

**GO SOFTBALL**



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**GO DEVILS**



## President's Message

Once again we come to the end of another successful season. I am sure that everyone will agree, the 84-85 season has been very busy indeed and all people involved will enjoy a well earned rest. We thank all players and supporters for being part of Devils and hope to have their association next season.

I would like to thank the Club Management for their efforts during the season, attending meetings, functions and general Club Activities, helping to make Club Membership enjoyable for all.

A big thankyou to all those people who coached teams this year, headed by our Coaching Director, Geoff Hunter. It was most heartening to see all these people giving their time endeavouring to lift the playing standard of their individual teams.

Mention also to all those players and supporters who umpired during the season. This is a task all clubs have to support and we thank all those who willingly gave their time each weekend.

Once again our Club Carnival was an outstanding success and with all participating Clubs enjoying themselves. From all avenues there was only praise for Devils for a great carnival. Thanks to all those club members who supported the day's activities.

To all those players who excelled this year, congratulations from Club Management. We at Devils are very pleased to have a Club with so much young talent and we can only hope to retain your membership for years to come.

We hope all players and friends caught a glimpse of our new uniform, which should be available next season. Club Management are very pleased, so far, with the reaction and hope that the new design and colours are acceptable to all members.

On your behalf, I would like to thank our Social Committee headed by Paula, Anne and Janette, who raised a considerable amount during the season at several Most Enjoyable functions. Thank you for supporting their efforts and we look forward to another successful social programme in the coming season.

A big thank you must go to our secretary, Robyn Gillinder, who came out of the "cold" to take on the job and I know you will all agree has done a marvelous job this year. Robyn, thank you on behalf of all our Club Members for a job well done.

On behalf of Club Management, I thank all Club players, families and friends for their support during the season. We are pleased to have you all at Devils and look forward to retaining your friendship for years to come. I hope the Magazine gives each member some pleasurable moments and, in closing, wish everyone an enjoyable rest and look forward to seeing you all next season.

Remember! Be A Devil.

*Alice Gale*

# Club History

## 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; Roslyn 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 the 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. Members of that team were -

*Kerry Boxall; Diane Lowry (nee Clark); Barbara Flude; Caroline Grice; Nancy Lowe; Leanne McWaters; Anita Pagonis; Kerry Pollock; Anne Simmons; Amanda Turner; Judy James (nee Turner); Judy Woodward; Janelle Green; Joyce Lester; Leigh Lester; Leonie Tigani (nee Bertwhistle); Marie Uhle.*

At the end of this Season, Sandra Gaddes and Roslyn Culpitt (Wilson) had completed 32 and Elaine Robinson and Jill Bolen 17 'A' Grade Club Games.

## 1973:

In 1973 we fielded 5 teams A1, A2, A3, B2 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 Allan; 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); Roslyn 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 B2 that year we cannot include these in our records.



**1st DEVILS  
JUNIOR TEAM J1C  
1972 - 73**

JILL BOLEN (Coach), HEATHER, JANE, FIONA, PATRICIA, JILL, ANNETTE, WENDY FALLIS, DONNA PLATT, MICHELLE FALLIS, LESLIE AND SUE.

Photograph by courtesy of Mrs. Marion Platt.

Joyce Lester had the highest Batting Average with .500 and Julie Brown the highest Fielding Average 1.000 in their first nightball season. In day ball, highest batting average went to Leanne McCulloch .514 and Fielding Average to Maree Bitossi .981. Sandra Gaddes and Roslyn Culpitt completed 51 'A' Grade Club Games.

## 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.

The highest batting average this year was Tracey Moores .382 with highest fielding to Leigh Lester .985. Sandra Gaddes and Roslyn Culpitt completed 76 'A' Grade Club Games with Joyce and Leigh Lester on 44.



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

## 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.

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

Kim Lewis (A1) had the highest fielding average .977 and Heather Symington (B1) the highest batting average .548.

At the end of the season, Roslyn Culpitt had completed 111 'A' Grade Games, Joyce and Leigh Lester 78, Lyn Miles 60, Diane Lowry (Clark) 53 and Kerry Pollock 51.



**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.

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, 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.

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. At the end of the season, Sandra Gaddes had completed 109 'A' Grade games, Rosslyn Culpitt 145, Joyce Lester 111, Leigh Lester 107, Diane Lowry 86, Lyn Miles 79, Kerry Pollock 72, Alison Dawson 50. Joyce Lester (A1) had the leading fielding average of 1.000 and Leonie Bertwhistle (A2) the batting average of .600.



#### KUMBIA 1976 TEAM

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

Photograph Courtesy of Kerry Pollock.

1977:

This year saw the appointment of Audrey McLaughlin as A Grade Coach. We played at Perry Park again this year. Diane Lowry played her 100th game on 15/10/77 against Redsox. She was the A Grade pitcher and had played for Queensland many times along with Wendy, Sandra, Joyce, Leigh, Rosslyn, Alison, Debbie and many others. We fielded 5 Senior teams and 5 Junior teams. T-Ball won the Premiership this year again under Joyce Lester and the U12A team won the Premiership with Coach, Leanne McCulloch.

Alison Dawson had the highest fielding average that year .990 and Alana Casey the highest batting average .500. On the completion of this season, Joyce Lester had completed 145 'A' Grade games, Diane Lowry 119, Kerry Pollock 82, Alison Dawson 71, Wendy Fallis 70, Leigh Lester 110 and Jacki D'Alton 61.

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 had 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 5 in the Grand Finals (T-Ball, U14A, U14B, A2, A1). T-Ball and U14A were Grand Final Winners.

Southside Nightball Promotional Softball tournament started at Langlands Park with our team called RED DEVILS and we were most successful winning the Grand Final. We once again fielded a Redlegs team at Perry Park and were runners-up to Redsox 5-1 on 23/11/78. This year 3 players from A1 fielded 1.000 - Pauline Harvey, Joyce Lester and Wendy Fallis. Best batting average was .585 Sandra Gaddes (A1). Chris Campbell (B2) also achieved 1.000 fielding average.

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 Grade final Runners-up and A Grade and U16A were Grand Final Premiers. There were 46 Junior and 84 Senior players. A Club Carnival was held at Kedron with country and city teams competing. Over \$500 was 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 Mark 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.

The Club competed at two carnivals, Kumbia and Toowoomba. Patti Walker was our only 100 'A' Grade Game player against Rebels 17/11/79.

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

Sylvia Van Der Valk completed 103 games (other than A1 Grade) for the Club. 100 "A" Club games at completion of the year were Joyce Lester 199, Diane Lowry 180, Sandra Gaddes 170, Patti Walker 115, Wendy Fallis 135, Leigh Lester 122.

Joyce Lester, Wendy Fallis (A1) and Liane Mills (Red Devils) all had 1.000 fielding averages for the season with Batting Average of .567 to Deborah Mills (B2) and Helen Rose .706 (Red Devils).

1980:

The appointment of our A1 Coach, Don Culpitt, as Coaching Director for 2 years was instrumental in our Club winning the Brisbane Club Championship Trophy for the first time ever. Our A1 and undefeated A3 teams were Minor Premiers with the A2 in third position.

Once again a record number of teams were registered - 14, with one U16 team disbanding during the season leaving us with 4 Junior and 9 Senior teams. Ten teams - T-Ball, U12A, U14A, U16C, U16A, C1, B1, A3, A2, A1 reaching the Semi-finals. There were 56 Junior and 105 Senior players.

Our REDLEGS Nightball team once again sponsored by Kedron Football Club was not quite as successful this year, reaching third spot and losing to 4th team, Jaguars in the Semi-finals. Nightball for the first time was played on the International Diamond at Downey Park changing from Perry Park. Our Southside team, RED DEVILS, after losing the first game of the season, then went through undefeated to win the Premiership - a top effort to coach, Windy Gale, and captain, Kerry Pollock.

A Junior Club Training Camp was conducted at Linville 5-7th September for the third time. Club attended Kumbia (A, U16), Redlands (U16, U14) and Brisbane (A, U16, U14) Carnivals. A most successful Devils Carnival was held at Kedron on 23rd November. Teams from as far afield as Gladstone participated. No invitation from Toowoomba received.

Our Club has now a reciprocal club, we call our Sister Club - Devils Gladstone.

A first for our Club was the 200 'A' Grade Club game obtained by Joyce Lester on 17th October, 1980 against Redsox and then followed shortly by Diane Lowry on 12th December against Redsox once again. Debbie McColm reached the rank of our 100 Grade Club players on 26th September, 1980 against Panthers. Sandra Gaddes had 196 games as at the end of the season.

The Club successfully, and with a lot of pride, was the Liaison Club for the San Diego Trendsetters at the Mini World Series in Brisbane 2-9th March, 1980. Against Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Phoenix U.S.A. and Japan, our San Diego team won the Series in an exciting Final game against Japan. Pitcher, Pam Stone, visited our Club in January on leave from Waverley Club in Victoria.

Patron, Bill Tegner, was presented with an appropriate Life Membership joining Elaine, Peppy and Teggie.

Representative players, both Junior and Senior, competed in Brisbane, State and Australian teams. Joyce Lester after representing Australia in San Salvador last year had a China tournament. Sharon Cunnington competed in the Australian Primary Championships in Darwin. Karen Moore and Patrice Webb represented Queensland in the Australian Under 16 Championships. Maryanne Walsh, Joyce and Leigh Lester and Pauline Harvey represented Queensland Seniors in Melbourne.

1981:

Don Culpitt was in his second year as Coaching Director for the Club and once again the Club took off the Club Championship in the Brisbane Day softball competition. Our A2 and A3 teams being runner-up in the competition.

The Club has 7 of the 9 senior teams in the finals this year and 5 in the Grand Finals, but alas no team made it this year. Our Juniors were well represented on Final Day and our Under 14A team and T-Ballers became Premiers for the season.

Our Nightball team could only manage third spot this season - maybe if the finals could have been delayed one week until the return of our Australian players, it could have been quite a different story.

Our Junior Training Camp was conducted once again at Linville and was as popular as ever. We also sent 3 teams to the Kumbia Carnival and Devils took off the Club Championship, the A Grade and Under 16 finals. Congratulations to all who participated.

We were once again fortunate to have many representatives from our Club, who were selected to represent both their City and State and two members who represented their Country.



1981/82 Under 14A Premier Antics

1982:

We certainly had a mixed season, the middle falling out of our Senior ranks with the loss of our Coaching Director to another Club and also quite a few transfers to other Clubs.

This season we fielded 13 teams with 6 making the finals. We participated in the Kumbia and Redcliffe Carnivals and this season had the honour of retaining the Kumbia Trophy.

We had three players reach their 100 A Grade Games - Pauline Harvey-Short, Kerry Pollock and Sue Gamble.

A very sad moment for the Club this year has been the loss of our Patron, Bill Tegner. To Teggie and family our very deepest sympathy, he is missed by all Devils.

Our Club Camp was very successful this season under the leadership of top Australian Coach, Ray Allsopp. We also held a very successful Carnival day.

We had representative players in both Brisbane and Queensland teams and this is a reflection on the standard of players with our Club at the moment. Our Nightball teams had an up and down season, with the Under 17 team taking off the Premiership, with an undefeated record.

OUR TEAM OF THE YEAR  
FOR 1982/83

B3



1983:

Another mixed season for the Club, fielding 13 dayball teams and 3 nightball teams. We took off 3 Premierships - Under 16A, Under 14B and Under 17 Nightball.

Geoff Hunter was appointed our Coaching Co-Ordinator and the Club imported Canadian Pitcher, Elaine Davies, for the season. One of our players, Sandra Gaddes, played her 200th A Grade game on 26/11/83 against Redsox.

We sent teams to the Rebels, Kumbia and Toowoomba Carnivals with our teams doing very well in all.

Devils were once again well represented in many of the representative teams.

