

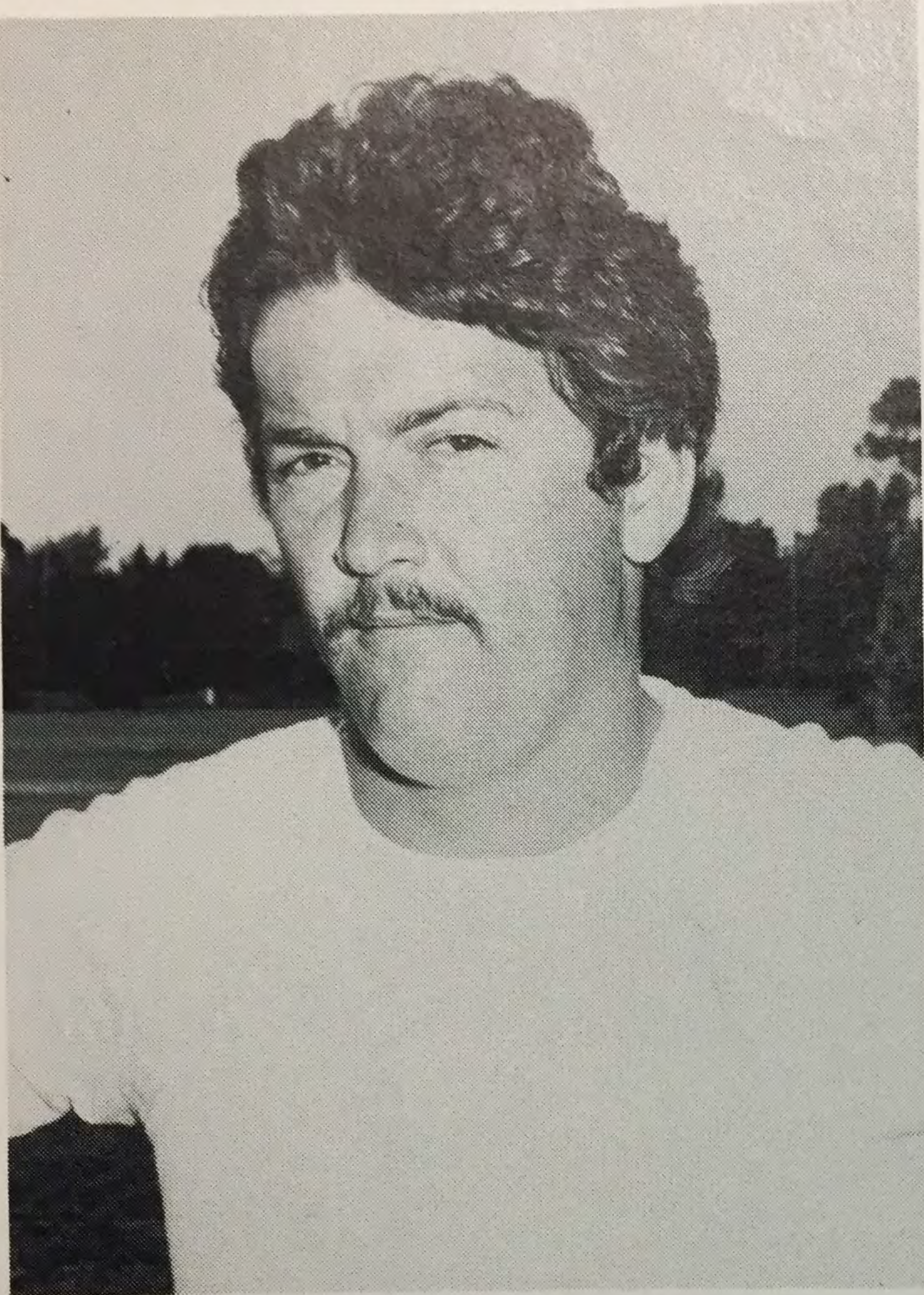
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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



PRESIDENT, PETER HEWITT.

Our playing season has finished - in a somewhat unexpected and abrupt manner, but not a disappointing one. Our season was one marked with success, outstanding performances, a high proportion of good team morale and spirit, a closer uniting of club membership and the promise of an even greater season in 1981/82.

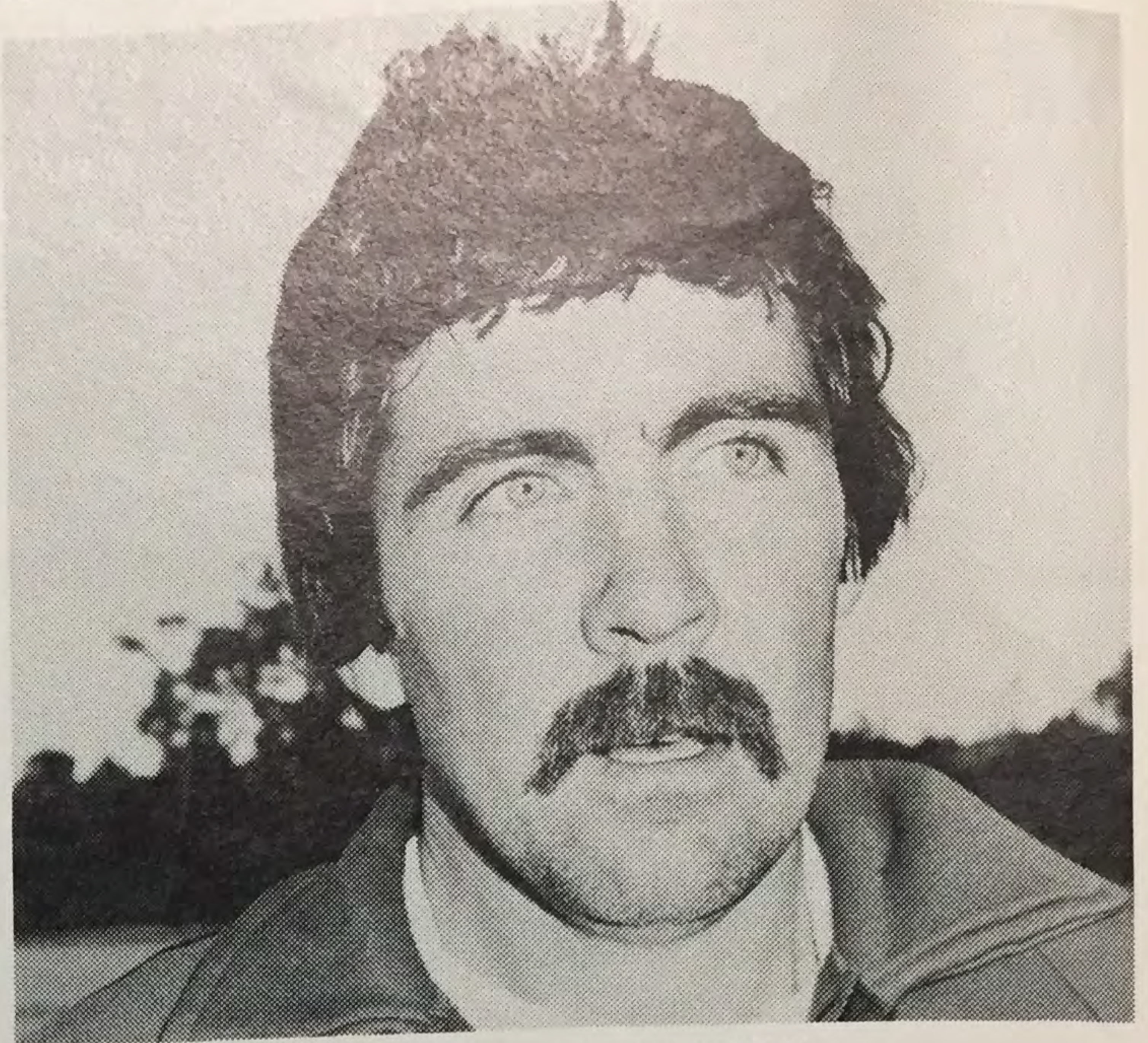
Now is the time to take stock of our efforts during the last seven months and without laying blame at the feet of others, attempt to recognise any Club, team or individual failings with a view to rectifying these before next season. Constructive suggestions would be welcome I am sure, by most members of the Club and its Executive.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in a couple of months and members will receive plenty of notice. Give some thought to matters which might be usefully raised because this is the members forum for questioning and debate.

