

**GO SOFTBALL**



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**GO DEVILS**

# **DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB**

**Executive 1979 - 80**

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ELAINE ROBINSON,  
ISABEL TEGNER.

## **Selectors 1979 - 80:**

- Senior: DON CULPITT, BARRY WEBB,  
GRAHAM LOWRY.  
Junior: JOYCE LESTER, DIANE LOWRY,  
PATTI WALKER.

## President's Message . . .

This is my second message and it has been my pleasant duty serving you in this most important position for yet another year.

Your **DEDICATION** and support to this club and the code generally has helped in some way towards making this club, the premier club, that it is today.

We were very fortunate in retaining the bulk of our players from the previous season. Other clubs tend to have problems retaining players.

We fielded 11 teams — A1, A2, A3, B2, C1, U16A, U16B, U14A, U14B, U12B and T Ball. This was in keeping with our past record. Six teams reached the semi-finals with 3 teams reaching the Grand Finals. Two (2) nightball teams were fielded, Red Devils and Redlegs. Redlegs, sponsored by Kedron Australian Football Club (to whom our thanks must go) was successful in winning the "Sunny Queen Egg Cup" — the top team at the end of round one and played extremely good softball to win the big one — "The Mack Gilley Cup" — premiers!

Congratulations to all players, Don Culpitt coach, officials and batgirl. Red Devils had a good season but could not put it together at the right time. Our thanks to players, coach Kim Montgomery and all officials for your efforts.

A successful club camp was held at Lions Camp Duckadang/Linville, also two Carnivals at Kumbia and Toowoomba and an equally successful and profitable Club Carnival at Kedron on 16th February. Approximately \$500 was raised and a big thanks to all workers and players who ploughed through the day in drenching rain — our sincere appreciation.

To our U19 Brisbane Captain and Queensland Representative in Hobart, Caroline Grice, also Joyce Lester, Leigh Lester, Di Lowry and Pauline Harvey our Senior Representatives and Lynda Cunnington and Jenny Clark our Junior Representatives, we extend our congratulations and known they have stuck to their task to achieve their goals or reward.

A happy and successful 100 A Grade Games Presentation Dinner was held on 2nd February to honour a new member to the exclusive ranks. A proud Patti Walker was presented with an appropriate well earned Sterling Silver Engraved Tray for her contribution to the club in front of a large gathering of supporters.



PRESIDENT BARRY WEBB

1979 - '80

A Life Membership Award was awarded to Isabel "Teggie" Tegner at our last Annual General Meeting. Teggie now joins Elaine Robinson and Sandra Gaddes with this special award. Congratulations and also our thanks Teggie for representing our club as delegate to the Brisbane Softball Association.

Our Patron Bill Tegner, although not keeping good health, has enjoyed watching all the A1 games and has been an inspiration to some of the Juniors at the park. We had two (2) candidates in the Miss Kedron Football Quest in Cher Bartorillo and Suellen Perry and were able contestants. To both Cher and Sue, thank you for your courage and full admiration in representing Devils in such a charming manner. Our feelings were always with you both.

Social Events of the season were the weddings of Cher Dunn to John Bartorillo; Leonie Bertwhistle to Peter Tigani and the engagement of Suellen Perry to Eric Gamble. We wish you all the very best for the future.

A most happy, successful and merry Christmas Party was again held and is always a must on our club calendar and everyone did enjoy themselves and many thanks to the workers.

## President's Message Continued

Hard working Social Chairperson Diane Lowry and her committee stuck to their task, worked their butts off with lots of success but very little support at times. Our team of the year results are published in this magazine. Top marks Di to you and your workers for your success and a job well done.

Our weekly "First Base" Editor Judy Greenwood kept up the communications in the club and with her family were diligent workers. Communications was one thing that lacked in our club this year other than the "First Base" and for your efforts of printing and distributing of same, we are truly thankful.

To Joanne and Sandra we thank you. Coaches should read this newsletter and during team talk after games pass on or act on important information. This is **NOT** happening so hence the falldown or lack of interest towards functions or events.

How could we ever forget coaches, scorers and team officials. These people tend to be taken for granted but without their help and contribution there would be no ball game. Let's then all stand up and be recognised!!

Special mention and thanks to Robyn Gilliden, Kev MacCarthy, Bob Gaddes and Roy Greenwood for filling in when most needed. We appreciate and firmly support their assistance.

It would be remiss of me if I did not make a special mention of coach Don Culpitt. Don is a most successful coach and would have to be the best and greatest coach that this code has had for many years. We treasure Don and do hope he is with us in this coming season. Don is TOPS!!

Redlegs!! What can one say about this special team. They took off all the honours and as well as individual trophies. A great bunch of girls who we also treasure. Congratulations to each and every player, coach Don and officials — you worked hard and played with true team spirit. A big hug to you all (Except Don). Thanks to Helen Symington for your assistance throughout the season as assistant manageress.

One of the most memorable nights ever held in our club was "The Sandra Gaddes — This is Your Life" night held in mid June and capably chaired by Diane Lowry. The event will be talked about for many years to come and was the life story of "Pep" on and off the field from when she was a babe through to this night when she was presented with her Devils Life Membership Badge and honour.

Many weeks of preparation went into this night and was witnessed by about 160 people from many clubs. Sandra ("Pep") this **was** your night and this **was** your year. We thank you for your contribution and dedication to softball and to Devils. We will never forget!!!

We have had a management committee with a few minor problems. We at times could not see eye to eye but nevertheless have made many decisions for the betterment of the club and these have always been put into operation. I extend my thanks to each and every one for their efforts and assistance. Our Secretary Debbie McColm has been a very busy person this season and has proved that she is a great asset to our club — for your guidance and assistance, Debbie, our appreciation.

Finally I thank all players, coaches and assistants, officials, parents, behind the scene workers, friends and supporters' for your contribution no matter how large or small — on and off the field.

Remember you **are** a shareholder in this club. This is **your** club. It will only be as big and as great as how **you** want it to be — by your efforts and support. We all have some contribution to make. Your continued support and co-operation **is** needed for the future season.

Will you assist?

A happy, enjoyable and successful year was had by all.

Be on Base 1 in 81 — Go Softball, Go Devils.

BARRY WEBB, President.

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## Thanks

Devils Softball Club expresses sincere thanks to Kedron Football Club and/or Kedron Sporting Club for the use of the playing fields, grounds, lights each Monday and Thursday and their facilities for Management meetings and Social functions. To their Executives and Tom the ground-keeper, our special thanks.

Their assistance and co-operation has been a real asset this season for a successful Devils Softball Club.

# CLUB HISTORY AND RECORDS

## 1971:

Devils Softball Club was founded in 1971 by Sandra Gaddes and Elaine Robinson. The first ever match played by Devils was 2nd October, 1971 against Vikings and won by Devils 21 - 1.

There were only 13 members that first year, they were:-

Jill Bolen; Alison Dawson (Holdway); Sandra Gaddes; Judy Lindholm; Roslyn Gaylard (Morrison); Rae Hyslopp; Julie Browne; Merle Martin; Narelle Sharpe; Elaine Robinson; Marilyn Phillips; Rosslyn Culpitt (Wilson); Fay Hammond (Walter).

There was no Captain, Elaine coached and they all shared the work. A very happy team. They won the trophy for the dress parade, which meant that they won their first trophy for Devils before they ever played one match. That first year they made the Grand Final but were defeated by Rebels by only one run.

## 1972:

The following year there were three Devils teams, A1, A3 and J1C. J1C were runners up in Grand Final to Jindalee Jags.

This year saw Devils take out the A3 Premiership to the tune of 13 - 0 to Saints culminating a very successful year, the team being undefeated.

## 1973:

In 1973 we fielded 5 teams A1, A2, A3, B3, and J3. This was a tremendous increase, after only 2 years Devils had 5 teams, three of them in the highest possible grades.

Also in 1973 the very first night Softball started at Hawthorne Park, this was later to be transferred to Perry Park. How well we remember those first nights. The squad for that year was:-

Karen Allen; Julie Browne; Diane Clark (Lowry); Sandra Gaddes; Joyce Lester; Leigh Lester; Elaine Phillips; Marilyn Plumb; Kerry Pollock; Amanda Turner; Judy Turner (James); Maree Wilson (Bitossi); Rosslyn Wilson (Culpitt).

Considering the age of some of these players today, just work out how young they and their coach Don Culpitt were in that first night series.

This is the first year that complete records could be registered, as we have no score books for the A2 and B3 that year we cannot include these in our records.

## 1974:

Devils played at Hawthorne Park again in 1974 and in the day fixtures we fielded 7 teams A1, A2, A3, B1, J1A, J1C, and J3. 47 Seniors and 36 Juniors. So in 3 years the numbers rose from 9 players to 83 players. We must have a lot going for our club to attract players at a rate of this degree.

In this year the J1A team took out the premiership coached by Jill Bolen.



1972 A3 PREMIERSHIP TEAM DEFEATING SAINTS 13 - 0  
Photograph courtesy of Kerry Pollock and Diane Lowry.

## CLUB HISTORY AND RECORDS

### 1975:

In 1975 Management decided to take a team to the Kumbia Carnival. This proved to be very successful, as it gave our team excellent pre season match practice and we took out the Senior Trophy.

1975 was also a very first for T Ball which saw Devils team take the Premiership. We fielded 7 teams again this year, A1, A Reserve, B1, C1, Under 16A, Under 14A and T Ball.

Ross Culpitt's 100 A Grade game against Rebels was on 8/11/75. Ross was a great asset to our club and played top softball at all times.

### 1976:

We returned to Kumbia in 1976 to defend our title and very proudly brought the trophy home with us for another year.

The year of 1976 was the first year we were sponsored by Kedron Aust. Rules Football Club. We wore the new colours of red and blue very proudly for our new name for the night competition was to be "REDLEGS", we certainly had a wonderful night series. Firstly we won the "4BK Cup" then went on to become the premiers of that competition. There were many individual trophies won by Sandra Gaddes, Leigh and Joyce Lester.

