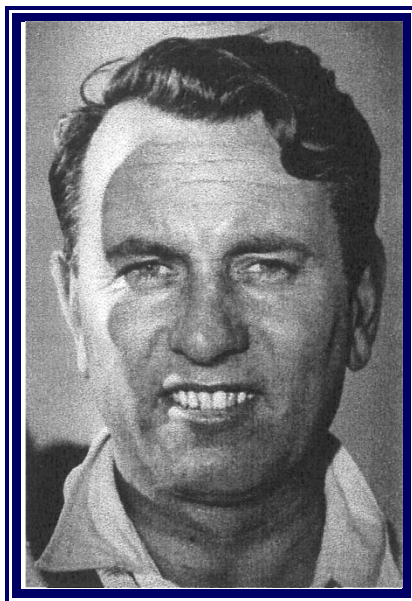


Elsternwick Cricket Club

Team of the Century



Norman Charles Blundell

Right arm leg spin bowl / Right hand bat.

Played for Elsternwick from 1955/56 to 1961/62 (90 games).
Also played for Victoria, Essendon and Footscray.

1st XI Record.

403 wickets at an average of 10.90.

1314 runs at an average of 19.04.

Bowling Award 1955/56, 1956/57, 1957/58, 1958/59, 1959/60, 1960/61, 1961/62.

Batting Award 1961/62.

Captain from 1955/56 to 1961/62.

Notable Performances.

Best innings figures - 9/22 against Oakleigh 1958/59.

Best match figures - 16/78 against Balwyn 1956/57.

Most wickets in season - 87 in 1955/56.

Also took 78 wickets in 1956/57, which is second best aggregate.

Took over 50 wickets in a season 4 times.

403 wickets is the 2nd highest in the clubs history.

Taken 9 wickets in an innings twice.

Taken 8 wickets in an innings three times.

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Kevin Patrick Coyle

Wicket Keeper.

Played for Elsternwick from 1910/11 to 1912/13 and 1919/20 to 1920/21.
Also played for St. Kilda.

1st XI Record

No actual figures or averages are available for his wicket keeping or batting.

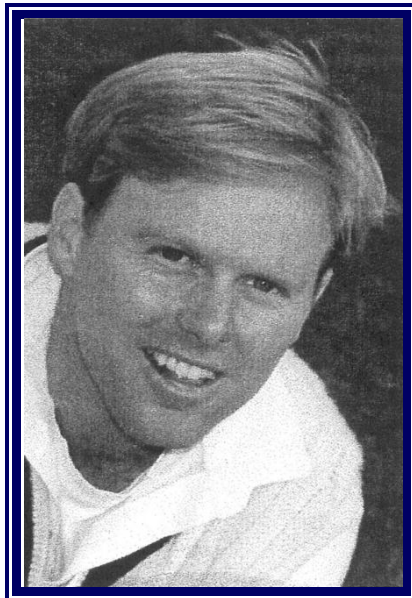
1st XI Premierships in 1910/11 and 1919/20.
1st XI Finalists in 1911/12, 1912/13 and 1920/21.

Notable Performances.

Highest score believed to be 63 v Port Melbourne 1919/20.

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Robert Boyd Gartrell

Left-hand bat / Right arm leg spin bowl.

Played for Elsternwick from 1990/91 to 1993/94.
Also played for Western Australia, Tasmania and St Kilda.

1st XI Record

53 games, 1723 runs at an average of 35.90.
32 wickets at an average of 23.22.

Batting Award 1991/92.

Captain Coach for Elsternwick from 1990/91 to 1993/94.

Notable Performances.

136 in 1990/91 against Balwyn.
149 in 1990/91 against Kew.
115 no in 1991/92 against Port Melbourne.

Holds club record partnership of 219 v Kew 1990/91 for 2nd wicket with Paul Morrey.
Made 515 runs in season 1991/92 at an average of 46.80.

Captain of University of Western Australia at age 22.

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Lewis Roy Kline

Bat.

Played for Elsternwick from 1932/33 to 1935/36.
Also played for St Kilda.

1st XI Record.
1393 runs at an average of 38.69.

