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GO DEVILS

P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T .

Another Season Has Passed By!

Once again we come to the end of another successful season and it is with pleasure that I thank each and everyone associated with Devils Softball Club for their faithful support during the 1985-1986 season. We hope every playing member enjoyed their year and hope that all new players had a happy year and have now made Devils their home.

Thanks must go to the Management Committee who showed their keen support both at meetings and at the ground and a big thank-you to Janette Smith who picked up the position of Secretary during the year and I am sure you will agree did an excellent job. Thanks must also go to Anne Morton and Paula Warner, together with their helpers for a great year socially. We must not forget Carol who headed the "CAST" at the Devils 1986 Revue. Will we ever forget that night? Thanks Carol.

Thanks to all those involved in the Devils Carnival this year. Once again it was a great day and all the Clubs who supported it had an enjoyable day.

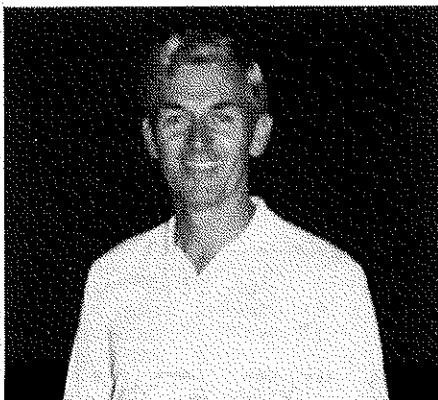
To all the Coaches who continued to look after the various teams and gave their time and effort, a very big thank-you. To Geoff Hunter our "A" Grade Coach, thank-you from the Management for a job well done. I feel all players in your care gained untold knowledge from your coaching.

Congratulations to all those players who gained representative honours during the year and to those teams who won premierships for the 1985-1986 season. We are all proud of you.

It is with pleasure that I present this report as this my year as your President. I still continue to enjoy the social activities of the Club and becoming involved every Saturday at Downey Park.

I don't feel as though I am President - I just feel as if I have a very large family. Thanks once again to all players, their families and friends for a very successful season.

Have a happy retirement for a few months and remember to GO DEVILS.



Windy Gale
Windy 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; Rosslyn Culpitt (Wilson); Fay Hammond (Walter).

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

1972:

The following year there were three Devils teams, A1, A3 and J1C. J1C were runners-up in 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 Rosslyn 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); Rosslyn Wilson (Culpitt).

Considering the age of some of these players today, just work out how young they and their Coach Don Culpitt were in that first night series. This is the first year that complete records could be registered, as we have no score books for the A2 and 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 Rosslyn 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 Rosslyn Culpitt completed 76 'A' Grade Club Games with Joyce and Leigh Lester on 44.

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, Rosslyn Culpitt had completed 111 'A' Grade Games, Joyce and Leigh Lester 78, Lyn Miles 60, Diane Lowry (Clark) 53 and Kerry Pollock 51.



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



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, Rosilyn 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, Rosilyn, 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 McCole 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.

1985:

The Club again fielded 12 Dayball and 2 Nightball Teams with Premier-ships going to the Regional Nightball Team (again) and the A2, U14A and U12A Teams; U16A and T-Ball being Runners-Up. With Bob Payne's organisation we entered a team in the South Brisbane Winterball Competition and took out the Premiership there in August. The Club Carnival was again held in late September with 34 teams competing.

Debbie McColm played her 200th game in October, 1984, and her 250th game in March, 1985 - both against Saints.

We had strong representation in both Brisbane and State Teams. Geoff Hunter completed his last year as A Grade Coach and Coaching Director. The Club has appointed Gary Ogg to take on this task in 1986 - 1987.

We look forward to competing in the National Club Championships here in Brisbane during Easter, 1986.



DEVILS CARNIVAL DAY.

This season we again held our Club Carnival at Kedron on Sunday, 29th September, 1985, with 34 competing teams from as far away as Toowoomba, Ipswich, Bundaberg, South Brisbane, Gold Coast, Redcliffe, Logan City and Wynnum, in A, B, U/16 and U/14 Grades.

That the Carnival was a success was due to the willing support from Players, Coaches, Parents, Committee Members and Official Umpires in preparing 9 diamonds, umpiring 57 games and catering for approximately 500 people. Thanks to all these people and also to the hard workers who assembled and staffed both canteens; liaised between the top and bottom fields; carried out first-aid and plus all the other duties required for the day.

The Committee greatly appreciates the financial success of the day which would not have been achieved without the welcomed co-operation of Club Members and supporters, and Official Umpires.



WINTERBALL TEAM REPORT.

We had a terrific season - a reward for any Coach, and a lot of fun during the short season we had together. The girls ranged from 14 years to A Grade. This team consisted of players of all dimensions; some were fat (what a time to plan a family Paula, right before the finals); some were one-eyed (get the signals right Topy, or at least see them first!!!). The rest of us were fairly normal except for those who are so dedicated to a tag play they're prepared to 'break a leg' - (namely Jodie Gaddes) - way to put your foot in it!!!

I'd like to thank the Assistant Coach Kev MacCarthy; the Scorer Lyn Mellish (who loves colouring in); and Viv MacCarthy (everyone's second Mum); and all our supporters who helped us through a great season. In case you missed out on watching us - WE WON.

Last of all, I must add that the spirit in this team was incredibly high and always on the positive side (except when someone mentioned something about training). The attitude of this team was something to be seen by all. Thanks everyone.

Sincerely, Bob Payne.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1985/86.

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLGIRLS	-	Secondary - Leigh MacCarthy
BRISBANE UNDER 14	-	Michelle Murphy, Leanne Carbis, Leah Mellish, Allison Waters
UNDER 16	-	Kathy Gleadhill, Leanne Mountney, Carrie MacCarthy
QUEENSLAND UNDER 16	-	Carrie MacCarthy
UNDER 19	-	Marie Machen, Shelley Payne
SENIOR	-	Maria Kosenko

PREVIOUS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES -

Elaine Robinson, Sandra Ford (Gaddes),
Joyce Lester, Pauline Harvey-Short

PREVIOUS QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES -

SENIOR	-	Alison Dawson, Wendy Fallis, Sandra Ford, Joyce Lester, Deborah McColm, Leigh Lester, Diane Lowry, Teena Kelly, Pauline Harvey- Short, Elaine Robinson, Maryanne Walsh, Allison Talbot, Marie Machen
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, Leigh MacCarthy, Shelley Payne

200 'A' GRADE CLUB GAMES RECORD

Joyce Lester	17/10/80	against Redsox
Diane Lowry	12/12/80	against Redsox
Sandra Ford	26/11/83	against Redsox
Debbie McColm	27/10/84	against Saints

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 Ford	27/11/76	against Rebels
Diane Lowry	15/10/77	against Redsox
Wendy Fallis	28/01/79	against Toowoomba
Patti Walker	17/11/79	against Rebels
Deborah McColm	26/09/80	against Panthers
Pauline Harvey-Short	17/09/82	against Redsox
Sue Perry	20/10/82	against Jaguars
Kerry Pollock	17/11/82	against Panthers

TEAM OFFICIALS - 1985/86.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>MANAGER/ESS</u>
A1	GEOFF HUNTER	ROBYN GADDES
A2	CRAIG SINCLAIR GEOFF MICHEL	BETTY LAUKIRBE
A3	SUELLEN PERRY	LYN MELLISH
B2	COLIN CHAPMAN IAN SMITH	JOAN WRIGHT
B3	KEITH MOORE	MRS. WOOLMER
U16A	JODIE GADDES	MRS. LARSEN
U16B	MATTHEW GADDES CAROL GALLAGHER	JENNY REUS
U14A	STEVE ARMITAGE	HELEN McCONNEL
U14B	ANDREA GALE CARRIE MacCARTHY	REECE MATTES
U14C	PAULA WARNER JANETTE SMITH	NORM ASPEY
U12A	CAROL GALLAGHER LEIGH MacCARTHY	MARIE KERR
T-BALL	SHARON & LEANNE MOUNTNEY	MAXINE WHITTLES

NIGHTBALL TEAMS

A GRADE	GEOFF HUNTER	ROBYN GADDES
RESERVE	CRAIG SINCLAIR GEOFF MICHEL	BETTY LAUKIRBE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We are grateful to all Coaches for their team reports (even though it took a bit of chasing up this season); and to Ron Gillinder and Anne Morton for their time and effort with the photographs (not an easy task); your assistance was invaluable. A special mention to Robyn Gillinder for all her hard work over the past two seasons, her assistance and organisation has been greatly appreciated.

Premiers



Back Row - Geoff Michel (Assistant Coach), Kym Rogers, Leanne Mountney, Shelley Payne, Andrea Gale, Tracy Shaab, Janette Smith, Craig Sinclair (Coach), Tracey Gillinder (Bat Girl)
Front Row - Viv MacCarthy (Scorer), Kathy Gleadhill, Selina Raiteri, Carrie MacCarthy, Sharon Mountney, Krissy Dickman

After a shaky start to the season, things didn't look too good, but we soon settled down and became a "Winning" Softball Team. At the start of the season everybody thought this team was too young and inexperienced to win, but these girls have what it takes to be good ball players - determination and the will to win.

This is a TEAM report and I don't like singling out girls, because it was a team effort that won the competition, but for girls like Leanne Mountney, Kathy "FATS" Gleadhill and Carrie "OZZIE" MacCarthy, who the previous year played Under 14's; came into the side this year and proved that age doesn't mean a thing. These kids handled the pressure quite well. Well done Kids!

I would like to thank all those players who played or sat on the bench for us when we were stuck for players in some games - even if they only played for one pitch. I would also like to thank Krissy Dickman and Janette Smith for sitting on the bench for the finals. It was a team effort all the way, and no teams complete without it's reserves.

It was quite pleasing to see the Club support we got for the finals. Many of the players commented on how great it was to see so many supporters barracking for us. This has got to keep happening all through the grades, because a Club has nothing without support. The support was very much appreciated by all.

This team would have to be one of the best teams I have coached - they listened and retained information given to them which is very important and is the key to success. This team can certainly hold their heads high after a great season.

A special mention should go to Geoff Hunter for the assistance he has given me in order to coach these girls to the best of my ability. He's helped me learn about the game and the teams I've previously coached and he's always been there to guide me.

Let me thank these people in particular for their outstanding qualities:

Thanks Tracey Gillinder for being our wonderful little Devils bat girl.

Thanks to Kim Rogers for coming over from South Brisbane to help us obtain the Premiership.

Thanks to Tracey Shaab, who through sheer dedication travelled from Toowoomba on Thursday nights to play for the team.

Thanks Deb McCole and Geoff Hunter for your useful support and information on the bench during the finals.

Special thanks to Geoff Michel (Assistant Coach) who without, half of us would have missed the signals and first base coaching box would be raked. You did a great job Geoff.

Thanks heaps for colouring in for us Viv MacCarthy, even if you had to look through players' legs on the bench in order to see the game.

Thanks to Betty Laukirbe for just being there and telling us how to dress and for supplying the so-called famous "chewies". Wouldn't have made it without you.

Lastly, congratulations to Selina Raiteri for obtaining the "Player of The Future" Trophy. You deserved it Sel.

Thanks to everyone,
Craig Sinclair. (Coach)



DEVILS A GRADE TEAM REPORT.