We held our Club Camp once again at Caloundra but didn't manage to have a Carnival this season.



OUR NIGHTBALL UNDER 17 PREMIERSHIP TEAM

1984:

Will have to go down as the Year of the Juniors with Premiership wins in Under 16B, 14A, 14B, 12A and Runners-Up in T-Ball. Our only senior team to take out a Premiership was the Reserve Grade Nightball.

We attended Kumbia and Rebels Carnivals and came away with the Under 14 Trophy from Rebels. Our own Club Carnival was staged in late September with 32 teams competing. We also entered a team in the Mixed Competition held in the off-season at Redlands and they reached the Preliminary Finals.

We had representative players in the Under Age Brisbane and State teams and this is indicative of the strong contingent of juniors we have within our Club at the moment.

Geoff Hunter remained as Coaching Director but, unfortunately, we could not hold a Club Camp due to a double booking of the venue.

This year saw the introduction of the new uniform into the Club in Nightball with a promise to the Seniors in the Dayball Competition to don theirs for 1985/86.

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SHENANIGANS



SOME A AND RESERVE GRADE NIGHTBALLERS DISPLAYING THEIR BRAND NEW UNIFORM

Back Row - Jodie Gaddes, Kerry Pollock, Jan Topham, Denise Roberts, Geoff Hunter  
 Front Row - Jenny Rees, Cathy Rees, Ruth Armitage, Suellen Perry, Deborah McColm, Andrea Gale  
 Flat Out - Steve Armitage

REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>A NIGHT TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Ruth Armitage	28	6	-	2	-	-	.214	10	5	1	.937	10
Sandra Gaddes	19	6	-	1	-	-	.316	4	27	2	.912	7
Debbie McColm	32	7	1	1	3	-	.219	11	26	6	.822	12
Suellen Perry	29	3	-	3	-	-	.103	18	23	9	.854	12
Kerry Pollock	19	5	-	1	1	1	.263	5	1	5	.750	11
Cathy Rees	28	2	-	-	-	1	.071	23	3	6	.928	12
Jenny Rees	21	2	-	-	2	-	.095	106	6	3	.991	11
Jan Topham	29	5	-	1	1	1	.172	7	20	7	.964	11
Others	51	7	-	5	1	-	.137	23	18	15	.854	-
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.168</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.913</b>	<b>12</b>

Again we headed north-west to Kumbia - but who shifted it?!

This year players were a bit hard to come by with Brisbane Trials being held over the same week-end. Methinks, unfortunately, that this will be the last Kumbia Carnival we can attend while they hold team selections on these dates. Although Toppo's going, she tells me - any other takers?

Those who went performed well under the circumstances. Our Under 16 team was made up of mainly Under 14's and the A Grade was a bit of a mixture as well.

Even Pep was left speechless with the Birthday Celebrations arranged in her honour. Who was it said Bribie Island was the 'Noisy Lot'. I wonder if the Motel will accept our booking or what the In-house Video will be.



DEVILS CARNIVAL DAY

The Club's Carnival Day held on 30th September, 1984, was again a huge success both organisationally and financially. 32 teams competed from as far afield as Bundaberg, Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Redlands, Wynnum, Springwood and South Brisbane.

With nine diamonds in play it was necessary to involve a core of willing Club supporters to carry out field preparation, administrative and canteen duties. The result was a successful albeit tiring day and many thanks are due to those willing volunteers, especially Barry Gleadhill and the Official Umpires.

The Carnival was one of the best fund raising avenues for the season and we anticipate the Carnival will be staged again during September, 1985.

#### REBELS CARNIVAL

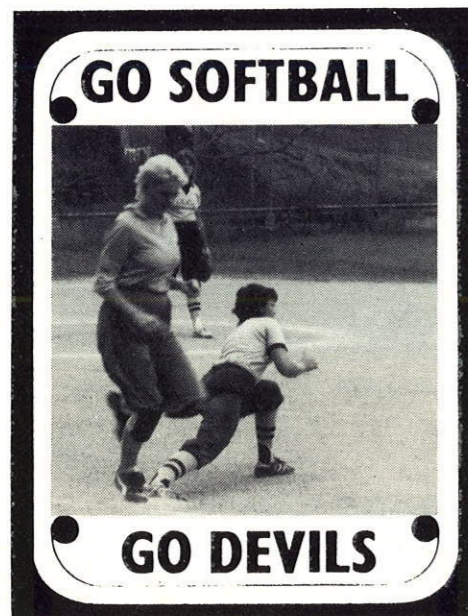
Devils fielded teams in the Under 14 Division and B Grade at the Rebels Carnival on Sunday, 18 November, 1984. After a shaky start to the day our Under 14s grew in strength and confidence to progress to the Final against Redcliffe. In a well played tight game we won the final 8-5 through some excellent batting, fielding and base running. Congratulations to all the girls and thanks to Beverley, Barry, Matthew, Dell and supporters for their encouragement and assistance.

Although out of the trophies, the B Grade were in no way disgraced. They somehow found the reserves to play an extra game despite the heavy commitments to the Club's Social function (Disco) the previous night.

#### 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 Tuesday and their facilities for Management meetings and Social Functions. To their Executives, our special thanks for your continued support.

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



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful to all coaches for their co-operation with team reports, Dell and Barry for their efforts with team figures, to those who have supplied photographs and to all who have helped in numerous ways, including my husband, Ron (who thankfully was on holidays at this time), your assistance was invaluable.

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DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB

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TEAM OFFICIALS - 1984/85

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>MANAGER/ESS</u>
A1	GEOFF HUNTER	ROBYN GADDES
A2	STEVE ARMITAGE	JAN SHAAB
B1	COLIN CHAPMAN	IAN SMITH
C1	KEITH MOORE	JOAN WRIGHT
U16A	GARY PAGE	MARGARET MOUNTNEY
U16B	LINDA LAUKIRBE/MATTHEW GADDES	JENNY REUS
U14A	STEVE ARMITAGE	ROBYN VINCENZI
U14B	JODIE GADDES/BEVERLEY KIRKWOOD	HELEN HILL
U14C	SUELLEN PERRY/KEV MacCARTHY	MRS. JONES
U12A	ANDREA GALE	REECE MATTES
U12B	CAROL GALLAGHER/LEIGH MacCARTHY	MRS. GIANKOULIDIS
T-BALL	SANDRA GADDES	DIANE PATERSON
<u>NIGHTBALL TEAMS</u>		
A GRADE	GEOFF HUNTER	ROBYN GADDES
RESERVE	CRAIG SINCLAIR/SUELLEN PERRY	VIV MacCARTHY





DEVILS A GRADE TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Viv MacCarthy (Scorer), Linda Laukirbe, Jan Topham, Robyn Gaddes (Manageress)  
 Middle Row- Kerry Pollock, Sandra Gaddes, Cathy Rees  
 Front Row - Marie Machen, Geoff Hunter (Coach), Deborah McColm, Ruth Armitage

This year we found out what a long road home was all about, with one extra round of nightball in addition to an extra round of dayball fixtures.

A couple of late withdrawals from the original team left us with seven players for most of the season. Although this made things a little difficult, it did provide opportunities for our younger Devil's players to gain valuable experience at A1 level. They acquitted themselves well and benefitted immeasurably, as seen by their success in their own grades. Congratulations to all those who contributed and thank you.

In 30 day and night games, we won seven games, drew nine games and lost six games by one run. Unfortunately, on too many occasions, we converted a win into a draw or a draw into a loss through simple mental errors. Finally we missed the final four by the one point that was taken from us after the last game of the year.

The season, as well as proving to be one of development for all our players, also saw the introduction (even if not "quite" legitimately) of our new club uniform. Just one more step taken by the club to ensure the current and future success of the best club in softball.

JAN TOPHAM pitched for most of the season until Marie joined us in December. Topyy is a great team and club person as well as a fine player. Hitting from the left side, she is one of the best and hardest hitters in the game.

RUTH ARMITAGE played centrefield until taking over the catching role. Ruth always gives 110% effort whether in front or behind in a game, or at training, or even in preparing to play. She is a true competitor and her determination and commitment guarantee that she will continue to be a winner.

LINDA LAUKIRBE played first base permanently in the latter half of the year. Even though young and inexperienced, she hits the ball with power to the opposite field and should settle in as a firstbase if she continues to work hard on her fundamentals.

JENNY REES, very quiet, but quite a character. Had a "lean" season with the bat in the nightball season but is always sound at first base and a pleasure to coach.

SUELLEN PERRY worked hard early, went walkabout for a few games and finished off the season with some fine performances. Suellen also agreed to give up her own Under 14B team to coach the A2's (and finished up with the Under 14 C's) in the best interests of the club. A valuable club person.

SANDRA GADDES Once again Pep came out of retirement to help us out. Another true club person whose total commitments at times, I am sure, take up 30 hours a day.

DEBORAH MCCOLM took quite some time to settle down to softball since the birth of her daughter. After doing so she displayed the brilliance and skills which we have become accustomed to see in her play.

KERRY POLLOCK once again has been a consistent performer who never lets anything interfere with her commitment to the team. Kerry is a pleasure to coach and has well and truly earned the "Most Dedicated" trophy.

CATHY REES captained the team and played both catcher and rightfield, where she showed a lot of promise. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect, particularly to Cathy, was the fact that she finally made it through the season without breaking anything.

ROBYN GADDES Once again we were fortunate to have "Auntie" Robyn as manageress to supply some sanity, straight talk and humour to see us through. Thankyou Robyn, you make all the difference.

Just as integral a part of the team as the players or coaches are our scorers and we had the best in Viv MacCarthy and Sylvia Van Der Valk. Thankyou both not only for scoring but for becoming part of the complete team effort.

I would also like to thank Steve Armitage and Craig Sinclair for the work they have put in throughout the year. They are both new faces to the club and have a lot to contribute to our players.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>A1</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Ruth Armitage	44	7	-	7	1	1	.159	21	13	4	.971	13
Sandra Gaddes	41	9	-	2	4	2	.219	27	42	4	.945	14
Linda Laukirbe	43	9	-	1	2	1	.209	139	8	5	.936	16
Marie Machen	27	7	-	5	2	2	.259	7	20	7	1.000	9
Debbie McColm	50	17	3	10	7	-	.340	27	42	7	.852	18
Suellen Perry	47	9	-	3	2	1	.191	46	27	17	.859	18
Kerry Pollock	44	7	-	2	2	1	.159	13	1	10	1.000	17
Cathy Rees	53	11	-	5	6	-	.207	26	9	15	.946	18
Jan Topham	51	17	4	11	11	2	.333	13	18	13	.912	18
Others	55	10	-	3	1	-	.182	12	18	4	.769	
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.226</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>.914</b>	<b>18</b>

RESERVE GRADE NIGHTBALL TEAM

*Premiers*



Back Row - Craig Sinclair (Coach), Suellen Perry (Asst.Coach), Sharon Mountney, Jenny Poulton, Tracy Shaab, Linda Laukirbe, Shelley Payne, Susan Johnson, Andrea Gale, Jodie Gaddes, Leigh MacCarthy, Betty Laukirbe (Scorer)  
 Front Row - Denise Roberts, Carrie MacCarthy, Anne Skinner, Viv. MacCarthy (Manageress)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Devils Softball Club for giving me the chance to coach the "A Reserve" nightball team, although 90% of the credit goes to people like Geoff Hunter and Steve Armitage, who did most of the work with the girls.

The team itself consisted of 12 players, who trained and played as a team all season, which was a big help to me, having known only one of the girls from the start. These girls have what it takes to become future "A" Grade players; even further if they stick with it. We lost only two games through the season, both being against Rebels, whom we beat in the semi-final. This put us straight into the Grand Final. The team was as follows: Shelley Payne, Denise Roberts, Linda Laukirbe, Jodie Gaddes, Anne Skinner, Leigh MacCarthy, Jenny Poulton, Tracy Shaab, Sue Johnson and Andrea Gale, to whom all I wish luck in the future.

