

GO SOFTBALL

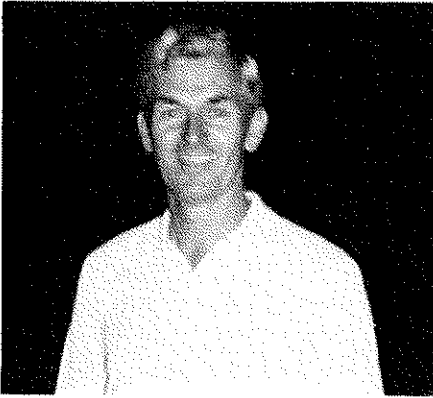


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GO DEVILS



President's Message

Time goes by and the termination of another successful season is upon us. It has been a very busy season but I am sure a most enjoyable season for all players and supporters.

A big thank you must go to the Club Management who have put in many hours of tireless work organising Club Meetings, functions and general Club activities endeavouring to make Club Membership enjoyable to all. I would ask all those members and supporters who can assist with fund-raising, please give your assistance to Devils Club.

A big thank you must go to all our team coaches lead tirelessly this year by our new A Grade Coach, Gary Ogg. We hope Gary had an enjoyable season with our Club and has many more successful years with Devils.

As in years gone by our Club has been very successful with representative players and this year was no exception. To all those players please accept your Clubs congratulations for a very successful year.

A very big thank you to Janette Smith who worked very hard this season as Secretary and "whatever else was going", and to Robyn Gillinder who gave tireless support during the season. A Club needs people such as this to succeed.

A thank you from Management to all players and supporters who continued to Umpire this season, we all know how you "Love To Umpire".

For the 1986/87 season could I say a big personal thank you to all those people who were part of Devils. We sincerely hope you had an enjoyable season and look forward to an even bigger and brighter 1987/88.

Dudley 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 four Devils teams, A1, A3, B2 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. Marlon 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, 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 Liasion 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 Cunningham 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.

1986:

The Club entered a team in the National Club Championships in Brisbane at Easter and, despite a first game loss to Glen Waverley, performed consistently well over the next 3 days.

Bob Payne, with the help of Chris Welsh, again fielded a slightly stronger team in the South Brisbane Winterball Competition and came away winners for the second successive year.

With Craig Sinclair the driving force, it was the inaugural year for Devils in the Men's Competition at Bannister Park, where our A Grade Team were Runners-Up and two-thirds of that team were announced in Brisbane A and B Representative Teams, two of whom made Queensland level.

The Club Carnival had a date change to Saturday, 27th September, this year and was not as successful as would have been liked with only 20 teams competing.

Our Club was finally asked to field a team for the Medibank Series and finished a creditable fourth.

Our Brisbane and State Representatives this year almost doubled with the 'new look' A Grade. Their Coach, Gary Ogg, was appointed State Under 19 Coach and returned from Perth Runners-Up. State Seniors and Under 16's were victors in Darwin and Sydney, with Carrie MacCarthy taking our 'Pitcher of the Series' in Under 16's.

We fielded 13 Day and 2 Night Teams with Premierhips going to U16A, U14B and T-Ball; U16B and U14A being Runners-Up.

1986 NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM.



The Club Carnival, after many bureaucratic hiccups, was held on Saturday, 27th September, and as a result only 5 diamonds were in use.

It was disappointing in many ways, financially for one and secondly as a few of our "Regulars" found the date change difficult and could not compete.

Still the spirit of competition was there and will hopefully be allowed to resume on SUNDAY, 27th September, 1987, or our Committee will REBEL!

Again thanks must go to those who helped on the day and the days before - the linemarkers, canteen workers, it is impossible to run an event such as this successfully.

WINTERBALL TEAM REPORT

A terrific social season which brought up our second Grand Final win in succession.

We played some hard games and we had some easy ones, but we always had fun. And who could possibly forget the Preliminary Final in 3 inches of mud? Looked like we were all wearing moon boots. One day Des may learn - we always seem to beat him whether it's wet or dry.

We faced Royals in the Final. Poor Bob Harding - when will he ever learn that no matter how much he yells and abuses us, we can still beat him.

My thanks to Chris Welsh for his help and knowledge of the game which was a clear advantage over the oldies (such as myself) who see the same basic plays every season; Viv MacCarthy for colouring in our runs and supplying the peppermints. Also to Barry Gleadhill who helped us score some more runs when Viv was trying to control her daughters.

Thanks to all our supporters who did a great job every weekend by sittin' in the middle of the cow paddock and throwin' cow paddies at the runners when they hit home base.



Thanks to all,
Sincerely, Bob.



Back Row - Chris Welsh, Paula Warner, Leanne Mountney, Janette Smith, Michelle Murphy, Bob Payne

Middle Row - Anne Morton, Andrea Gale, Carrie MacCarthy

Front Row - Leigh Gleadhill, Leigh MacCarthy, Kathy Gleadhill, Shelley Payne, Viv MacCarthy

MEN'S SOFTBALL

The team for the 1986 season was:- Steve Armitage, Terry Collins, David Foxover, Barry Foxover, Geoff Michel, Grant Russell, Len Russell, Craig Sinclair, Ian Smith, Tom Hurinui and Bill Smithson.

Coach Grant Russell, Manager Bill Huston, Scorer Ngaire Huston

We achieved a play-off for the premiership in our first season in the Mens Competition, we hope that the 1987 season will see Devils go one step better and win the premiership.

The team started the season convincingly, a slump in the batting towards the end of the second round saw them lose two games.

Thanks to Grant Russell for all the effort in the dual role of pitcher and coach. Grant's knowledge of the game is invaluable.

Thanks to all the fellas that were set up and payed fines, the harmony in the team on and off the field was first class. This spirit goes a long way in helping all concerned enjoy their Saturday sport.

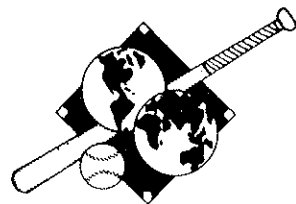
Brisbane Representatives

A Team

Craig Sinclair and Steven Armitage
Ngaire Huston Scorer

B Team

Ian Smith



Craig Sinclair had a very successful state carnival, batting second for the Brisbane team.

Queensland Representatives

Steven Armitage

Craig Sinclair

The top batter for the season was David Foxover with a batting average of 486 and R.B.I's of 17.

A special mention should be made of Barry Foxover who only intended to fill in as required. Somehow or other every Saturday saw him out there in centrefield. Buster's keen eye allowed him to achieve an exceptionally high on base average. Not bad for an "old fella".

Eagle Eye Geoff Michel managed to pick the highest number of base on balls for the season with a total of 17.

The two rookies in the side Ian Smith and Terry Collins rose to the occasion when pressure demanded a safe hit. Keep it up.

The competition at Bannister Park was well run and most enjoyable. It is to be hoped that it continues from strength to strength in the future.

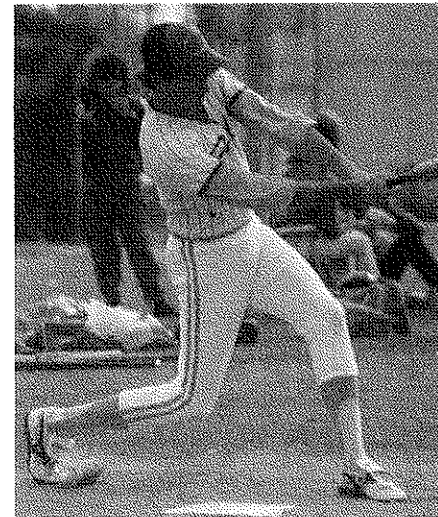
A little bit of luck and arm twisting may see Devils enter two mens teams in the 1987 competition.



DEVILS A GRADE MENS TEAM - 1986

Back Row - Bill Huston (Manager), Len Russell, Tom Hurinui, Steve Armitage, Grant Russell (Player/Coach), Bill Smithson, Ngaire Huston (Scorer).

Front Row - Marie Kosenko (Masseuse), Terry Collins, Geoff Michel, Craig Sinclair, Barry Foxover (Buster), Ian Smith, David Foxover.



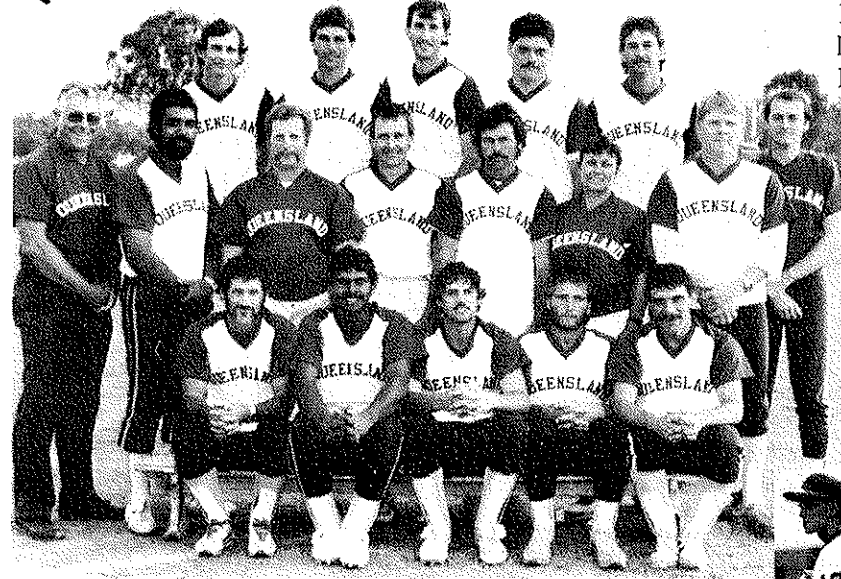
Queensland Team

BRISBANE COMBINED TEAMS 1986 - Includes:

B/R - (Middle) Steve Armitage

M/R - (Right) Ngaire Huston, Ian Smith

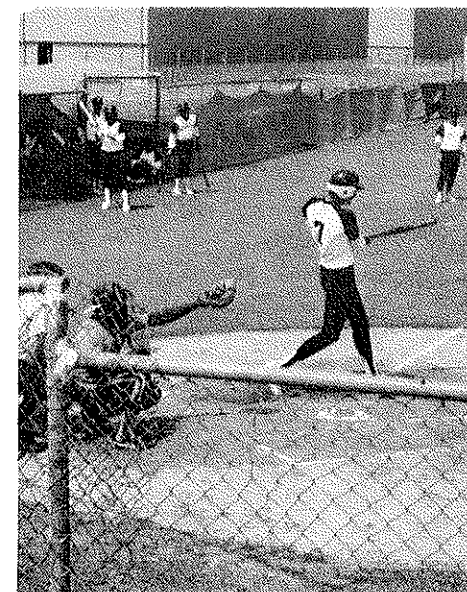
F/R - Craig Sinclair, David Foxover



BACK ROW: John Nash, Neville Otto, Steve Armitage, Mark Katene, John Whitefield.