Back Row - Steve Armitage, Maria Kosenko, Marie Machen, Robyn Gaddes (Manageress), Kirsten Wortel, Geoff Hunter (Coach), Viv MacCarthy (Scorer)
Front Row - Leigh MacCarthy, Debbie McColm, Ruth Armitage, Stephanie Gill (Inset) Suellen Perry

I have said many times over the last three seasons that you only get out of anything what you put in. However, I think this team put in a lot more than what they actually got out of this season. They worked hard both on the field and at training, although at times let themselves down with a mental lapse at the wrong time. They have been a pleasure to coach right throughout and I would like to thank each and every player personally for all their friendship and efforts. I would also like to thank Robyn Gaddes as Manageress; Viv MacCarthy and Barry Gleadhill as Scorers; and all those players who have played up, for all they done throughout the year. I would also like to thank all the Devils Committee and Club for the opportunity to coach over the past three seasons and wish you all the very best in the future.

Geoff Hunter.

MARIE MACHEN is young, strong and keen, and has great potential. She will continue to improve as she gains more experience. Her technique is sound but does need to develop more aggression to ensure that she is always ready to successfully meet all the challenges of top level softball. Marie batted over 300 for both day and night seasons with 24 hits and with her pitching has earned the Dayball Most Valuable Player Award.

MARIA KOSENKO is a very enthusiastic and tolerant catcher. She is always keen to learn and improved her game. This year she won the "Brisbane Nightball Best Batter Award" with a .393 average with 5 R.B.I.'s. Also congratulations Mia on winning our Nightball Most Valuable Player and all the best in your future representative career.

RUTH ARMITAGE did an excellent job playing in a new position for her at first base. She has been a very important part of the team and is always very competitive. Ruth has been a pleasure to coach for the two seasons I have known her.

LEIGH MacCarthy was a late inclusion in the A Grade team at second base. She has realized the amount of work required to bridge the gap between A1 and A2 and has worked very hard towards bridging that gap. Given a little more experience Leigh should prove to be an important part of Devils line up for many years.

KIRSTEN WORTEL had her first season in Brisbane and after a slow start improved steadily with every game. She is still young and lacks confidence at times. With more confidence and experience I believe Kirsten has the rare and outstanding ability to become an International Player. Congratulations Kirsten on winning the Most Promising Player Award.

DEBORAH MCCOLM had what was for her just an average season which by other standards would have to be considered good. She captained the team and has been an institution at Devils for many years. If Deb decides not to play again next year her shoes would be hard to fill.

SUELLEN PERRY had a good season in the field at centrefield, including some fine running catches and game saving throws home. She also pitched a memorable game against Bears showing just what can be achieved with some thought and preparation.

STEPHANIE GILL had a very good season at rightfield turning many hits into outs. She is really dynamo and her aggressive style of play is a pleasure to watch.



KERRY POLLOCK

At the end of this season, we lost one of our longer serving players Kerry Pollock. Kerry joined Devils in 1972 - the second year of the Clubs formation. In her career with Devils, she played 192 A Grade Games.

Along with Ern and Shirley, her parents, she has dedicated herself to the Club as Treasurer for two seasons, coaching and umpiring, and also eager to step in to fill the spot. Her presence will be sadly missed.

DEVILS A2 TEAM REPORT.

Premiers



Back Row - Craig Sinclair (Coach), Betty Laukirbe (Manageress), Barry Gleadhill (Scorer), Jan Topham, Krissy Dickman, Andrea Gale, Geoff Michel (Assistant Coach)
Front Row - Tracy Shaab, Shelley Payne, Tracey Thompson, Denise Roberts, Selina Raiteri

It seemed nothing was going to go right for the A2's this season. First, we lost Leigh MacCarthy to our A Grade, then we were left with only 8 players. Thanks to the A3's, and players from other grades, we were able to play. Without you all, we would have had to forfeit some of our games - that was, at least until we gained Tracey Thompson and Jan Topham (Topy).

The season didn't start off too well. We seemed to continuously lose or draw. At one time I think we lost 5 games straight, then we all began to panic and knew we had to do something about winning if we planned on making the final four. From then on we really pulled together and began playing as a team. We couldn't believe it - we actually won 3 games in one week (including a win in Nightball). We had a couple of losses in between, so we ended up being fourth.

We met Redsox the week before the Semi, and we knew if we lost and Saints won, (who were also fourth) we were out. After losing to Redsox 5-1 on a count back from an uncompleted innings, and Saints beating Bears 13-3, everybody was disappointed.

But to everyone's surprise we had a better run rate than Saints by .02%, so we are presently fighting our way to be Number 1.

In the Semi we batted really well - something even Babe Ruth would have been proud of and we easily beat Wolves 6-1.

We meet Redsox in the Preliminary Final then hopefully Rebels, but Redsox are first to beat.

The way the girls have been playing lately, I'm sure we'll give Redsox a good run for their money and hopefully come out on top and eventually thrash Rebels in the Final.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Craig Sinclair for helping me out; Mrs. Laukirbe for supplying us with chewies and water and just being there; Barry Gleadhill for doing a wonderful job of scoring; Cush (Paul) for throwing us consistent strikes at batting training (even if we couldn't hit them); and most importantly - the girls for listening to what I had to say when I spoke and for involving me in the 1986 Finals. I'm glad to be part of the team.

Best of luck girls - you have my every confidence and support to thrash the pants off Redsox and thrash Rebels in order to be the Number One Team. Good luck!!!

Thanks for a great season,
Yours Sincerely,

Geoff Michel,
(Assistant Coach).



DEVILS A3 TEAM REPORT.



Back Row - Tracey Wyatt, Sharon Mountney, Diane Christensen,
Susan Nelson, Kelly Gaddes
Front Row - Kathy Gleadhill, Carrie MacCarthy, Karen-Anne Cole,
Chris Kane, Suellen Perry (Coach),
Anita Mellish (Inset)

CARRIE MacCARTHY - PITCHER/UTILITY. Carrie came from the 14A's to pitch for our A3 team, a big jump for anyone but she handled the job comfortably. She had a busy season, representing the Queensland Under 16 team in Melbourne and also filled in for the A2 and A1 teams. Her change of pitching style during the season proved to be very successful for her, getting us out of many predicaments when needed. Carrie is a strong softball player and hits the ball hard with 16 hits to her credit. She has deservedly earned herself my Most Valuable Player trophy.

TRACEY WYATT - CATCHER. Tracey has learnt a lot this season and now realises just how much thinking is expected from a catcher. She did a good job for us with very few players attempting to steal on her. Tracey had a very lean year with the bat but with continued work should gain confidence again in her hitting. Keep at it Trace.

KATHY GLEADHILL - FIRST BASE/RELIEF PITCHER. Kathy is a very keen softball player and was eager to get back into the game after her injury last year. She had a good season with us saving many wild throws with her long stretch. She batted quite well and always strives to do her best. Her only problem this year was the signals, but no doubt she will work on them next year. With her performances each week Kathy has earned herself my Most Consistent trophy.

CHRISTINE KANE - SECOND BASE/UTILITY. Chris had a pretty good season with us but I feel could have done even better if she had attended training more regularly. Chris is one player who when asked to perform always gave it her best shot. She did very well with the bat and will probably be surprised to know she had 10 RBI's to her credit. Well Done Chris.

ANITA MELLISH - SECOND BASE/UTILITY. This probably wasn't one of Anita's best softball seasons but always tried hard for the team. Unfortunately Anita contracted Glandular Fever after Christmas and was out of action for some time. She still managed to help us out when we got to the finals and gave it her best. A bit more aggression on the field wouldn't go astray, but keep at it for next year.

KAREN-ANNE COLE - THIRD BASE. Karen put in a good effort for our games but her attendance at training was low. Karen's batting is the best part of her game hitting the ball long and hard with an average in the 500's. Her glove work needs some attention but if she could get along to training more regularly, would be an excellent softball player all round.

SHARON MOUNTNEY - SHORTSTOP. Sharon early in the season was having a bit of trouble with her fielding, she saw her stats, worked extra hard at it, and as the season progressed pulled off some brilliant plays. As she proved all you have to do is work hard and it pays off. Sharon hits the ball hard and with a little more concentration, if she narrowed down her strike zone, she would be even better. Keep working Sharon.

DIANE CHRISTENSEN - LEFTFIELD. Diane was a pleasure to coach and always gave it her best. She had very little work to do on the field with the ball only going her way about five times for the whole season. In the batting department she excelled with 15 RBI's to her credit, earning herself our Most RBI's trophy. Di appears to enjoy her softball and I hope to see her stay with the game.

KELLY GADDES - CENTREFIELD. Kelly produced some fine performances during the season and we saw her take some brilliant catches. Her batting improved throughout the season and she was always eager to do her bit for the team. Kelly has a good strong arm but will have to remember to throw the ball low from the outfield. Kelly is another one who enjoys the game and we hope to see her back next season.

SUSAN NELSON - RIGHTFIELD. Susan did an excellent job for us this season as our lead off batter with an average in the 370's. This is Susan's first season with the Club and settled in well. Susan was one of the stabilizers in the team and injected confidence into the other girls. She had a good season all round and is always keen to give her best. A valuable team member.

Our team this year got off to an unpredictable start. We lost games we shouldn't have lost, we played like champions against top teams and won, then after Christmas we all pulled together and worked hard in the right direction. We all had a positive attitude and it worked successfully to take us into the finals. We lost the prelim final but definitely not disgraced, the girls put in an mighty effort in a hard fought game that could have gone either way. I have really enjoyed coaching this year and would like to thank my girls, my scorer Lyn Mellish, and everyone who helped as Manageress, and a big thank-you to Leanne Mountney, Roy Wyatt and thanks to Geoff Hunter who taught me the knowledge to pass on to my girls.

Suellen.

DEVILS B2 TEAM REPORT.



Back Row - Vicki Gannon, Megan Snikis
Middle Row - Anne Morton, Janette Smith, Lyndl Dempsey, Sheila
Gralton, Ian Smith (Assistant Coach)
Front Row - Colin Chapman (Coach), Bronwyn Moore, Paula Turley,
Robyn Gillinder (Scorer), Chris Wright, Pamela Snikis,
Jill Atkins (Inset)

We had our ups and downs this year with players going up grades, and with a girl having an operation half way through the season, which made it hard on the team. The girls which filled those slots did an excellent job.

I would like to thank Mrs. Gillinder for scoring for us this season, and Ian Smith for managing our team, he did a great job. Thank-you Ian and Robyn.

Thanks Guys for putting up with me for the season, I hope you've enjoyed yourselves as much as I have. All the best for next season.

Colin.

VICKI - Well what can you say about Vicki, she is always there, a great talker on and off the field. Always encouraging everybody and thinking all the time. She had a hand in some great outs on first and took numerous catches. Batting wise she showed a lot of aggression and one of these days she might even get a green run.

ANNE - Anne while having a brief stint at shortstop returned and stayed at second and once again improved at that spot. Her general play in the field so far as throwing, ground work and fielding was concerned also picked up, having a hand in some double plays and taking catches. With the bat Anne did not fire as well as last year but still pulled out some good pieces.

SHEILA - Sheila came up from C Grade to us this year and has slotted in very well. Her pitching this year has enormously helped this team. Sheila was always there and put in 100% every game. She had some good hits when batting but sometimes the fielders got in the way. Thanks very much Sheila.

JILL - Jill started the season playing third base but never seemed comfortable. After awhile everything was worked out and she went to leftfield and an immediate improvement overcame her. Her catching, throwing and general play has improved immensely through the season. Jill's batting has been consistent pulling out some great pressure hits. Well Done Jill.