Applecross Cricket Club can be deservedly proud of its performance this year and the tradition and spirit it now enjoys. Give yourselves a pat on the back.

Peter Hewitt
President. 26.3.81.

COACHES REPORT



STUART RANKIN

The season is over. Perhaps not quite how we would have liked, but nevertheless, finishing successfully.

The fifth grade being undefeated until the semi-finals, finished on top and will be promoted to 4th grade.

Being my first season with Applecross, I was delighted with the efforts of the players. Considering how they fared last season, they should be proud of their own performances.

Providing we can hold all our players and perhaps recruit a few more I feel we can continue our climb through the grades.

Some of the players who performed well through the season;-

Allan Seubert - Great fieldsman, batting far more consistently this season, top effort in semi-finals.

Daryl Haley - His wicketkeeping this year was top class, can improve even more.

Val Steenholdt - Great clubman, opened the batting and performed admirably.

Gary Gregan - Only used sparingly as bowler, but always bowled tightly and got vital wickets.

Gary Tuckwell - Recruit of the year! Will improve even more and then the sky's the limit. Hope he will be with the club next year.

George Prince - Has got ability, but only showed glimpses of form. Played well in finals.

Others to perform well were Kevin Kelly, Mike Johnson, Dave Higginson and Allan Burrugh.

All in all, the future looks bright for Applecross, providing the Club can continue to recruit players. More importantly, foster juniors so that Applecross can be a strong force in the Association.

Thanks everybody.

Stuart Rankin

Captain's Report

After being appointed Captain of the 2nd team midway through the season I had hoped that the slump the team was going through would end. With a resounding win against Doubleview (thanks to hard hitting 92 from Mike Johnson) it looked like the tide had turned.

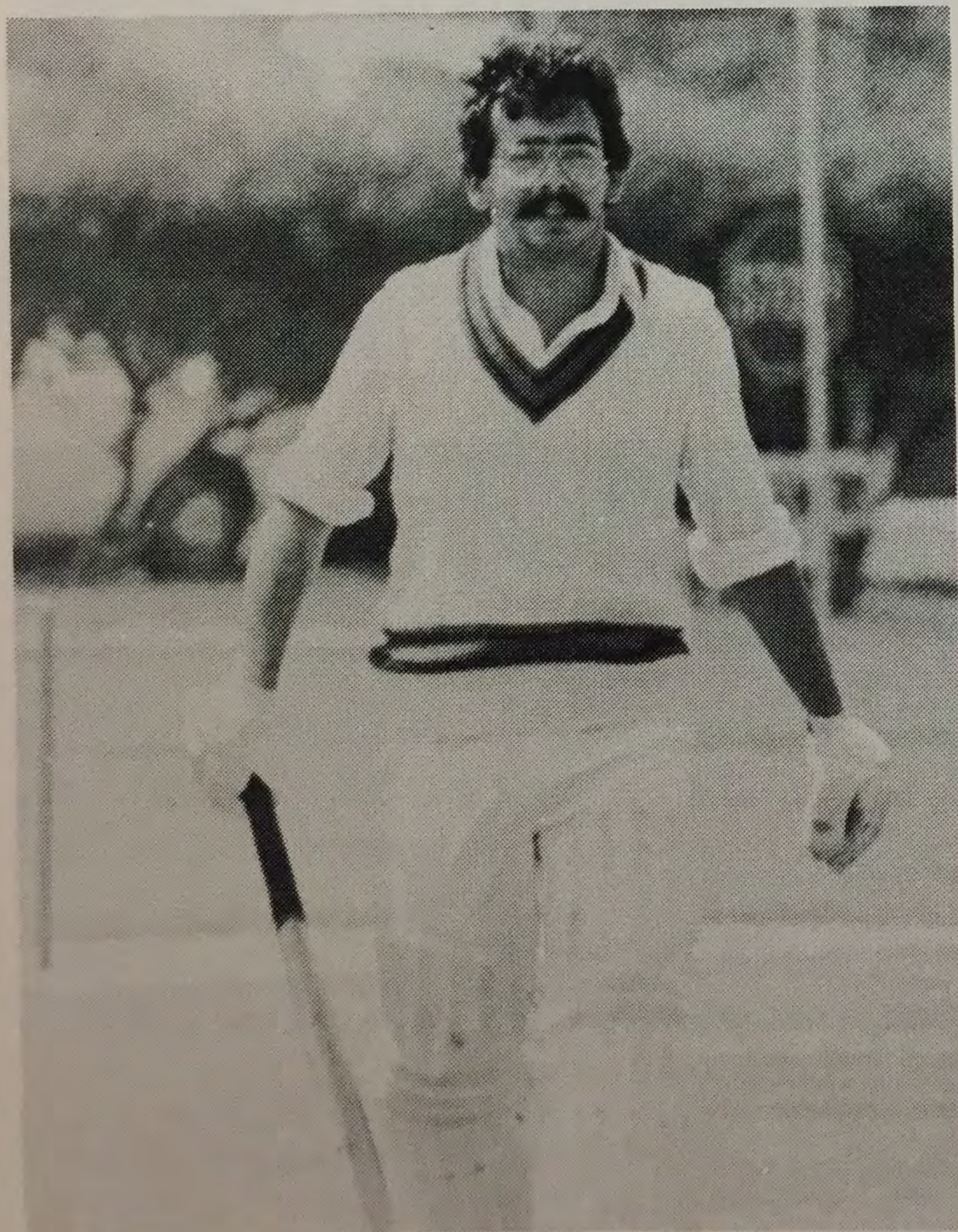
However, this was not to be the case, with us losing our next four games. Although we finished on a high note with an easy victory over Girraween, with the fine array of talent available in the club I felt we should have made a much better showing during the year.

Many arguments have been put forward as to the reason for our dismal performance, but I feel that a lack of application at times contributed to our lack of success, thus enabling lesser teams to beat us. Unfair criticism levelled at the team from certain quarters within the Club did nothing for the players confidence.

Hopefully next season the 2nd team will be looked on in its true light and be given the players we need to give us that little bit extra.

I would like to thank all the players who at one time or another played in the side because I know, despite what the record books show, we never stopped trying. We should now look forward to achieving success in the 1981/82 season.