In the same year 1976 we celebrated the 100 A Grade Games with a Dinner for Sandra Gaddes and both Leigh and Joyce Lester. They were all presented with an engraved tray. Sandra played her 100th game on 27/11/76 against Rebels. Joyce and Leigh both played their 100th game against REBELS on 6/11/76.

In the pre-season Kumbia Carnival we once again won the A Grade Senior A2 and B Grade Trophy and returned feeling very tired and triumphant.

### 1977:

This year saw the appointment of Audrey McLachlan as A Grade Coach.

We played at Perry again this year.

We had another A Grade player reach her 100 games in 1977. Diane Lowry played her 100th on 15/10/77 against Redsox.

I am sure you all know Diane, she is the A Grade pitcher and has played for Queensland many times along with Wendy, Sandra, Joyce, Leigh, Rosslyn, Alison, Debbie McColm and many others.

We fielded 5 Senior teams and 5 Junior teams. T Ball won the Premiership this year again under Joyce Lester also U12A won the Premiership with coach Leanne McCulloch.



#### 1st DEVILS T BALL TEAM 1975

LYNDA BAIN, ALLYSON HAWTHORNE, MICHELLE DYER, LINDA MACKAY, PATRICE WEBB, SANDRA PLATT, JENNY CLARK, WENDY MACKAY, KELLIE GRANT and LYNETTE TAYLOR.

Photograph courtesy of Mrs. Marion Platt.



#### KUMBIA 1976 TEAM

BACK ROW (R. to L.): DON CULPITT (Coach), ALISON DAWSON, JOYCE LESTER, JACKI D'ALTON, LYN MILES, LEIGH LESTER, SALLY LYONS (Manageress).  
FRONT ROW (R. to L.): MS. I. TEGNER (Teggie - Scorer), KERRY POLLOCK, DIANE LOWRY, ROS CULPITT, SANDRA GADDES.

Photograph Courtesy of Kerry Pollock.

## CLUB HISTORY AND RECORDS

### 1978:

Wendy's 100th game came up at Toowoomba playing against Toowoomba on 28/1/79. This also was a great year for we had so many reps from Devils, not only in the State Championships but the Australian Championships, Juniors, Under 19 and Senior teams.

We were now fielding 5 senior teams and 6 Junior teams. There is a tremendous lot of organising and work for management when the ranks fill to this proportion, 63 Seniors and 71 Juniors.

As at the end of February 1979, Joyce Lester has played 163 A Grade club games, Diane Lowry 145, Sandra Gaddes 133, and Wendy Fallis 108.

Out of over 11 teams this season we had 8 make the Semi Finals, 7 the Preliminary Finals and we now have 5 (T Ball, U14A, U14B, A2, A1) in the Grand Finals. T Ball and U14A were Grand Final winners. Top effort!

### 1979:

A record number of teams fielded again, 4 Juniors and 7 Seniors. Six teams, U12B, U14A, U16A, U16B, B2 and A1 made the Semi-Finals, with B2 and U16B finishing minor premiers. U12B were Grand Final Runners-up and we now have A Grade and U16A in Grand Finals.

There were 46 Junior and 84 Senior players.

A Club Carnival was held at Kedron with country and city teams competing. Over \$500 raised.

Representative players both Junior and Senior competed in Brisbane and State teams. Caroline Grice was Captain of Brisbane U19, and was successful in playing for the state as captain in Hobart. Junior players played at Mt. Isa.

Redlegs were successful, being Grand Finalists winning the Mack Gilley Trophy and were tops at the end of round 1, winning the Sunny Queen Egg Trophy. This is their second success, the last in 1976.

Our A1 and Redlegs team saw a new coach and an old face, Don Culpitt back into our club.

Club competed at two carnivals, Kumbia and Toowoomba.

Patti Walker was our only 100 A Grade Game player against Rebels 17th November '79.

Life Membership honours to Teggie Tegner and a "Sandy Gaddes — This Is Your Life" night was held with Sandra presented with her Life Members Badge.

Overall a good season — a little hollow in some of our ranks but plenty of depth to build this club for the future.



### REDLEGS 1st PREMIERSHIP TEAM 1976

BACK ROW (R. to L.): SALLY LYONS (Manageress), DIANE LOWRY, JOYCE LESTER, ALISON DAWSON, JACKI D'ALTON, LYN MILES, MRS. I. TEGNER (Scorer), DON CULPITT (Coach).

SECOND ROW (R. to L.): KERRY POLLOCK, LEIGH LESTER, SANDRA GADDES, WENDY FALLIS, ROS CULPITT, PATTI WALKER.

FRONT ROW (R. to L.): WENDY MACKAY

Photograph Courtesy of Diane Lowry.

## **REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1979 - 1980**

### **Brisbane Juniors:**

LYNDA CUNNINGTON, JENNY CLARK.

### **Brisbane Seniors:**

CAROLINE GRICE PAULINE HARVEY, JOYCE LESTER,  
DIANE LOWRY, PATTI WALKER.

### **Brisbane Official:**

JEAN SIMPSON.

### **Queensland U19 Rep. Player:**

CAROLINE GRICE.

### **Queensland Senior Players:**

PAULINE HARVEY, JOYCE LESTER, DIANE LOWRY,  
LEIGH LESTER.

## **PREVIOUS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES**

SANDRA GADDES, JOYCE LESTER, ELAINE ROBINSON.

## **PREVIOUS QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES (Senior)**

ALISON DAWSON, WENDY FALLIS, SANDRA GADDES,  
JOYCE LESTER, LEIGH LESTER, DEBBIE McCOLM,  
DIANE LOWRY, PAULINE HARVEY, ELAINE ROBINSON.

## **100 A Grade Games Record**

ROSSLYN CULPITT — 8/11/75 against Rebels.  
JOYCE LESTER — 6/11/76 against Rebels.  
LEIGH LESTER — 6/11/76 against Rebels.  
SANDRA GADDES — 27/11/76 against Rebels.  
DIANE LOWRY — 15/10/77 against Redsox.  
WENDY FALLIS — 28/1/79 against Toowoomba.  
PATTI WALKER — 17/11/79 against Rebels.



## RED DEVILS Team Report



**BACK: SANDRA GREENWOOD, KELLI O'BRIEN, JOANNE GREENWOOD.  
FRONT: MAY EDWARDS, HELEN ROSE, KERRY POLLOCK, PAM CULPITT.  
ABSENT: BARBARA HOTCHIN, RHONDA CUTLACK, JULIE ALBERTS, KIM MONTGOMERY  
(Coach), JUDY GREENWOOD (Manageress).**

Coach: Kim Montgomery.

Scorer: Leslie Mackay.

Manageress: Judy Greenwood.

The past two seasons has seen us field a team at the Southside Softball.

These games are played under lights at Langlands Park.

The first year we won the series, but due to problems in the pitching department we went down in the 1979 semi-finals.

The team was coached by Kim Montgomery, and we are looking forward to seeing Kim in the coaching box for Devils again next season. There are not too many coaches who can double up and pitch in a semi-final. Well done Kim.

We had great strength in the batting department, especially by Helen Rose. Helen can get really mean with that bat. She not only won the batting trophy but also the player of the series. Helen batted 12 safe hits for 17 times at bat. She hit 4 home runs, her batting average was .706 with a slugging average of 1.529. All this in only 6 games.

The Red Devils team was as follows:-

Robyn Burrows, Pam Culpitt, Rhonda Cutlack,  
May Edwards, Sandra Greenwood, Barbara Hotchin,  
Liane Mills, Kelli O'Brien, Kerry Pollock, Helen Rose,  
Helen Scott.

A special thanks to the following girls for backing up for the Red Devils when needed:

Elizabeth Hanifin, Kim Montgomery, and  
Joanne Greenwood.

Joanne went to be the working rep for Red Devils and finished up playing for them. Thank you Joanne.

We would really like to see more Club members supporting this team. They are not our leading players but there is something about this team that makes you feel proud to be a DEVIL.

# REDLEGS

## Team Report



BACK: CHERYLNE BARTORILLO, PAULINE HARVEY, DEBBIE McCOLM (Captain),  
JULIE ALBERTS, PATTI WALKER, CAROLINE GRICE, JOYCE LESTER, SANDRA  
GADDES, HEATHER SYMINGTON.  
FRONT: BEV WEBB (Manageress), WENDY FALLIS, SUELLEN PERRY, DIANE LOWRY,  
MICHELLE FALLIS, LEONE TIGANI, DON CUPITT (Coach).  
CENTRE FRONT: Katrina Webb (Bat Girl).

Coach: Don Culpitt.  
Scorer: Teggie Tegner.  
Manageress: Bev Webb.  
Batgirl: Katrina Webb.

The 1979-80 season proved quite successful for the First Team, with the winning of the night Grand Final and also the Sunny Queen Egg Final.

Our success was due mainly to a great team effort, however I feel I should mention some of the outstanding efforts of the team. There is no doubt in my mind that without the fine pitching of Diane Lowry we could not have won. Many times when our team could not score runs Diane kept us in the game with her determined pitching efforts.

It was also very handy to have such a fine catcher as Joyce Lester, who once again showed why she is the best in this position in Queensland. Joyce also bats extremely well for the side. Having Pauline Harvey on first base proved to be a double bonus for the team, because not only did she prove to be the top first base in the league, Pauline also won the hitting award of the entire night competition — quite an outstanding effort.

Patti Walker really came of age at second base this year with some fine fielding performances and Patti also came up with a hit at the right time. This was Patti's one hundred "A" Grade Games Year.

Next comes our third base Sandra Gaddes — this girl never ceases to amaze me with her near faultless displays of fielding and her tremendous pressure hitting, many times it would be Sandy who hit the run in with two out. Sandy is a great team player. The shortstop was our captain and team inspirer Debbie McColm, Debbie is a great team girl and could lift the team at the required moment. Along with her fielding ability she also could hit the long ball at the right time to break the game up.