CHRIS - Chris is another player that come from C Grade to us and played as catcher. Chris had her ups and downs during the season, she had some good pick offs at second. With the bat she wasn't seeing the ball early in the season but towards the end she put her head down and had some good pieces.

LYNDL - Lyndl returned to the Club after some absence and slotted in well. She played most of the season in rightfield and did an admirable job. She took some good catches and while there kept everyone on their toes. Lyndl moved to shortstop late in the season and proved to us that she has a good set of reflexes. Whilst in both positions she had a hand in a lot of outs. With the bat she showed some aggressive batting and had some good hits around the park.

BRONWYN - Bronwyn come back to us after the season had started but fitted in straight away. She showed that she could play on third base and also showed a lot of aggression. When she let her arm go she got the ball to first very well. Batting wise Bronwyn is very aggressive but she excelled with her bunting advancing many runners.

PAULA - Paula came to us after the season started also, she has played at shortstop, third base and leftfield. Paula took some good catches whilst in all positions and her fielding improved during the season. With the bat she didn't seem to get her eye in just right, but never gave up trying.

JANETTE - Janette took over the position of centrefield this year and along with her rocket arm surprised a lot of people including the opposition, having a hand or rather a throw in many outs. She also produced a safe glove when catching. Janette kept the team on their toes with her continuous talk as well as other things. Her batting improved many times from last year, seeing the ball better and taking some good hits.

PAMELA - Pamela has only played a couple of games with us but has showed a lot of effort. She tried very hard with both fielding and batting and we hope she comes back next year.

MEGAN - Megan has also only played a couple of games and played catcher for awhile. She has shown a lot of promise and could be a player of the future.

CHRISTINE - Did not see that much of Christine's abilities, but of what I saw I was impressed. Christine played shortstop and outfield, but a leg injury put her out for most of the season. Hope to see you next year.

KAREN-ANNE - Karen-Anne had about three or four games with us and helped the team out tremendously with her batting and fielding. Karen-Anne went to A3 which was well deserved. Thank-you for a great season.

DEVILS B3 TEAM REPORT.



Back Row - Diane Hodgson, Debbie Guthrie, Mary Hettrich,
Carla Grenberg, Keith Moore (Coach)
Front Row - Kelli Allen, Maria Tomassetti, Georgina Sutton,
Nicole Woolmer
Absent - Jeannene McInturff

DEBBIE GUTHRIE - PITCHER. Good Batter, hard worker, sometimes tries too hard and puts too much pressure on herself. Needs to relax some more.

DIANNE HODGSON - CATCHER. First year in Club Softball. First year as catcher - age 14. Top effort and a willingness to learn. With the development and experience will become a good catcher.

KELLI ALLEN - FIRST BASE/RELIEF PITCHER. All aspects of Kelli's game has improved since playing first base. A good effort this year.

GEORGINA SUTTON - SECOND BASE. As her confidence has grown so has Georgina's knowledge of this position. Improved as her first year in seniors. Has enjoyed her sport this year.

MARY HETTRICH - THIRD BASE. Played third very well and has improved her throwing 100%. Batting has also improved but still needs to be worked on.

NICOLE WOOLMER - SHORTSTOP. Nicole can play any position on the field extremely well but as relieving pitcher did an outstanding job. Batting has fallen off this year but hopefully it's only temporary.

CARLA GRENBERG - LEFTFIELD. First year in Club sport. Carla is a keen player and has improved with every game. She is a good team member and never shuts up in encouraging the other players.

JEANNENE McINTURFF - CENTREFIELD. First year in Club sport. A very big improvement since beginning the season. Never stops trying.

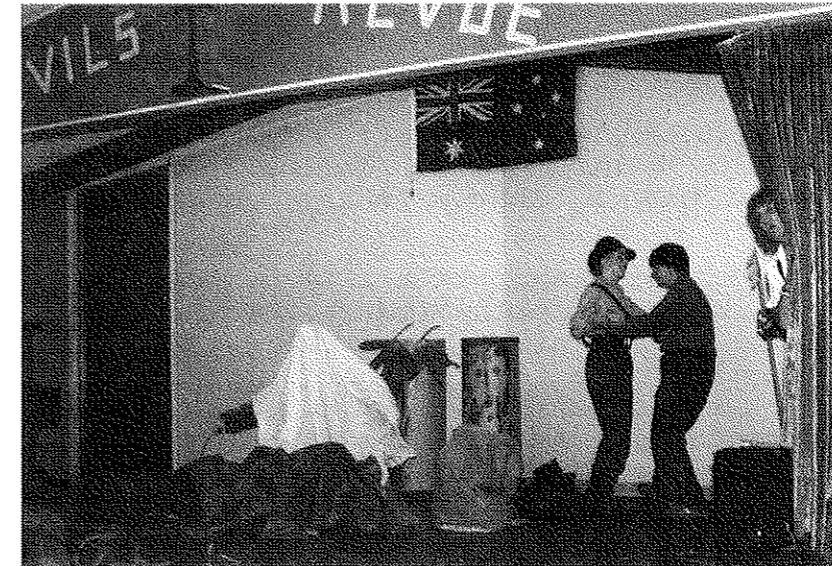
MARIA TOMASSETTI - RIGHTFIELD. First year in Club sport. Has worked very hard to improve her game. Keep up the work Maria.

JENNY McHUGH - LEFTFIELD. First year in Club sport. Jenny started late in the season and has also worked to improve.

KATHY NASH - FIRST BASE. Kathy played only a few games this season but was forced into temporary retirement through reasons beyond our control. Good luck Kathy, hope your wishes are granted.

I have enjoyed coaching this team. No one shirked at training and played the game like true sportswomen. It was good fun amongst the hard work.

Keith.



Runners-Up



Back Row - Shannon Gralton, Toni Larsen, Sue Harris, Tamara Cole, Suzannah Kerr, Leanne Mountney, Jodie Gaddes (Coach)
Front Row - Donna Penney, Lauren Gaddes, Sharyn Penney

Well, what can I say, we started off the season with 2 first base players, 4 third base players and 3 shortstops. From that we worked out a team of players in 9 positions. The girls play really well together as long as they play together as a team and not 9 individuals. When the team was hot they could have beaten any team, but when they had an off day, boy, did they have an off day.

We had a great understanding throughout the team and all got on like mates. Each of the girls had their strong points and with good coaching in the future, will be able to add to their list of accomplishments. We had great fun and learnt a lot together. Keep at it girls and you could have a great future.

Special thanks to Dad for his help and undivided attention to the girls, and to Mrs. Mountney for scoring for us.

Jodie.

SUZANNAH KERR - PITCHER/OUTFIELD. Sue is a very keen player and has the potential to be a good pitcher. Since the Xmas break Sue's batting has improved out of sight. She is always encouraging the rest of the team and is always willing to learn. Keep up the good work Sue.

SHANNON GRALTON - SECOND BASE. Shannon improved a great deal throughout the season to become quite a good second baser. If Shannon could get more confidence in herself she could develop into a handy player to have in any team.

LEANNE MOUNTNEY - SHORTSTOP. Leanne is a great asset to the team and although fell into a batting slump after the Xmas break, could develop into a top Club girl. She always plays her best, and will try anything new. Leanne is very aggressive on the field and has an outstanding throw. Keep up the great work Leanne.

SUE HARRIS - OUTFIELD/CATCHER. With some proper coaching on Sue's catching I'm sure she will become a great player. Sue has a very good throw and since Xmas has improved to become one of my best batters. She is so keen to learn that if Sue keeps at it she will be a threat to all the players in higher grades.

SHARYN PENNEY - LEFTFIELD. Sharyn is an excellent team girl, she is always encouraging the team and cheering them on when things look glum. Sharyn has good glove work and a good strong throw from the outfield. A little bit more concentrating when baserunning and Sharyn will be a promising young player for senior grades.

DONNA PENNEY - FIRST BASE. Like Sharyn, Donna is also an excellent team girl. Donna has good glove work and can connect bat to ball very well. Unfortunately Donna is not as fast as she thinks when baserunning, but is ready to try anything asked of her. Donna is also a very good bunter.

TAMARA COLE - OUTFIELD/THIRD BASE. Tammy got stuck in the outfield most of the time this season, but could be a good third base if she only concentrates and doesn't wander onto cloud nine. Tammy's batting has greatly improved and is a very good baserunner. Stick with it Tam.

TONI LARSEN - CATCHER/OUTFIELD. Toni started off the season like a rocket but unfortunately couldn't keep it up. Whenever you need somebody to get a hit you can always rely on Toni, she is a good baserunner and can usually lay down a bunt when asked.

LAUREN GADDES - THIRD BASE/PITCHER. Lauren is my guttiest player. When a bunt play is on, Lauren is right down in the batter's pocket waiting. She has very good glove work, a nice throw and is quite a good back-up pitcher and would be a great asset for any team.



DEVILS UNDER 16B TEAM REPORT.



Back Row - Julie Ardill, Dudley Gale, Melissa Wilson, Vicki Jones, Carol Gallagher, Pam Smith
Front Row - Kristen Morgan, Alex Dimont, Toni Reus, Ainsley Hine, Linda Reus

MELISSA WILSON. This season has not been an easy one for Melissa playing in a position she really would have preferred not to. Melissa pitched and each week gave her best and when she had the bat in her hands every outfielder knew to move out. Melissa has the ability to go as far as she chooses to in softball.

PAM SMITH. What an asset to any team our catcher is. She plays each game with dedication and with the aim to win. I have nothing but praise for Pam's attitude to her team, her Club and her Coaches. Thank-you Pam for a top season.

LINDA REUS. Linda started off in shortstop, moved to second and finished the season on first. Linda's capabilities are many and for one so young can only go from strength to strength. With another season in Under 16's all I can say is watch out A Grade in the '87 - '88 season.

VICTORIA JONES. Vicki is one of our best team players, she will give 100% every training and every game. She has quite a few big hits up her sleeve and the change to second has lifted her game tremendously. A good player with the right attitude.

JULIE ARDILL Quiet and efficient in and off the field. Julie enjoys the game and will do whatever is asked of her. As a Coach I am pleased to have had Julie in the team. Her potential is great and I can only see her game improving from season to season.

TONI REUS. It is very seldom you can count on a batter to get the big hit every game but this is exactly what Toni can do. She is packed with softball knowledge and is always looking for the next out. A top season for a top player.

