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1) Insert the disk into your CD ROM drive

2) If Autorun is enabled on your PC, then an ICC installation window will be displayed on your desktop. If Autorun is disabled, or the installation window does not appear automatically, open up My Computer on your desktop, access your CD drive, and double-click on SETUP.EXE.

Installation

3) Press the **Install** button on the installation window. This will start the install procedure. Follow the on-screen instructions.

5) Choose a drive and folder for installation.

6) You must install the game on your hard drive. To do this you should have at least 130 Mb of free hard disk space 7) You will be asked whether or not you wish to install Direct X 5.0 onto your system. If you already have Direct X 5.0 or greater on your system then you do not need to go through this procedure. If you are unsure, then select **Yes** and allow the Direct X installation to examine your system. ICC will not run with Direct X 3.

RUNNING INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAIN

To start ICC:

Select International Cricket
Captain from the Empire
Interactive program group on
your start button.

Note: whichever method you choose to run the game, you will need the CD in the drive.

UNINSTALLING INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAIN

To uninstall ICC, go to the Control Panel in Windows and then select Add/Remove Programs. Select International Cricket

Captain from the menu and then choose Remove. You can also uninstall ICC by going to the Start menu and selecting Uninstall International Cricket Captain.

RUNNING ANIMATED HIGHLIGHTS

If you have a P90 or greater with at least 16 Mb RAM, then you will be able to view animated highlights when you are playing a match. If these highlights appear jerky or slow, then choose **None**.

SPECIAL NOTES

During installation, the progress bar occasionally displays as a black flickering rectangle instead of a normal progress bar.

Don't worry, it's still installing the files.

Slow/jerky animation in the highlights. If you have an old or slow video card, and/or less than 16Mb of RAM, the highlights are likely to look jerky. If this is a

problem, it may be advisable to install a more powerful video card and/or add more RAM.

If your systems font size is set to anything except Small Fonts the program will alert you and exit, allowing you to change your settings. This is due to a conflict in the interaction between Direct X and Windows MFC.

To change the settings on your desktop, select **Start/Control Panel/Display/Small Fonts**.

UPDATES AND INFORMATION ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAIN

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International Cricket Captain, is a game in which you have the chance to both captain and manage a team.

Overview



You may choose to captain any of the 18 county teams and then earn the right to lead the national team.

The game will last for 20 seasons, after which your performance will be evaluated and entered into the Hall of Fame.



Chapter 1: Quick Start



Quick Start.

If you can't wait to get started the quickest way to do so is to double click on the **Cricket.exe** icon, which should appear on your desktop, after which the intro of the main game screen will appear. Click on **New Game** and the team selection screen will appear, enter your name and select your team, then click on the **Continue** button in the bottom right hand corner.

Ashes Edition only

To captain England in the current Ashes series, click on the **Play Ashes** button. For details on how to select a team turn to page 10 of this manual.

Now you will be on the main menu of the game. To go straight into action, click on the **Continue Button** and then on the **Next Match** button, in the bottom right hand corner of the screen. The team selection screen will now appear - if you wish to make changes to your squad see Chapter 3 of this manual, otherwise click on the **Start Match** button in the bottom right hand corner of the screen.

The **Coin Toss** screen displays pitch and weather conditions, and the teams for the match. Select heads or tails by clicking on the appropriate coin, and then select whether you want to bat or bowl.



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NOTE: The pitch and weather conditions will affect the run of play.
On the match screen, click on Highlights level and select level of highlights you wish to view, then click on OK.

Now click on Start Over.

Getting Started

When the first screen after the introduction appears, choose whether to start a **New Game**, **Load** a saved game or **Exit**.

If you chose New Game you will be asked to **Enter Your**Name for the game and

Select Your Team. Select a county by clicking on one so that it highlights and then click on **Continue**.

Captaining England

To become England Captain, you have to succeed at County level (Ashes Series excepted). However, if you wish to captain England and a County immediately, you may do so by typing in **Alec** as your player name. Be aware, however, that if you choose this option you will not be entitled to a Hall of Fame score.

If you wish to learn more about that county and view the squad, then click on **More Info.** When you have finished, click on **Continue**.

If you choose **Load Game**, a box will pop up showing you the names of the games you have saved (if any). The



saved games will be named according to the name you chose at the start of that game. Click on the name of the game you want to load and that game will appear at the point you last saved.