MIDDLE ROW: Warren Dinte, Bryan Casey, Brian Rickson, Craig Sinclair, Scott Cagney, Heather Law, Ken Robinson, Adrian Noon.

FRONT ROW: John Bruschi, Eddie Tyson, Craig West, Ben Trindle, Athol Nathan.
Late inclusion - Geoff Barden.



TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Yet again we sent a troupe of social players to compete in the Toowoomba Carnival over the Australia Day long week-end in January.

A last minute muster of girls led to the "B" Grade team's competence level aspiring closer to A Standard. Our esteemed Coach, who didn't really want to know about it, was greeted with mutters at the Park on registration and so our selection shuffle began.

The competition turned out to be above standard, but with the superior pitching of Leigh Mac and the catching skills of Leigh Gleadhill, we finished the first day with two wins and a draw. Our downfall was a quite Sunday night watching videos (top selection of movies). We met Monday morning head on and, with our audience of two, went slowly down the tube.

Highlight of the week-end was undoubtedly the Aerobic and Rap Dancing Display performed at the Crown Hotel and continued in the cars on the journey homewards.

There's a country service station proprietor who sincerely hopes that the Exterminators have relieved him of the problem of dead ants off car bonnets on his driveway.

A good time was had by all and the week-end declared a success by those who attended.

It does seem a shame that all the Carnivals are pre-season, clash with Rep. Trials and can't be attended, as a week-end away together does much for Club and Team morale.

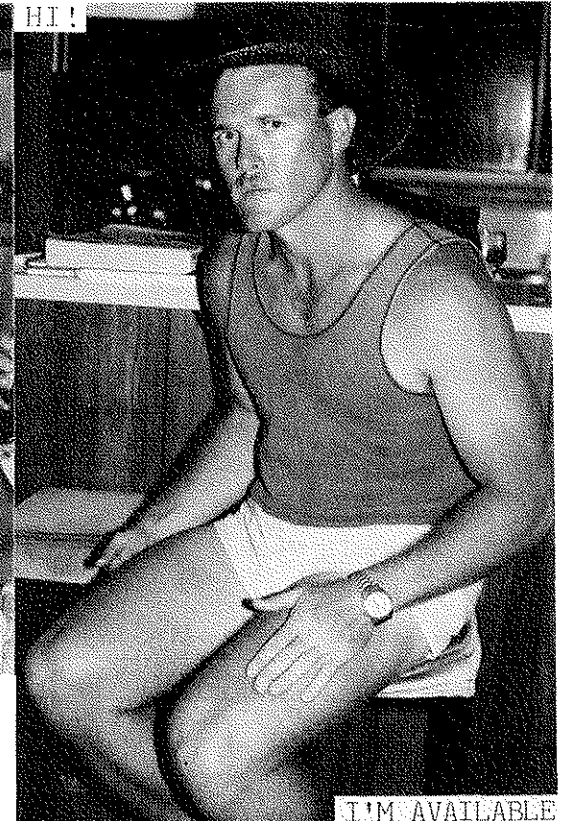
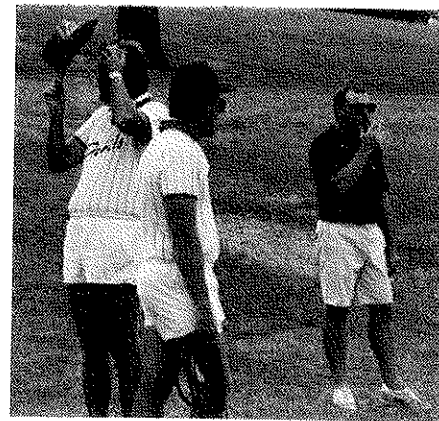
Any takers for next year?



BUT IAN, WE'RE SORRY

OH GOD, WHAT NEXT?

WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING!



HI!

I'M AVAILABLE



TOOWOOMBA



CARNIVAL

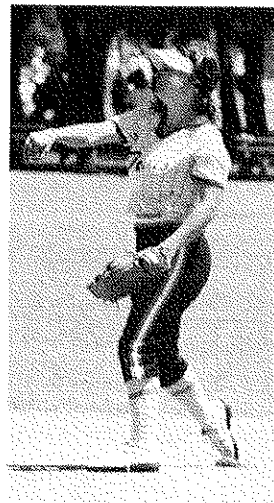


HEAVENLY POSE?





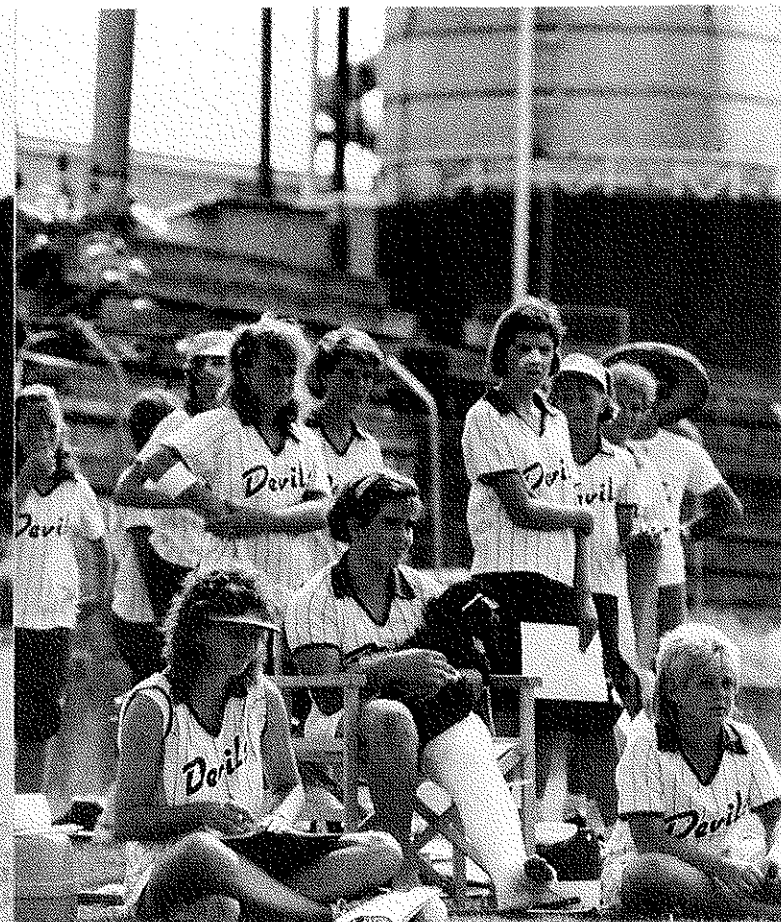
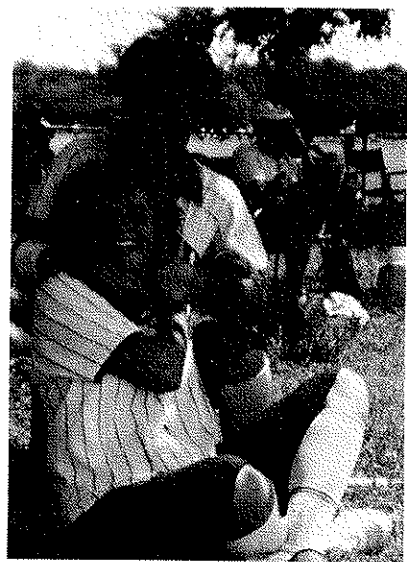
WHO WON, CRAIG?



DOLLY WHO?



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DEVILS UNDER 14A TEAM

RUNNERS-UP





DEVILS MEDIBANK TEAM REPORT

The performance of the Devils team in the Medibank Private Nightball Series was a most impressive one, made more impressive because the team contained five new members and a new coach.

To achieve the success the team did is a tribute to each and every girl who played; their application; their willingness to listen, learn and try; and their determination. To do so well shows the success a team can have when they play as a team for the team.

Statistics will show a 4 win 2 loss record - and an eventual fourth placing. (Not to mention the \$500.00 PRIZE MONEY!!) However, the result of the team in this Series was more significant than this.

It showed the team members and the club supporters that Devils were going to be a force in the coming season, and it gave all concerned a sense of pride in being a part of Devils - something I feel may have been lacking in past seasons.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

26.09.86	Lost to South Brisbane	4 - 3
03.10.86	Defeated Redlands II	5 - 3
17.10.86	Defeated Wolves	8 - 1
31.10.86	Defeated Redlands I	2 - 0
14.11.86	Defeated South Brisbane	1 - 0
21.11.86	Lost to Saints	2 - 1



REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1986/87.

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLGIRLS	-	Secondary: Carrie MacCarthy, Leanne Mountney
BRISBANE UNDER 14	-	Allison Waters, Kellie Thompson, Carolyn Gyte, Alison Kelly, Georgie Kerr, Katrina Carbis
UNDER 16	-	Kathy Gleadhill, Carrie MacCarthy, Michelle Murphy, Leanne Mountney, Leanne Carbis, Therese Kelly
SENIORS	-	Stephanie Gill, Maria Kosenko, Kerryn Harry, Kirsten Wortel, Krissy Dickman, Leigh Gleadhill, Shelley Payne, Selina Raitera

QUEENSLAND UNDER 16	-	Carrie MacCarthy, Leanne Mountney
UNDER 19	-	Shelley Payne, Jo Hopkins-Lamb, Kerry Harry
SENIORS	-	Maria Kosenko, Stephanie Gill

AUSTRALIAN SELECTION CAMP	-	Maria Kosenko
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PREVIOUS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES -

Elaine Robinson, Sandra Ford, Joyce Lester, Pauline Harvey-short

PREVIOUS QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES -

SENIORS	-	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, Maria Kosenko
JUNIORS	-	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 Cunningham, Kerryn Harry, Linda Laukirbe, Allison Talbot, Emily Kerekes, Leigh MacCarthy, Shelley Payne, Carrie MacCarthy

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	08/11/75	against Rebels
Joyce Lester	06/11/76	against Rebels
Leigh Lester	06/11/76	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 - 1986/87.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>MANAGER/ESS</u>
A1	GARY OGG	ROBYN GILLINDER FRAN GLEADHILL
A2	CRAIG SINCLAIR GEOFF MICHEL	VIV MacCARTHY
B1	IAN SMITH JEFF MORTON	ROY WYATT
B3	KEITH MOORE	
U16A	ANDREA GALE	LORRAINE MURPHY
U16B	COLIN CHAPMAN	GLENDIA JONES
U14A	GARY OGG	ELAINE GRIFFITHS
U14B	CARRIE MacCARTHY	GRAHAM SMALLCOMBE
U14C	PAULA WARNER ANNE MORTON	AILEEN EARLE
U12A	LEANNE CARBIS	DIANNE PATERSON
U12B	TRACEY THOMPSON	MRS. QUINN
T-BALL	SHARON & LEANNE MOUNTNEY	THE NEWTONS

NIGHTBALL TEAMS

A GRADE	GARY OGG	ROBYN GILLINDER
RESERVE	CRIAG SINCLAIR GEOFF MICHEL	VIV MacCARTHY
MEDIBANK	GARY OGG CRAIG SINCLAIR	JANETTE SMITH ROBYN GILLINDER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Where would we be without Coaches!