Batting Award 1933/34, 1934/35, 1935/36.

Notable Performances.
126 no in 1934/35 against Coburg.
128 in 1934/35 against Yarraville (GF).

Was a member of our infamous losing Grand Final side of 1934/35.

From 1936/37 until 1948 he played 136 1st XI games for St Kilda in District cricket.

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Thomas William Leather

Right arm fast/medium bowl.

Played for Elsternwick from 1930/31 to 1932/33 and from 1944/45 to 1946/47.
Also played for Victoria and St Kilda.

1st XI Record.

66 games, 165 wickets at an average of 12.64.
Batting unknown.

Bowling Award 1931/32, 1932/33, 1944/45.

Captain/Coach from 1944/45 to 1946/47.

Notable Performances

Took 45 wickets in 1944/45 at an average of 10.51.
Took 43 wickets in 1931/32 at an average of 11.60.

VSDCA 1st XI bowling average in 1930/31 with 17 wickets at 6.94.
Played District Cricket for St Kilda from 1933/34 to 1938.
Played 56 games for 115 wickets at an average of 21.66.
Represented Victoria in Shield cricket on four occasions.
Toured India with Jack Ryder invitation side.

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Neil Alexander Liddell

Right hand bat.

Played for Elsternwick from 1967/68 to 1972/73 and from 1986/87 to 2002/03.
Also played for Brighton.

1st XI Record.

94 games, 1881 runs at an average of 19.80.

Batting Award 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1986/87, 1987/88.
Club Champion Award 1987/88.

Captain/Coach from 1986/87 to 1987/88.

Notable Performances.
Highest score in 1st XI of 95.

Won the VSDCA award for the best player in the 2nd XI in season 1999/2000 in only 6 games.
Has won three 2nd XI batting averages.

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Arthur A Lord

Right hand bat / Right arm medium pace bowl.

Played for Elsternwick from 1908 to 1943.

1st XI Record

Batting Award 1908/09, 1909/10, 1911/12, 1921/22, 1926/27, 1927/28, 1930/31

1st XI Premierships in 1910/11 and 1919/20.

Captain of Elsternwick 1926/27 season.

Notable Performances.

104 no in 1911/12 – opponent unknown

102 in 1911/12 – opponent unknown

114 no in 1921/22 against Port Melbourne

100 no in 1926/27 against Camberwell

Won VSDCA batting average in 1930/31 with 370 runs and an average of 53.

One of only 4 Elsternwick players to make a century while representing VSDCA,
(in 1929 making 104 v Mallee District).

Was a permanent member of VSDCA representative sides between 1920 and 1931.

Between 1906 and 1919 he played 82 1st XI games for St Kilda.

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Harold H Moulton

Right arm fast/medium bowler.

Played for Elsternwick from 1919/20 to 1932/33.

Also played for St Kilda.

1st XI Record

Bowling Award 1919/20, 1920/21, 1921/22, 1922/23, 1923/24, 1926/27, 1927/28.

Batting Award 1931/32.

Captain of Elsternwick 1929/30 and 1931/32.

Notable Performances.

Best match figures.

8/21 against Ivanhoe 1927/28.

8/21 v Hawthorn East Melbourne 1932/33.

8/52 v Kew 1926/27.

Best season 62 wickets at an average of 13.21 in 1926/27.

Took a hat trick v Caulfield 1920/21 with figures 7/19.

Won 1st XI bowling average 7 times.

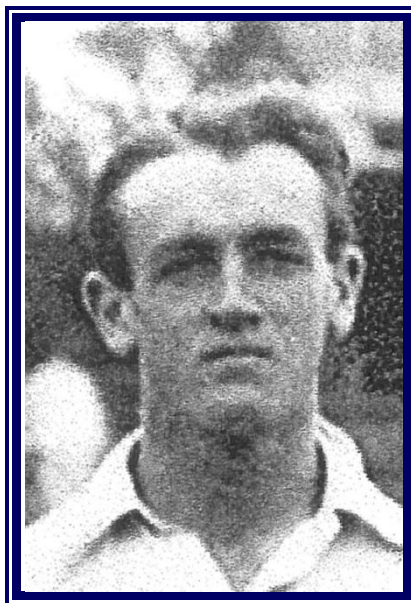
Won 1st XI batting average in 1931/32.

