant catches against Applecross and 1 against Attadale.

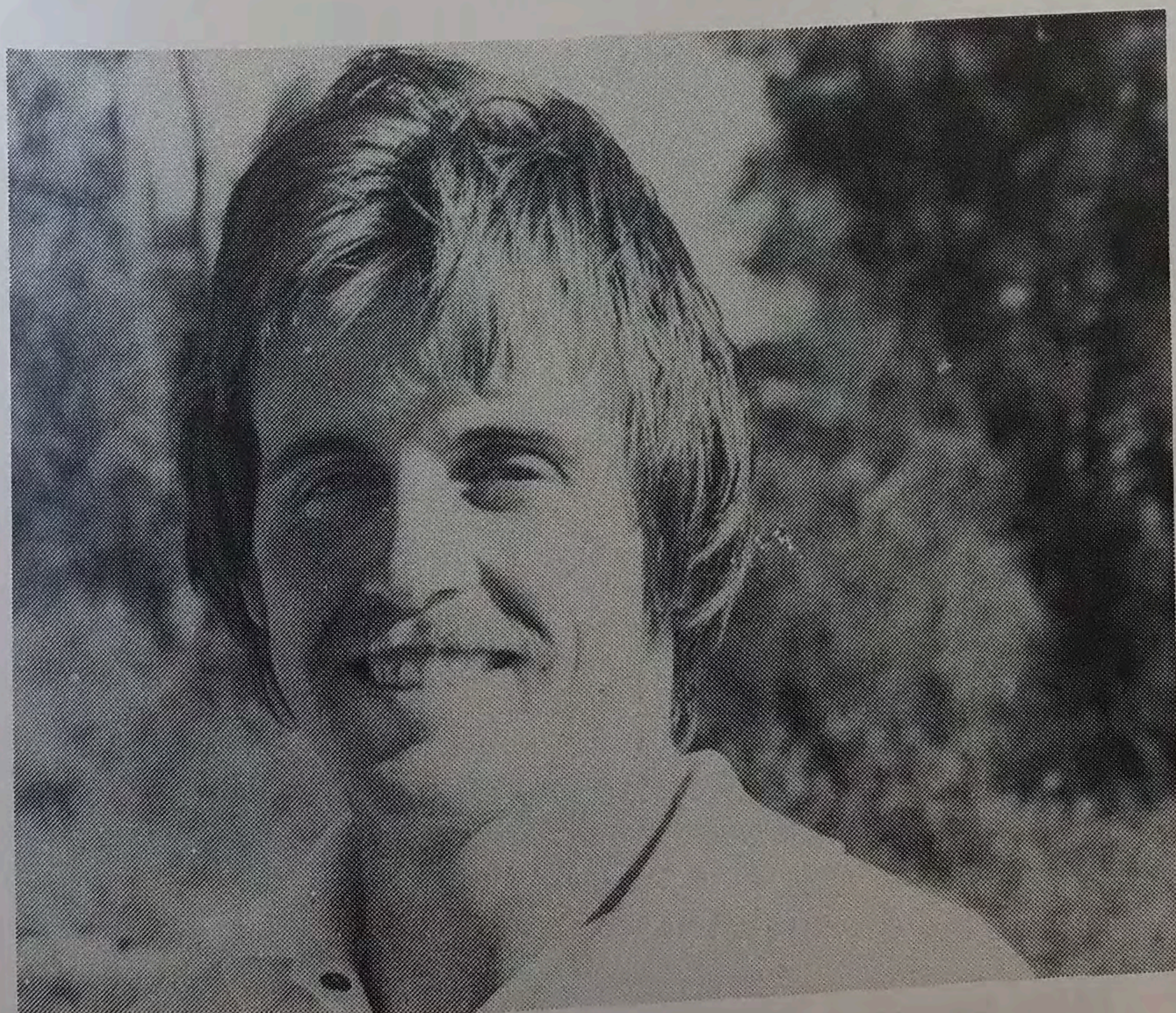
Another player to show up is 2nd year player Troy Dibben, in our current match against Melville has 2—10 giving him a total so far of 4 wickets. Troy really put his head down in this match and scored a match saving 51 out of a total of 102. The situation so far in this match is Ardross 102, Melville 8—51.

Peter Martin another 1st year player is a useful bat with scores of 5, 3, 15, 24, 7 and is a good change bowler.

Richard pearce is our wicketkeeper and seeing this is his first year in competitive cricket and without previous experience is doing a really good job and has one good score of 16 against Attadale.

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COACH, LEN DIBBEN.