I would like to thank our manageress - Mrs. MacCarthy, and our part-time manageress, Mrs. Shaab. Both these ladies supplied us with "chewies" all season, and thanks to Mrs. Laukirbe for scoring for us. Special thanks to Suellen Perry for being Assistant Coach, without whom I would have been lost.

Thanks a hell of a lot to everybody.

Craig Sinclair.

REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>RESERVE GRADE NIGHTBALL</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Jodie Gaddes	29	11	-	6	1	-	.379	15	7	10	.846	11
Andrea Gale	18	7	-	3	5	1	.389	7	-	4	.778	9
Linda Laukirbe	27	13	-	11	8	2	.481	50	3	8	1.000	10
Leigh MacCarthy	32	11	-	8	4	3	.344	8	15	5	.852	11
Shelley Payne	31	15	-	9	7	3	.484	7	15	7	1.000	11
Jenny Poulton	30	8	-	11	2	2	.267	8	1	6	1.000	12
Denise Roberts	34	10	-	10	5	2	.294	62	9	5	1.000	11
Tracy Shaab	26	6	-	8	2	3	.231	10	-	10	1.000	11
Anne Skinner	33	13	-	7	4	-	.394	9	11	3	1.000	12
Susan Johnson	11	1	-	3	-	1	.091	-	-	-	1.000	5
Sharon Mountney	10	3	-	3	1	1	.300	1	1	1	1.000	5
Others	21	3	-	4	3	-	.143	20	2	5	.956	
TEAM	302	103	-	83	42	18	.341	197	64	64	.967	12



DEVILS A 2 TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Jenny Poulton, Steve Armitage (Coach), Marilyn Kane, Andrea Gale, Tracy Shaab, Susan Johnson, Jodie Gaddes  
 Front Row - Jan Shaab (Manageress), Denise Roberts, Shelley Payne, Leigh MacCarthy, Anne Skinner

Our A2 team deserves credit - credit for a great effort this year, credit for their constant enthusiasm at training and credit for making this a year I thoroughly enjoyed as Coach. They made the Semis and were far from disgraced in going down 3-2 in ten innings to the eventual premiers, Rebels.

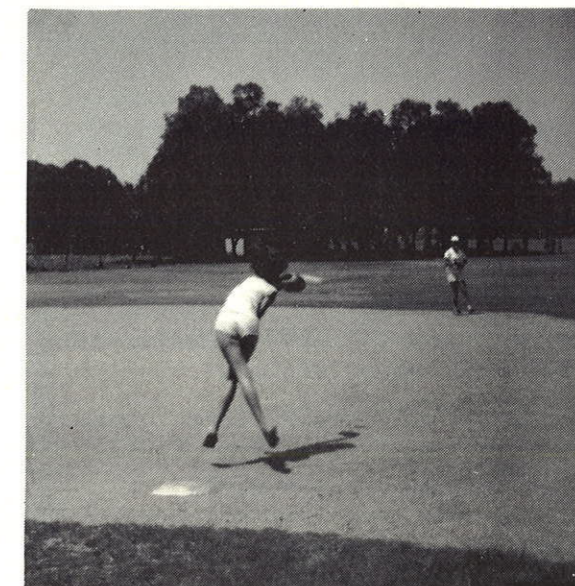
The team this year had a slow start, due mainly to the lack of a regular pitcher, which was fixed by Shelley's appearance. Credit must go to Susan and Anne for doing the job until her arrival. It was really great to see improvement in the team over the season - in particular, Denise at catcher (an excellent job), Leigh at shortstop (State Rep. along with Shelley) and Susan in left field (Brisbane Representative). Steady performances from Jodie, Andrea, Tracy, Marilyn and Jenny were always to the fore. A tribute also to our veteran campaigner, Anne, who led by example at all times. A pat on the back to Shelley, because not many people know just how hard it is to be a pitcher - let alone a good, consistent one.

My thanks to Betty Laukirbe for scoring, to the girls for an enjoyable year and I hope to see them all back next year.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

A2 TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Jodie Gaddes	25	7	-	4	5	-	.280	18	13	12	.912	12
Andrea Gale	30	8	-	2	5	-	.267	60	2	5	.984	12
Susan Johnson	32	11	-	7	2	3	.344	17	13	10	.968	12
Marilyn Kane	35	14	-	8	5	1	.400	14	-	14	.933	14
Leigh MacCarthy	39	12	1	9	1	4	.308	18	14	9	.800	14
Shelley Payne	29	8	1	6	1	2	.276	4	14	4	1.000	9
Jenny Poulton	29	10	1	7	4	1	.345	11	2	10	.867	11
Denise Roberts	45	13	2	10	1	3	.289	58	9	11	1.000	14
Tracy Shaab	43	7	-	3	4	2	.163	22	2	20	.889	14
Anne Skinner	35	8	1	9	6	3	.228	9	19	7	1.000	14
Others	20	6	2	4	3	2	.300	27	5	4	.914	
TEAM	362	104	8	32	32	21	.287	258	93	106	.941	14



DEVILS B1 TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Sylvia Van Der Valk, Ian Smith (Manager/Asst.Coach), Bronwyn Moore, Janette Smith, Colin Chapman (Coach), Vicki Gannon  
 Front Row - Diane Christiansen, Denise Merritt, Wendy Smith, Anne Morton, Paula Warner, Karen-Anne Cole (Inset)

VICKI GANNON - FIRST BASE/PITCHER. Gives 100% on the mound as well as first base. She keeps the team on the go at all times. Vicki had a great season with the bat as well. A good all round effort.

PAULA WARNER - CATCHER/PITCHER. Paula excelled in every position she played in. Paula made the transition from pitcher to catcher and did a fantastic job. A great team girl and a great club girl.

ANNE MORTON - SECOND BASE. Always willing to learn and takes notice of the coach. Coming up from C grade last year, Anne had a very good season with the bat as well as in the field. Well done Anne.

JANETTE SMITH - THIRD BASE. Did not have a very good season this year with the bat - just couldn't see the ball most of the time (I think that's because ???) On the field however, she could do no wrong. Keep that elbow bending eh?

BRONWYN MOORE - OUTFIELD. Fielding wise she made some good outs in the outfield and while she did not fire really well with the bat, she made some excellent bunts.

SYLVIA VAN DER VALK - OUTFIELD. Sylvia always gives her best on and off the field. She had a very good season with the bat - a lot more aggression than last year. You could not have a better team or club girl with a fantastic personality as well.

WENDY SMITH - CATCHER/OUTFIELD. Wendy plays well in any position. She didn't seem to bat with her usual ability but did produce some good hits as the season progressed. She fits in well with all the players.

DENISE MERRITT - OUTFIELD. Produced a very strong effort in every game she played in. Denise came good with the bat when it was most needed. She played her position to the best of her ability and backed up well.

KAREN-ANNE COLE - SHORTSTOP. Karen-Anne excelled in this position and pulled off some spectacular catches. She showed a good eye in the batting department and was always keen to get on with the game.

DIANE CHRISTIANSEN - OUTFIELD/INFIELD. She proved very useful as a utility player. She has a great arm and used it well in whatever position she played in. Di bats with a lot of aggression and produces the goods when needed with some excellent home runs.

Thanks to our supporters and special thanks to our Scorer, Kathy Nash.

This year is my second and I'm still learning. How can you get a better bunch of guys everybody working as a family, and you can't ask for better than that. In my eyes, all the girls seemed to enjoy themselves as well as I did. Thank you girls for a great season.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>B1</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Diane Christiansen	35	19	3	17	12	7	.543	20	5	10	.833	12
Karen-Anne Cole	41	13	1	10	10	9	.317	27	31	13	.745	12
Vicki Gannon	40	19	2	20	10	3	.475	44	15	8	.922	14
Denise Merritt	32	9	1	12	7	5	.281	9	3	2	.706	11
Bronwyn Moore	27	6	1	8	5	3	.222	9	1	7	.909	12
Anne Morton	35	9	1	11	9	3	.257	26	9	8	.795	14
Janette Smith	32	7	-	10	6	5	.219	28	18	6	.793	13
Wendy Smith	26	6	-	7	2	5	.231	21	10	5	.689	10
Sylvia Van Der Valk	32	10	-	11	3	1	.312	12	4	12	.941	14
Paula Warner	37	12	-	15	5	7	.324	21	8	3	.879	13
Others	19	7	-	6	3	-	.368	9	10	3	.950	
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>.829</b>	<b>14</b>

DEVILS C1 TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Barry Gleadhill (Scorer), Lynne Newlands, Kathy Nash, Muriel Bennett, Kelli Allen, Mary Hettrich, Robyn Gillinder, Keith Moore (Coach)  
 Front Row - Sheila Gralton, Nola Hettrich, Beverley Kirkwood, Nicole Woolmer, Christine Wright.

SHEILA GRALTON - PITCHER. An excellent season at pitching and batting. A real asset to any team by allowing the whole team to learn by her steady pitching.

CHRISTINE WRIGHT - CATCHER. Has improved well this year - batting and base running in particular. Has shown determination all round.

NICOLE WOOLMER - FIRST BASE. A good player with potential. Excellent base runner and bunter, but must settle down with more attention to her batting.

KATHY NASH - SECOND BASE. Played very steady this year. Really has become a team player and is reading the play better.

MURIEL BENNETT - THIRD BASE. Top batter in the batting averages for the third year in a row, but Muriel must learn, to win a tight game you must concentrate the whole game not go walk-about.

LYNNE NEWLANDS - SHORTSTOP. Lynne is new to the club and has shown to be very quick in this position. Batting needs a lot of work. Keep up the effort Lynne and keep enjoying your sport.

MARY HETTRICH - LEFTFIELD. Another good season in this position taking some top catches. Batting: Mary needs more aggression, and thought put into her understanding of the situation when at bat. Keep working at it.

NOLA HETTRICH - CENTRE/LEFTFIELD. Nola tries very hard but needs a lot more experience and learning of the game yet so she can improve her game all round.

KELLI ALLEN - CENTRE/RIGHT FIELD. Kelli is another newcomer to the club and has shown good improvement during the season. I hope Kelli keeps up her game as I feel in another couple of seasons will be good steady player.

BEV KIRKWOOD. Bev came into this team to help out in the beginning of the season and stayed with us. With Bev's past experience she has been a great help in the field encouraging the players in every way. Thanks Bev.

Thanks to all players and Mrs Joan Wright Mangeress for a good season. Also thanks to Robyn Gillinder and Carol Gallagher for helping out.

KEITH MOORE.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>C1</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Kelli Allen	36	10	1	6	8	1	.278	7	2	6	.562	14
Muriel Bennett	51	28	5	25	18	4	.549	17	26	11	.811	14
Sheila Gralton	49	20	-	15	7	1	.408	9	23	8	.762	14
Mary Hettrich	42	12	-	13	8	2	.286	8	4	8	.750	14
Nola Hettrich	25	8	-	7	2	2	.320	6	1	6	.538	10
Beverley Kirkwood	32	12	2	15	13	8	.375	9	9	6	.783	12
Kathy Nash	43	15	-	12	10	1	.349	25	10	9	.814	14
Lynne Newlands	33	13	-	13	10	-	.394	9	6	8	.652	10
Nicole Woolmer	53	15	-	22	6	6	.283	47	13	3	.833	14
Christine Wright	37	12	-	14	4	6	.324	41	11	1	.812	14
Others	14	3	-	2	2	-	.214	12	2	1	.933	
TEAM	415	148	8	144	88	31	.357	190	107	67	.782	14

DEVILS UNDER 16A TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Gary Page (Coach), Sharon Mountney, Josie James, Krissy Dickman, Christine Jensen, Linda McCarthy, Jan Topham (Asst. Coach)  
 Front Row - Anita Mellish, Allison Rees, Katrina Woodrow, Josie James.