Our left field was Suellen Perry who not only fielded this position well but was brought in to 3rd base when Sandy became ill, and Sue won the admiration of everyone when she played immaculately in her new position. I was a very lucky coach to have such a versatile player in the squad. Our centre field was our captain of the outfield Wendy Fallis — the Perry Park crowd can still remember some of her many fine catches in the outfield. I certainly rate Wendy as No. 1 in her position in the competition. Wendy also could hit the long ball for us at the right moment. Caroline Grice played right field and her strong arm often prevented opposition runners advancing that extra base. And who can forget that massive home run in the Semi-Final to ensure our team a place in the Final.

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## DEVILS A1



**BACK: TEGGIE TEGNER (Scorer), BEV WEBB (Manageress), JOYCE LESTER, CAROLINE GRICE, PATTI WALKER, PAULINE HARVEY, LEIGH LESTER, DON CULPITT (Coach).  
FRONT: KATRINA WEBB (Bat Girl), SUELLEN PERRY, DEBORAH McCOLM (Captain), SANDRA GADDES, WENDY FALLIS, DIANE LOWRY.**

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With the illness to "Pep" we saw a new face come into regular line up in Heather Symington — she quickly adapted to pressure of the higher grade and produced some good hits at different times. I'm sure the team really appreciates her efforts. Cheryl Dunn played some games in the outfield and covered a lot of ground in defense and her speedy base running not only helped the team but also gained Cher a place in the base running Semi-Finals. Well done Cher.

Leonie Bertwhistle was a handy girl to have in the squad if you needed a pinch hitter and on a few occasions she hit the ball very hard for us. Leonie was definitely one of the more enthusiastic members of the squad. Julie Alberts chimed in well and could play many positions and hit a mean ball at times as well as being another pitcher the team could fall back on. Michelle Fallis was our youngster of the team but certainly didn't show a lack of enthusiasm and I'm sure that the experience Michelle gained will prove valuable to her in the very near future.

Of course a team can't operate properly without some very important people doing the right job behind the scenes. We had two magnificent manageresses, one Bev Webb, and while Bev was unavailable through illness Helen Symington did a magnificent job as did Bev, in ensuring that the team had everything at their fingertips. Belle Tegner better known as "Teggie" would be as good a scorer as I've seen

and we would like to thank "Teggie" very much for her efforts — and don't forget "Teggies" barracking and encouragement for the team. The little "sweetie" of the team was Katrina Webb who was our batgirl, and to have a bat-girl who really looks after the bats was a pleasure to see, well done Katrina and thanks from the team.

In the day season we didn't fire quite as well through the club rounds and at the end of the season finished 3rd on points and at the time of writing this article we had just beaten Redsox and will now play Rebels this Saturday in the Grand Final. However we did see some different faces used in the team during the day season. We saw the return of an old "100 Game" player in Leigh Lester back from a teaching stint in Mt. Isa and Leigh certainly made her presence felt both in her versatility in defense and her experience in the batting box. A very handy player for any team to have. As well as using night squad players we also saw Kerry Pollock fill in for us as well as Kym McDonald and a new "find", in Helen Rose who put in a very big game late in the season. Robyn Gaddes also filled in as Manageress on some occasions. Thanks Robyn.

If anyone has been missed I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their help and support. The team would like to thank the committee of the Devils Club for assisting them in every way and I'm sure this played a part in the team being successful.

DON CULPITT, Coach.

# REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

## A1 & REDLEGS

		A.B.	Hits	Bat Av.	Slug Av.	R.B.I.	Home Runs	Runs Scored	S.B.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
FALLIS, Wendy	Day	50	17	.340	.700	15	5	15	4	16	.961	12
Total B. Av.	Night	37	7	.189	.324	6	1	7	2	17	1.000	12
CADDES, Sandra	Day	32	8	.250	.406	9	1	9	—	6	.954	9
Total B. Av.	Night	23	7	.304	.522	7	1	2	—	4	.964	9
GRICE, Caroline	Day	48	18	.375	.604	16	2	13	1	12	.917	12
Total B. Av.	Night	36	10	.278	.500	1	1	5	—	5	.636	12
HARVEY, Pauline	Day	53	20	.377	.679	13	3	18	4	11	.983	12
Total B. Av.	Night	37	13	.351	.486	5	—	11	5	8	.973	12
LESTER, Joyce	Day	48	15	.312	.375	9	3	15	5	4	.983	13
Total B. Av.	Night	36	12	.333	.500	6	—	12	4	5	1.000	12
LOWRY, Diane	Day	50	14	.280	.500	13	3	14	5	9	.945	14
Total B. Av.	Night	31	8	.258	.548	4	3	8	4	2	.955	12
McCOLM, Deborah	Day	54	18	.333	.574	15	1	24	10	9	.857	13
Total B. Av.	Night	37	11	.297	.730	11	4	8	—	5	.930	12
PERRY, Suellen	Day	45	18	.400	.400	8	—	17	2	3	.917	14
Total B. As.	Night	29	6	.207	.241	2	—	5	2	6	.928	12
WALKER, Patti	Day	47	12	.225	.298	7	—	9	1	9	.917	13
Total B. Av.	Night	35	8	.228	.400	7	2	5	—	11	.884	12
Team		482	160	.332	.460	118	15	150	30	84	.938	14

A2 figures only included in team totals.

## RED DEVILS

		A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
BURROWS, Robyn		16	4	.250	.437	1	3	6	1	.769	6
CULPITT, Pam		18	4	.222	.389	—	8	5	3	.500	6
CUTLACK, Rhonda		16	4	.250	.562	1	8	6	2	.722	6
EDWARDS, May		12	5	.417	.583	—	5	4	4	.882	6
GREENWOOD, Joanne		4	1	.250	.250	—	—	1	—	—	2
GREENWOOD, Sandra		13	3	.231	.308	—	9	2	—	.667	6
HANIFIN, Elizabeth		1	1	1.000	1.000	—	—	—	—	.667	1
HOTCHIN, Barbara		5	1	.200	.400	—	2	1	—	.600	3
MILLS, Liane		10	2	.200	.200	—	2	3	3	1.000	5
MONTGOMERY, Kim		8	2	.250	.250	—	1	—	—	1.000	2
O'BRIEN, Kelli		16	7	.437	.562	—	13	3	2	.909	6
POLLOCK, Kerry		16	8	.500	.875	2	7	8	2	.682	5
ROSE, Helen		17	12	.706	1.529	4	16	16	4	.762	6
SCOTT, Helen		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

## A2

		A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
ALBERTS, Julie		48	14	.292	.729	6	20	23	10	.886	13
BARTORILLO, Cherlynn		51	16	.314	.372	—	13	8	14	.720	13
FALLIS, Michelle		36	12	.333	.333	—	10	6	9	.652	11
McDONALD, Kym		43	11	.256	.302	—	6	6	12	.930	11
O'Brien, Kelli		46	12	.261	.413	—	11	10	8	.936	14
POLLOCK, Kerry		49	14	.286	.388	1	14	4	14	.803	14
ROSE, Helen		47	15	.319	.638	5	17	13	22	.745	14
SYMINGTON, Heather		42	13	.309	.428	1	10	7	16	.885	13
TIGANI, Leonie		41	11	.268	.415	1	17	9	6	.733	12
Team		435	129	.296	.444	14	126	94	118	.827	14



BACK: HELEN SYMINGTON (Manageress), KIM McDONALD, CHER BARTORILLO, MICHELLE FALLIS, KELI O'BRIEN, WINDY GALE (Coach).  
FRONT: HELEN ROSE, JULIE ALBERTS, KERRY POLLOCK (Captain),  
HEATHER SYMINGTON, LEONE TIGANI.

Coach: Windy Gale.

Scorer: Jean Simpson.

Manageress: Helen Symington.

**KELLI O'BRIEN (Catcher)** — This player has had a sound season with a very high fielding average. Kelli plays the game hard at all times with a smile on her face. It is very difficult for any coach to work out how she is going to hit the base. Hands or feet.

**KYM McDONALD (1st Base)** — Plays a good sound game at first and is very safe with her glove work. Should have had a higher Batting Average.

**KERRY POLLOCK (2nd Base)** — Kerry is Captain of the side and works very hard in keeping the players on the ball. A very experienced player, keen on the game and an asset to any team.

**JULIE ALBERTS (Pitcher/3rd Base)** — Any club would be proud to have their players approaching every game as this player does each week. Very keen pitcher, good batter and always tries to win.

**HELEN ROSE (Short Stop)** — First season with Devils and you will agree has fitted in very well with all our players in the team. A keen player finishing with a high fielding and batting average.

**HEATHER SYMINGTON (Pitcher/3rd Base)** — Plays a good sound all round game each week, strong batter and

shares the pitching duties with Julie Alberts. This player is also at home at 3rd Base.

**MICHELLE (MICKEY) FALLIS (eft Field/Short Stop)** — Michelle has bags of ability and in fact could play any position. Certainly pleasing to have her in the side although not one of her best seasons.

**CHERYLNN BARTORILLO (Centre Field)** — This player should have finished much higher in the overall averages but maybe marriage to John earlier in the season had some effect on this player. Fast base runner, good safe fielder and very keen team player.

**LEONIE TIGANI (Right Field)** — A good strong player at this position with a sound knowledge of the game. Could have had a better season but another marriage could have some effect. Good strong team spirit with sound approach to every game.

**SUMMARY** — It was rather a poor season for the A2 team with out of touch performances by several players. I still say the team overall are without a doubt Grand Finalists but the general approach to the game in the first round was well below the usual standard. We performed much better in the second round but we left our run too late. Thanks to all players from the A3 Grade for helping out when we were short of regular players.

Thanks to all players for their efforts at training and every Saturday and may they have a stronger 1980/81 season.



**BACK: ANN SYMINGTON (Scorer), ROB SYMINGTON (Coach), JUDY GREENWOOD (Manageress).**  
**MIDDLE: BARBARA HOTCHIN, ROBYN BURROWS, MAY EDWARDS, 'FLIP' BUHR, PAM CULPITT.**  
**FRONT: LIANE MILLS, RHONDA CUTLACK, VICKI GANNON, SANDRA GREENWOOD, ROSLYN PEATE.**

Coach: Rob Symington.  
 Scorer: Ann Symington.  
 Manageress: Judy Greenwood.