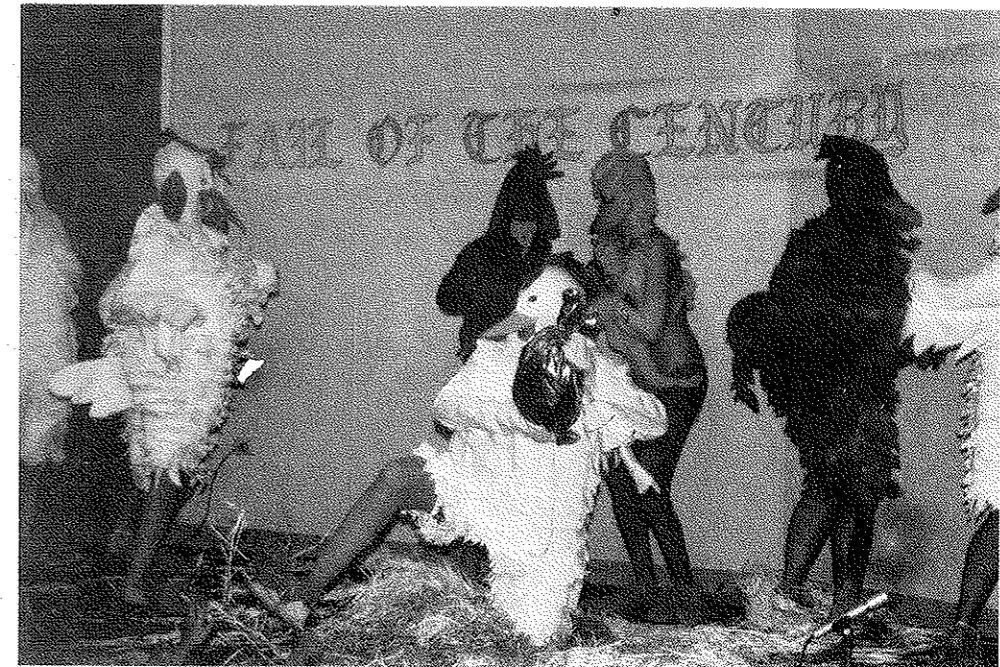
KRISTEN MORGAN. First season in softball and what a long way she has come. I am happy to see players of this nature coming into Devils. Never lose your keenness to learn Kris, you will be able to play the Grade you will definitely earn.

ALEX DIMONT. Every week I have watched Alex improve. Being her first season in softball Alex has put in to learn the game. The voice you can always hear in the outfield is Alex's and she can always instill a smile when the team needs a lift. Devils have a strong Club future with the likes of Alex in our Club.

AINSLEY HINE. After only half a season up her sleeve, Ainsley came in this season with a lot of softball knowledge, the keenness to play and an attitude to her Club we can all be proud of. Her game has improved and along with our other new team members has given us 100%. Thank-you "Ains".

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank-you to our supportive parents, our Manageress Mrs. Reus, and our team helper Glenda Jones. A very special thank-you to the lady who does more than just score every week, Dell Carbis, and to Ian and Paula many thanks for your back up coaching. Without each and everyone of you we could not have been on the diamond every week.

Carol and Windy.



Premiers



Back Row - Kim McConnel, Leanne Carbis, Michelle Murphy, Janet Hill, Steve Armitage (Coach)
Front Row - Andrea Dickman, Alison Waters, Leah Mellish, Elizabeth Buckley, Kellie Thompson, Simone Hallett

This years Under 14A team is a different team to the one last year. In terms of all round strength this team is as good as any I've coached.

We finished second after the fixtures and have gone straight to the Grand Final after beating Panthers 13-4, so lets hope we'll be smiling on Grand Final Day.

A brief run-down on the players follows:

SIMONE HALLETT - PITCHER. A good consistent hard working pitcher. Someone who never quits and gives 100% all the time.

MICHELLE MURPHY - CATCHER. Good catchers win matches. Michelle has done an excellent job behind the plate this year plus batted exceptionally well.

ANDREA DICKMAN - FIRST BASE. Another key position that has been filled well. Andrea has learnt quickly and done the job well.

LEANNE CARBIS - SECOND BASE. Leanne is one of only two players left from last years team and this year she played a senior role in the team. A good fast second base who hits the ball hard.

KELLIE THOMPSON - THIRD BASE. Straight from Under 12 to Under 14A, Kellie has done well. Sure hands at third and quick reactions have combined to make Kellie a good base player.

LEAH MELLISH - SHORTSTOP. The other player from last years team and well deserving of the shortstop position. Reliable and fast, Leah is a player whose steady influence is much valued.

KIM McCONNEL - OUTFIELD. Kim has improved so much this season, it has been really great to see her progress. A good eye for a fly ball and constant backing up made Kim a good rightfield.

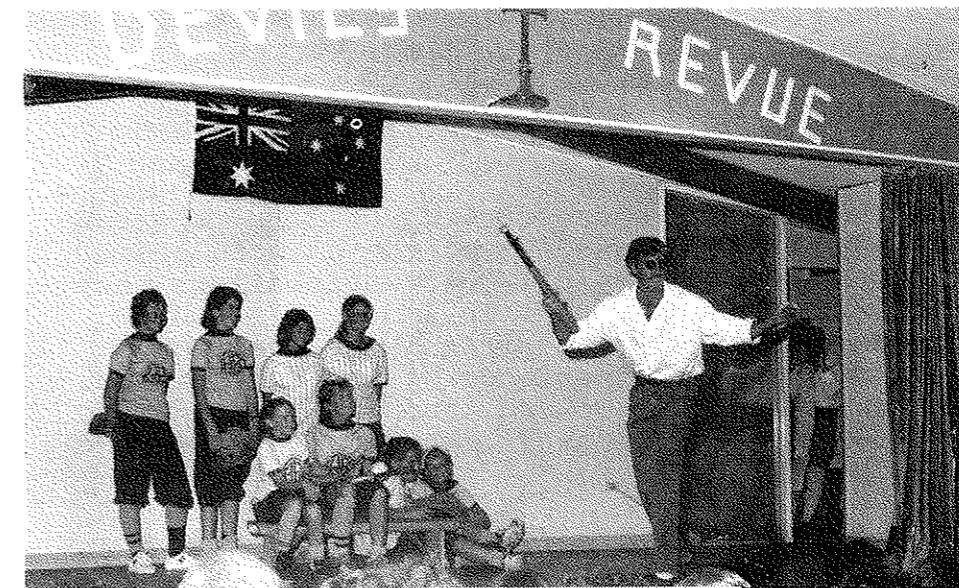
ALLISON WATERS - OUTFIELD. Another who has improved so much, especially in batting. Allison has a very strong arm and this will be useful to her in later years of softball.

JANET HILL - OUTFIELD. Janet is a player who contributed so much to the team both on and off the field. She tries hard in all situations and has a good accurate throw.

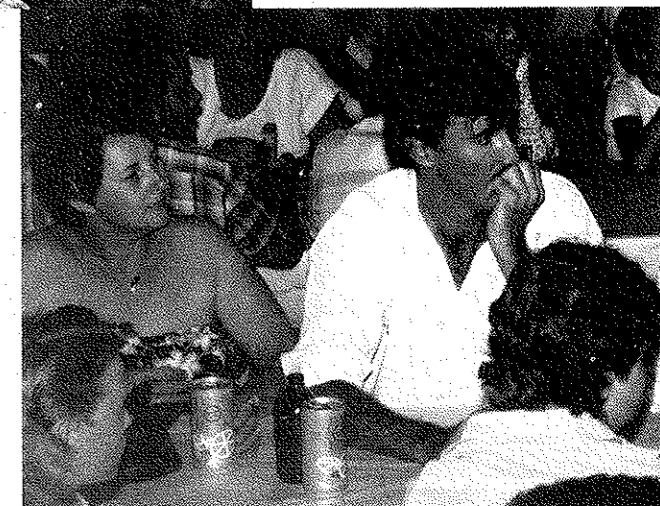
ELIZABETH BUCKLEY - OUTFIELD. The youngest of our team and one of the more talented. Elizabeth is a non-stop picture of motion on the field and runs down fly balls well. Good strong batting is also beginning to show out.

To sum it up, this team was a pleasure to coach.

Thanks, Steve Armitage.



Softball is ...



DEVILS UNDER 14B TEAM REPORT.



Back Row - Kirsty Mattes, Robyn Gillinder (Scorer), Katrina Carbis, Carrie MacCarthy (Assistant Coach), Vanessa Mattes, Andrea Gale (Coach), Carolyn Gyte, Reece Mattes (Manageress), Sheridan Gralton
Front Row - Tracey Gillinder, Melynda Paterson, Melissa Ireland, Andrea Kane

This was a year which saw many of our successful Under 12's progress to Under 14's. The larger ball and dimensions of the diamond seemed to stump them at first, but as potentially good softballers they settled in and handled it well. Another year in Under 14's, which ever grade, will benefit them greatly. The girls who had already played Under 14 helped out with their experience of the competition. We hope everyone enjoyed the season, as we did, and will continue to play well into the senior grades. You guys are the players of the future, and alot of hard work will be needed to reach your goals.

KIRSTY MATTES - SECOND BASE/PITCHER. Potentially, this girl should go a long way. Super aggressive batting has sent the ball over many an outfielders head. She has extremely sound glove work and pitched well when we needed her. An asset to Devils.

SHERIDAN GRALTON - PITCHER/OUTFIELD. Sheridan has an enormous amount of ability, but needs to work hard to bring it out. Is a strong batter, and will be an asset to the Club in future years if more hard work is applied.

MELISSA IRELAND - CATCHER. Melissa has had some excellent games at Catcher with a great deal of sound glove work. Her batting will get stronger in future seasons as will her throw to second. Is a good team girl. Keep it up.

CAROLYN GYTE - FIRST BASE. Caroly needs to be more aggressive on the field and always look for the next out. Her batting has improved greatly since the beginning of the season and with more aggression will be a top player.

VANESSA MATTES - THIRD BASE. Vanessa found the jump from Under 12A to Under 14B a big one, but adapted well during the progression of the season. As lead-off batter, she filled the spot perfectly. Has the right amount of aggression, but has to learn to take the ups with the downs.

KATRINA CARBIS - SHORTSTOP/SECOND BASE. Katrina started the season playing second base, but was needed more at shortstop. Is always encouraging other team members and is a good team girl. Is a very aggressive baserunner, but should not get so down if something does not go her way.

TRACEY GILLINDER - OUTFIELD/SHORTSTOP. As an outfielder, Tracey shows potential. Is always backing up, and is never short of a word of encouragement. She is a consistent batter, but needs to keep her chin up.

MELYNDA PATERSON - OUTFIELD. Melynda, as our centrefielder needs to keep alive at all times. She consistently blocks the batted ball and takes charge of the outfield. Melynda is a strong bunter and baserunner.

ANDREA KANE - OUTFIELD/FIRST BASE. Andrea needs to be more aggressive at all times. When she played first base she showed us her full potential with excellent glove work. She bats consistently and is always looking for an extra base.

In closing, we would like to give special thanks to Mrs. Mattes, our Manageress, and Robyn Gillinder, our scorer, for their full support throughout the season in every decision we made. Hope to see everyone next year.

Andrea and Carrie.



DEVILS UNDER 14C TEAM REPORT.



Back Row - Norm Aspey (Manager), Janette Smith (Assistant Coach),
Elizabeth Standen, Nicole Johnston, Michelle Erb,
Paula Warner (Coach)
Middle Row - Domenica Elliott, Sharynn Quinn, Mellanie Woodrow,
Lauren Sheehan, Tammy Neven
Front Row - Kim Evans, Kelly Sutton, Rochelle Aspey

Well, this was a season of experience and supprises. Only five of the girls had played Club Softball before and there was a lot to be learnt. We started off with the bare nine players and no pitcher, losing games with regular monotony; and finishing off the season with all girls having a far greater understanding of the game and its techniques as they bunted around the diamond. A very special thanks to Dell Carbis for scoring - in our grade that's no mean feat. Also thanks for the help from Norm Aspey our Manager, Treasurer and Water Boy. A special mention too, to the wonders and talents of Carol Gallagher and her Premier 12A's for all the help this season. Thanks from the 14C's and Devils Softball Club.