This year's team went through a coaching change in the middle of the season, and handled it like champs. I've never coached a team who played so well together. Not only played together but pulled for one another not only at games but at practices too. This team in the short time I've been with them, have improved a great deal. We made the playoffs and there is no reason why we shouldn't be on top at the end of this season. Every girl put out a top effort in both practice and during the games. I feel every player on this team will be a big asset for who or where ever they play next season.

Special thanks go to the parents, who were at the games cheering us on to victory, and for getting the girls on time to both games and practices. A very big thanks goes to Mrs. Mellish for scorekeeping during the year. Good luck to all the girls next season.

**KRISSY DICKMAN** - Krissy ended up leading the team in almost every offensive category. Her defence was steady throughout the year. A good all-round player who could go a long way if she puts some hard work into her softball.

**JOSIE JAMES** - Josie is a very determined ball player who worked hard on her pitching, which really began to show towards the end of the season. She kept us all our games this year by throwing strikes. Had a good eye at the plate and rarely struck out. Excellent fielding pitcher.

**CHRISTINE JENSEN** - Chris roved centre-field for us and did a great job defensively. Had a strong throwing arm and good speed. Chris was a solid batter throughout the season, one who you could count on for contact. Chris definitely has the makings of a good player.

**CHRISTINE KANE** - Another one of our sluggers. A very consistent fielder at first base, making some great plays to save us. Chris is a very strong player who shows lot of natural ability. I'd like to see Chris work at it a little harder - she could go a long way in the game.

**LINDA MCCARTHY** - Linda was one of the more consistent players on the team. Always getting on base when we needed it. Linda always worked hard in the games and at practice trying to improve herself. I'd like to see her not get so down on herself and get on with the next chore.

**ANITA MELLISH** - Another very steady performer. Anita player left-field until the end of the season where she filled in at catcher for a couple of games, and did an excellent job. Anita's hitting could use a little work. Remember Anita - watch the ball!!

**SHARON MOUNTNEY** - Here is one girl who could definitely help out the A grade team in a couple of years. An excellent fielder with an accurate and strong arm. Also a very good contact hitter who really sprays the ball around. Keep working at it Sharon.

**ALLISON REES** - This was our steady little third baseman. She possesses a great glove - the human vacuum. Allison's arm is strong but, at times, wild - that will come with practice. Allison hit around the .500 mark all year, got on base and scored a lot of runs for us. Great year Allison. Keep up the good work.

**KATRINA WOODROW** - Katrina has the raw talent to be a very good ballplayer. Katrina, as our catcher, was as good as any in our division. She really kept us in the games, and did a great job helping Josie out of some jams. Katrina's hitting was a little low this year, but everyone has their off years. I expect a lot out of this ballplayer with a little work.

OUR EXTRA PLAYERS-

Leah Mellish, Leanne Mountey, Carrie MacCarthy, Lauren Gaddes, Tracy Wyatt. The team would like to give a special thanks to these girls. They really helped us out of some jams and filled in when we needed it. Not only filled in, but played quite well and all did a fine job. Thanks again girls.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>UNDER 16A</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Krissy Dickman	36	23	4	26	21	5	.639	17	8	10	.806	13
Josie James	29	8	-	16	8	3	.276	2	26	2	.933	13
Christine Jensen	39	16	-	21	9	5	.410	12	7	8	.864	13
Christine Kane	39	15	3	15	13	3	.385	64	4	8	.958	13
Linda McCarthy	30	13	1	14	7	2	.433	11	2	11	.722	12
Anita Mellish	38	11	1	16	9	1	.289	9	4	6	.867	13
Sharon Mountney	41	18	2	16	7	3	.439	25	17	14	.913	12
Allison Rees	44	21	1	23	12	5	.477	13	15	4	.875	13
Katrina Woodrow	32	8	1	14	6	4	.250	21	9	1	.937	9
Others	20	6	-	12	5	3	.300	14	2	1	.889	
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.895</b>	<b>13</b>

DEVILS UNDER 16 B TEAM REPORT

*Premiers*



Back Row - Linda Laukirbe (Coach), Melissa Wilson, Pamela Smith, Annette Chapman, Toni Reus, Matthew Gaddes (Asst.Coach)  
 Front Row - Donna Penney, Toni Larsen, Katrina Chapman, Sharyn Penney, Tina Eeles

The effort applied by all these girls, plus the girls that filled in for us when we had players out, should be recognized by all. They put in 100% plus every Saturday although sometimes it did not show. At training we had some difficulties, but they were soon overcome.

I think a special thanks is in order for our Manageress, Mrs. Reus and our Scorer, Mrs. Wilson. We always had a good turn-up of parents and supporters at our games and especially at the Grand Final, where we came out Premiership Winners. Without their support we would not have made it as far as we did. Thank you.

To all girls in the team - thank you. You have done yourself, your team-mates, your supporters and especially your coaches proud.

ANNETTE CHAPMAN - FIRST BASE/UTILITY. Annette is a very good team person as she always "talks it up" on the bench and on the field. She is a batter who nearly always got on base and, as for her fielding, you could not expect more.

KATRINA CHAPMAN - PITCHER/OUTFIELD. She was our No.1 Pitcher. For a girl who is only 12 years old, she performed well. Katrina picked more walks when at bat this year than anyone else I know. This girl has plenty of potential.

DONNA PENNEY - Fielded anywhere she was asked to. Donna is one of our stronger batters, she hit many home runs and produced them when we needed them. This girl has the best mouth on the team - referring to her talking to fellow team-mates. She has a good strong arm and generally had a fine season.

SHARYN PENNEY - Like her sister, she fielded almost anywhere. She also hit plenty of home runs. Sharyn will be a big asset to Devils. She and her sister would have done about ten umpiring jobs for the season. Well done Sharyn and keep up the Devils team spirit.

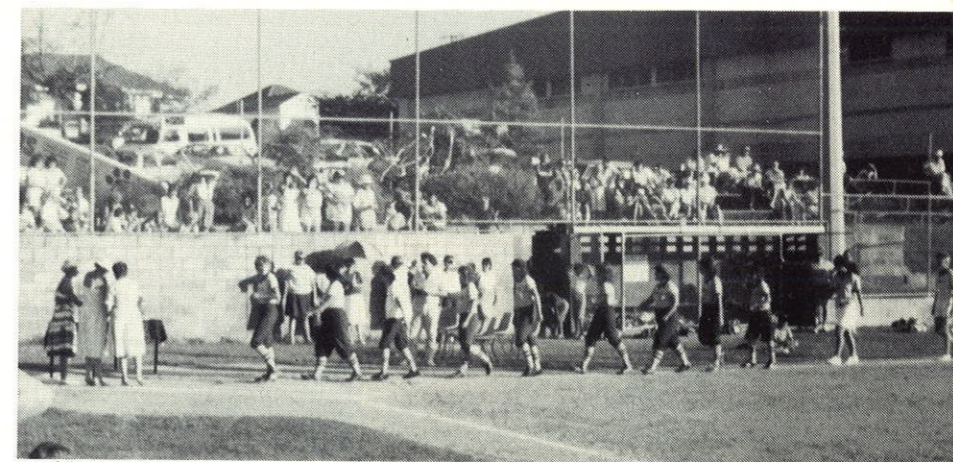
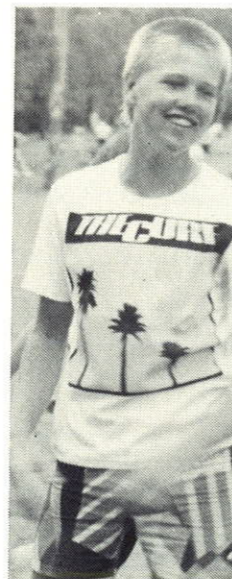
MELISSA WILSON - Melissa was the team captain and proved to be a valuable player. But if Melissa wants to succeed in softball she must learn to concentrate more on the game.

TONI LARSEN - Toni was the catcher and showed a vast improvement in her catching. Toni proved to be a dependable player.

TONI REUS - Toni played second this year for us and did a fine job. Toni needs to motivate herself more to improve her game.

PAM SMITH - Pam was our centrefield and has improved her game immensely. Her batting let her down but still she did a fine job and came through in the close times.

TINA EELES - Tina did not start playing until later in the season, but when she played, she did so with a lot of enthusiasm. Tina is a good batter and has a strong arm.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>UNDER 16B</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Annette Chapman	22	6	-	12	2	5	.273	24	3	3	.871	13
Katrina Chapman	17	2	-	11	-	2	.118	6	12	4	.720	12
Toni Larsen	37	11	-	15	5	6	.297	43	11	1	.900	13
Donna Penney	32	12	2	24	6	4	.375	18	16	8	.773	13
Sharyn Penney	32	13	1	13	9	3	.406	12	7	4	.864	12
Toni Reus	26	10	1	17	6	11	.385	7	7	5	.700	10
Pamela Smith	27	8	-	18	3	5	.296	7	2	5	.818	12
Melissa Wilson	37	11	2	22	9	12	.297	29	14	6	.877	13
Tina Eeles	10	3	-	3	4	1	.333					3
Others	44	14	2	23	15	11	.301	13	9	5	.710	
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>.317</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>.819</b>	<b>13</b>

Premiers



Back Row - Leanne Carbis, Tracy Giankoulidis, Jo-Anne Kirkwood, Natalie Vincenzi, Tracey Wyatt, Stephen Armitage (Coach)  
 Front Row - Viv MacCarthy (Scorer), Lauren Gaddes, Carrie MacCarthy, Leah Mellish, Leanne Mountney, (Inset) Kathy Gleadhill.

The end of a year of what will be a year to remember for me personally and, I hope, for the players. A year which saw us go through as undefeated Minor Premiers and, hopefully as I write this, undefeated Premiers.

There have been a number of fine individual performances this year, not the least of which was Carrie's effort as our Pitcher. Natalie's batting throughout the year was a highlight of many games. Our Infield of Leanne M, Leanne C, Lauren, Leah and Tracey were always on top of any situation. Credit must also go to our outfielders, Natalie (who I have already mentioned), Jo-Anne and Tracy, who, despite not getting a lot of work this season, were on the ball when it counted.

The presence of Kathy Gleadhill was sadly missed when she broke her ankle taking a tag and was put out for the rest of the season. Thanks for your support from the sideline.

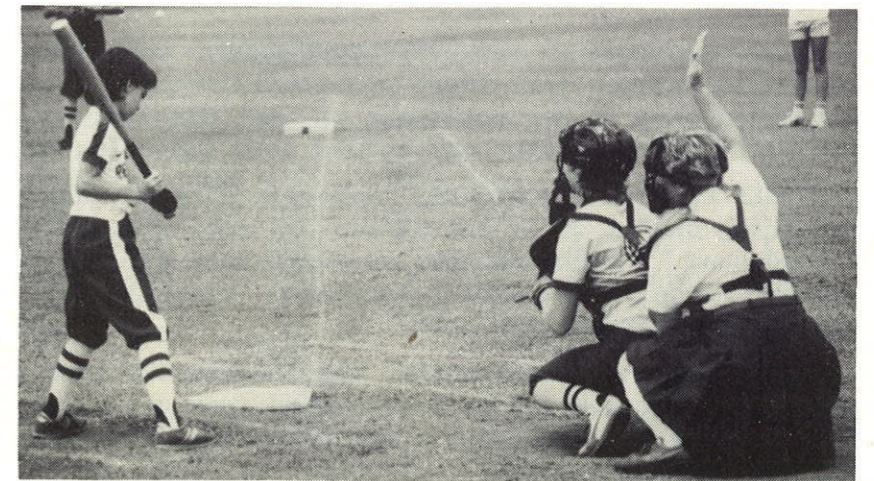
I have one last thing to say, many of this year's Under 14A players are Players of the Future and I hope that when the future comes around they are still wearing a Devil's uniform.