After a very promising start to the season the A3 side found out how much a team needs an effective pitcher. Unfortunately after those first few games our pitcher Rhonda Cutlack lost confidence in her pitching and we could not get her back on line. We did not have a ready replacement but a new member "Flip" Buhr stepped in and did a good job.

Our batting was not consistent enough to get us on top in a lot of games. Our captain Vicki Gannon batted well throughout the season with a high average and most R.B.I.

Very few errors throughout the season gave great fielding averages to nearly all players. May Edwards again played well all season taking some great catches. Sandra Greenwood showed great improvement and more self confidence this year playing 2nd and short stop and with the assistance of Vicki on 1st, Barbara Hotchin playing well all season on 3rd and Rhonda Cutlack at short and Robyn Burrows on 2nd a very strong infield was the result. Lianne Mills who was promoted to A3 this year did a great job catching. A catcher's job is easy when the pitching department is spot on, but as I mentioned above, ours wasn't so. Lianne's efforts were that much better. Our outfield of Pam Culpitt, May Edwards and Rosalyn Peate had plenty of work and did all that was asked of them.

In conclusion I thank the girls for their efforts, a very pleasant attitude and terrific co-operation. Judy Greenwood as Manageress was a great help as was our scorer Ann Symington. It is beaut when we get some support from parents and friends and I hope we can improve next year.

ROB SYMINGTON.



**BACK: ALANA CASEY, SANDRA SALE, JOANNE GREENWOOD  
ANNETTE EGERT, KATHY MORRISON, DEBBIE MILLS, KEN  
GADES (Coach).  
FRONT: ROBYN WADDELL, CATHY DAVIE, JENNIFER MACKAY,  
SYLVIA VAN DER VALK, CHRIS OSBOURNE.  
ABSENT: ROBERT GADES (Asst. Coach).**

Coach: Ken Gaddes.  
Assistant Coach: Bob Gaddes.  
Scorer: Leslie Mackay.

The season started badly with a loss first off, but with a more concentrated training effort we gradually built a good solid combination. The poor start was my fault caused by my work commitments. I apologise to the Team and Club for this inconvenience and would also like to thank the different people who helped out during this time.

We have had a fairly successful season finishing second on the ladder. I am very confident still of taking out the Premiership even after our loss in the First Semi. Nerves beat us but with this experience gained we will go ahead in the remaining part of the season.

One of the main factors for our position on the ladder was our battery of Catherine Morrison and Annette Ebert. Cathy has the pitching ability but must push herself harder at all times. Cathy will improve from this season and has proven that she has the ability with the bat also.

Annette Ebert proved this season that the catchers in grades above will have to improve or be replaced by her. Annette is a good batter and has a strong arm and a willingness to learn. The day Annette decides to train harder and push herself she will be a far better player. Well done Annette!

Jenny Mackay ended the season as our First Base after trying out at Shortstop. Shortstop just wasn't her position. Jenny is still learning first but has the glove work to make a go of it. She must learn to attack ground balls and bend her back. Jenny is our lead off batter and handled it successfully. Keep at it Jen.

Robyn Waddell started late after her trip to England but was soon into the stride of things and took over second base when it became vacant just prior to Christmas. I have coached Robyn prior to this season and again she proved the faith I have in her by filling in where necessary and doing what is asked of her. I have heard Robyn is 'hanging up her boots', if so, all the best Robyn and thank you.

Cathy Davie is just one of the younger set who has proven to me she could advance further with the right coaching. Cathy has played in a variety of positions this season and come through with flying colours at all times. She is a good runner and a fair batter. Have a good season next one Cathy, and hopefully without illness.

Deborah Mills is no stranger to the Club and again Deborah put in another honest effort all round. Deb still seems to improve each season and is a top 'team' player. A good batter and a steady fielder like Deb is necessary in every team. Keep up the good work.

Alana Casey like Deborah is no stranger to the Club. Alana is a top batter but alas is having a bad trot at the moment. This could be attributed to her heavy work commitment to the Deaf Association in which she was crowned Miss Deaf. Alana also went to the Deaf Games in Sydney where she represented Queensland in Softball and Netball. Alana is a better player than we have seen this year. Congratulations on your effort Alana and hope to see you next season.

Christine Campbell played Centre-field all season and has improved steadily especially with the bat. A good safe fielder and a team player, Christine has done her part in getting the team where it is.

Sylvia Van Der Valk started the season in the Outfield but when we required an infielder Sylvia filled the position admirably. Sylvia must remember to forget about the last play and concentrate on the subsequent one. Sylvia has a good eye and a strong arm and is a good Club member.

Joanne Greenwood played Outfield and started the season hitting the ball fairly well but faded towards the end. I think that she must train hard and get fitter to advance. Like a few members of the team, she must concentrate more during the game. Joanne might not have had the best season on the diamond, but as far as a team and Club person, you could not find better. A top effort Jo.

Sandra Sale started late also and has gradually improved. Sandra has not played for some time and found it difficult but with hard training and determination picked up. I know and Sandra knows that she has a long way to go so keep at it the way you are going and you will make it.

To the team in general, remember to concentrate and know what to do before the ball gets to you. Thank you for putting up with me and hope we finish on a top note.

There are two people left to mention and they have helped me immensely.

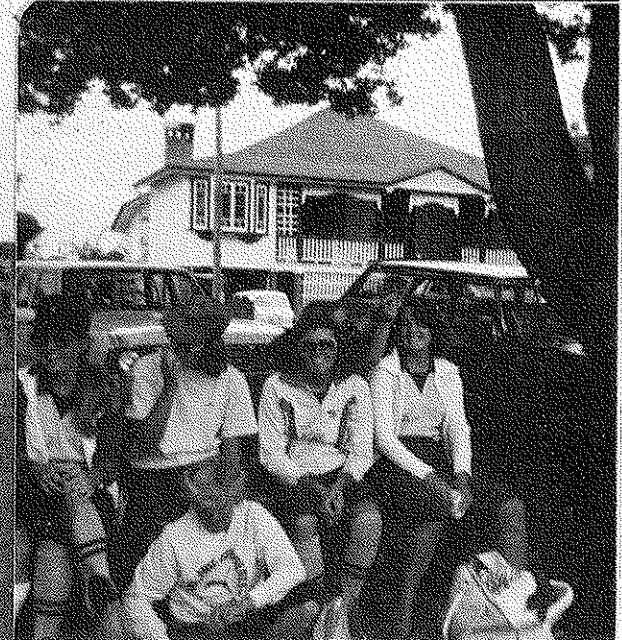
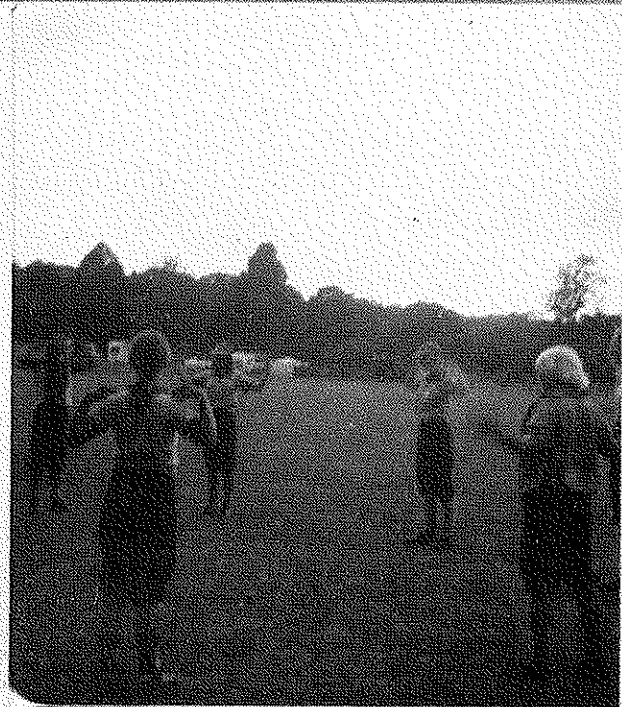
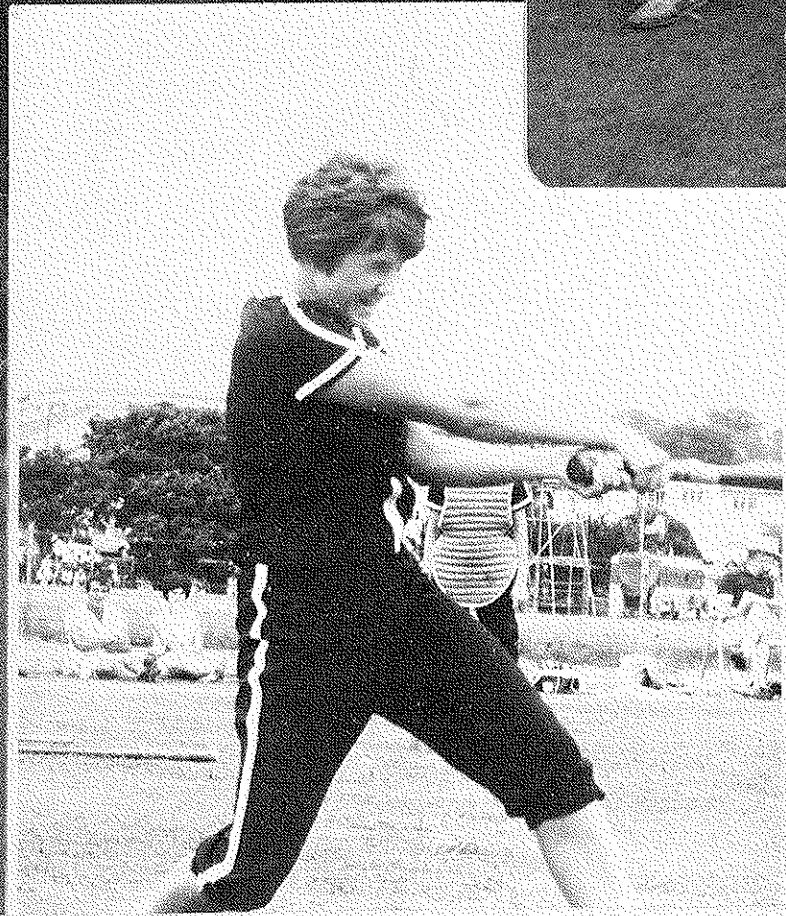
First of all, it is a very big thank you to a top person and Scorer, Lesley Mackay. Lesley was always right on the ball and did a great job. Thank you from all of us Les.