We appreciate the extra effort needed to furnish reports for this Edition. It may seem hard work at the time, but look at the pleasure it gives to both players and parents. To Lyn Macfarlane who took the Team Photos and various others whose snap shots grace these pages, our sincere thanks.

DEVILS A1 TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Maria Kosenko, Kirsten Wortel, Robyn Gillinder, Gary Ogg (Coach), Leigh Gleadhill

Front Row - Shelley Payne, Stephanie Gill, Marie Machen, Jo Hopkins-Lamb, Kerryn Harry, Selina Raiteri

The record book will show that this team finished in fourth place in the 1986-87 Premiership. Whilst this may appear a commendable effort for a team containing five new players, it was in many ways disappointing.

I have always been a firm believer that teams make their own luck, things fall your way if you work hard enough and do things the correct way.

This was certainly not the case this season with this team. For the majority of the season we did the hard work but after failed to get the victories we deserved.

One thing should be clear however - in this season's team we have the players capable of winning a Premiership. The experience gained this year plus the belief that they should now have in themselves and in each other should be of great value to these girls in the coming season.

To the girls I ask you not to think of the season as a disappointment - but as a lesson that they are capable of doing great things, beating any team in any competition; show the benefit of that lesson in 1987-88!!

Many thanks to the girls for their work, help, understanding and warmth - it was truly an exciting and pleasurable season for me - as well as a great learning experience. I know I'll be a better coach for the experience.

My thanks also to Robyn, Fran and Barry for their help and support.

Finally I could not allow this opportunity to pass without thanking Marie for her work and friendship during the season. Marie will be sadly missed not only for her outstanding abilities as a player but even more for her outstanding qualities as a person - a person and player all the team and the Club will long remember and admire.

Gary O.

DEVILS A GRADE NIGHTBALL

The nightball season for Devils was a very disappointing one. To win only one match in this series and to finish in last place seems surprising considering our success in the seasons other competitions.

Whilst reluctant to make excuses for a team whose performances were far below their capabilities, it should be noted that a number of injuries and illnesses seriously effected the teams fielded, in fact at no game did we have our 'regular' team in the field.

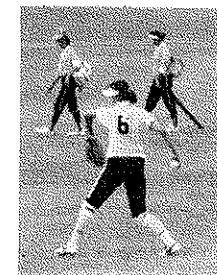
My thanks to the girls who represented the Club in this competition and in particular to the girls who came up from the Regional Competition - it is never an easy job to "fill in", often out of position, in a team you haven't trained with. I know you did your best and am grateful for that.

In finishing this report I request that the Club look to the advisability of entering this competition next season if it is held during the same time of the season; so soon after many of the players have been away at National Championships and during a time when the players are being asked to play games all weekend - you can "flog a dead horse" just so much.



SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

03.12.86	Defeated Saints	3 - 1
10.12.86	Lost to Bears	3 - 0
04.02.87	Lost to Rebels	5 - 0
05.02.87	Lost to Redsox	2 - 1
11.02.87	Lost to Wolves	4 - 2



DEVILS A2 TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Viv MacCarthy (Scorer), Leona Edmonds, Sandra (Dead Ant) Luchterhand, Jan Topham, Tracey Thompson, Kathy Gleadhill, Geoff Michel (Asst.Coach)

Front Row - Krissy Dickman, Carrie MacCarthy, Kerry Pollock, Leanne Mountney, Sharon Mountney

Inset: Craig Sinclair (Coach)

The Jinx team of the 1986/87 Season.

Firstly, numbers, coaches, and Committee Members, dropped dramatically following selections. Obviously a skittle effect is formed after the A1 team is announced; this was no different than in other seasons. Selectors are only trying to do the job allotted to them to the best of their ability - who would have their job? I wouldn't for one.

During this uncertain period of the season, Toppo helped out in the coaching and organising departments. Thanks Top.

Debbie McColm was then approached to coach the A2. Gary Ogg made this possible by offering to take over the U14A's. This backfired when Deb broke her ankle in a car accident. It also left the team with only 8 players as she was to player/coach.

Thus started the A3 dramas. Again disappointments here meant fewer numbers and the lack of a pitcher (as it does with any team) spelled doom for the team from the beginning. Committee tried to pick up extra players but to no avail. The team folded and whilst most were taken to A2, Tracey Wyatt went to the B1's and thoroughly enjoyed her season there.

Once the A2/A3 combined, fielding positions were in doubt. It seemed like Bingo each week for the girls. An opportunity really when you think that at this level they tend to become bogged down in the one spot and then when called on to replace players in A1, their utility value is limited.

The competition was fierce in this grade in Dayball. The Minor Premiership, given on the basis of a runs for and against average between the top THREE teams, saw Devils come out on top, Rebels as second and Redsox on third.

Unfortunately, errors let the girls down when they needed most to field well, in both day and night ball.

As the trophies will suggest, this team owes a big vote of thanks to Toppo and Tracey Thompson for the job they have done all season.

Added pressure was put on Carrie and Leanne. Being Reps in the Qld Under 16 sides at both Secondary and Association level, by being almost permanent reserves for the A Grade and Medibank Teams, and by coaching Premiership winning teams for the Club.

Regional Nightball saw two extra players enter the team - Michelle Murphy and Leanne Carbis. I am sure the girls' playing will benefit by this added experience. Thanks to Del Carbis for managing the team and once again, to Viv MacCarthy for scoring for both competitions.

Rob.



DEBBIE MCCOLM



Deborah was presented with a Pair of Silver Goblets at Trophy Presentation Night on 5th April, 1986, to commemorate her 250 A Grade Games with the Club (against Saints - March, 1986).

We followed this up with a framed enlargement of the above photo for her to keep as a memento of the occasion.

Since then, Deb broke her ankle in a car accident and this could see the end to a brilliant career.

Thanks so much, from the Club, for all your involvements over the years - the coaching, the committee work and all the 'behind the scenes' activities too numerous to mention.

DEVILS B1 TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Ian Smith (Coach), Sheila Gralton, Kirsten Hides, Bronwyn Moore, Julie Bown, Jeff Morton (Asst.Coach)

Middle Row - Robyn Gillinder (Scorer), Janette Smith, Vicki Gannon, Anne Morton

Front Row - Jill Atkins, Tracey Wyatt, Paula Warner.

After pre-season selections were finalised we were left with the nucleus of the team that returned from last season, with Sheila Gralton pitching, Anne Morton at second, Janette Smith at shortstop, Vicki Gannon at first, Jill Atkins and Bronwyn Moore in the outfield; Paula Warner returned to the fold after a seasons break and was catcher; plus some new faces - Julie Bown an outfielder who came from New Zealand and Kirsten Hides our third base from the States. We also had a late inclusion, Tracey Wyatt who came to us after the demise of the A3's and played outfield/catcher. Despite everyone not knowing each other, we managed to form a formidable combination of old and new talent. During the season we had reason to call on Pamela Smith B3, Lauren Gaddes U16A, Donna Penny B3 and Doris Haddock B3, thank you for also being part of this team.

Our season started off with a bang. Then we came across some minor obstructions on our assault on the top of the ladder. These minor set backs aside we all got together and trained even harder. The willingness to learn, listen and try different things so as to help them improve their level of play was very pleasing as coaches. We went to the Christmas break on a high after defeating one of the teams which caused one of our early set backs. After returning from the Christmas break we consolidated and at one stage achieved one goal by advancing ourselves to the top of the ladder, a tribute to the maturity and morale shown by everyone.

Although at the end of the season this team finished in fifth position, this does not fully show the potential and ability this team possessed and displayed over the past season. The team proved to themselves that they could beat any team in the competition and did.

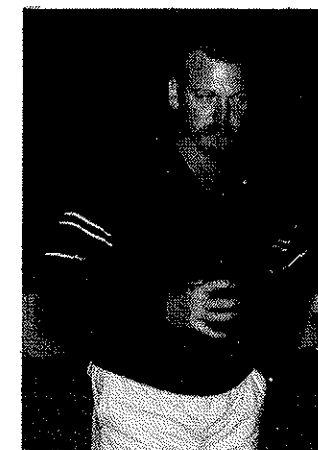
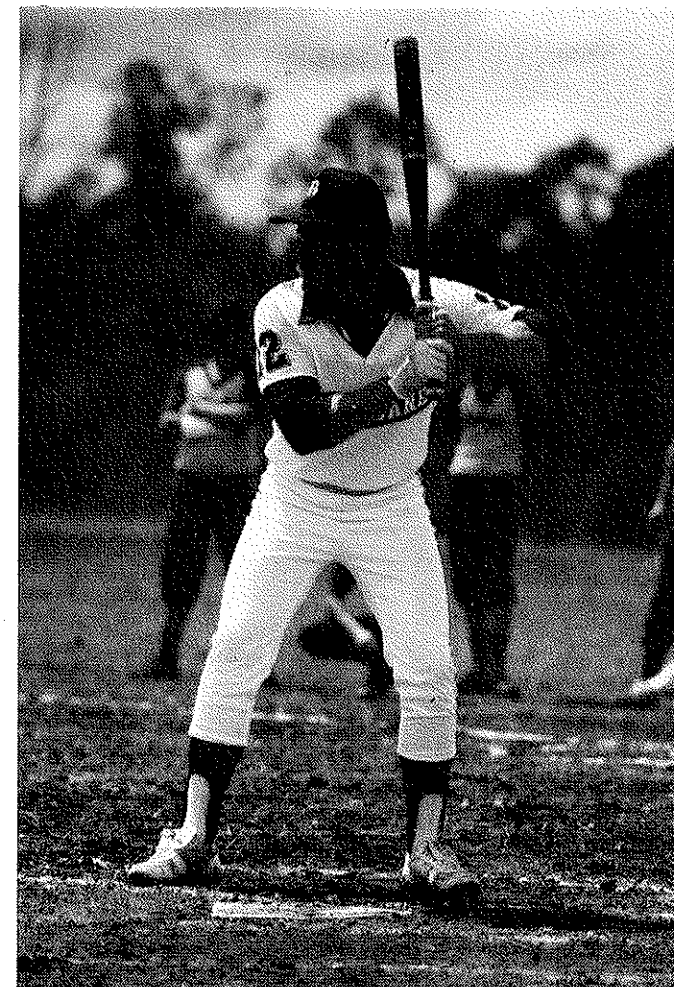
The fielding during most of the season was above B. Grade standard, especially some of the double plays and relays from the outfield, which the girls worked hard to perfect. Also because of the team's hard work and willingness to bat for the team, this area of play improved, with the girls looking more for one base hits to advance and score runners rather than trying to take the skin off the ball.