P.S. Thanks to the Mums and Dads who were there every week to cheer us on. Also thanks to Viv MacCarthy for scoring and Roy Wyatt for his help all year.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

UNDER 14A TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Natalie Vincenzi	44	20	1	19	6	7	.454	6	1	2	1.000	14
Carrie MacCarthy	39	14	-	17	9	4	.358	7	19	3	1.000	14
Leanne Carbis	34	12	1	10	5	6	.352	5	12	2	1.000	13
Kathy Gleadhill	17	6	-	9	4	1	.352	6	2	-	.888	7
Leanne Mountney	45	14	-	17	11	2	.311	49	6	4	.982	14
Jo-Anne Kirkwood	26	8	-	13	6	7	.307	1	-	1		14
Tracey Wyatt	40	12	1	11	15	8	.300	118	13	-	.929	14
Lauren Gaddes	30	9	-	9	2	5	.300	9	11	1	1.000	14
Leah Mellish	26	6	-	9	6	5	.230	10	6	2	.941	12
Tracy Giankoulidis	21	4	-	13	3	4	.190	3	-	2	1.000	12
Others	4	3	-	3	-	2						
TEAM	326	108	3	130	67	51	.331	214	70	17	.953	14





*Premiers*



Back Row - Kim McConnel, Beverley Kirkwood (Asst. Coach), Michelle Murphy, Tamara Cole, Shannon Gralton, Janet Hill, Helen Hill (Manageress), Jodie Gaddes (Coach)  
 Front Row - Julie Ardill, Andrea Kane, Simone Hallett, Sheridan Gralton.

It was a very successful season for the team going through with only one loss. The girls were always very determined and wanting to win, this is what pulled them through tough games. A little bit more encouragement was needed to their own teammates at times and quite often it took something with a lot of action to start them going. Thanks to Bev, my Assistant Coach, who really helped me out a lot, especially at training when I was trying to control the girls. She passed on her knowledge to girls that I'm sure they'll use in seasons to come. I would also like to thank Mrs. Hill, our team manageress for helping to keep things organised for Bev and myself. Thanks too to my scorers throughout the season - Mrs. Mellish and Mrs Carbis.

Jodie.

SHERIDAN GRALTON - PITCHER/SECOND BASE. Unfortunately it took Sheri over half the season to realise that there's not only one speed of throwing and pitching. She has now added slow to her catalogue of fast and faster. Sheridan has improved a lot from the start of the season and should keep improving as she learns more skills.

MICHELLE MURPHY - CATCHER. Michelle will try anything. If you ask her to do something she'll do it and it'll work too. She has a great hit and can also put down a good bunt. I doubt whether we would have had ten people steal on us during the season - Michelle has such a top throw. Michelle will certainly make the top teams if she continues with this form.

KIM MCCONNELL - FIRST BASE. Kim is a really good first base. She'll try as hard as she can for you and is a very good team girl. Kim is always ready to learn and this is what will make her a better player in seasons to come.

SIMONE HALLETT - SECOND BASE/PITCHER. Simone is a very quick thinking softballer and can play just about any position on the field. Some of these are more liked than others. When it's a tight game you can count on Simone to throw those couple of extra strikes to get us out of the fix.

TAMARA COLE - THIRD BASE. Tamara has one of the best throws from third to first that I have seen for a girl of her age. She tries her heart out all the time and is very keen. Tamara was also one of the team's best batters.

SHANNON GRALTON - SHORTSTOP. Shannon is a great asset to have on the team. She had the highest batting average and one of the highest fielding averages also. You could always count on the fact that if a ball was hit to shortstop an out would be made somewhere.

JANET HILL - CENTRE/LEFTFIELD. Janet would have to be one of the keenest girls I've ever coached. Whenever we're counting on a big hit in the game, Janet will come through. A little bit more thought on the field is required though.

ANDREA KANE - LEFT/CENTREFIELD. Andrea is very unpredictable. When all the cards are down Andrea will perform. She needs a bit of work done on her fielding, so she can be as aggressive in a game as she is at training.

JULIE ARDILL - RIGHTFIELD. Julie started off the season very aggressively with the bat but unfortunately didn't finish with similar style. Julie could be quite a good softballer if only she would become more aggressive both on and off the field and with the bat.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

UNDER 14B TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Shannon Gralton	42	30	2	29	14	18	.714	25	21	12	.958	13
Michelle Murphy	40	26	7	27	26	13	.650	41	16	5	.919	12
Janet Hill	45	24	4	27	19	9	.533	11	8	2	1.000	13
Tamara Cole	38	20	3	26	14	7	.526	14	8	1	.916	12
Kim McConnell	29	11	1	19	9	7	.379	61	2	1	.969	13
Andrea Kane	47	17	-	16	14	3	.361	2	1	2	.500	13
Simone Hallett	33	9	1	17	6	8	.272	20	22	9	.954	13
Sheridan Gralton	44	12	-	14	8	7	.272	9	12	3	.913	13
Julie Ardill	32	6	1	15	6	6	.187	1	3	-	.800	11
Others	10			1	1			2	1	1		
TEAM	360	155	19	191	117	78	.430	186	94	36	.936	13

DEVILS UNDER 14 C TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Kev MacCarthy (Asst.Coach), Elizabeth Standen, Kylie Hall, Kerrie Fawcett, Dell Carbis (Scorer), Victoria Jones, Suellen Perry (Coach)  
 Front Row - Bronwyn Saunders, Domenica Elliott, Linda Reus, Ainsley Hine.

Kev and I would like to thank our manageress, Mrs. Jones and our scorer, Dell Carbis for the great jobs they did throughout the season. Also a big thankyou goes to Carol Gallagher for organising her players to fill in for us when needed, which was almost every week, and thanks to Andre for the 12A players who also filled in. Without the kids from these teams, we would have had a few major problems.

Coaching these kids has been an experience for all of us and I hope the girls have learnt something this season, as Kev and I have. Thankyou also to the Mums and Dads and everyone else who came along to support the girls each week.

Kev and Suellen.

KYLIE HALL - PITCHER. This is Kylie's second season with the club and has proved to be the most valuable player in our team. Kylie is quite a consistent pitcher and as a batter can hit the ball well.

VICTORIA JONES - CATCHER. Vicky is a player who has lots of potential in her softball if she works hard. She could be more aggressive on the field and with a little more concentration could be capable of hitting a long ball every time at bat.

KERRIE FAWCETT - FIRST/SECOND/UTILITY. This is Kerrie's first season playing softball and she is one of our youngest team members. Kerrie is a strong batter who you can usually rely on to score runs every game. She needs a lot more work with the glove which would come if she could make it to training more often.

AINSLEY HINE - THIRD BASE/RIGHTFIELD. This is Ainsley's first season playing. She started the season without much strength in both her throwing and batting departments, but has gone ahead to be what we consider the most improved player in our team. Ainsley also has one big advantage in that she is a thinking player.

LINDA REUS - SHORTSTOP/UTILITY. Linda is a good batter but could be better if she narrowed down her strike zone. She is a competent shortstop who will go to great lengths to catch a fly ball. Linda also has a strong throwing arm which has helped in many relays.

ELIZABETH STANDEN - OUTFIELD. Again another first year player. Elizabeth has room for improvement in the game and if she applies herself both at training and in the game, will show promise. She showed some good base running toward the end of the season. Keep working Liz.

BRONWYN SAUNDERS - SECOND BASE/OUTFIELD. This is Bronwyn's second season with us. Bronwyn is willing to learn and with a little more concentration will improve. Needs a lot more confidence in the batters box and could get more hits if she thought about the strike zone. Keep trying Bronwyn.

DOMENICA ELLIOTT - OUTFIELD. This is Domenica's first season with us. She would have to be one of the luckiest batters in junior softball, managing to get on base without swinging the bat. She hasn't got a very strong arm, but is keen to work hard at improving. Keep giving it your best Domenica.

CORALIE DE SALVO - OUTFIELD. This is Coralie's first season playing club softball. She didn't play very many games toward the end of the season due to injury. She is a player who tries very hard but could be more aggressive in the batters box. Keep trying Coralie.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>UNDER 14C</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Kerrie Fawcett	23	14	1	16	9	7	.608	20	2	-	.785	9
Victoria Jones	22	12	1	15	7	4	.545	52	10	11	.953	11
Linda Reus	18	8	-	6	2	4	.444	9	6	8	.789	7
Kylie Hall	26	11	-	15	4	1	.423	9	24	5	1.000	10
Ainsley Hine	19	7	-	8	2	-	.368	4	2	1	.666	8
Coralie DeSalvo	12	4	-	2	5	2	.333	-	-	-		4
Elizabeth Standen	27	5	-	6	3	1	.185	-	2	-	.500	11
Bronwyn Saunders	20	2	-	2	2	1	.100	1	3	1	.571	8
Domenica Elliott	11	-	-	11	1	1						10
Others	59	23	1	23	15	11		37	10	4		
TEAM	237	86	3	104	50	32	.362	132	59	30	.852	11

*Premiers*



Back Row - Katrina Carbis, Allison Waters, Reece Mattes (Manageress), Kirsty Mattes, Andrea Gale (Coach), Jan Buckley (Scorer), Melanie Woodrow, Tracey Gillinder.  
Front Row - Kellie Thompson, Melynda Paterson, Elizabeth Buckley, Vanessa Mattes.

Once again it was a pleasure to coach the girls this season, as I have known them from the previous year. Coming up to U12A's is a big step and it's great to see that all of the players have adjusted to the added pressure and tougher opposition. Every one of these players has a great attitude towards the game and promising ability which makes them softballers of the future.

Throughout the season and up until the point of time in which this report is being written the team have not yet lost a game, with only two draws. In this competition, the winner is decided without finals so it really looks like we're in with a chance, which is what everyone in this team deserves.

Such aggressive and outstanding play should be rewarded accordingly. The only advice I can really give these guys is to stick with it and you'll definitely make it. All of the regular supporters and parents must get a big thank you for the encouragement they gave me especially at the beginning of the season when things were a bit unsteady.

**KIRSTY MATTES - PITCHER.** As this is Kirsty's first experience at pitching, she has done extremely well and pulled us out of many tight positions. Has great control over the ball which is so important, and doesn't let anything fluster her. Her batting is excellent with many a ball sailing over the outfielder's heads. A player that always keeps the coach on her toes.

**ELIZABETH BUCKLEY - CATCHER/UTILITY.** The ability and potential of this girl just keeps on shining through. Although she is only small, Elizabeth makes up for it with outstanding glove work, agility and a fantastic amount of "Softball Brains". She will do anything you ask of her. Her batting is excellent with many a safe hit and bunt to her credit. A girl which one finds hard to describe except that there is no doubt she will be a future A grade player. Keep it going kid!

**ALLISON WATERS - FIRST BASE.** As in last season, the most aggressive player in the side. Nothing gets the better of Allison in the field or with the bat. As our lead-off batter she always gets us off to a good start and carries it on in the field with heaps of spirit and encouragement. Potentially a great player who I'd hate to play against at any time. Hard work and determination make her an asset to our team. Thanks for a top season, Allison.

**KATRINA CARBIS - SECOND BASE.** Dedication is this girl's middle name. Katrina always works hard at training which really shows through in the game. She is a coach's dream, always ready to have a go at anything. With a really safe pair of hands, aggressive base-running and excellent batting, this girl is destined for a big future. Well done, Katrina.

**VANESSA MATTES - THIRD BASE.** Vanessa has played an extremely important part in our great success this season. A girl who has picked up many outs at first base. Nothing gets past Vanessa because of her need to better herself at all times. An extremely strong batter who can be counted on to bat the runs in when needed. Overall she is an extremely steady and reliable player who, if she stays dedicated should go a long way in the game.