To my Assistant Coach, Bob Gaddes, thank you from the team and myself. Whenever I was not available Bob took over and ran the team in top fashion. He contributed a great deal even when I was there and ran the outfielders allowing me more time on the rest of the team. Thanks again Bob and hope you will be there next season.

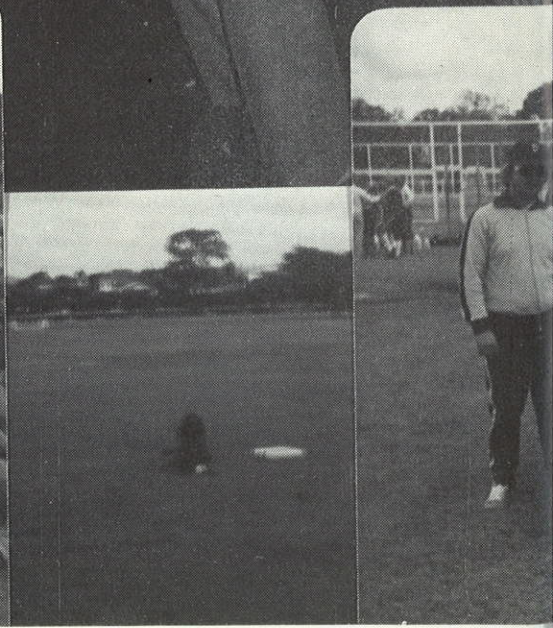
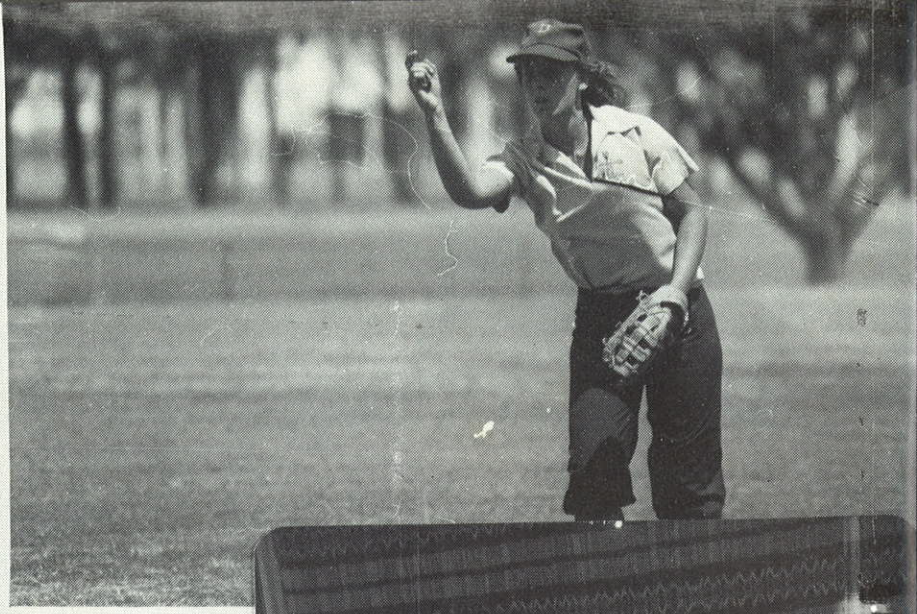
To the Club, thanks for the opportunity and hope I have the chance again next season.

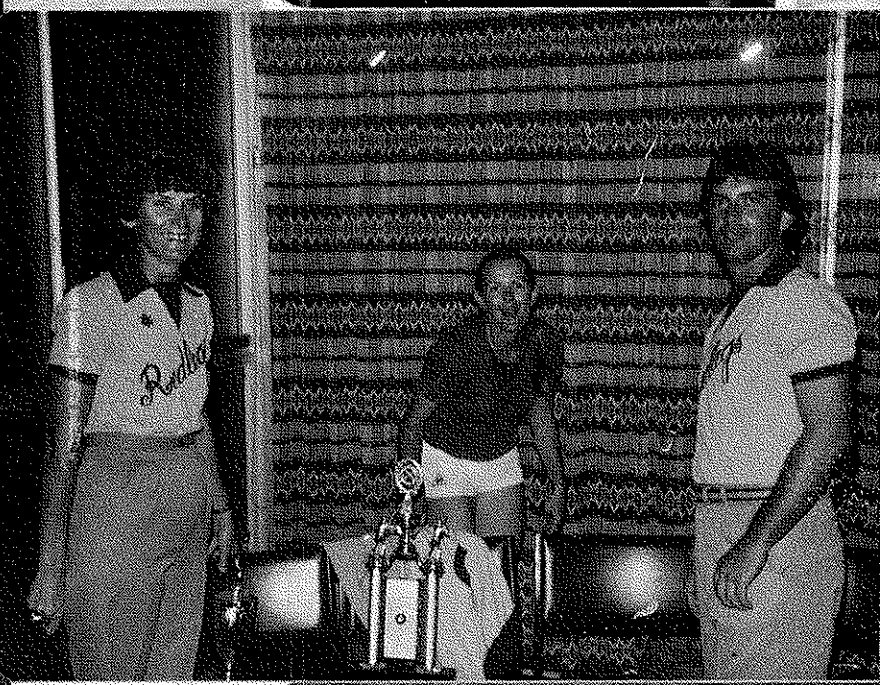
One last thank you to the Greenwoods, Judy and Roy, for their contribution throughout the season.

KEN GADES, B2 Coach.











# REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

## A3

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
BUHR, Felicity .....	36	14	.389	.555		11	13	10	.896	11
BURROWS, Robyn .....	38	10	.263	.447		13	5	10	.958	12
CUTLACK, Rhonda .....	32	5	.156	.187		7	1	12	.800	12
CULPITT, Pam .....	41	6	.146	.172		4	6	19	.690	13
EDWARDS, May .....	39	12	.308	.308		20	7	11	.800	14
GANNON, Vicki .....	44	14	.318	.659		12	18	2	.935	14
GREENWOOD, Sandra ..	40	11	.275	.300		10	2	13	.600	14
HOTCHIN, Barbara .....	45	16	.355	.422		13	12	8	.769	14
MILLS, Liane .....	35	12	.343	.343		9	5	3	.941	12
PEATE, Rosslyn .....	36	14	.389	.611		10	9	5	.461	12
Team .....	414	117	.283	.394		118	81	94	.806	14

## B2

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
CAMPBELL, Christine ....	20	7	.350	.500	—	16	6	8	.800	8
CASEY, Alana .....	28	11	.393	.607	1	10	8	1	.900	11
DAVIE, Cathy .....	29	5	.172	.172	—	12	12	2	.968	12
EBERT, Annette .....	42	17	.405	.714	4	22	22	7	.956	14
GREENWOOD, Joanne ..	36	6	.167	.222	—	19	12	2	.500	13
MACKAY, Jennifer .....	42	13	.309	.500	1	23	15	10	.687	14
MILLS, Deborah .....	30	17	.567	.700	—	13	6	11	.760	9
MORRISON, Katherine ..	38	17	.447	.684	1	20	18	4	.625	14
SALE, Sandra .....	13	3	.231	.231	—	3	3	—	—	6
VAN DER VALK, Sylvia ..	27	4	.148	.259	1	11	4	11	.680	12
WADDELL, Robyn .....	26	4	.154	.269	1	14	4	9	.654	11
Team .....	354	113	.319	.472	9	174	127	70	.775	14

## C1

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
ANDREWS, Donna .....	34	12	.353	.676		13	8	5	.692	11
BROWN, Debbie .....	16	2	.125	.250		5	1	1	.625	10
BROWN, Janice .....	19	—	—	—		2	1	—	.200	9
DALE, Karen .....	28	10	.357	.571		10	6	2	.400	11
GUEST, Leanne .....	27	9	.333	.407		9	5	15	.625	12
HANIFIN, Elizabeth .....	24	11	.458	1.000		11	9	11	.947	11
HOPE, Leanne .....	25	6	.240	.440		13	9	4	.500	9
MATTHEWS, Christine ..	30	9	.300	.433		13	6	3	.865	10
MULHERN, Jacky .....	18	4	.222	.222		5	2	—	.450	9
PIE, Julie .....	13	1	.077	.077		2	1	—	.500	10
SCOTT, Helen .....	26	6	.231	.231		13	3	2	.887	10
Team .....	285	81	.284	.435		105	58	48	.716	11



L. to R.: ELIZABETH HANNIFIN, KAREN DALE, LEANNE HOPE, JACKIE MULHERN, DEBBIE BROWN, ROBYN GILLANDAR (Coach), DONNA ANDREWS, LEANNE GUEST, CHRISTINE MATTHEWS, JULIE PIE.

Coach: Robyn Gillinden.

Scorer: Alison Andrews.

Well this certainly has been a memorable softball season from my point of view and from that of my hairdresser, who has found more grey hairs of late than ever — now I see what problems Windy must have or is it just old age creeping up on us both.

I came onto the scene after some five games had already been played with two wins and three losses and things really didn't improve too much from then on. I feel that had this team been graded C2 or even C3 they may have stood a better chance all round as only half the team had played softball before and the other half were raw recruits. Though I must say that what they did lack in knowledge of the game itself, they made up for with enthusiasm and I am pleased to say that we ended the season with better attendances at training than when we first started, even if the "social sessions" at Hungry Jacks afterwards did make the evening more alluring.