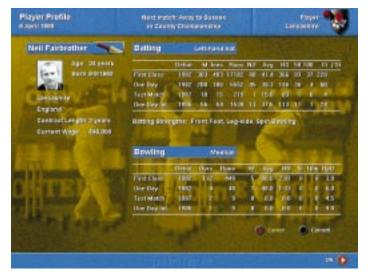
Club Information

This screens displays the history of the club you have chosen to lead. You will also find details of their main county ground and the club's record in recent competitions.

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Clicking on the **Finances** screen will display the club's finances. These comprise the basic budget followed by the money you may have won in various competitions in the 1997 season. This money is used to bid for out-of-contract and overseas players at the end of each

season. To the right of the screen you will see how much each of your squad the game will bring up the **Player Profile** screen.



are earning. You may terminate contracts at the end of the season from the **Contracts** screen.

Double clicking on a player's name at almost any point in

Squad Details

Clicking on this button will display the composition and averages of your current squad. Batsmen are denoted by a bat, bowlers by a ball,



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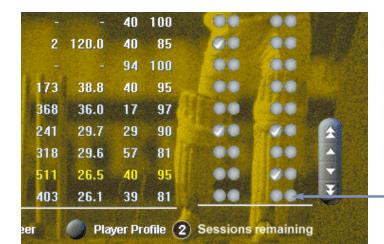
all-rounders by bat and ball and wicket-keepers by gloves. Opening batsmen can be recognised by the (o) after their name. The players that are already in the current team will have their names highlighted in blue. You will be able to make changes to the team selection from the **Team**

Selection screen which may be accessed prior to the next match.

For information about batting and bowling averages, please see the **Player Averages** section on the next page.

Coaching

You may allocate coaching



CLICK HERE TO ALLOCATE A COACHING SESSION

time to your players from
this screen. To do so, click in
the **Batting** and **Bowling**columns opposite the name
of the player you wish to
coach so that a tick appears.
In total, you will be able to
allocate eight sessions (i.e. 8
ticks) over a period of 10
days. After 10 days (game
time) the Coaching screen

will pop up, prompting you to re-set the coaching schedule. You don't have to change this if you don't want to. Also, you may change the schedule at any time by clicking on the **Coaching** button on the Main Menu, though if you do this the effect of coaching will be reduced incrementally.



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Effect: coaching will improve the player's base ability and also improve his form. If a player is already at peak form, then coaching is a good way of helping maintain this.

Next Match

Clicking on the **Next Match** button will bring up information about your next opponents.

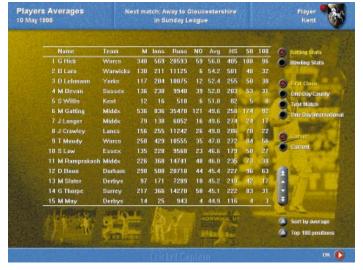
Player AveragesClick on the **Player**

Averages button to view batting and bowling averages in all competitions. The default screen is:

Batting, First Class, Career,

sorted in order of merit but limited to the top 100. Use the button provided if you wish to view statistics outside the top 100. You can sort these into any order you wish by clicking on the various buttons.

When you start the game the statistics will be accurate as at the start of the 1998 season. As the game progresses the computer will generate statistics which will update the existing statistics.





Fixtures and Results

This screen enables you to view all fixtures and results of all counties in all competitions. Clicking on the buttons will allow you to find the precise information you require.

If you don't want to play the

Auto-Play Match

next match because, for
example, you consider it
inconsequential, then you
may select **Auto-Play Match** and have your deputy
(ie the computer) play it for
you. This is not
recommended as the
deputy, in this instance, is
inexperienced and will not

perform as well as you.

Please use this option sparingly, if at all.

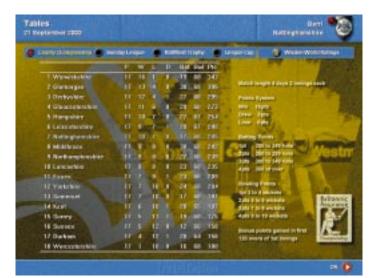
Note: The Auto-Play button is only accessible from the Team Selection screen.

When you have finished on the Main Menu, click on **Continue** if you wish to proceed to the Team Selection screen.

Chapter 3: Competitions

Tables

This screen will display the league tables for the Britannia Assurance Championship, the AXA League and the divisional tables for the League Cup and the Wisden World Rankings. The rules for each competition are displayed on the right of each table. This screen will also come up after the conclusion of each match.