**KELLIE THOMPSON - SHORTSTOP/UTILITY.** This girl's ability and potential seem to be unlimited. Kellie is able to play every position on the field and be able to do it well. With sound glove work and a great deal of thinking power, she has played an integral part of our winning combination. Her batting is nothing less than fantastic and her base-running tops it off to make a valuable player of the future. Hard work and big ears will get you there Kellie and I know you'll do it. Keep it up, mate.

**TRACEY GILLINDER - OUTFIELD.** This girl never fails to go for anything. Tracey has a strong, accurate throw and a really safe pair of hands. Full of team spirit, Tracey would have to be one of the keenest members of our team. No matter where she is standing you can always hear Tracey's voice giving encouragement to the other players. Although her batting is letting her down I'm sure this will improve like the other facets of her game. Always willing to listen and learn. Tracey has been a pleasure to coach this season.

**MELYNDA PATERSON - OUTFIELD.** Melynda has been our Centrefielder for the majority of the season taking some remarkable catches and stopping the opposition from some much needed home runs. Her knowledge of the game has greatly improved this season particularly in the batting department. Another littl'un, Melynda has the potential and right temperament to become an outstanding player. Her aggressiveness as a batter and a base-runner has really shone through in the important games. Hope to see her next season.

**MELANIE WOODROW - OUTFIELD.** A great improvement has been seen with Melanie's batting this season. Many a ball has sent the opposition's outfield running. She certainly has some room for improvement, but if she stays with the game, will be a player to reckon with in the future. She needs to be more aggressive in the field, but this will come with more experience. She is always looking for an extra base which is what a coach asks for - aggressiveness. Hope to see her in future years.

**SHARI STEVENS - OUTFIELD.** Unfortunately Shari was not able to complete the season, but she really made up for it in the time she was with us. Straight from T-Ball, Shari's confidence was lacking but with some super batting and safe fielding she felt more sure of herself as an equal member of our team. For one so young, she has an incredible knowledge of the game and picks things up so quickly. With extremely safe hands and accurate throws, she is an asset to any team. Only hope we will see her next year. Well done Shari.

In closing I would like to thank Mrs. Mattes our Manageress for having everything under control and backing me up in all decisions and also Mrs. Buckley, our resident scorer who was very efficient and reliable. Thanks must also go to Melanie Wilson, Melissa Ireland and Carinda Boot and any other 12B's who have helped out in our time of need. Carol Gallagher must also get a special mention for all her help to me this season. See you all next year, guys!

Andrea (Andre)



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>UNDER 12A</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Elizabeth Buckley	52	34	1	40	16	17	.653	51	15	6	.904	15
Kellie Thompson	43	28	6	31	16	9	.651	35	13	17	.842	14
Allison Waters	60	37	3	38	13	12	.616	72	-	11	.923	15
Vanessa Mattes	46	23	-	29	17	20	.500	20	12	10	.744	15
Kirsty Mattes	51	23	7	10	35	7	.450	11	17	7	.800	15
Shari Stevens	22	9	-	17	5	4	.409	1	1	-	1.000	10
Katrina Carbis	51	20	4	21	22	4	.392	8	22	6	.857	14
Melanie Woodrow	29	8	2	11	11	-	.275					10
Melynda Paterson	38	10	-	16	10	8	.263	3	2	1	.833	13
Tracey Gillinder	35	10	-	15	6	8	.285	-	1			15
Others	9	1	-	1	-	2	.111					3
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>.465</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>.847</b>	<b>15</b>

DEVILS UNDER 12B TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Carol Gallagher (Coach), Desleigh Giankoulidis (Manageress), Carolyn Gyte, Tanya Robinson, Rochelle Aspey, Rachel Giankoulidis, Jodie Ross, Leigh MacCarthy (Asst.Coach), Tom Gallagher (All Round Helper)  
Front Row - Kim Evans, Kathy Murray, Natalie Cook, Carinda Boot, Melanie Wilson, Melissa Ireland.

Although we did not finish up on top of the ladder we have come quite a long way from our first game. I believe that all any coach can ask for is a team playing as a team, enjoying the game and improving game to game: this the 12B's have accomplished. We thank them for their attention and loyalty.

We would also like to thank our Manageress, Desley Giankoulidis, our "all round helper" Tom, our scorers and the parents who gave their support to our games.

Carol and Leigh.

ROCHELLE ASPEY - OUTFIELDER. Rochelle joined our team late into the season and has only played five games so far. As a coach it has been a pleasure to start her off in softball. She is keen, she listens and she always tries to get that ball or hit it. Stay with it Rochelle, our club needs the player you will become.

CARINDA BOOT - SHORTSTOP. What an agreeable, ability packed player Carinda is. She told me at our first training she played first base. Well in size we just didn't see Carinda in this spot so we tried her in shortstop and we are more than happy with her performance. She goes in hard, she does all you ask and gives her best to her team. Carinda has the ability to go far in softball and we know she will attain any goals she sets for herself.

NATALIE COOK - SECOND,THIRD BASE/RELIEF PITCHER. By reading the positions "Nat" has covered we are entitled to say she is our utility player. She is also a player of the future. She has such determination on the field and in the batter's box. She never stops from the first to the last dig. Her interest in the game is great and her questions about the game are "knowledge seekers". "Nat" has what it takes and Devils club have gained a real winner.

KIM EVANS - OUTFIELD. Kim has so much energy it proved difficult to hold her still on a base till the ball left the pitcher's hand!! Kim came into the team later in the season but has listened and tried. You are still learning Kim and we are pleased that you joined our team for your first 'club' year. Your potential is great and we look forward to seeing you on the diamond next season.

RACHEL GIANKOULIDIS - OUTFIELD. Rachel is a "team member". She always is the amicable member who will do whatever is asked of her. Over the season, Rachel's fielding has improved and her "backing up" makes any errors in the infield not quite as catastrophic as they could be. She is definitely a pleasure to coach and with hard training sessions she will be able to fulfill her ambitions in the game.

CAROLYN GYTE - FIRST BASE. When our team needed a safe pair of hands on first, Carolyn came into the team. She is one of the best players I have seen in the junior comp. I have yet to see a ball she can't take, a stretch she can't manouvre or any play she doesn't make look easy. Carolyn's potential is immense and every year she will go from strength to strength. The future of softball looks great when you see players of this calibre in the Junior grades.

MELISSA IRELAND - CATCHER. This half of our battery has what it takes. She gives nothing away and makes watching our catcher an enjoyment. Her talents have improved so greatly over the season and now the passed balls are few. Her respect for her team and the game is proof of her future strength. She will bat left or right handed as the need arises, but most of all she does her job with efficiency and makes coaching her an easy task. I can only see a great future ahead of Melissa.

KATHY MURRAY ("CHAPPELL") - THIRD BASE. Kathy has an easy approach to the game and never gets ruffled. There is a lot of talent in "Chappell" and I feel this will show up more and more each season. She played each ball with precision and is always trying for the out. She made our first double play for the season and her nickname explains her batting style. Keep playing Kathy, you will always be an asset to any team.

TANYA ROBINSON - OUTFIELD. Tanya is one of our invaluable "last line of defence". She herself enjoys the game and wants to improve her game and that is a big plus. Tanya has the ability to go ahead in softball with hard training and match games. She plays hard and tries for every ball and I don't think any coach can ask any more of a player. Next season I feel Tanya will realize her ambitions in softball and go ahead in leaps and bounds.

JODIE ROSS - OUTFIELD/SECOND BASE. Jodie has the ability to make the team smile. She came into the team with a quiet approach and has steadfastly improved from game to game. Although Jodie would prefer to play in the infield, she has an arm that lends itself to the outfield. She is still learning the game and I feel can really give a lot to any Devils team she plays for. I enjoy Jodie's nature as a coach. She always does what is asked of her whether she agrees with your requests or not. This is Jodie's initiation year into softball and I hope to see you year after year playing a game you have so much to give to.

MELANIE WILSON ("FEEBY") - PITCHER/INFIELD. How can I put into a few words the softball ability packed into this young lady. Melanie has unlimited talent, pitches beyond her grade, holds the team together and always gives 110% to her team and her club. Thanks "Feeby" for a great season, you certainly have everything it takes to make one of the finest players softball will have in the future.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

UNDER 12B TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVE.	GAMES PLAYED
Katherine Murray	40	18	-	19	8	7	.450	15	3	5	.818	14
Natalie Cook	37	15	3	14	12	8	.405	15	10	4	.657	15
Melissa Ireland	40	16	-	19	8	12	.400	85	24	4	.908	15
Tanya Robinson	33	12	-	13	2	4	.363	3	1	-	.666	14
Melanie Wilson	40	13	2	19	13	6	.325	19	16	7	.853	15
Rochelle Aspey	16	5	-	5	5	2	.312					6
Jodie Ross	30	9	-	12	6	6	.300	1	5	-	1.000	15
Carinda Boot	34	10	1	13	7	10	.294	10	3	3	.866	14
Carolyn Gyte	30	8	3	15	12	7	.266	36	1	2	.902	11
Kim Evans	9	2	-	4	3	2	.222					11
Rachel Giankoulidis	19	4	-	6	4	-	.210					14
Others	10	4	1	6	1	3	.400	2	2	1	.666	6
TEAM	338	116	10	145	84	67	.343	186	65	25	.850	15



DEVILS T-BALL TEAM REPORT

*Runners-Up*



Back Row - Maxine Whittles (Offsider), Sandra Gaddes (Coach), Diane Paterson (Manageress), Daphne McPhee (Scorer)  
Middle Row - Amanda Newton, Tracey Paterson, Amber Evans, Kristy Gaddes, Rowena Clancy, Melissa Rush  
Front Row - Tanya Pointing, Kylie McPhee, Katie Morris, Amanda Whittles.

A really good year for our T-Ballers although it looks like we are going to be Runners-Up as at the time of writing this report. I was very sorry not to be able to put the amount of effort required into this team due mainly to work commitments. The girls performed admirably considering the training that we managed to fit in. I would like to thank very much Maxine Whittles for helping so much with the team and taking them when I couldn't make it. Also, to Diane Paterson, my Manageress for all her time and effort with the team.

CLANCY, ROWENA - PITCHER. Rowena has performed quite well this year, although she has to listen to what is being said by the Coach and not the crowd. She has fielded very well and I think will be a great help to the Under 11's next season.

MORRIS, KATIE - CATCHER. Another player who has improved this season. Katie also filled in in other positions. She has a strong arm.

PATERSON, TRACEY - FIRST BASE. Tracey matured a lot this season, both on and off the field. She was one of our better batters and if she concentrated a little more throughout the entire game could be a good little softballer.

MCPHEE, KYLIE - SECOND BASE. One of the best little T-Ballers around at the moment. Kylie is a seasoned T-Baller and her knowledge of the game could not be beaten. Continually thinking and will be a great player one day.

GADDES, KRISTY - THIRD BASE. Our top batter for the season, Kristy really hits the ball hard. She has improved in her knowledge of the game and another season in T-ball will see another marked improvement in her game.

POINTING, TANYA - SHORTSTOP. A really gutsy player who gives everything in every game. Always looking for the advance out and also a good baserunner.

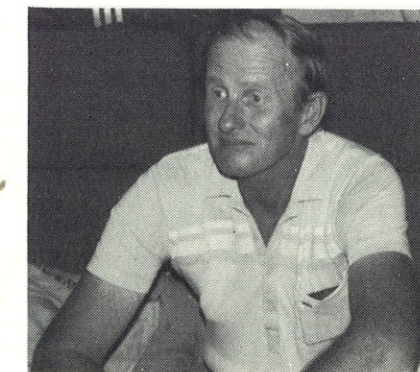
RUSH, MELISSA - OUTFIELD. Another player who has improved out of sight this season. Melissa only joined us half way through the season, but I hope she continues playing in the softball ranks as she will make a good little softballer.