Elizabeth Hanifin has again had a very good season as pitcher and I feel with help in the right direction she will go a long way. Her batting was all a coach could ask for and her fielding equally as good. Helen Scott was with us pre-Christmas and one game since and proved herself a competent team player. Louise Hawkins only stayed with the team for four games, which was a pity as she showed a lot of promise both in batting and fielding.

Christine Matthews was a most reliable player with good fielding ability having a season on first after playing in the outfield last year. Once on base she was a hard runner to stop with sensible steals and a lot of thought put into her game. Leanne Guest played mostly on second base with a couple of games at first but shades of brilliance were shadowed by errors. Her batting throughout the season showed marked improvement. Debbie Brown at Short Stop had a fairly mixed bag with some really good games and some not so good. We lost her after the break to the Deaf Games in Sydney and her leaving was felt by most of the team.

Leanne Hope and Jacky Mulhern vied for third base position early in the season with both girls playing well there or at short stop. Leanne's batting improved as the season progressed and we will be sorry to see her leave. I'm sure all the team join with me in wishing her well when she moves with her family to America in July. Jacky came to my aid the last game before Christmas to take Helen's place as catcher and I am sure learnt a lot more about the game, especially the allowed steal. She improved her batting considerably from then on and I hope she will play even better next year.

Karen Dale at left and then centre field enjoyed good batting and fielding in this her first season. Donna Andrews again showed very good batting ability and as a very strong thrower of the ball proved an effective outfielder and competent infielder when the occasion warranted. Janice Brown and Julia Pie both having their first seasons shared the right field position and seemed to enjoy playing with us. Kathy Nash joined us after the holiday break and has improved considerably in the three games she has had. She and husband, Gary, (to whom I owe my thanks for helping at training) are very keen to Go Softball — Go Devils.

My sincere thanks to Alison Andrews for her reliability as my scorer and also as confidant and adviser when necessary. Thanks to Roy, Judy, Joanne, Ken and Teggie for just being there with an ear to listen and plenty of encouragement. My congratulations to the Management of the Club for their professional approach to the game with first class equipment, up-to-date newsletters and social functions, such as the Christmas Party, which my family and I enjoyed so much. I wish you all well for the coming season.

#### APOLOGIES

Devils Magazine Committee extends to coach Robyn and the players, apologies in not arranging a team photograph, but feel the above action photo is a comparable substitute. Circumstances and time did not allow same.

## U16A



BACK: GRAHAM LOWRY (Coach), LESLEIGH GUMM, PATRICE WEBB, MICHELLE DYER, LYNETTE TAYLOR, ANGELA COOPER.  
FRONT: JENNIFER CLARK, SANDRA PLATT, DONNA NEVILLE, KELLIE GADES.

Coach: Graham Lowry.  
Scorer: Ron Cooper.  
Manageress: Edna Taylor.

At the time of writing this we were soundly defeated in the major Semi-Final. The result of this game however does not prevent us from making the Grand Final. We must play the winner of the Minor Semi Final next week.

This has been a good season for the U16A finishing 2nd at the end of the 2 round to Saints.

We only relinquished the 1st spot on the ladder in the last game of the season. However I would like to commend the girls on the fine performance throughout the year. Playing U16A after a season in U14A's is a big step and the girls have responded well. I still feel we are a big chance to make the Grand Final if we can play to our capabilities we could win. I would now like to write a little bit about each member of our team.

**LYNETTE TAYLOR (Pitcher)** — Lynette I feel with a lot of dedication could be the next A Grade pitcher. Lynette shows the quality of a good pitcher, having good temperament, a variation of pitching and can bat. However it's a long way from U16 to A Grade and will require a lot of dedication to achieve such a goal. But I would like to say she is a very consistent player and has the ability to go as far as she likes. Keep up the work Lynette you will go places.

**ANGELA COOPER (Catcher)** — Angela has developed into one of the most consistent players in our team. Angela is a valuable asset to any team with her great catching ability as well as her consistent batting. She has caught the major part of the season and has caught extremely well. Angela also has improved her throw to second and is developing into an extremely good catcher. Watch out for this girl.

**PATRICE WEBB (1st Base)** — Patrice is developing into a first base in the mould of Pauline Harvey. She has extremely good glove work and has enjoyed a good season with the bat. Patrice is extremely quick between the bases and is a good asset to any team. As a left hander she is restricted in the positions she can play but I doubt whether you would find a better 1st base in the Junior ranks.

**SANDRA PLATT (2nd Base)** — Sandy has enjoyed a somewhat unfortunate season with injury, and is at the moment unable to play in the Finals. Sandy's a very intelligent 2nd Base with a good arm. She has also played catcher and has acquitted herself well. I hope Sandy will have a worry free season next year and continue her good form.

**MICHELLE DYER (3rd Base)** — Michelle Dyer is without doubt the most improved player in our team. Michelle has developed into one of our best hitters. Michelle's biggest problem is her lack of zap. I think she would rather stay on 3rd than field the ball. However she has improved her game immensely and could go places if she gets a bit more zap. Keep up the good work Michelle.

**JENNY CLARK (Short Stop)** — Jenny is perhaps the most dangerous player in our team in regard to the opposition. Although she has not enjoyed as good a season with the bat as in previous years. She is always a chance of scoring with that big bat that will win you the game. A player with a big future in the game. A great fielder and good hitter, however her base running could do with a bit of improvement.

**KELLY GADES (L.F.)** — Kelly is a trier and a real good team girl. Is an extremely good base runner and has a good judgement of a ball. Kelly has taken some good catches in our games throughout the year. A little bit more training in batting and fielding and Kelly will develop into a fine player.

Kelly is a real asset to the team.

**DONNA NEVILLE (Centre Field)** — Donna is an extremely versatile player who can pitch as well as play just about any infield position. She is an extremely powerful hitter and has a very powerful arm for a girl her age. She is a player of future and as long as she can control her "temper" will develop into a fine player and an asset to any team.

**LESLEIGH GUMM (R. F.)** — Lesleigh is a real trier and would win by G. and D. award. She will do anything a coach would ask and is a pleasure to coach. She is a good batter and has got good judgement of a ball. Her base running is good and her sliding is excellent. Lesleigh is a real trier and will go places by this sheer fact. What she lacks in ability she makes up for in determination and willingness to have a go. Keep up the good work Les.

I would also like to especially thank Melinda Shorten and Lynda Cunnington for helping out the team in times of shortages of regular players. Also I would like to especially thank all the parents, our manageress Mrs. Taylor for the great job they have done in supporting the team both on and off the field. Hope to see you all again in 1981, and remember its Devils for Determination and Devils for Dedication and Devils for Premiers in '81!

Signed HAPPY COACH, G. LOWRY.

## U16B



**BACK: GIOVANNI GAGNO, LYNELLE PRITCHARD, IRENE SITTON, KAREN MAXFIELD, KERRY POLLOCK (Coach).**  
**FRONT: PAM CULPITT (Coach), KIM HIGGINS, LISA WILKINSON, ROSLYN CLISSOLD, SHARON PARRY, BRONWYN MOORE.**

Coach: Pam Culpitt.  
Assistant Coach: Kerry Pollock.  
Manageress: Kerry Pollock.  
Scorer: Jean Simpson.

After all the effort and training that the U16B girls had put in before the season Kerry and I were pleased to see a win in the first game.

We were also pleased to see the second game was a draw at eleven all. Then as the season went on the girls went on winning with scores like 27-4 against Wolves and 31-4 against Brothers. We had won seven games until the girls lost two one on either side of Christmas. However, we seem to be in top form again beating Waratahs 23-13, and Goldwings 19-6.

All the players have at sometime put in an individual effort that has helped the team win. Our pitcher, Lynelle has pitched many great games and succeeding with 8 K2's against Wilston Grange. To back up Lynelle we have some good fielding from all the positions.

The infield, Ros, Kim, Sharon and Giovanna have worked well together to make several outs and all have a very high fielding average. The outfield, Bronwyn, Karen, Lisa and Irene have taken several catches and made good assists, all of which have helped the team to finish as minor premiers.

Thank you to all the Under 14 players that have helped us through the season.

Although the finals have not started yet, Kerry and I are confident that our Under 16B girls will make a premier side in 1980.

PAM and KERRY.

# REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

## U16A

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
COOPER, Angela .....	46	14	.304	.369		16	7	5	.745	13
CLARK, Jennifer .....	42	13	.309	.476		18	13	10	.804	13
DYER, Michelle .....	40	13	.325	.425		10	6	4	.643	13
GADDES, Kelly .....	30	6	.200	.300		9	3	9	.769	11
GUMM, Lesleigh .....	39	9	.231	.231		7	5	6	.684	14
NEVILLE, Donna .....	51	16	.314	.470		19	12	10	.750	14
PLATT, Sandra .....	28	7	.250	.500		9	4	11	.857	11
TAYLOR, Lynette .....	41	11	.268	.390		9	10	13	.919	14
WEBB, Patrice .....	50	25	.500	.580		27	6	18	.976	14
Team .....	399	118	.296	.423		134	69	90	.853	14

## U16B

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
CLISSOLD, Rosslyn .....	40	10	.250	.325		18	13	2	.922	12
GAGNO, Giovanna .....	49	21	.428	.653		27	15	5	.698	14
HIGGINS, Kim .....	40	21	.525	.600		25	17	9	.595	12
MAXFIELD, Karen .....	32	4	.125	.250		13	8	—	.500	12
MOORE, Bronwyn .....	40	12	.300	.300		28	14	5	.560	12
PARRY, Sharon .....	46	22	.478	.761		24	20	7	.674	12
PRITCHARD, Lynelle .....	47	15	.319	.425		34	12	9	.822	14
SITTON, Irene .....	38	17	.447	.500		28	12	3	.800	13
WILKINSON, Lisa .....	38	19	.500	.605		25	18	1	.500	13
Team .....	414	153	.369	.481		250	139	43	.759	14

## U14A

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
BAILEY, Teresa .....	37	10	.270	.486		18	13	6	.656	11
BENDER, Kim .....	47	19	.404	.830		24	18	4	.571	15
CARRINGTON, Michele ..	43	9	.209	.209		18	6	6	.710	15
CUNNINGTON, Lynda ....	50	9	.180	.340		20	13	6	.854	15
GADDES, Jodie .....	42	6	.143	.428		18	5	15	.902	15
GALE, Andrea .....	36	6	.167	.222		14	5	9	.667	15
HARROWER, Christine ..	41	6	.146	.268		14	9	2	.658	15
MATTHEWS, Helene .....	42	14	.333	.381		17	11	17	.927	14
JAMES, Lynette .....	9	1	.111	.111		3	1	—	.333	9
SHORTEN, Melinda .....	41	16	.390	.634		13	8	17	.725	15
THOMPSON, Yvonne ....	16	1	.062	.062		3	3	—	.333	10
Team .....	404	98	.242	.364		163	90	82	.782	15



## U14A



**BACK: BOB GANNON (Coach), CHRISTINE HARROWER, HELENA MATTHEWS, ANDREA GALE, THERESA BAILEY, LYNDA CUNNINGTON, MICHELLE CARRINGTON.**  
**FRONT: KIM BENDER, YVONNE THOMPSON, MELINDA SHORTEN, LYNETTE JAMES, JODIE GADES.**

Coach: Bob Gannon.  
 Scorer: Vicki Gannon.