This was Jeffs and my first season of coaching and we couldn't have asked for a better team of girls to be involved with. I feel that everyone in this team has contributed something, be it big or small, during this season, and if you as a team have learnt half as much as we have as coaches the season has been a success.

In closing we would like to thank Robyn Gillinder, Barry Gleadhill, Margaret Mountney and Lyn Mellish for their efforts in scoring for us and also all the supporters who turned out to watch us play.

Thanks for proving to us and yourselves that you are a champion team both on and off the diamond. See you all again next season.

Ian & Jeff.



DEVILS B3 TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Kathy Park, Nicole Woolmer, Kelli Allen, Keith Moore (Coach), Margaret Mountney (Scorer)

Front Row - Sharyn Penney, Maxine Whittles, Kathy Smallcombe (U14B), Doris Haddock, Donna Penney

INSET: Pamela Smith

NICOLE WOOLMER - SHORTSTOP/PITCHER. Has hung on well in an awkward season but needs more aggression.

DONNA PENNEY - THIRD BASE/CATCHER. Has had a good year. All round top batting as well. Very keen player.

KELLI ALLEN - FIRST BASE. Steady player but also needs more aggression.

DORIS HADDOCK - SECOND BASE. A real driving force in the infield. Good batting. Excellent team player.

PAMELA SMITH - THIRD BASE/FIRST BASE. A player with good potential. Was unfortunate to have a bad knee complaint.

SHARYN PENNEY - SHORTSTOP. Enjoys her sport but needs to convince herself more when on the field.

CARLA GRENBORG - OUTFIELD. Has improved greatly this season. Is a keen player and enjoys her sport.

KATHY PARK - OUTFIELD. First year in Club Softball. Has worked hard to learn the game but with her keenness must improve.

COMMENTS: This was an awkward season not having a full team. I would like to thank all juniors who played and supported us this season, without their help we would not have played.

Keith Moore.

SENIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

This season the Club fielded 7 Dayball and 2 Nightball Teams with 83 registered senior players. Because of a shortage of players, we had to disband 1 team and fill others with players from lower grades. Thanks to these players for helping out and saving the Club forfeiting games.

A shortage of scorers this season was a bit of a problem, and I wish to show my appreciation to Viv MacCarthy, Del Carbis, Robyn Gillinder, and Margaret Mountney, for their expertise in the scoring department.

Next season I hope more volunteers are forthcoming, ideally at least one scorer for each team.

Barry Gleadhill.

JUNIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

This season saw an increase in junior teams from five to six - T-Ball, 12A, 12B, 14A, 14B and 14C.

I would like to sincerely thank Jan Buckley, Viv MacCarthy, and Del Carbis for their services during the season. Their excellent scoring made my job a lot easier. Extra thanks to Del who "doubled-up" most Saturdays. My appreciation to T-Ball scorer "extraordinaire", Brian Mountney, who came to my rescue when I needed a permanent scorer for this team. A vote of thanks also to Robyn Gillinder, who also gave assistance during the morning session.

We were fortunate in having some "learner-scorers" in Maxine Whittles, Donna Newton and Janet Hill - much appreciated. However, we still need MORE JUNIOR SCORERS for next season as our present scorers will be moving into senior ranks - so think it over parents - you may have talents you didn't know you had!

Once again, my appreciation to the abovementioned people - hope to see you around the park next year.

Margaret Mountney.

Junior Sports Achievement Awards

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



Premiers



Back Row - Jodie Gaddes, Tamara Cole, Kellie Thompson, Sue Harris,
Lorraine Murphy (Manageress), Andrea Gale (Coach)

Front Row - Janet Hill, Lauren Gaddes, Leanne Carbis, Michelle Murphy,
Simone Hallett

At the present time of the writing of this report, the Under 16A Team has gone through the season undefeated with only the Grand Final to come. Such a record obviously denotes the fact that this is not only a team of champions but also a champion team. The last factor separated us from the rest of the so-called competition. After taking out the minor premiers, I know we can grab the one that counts. Once again it has been a pleasure to coach this season. Thanks for the laughs you guys!

THERESE KELLY - PITCHER. Therese was the main stay of our team. She was the one with the coolest head on the field which is a great asset for a pitcher. As our lead-off batter for most of the season, she was a reliable part of our batting line-up. This girl is a totally dedicated player, with an excellent attitude.

MICHELLE MURPHY - CATCHER. Michelle is one of the strongest players in the side. You can always rely on her to have a steady game. A big hitter of the ball, she was our clean-up batter for most of the season. As a catcher, Michelle has a strong arm and doesn't let anything or anyone past her.

LEANNE CARBIS - FIRST BASE. As her first year in Under 16 Leanne has adjusted well. One of the hardest hitters of the ball, she is also a very aggressive base-runner. Add to this very sound glove work and you've got one very good player.

SIMONE HALLETT - SECOND BASE. As one of the quiet achievers in the team, Simone has made some outstanding plays in the field this season. As a batter she is very reliable. Simone is one of our steadiest players and is an excellent back-up pitcher - a definite asset to the team.

LAUREN GADDES - THIRD BASE. As one of the senior members of the side, Lauren has had an excellent season with the bat. When ever the pressure is on, her natural ability and aggressiveness come to the fore. Excellent glove work and power hitting has made Lauren have a great season. A great team girl also.

KELLIE THOMPSON - SHORTSTOP. Being the youngest in the team hasn't deterred Kellie from becoming an asset. Unfortunately breaking her finger just before the finals has left her on the sidelines. She has enjoyed a good year with the bat finishing off the season as our lead-off batter. Good glove work and a quick release of the ball makes her an excellent infielder.

TAMARA COLE - OUTFIELD/THIRD BASE. Tammy has an excellent attitude to the game - willing to have a go at anything. An excellent batter and an extremely quick base runner, she also has the strongest arm in the team. With an enormous amount of ability Tammy should go a long way in this sport. One thing you can always count on from Tammy, she's always got a smile on her face.

JANET HILL - OUTFIELD. Janet is the real trier of the team. An excellent team girl, she has pulled off some excellent catches in the outfield. She is a strong reliable batter, and is always willing to help out another team by playing an extra game because she is so keen to better herself - whether it be outfield or pitching. Well done.

ANDREA DICKMAN - OUTFIELD/FIRST BASE. Andrea's ability has really shown through at the right time - leading up to the finals. An extremely calm player, she has an enormous amount of potential. Safe glove work and a very accurate throw coupled with a sound batting performance has given Andrea a good year.

SUE HARRIS - OUTFIELD/FIRST BASE/CATCHER. "Harrie" could also be known as "the watch-tan queen". This girl has an enormous amount of unleashed ability and if given the opportunity, will become a big player of the future. As our only left-hander, Sue's glove work is outstanding. Her batting is also very good. As the clown of the team, she is not only friendly with everyone in her own team but shares herself around with opposing players. A player who should not be underrated.

In closing, I would like to thank Mrs. Carbis, our scorer, for all her efforts and Mrs. Murphy, our manageress, for handling money, doubles and newsletters, etc. The regular supporters are as important to the team as the players themselves. Last but not least I would like to thank Mrs. Gaddes for the first part of the season and finally Jodie Gaddes at the last part for their help and support at First Base. Hope to see everyone next season. It's certainly been a long hot summer.

Andrea.

Runners-Up



Back Row - Colin Chapman (Coach), Kristen Morgan, Elizabeth Standen, Glenda Jones (Manageress)

Middle Row - Sheridan Gralton, Tammy Neven, Lea Coulthurst, Victoria Jones, Domenica Elliott

Front Row - Linda Reus, Nicole Johnston, Alex Dimont.

Inset: Sharynn Quinn

I would like to thank my manageress, Mrs. Jones and our scorer, Mr. Gleadhill, for the great job they did throughout the season. Coaching these kids, sorry, young ladies, has been an experience for me. I hope the girls have learnt something this season, as I have. Thank you to all parents and friends for their support.

Col.

KRISTEN MORGAN - OUTFIELD. Kristen has so much energy and listens to what she is told. Over the season Kristen's fielding and batting has improved and also her "backing up". She is a pleasure to coach and with a bit more hard training she will be able to fulfil her ambitions.

NICOLE JOHNSTON - OUTFIELD/UTILITY. Nicole is a very good team person as she always "talks it up" on the bench and on the field. Nicole needs to concentrate on her batting more.

ALEXANDRA DIMONT - FIRST BASE. Alex is a really good first base player. She'll try as hard as she can for you and is a very good team girl. Alex is always ready to learn. Hard work and determination make her an asset to our team. "Well Done Mouth".

DOMENICA ELLIOTT - SECOND BASE/OUTFIELD. This is Domenica's second year with Devils. Dom has hit the ball well but could do better. Work harder and you will go a lot further.

SHERIDAN GRALTON - PITCHER. Sheridan has excelled herself this year. She could be a great pitcher with a bit more encouragement. Thank you for a great season.

LEA COULTHURST - SHORTSTOP. This girl's ability and potential seems to be unlimited. Lea is able to play most positions on the field and able to do it well, with good glove work and thinking power. Not the best on base running but overall a great Club girl.