EVANS, AMBER - OUTFIELD/CATCHER. Amber started off tentatively but gradually improved with each game. Will be a lot stronger next season with this year under her belt.

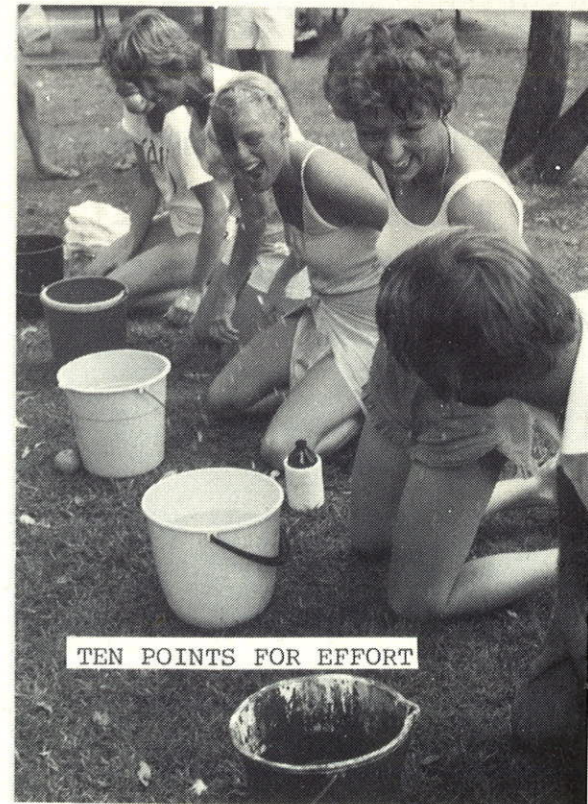
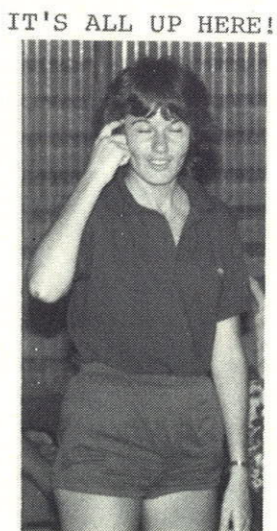
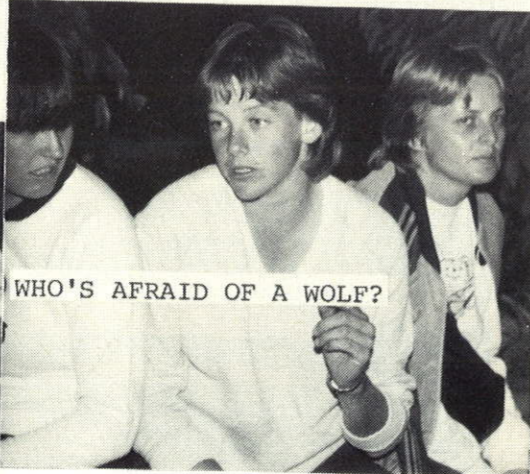
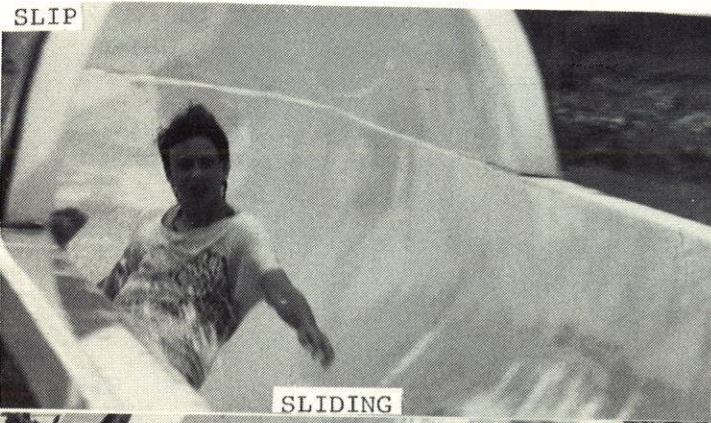
WHITTLES, AMANDA - OUTFIELD. Our 'little' T-Baller. Amanda is a very good little batter and can really beat out the hit to first. Has to keep her concentration on the game for the entire 60 minutes.

NEWTON, AMANDA - OUTFIELD. Only joined our team towards the end of the season and certainly improved with every game. I think another year in T-Ball will improve this player no end. She has a keen eye.

The season would not have run so smoothly without the assistance given by Mr. Clancy. Thank you, Ron.



# Social Studies



SLIP

SLIDING

AWAY

GIDDAY!

BOOB TUBES?

WHO'S AFRAID OF A WOLF?

NOW, AS I WAS SAYING...

GEE-UP!

BUTCHER BLOKES

IT'S ALL UP HERE!

TEN POINTS FOR EFFORT

DOWN  
CAME  
THE  
TROOPERS

ONE  
TWO

THREE!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

'We Never Run Dry'

On the whole it was a successful year, both socially and financially, even though some of the events were a disappointment as far as support of Club members was concerned.

The year commenced in a quandary with a million ideas and no practical experience. The opening of the Devils Softball Social Calendar was to be a quiet unpretentious B.B.Q. but word got around and it developed into a kaleidoscope of faces (new and old), arms and handcuffs!!!!

With a more ambitious outlook we delved into the machination of the disco world. What more needs to be said except that it was enjoyed by all who attended. P.S. Special thanks to Wolves for the light entertainment.

After tightening our belts and lowering our ambitions, we forged onto the Christmas Party.

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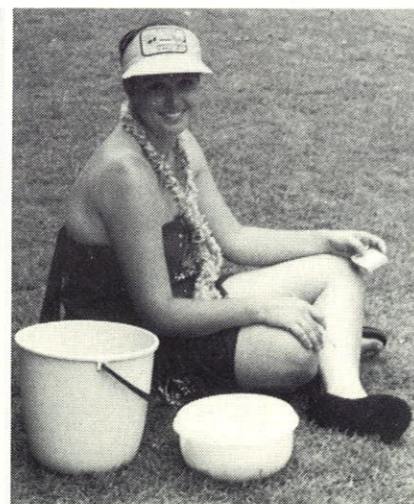
After catering for 80 people, we had a meagre 160 through the gates. The occasion prompted the mingling of a myriad of members who had missed previous social meetings.

After fasting for 40 days and 40 nights, the Devils Social Committee came out of the desert of temperance, into the land of the Gillinders, where we rejoiced Australia Day with a cacophonous rendition of Waltzing Matilda and other light sports, special thanks to Janette and Geoff.

At the very end, we had a final finale to complete the 84-85 season with a climatic termination on the home run. At last we did everything correctly but "Life Wasn't Meant to be Easy". The fickle finger of fate attempted to facilitate failure. Without the wonderous waterslide, we wound our way through a menagerie of maniacal games and many merry moments. Thankyou all for a wonderful turn out.

A big thanks must go to the Club members one and all for the support in fund raising. The 14A's can tell you what a great time can be had by selling a few extra pies. Congratulations to all the lotto winners throughout the season, hope you spent your winnings wisely.

Well folks, it's been good and we're looking forward to an even better one next time.



JUNIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT

As the end of my first season as Junior Registrar closes I would sincerely like to thank Viv MacCarthy, Jan Buckley, Lyn Mellish, Margaret Mountney, Daph McPhee, Barry Gleadhill and Robyn Gillinder for the help they gave me.

Once again this year, Jean Simpson came over to Kedron to well-attended nights to brush us up on our scoring and introduce our new scorers to what scoring is all about. Thanks Simmo.

I would like to make special mention of the ladies who took the time to sit with the scorers and learn how to score. With these extra scorers we may have a scorer for each team next season.

A special thanks to the 'Mums' of the 14C team for the coffee to help me through each Saturday morning.

Dell Carbis.

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SENIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT

This was my first season in this position and fortunately things ran fairly smoothly due to having permanent scorers for each team, and even a couple of reserves.

This season we had 87 senior players registered in six dayball and two nightball teams.

My thanks to Viv. MacCarthy, Betty Laukirbe, Sylvia Van Der Valk, Kathy Nash, Robyn Gillinder, Lyn Mellish and Dianne Wilson for their efforts during the season - especially on the wet days.

Barry Gleadhill.

## Junior Sports Achievement Awards

SINCERE THANKS TO THE MANAGEMENT OF HUNGRY JACK'S, KEDRON, FOR THEIR GENEROSITY IN PROVIDING THESE AWARDS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.





MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

I am sure the club members would like to thank the Committee who laboured diligently all year - even had one meeting by lamplight! The hours in discussion alone have seemed endless never mind the actual time spent at the meetings.

We would like to thank Connie Rees for being our Representative on the Brisbane Night Softball Committee and Beverley Kirkwood for attending the one and only Junior Sub-Committee meeting on our behalf.

I would also like to thank Andrea Gale for taking the Minutes for me most of the year. When you can co-opt such help, who needs official positions.

A total of twelve management meetings were held this season and listed below are the attendance of members at these meetings (even if some times by chance).

PRESIDENT	Dudley Gale	10
SNR. VICE-PRES.	Sandra Gaddes	2
JNR. VICE PRES.	Beverley Kirkwood	7
HON. SECRETARY	Robyn Gillinder	11
HON. TREASURER	Robyn Gaddes	11
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Connie Rees	11
UNIFORM OFFICER	Jean Roberts	10
SNR. REGISTRAR	Barry Gleadhill	12
JNR. REGISTRAR	Dell Carbis	6
COMMITTEE	Reece Mattes	10
MEMBERS	Jan Buckley	8
	Alex Rees	7
MINUTES SEC.	Andrea Gale	6

Management is always looking for new faces and different ideas - maybe this coming season is your turn to do a twelve month's stint for the good of your club. Get your nominations in early, folks, the A.G.M. is fast approaching and you might miss out!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1985 from 7.15 p.m.

KEDRON SPORTING CLUB ALL WELCOME



REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1984/85

- QUEENSLAND SCHOOLGIRLS - Secondary - Shelley Payne
- BRISBANE UNDER 14 - Kathy Gleadhill, Carrie MacCarthy, Leanne Mountney
- UNDER 16 - Christine Jensen, Susan Johnson, Leigh MacCarthy, Allison Rees
- QUEENSLAND UNDER 16 - Leigh MacCarthy, Shelley Payne
- UNDER 19 - Marie Machen
- AUSTRALIAN SELECTION CAMP - Shelley Payne

PREVIOUS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES -

Elaine Robinson, Sandra Gaddes, Joyce Lester, Pauline Harvey-Short

PREVIOUS QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES -

- SENIOR - Alison Dawson, Wendy Fallis, Sandra Gaddes, Joyce Lester, Deborah McColm, Leigh Lester, Diane Lowry, Teena Kelly, Pauline Harvey-Short, Elaine Robinson, Maryanne Walsh, Allison Talbot
- JUNIOR - Wendy Fallis, Joyce Lester, Leigh Lester, Deborah McColm, Diane Lowry, Sue Perry, Pauline Harvey-Short, Karen Moore, Caroline Grice, Patrice Webb, Jenny Clark, Sharon and Lynda Cunnington, Kerryn Harry, Linda Laukirbe, Allison Talbot, Emily Kerekes

200 'A' GRADE CLUB GAMES RECORD

Joyce Lester	17/10/80	against Redsox
Diane Lowry	12/12/80	against Redsox
Sandra Gaddes	26/11/83	against Redsox

100 'A' GRADE CLUB 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
Deborah McColm	26/ 9/80	against Panthers
Pauline Harvey-Short	17/ 9/82	against Redsox
Sue Perry	20/10/82	against Jaguars
Kerry Pollock	17/11/82	against Panthers

PLAYER OF THE FUTURE

SHELLEY PAYNE



Our Player of the Future came to us with Starz in her eyes fresh from the Redlands competition. She has played Nightball for us for two seasons now, but this is the first time we have seen her in dayball.