CLICK ON THESE BUTTONS TO ALTER THE BATTING ORDER

USE THESE BUTTONS TO
TRANSFER PLAYERS FROM
THE SQUAD TO YOUR TEAM
AND VICE VERSA

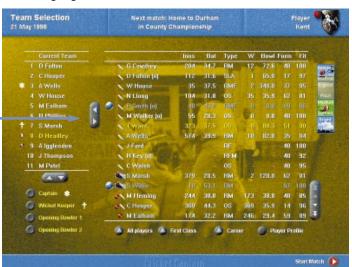
Team Selection

A default team will be provided for you in the left panel under the heading

Current Team.

If you wish to remove a player from that team, click on the player's name so that this is highlighted and then

click on the > button. This
will transfer him from the
team to the squad. To
replace him, click on a
player's name in the squad
(the players that are already
in the current team will have
their names highlighted in
blue) and click on the < key
to transfer him to the team.



Use the scroll bars on the lower right of the screen to display player names which are not immediately visible.

Swap Player

If you wish to exchange one player for another, then use this button . First highlight the name of the player who is currently selected by clicking on him, and then do the same for the player you wish to replace him with. Finally, hit the button to complete the exchange.

To enable viewing of player types at a glance the following symbols are displayed: Bat, ball, bat and



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ball (all-rounder) and gloves (wicket-keeper).

To edit the batting order of your team, click on a player's name in the Current Team and then click on the up arrow to move him up the batting order, and click on the down arrow to move a player in the opposite direction.

To designate your captain, click on a player's name in the Current Team and then click on the **Captain** button.

Use the same routine to

specify your Wicket-Keeper and Opening Bowlers.

To change the type of statistics on view in this screen, click on **First Class**,

Career or All.

Note: when a player has been selected his name will be displayed in blue. Players not selected for the current team will have their names displayed in white.

When you are satisfied with your team, click on **Start Match**.



Coin Toss and Conditions

The conditions should affect whether you choose to bat or bowl, assuming you won the toss.

Chapter 4: The Match

Description of the icons and their effect:

The Ball: Pertains to the bounce. An erratic bounce will favour fast bowlers

The Wicket: A turning wicket will benefit spin bowling.

Outfield: Fast

Weather: Cloudy weather will benefit seam bowling

and, to a lesser extent, fast bowling.

Toss

Click the appropriate coin to choose whether you want to call Heads or Tails.

If you choose correctly you will offered the

choice to either bat or bowl. Click on the batting or bowling icon to make your selection.

Click on **Continue** to proceed with the match.

Highlights Level

After you have decided to bat or bowl, you will be taken to the match screen.

One of the first things you must decide is what level of

To do this click on the **Highlights** button. As you will see, the parameters range from None to Ball-byball. The latter could result in a rather long game. If you select Wickets and Chances, this will display every edged or uppish shot; all LBW appeals and dropped and catches, and, of course,

Highlights you wish to see.

Selecting **None** will mean the match proceeds in text only mode.

Bowling

wickets falling.

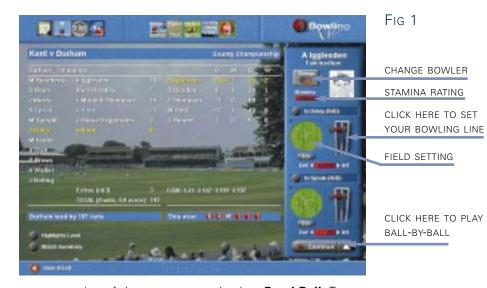
If you bowl first then the bowling dialogue will appear to the right of the screen.



The name of the opening bowler you chose during **Team Selection** should appear at the top of the bowling dialogue.

If you wish to change the bowler at this or any other point in the game, click on the button marked **Change** and then click on the name of the bowler you wish to select. The new bowler will now appear at the top of the batting dialogue.

To commence bowling, assuming you have selected the **Highlights** level, click on **Start Over**. If you have selected any form of highlights, the screen will now revert to an animated



representation of the over, showing only the level which you previously selected. If you chose to view no highlights, then the results of the over will appear instantly. If you wish to play the over ball-by-ball, then click on the triangle

and select **Bowl Ball**. To revert back to Start Over, click on the triangle again and select **Start Over**.