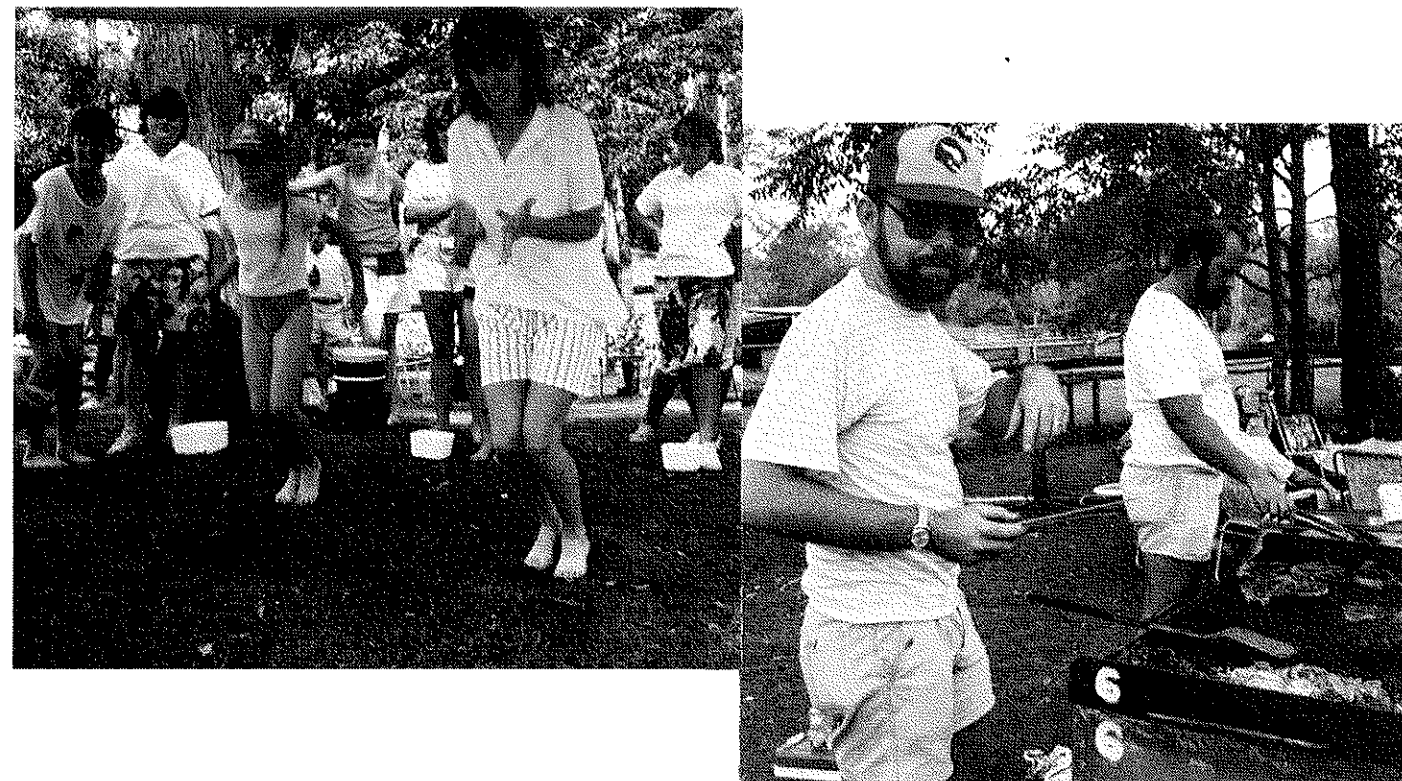
TAMMY NEVEN - CATCHER. Tammy caught the ball with great ease with hardly any passed balls. Batted the ball with no difficulties. Well done Tam.

SHARYNN QUINN - THIRD BASE. Sharynn has played an extremely important part in playing third base this season. There were not too many balls that got past her. Overall she is an extremely steady player if she dedicates herself.

LINDA REUS - OUTFIELD. Linda is a girl that if she put her mind to the game she could go a long way. She bats well and fields great. Linda has an arm better than some A Graders.

VICTORIA JONES - OUTFIELD. Vicky has a lot of potential. All she has to do is work a bit harder and concentrate a little more on her batting.

ELIZABETH STANDEN - OUTFIELD. Elizabeth's second year in the game. If she concentrated more on what the coach tries to teach her she would do better.



DEVILS UNDER 14A TEAM REPORT

(Sponsored by Snakes and Freddo Power).

Runners-Up



Back Row - Katrina Carbis, Kirsty Mattes, Allison Waters, Gary Ogg (Coach),
Dallas Dole, Alison Kelly, Janette Smith (Assistant)

Front Row - Melanie Wilson, Kim Andrew (U12A), Tonya McGregor-Davis,
Natalie Cook, Elizabeth Buckley

The Devils Club has a long history of producing outstanding Junior Teams: the Under 14A team of 1986-87 has upheld this tradition admirably.

The success of this team was truly a "team" success in every sense of the word. Each and every player played their role in each and every victory. There was no weak spots in defence, there was no "tail" in the batting - everyone worked to do their job in the team.

My congratulations to the girls on their work on improving their skills - it is never an easy job to change your style of performing a task but these girls applied themselves well to my demands and I'm sure will be better players for it in the future.

Thanks for an enjoyable season girls I'll follow your careers in the future and I wish you every success you work for.

My thanks also to Jan and Elaine for their work and help as well as to our faithful team of Saturday morning supporters - you all helped to make the season a pleasure for me.

ALISON WATERS - FIRST BASE. Alison had an outstanding season topping both the batting and fielding averages. A very quick and eager learner who is potentially one of the best juniors I have coached.

ELIZABETH BUCKLEY - SHORTSTOP. An aggressive and courageous base-runner who won games for us with sheer "cheekiness". An exciting prospect for the future always willing to learn and try new things.

NATALIE COOK - CATCHER. Natalie was our hardest worker - doing a class job in often difficult circumstances. Improved dramatically with the bat during the season and her throw on steals showed great improvement also. Another eager to learn and willing to try. Ate more snakes than anyone!

MELANIE WILSON - PITCHER/OUTFIELD. Melanie had some problems with a change of pitching style this year but this was to be expected - I hope she keeps with it because when the change finally "clicks" she'll be better than ever. A sound player in all departments who took some great outfield catches late in the season.

KATRINA CARBIS - SECOND BASE. Katrina enjoyed a very good season in all departments. A devastating batter (when she swings flat) and very keen fielder. An enthusiastic trainer who enjoys the game and Freddie Frogs.

TONYA MCGREGOR-DAVIS - OUTFIELD. Tonya's improvement during the season was dramatic and a fine testimony to her dedication. Whilst her base-running needs improvement, her fielding and batting are very sound. A player I expect to improve even further with age and a little added strength. Eat more snakes!!

ALLISON WATERS - FIRST BASE. Allison had an outstanding season topping the batting and fielding averages. A very quick and eager learner who is potentially one of the best juniors I have coached.

KIRSTY MATTES - OUTFIELD/PITCHER. Kirsty is a powerful batter - our leading home run hitter - who once she makes the adjustments to faster pitching will be devastating. A very keen trainer who worked hard all season to improve - an intelligent player who always puts a lot of effort into her game and the team effort.

DALLAS DOLE - OUTFIELD. Dallas showed she had many outstanding all round abilities. Even safe under the fly ball and reliable batter - another happy and enthusiastic trainer who with age and added strength will show dramatic improvement - look for a big season in 1988.

ALISON KELLY - THIRD BASE/UTILITY. Alison in her first season with Devils had a wonderful year. Her ability in all facets of the game is excellent. A player of great potential who will go far in this game - a real pleasure to coach.

Gary O.



I JUST DON'T WANT TO KNOW

Premiers



Back Row - Carrie MacCarthy (Coach), Viv MacCarthy (Scorer), Vanessa Mattes, Melissa Johnson, Carolyn Gyte, Vanessa Murphy, Graham Smallcombe (Manager), Kerrie Fawcett

Front Row - Melissa Ireland, Kathy Smallcombe, Tracey Gillinder, Melynda Paterson, Georgina Kerr

Well what a season! We've had an excellent season with an excellent team to follow. Our spectators were in full support at all times and were great to have. Mr. Johnson was really fab with our orange juices after each match, to refresh us. Mr. Smallcombe was the best manager anyone could ever have. He brought umbrellas when it was hot and water every week. He also brought a blanket to sit on and helped all the time at training and games. I'd also like to thank all the players who have played up for us or sat on the bench during the season. Thanks must also go to my parents, with my dad coaching on first, me coaching on third and my mum scoring, it's a real family affair. For my first real coaching job it was unreal.

MELISSA IRELAND - CATCHER. Melissa has had a good season and has shown great improvement in her batting and fielding. Melissa's catching ability is one of high standard and her determination is great to watch.

CAROLYN GYTE - FIRST BASE. Carolyn is the team vice-captain and has played many positions over the season, but her first base ability was too good to leave out of the infield. She stopped almost every ball thrown and made many outs herself. With hard training Carolyn will reach higher levels.

VANESSA MATTES - THIRD BASE. Vanessa was the captain of the team and was one of the driving forces of our success. Vanessa was one of our strongest batters having 21 R.B.I.'s. (This means a good team batter). With only making two errors she was just as strong on the field.

GEORGIE KERR - SHORTSTOP. Georgie has had a very steady season this year and adapted to shortstop extremely well, considering that she only started playing it this season. Georgie has a big future ahead of her and I hope she keeps on playing.

KERRI FAWCETT - LEFTFIELD. Kerri has played well this season in the batting department. She batted .407 which is an excellent achievement. Unfortunately for Kerri she has not fielded one ball in leftfield so she has no fielding average, but I'm sure if she had of got a ball she would have fielded it well.

VANESSA MURPHY - UTILITY. Vanessa has had an up and down season. She has an injury in her knees and ankles which has forced her to miss a lot of games. The games Vanessa played she played really well and proved that her skills and determination will take her a long way.

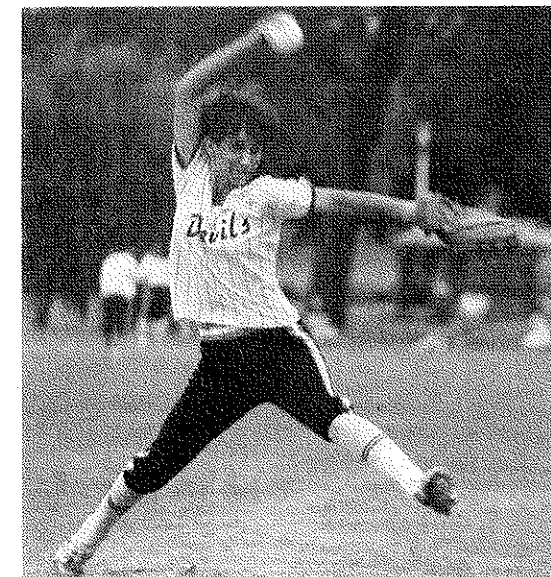
MELISSA JOHNSON - RIGHTFIELD. Melissa Johnson came to Devils this year with not much knowledge and a lot of raw talent. She has now put her 'raw talent' into skills and as the record shows, has become the backbone of our outfield and batting defence.