Mike Saporita



MIKE SAPORITA

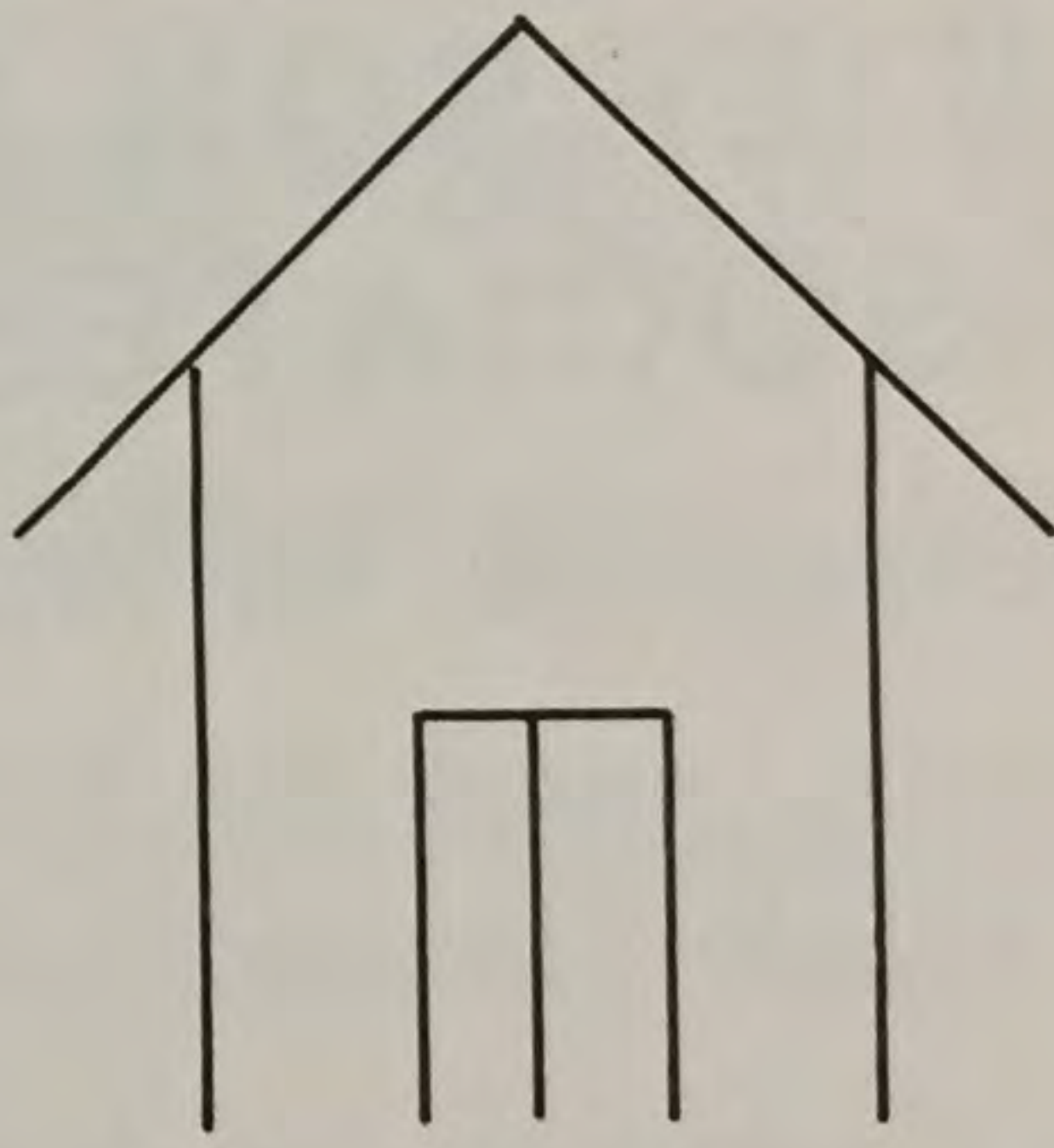
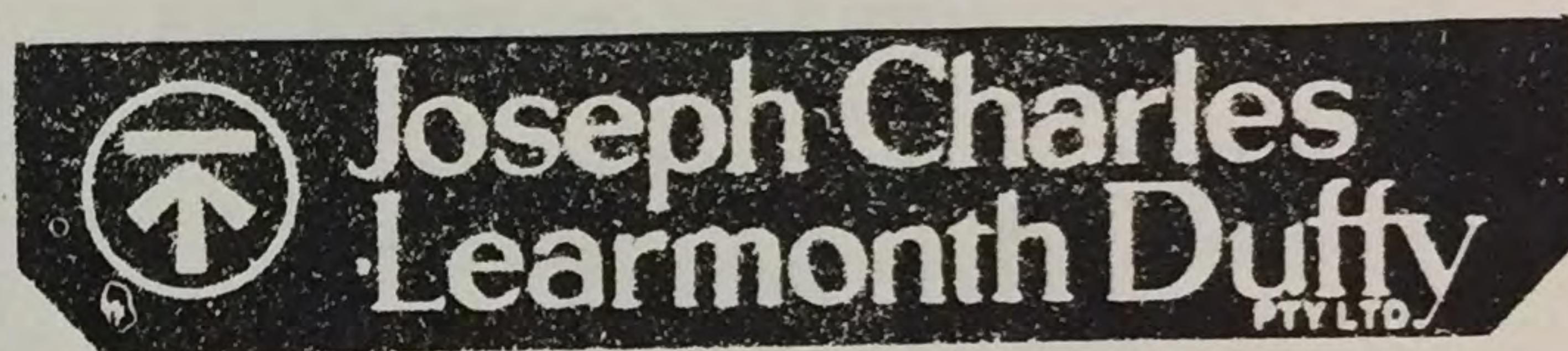
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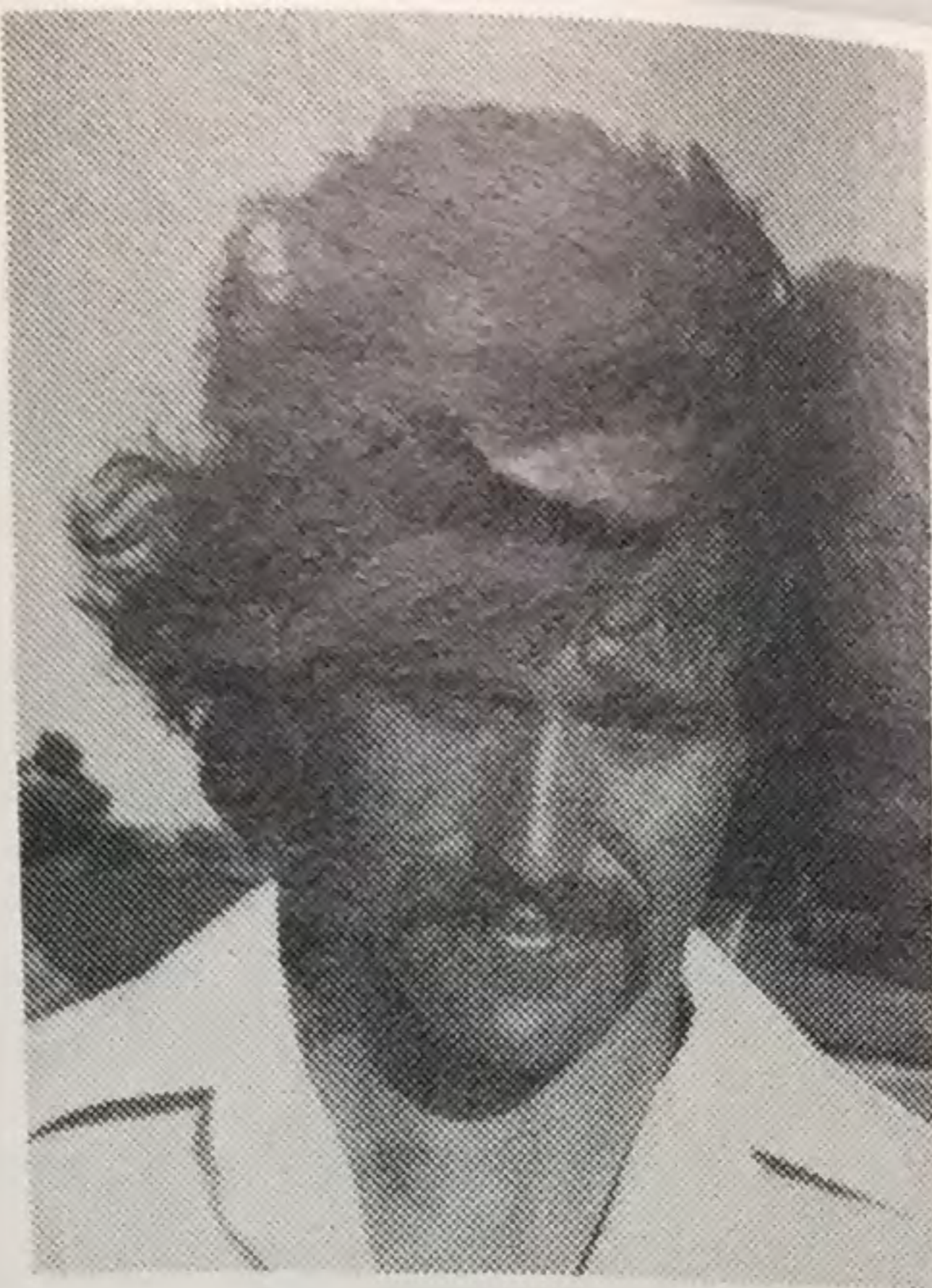
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Captain's Report 8th Grade