Bowling - Stamina

It is important that you keep an eye on the bowlers' stamina rating. This can be viewed on the stamina bar





FIG 2 TO MOVE A FIELDER, CLICK ON ONE THE FIELDING DOTS, HOLDING DOWN THE MOUSE, AND THEN DRAG IT TO THE DESIRED POSITION, LETTING GO OF THE MOUSE WHEN YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THE NEW POSITION.

on the bowling screen. If you over-bowl a player, which occurs when a player has no stamina left, then there is a chance he will be injured.

Bowling - Setting a line - (See Fig 1)

To set a line for the bowler, click just to the left of the ball if you wish the bowler to adopt a line outside offstump. The ball will move accordingly to confirm that this is the line you wish to bowl. Reverse this procedure if the facing batsman is a left-hander. Similarly, if you wish to set a line outside leg stump, click to the right of ball.

Effect of bowling line:
Outside off-stump is
considered defensive;
middle and off is considered
average; middle and leg
is the most attacking from
of bowling.

Bowling - Attacking and Defensive Levels

The more attacking a bowler is the more likely he is to concede runs, but he is also more likely to take wickets.

Bowling - Setting and Editing a Field (See Fig 2)

As soon as you select a line for your bowler and set his Attacking/Defensive level, you will note that the field setting will adjust accordingly. If you wish to edit that setting, then click on **Edit** to bring up an enlarged version of the field setting.

To move a fielder, click and hold down the mouse



button on the number of fielder you wish to move and then drag the number to the new fielding position, letting go of the mouse when you are satisfied.

To retain your new field setting for possible use in the future, click on the Save button and then name your new setting in File Name section of the dialogue box, clicking on **Save** when you have finished. Click on the **Load** button whenever you want to use this new setting.

The panel on the left of the Edit Field screen informs you how many runs the batsman at the crease has conceded to the current bowler in his current spell. Precisely how these runs have been scored can be seen by clicking on the **Overlay Runs** button and then consulting the run key. When you have finished on this screen, click on **OK** to return to the bowling screen.

Note: In One Day games fielding restrictions apply.

Batting

Click on a notch on the

Defensive/Attacking bar to
determine how quickly you
want to score. The more
aggressive you are the
greater the risk of

conceding your wicket. This especially true if the batsman is not settled.



Lock Batsman

If you wish you can lock a batman's aggression setting against a particular bowler.

To do this, click on the aggression setting you

CLICK HERE TO LOCK BATSMAN'S AGGRESSION





require, making sure that
the batsman is about to face
an over from the bowler
whom you want to lock this
against, and then click on
the padlock icon (to the right
of the aggression bar) so
that it closes. This will now
lock the batsman's

aggression setting against that particular bowler.

To unlock, use the same procedure, except that clicking on the padlock now will unlock it. Once a batsman's aggression is locked in this manner, you may only change the

aggression rating by unlocking it. The default setting is for the aggression setting to be unlocked.

Edit Batting Order

If you wish to change the batting order during a match, click on the **Edit Batting Order** button, highlight the name of the batsman you wish to promote in the order, and then use the scroll bar to move him to the desired position.

To get a more detailed view of how a batsman is scoring, double-click on a batsman's name to bring up the Wheel Chart. Click on



how many runs he has scored area-by-area, and click on the **Run Graph** button to see how fast he has scored. To see how fast he has scored against a particular bowler, click on the **V All Bowlers** button and then select a bowler.

The left hand panel will give details of the batsman's strengths as well an analysis of his current innings.

Batting - Following on

If you or your opponents have a first innings deficit of 200 runs or more you may ask, or be invited, to follow on. As there are clear advantages to the team

issuing the invitation, it is recommended you answer

Yes when prompted.

Breaks

The game will pause for lunch and tea-breaks, close of play and whenever there is a change of innings. This will enable you to view the scores in other matches. To do this, click on the names of the counties you wish to see in the Latest Scores column. Use the scroll bars if you wish to see more results. To see the scorecard for a previous innings in this match, click on the grey button opposite the innings you wish to see.

New Ball

The new ball will be available to the bowling side after 90 overs. Don't forget to ensure that you have a fully fit fast bowlers ready to use it.

Effect: Gives fast bowlers a greater chance of taking a wicket.

Contracts

At the end of each season the contacts of some of your players will have expired. If you wish you may re-negotiate immediately. To do so, click on the name of the player whose contract you wish to re-negotiate. This will bring up his details including the





USE THESE BUTTONS TO INCREASE OR DECREASE YOUR OFFER salary and length of contract he is seeking.

The salary will always reflect the optimum amount sought, so you may wish to bid less, but then again if you want to be really sure of the getting the player you may wish to bid more.