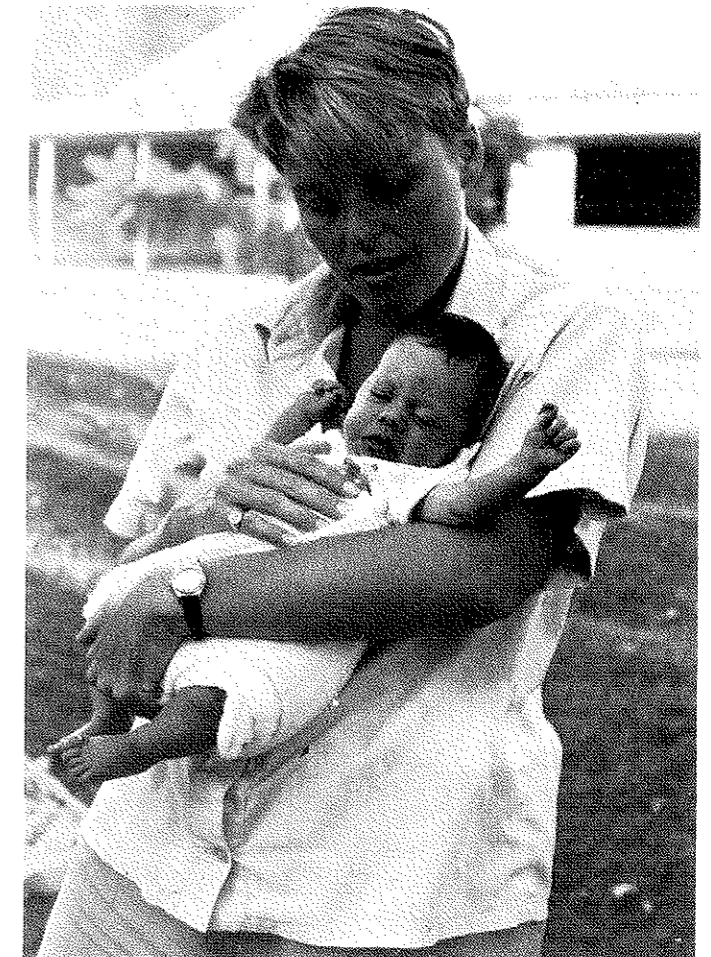
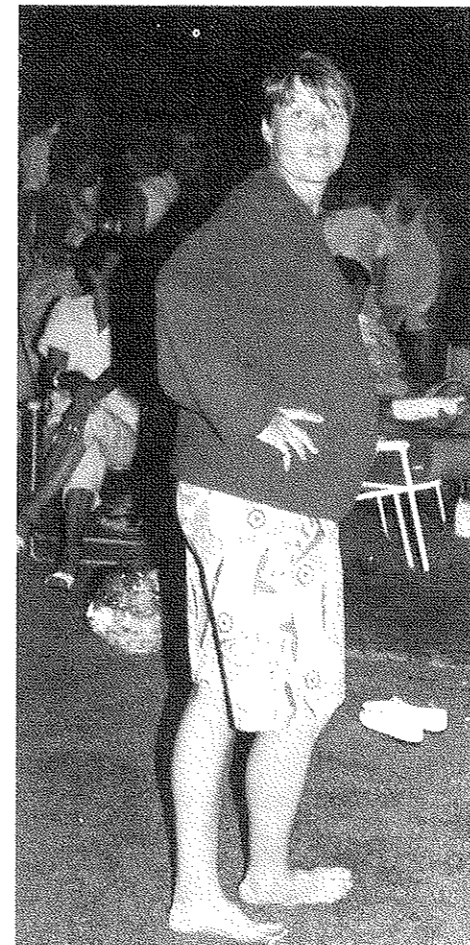
Paula and Janette.

SHARYNN QUINN - PITCHER. Sharynn was a ring in at the start of the season, and boy what a ring in. She became our pitcher and for someone with no experience did an excellent job. Her fieldwork was almost faultless and continually showed that she was thinking before, during and after each play. Sharynn also managed to acclaim the highest batting and slugging averages for the team. Time I'm sure will show Sharynn as a future A Grade player.

TAMMY NEVEN - CATCHER. Tammy filled in as Catcher this season and did the job, quite often 'getting the out' at home plate. Tammy also filled in at shortstop and first base and shows that she is an extremely versatile player. Tammy's batting ability was both strong and consistent with quite a few home runs, unfortunately more for the 14B's than us. Tammy must learn to control her attitude and not to dwell on past mistakes, this we feel will improve with age. Good work Tammy.

ROCHELLE ASPEY - OUTFIELD/PITCHER. Rochelle was good enough to be our relief pitcher, starting off the season for us on the plate. This is really only her first full season with the Club and has shown improvement. Her backing up first base was excellent, and throwing arm slowly improved throughout the year. Rochelle must learn not to be nervous and throw the ball earlier. Batting needs more aggression. Keep trying Rochelle.

MICHELLE ERB - OUTFIELD. Another one with no Club softball experience and only arrived for our last 4 games. Michelle shows potential on the field and a good eye for fly balls. Backing up the infield was effective and Michelle started to show that she will be a strong, dependable player. With the correct batting technique Michelle's batting will improve greatly. Hope to see you next season.



Premiers

ELIZABETH STANDEN - FIRST BASE. This is Elizabeth's second year with the 14C's, playing outfield last year. This season effectively managing first base, with the occasional double play just to remind us that she's not sound asleep out there. Elizabeth needs to concentrate when batting and she may just realize that it is not that hard to hit the ball. Keep trying Elizabeth.

LAUREN SHEEHAN - SECOND BASE. Lauren is among one of our many girls just starting out in Club Softball and it has been a real pleasure to teach her. She is always attentive and willing to try anything put to her. Lauren's ground work was most consistent and batting always aggressive; she became our bunting expert and also managed to steal the most amount of bases in the team. Well done Lauren.

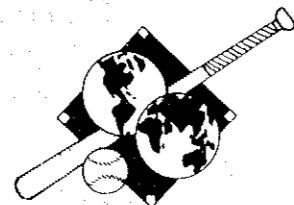
DOMENICA ELLIOTT - THIRD BASE. This is Domenica's second season with the Club and if anyone deserves recognition for enthusiasm on the field it's Dom. She was down that base line to cut off the bunt faster than a speeding bullet and ran the bases with a single bound. Unfortunately, her batting was not more powerful than a locomotive. Dom, you must learn not to be frightened of a pitched ball. Keep working on your confidence, you'll be right.

KELLY SUTTON - SHORTSTOP. Kelly should be very proud of her first season with the Club. She portrays everything the Club stands for, always attentive, hard working and striving to excel even when put into positions that she had never played before. Not too many balls managed to get past Kelly in a game, and her base running was always good. A bit more confidence with the bat and Kelly can look forward to higher grades. Well done.

MELANIE WOODROW - SHORTSTOP/CATCHER. Melanie has been our utility player this season with a lot of success, with aggressive ground work and a good solid throw as either our shortstop or catcher. Her batting has improved out of sight from last year and is a very good base runner. However, if Melanie wishes to attain higher standard of play she must learn to improve her attitude towards team sport. Hope to see you next season.

KIM EVANS - OUTFIELD. This was Kim's second season with the Club and has improved greatly. She worked hard in the outfield, backing up the infield when required. An effective bunter and could also pick a walk if it was there; also being able to run the bases with aggression. Kim must work on staying awake in the outfield and listening to her Coaches, although shows promise. Keep it up Kim.

NICOLE JOHNSTON - OUTFIELD. We got Nicole for a total of 6 games and wish it had of been 66. A girl with a stack of potential and a throwing arm that would put Greg Matthews to shame. Nicole's continual encouragement to our pitcher kept the whole teams spirits at an all time high. Nicole was prepared to give anything a go and proved to be an aggressive batter. Well done Nicole and hope to see you with Devils next season.



Back Row - Jodie Ross, Leigh MacCarthy (Assistant Coach), Natalie Cook, Tom Gallagher (Manager), Melanie Wilson, Georgina Kerr, Carol Gallagher (Coach)
Front Row - Tanya Pointing, Tracey Paterson, Rowena Clancy, Kim Andrews, Sascha Harrison, Katie Morris

The target set down for the '85-'86 season was to play as a team, try every skill in softball, attain a good 'team name' among other Clubs and umpires, and play to the best of our ability. Our target has been attained and full marks go to a better than great team DEVILS UNDER 12A's.

We wish to thank our very supportive parents, our Manageress Marie Kerr, Ron Clancy and Diane Paterson, our Scorers, especially Dell Carbis and of course Tom, without whom neither the Coach nor the team could have functioned. To everyone who supported us over the season, our sincere thanks.

Carol & Leigh.

MELANIE WILSON "FEEBY" - PITCHER. This ability packed young player has been a source of pride and enjoyment to us for 2 seasons. I can't imagine our pitcher's plate without "Mel" on it giving her 110% every game. She is dedicated to the game, her Club, her Coaches and her team. As a Coach I know she will only go from strength to strength throughout her career and Devils can only benefit from having "Feeby" as a club member. You are one of the best I have ever seen.

NATALIE COOK - CATCHER. I really can't think of enough superlatives to describe our catcher. At the beginning of the season we had no one to fill this spot so as usual we used "Nat" our utility player in yet another position. She took to the mask and breast plate like a duck to water. She bats, bunts, fields, pitches, plays up in higher grades, trains hard and gives us, as Coaches, a sense of pride. Thanks "Nat" for the 2 great seasons you have given your Coaches, your team and your Club.

GEORGINA KERR - 1ST BASE/RELIEF PITCHER. This has been Georgie's first season with Devils Club and we are certainly pleased she chose our Club. Georgie listens, she will have a go and always performs well on first base. Her batting has improved over the season and I just love the grin under the cap!! It has been a delight to coach a player so keen to learn. Keep on improving as you have over this season and you will fulfill your ambitions in softball.

TANYA POINTING "STAR" - 2ND BASE/OUTFIELD. For such a little person she is just packed full of dynamite. I can see nothing but success for "Star". Just when you think she can't possibly field a ball it is in her glove. To come straight from T-BALL to 12A is TOO BIG a step but "Star" handled it and gave it all she had. What a great outlook for our Club with Juniors like this one in our ranks.

JODIE ROSS - 3RD BASE. Last season all Jodie wanted was to move into the infield and this season she reached her ambitions and fielded on 3rd. Jodie has improved from game to game. She aims to make her game better each week and puts in to achieve her aims. Our Jodie loves the high ball and a great day this season when she hit her first home run. Keep putting in Jodie you have what it takes to reach your goals.

KIM ANDREWS "SEIKO" - 2ND BASE/SHORTSTOP. Between last season and this season "Seiko" has just gone ahead in leaps and bounds. She changed from second to shortstop late into the season and has amazed us with how much she has improved in her fielding and batting from 84-85 to 85-86. What a gratifying experience it has been to coach someone with Seiko's aptitudes and competence.

CARINDA BOOT - SHORTSTOP 84-85 85-86 UNTIL 30.11.85. What a loss to our team and our Club when Carinda left for S.A. She gave 100% to everyone especially her Coaches. We all miss her and know S.A. will cash in on QLD's loss. See you on the International Diamond.

TRACY PATERSON - LEFTFIELD/RELIEF 3RD BASE. Straight from T-BALL to 12A and into the outfield and what a splendid job she has done. Backs up third and short, has a strong arm and a great attitude. I am so very proud of all the 'EX T-BALLERS' who came up two grades. They have acquitted themselves well. Tracy will always be a Coaches dream because of the way she comprehends the game and is always looking for the next out.