R. PREEDY

Being a new player to the club it was a great honour to be appointed Captain of the 3rd team after Mike Saporita was promoted to lead the 2nd team. During my term as skipper there were many memorable performances, notably:-

Rob Parker demoralising Murdoch University with 8/22, John Sneddon's fine 63 in the same game, Burt Bactson (now a proud father) for his fighting 35 against Girrawheen, which saved us from defeat and John Speering's 2 superb centuries.

One player who bowled his heart out all season was Basil Hanna, who time and time again dismissed teams for low scores. He finished the year with 50 wickets, which is an outstanding effort. There were numerous other players such as Rocky Grassa, John Oliver, Rolf Mulder, Clive Hansen & Steve Luff who all contributed to our success.

Being Captain of a team requires a lot of decisions to be made during the course of a game and these couldn't be done without the help & advice of Vice-Captain, Peter Hewitt. Many thanks Hewie.

One fault however that I noticed during the season, was that little help or advice was given to 3rd side. While I feel the top team must be given preference, the Club cannot afford to neglect the 3rd team if we are to be a success. With the effort put in by the players under trying circumstances, when on some occasions we had to go into a game short 1 or 2 players, I'm sure next season we will go on to bigger & better things.

R. Preedy

WANTED

Anyone interested enough to work for the next year towards a trip to Godzone Kiwiland? I would be looking at having the bulk of the travel & accommodation costs covered by socials, raffles, light labouring, gardening, (prostitution optional) etc. Trip would probably be for 2 - 3 weeks.

Wives of similar welcome although having around 11 or so cricketers (or reasonable facsimiles) would be helpful. The size of the party has no limit - the more the merrier but at least 20 are needed.

N.B. One Rugby Club raised N.Z. \$60,000 using the same methods in 6 months and have just completed a tour through Asia.

So don't be shy and contact me now on 339 5591 (Home) or 272 2107 (work) or see me personally tonight.

John (F.S.) Trueman

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES 5th GRADE

BATTING

S. Rankin - 103, 63, 78, 60 no, 90, 41.
G. Tuckwell - 57 no, 48, 103 no, 40.
A. Sembert - 69, 62, 57no, 67 & 58 in semi-final.
M. Johnson - 43.
V. Steenholdt - 44
G. Prince - 42
J. Speering - 129

BOWLING

S. Rankin - 7-96, 4-11, 8-60.
V. Steenholdt - 6-15, 4-26.
G. Gregan - 4-8
K. Kelly - 4-26, 4-4
A. Burrough - 4-4.
G. Tuckwell - 4-4.
D. Higginson - 4-19.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES 6th GRADE

BATTING

D. Turner - 40 Vs. Nedlands
T. Searson - 58 Vs. Marist Newman O.B.
F. Grasso - 58 Vs. Marist Newman O.B.
M. Johnson - 53 Vs. Nedlands C.A.E.
M. Johnson - 92 Vs. Doubleview
C. Eadon-Clarke - 41 Vs. John xxiii O.B.
G. Tuckwell - 56 no Vs. Hammersley
J. Speering - 48 Vs. Doubleview

BOWLING

J. Trueman - 4-17 Vs. Nedlands
B. Hanna - 5-37 Vs. Nedlands C.A.E.
B. Hanna - 4-33 Vs. Whitfords 1st Inn.
B. Hanna - 4-44 Vs. Melville
J. Speering - 5-32 Vs. Doubleview
A. Burrough - 5-36 Vs. Girrawheen



GEORGE PRINCE



JOHN OLIVER

R.H. OPENING BATSMAN

Name; John Oliver

Age; 23

Club Nickname; Commie or J.O.

Favourite Drinks; Russian Vodka or Polish Vodka

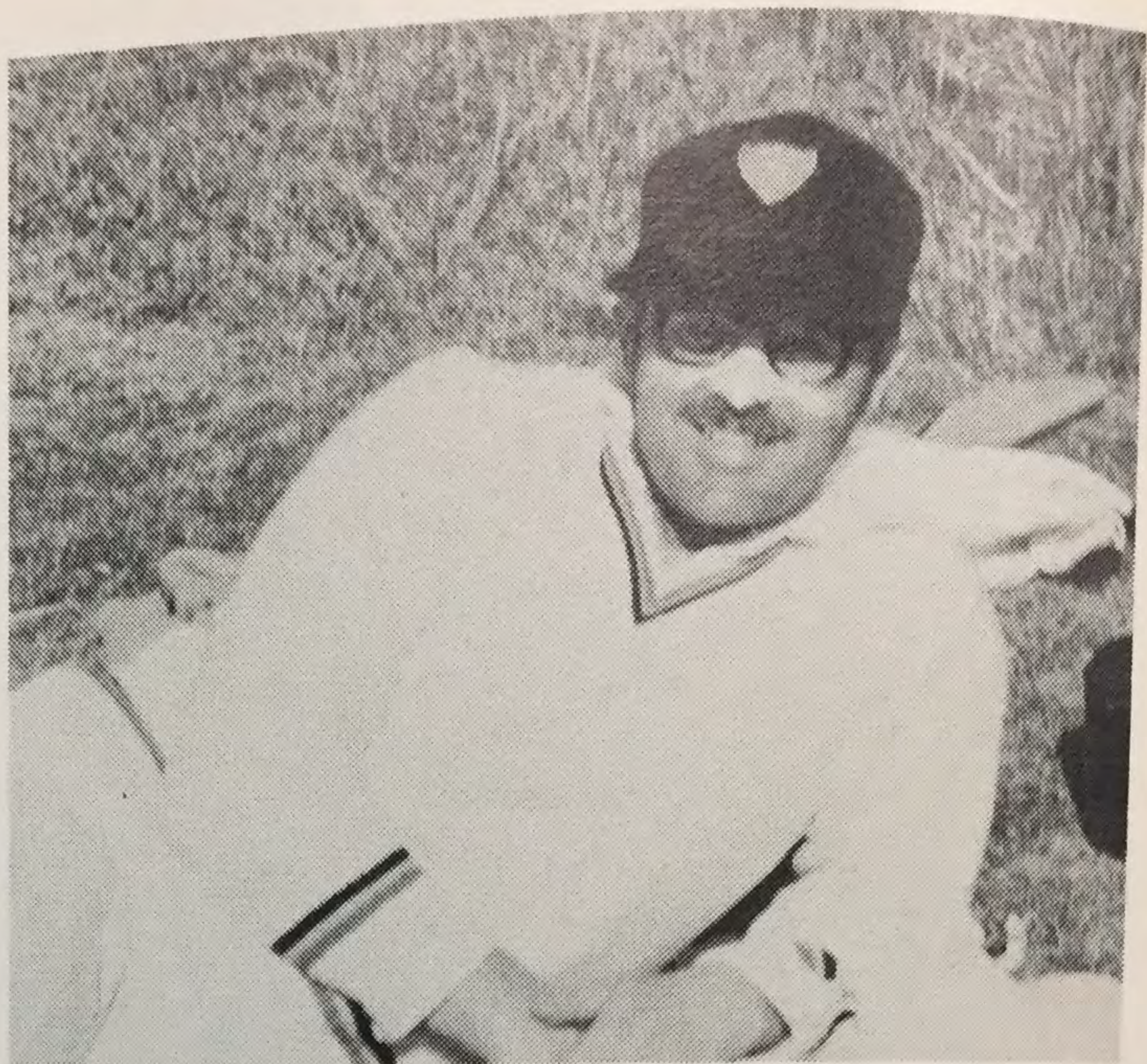
Likes; Russian Dancing, Girls and reading Karl Marx