Use the scroll bars to adjust

the amount to your satisfaction. When you are satisfied with the salary and length of contract, click on **Make Offer**. The player will then accept or decline, or invite you to make you a new offer.

If the player accepts your offer, the money you have agreed to pay him will be deducted from your budget (which you may view in the lower left-hand corner of the screen). If you decline to renew a player's contract he will automatically leave the club.

Note: you may prefer to wait and see which other out-of-contract players are

available before re-signing any of your own players.
This is because if you do not sign them in this phase, you will have another opportunity in the next phase of the game when they will appear on the Outof-Contract. But be aware, another club could sign them at this stage.

Note: you may not re-sign overseas players immediately but, subject to their absence from international duties, you may do so in the next phase of the game.

Terminating contracts

If you wish to terminate a player's contract, click on



the **Terminate** button and then click on the name of the player's whose contract you wish to terminate. In the panel of the right of the screen you will be advised what the settlement figure will be. This figure is calculated at 50% of his current salary, but because you are saving 50% of his salary this figure will added to your budget, not subtracted.

Youth Team Graduates

Each year graduates from your youth team will emerge, providing you with the first opportunity to sign them. If you wish to offer them a contract then use the method previously described in re-signing out-of-contract players.

When you have finished (re)signing players and terminating contracts, click on the **Continue** button.

Out-of-Contract (all clubs)

You will now have a chance to sign out-of-contract players from other clubs.
Choose whether you want to view Domestic, New, or Overseas Player and then used the method described previously described in signing out-of-contract players.

Bidding

Bidding is conducted in a series of rounds, of which there are 10. You may not have more than three bids in progress at any one time. Your bids may exceed your available budget in which case the bids will be resolved in the order of 1-2-3. So if your first bid succeeds using up most of your budget, then bids 2 and 3 will probably fail because of lack of cash. For this reason it is important to prioritise your bids. When you have decided upon your three bids, click on Continue.

At the end of the first round, you will be advised of the





outcome of your own bids. This procedure will continue for nine more rounds, though you may curtail this by clicking on Finish With Contracts. This is advisable when you have insufficient funds to make a feasible bid.

THIS PANEL DISPLAYS

SELECTED PLAYERS

252 436 1 889 39 42.5

Warwicks 118 186 389 34 42.8

Northants 321 544 1 353 86 41.7

International Selection

Texaco Trophy and **One-Day Internationals**

When you are captaining the national side you will be required to first select a squad. For the Texaco Trophy matches, you will be required to select 18 players for the tournament. From these you have to select a team for each of the three matches. You will also be given the opportunity to coach these players prior to



the matches.

CLICK ON THIS BUTTON TO SELECT

OR DE-SELECT A PLAYER

CLICK AGAIN HERE TO DE-SELECT A PLAYER CLICK HERE TO SORT PLAYERS BY BATSMAN OR BOWLER

To select a squad, decide on the player(s) you want and then click on the grey button next to his name so that a tick appears. The selected player's name will then appear in the panel. You do not have to worry about the batting order at this stage.

If you change your mind about a player you have selected, either click on the aforementioned tick, or click on his name in the panel at the bottom of the screen to remove him.

You may sort players by batting and bowling averages which will then appear in order of merit.



Test Matches

Selecting a team for a Test
Match works in pretty much
the same way as for one-day
matches, except that you
only choose twelve players
(unless it is for an overseas
tour) and you pick these
before each match rather than
for the series.

End of Game

The game will end automatically after 20 seasons, at which point you will be transferred the to Hall of Fame. You highest average score over a period of any four seasons will then be entered into the Hall of Fame, assuming it is higher than any previously entered under your name.

Hall of Fame

At the end of each season



your performance will be evaluated and translated into a Hall of Fame score, though this will only be entered into the Hall of Fame if the score is higher than any previous score for this game.

If you achieve 100 points, you will be offered the opportunity to manage England.

After the end of every season after the fourth season, your Hall of Fame score will be based on your performances over the previous four seasons. In other words, for the first four seasons your score will accumulate, after which it will be averaged out.



To view your score, click on the Hall of Fame button on the Main Menu.

You may only have one high score per game in the Hall of Fame; this will update any previous score automatically providing the score is greater.

When you start a new game then a new high score will be generated.

You will still obtain a Hall of Fame score if you start a new game using the same name as in a previous game. To post your high score to the Cornhill Insurance website, click on **Post to the Internet** and follow the on-screen instructions.

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