SASCHA HARRISON "TIES" - UTILITY PLAYER. First season in softball and each training session "Ties" listened and practiced to improve her game. I know there is a really good softball player on 'the brink' when I watch "Ties". I have found in coaching Sascha she will follow all the exercises and will practice between training sessions. I believe she is one of our most dedicated players.

TANYA ROBINSON - CENTREFIELD. With 2 seasons under her belt Tanya is a valuable team member. She knows what is expected of her and tries her hardest to give her Coaches and team her best. Her batting has really improved and "Jaws" just loves the HOME RUN!!!! This particular Coach is proud to have had such a great young player in our team.

KATIE MORRIS - OUTFIELD/"BUDDING CATCHER". Every year we are fortunate enough to get a player who can make us smile and feel good about coaching. Katie, another player straight from T-BALL fought all odds and put in some really good games. That little smile on her first successful squeeze bunt was worth a premiership!!!! Keep playing softball Katie you will, with experience, play whatever grade you choose.

ROWENA CLANCY - OUTFIELD/2ND BASE. Another T-BALLER up 2 grades and I can only reiterate it is too big a hurdle but each and everyone of them did everything in their power to make up for the lost season. "Row" put her best foot forward and was quite a force in the batter's box, she listened to us and gave her team her best. She is a model player who does what is asked of her and always aims for a good game. It has been a new ball game this year for the 'SMALL 12A's' but Devils can be proud of each and every one of them.

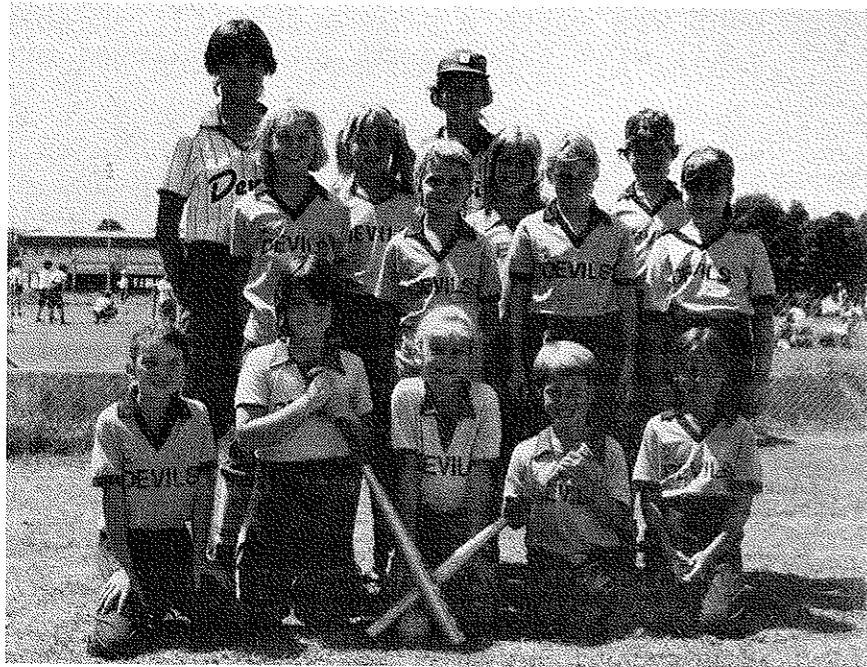
OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO 12 OF THE BEST.



Softball is ...



Runners-Up



Back Row - Leanne Mountney (Coach), Amanda Newton, Joanne Quinn, Natasha Robinson, Sharon Mountney (Coach), Amber Evans, Michelle Leo, Kristy Gaddes, Joanne Swifte
Front Row - Amanda Whittles, Michelle Ellis, Katie Newton, Susan Oliphant, Karen McCarthy

This year was the first time Leanne and I had coached so it was as much a learning experience for us as it hopefully was for the kids. Unfortunately, after only two rather disorganized trainings, we lost the first two games. From then on, every player continued to improve and were duly rewarded for their hard work by defeating the leaders in the competition. At the time of writing this, we are running fourth but there is only two points between first and fourth so we are keeping our fingers crossed. Although some folks may think T-Ball is a hard game to watch and can turn Coaches hair grey, you have to remember these girls are starting from scratch and in a short time there has been a marked improvement in each and every player.

MICHELLE ELLIS - Michelle always tries very hard. She has improved greatly since the beginning of the season, especially in her batting. Keep up the good work Michelle.

AMBER EVANS - Amber is our reliable little first base and works very hard at her position. She also has a very strong and accurate arm. A reminder to Amber to use two hands.

KRISTY GADDES - Definitely our best batter and very reliable as our shortstop. I know that we will be seeing a lot more of Kristy in the future. She will adapt well next year to softball.

MICHELLE LEO - Michelle is a promising player and has a very bright future ahead of her. She always listens to her Coaches and learns quickly. Keep it going Michelle.

KAREN MCCARTHY - Although she needs to concentrate more in the field, Karen tries hard. Her batting has improved dramatically towards the end of the season. Remember to think about your base running Karen.

AMANDA NEWTON - Amanda seemed to be tireless in her efforts at pitcher. She pulled us out of some sticky situations by taking some brilliant catches, and has the perfect attitude towards the game. Good luck next year Amanda.

KATIE NEWTON - She is a determined little player who continues to improve. Katie has another season of T-Ball left before starting softball and we know that she will continue to improve and try her best.

SUSAN OLIPHANT - Although our youngest player, Susan's fielding at second base gave a real boost to the team. She has two more seasons in T-Ball to go, then watch out all you softballers!

JOANNE QUINN - A shaky start to the season, but she got it together towards the end, especially in the batting department. Keep working at it Joanne, and remember, listen to your Coaches.

NATASHA ROBINSON - Natasha is very well motivated and is the most versatile in our team. She adapts well to every position she plays. Natasha has a very strong but sometimes inaccurate arm. She always bats with a lot of sense.

JOANNE SWIFTE - Excelled in the batting department. Next year she moves into softball and with more coaching and encouragement will become a top player. Joanne has a good throw but shouldn't be afraid to use it to its full capacity.

AMANDA WHITTLES - Always does what she is told and tries hard at her position in the outfield. Amanda needs to have more confidence in herself if she is going to produce her best.

A big THANK YOU to the Mums and Dads for their continual support during the year and also for providing a good roll-up on training days. Thank you to Mrs. Whittles for being our Manageress, and our Mum for scoring. To all the girls, we hope to see you all at Devils next season.

Sharon and Leanne Mountney.



Softball is ...

DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB.

MANAGEMENT - 1985/86 SEASON.

PATRON	KEN GADDES SNR.
PRESIDENT	DUDLEY GALE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	BEV KIRKWOOD/CAROL GALLAGHER
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	LYN MELLISH
HONORARY SECRETARY	ROBYN GILLINDER/JANETTE SMITH
HONORARY TREASURER	ROBYN GADDES
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	KEV MacCARTHY
UNIFORM OFFICER	GLEND A JONES
CLUB RECORDERS - SENIOR	BARRY GLEADHILL
JUNIOR	DELL CARBIS
SOCIAL CONVENOR	PAULA WARNER
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	REECE MATTES
	JANETTE SMITH/ROBYN GILLINDER
	JAN TOPHAM
LIFE MEMBERS	ELAINE ROBINSON
	SANDRA FORD
	ISABEL TEGNER
	SHIRLEY POLLOCK

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Club Management and Members would like to thank the Social Committee and willing workers again this year for the time and effort they have put into raising a substantial amount of money for our Club. This is greatly appreciated.

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS.

I am sure the Club Members would like to thank the Committee who laboured diligently all year.

We would like to thank Barry Gleadhill for being our Representative on the Brisbane Night Softball Committee and Lyn Mellish for attending the Junior Sub-Committee Meetings on our behalf.

A total of eleven Management and three Special Meetings were held this season and listed below are the attendance of Members at these Meetings. Special Meetings were more the go and we'll look towards charging admission to these for an extra fund raising activity for 86/87.

PRESIDENT	Dudley Gale	10
SNR. VICE PRES.	Beverley Kirkwood/ Carol Gallagher	3 5
JNR. VICE PRES.	Lyn Mellish	13
HON. SECRETARY	Robyn Gillinder/ Janette Smith	13
HON. TREASURER	Robyn Gaddes	11
EQUIP. OFFICER	Kevin MacCarthy	11
UNIFORM OFFICER	Glenda Jones (From October)	4
SNR. REGISTRAR	Barry Gleadhill	14
JNR. REGISTRAR	Dell Carbis	9
COMMITTEE	Reece Mattes	13
MEMBERS	Jan Topham	7
	Janette Smith/ Robyn Gillinder	12
SOCIAL CONVENOR	Paula Warner	8

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. This year you can pick your own position (except Senior Vice President) - we're very democratic.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1986
from 7.15pm at Kedron Football Club.

ALL WELCOME.

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.

JUNIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

As another season draws to a close, my second in this position, I would sincerely like to thank Jan Buckley, Margaret Mountney, Robyn Gillinder, Lyn Mellish and Viv MacCarthy, for making my job an easy one, because of their quality of scoring.

This season we had five junior teams.

I feel next season, we need to make a concerted effort to introduce more parents to scoring. It isn't as daunting a task as it appears. Most of our present scorers will be finished in the junior ranks in the near future.

Dell Carbis.

SENIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Again this season, we were fortunate to have permanent scorers for each team. I would like to sincerely thank Viv MacCarthy, Lyn Mellish, Robyn Gillinder, Kathy Nash, Margaret Mountney and Dell Carbis for their scoring abilities which made statistic recording a lot easier.

This season the Club registered 92 senior players in 7 Dayball and 2 Nightball Teams - an increase on last season.

We had one player reach 200 A Grade games last season, not noticed due to lack of past records. This was Debbie McColm on the 27th October, 1984, against Saints. Coincidentally the last game of the season was Debbie's 250th A Grade game and was also against Saints.

Once again my appreciation to the scorers for your assistance and I hope that you will all front up again next season.

Barry Gleadhill.

Junior Sports Achievement Awards

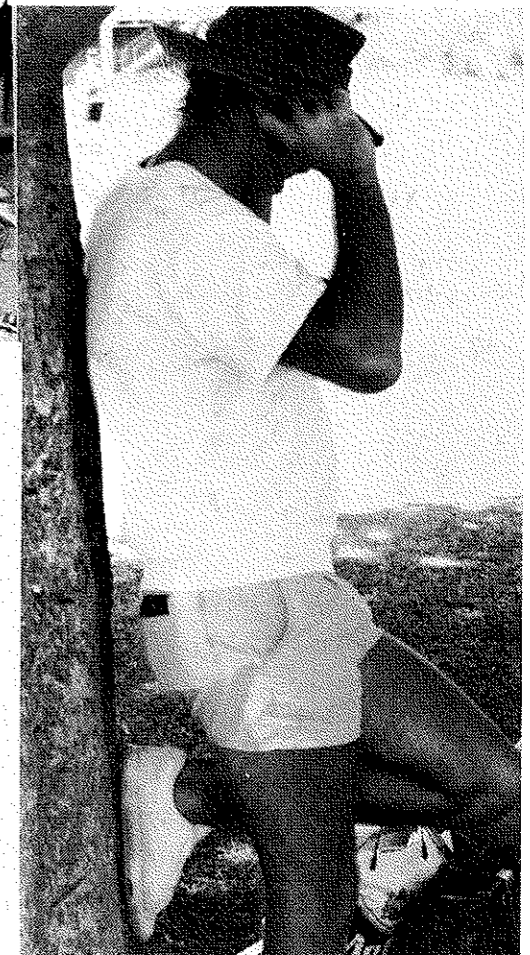
SINCERE THANKS TO THE MANAGEMENT OF HUNGRY JACK'S, KEDRON, FOR THEIR GENEROSITY IN PROVIDING THESE AWARDS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.