After the first few fixture games it looked as if the girls were playing in a division too high. However a few changes were made in the team which proved to be the best combination possible and with this combination the team went from strength to strength. Fielding proved to be the strongest aspect of the team's performance during the season. Several players took brilliant catches during games and these catches proved match winners each time. Batting was the most disappointing aspect of the game. Most girls showed good batting ability at training but were unable to transfer this to the games.

The team has been well supported during the season by parents. They were behind the girls each game encouraging them to produce their best efforts at all times. At no stage were the parents anything but supportive and this feeling was transferred to the girls. Their friendship and team spirit developed to a high level during the season.

The team was able to end up third on the premiership table. They won their semi-final against Jindalee Jaguars 9-7 and were only narrowly defeated by Redcliffe in the preliminary finals. Unfortunately the team did not quite make the grand final but hopefully most of the girls will stay with Devils next year and form the basis of a good Under 16 team.

During the season the team was also supported by Des Seymour who owns the Amoco Service Station at the Grange. He donated \$50 to the team for their fund raising efforts as well as an umbrella which proved most useful for the scorer. After each match the girls were able to cool off with a bottle of fruit juice each; also donated by Des Seymour. His generosity also extended to donating \$40 for tropsies for the team.

Players during the season:-

**LYNDA CUNNINGTON (Catcher)** — Catcher who has a good knowledge of the game. Never failed to play a good game, and was always very reliable behind the plate. Batted well at the beginning of the season but dropped off toward the end. (B.A. - 180, F.A. - 854).

**MICHELLE CARRINGTON (Pitcher)** — This was Michelle's first year with Devils. Began the season as the teams second pitcher but showed tremendous improvement to become the starting pitcher, as well as one of the best pitchers in the competition. (B.A. - 209, F.A. - 710).

**HELENE MATTHEWS (First Base)** — Helene has the happy knack of being able to master all the skills of softball

very easily. Developed into a very competent first base and a reliable batter. (B.A. - 333, F.A. - 927).

**TERESA BAILEY (Second Base)** — Teresa came to the club at the beginning of the season with heaps of natural ability. She showed rapid improvement to become quite a polished player at the end of the season. Batting was fairly reliable. Teresa also took some spectacular catches which proved to be match winners. (B.A. - 270, F.A. - 656).

**JODIE GADES (Third Base)** — Jodie has had a good season especially in the field where she proved a safe and reliable fielder at third with a good accurate throw to first. Batted only occasionally. (B.A. - 143, F.A. - 902).

**MELINDA SHORTEN (Short Stop)** — Melinda at short stop completed a very tight in-field. Always been an enthusiastic Melinda proved a very safe fielder with good accurate throws. Batted well at times. (B.A. - 390, F.A. - 725).

**KIM BENDER (Outfield)** — Kim's strength proved to be her batting which at times was outstanding. Her fielding improved through the season and became quite good especially in the air. (B.A. - 404, F.A. - 571).

**ANDREA GALE (Outfield)** — Andrea always displays great enthusiasm during games. A very reliable fielder on the ground and in the air who took some good catches. Andrea also showed great determination in the batter's box. (B.A. - 167, F.A. - 667).

**CHRISTINE HARROWER (Outfield)** — Christine showed improvement during the season but if only she were more aggressive. Glove-work became better through the season but Christine sometimes forgot and twisted her glove. Batting was disappointing for a girl who could hit the ball out of the park at training but lost confidence during games. (B.A. - 146, F.A. - 658).

**YVONNE THOMPSON (Outfield)** — Unfortunately Yvonne only received limited opportunities through the season. Was always keen and gained some valuable experience for the future. (B.A. - 062, F.A. - 333).

**LYN JAMES (Outfield)** — Lyn showed some improvement through the season although unfortunately her opportunities were not as numerous as hoped. Always tried hard and did her best for the team. (B.A. - 111, F.A. - 333).

**Team Averages:** Batting .242; Fielding .782.

In closing I would like to say it has been a very enjoyable season and thank the girls for their response and attitude toward the game and wish them all the best in the future seasons with Devils.

BOB GANNON

## U14B



**BACK:** SUELLEN PERRY (Asst. Coach), MARILYN KANE, LEISA TAYLOR, HELEN ORME, SHARON CUNNINGTON, MRS. CUNNINGTON (Manageress), LYNDA PUSTERLA, DEBBIE McCOLM (Coach).  
**FRONT:** CHERIE PHILLIPS, KELLY-JANE REES, TRACY THOMPSON, ANNA SITTON, JODIE GRANT.

Coaches: Debbie McCollm, Suellen Perry.  
 Scorer: Sylvia Van Der Valk.  
 Manageress: Mrs. Cunnington.

Well this season saw the U14C upgraded to U14B after the third fixture match. We won 7 games, drew 3 and lost 2. This placed us 3rd on the premiership ladder, we played Wolves in the semi-finals and went down 10-2, (a few unwanted nerves I think!). Never mind team, you'll get there next year. To Mrs. Cunnington our manageress a very special thank you, for without your help, things wouldn't have run as smoothly as they did: I would like to thank all the mums, dads and supporters, that followed the team each week with a great deal of encouragement for their kids. (Great to see mum and dad, keep it up!). To my local scorer Sylvia who would have to be one of the easiestgoing and co-operative scorers I have ever been associated with. (a job well done thank you Sylvia, hope to see you there next year!). And also a special thank you to Sue, the teams' Asst. Coach who proved her meaning time and time again (thanks Sue). Now I'll tell you a bit about the girls in the team.

**SHARON CUNNINGTON (Pitcher and Utility)** — Aged 12, Sharon has a lot of potential as a pitcher and with consistent training will be a very damaging player to the opposition batters. If she is called to fill a spot on the infield Sharon has done equally as good there too. She also has a keen eye for a high ball when batting.

**JODIE GRANT (1st Base)** — Aged 11, Jodie plays an excellent first base with good glove work and full control making a few shady throws into safe outs. She also shows great determination with the bat and is a very mobile runner around the diamond.

**MARILYN KANE (Outfield)** — Aged 13, Marilyn lacked a little confidence in her ability at the beginning of the season, but with a lot of hard work showed a great deal of improvement. She also had remarkable success with the bat.

**SHERRIE PHILLIPS (Catcher and Outfield)** — Aged 11, Sherrie needed a lot of work around home plate but with hard work and determination improved on her catching ab-

ility 100%. Sherrie was a little shaky as a batter but after a few sessions with the bat soon started to master the art of batting.

**LINDA PUSTERLA (2nd Base and Pitcher)** — Aged 13, this is Linda's first season with Devils and she has improved her style with each game, she played most of the season at 2nd and on occasions was asked to pitch. Linda is not frightened of hitting the big ball to the outfield.

**KELLY-JANE REES (Outfield and Catcher)** — Aged 13, this is Kelly's first season with Devils and she has always tried very hard. She has a good strong arm and her judgement of the ball is improving with each game. Kel still needs a little more time with the bat but is capable of laying down a good bunt.

**ANNA SITTON (Catcher and Utility)** — Aged 13, Anna played most of the season as catcher, has good knowledge around the plate taking most situations in her stride. Like most catchers Anna likes to hit the ball hard through the infield, but needs a lot more pace running the bag.

**TRACEY THOMPSON (Pitcher and Utility)** — Aged 12, Tracey is a very versatile player, she has good knowledge around short stop area and always plays a very attacking game. She works hard on the plate when asked to pitch and is very capable of hitting the hard ball.

**HELEN ORME (Outfield)** — Aged 14, this is Helen's first season with Devils, her judgement of the ball has improved and her throw has gained a great deal of strength. Helen also likes to try to hit the hard ball and is very mobile when running the bases.

**LISA TAYLOR (3rd Base and Utility)** — Aged 14, Lisa has a lot of potential as a utility player but must keep up with her concentration, this will come in future years. She has a keen eye for the ball when looking for the big hit and can hustle around the diamond with great force.

Well that concludes my report and I hope that Devils and myself will see each and every one of you return for the 80-81 season. Go Softball — Go Devils.