Played 3 games with St.Kilda in 1920/21 1st XI.

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Reginald Clyde Moulton

Right hand bat.

Played for Elsternwick from 1918/19 to 1919/20 and from 1923/24 to 1924/25.
Also played for St Kilda and Waverley (NSW).

1st XI Record.

1,358 runs at an average of 43.80.

Batting Award 1919/20, 1923/24, 1924/25.

1st XI Premiership in 1919/20.

Notable Performances.

108 in 1919/20 – opponent unknown.

121 in 1924/25 against Brighton.

One of only 4 Elsternwick players to make a century when representing VSDCA,
(in 1923 making 101* v State School Teachers).
In 1919/20 he made 612 runs an average of 47 when he as 18 yrs of age – club record STILL.

Played 20 games for St Kilda and 16 for University in District cricket.

Played for Victorian Colts side.

Also played 3 seasons with Waverley (NSW) making a century on debut v Manly.

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Noel J Newson

Right arm fast/medium bowler.

Played for Elsternwick from 1957/58 to 1969/70.

1st XI Record.

137 games, 382 wickets at an average of 13.48.

970 runs at an average of 11.15.

Bowling Award 1962/63, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70.

Captain from 1968/69 to 1969/70.

Notable Performances.

Took 50 wickets in season 1968/69.

Took a hat trick v Ringwood in 1965/66. Figures 6/31.

In Semi Final of 1965/66 he had match figures of 6/29 v Preston.

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Vern Schneider

Bowler.

Played for Elsternwick from 1928/29 to 1948/49.

1st XI Record.

Bowling Award 1928/29, 1934/35, 1938/39, 1939/40, 1940/41,
1941/42, 1942/43, 1943/44, 1945/46, 1946/47, 1948/49

Batting Award 1938/39

Captain from 1947/48 to 1948/49.

Notable Performances.

Won 1st XI bowling average 11 times – club record.

Has a minimum of 413 wickets – club record.

(Please note: 7 seasons are not included in the 413 wickets).

Best match figures 9/50 v Preston 1938/39.

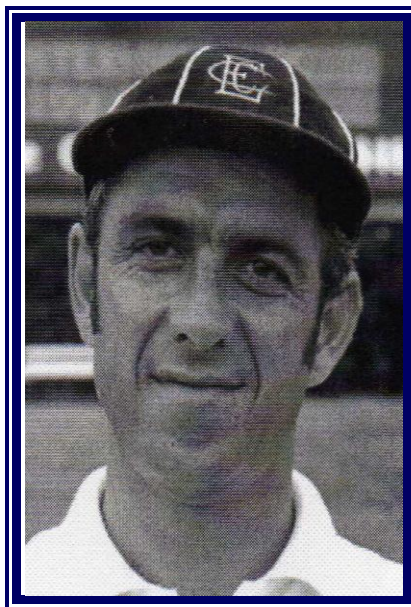
Taken 8 wickets in an innings 3 times.

In season 1946/47 he took 51 wickets.

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John George Watkin

Right hand bat.

Played for Elsternwick from 1994/95 to 2001/02.

Also played for Hawthorn / Waverley.

1st XI Record.

83 games, 84 innings, 2,634 runs at an average of 38.2.

Batting Award 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99.

Club Champion Award 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99.

Captain/Coach from 1994/95 to 1999/2000.

Notable Performances.

124 no in 1994/95 against Ormond.

102 no in 1996/97 against Williamstown.

115 no in 1997/98 against Brunswick.

124 no in 1998/99 against Croydon.

Current holder of VSDCA opening partnership 203 v Adelaide TCA.

Won VSDCA batting average in 1998/99 with 478 runs at an average of 68.

Was runner up in VSDCA batting average in 1996/97 and 3rd in 1997/98.

Only player to make in excess of 500 runs twice in a season for Elsternwick.
577 at an average of 48.08 in 1996/97 and 540 at an average of 54 in 1997/98.

Has been involved in 3 partnerships in excess of 200 runs.