TRACEY GILLINDER - CENTREFIELD. Tracey also has missed a lot of games this season when she went on holidays but she found her feet quickly and has made up for the games she missed, by playing good softball and training hard.

KATHY SMALLCOMBE - PITCHER. Kathy, for her first season has played excellent. She has batted over .500 and only made three errors for the season. If she keeps her softball up, I feel she will reach great heights

MELYND PATERSON - SECOND BASE. Melynda has shown great improvement this season and has proved to be an asset to the team. She continually did everything I asked of her and always did it well. She batted and bunted strongly all season and I was glad to have her in the team.

Once again thanks to everyone and I hope to see you all at Devils next year!



Cartwheel Carrie.



DEVILS UNDER 14C TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Paula Warner (Coach), Britt Martin, Danny Schwyn, Renee Johnston, Jodie Ross, Anne Morton (Asst.Coach)

Middle Row - Rochelle Aspey, Mandy Napier, Brandy Earl, Kim Evans

Front Row - Kirsten Chapman, Shari Stevens, Melanie Schubert

Well the season started with a lot of promise. We had a group of girls who displayed a desire to learn and who worked hard and improved their skills as the season progressed. The girls played well as a team and often improved their fielding and batting efforts to come from behind and win games. The girls were also eager to learn and try new techniques and this willingness to learn showed in their games where we had more wins and now go into the finals as a strong team.

Well done girls. Keep up the good work.

A special thanks to our manageress Aileen Earl and to our scorers Robyn Gillinder and Margaret Mountney. Thanks also to Del Carbis. Thank you also to the parents for their support throughout the season. Thanks also to Jeff Morton for his help as Assistant Coach when needed. It's been a good season - thank you all.

Paula and Anne.

SHARI STEVENS - PITCHER/FIRST/UTILITY. This is Shari's third season in the Club and has gone from strength to strength. Coming in as our pitcher and doing an excellent job, though preferring first, Shari managed to excel in any position. Shari's strength in batting in the high 700's gave us an excellent lead off batter. With all things considered, Shari was our natural choice for Most Valuable Player.

TANIA MARTIN - CATCHER. Tania has played very well as one of our two catchers, her first season with Devils has proved to be profitable for the Club. Tania's catching was strong all season with only two errors in the field. Her throw, though a little weak, will improve vastly with practice. Base-running and hitting got better as the season progressed, ending as a fine bunter. Good work Tania, definitely our Most Consistent Player.

JODIE ROSS - CATCHER/UTILITY. Jodie was a delight to coach this season. Starting in the outfield we found she could also catch well and pitched a couple of games for us; doing an excellent job. Jodie was my bunting expert, though batting when we needed the big hits and really keeping opposing players on their toes. Jodie's natural personality seems to hold the team together and for all these things we found Jodie to be our Best and Fairest.

KIRSTEN CHAPMAN - FIRST BASE. Another girl with heaps of promise who's just spent her first year with the Club. With a little bit less talking and a little bit more listening, Kirsten has the ability to be a good first base. Solid with the bat, Kirsten managed to bat quite a few players in. Kirsten was another one who gave a lot of support to the team, when batting, you could always hear her from the sidelines. With concentration Kirsten can become quite a proficient first base. P.S. Kirsten, come off the base a little more.

BRANDY EARL - SECOND BASE. First year with the Club didn't start off well with Brandy having a busted finger, but once that healed her work as our second base was very good. A bit more concentration on glove work is needed but I'm sure that will come with time and practice. Brandy's batting needs a bit more work though she was quite capable of putting down a perfect bunt to score runners. Well done Brandy, see you next season.

MELANIE SHUBERT - THIRD BASE/OUTFIELD. Melanie started off the season very aggressively in batting and fielding. She is a good back up pitcher but her work at third base is far stronger, having a good solid throw to first when needed. Melanie's batting, though a little erratic, more often than not managed to get us out of trouble with a bit hit. Keep it up Mel.

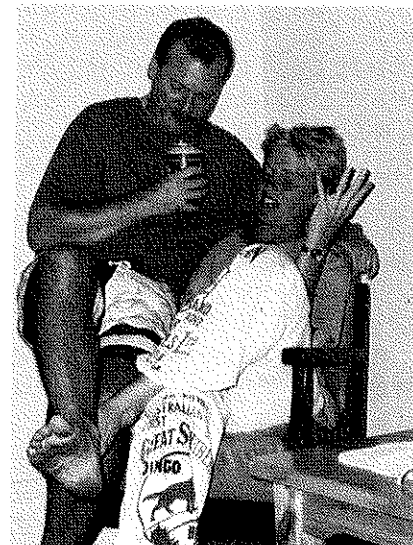
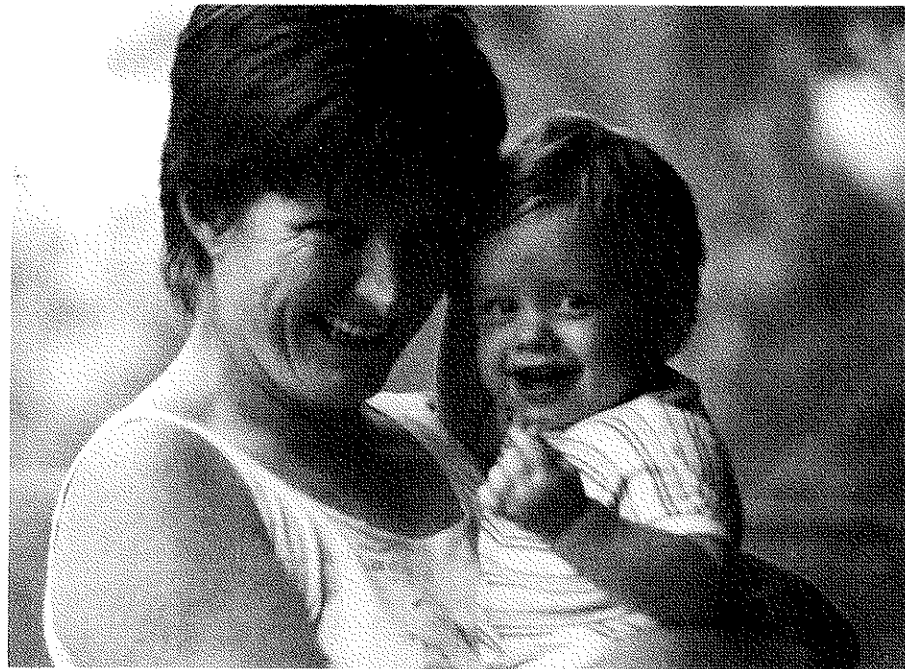
DANNY SCHWYN - THIRD BASE/PITCHER. Danny started with the Club after a few games and proved to be a valuable asset. A very strong throw, needs to have just a little more concentration to be efficient. Probably in the outfield she would have been used in her full potential. Danny helped us out as pitcher and with some proper coaching could be an excellent pitcher. When Danny connected with the bat the ball would fly, she is a strong all rounder and should prove an asset to the Club.

KIM EVANS - SHORTSTOP. This is the second season that I've coached Kim and I have found that her game has matured and become stronger. Ground work is much more secure and if a fly ball went up you could be sure that Kim wouldn't drop it. Kim's batting has also improved vastly, when she remembers to stand up straight, and can get on to a ball to move the runners around, also coming up with the occasional winning bunt. I feel Kim has had a really good season and should feel pleased with her game and the improvement in it.

MANDY NAPIER - OUTFIELD/SHORTSTOP. Another girl who had her first year at Club softball. Mandy showed plenty of aggression both in the field and running bases. Mandy's ground work was quite good but still needs a bit of work with her throw which should come with experience. Mandy may not have connected bat to ball every time but somehow she always managed to get on base and showed real aggression in stealing bases and sliding. Mandy still needs to show discipline on the field and must learn her responsibilities of showing up on time to make a good Devils Player.

ROCHELLE ASPEY - OUTFIELD. Another girl I've coached for two seasons now, Rochelle's ability as a fielder has improved vastly. As her knowledge of the game has increased, so has Rochelle's competence in the outfield, having a few good catches and always covering the infield where needed. Rochelle's batting has also improved, her power and contact with the ball is much stronger though would improve still more as her confidence increases. All round a far better season.

RENEE JOHNSTON - OUTFIELD. This was Renee's first season at softball and basic skills had yet to be learnt, but because of Renee's enthusiasm and will to learn, this didn't take long. She is a strong outfielder taking many good catches and often stopped the opposition from getting home runs due to her strong throw. Renee has a good eye for batting but needs much more aggression with her swing so she can drive the ball harder through the field. We were very pleased with Renee's first year of softball.



Back Row - Amber Evans, Britt Martin, Katie Morris, Donna Penney (Asst.Coach)

Middle Row - Tracey Paterson, Rowena Clancy

Front Row - Kim Andrew, Jennifer Wilkins, Jean Russell

Inset: Leanne Carbis (Coach)

Well to start this report I'd like to say "Good on you Girls!" I hope all members of the U12A Softball Team feel proud with what they have accomplished this season. Anyone of our regular supporters will tell you that this team has improved "OUT-OF-SIGHT". Every individual in the team has made better some aspect of her game and this has improved tremendously the team on a whole. This team has so much potential and willingness to learn that they will definitely all go on to better things.

This being my first season coaching was a learning experience for both myself and the team, but we all had a really great time.

The team wishes Tanya Poynting our little 'STAR' a quick recovery. We really missed her for the last half of the season.

Thanks girls for being great kids to coach and great friends. I hope to see all of you next year!

P.S. I wasn't too hard on you
was I?

Love,
Leanne "COACH" Carbis.
xx00

ROWENA CLANCY - PITCHER/FIRST BASE. Rowena started this season at first base but has pitched the team through the remaining half of the season. This little 'DEVIL' has a lot of potential and ability. A great team member!

KIM ANDREW 'SEIKO' - SHORTSTOP/PITCHER. Well what can I say? This is one determined softball player. Seiko has shown so much potential, ability and determination that I'm sure we'll see this DEVIL playing representative softball in the not too distant future. Good Luck Seiko!

JENNIFER WILKINS - CATCHER. Jenny has had a great season both on the field and with the bat. She always gives 100% and is a great "team player". She has a great future as a catcher and softball player. I'm sure we'll see Jenny in high places.