Dislikes; Fast bowlers and untidy females

Biggest Cricket High; Bought on as a shock bowler against Murdoch & taking the wicket of a top order batsman.

Biggest Cricket Low; Making mistakes when fielding and not being able to go on and make a good score when appears to be settled in.

R.S.P.C.A. Award; John has been known to be kind to animals, has picked up strays as far away as Pingelly and Lockridge.



ALLAN BURROUGH

R.H. BATSMEN AND R.H. LEG SPINNER

Name; Allen Burrough

Age; 30

Marital Status; Married with one daughter

Club Nickname; Al, Rabbit, Buzz

Favourite Drink; Coke, Spaltese, Reisling

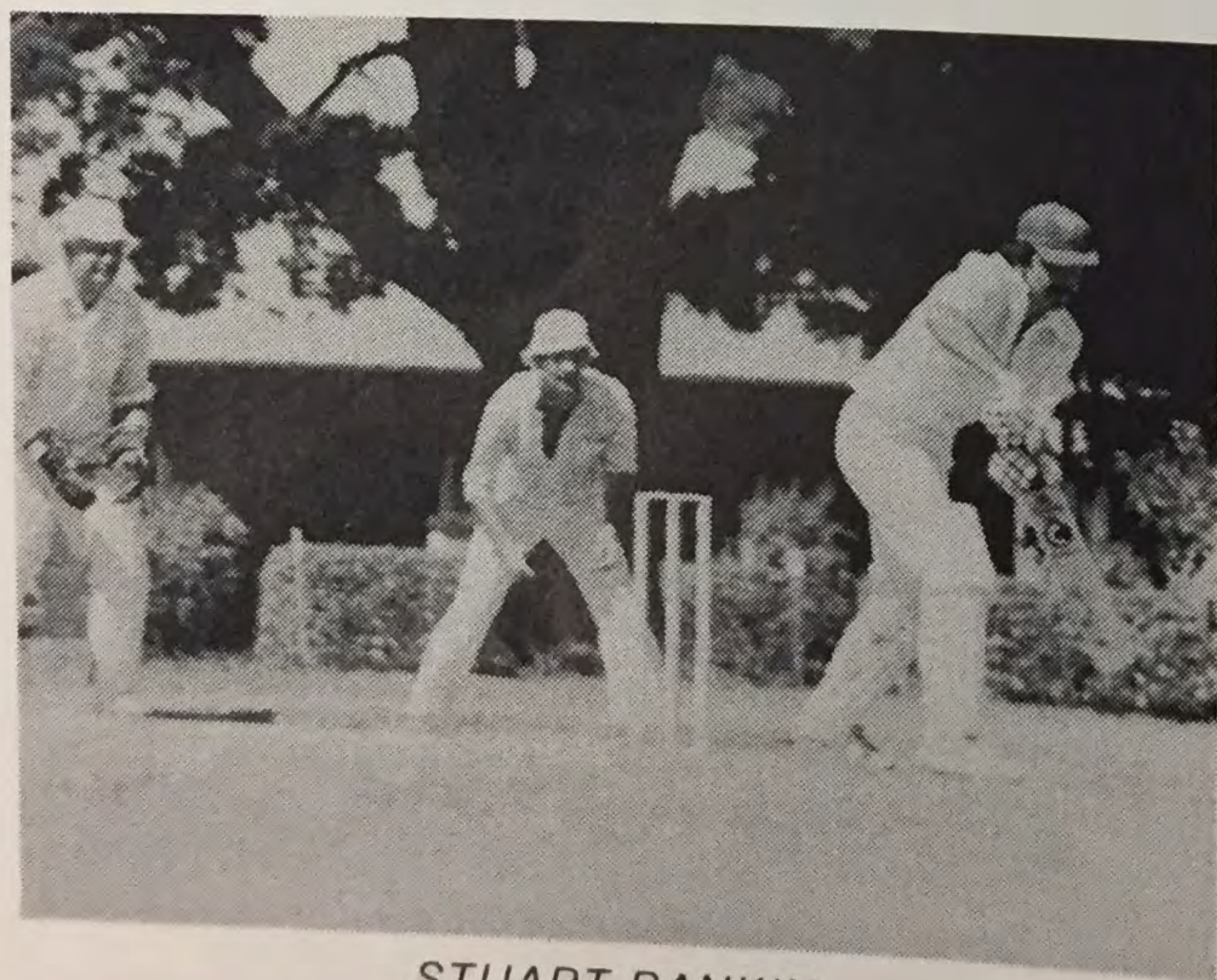
Likes; Mini Ferro Equinology (What?)

Dislikes; Crawlers (daughter excluded) dropping catches and Captaincy.

Previous Experience; Julie, Cheryl, Sue, Jill, Rhonda, Margaret, Debbie, Cathy, Hazel, Zelda, Dianne and 3 others whose names I didn't ask.

Biggest Cricket High; Semi final 78/79 8 wicket haul Vs. Bedford and beating Bentley 2nd grade.

Biggest Cricket Low; 78/79 Premiership loss.