DEBBIE McCOLM

# REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

## U14B

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
CUNNINGTON, Sharon ..	44	14	.318	.341		16	16	6	.862	15
GRANT, Jodie .....	46	18	.319	.456		26	16	8	.953	15
KANE, Marilyn .....	29	4	.138	.172		6	5	3	.333	12
ORME, Helen .....	23	8	.348	.782		21	12	3	.364	14
PHILLIPS, Sherrie .....	44	8	.182	.227		18	7	2	.771	15
PUSTERLA, Linda .....	35	14	.400	.714		25	22	8	.714	13
REES, Kelli-Jane .....	25	4	.160	.160		12	5	3	.625	13
SITTON, Anna .....	41	17	.415	.683		27	9	8	.844	15
TAYLOR, Leisa .....	38	16	.421	.500		16	8	5	.592	13
THOMPSON, Tracey .....	42	12	.286	.309		24	8	10	.750	15
Team .....	379	115	.303	.417		197	109	56	.787	15

## U12B

	A.B.	Hits	B. Av.	S. Av.	Home Runs	Runs	R.B.I.	Flys	Field Av.	Games Played
AVIS, Helen .....	22	7	.318	.318	—	11	7	—	.500	12
BEAMENT, Lisa .....	33	13	.394	.485	1	20	13	2	.375	16
CARTER, Wendy .....	11	2	.182	.182	—	7	1	—	—	8
CHRISTIE, Tracey .....	24	6	.250	.250	—	9	7	3	.555	15
DUNN, Leesa .....	42	26	.619	1.095	6	34	25	7	.850	15
JAMES, Susan .....	21	6	.286	.286	—	14	2	—	.500	13
PLATT, Brenda .....	31	12	.387	.419	—	31	9	4	.649	15
JOHNSON, Susan .....	41	20	.488	.829	2	25	23	5	.829	13
MacCARTHY, Leigh .....	40	10	.250	.250	—	10	10	—	.857	16
SITTON, Elisa .....	21	5	.238	.238	—	14	6	5	.579	16
THOMPSON, Treena .....	22	7	.318	.364	—	11	7	3	.657	10
WEBB, Katrina .....	47	24	.511	.851	4	32	16	10	.792	16
Team .....	355	138	.389	.544	13	218	126	39	.743	16

## SCORERS THANKS

Many thanks go to all our Scorers for the conscientious work during the season. Especially those who backed up on extra games when needed.

A2 — Jean Simpson.  
 A3 — Ann Symington.  
 B — Lesley Mackay.  
 C — Alison Andrews.  
 U16A — Ron Cooper.  
 U16B — Jean Simpson.  
 U14 — Vicki Gannon.  
 U14 — Sylvia Van Der Valk.  
 U12 — Joan Dunn.  
 T Ball — Mrs. Fleming.

TEGGIE.

### MAGAZINE COMMITTEE'S COMMENT:

We are grateful to all coaches for their co-operation with teams reports, 'Teggie' for her enormous task and effort with team figures, Graham Lowry and Rob Symington for top photographs and to those who have supplied photographs for the centre spread and to all who have helped in numerous ways, your assistance was invaluable.

DI LOWRY, BARRY WEBB.

## U12B



**BACK: JOAN DUNN (Scorer), ROBYN BEAMENT (Asst. Coach), VIV MacCARTHY (Manageress).**  
**MIDDLE: LEESA DUNN, TRACY CHRISTIE, SUSAN JOHNSON, SUSAN JAMES, LISA BEAMENT, KATRINA WEBB.**  
**FRONT: HELEN AVIS, BRENDA PLATT, TREENA THOMPSON, LEIGH MacCARTHY, (Absent) KEVIN MacCARTHY (Coach).**

Coach: Kev MacCarthy.

Scorer: Joan Dunn.

Manageress: Viv MacCarthy.

The effort of the Under 12B team this season has been to say the least tremendous. The will to win and at the same time to enjoy the game have gone hand in hand, this being achieved by the essential ingredient in a team game --- TEAM SPIRIT.

We started the season very mediocre but as the weeks passed by the ability that the individual players had started to show and with a helping hand here and there we started to mold these abilities together and Hey Presto! you have a team of very dedicated softball players who have reached the ultimate to play in the Grand Final.

Not one, two or three but every girl played an important part in our goal to reach the Grand Final so therefore I will not mention any individual players.

The names that I would like to mention and say a special thanks to are Mrs. Joan Dunn for her scoring, support and help, without her we would not have made it. To my Assistant Coach Robin Beament, thanks for your hard work and most of all for the knowledge you have handed on to the team. To our manageress Vic MacCarthy who is as much a

part of this team as the pitcher or catcher thanks for all the hard work and for putting up with a grumpy husband when we lost.

I would sincerely like to thank all the supporters of our team, the parents, grand parents, aunts, uncles and so on for following and sticking with us through the ups and downs. A special thanks to Mrs. Marion Platt who helped with the managing of the team when Viv was away and also to Mr. Bob Avis our official undercover Outfield coach. Last but by no means least I would like to thank the girls of the team for one of the most memorable times I have spent in sport.

In conclusion I say thanks to Devils Softball Club for making this my first season a very happy experience.

### UNDER 12 TEAM:

Pitcher: KATRINA WEBB

Catcher: SUSAN JOHNSON

First Base: LEESA DUNN

Second Base: TREENA THOMPSON

Third Base: BRENDA PLATT

Short Stop: LEIGH MacCARTHY

Outfield: LISA BEAMENT, ELISA SITTON,  
SUSAN JAMES, HELEN AVIS, WENDY CARTER,  
TRACY CHRISTIE.

## T-BALL



**BACK: ROBYN GADDES (Manageress), TONI LARSEN, JANETTE SITTON, KELLIE THOMPSON, LAURA BUCKLEY, JOYCE LESTER (Coach).  
FRONT: DEANE FLEMING, ALLISON REES, LAUREN GADDES, CARRIE MacCARTHY, ANITA POTT.  
ABSENT: ISA McGUIRE.**

Coach: Joyce Lester.  
Manageress: Robin Gaddes.  
Scorer: Mrs. Fleming.

The 1980 season has not been very successful for our team. We started the season on a different light with a new sized ball — a baseball. This, I feel, was the greatest cause of all our problems.

The team has tried hard during the season but the small ball was just a little too fast for us. We did start the season with only the bare nine but two girls joined during the season, luckily. Our luck just didn't hold on when one girl didn't play again and Lisa McGuire fell off her bike and broke her arm.

All in all it was quite a good season and I feel enjoyed by most of us. It was one of those years where you didn't know what would happen next. I must take the time to thank all of these parents for their help and their company which was appreciated by me and even more by their daughters. Your interest in the game is essential for the teams' interest, so keep it up.

The team for this year is as follows:-

**ANITA POTT** — Anita joined the team part of the way through the season. She is nine years old and plays pitcher. She is a consistent fielder and very good with the bat. She can be relied on to hit hard and safe and to improve greatly into a good player.

**CARRIE MacCARTHY** — Carrie is 8 years old and plays catcher. She has showing great improvement in her glove work and her batting. Her keenness in the game will take her a long way if she keeps it up.

**DEANNE FLEMING** — This is Deanne's second year in the team and she plays first base. Her game has improved immensely since last year in both fielding and batting. She is nine years old.

**TONI LARSEN** — Toni is nine years old and has proved herself to be a good player. She is our second base and has been there the whole season.

**LAUREN GADDES** — Lauren is 8 years old and is quite a fine player. She has proved that she can play 3rd base confidently and she boasts a fine arm. Her next year in T-Ball should prove to be more rewarding for her now that she has found her footing. Her batting is also a strong point.

**ALISON REES** — This is Alison's first and last year in T-Ball. Her fielding was fair but her throw was beautiful. This power also showed in her batting. When she moves onto a bigger ball she should show her real form.

**LAURA BUCKLEY** — Laura is 8 years old and it is her first season in T-Ball. Since the start of the season her game has improved greatly. She plays outfield and her next season should prove to be much more successful. Her strongest point is her much improved batting.

**JANET SITTON** — Janet is another outfielder in the team who is also a fair batter. If she works hard in her fielding her game for Under 12 will be quite good.

**KELLIE THOMPSON** — Kellie is 9 years old and plays outfield she has improved greatly since the first year she started. One game I'm sure everyone will remember is the time she caught that beautiful catch in right field — Well done!

**LISA McGUIRE** — Unfortunately Lisa's season came to a halt at the end due to her broken arm. She is 9 years old and plays outfield. She has shown to be a fair player in batting and fielding.

All in all the season was enjoyed by all and I am sure the whole team will go on to bigger and better things. Good luck and all my best wishes go to those players who are going up and I hope to see the rest of the team at the first training in 1980-1981.

Many many thanks must go to my co-partner Rob Gaddes whom I couldn't have done without, Mrs. Fleming, my scorer and all of the patient parents who put up with me again. Hopefully, no, surely, we'll do it next year without doubt.

JOYCE.



## **A GLIMPSE TOWARDS THE FUTURE**

### **Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.)**

MONDAY, 21st APRIL 1980 — 7.00 p.m.  
at Kedron Football Club Hall (Old Building).

### **Club Signing On Day & Barbecue**

Proposed Date: SATURDAY, July 13th or 20th — 2.00 p.m.  
followed by Barbecue — All invited.  
(Date to be confirmed).

### **Trials for Nightball Selection (Redlegs)**

Proposed Date: SUNDAY, 22nd or 2th JUNE, 1980 — 1.30 p.m.  
(Date to be confirmed).

### **Club Camp**

19th SEPTEMBER, 1980.  
Leaving 6.00 p.m. Friday  
(Lions Camp Duckadang — Linville).

### **PLAYER'S GEAR**

Players with any personal equipment to sell please bring to  
Annual General Meeting, 21st April, 1980 at Kedron Football Club,  
7.00 p.m.



# 1979-80 PRESENTATION NIGHT

## 1st March, 1980

(This is for you to complete on Presentation Night)

**PLAYER OF THE FUTURE:** 1979 — PATRICE WEBB  
1980 —

(Trophy donated by Mr. Rooney)

**SENIOR CLUB GIRL:** 1979 — PATTI WALKER  
1980 —

(Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tegner)

**JUNIOR CLUB GIRL:** 1979 — JENNY CLARK  
1980 —

(Trophy donated by Mrs. Clark)

**TEAM AWARD:** 1979 — U14B  
1980 —

(Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Pollock)

**PLAYER OF THE SEASON:** 1979 — DIANE LOWRY  
1980 —

(Trophy donated by Bev and Barry Webb)

GRADE	BEST BATTER	BEST & FAIREST (Most Valuable)	MOST IMPROVED (Most Consistent)
T Ball			
U12B			
U14B			
U14A			
U16B			
U16A			
C1			
B2			
A3			
A2			
A1			



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