TRACEY PATERSON - THIRD BASE. Tracey played well this season but she knows that she just needs to keep up her concentration 100% of the game. She's a great little DEVIL'S SOFTBALLER and an asset to our team. The team wouldn't have been the same without Tracey and her 'PILLOW'. Thanks Tracey, and be proud of the great season you've had!

JEAN RUSSELL - SECOND BASE/OUTFIELD. Jean is another player in the team who has really improved this season. When she started at second base she was lost, now she's just about a PROFESSIONAL! All Jean needs to really work on is her concentration at training. Otherwise she's had a really good season. Good work Jean!

BRITT MARTIN - CENTREFIELD. Britt was our "BABY" this season being the youngest in the team. But a statement that sums Britt's season up is 'IMPROVEMENT PLUS'. She has improved in every aspect of her game not only physically but mentally! Britt thinks about the game a lot more now and that's why she has become a better softball player. Good on you, BRITTY BABY!

AMBER EVANS - FIRST BASE/OUTFIELD. Amber is another player in our team who has really improved this season. She has tried really hard, especially on her batting. Amber has proved to be a GREAT LITTLE first base and has played consistently all season.

TANYA POYNTING "STAR" - SECOND BASE. Well we lost Tanya half way through the season due to injury and this was a great loss to the team. Tanya's nick name says it all - she is a little 'STAR'. She has immense potential and will go a long way if she keeps up this present pace. Good on you Star!

KATIE MORRIS - OUTFIELD/SECOND BASE. Katie has improved "immensely" this season in all areas of her game and it has all been due to a lot of effort on her part. Katie has had a consistent season and a great one for the team. Be proud Katie!

Finally I'd like to thank a few people; Ron Clancy our manager; mum and dad Paterson our "OTHER" managers; Donna Penney our "NEW" Assistant Coach, and to all supporting MUMS and DADS!



DEVILS UNDER 12B TEAM REPORT



Back Row - Tracey Thompson (Coach), Amanda Newton, Meredith Carrol, Belinda Bailey, Joanne Quinn, Mrs. Quinn (Manageress)

Middle Row - Tania Smith, Judith Forbes, Katie Charlton

Front Row - Pamela Shubert, Bree Rumballe, Natasha Warrie

This was my first season in a coaching position, and it was as much of a learning experience for me as it was for the girls. The season has been nothing short of chaotic with only having a full team for about 3 or 4 games.

Many thanks goes to all the T-Ballers who played for us each week. Amber who played for us before we lost her to 12A. Sharon, Leanne, Leigh, Craig and Kellie for helping me out. Mrs. Mountney for keeping me organised and colouring-in for us. Mrs. Quinn, my manageress. All the mums and dads for their support, and of course the team.

I congratulate every player, who, with persistence, hard work and dedication, transformed from a group of unskilled individuals to a team of real softball players who took the field really to give it their best each week. Girls....it was all my pleasure!

BELINDA BAILEY - Belinda is a young player, with safe hands and a strong arm. With a bit more effort and enthusiasm, Belinda could develop into a good solid player.

MEREDITH CARROL - Meredith gives 100% effort into her softball, and in turn has improved remarkably to a strong, safe player. As a result of her efforts, Meredith takes out my 'Most Improved' trophy.

JUDITH FORBES - Judy was a late starter with us, but her impact was clearly felt. Judy, a strong player who's talent shines in all positions, takes out my 'Most Potential' trophy.

Premiers

AMANDA NEWTON - Amanda is a talented player who was always eager to learn. While fielding or base-running, she continually thought ahead and kept the team informed. From her dedication, 'Legs' takes out my 'Best Team Player' trophy.

JOANNE QUINN - Joanne has tried extremely hard to improve her skills, with more dedication she could improve considerably.

BREE RUMBALLI - Bree has only played a couple of games with us, but with her interest and enthusiasm, she can become a good little player.

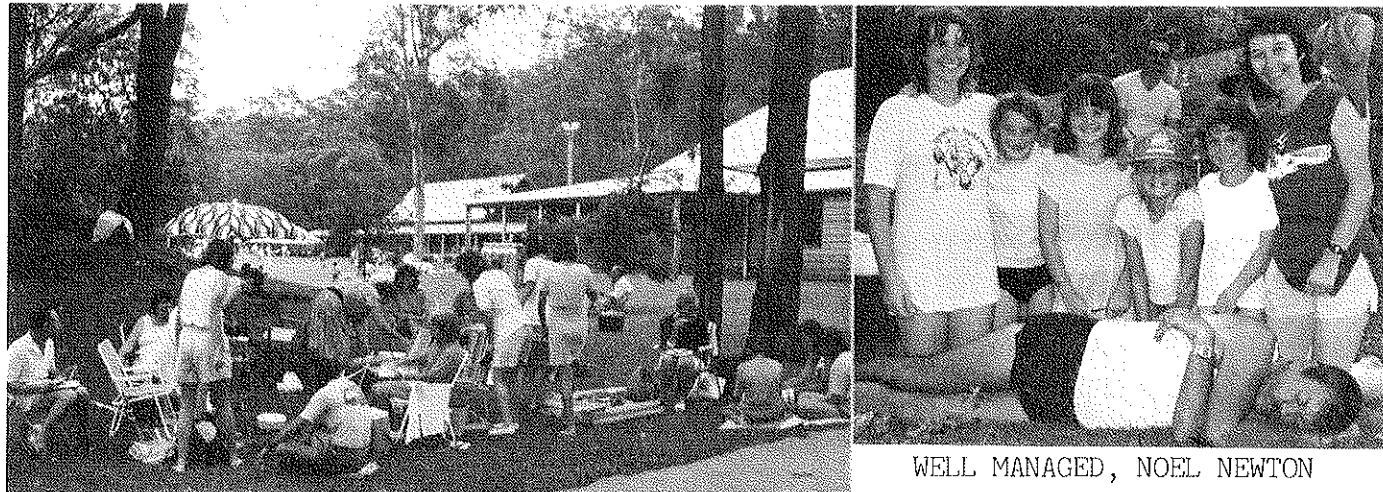
PAMELA SHUBERT - Pam's improvement definitely deserves recognition. Through practice and persistence she was able to develop her skills and understanding of the game.

TANIA SMITH - Tania also started late with us, and with training developed into a safe player. Her guts effort sparkled when she took a spectacular diving catch at second base.

NATASHA WARRIE - Natasha started to show her full potential after her attitude improved during the season. With safe hands and strong throw, Natasha can develop into a talented player.

KATIE CHARLTON - Katie also started late in the season. Katie shows her potential for the minimum amount of games played.

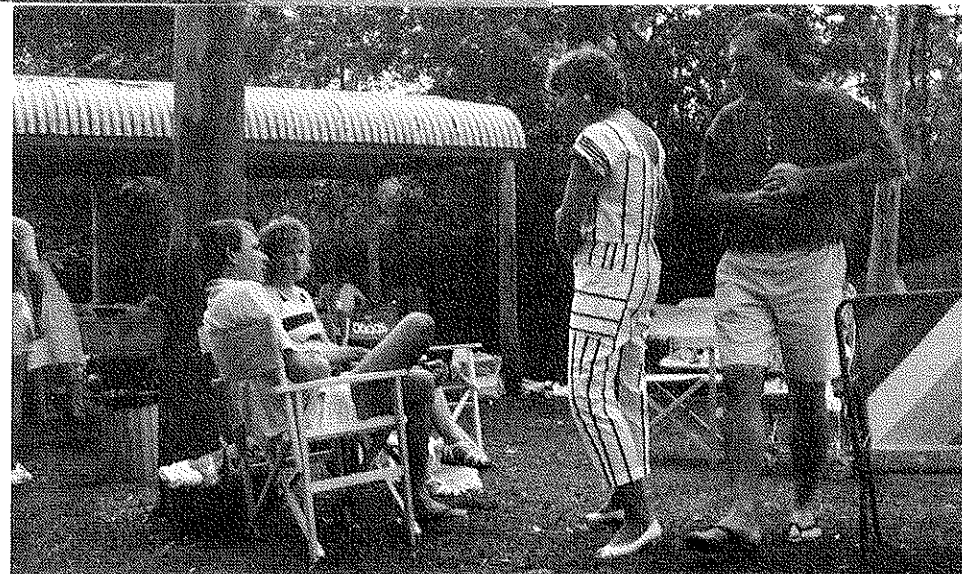
Tracey.



WELL MANAGED, NOEL NEWTON

WATERSLIDE

WONDERS



Back Row - Sharon Mountney (Coach), Leanne Mountney (Asst.Coach),
Maxine Whittles (Manageress)
Middle Row - Natasha Robinson, Michelle Ellis, Natalie Martin, Freya Lees.
Third Row - Natalie Shubert, Katie Newton, Amanda Whittles, Susan Oliphant
Front Row - Pamela Ellis, Jodie Weaver, Christy Andrew

This season is definitely one which will be remembered by us for a very long time. To coach this team was a great pleasure because of the talent which is so obviously present. As we write this, the team is still on top, but the competition could prove to have a close finish. We'd like to thank the mums and dads for their constant support throughout the season, Mrs. Whittles for being our reliable manageress, and Margaret Mountney and Brian Mountney for scoring.

The team has had a couple of losses lately, but after being undefeated for two rounds, they haven't done too badly. To all those moving into softball next year, the best of luck - we know we won't be disappointed with your progress in the years to come. A special mention to the girls who gained a bit of extra experience by filling in for the 12B's. They were - Katie Newton, Amanda Whittles, Susan Oliphant, Michelle Ellis, Natasha Robinson, and Natalie Shubert.

Once again, thank you girls for the pleasure you have given us (and the grey hairs), and best of luck for the future. Remember, Go Softball, Go Devils!

NATALIE MARTIN - This is Natalie's first year with Devils and what a year it has been for her! Natalie consistently made outs and took catches from her position at pitcher, as well as hitting giant-sized home runs over outfielder's heads. Natalie soaked up skills like a giant-sized sponge and her keenness to learn paid off. Although Natalie is eligible to play T-Ball next year, she would be more than capable of playing Under 12's. Natalie is the recipient of the special coaches award of Most Consistent Player.

CHRISTIE ANDREW - Even though this is Christie's first year, she has shown great aptitude for the game. Being our fastest runner, she also combines her pace with sensible base-running. Christie is destined to be a great asset to our Club if she continues to improve at the rate she has this year. Best of luck Christie.