STUART RANKIN



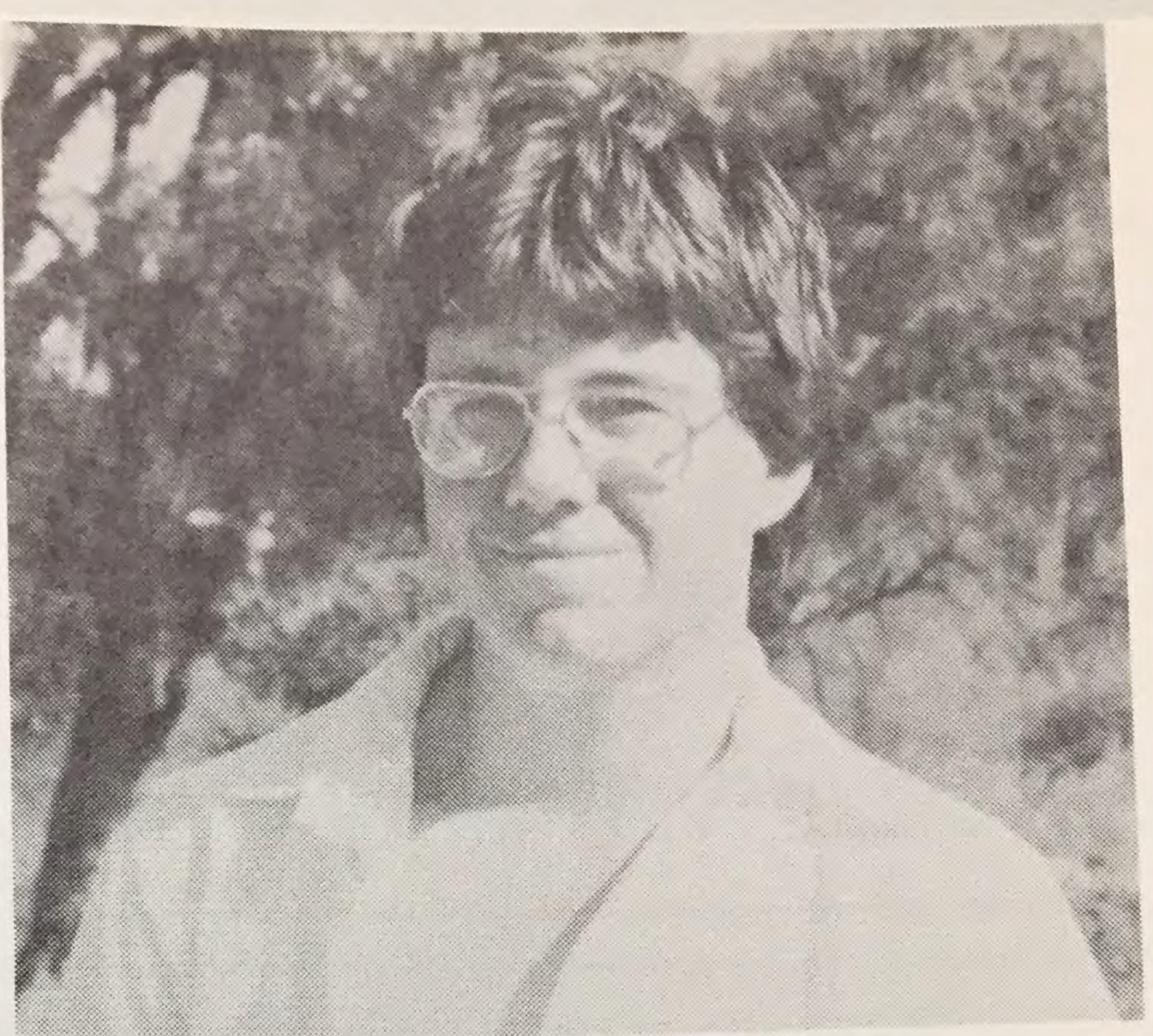
VAL STEINHOLT (CATCHES)



Tim Searson

R.H. OPENING BATSMAN?

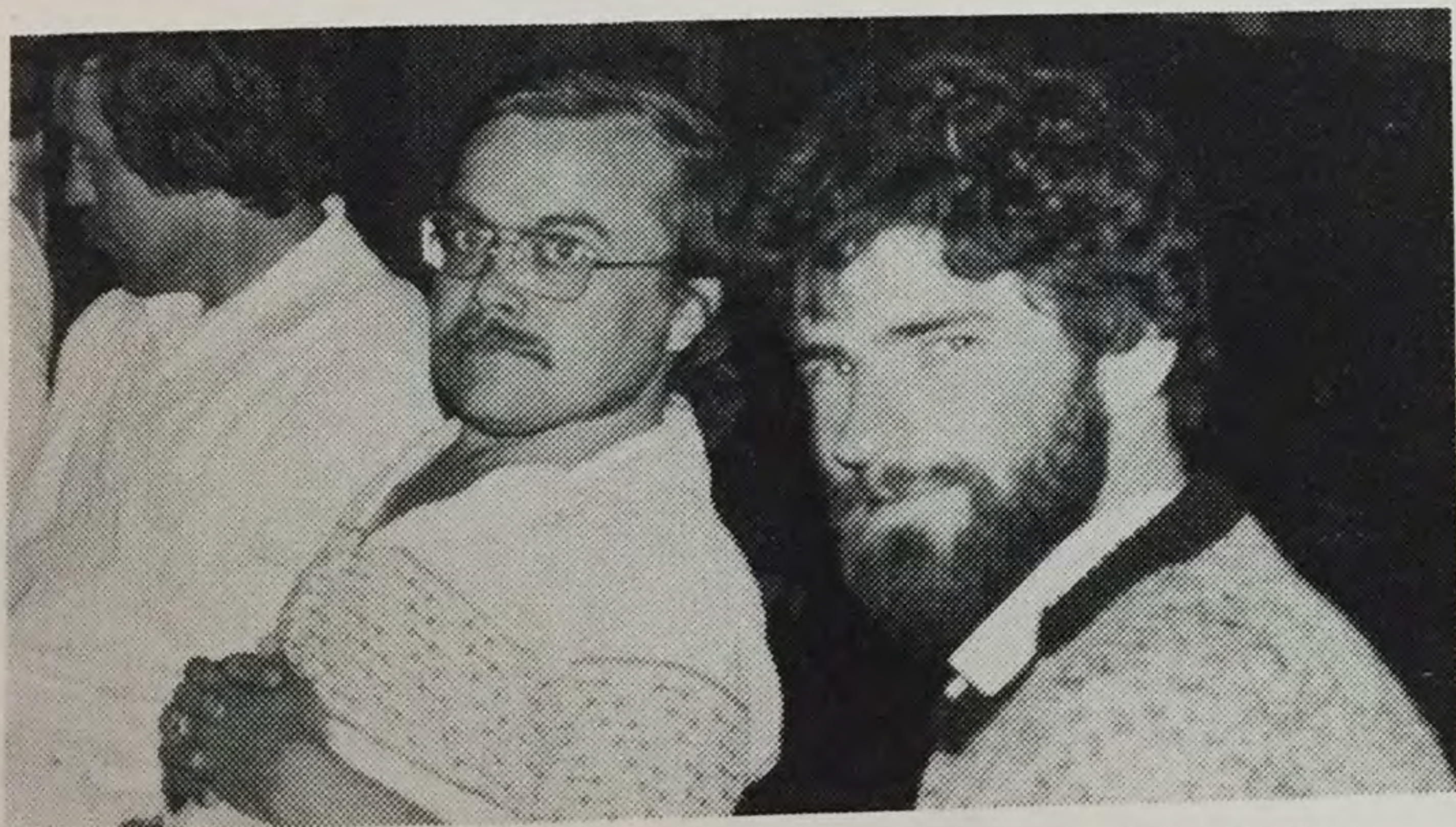
Name; Timothy William Searson
Age; 24
Club Nickname; Timbo & unmentionable-in-mixed-company
Marital Status; Unmarried father (I think)
Favourite Drink; Milk (in a bottle) and Sangria & Lemonade
Likes; Girls and critizing captains
Dislikes; Chas Eadon-Clarke ahead of me in the batting averages.
Biggest Cricket High; Making a career best of 58 against Marist Newman Old Boys earlier this season.
Biggest Cricket Disappointment; Not opening the bowling.