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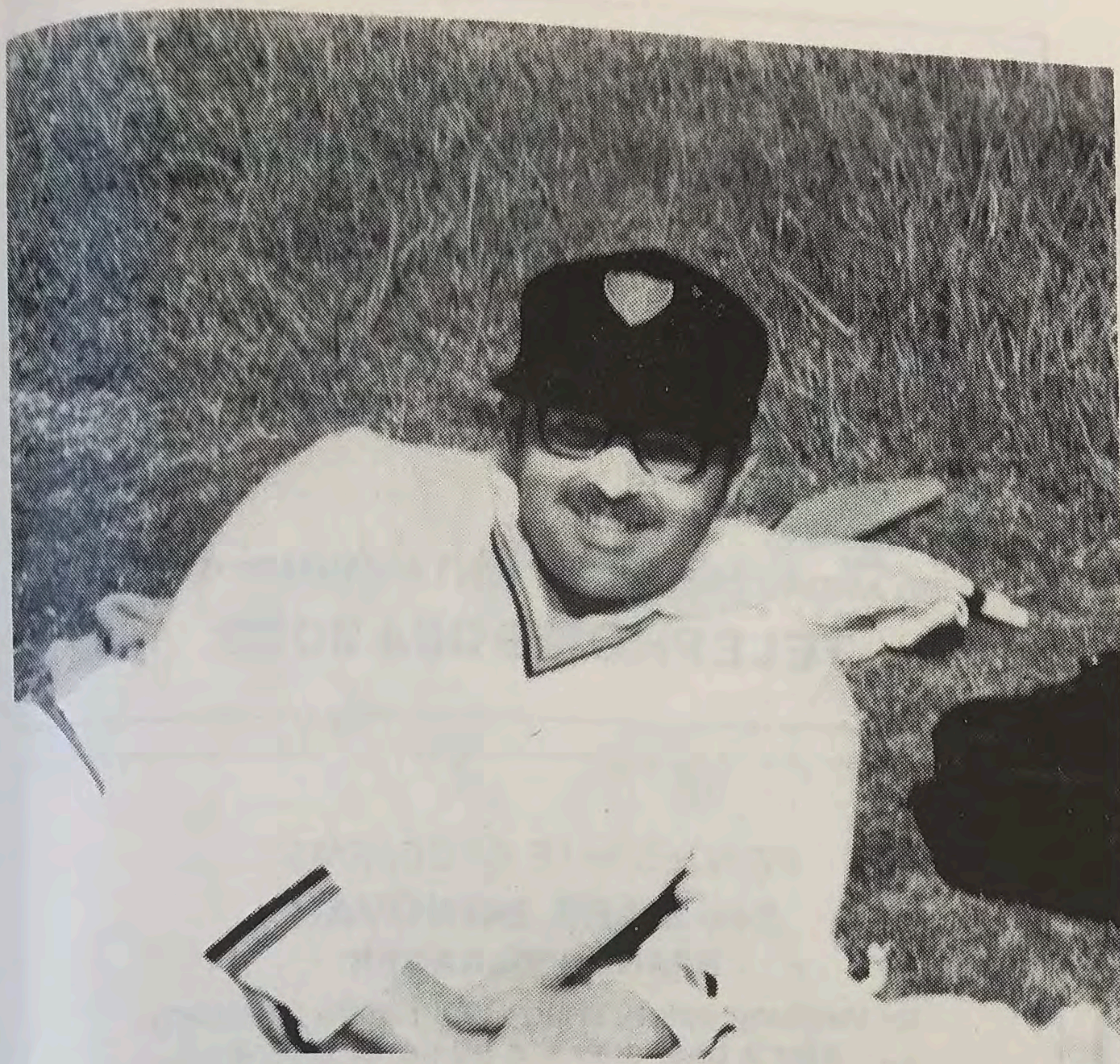
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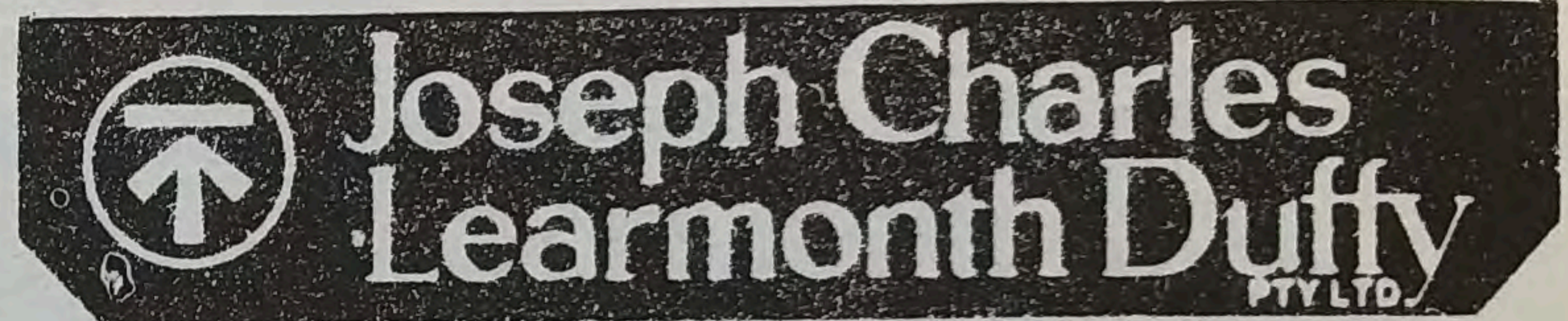