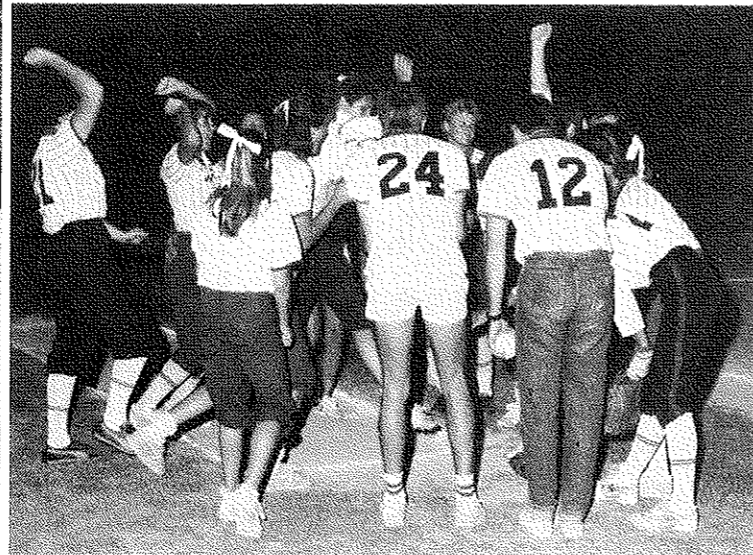
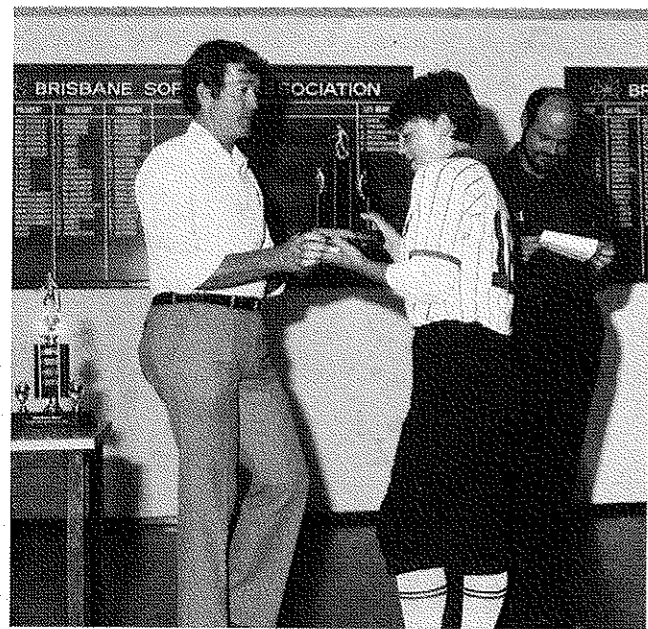
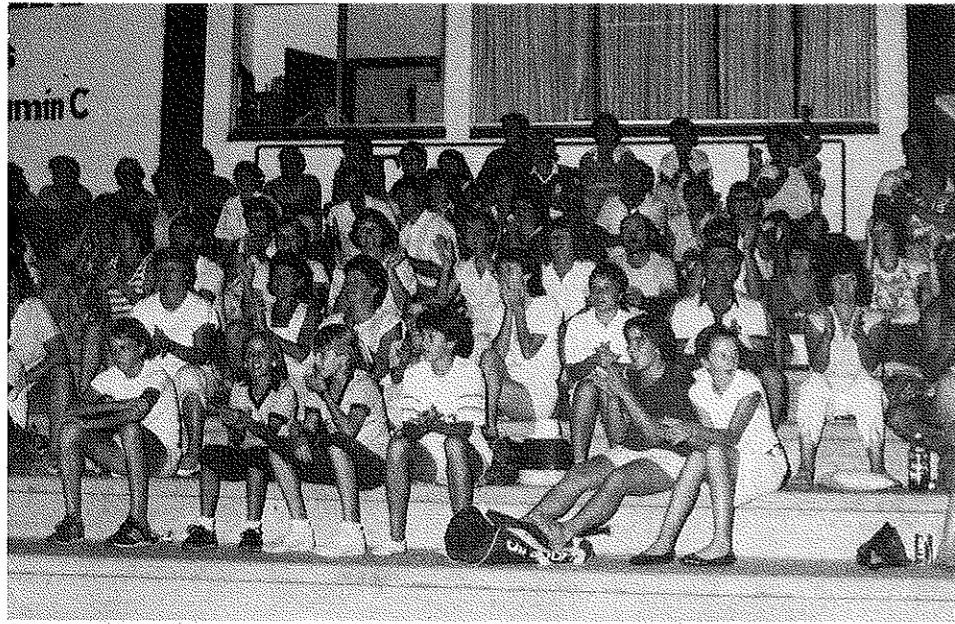
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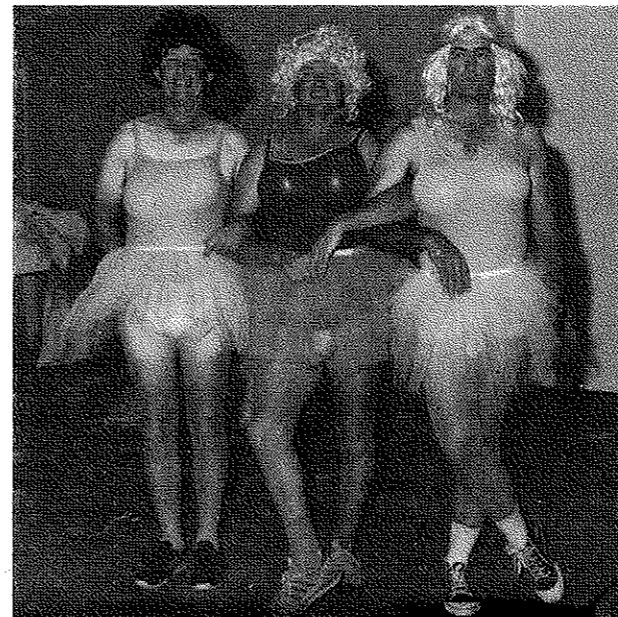
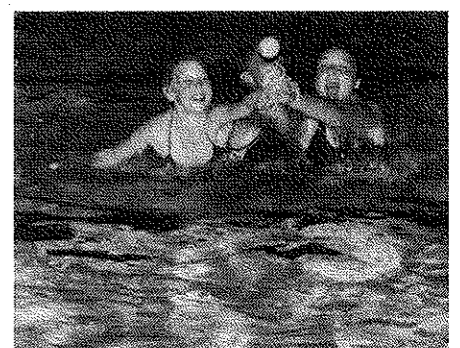
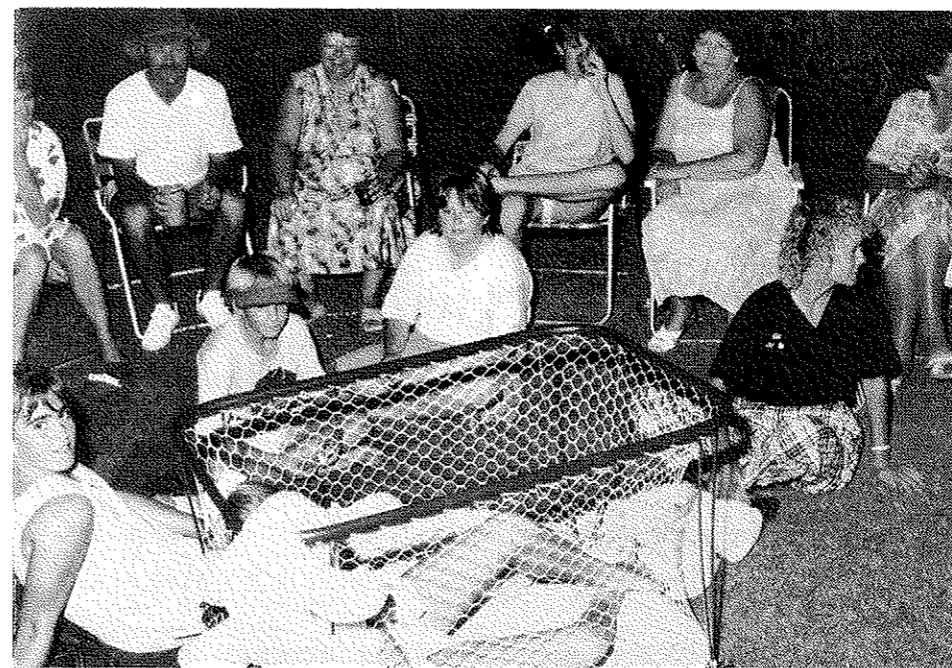
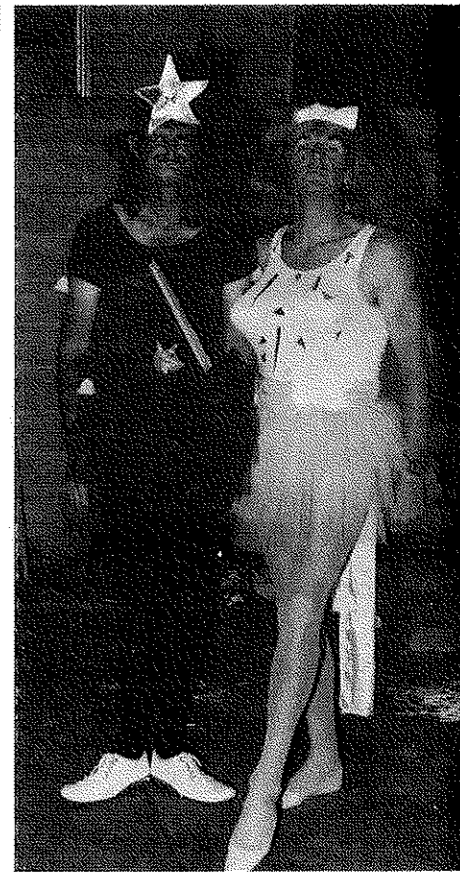
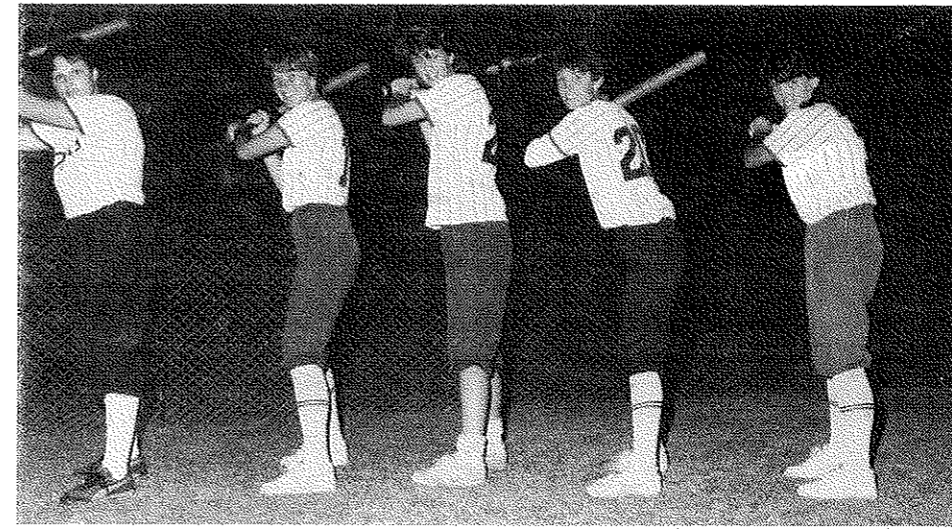
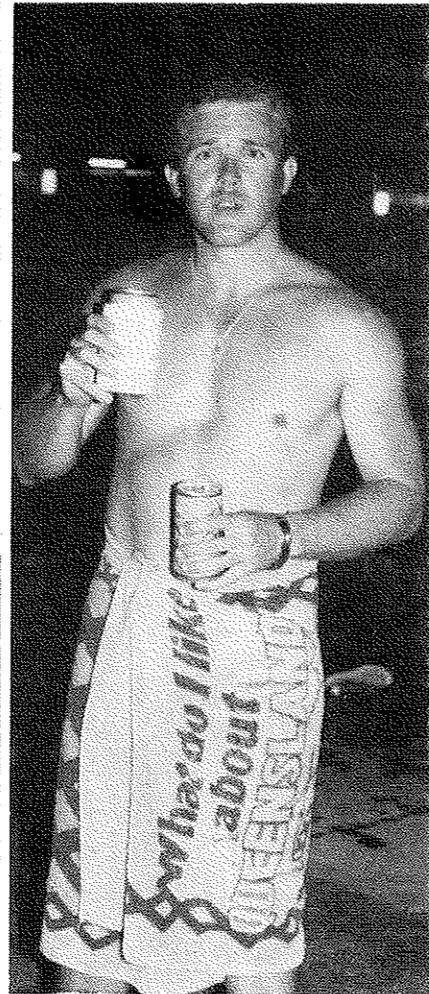
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PLAYER OF THE SEASON