GEORGE "EGGS" PRINCE

RIGHT HAND BATSMAN

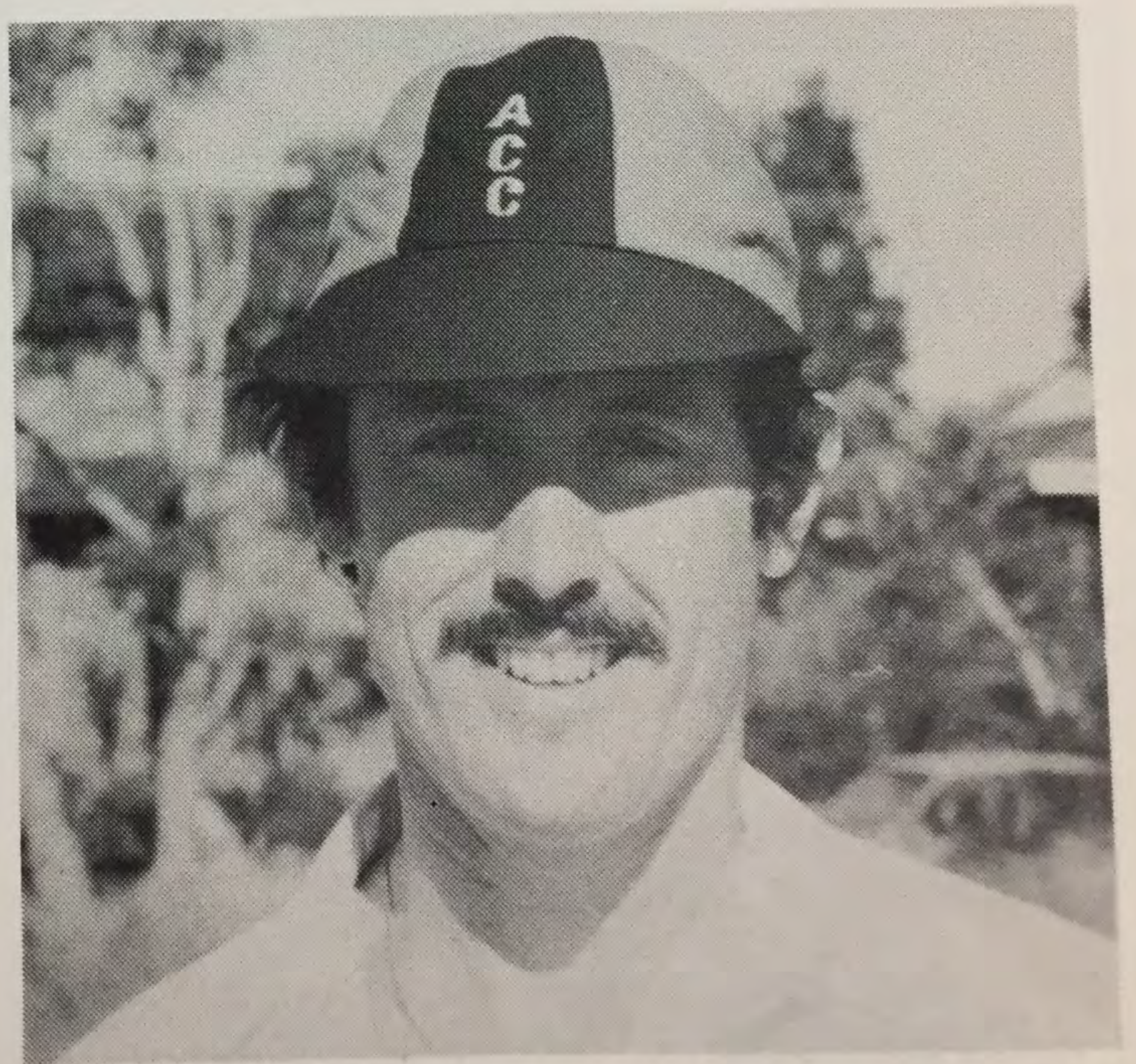
Name; George Prince
Age; 20
Nickname; Parcels or eggs
Previous Experience; Spartan Cricket Club (Fremantle Mercantile) Fremantle Juniors.
Favourite Drink; Diamantina Cocktail
Likes; John Wayne Movies, music, cricket, literature.
Dislikes; Smoking, losing and sexual inactivity.
Greatest Cricket High; Colts and "C" Grade premier-ships with Sparts in one season 76/77.
Cricket Low; Not making finals last year and everytime I fail.
Ambition; To help Applecross, reach the top of Suburban turf.



JOHN SPEARING (right) DAVE WELLS (left)

R.H. BATSMAN & LEFT ARM LEG SPINNER

Name; John Spearing
Club Nickname; Speargun
Marital Status; Single
Favourite Drinks; Export Lager and Blue Lagoons
Likes; 60's music and Wilber Smith novels.
Dislikes; being run out and blobs.
Previous experience; Melville 2nd Grade (W.A.C.A.) and Heathcote Cricket Club.
Biggest Cricket High; Being in two premiership sides this season, plus scoring 3 tons this year for Applecross.
Biggest Cricket Disappointment; The absence and/or incompetence of umpires.



DARRYL HALEY - Winner of the Association's 5th grade fielding award.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES 8th GRADE

BATTING

- J. Speering - 127 no. Vs. Coobbina
- M. Saporita - 41 Vs. Coobbina
- J. Speering - 135 Vs. Nedlands College
- R. Preedy - 70 no. Vs. Nedlands College
- B. Hanna - 44 Vs. Subi-Floreat
- R. Preedy - 56 no. Vs. Swanbourne
- J. Sneddon - 54 Vs. Swanbourne
- J. Sneddon - 63 Vs. Murdoch
- R. Preedy - 53 Vs. Doubleview (Semi-final)

BOWLING

- A. Dolin - 5-15 Vs. Bedford
- J. Speering - 5-17 Vs. Bedford
- J. Noonan - 4-24 Vs. Coolbinia
- C. Hanson - 4-22 Vs. Coolbinia
- M. Saporita - 4-44 Vs. Doubleview
- B. Baetson - 5-50 Vs. Girrawheen
- D. Butcher - 4-34 Vs. Girrawheen
- F. Grasso - 6-18 Vs. Leeuwin
- B. Hanna - 4-63 Vs. Marist O.B.
- B. Hanna - 5-16 Vs. Melville
- B. Hanna - 6-30 Vs. Nedlands College
- R. Parker - 4-7 Vs. Nedlands College
- B. Hanna - 4-33 Vs. Subi-Floreat
- D. Higginson - 4-5, Vs. Subi-Floreat
- B. Baetson - 4-21, Vs. Swanbourne
- B. Hanna - 4-47 Vs. Swanbourne
- R. Parker - 8-22 Vs. Murdoch Uni.
- R. Preedy (WK) 7 catches and 4 run outs Vs. Melville.