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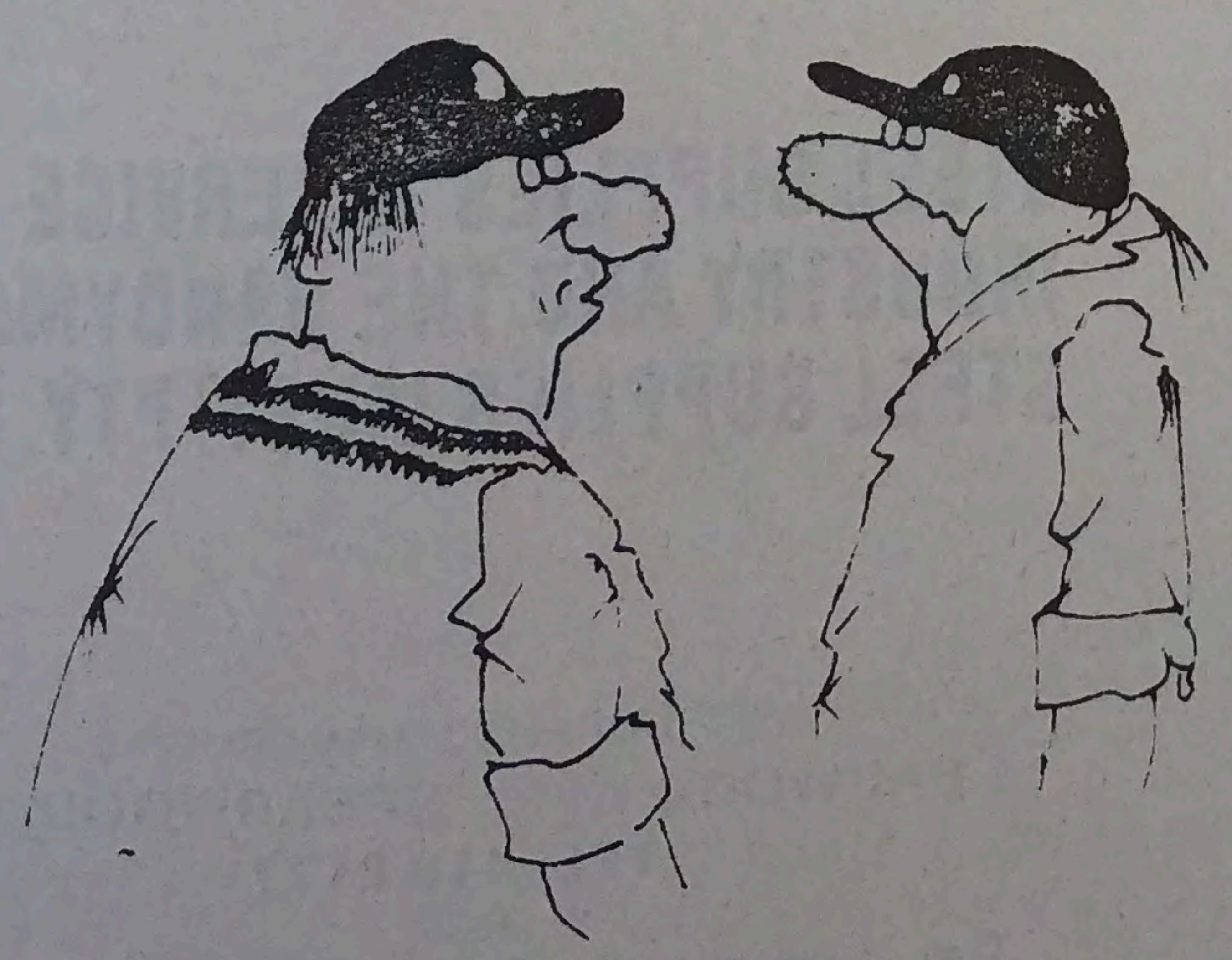
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