MARIE MACHEN.



What a season she has had - batting 300+ and fielding around 900, an excellent effort for a girl who is in only her second season of Brisbane A Grade Competition.

Marie originally hailed from Gladstone, where she was coached in her pitching by Under 14A Coach and Brother-In-Law Steve Armitage.

She began pitching for us in November, 1984, and moved to Brisbane permanently over the Christmas break to further her training as a Dental Therapist.

With representative honours in both seasons since with the Queensland Under 19's, Marie's softball has gone from strength to strength. We Welcome her to our Hall of Fame as a player of the 85 - 86 season.

PLAYER OF THE FUTURE

CARRIE MacCARTHY



A familiar face in this segment of the Club Magazine as well as on the softball diamond, Carrie has played in Devils' colours since her T-Ball days. This season she represented both Brisbane and Queensland in Under 16 and has successfully cartwheeled from Under 14A to A3 level.

In senior competition she has further developed her pitching skills and pitched the A3's into the finals in 85/86.

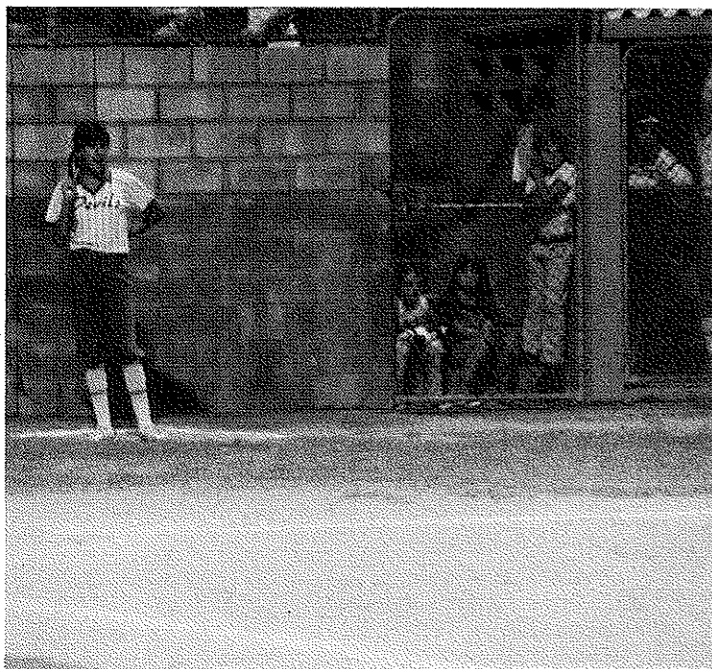
This season Carrie also began to put her skills to work in other ways by taking on the role of Assistant Coach for the Under 14B team.

Carrie's between season interests included playing more softball in the winter competition at Murarrie, and no doubt this experience has hastened her softball development - not to mention the intensive instruction and encouragement from Mum, Dad and big sister!

With her substantial energy reserves, Carrie won an unanimous vote in being dubbed "Player of the Future".

JUNIOR CLUB GIRL

LEANNE MOUNTNEY



In just her second season with Devils Leanne has graduated from Under 14A to be a dominant force in Under 16A. Her softball skills saw her represent Brisbane in Under 14 and was a member of the Talent Squad. This season she has been able to transfer those skills to the senior grades and has been used as high as A1.

Not content with just playing the game, Leanne also coached T-Ball this season with sister Sharon. (Not to be left out Mother, Margaret, completed the family treble as team scorer).

Leanne's willingness to assist the Club in many ways is evidenced by her co-operation in accepting umpiring jobs and on canteen roster. Despite the reluctance to divide a family unit, Devils Club is proud to honour Leanne with the Award of "Junior Club Girl".

SENIOR CLUB GIRL

JANETTE SMITH



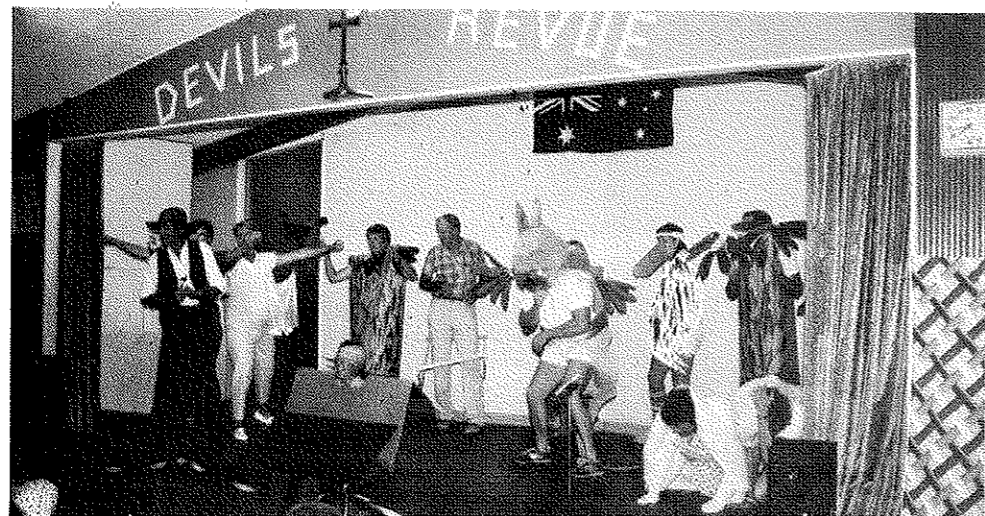
In her third year with Devils, Janette has shown a willingness to become totally involved in Club activities. This season she has helped coach the Under 14C team; played B2; sat on the bench for the Regional Nightball Competition winners; accepted the position of Club Secretary mid-season; and is at the forefront in organising social events.

In her spare time she holds down a full time paid job and attends to the needs of a patient husband.

Formerly from Roma, her happy disposition and willingness to lend a hand typifies her country-girl approach to life. Janette is a worthy recipient of the title of "Senior Club Girl".

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

BARRY GLEADHILL



Co-operative, easy going, hard working - these attributes are becoming less prevalent in today's world, but are all found in Barry Gleadhill.

This season Barry carried out the responsibilities of Club Registrar; was Club representative on the Nightball Committee; scored for the A2 team; and generally provided the balanced view on the Committee.

He is ever-present around the Park and always available to help out. His work during the Club Carnival alone was a magnificent effort and worthy of the honour of "Club Person".

DEVILS TEAM OF THE YEAR

UNDER 12A



This is the second season Coach Carol Gallagher has had these girls and have they performed magnificently. In fact, every command was at her fingertips and the girls did what they were asked to do and did it well.

With every game won by at least a 10 point margin, the girls have batted their way through the season. Carol sets them a target of runs to get and off they go.

With an Assistant Coach like Al's Leigh MacCarthy, and husband Tom as general offsider, Carol and her team could do no wrong, playing the game of softball like professionals.

Congratulations kids on a job well done. Each and everyone of you all have a good reason to be proud of yourselves.

By the way you guys, you have made it a hat-trick.

1985 - 86 PRESENTATION NIGHT.

5TH APRIL, 1986

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
 1986 CARRIE MacCARTHY

(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
 1986 JANETTE SMITH

(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
 1986 LEANNE MOUNTNEY

(TROPHY DONATED BY MRS. CLARK)

TEAM TROPHY

1978 C1
 1979 U14B
 1980 U12B .389
 1981 C1 .441
 1982 U16B .501
 1983 B3 .392
 1984 U12A .396
 1985 U12A .465
 1986 U12A .442

(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
 1986 MARIE MACHEN

(TROPHY DONATED BY MR. & MRS. B. WEBB)

TROPHY WINNERS - 1985/86

A1

Most Valuable Nightball Maria Kosenko
 Most Valuable Dayball Marie Machen
 Most Promising Day/Night Kirsten Wortel
 Most Dedicated Day/Night Ruth Armitage

RESERVE NIGHTBALL

Best and Fairest Shelley Payne
 Best Batter Selina Raiteri
 Coaches Award Leanne Mountney

A2

Best and Fairest Selina Raiteri
 Best Fielder Denise Roberts
 Coaches Award Tracey Thompson

A3

Most Valuable Carrie MacCarthy
 Most RBI's Diane Christiansen
 Most Consistent Kathy Gleadhill

B2

Most Consistent Vicki Gannon
 Most Valuable Shiela Galton
 Encouragement Award Lyndl Dempsey

B3

Best Team Player Nicole Woolmer
 Most Improved Jeannene McInturff
 Encouragement Award Kelli Allen

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

1982 ROBYN GADDES
 1983 MARILYN GUMM
 1984 DUDLEY GALE
 1985 KEN GADDES SNR.
 1986 BARRY GLEADHILL

(TROPHY DONATED BY MURRAY GALE)

U16A

Most Valuable Best Team Girl Leanne Mountney
 Most Improved Sue Harris
 Suzannah Kerr

U16B

Most Improved Julie Ardill
 Team Player Pamela Smith
 Most Consistent Toni Reus

U14A

Best Batter Michelle Murphy
 Best Fielder Leanne Carbis
 Most Improved Allison Waters

U14B

Best Batter Kirsty Mattes
 Most Improved Melisa Ireland
 Best and Fairest Sheridan Galton

U14C

Most Valuable Sharynn Quinn
 Most Consistent Lauren Sheehan
 Most Improved Domenica Elliott

U12A

Most Improved Kim Andrews
 Consistency Plus Natalie Cook
 Best Team Person Melanie Wilson

T-BALL

Best Batter Kristy Gaddes
 Most Versatile Natasha Robinson
 Most Dedicated Amanda Newton



Devils Softball Club