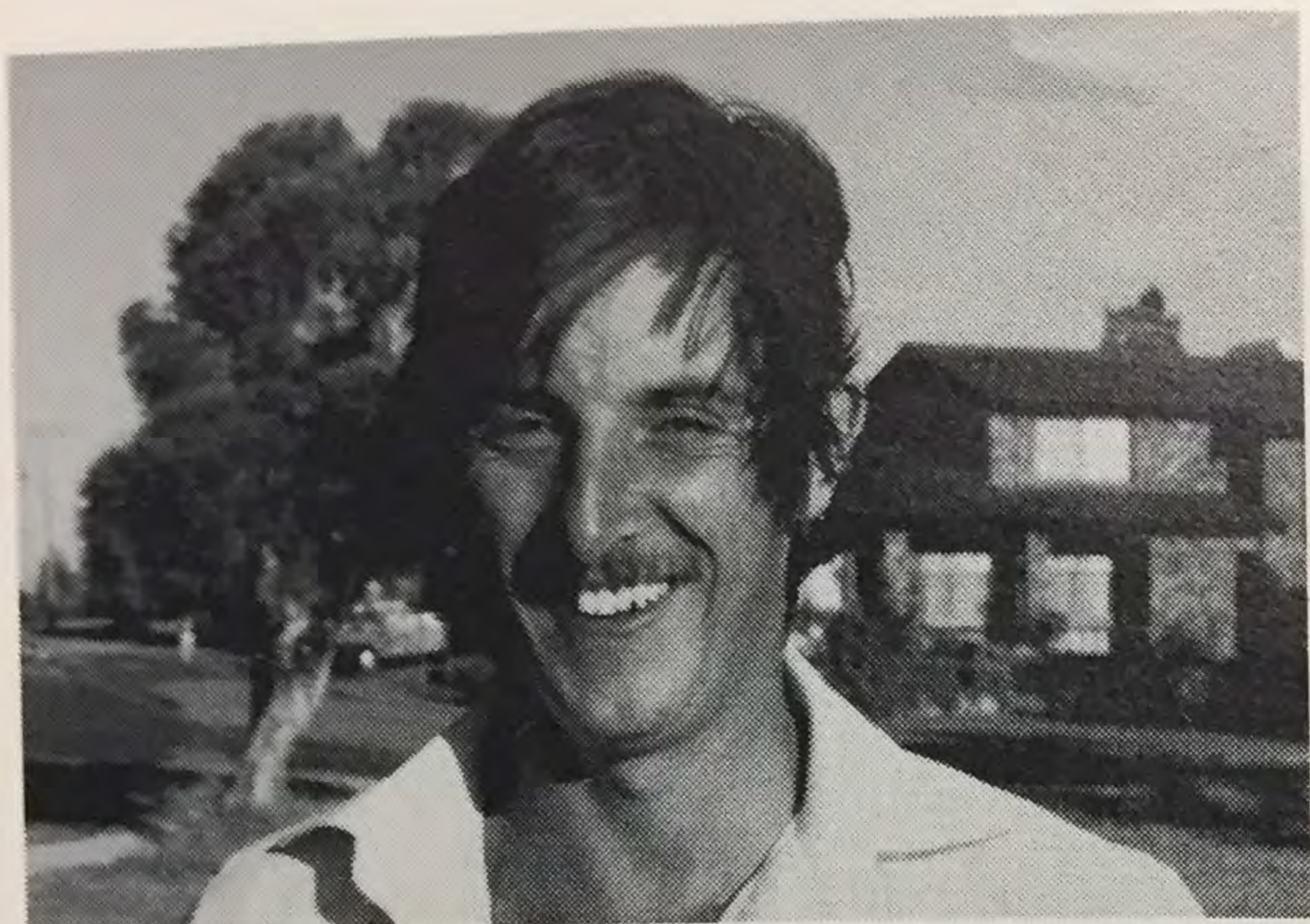
8th Grade. Back Row (L. to R.) B. HANNA, S. LUFF, D. HIGGINSON, J. SNEDDEN, R. PARKER, R. PREEDY (Capt.). Front Row (L. to R.) J. OLIVER, B. BAETSON, C. HANSEN, F. GRASSO, G. McELDOWNIE.



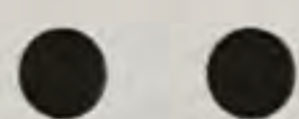
ALAN SOUBERT (TRAINING)



BERT BAETSON - One of the star bowlers in the 8th grade and a batsman of sorts.

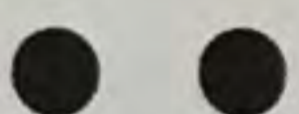


BASIL HANNA - 50 wickets this season - must have been that bloody commentating boring them to death.

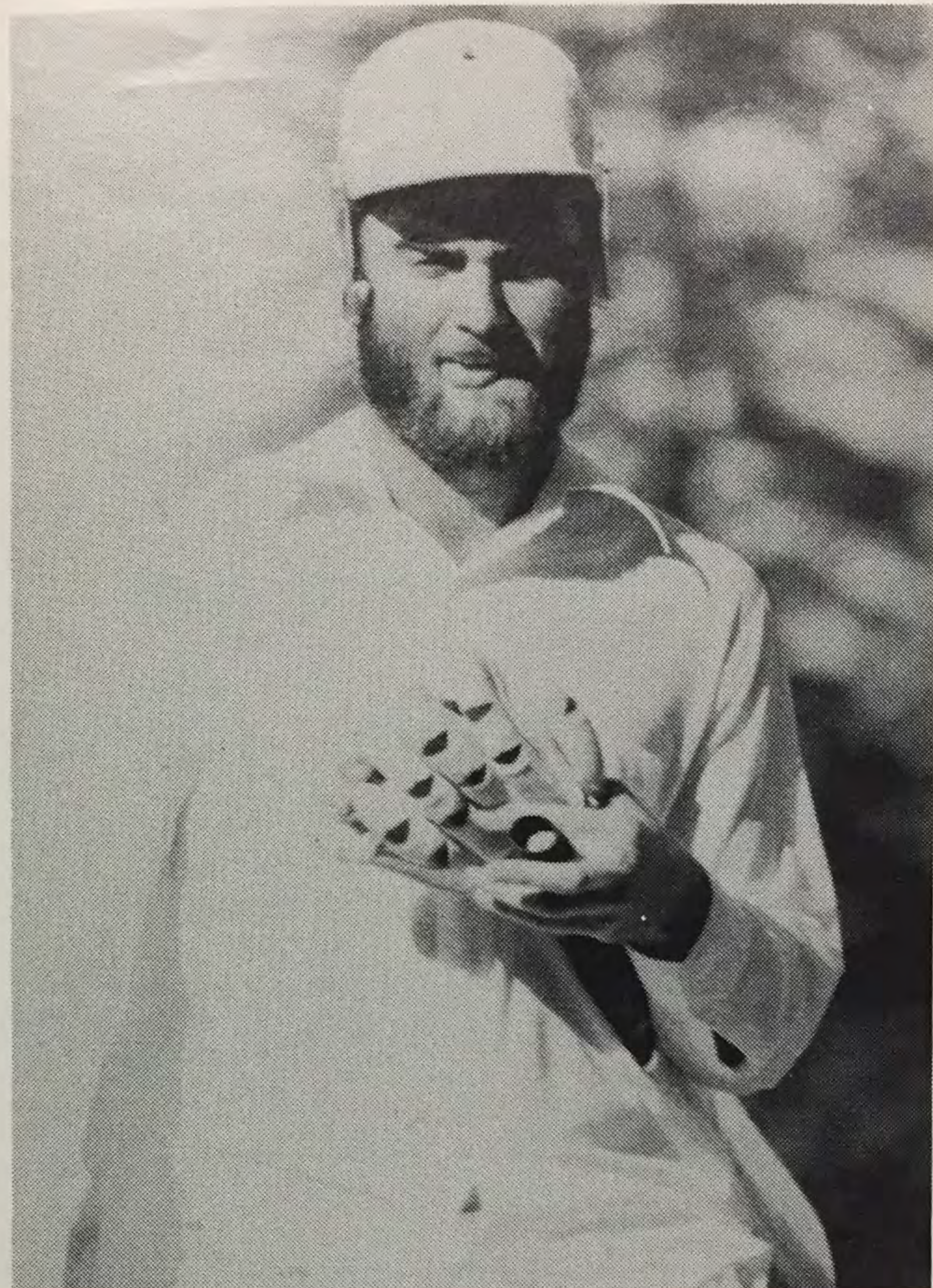


THE DEMON

No prizes for guessing which 8th grade bowler (?) shook the hand of the Murdoch Uni. batsman he had just dismissed.



TIM SEARSON



GARRY TUCKWELL



CLIVE HANSON LOOKING ELEGANT

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Congratulations to top team wicket keeper Daryl for topping off a great season by winning the Association 5th Grade fielding award. Daryl performed like a champion behind the stumps all year and thoroughly deserved this award.

P.S. A total of 28 players polled votes in the fielding award for the Association, which proves fielding practise plays off.