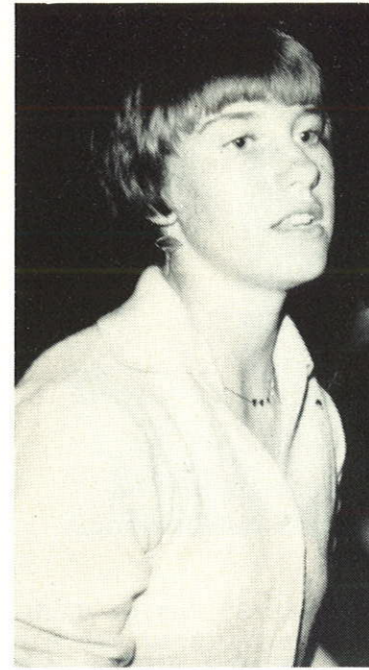
Shelley led the Reserve Grade Nightball team to victory and gained the same award from their Committee in recognition of her outstanding ability.

She showed a convincing display of stamina when she pitched five games in twenty five hours in the State Under 16 Championships to allow her team to collect the Runners-Up Trophy after a 1-0 loss to N.S.W. in the Final. She has been recognized for this effort and will fly out to the Institute of Sport in Canberra in late April for a week's intensive training.

As a Club, we can't welcome you better than to have you in our "Hall of Fame", with the sincere hope that you will return to us next season.



PLAYER OF THE SEASON



KRISSY DICKMAN

Good all-round softball skills and team leader in almost every offensive category. That was how Coach, Gary Page, summed up Devils' 1984/85 "Player of the Season", Krissy Dickman.

This is Krissy's inaugural year with Devils but she has been a school representative softball player and has also translated her skills from her other sporting love, Cricket. She is currently showing great promise as an Indoor Cricketer.

Krissy who turned 16 this month (14th March) has excelled in her grading particularly in the batting department. This achievement was underlined by the fact that the Under 16A competition included four Brisbane representative pitchers.

Krissy Dickman - a worthy recipient of this award and a player who is yet to realise her full potential.



SENIOR CLUB GIRL



SYLVIA VAN DER VALK



Loyalty and co-operation are key words which describe the 1984/85 Senior Club Girl, Sylvia Van Der Valk. Sylvia has played for Devils in various grades from C to A3 since she joined the Club in 1973/74 season. She is currently an active player in B1 and Scorer for the A Grade Nightball team.

She has notched up 171 games for Devils and in past times when not on the field could usually be found scoring or umpiring. This season her work commitments in a Pathology Laboratory have curtailed her morning scoring activities and her willingness to commit herself for away carnivals, but she continues to give her time on the Social Committee.

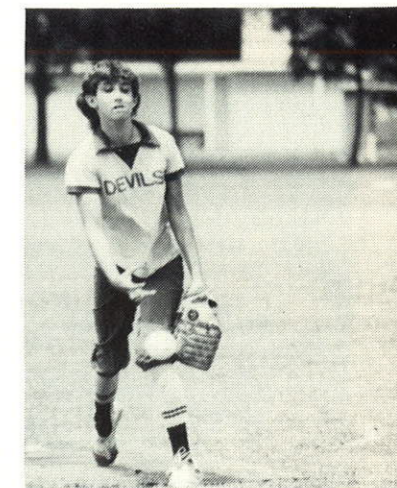
Sylvia is a worthy winner of this award and has the warmest congratulations and admiration of her many friends at Devils.

Long may you continue to play and enjoy your softball as you are now.



JUNIOR CLUB GIRL

CARRIE MacCARTHY



This award has been given for overall performance during the season both in the playing fields and in support of club activities.

Carrie joined Devils as a T-Baller in 1980/81 and has been a real Devil since then. At only 13 years of age she has led the Under 14A team to victory with a 14-0 win-loss record and 120 pitched Strike Outs to her credit.

Always ready to help should the occasion arise, she has even done some Under 12 plate umpiring and that's normally a job for Under 16 and above. She has filled in for teams from B Grade to A1 and Nightball this year and performed well on all occasions.

One of the few who dared attend the Disco, popped up in Paul's pool for Pig on the Spit, a member of the Pie Prize Winning Watersliders, it's hard to say if she is better at apple bobbing or with an egg and spoon - maybe if we'd had finals in these events?

At Canteen Duty she's a whiz. Thanks for your help all year kid!



DEVILS TEAM OF THE YEAR

UNDER 12A



Won the Double, eh kids?

These young beauties have belted balls with their bats to the tune of .465 averaged out over the season and the home run fence.

Best belter was Elizabeth Buckley on .653, and Kellie Thompson with .651 and Allison Waters on .616, didn't exactly bunt the ball either.

Some credit must go to your coach, Andrea Gale, for having guided you in the right direction throughout this past season and, for some of you, last year as well.

Congratulations girls, we are all very proud of you and will be watching to see if you can make it a hat-trick next year.

Well done!



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

KEN GADDES SNR.



Ever eager to help, he attended the 'H & B Night' at Q.S.H. at the start of the season as our Club's Representative.

At 77 years young, he is a consistent worker at Nightball on a Thursday Night - he even came back a week early from his annual holidays to sit on the gate at the Under 16 Championships. He needed that holiday too - he had been selling Art Union tickets at K Mart prior to our Christmas Break to the tune of some \$700. You can't find them more dedicated than that.

He has supported every social function bar the Disco (side-stepped that one). To save the Club dipping into its coffers, he has sponsored some of the more promising players from our Club.

He recently opened his home to three New Zealand Officials during their visit to Brisbane on their way to compete in the South Pacific Classic in Melbourne.

In many and varied ways, he makes a tangible but unpretentious contribution to Devils involvement in Brisbane Softball.

Sincere thanks for your efforts.

*Devils Softball Club*

TROPHY WINNERS - 1984/85

RESERVE NIGHTBALL

Most Valuable Shelley Payne  
 Most Consistent Anne Skinner  
 Most Improved Denise Roberts

A1

Best Defensive Ruth Armitage  
 Best Offensive Jan Topham  
 Most Dedicated Kerry Pollock

A2

Best Batter Marilyn Kane  
 Best Fielder Anne Skinner  
 Most Promising Susan Johnson

B1

Most Improved Anne Morton  
 Most Consistent Diane Christiansen  
 Best Team Girl Paula Warner

C1

Most Valuable Christine Wright  
 Most Improved Kathy Nash  
 Encouragement Award Nicole Woolmer

U16A

Most Valuable Krissy Dickman  
 Most Inspirational Sharon Mountney  
 Best Sportsmanship Anita Mellish

U16B

Most Improved Pam Smith  
 Best and Fairest Sharyn Penney  
 Coaches Award Annette Chapman

U14A

Player of the Season Carrie MacCarthy  
 Best Batter Natalie Vincenzi  
 Most Improved Leanne Carbis

U14B

Most Valuable Shannon Galton  
 Best Team Girl Michelle Murphy  
 Most Consistent Simone Hallett

U14C

Most Valuable Kylie Hall  
 Best Batter Victoria Jones  
 Most Improved Kerrie Fawcett

U12A

Most Valuable Elizabeth Buckley  
 Most Consistent Kellie Thompson  
 Most Improved Kirsty Mattes

U12B

Most Improved Melissa Ireland  
 Most Dedicated Melanie Wilson  
 Most Promising First Year Player Carolyn Gyte

T-BALL

Best and Fairest Kylie McPhee  
 Most Valuable Tanya Pointing  
 Best Batter Kristy Gaddes

GO SOFTBALL

GO DEVILS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Club Management and Members would like to thank the Social Committee most sincerely for the time and effort they have put into the Club this year. In consideration of this, the Committee invites you (on a date to be fixed) to a 'Free For All Function' where WE do all the work!

1984-84 PRESENTATION NIGHT

30 MARCH, 1985

KEDRON FOOTBALL CLUB

PLAYER OF THE FUTURE

1977	HEATHER SYMINGTON
1978	CAROLINE GRICE
1979	PATRICE WEBB
1980	MELINDA SHORTEN
1981	KAREN MOORE
1982	TONI SMITH
1983	SHARON CUNNINGTON
1984	ALLISON TALBOT
1985	SHELLEY PAYNE

(TROPHY DONATED BY MR. ROONEY)

SENIOR CLUB GIRL

1979	PATTI WALKER
1980	DEBBIE McCOLM
1981	JOANNE GREENWOOD
1982	LESLEIGH GUMM
1983	SANDRA SALE
1984	SANDRA GADDES
1985	SYLVIA VAN DER VALK

(TROPHY DONATED BY MR. & MRS. TEGNER)

JUNIOR CLUB GIRL

1979	JENNY CLARK
1980	KATRINA WEBB
1981	SHARON CUNNINGTON
1982	JODIE GADDES
1983	LEIGH MacCARTHY
1984	LAUREN GADDES
1985	CARRIE MacCARTHY

(TROPHY DONATED BY MRS. CLARK)

TEAM TROPHY

(BEST BATTING AVERAGE)

1978	C1	
1979	U14B	
1980	U12B	.389
1981	C1	.441
1982	U16B	.501
1983	B3	.392
1984	U12A	.396
1985	U12A	.465

(TROPHY DONATED BY MR. & MRS. POLLOCK)

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

1979	DIANE LOWRY
1980	CAROLINE GRICE
1981	JOYCE LESTER
1982	PATRICE WEBB
1983	SUE KNIGHT
1984	LEIGH GLEADHILL
1985	KRISSY DICKMAN

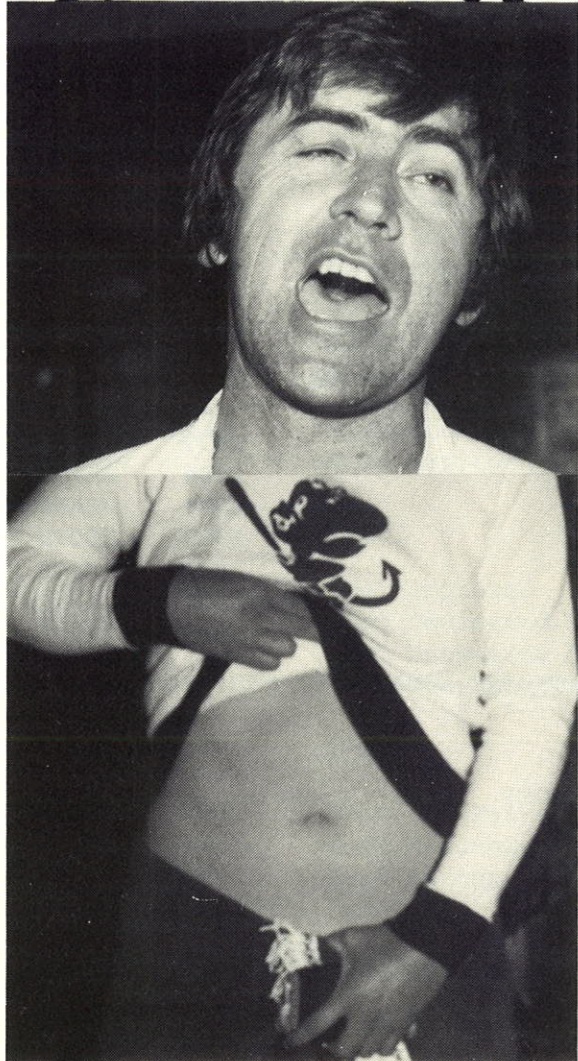
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CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

1982	ROBYN GADDES
1983	MARILYN GUMM
1984	DUDLEY GALE
1985	KEN GADDES SNR.

(TROPHY DONATED BY MURRAY GALE)

**GO SOFTBALL**



**GO DEVILS**