MICHELLE ELLIS - Michelle is our only left-handed player, and for this reason, we played Michelle at first base. As the season progressed, however, Michelle proved to be invaluable as well as brave on first. (If you could see the pace on some of Natasha's throws, you would know why!). This is Michelle's second year in T-Ball and she will be moving into softball next year. Michelle is also to be commended on her great improvement in her batting. (She has hit quite a few home runs lately). Michelle is truly our Most Improved Player.

PAMELA ELLIS - This is Pam's first season and she has improved a lot since the start of the year. Pam has made some great stops at catcher during the season and her batting is steadily getting better. Remember Pam, have confidence in yourself!

FREYA LEES - Freya played her first season with us this year and showed a great improvement. Freya's batting, but particularly her fielding, was very reliable. She is a steady player. Keep up the good work Freya!

KATIE NEWTON - This is Katie's second season in T-Ball and as we predicted last year, she has improved greatly. At second base, Katie has proved to be a very steady player and during the season, pulled off some beaut catches and took part in double plays. Katie will adapt to softball quite easily.

SUSAN OLIPHANT - Here is a girl who is sure to go far in softball. In Susan's first year in T-Ball, she played second base, and this year, she played third base brilliantly. Susan not only is an accomplished fielder but she is also one of our best batters, hitting many unerrorred home runs in the season. Susan is a pleasure to coach, dedicated, eager to learn, and well deserving of our Most Potential award. Good luck Susie!

NATASHA ROBINSON - Natasha was our utility player last year, and this year she was our shortstop. Natasha shows sound knowledge of the game and should do very well in softball next year. Natasha was our best batter and one of the best base-runners and fielders. For this reason, we have given her the trophy of Best and Fairest.

NATALIE SHUBERT - Natalie was put in a variety of positions this year and always gave it her best. This is her first season in T-Ball, but she quickly became very valuable in our batting line-up. We expect big things from Natalie when she goes up to softball next year.

JODIE WEAVER - Jodie is truly our smallest player - we couldn't get the tee low enough for her to bat! Jodie is a great little trier and played a variety of positions for us. She is always eager and ready to go, and with two years left in T-Ball, we know she will continue to improve.

AMANDA WHITTLES - This is Amanda's third year in T-Ball and she is a very reliable centre field pulling off some brilliant stops in vital situations. Her batting has improved immensely since last year and we hope that this will continue into next year. Good work Amanda.

PROFILE ON PLAYER



MARIA KOSENKO



Starting her softball career in the Eighth Grade, Mia first played with Saints for 6 years, then she moved to Jags for a season and has been with Devils for 2 years now.

Almost a permanent part of the Brisbane I Team, she played in the winning Under 19 side for Queensland in Darwin in 1982, following that up in 1983 and 1984 before moving to the Senior Ranks.

Her other Australian Representation came in August, 1984, when the Under 19's toured China.

During Winter last year, Mia was chosen to attend a Pitching Clinic in America.

This year's off season sees her in Canberra in April at the Australian Institute of Sport for a weeks intensive training.

DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB.
MANAGEMENT - 1986/87 SEASON.

PATRON	KEN GADDES SNR.
PRESIDENT	DUDLEY GALE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	CAROL GALLAGHER - RESIGNED
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	ROBYN GILLINDER
HONORARY SECRETARY	JANETTE SMITH
HONORARY TREASURER	REECE MATTER
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	COLIN CHAPMAN
UNIFORM OFFICER	GLEND A JONES
CLUB RECORDERS - SENIOR	BARRY GLEADHILL
JUNIOR	MARGARET MOUNTNEY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	IAN SMITH
	KEITH MOORE
	KEVIN MAC CARTHY - RESIGNED
LIFE MEMBERS	ELAINE ROBINSON
	SANDRA FORD
	ISABEL TEGNER
	SHIRLEY POLLOCK
	ROBYN GADDES



MANAGEMENT MEETINGS.

The Club would like to thank the Committee for the many hours of work they have put in to the Club this past season. An extra thank you to Craig Sinclair, our Nightball and Mens Softball Delegate, Robyn Gillinder, our B.S.A. Delegate and Junior Sub-Committee Member and Brian Mountney (and his band of helpers) for his assistance to and on the B.S.A. House Committee.

A total of ten Management and two Special Meetings were held this season and listed below are the attendance of members at these Meetings.

PRESIDENT	Dudley Gale	8
SNR.VICE PRES.	Carol Gallagher	Resigned
JNR. VICE PRES.	Robyn Gillinder	11
HON. SECRETARY	Janette Smith	12
HON. TREASURER	Reece Mattes	10
EQUIP. OFFICER	Colin Chapman	5
UNIFORM OFFICER	Glenda Jones	7
SNR. REGISTRAR	Barry Gleadhill	12
JNR. REGISTRAR	Margaret Mountney	9
COMMITTEE	Ian Smith	9
MEMBERS	Keith Moore	10
	Kevin MacCarthy	Resigned

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1987

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 their facilities for Management Meetings and Social Functions. To their Executive, 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 CLUB GIRL

JANET HILL



Her start with Devils was in 1981-82 when she became part of the T-Ball Team. The next year, she moved to Under 12's and became a proficient, reliable utility player. She has carried that further than her game - always on canteen duty, ever ready to do extra umpiring and work at social functions (even in the off season).

She provided support to Leanne with the Under 12's this season and, as if she hasn't already done enough for our Club, has decided to learn the intricacies of scoring and put those to the test by doing her first senior game late last year.

A true reflection of caring parents, she is our JUNIOR CLUB GIRL.



SENIOR CLUB GIRL

SHARON MOUNTNEY



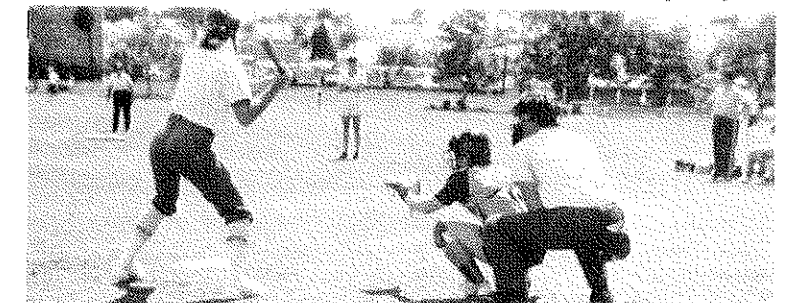
Sharon has been with our Club for three years now. For two of those she has coached our little T-Ballers. Runners-Up last year and Premiers this year - what more satisfaction could a coach ask for.

Always willing to do more than her share around the place; to help with catering for weddings, canteen duty, extra umpiring and, this season, to attend meetings called to discuss new T-Ball rules. Neither was it a problem for her to sit on the bench for the A Grade in day or night ball, even if she didn't take the field.

If this all was not sufficiently time consuming for her, she has had to combine those with Year 11 and 12 studies.

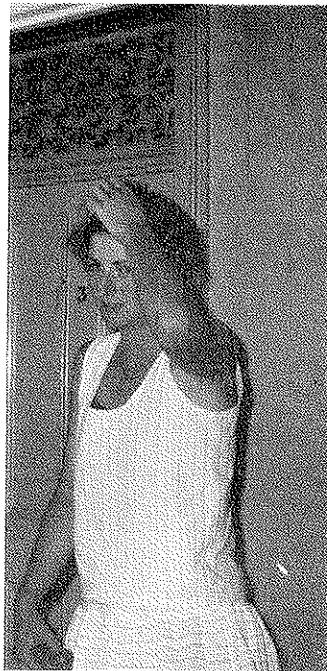
Enough, you say? So does her Mum!

See you back coaching again when you join the Ranks of the Employed at the end of the year.



DEVILS TEAM OF THE YEAR

UNDER 12B

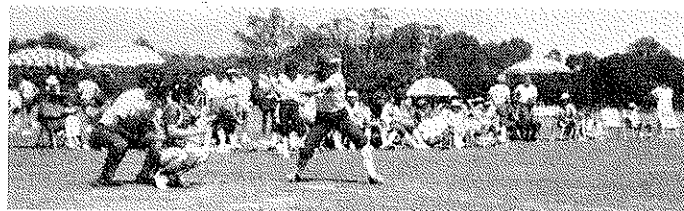


This season Devils gained a new coach in Tracey Thompson. Tracey showed tremendous understanding and patience in coaching the Under 12B - a side made up of mainly new players to the game of softball.

During the season the team faced difficulties in fielding a full side because of injuries etc. but like true little battlers ploughed on and were rewarded for their efforts by gaining a batting average of .421.

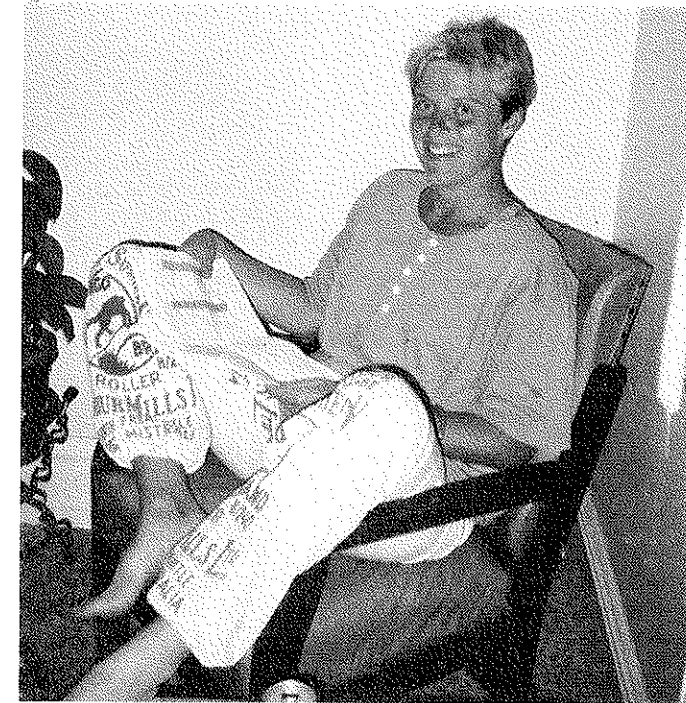
Hot on their tails for the Team of the Year Award were Under 14C's with an average of .419.

Although they didn't finish on top of the ladder, Tracey and the girls are to be congratulated on a job well done.



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

PAULA WARNER



Has been with the Club since 1980-81 and has never really been still. When she's not playing, she's coaching or helping to cheer other teams on.

Even in the off season these past two years, she has found time to participate in the Winterball Competition at Murarrie.

Last season when young Alexander was on the way, she still coached a team and was a driving force within the Social Committee.

This season she has played, coached and, in the absence of a formal Social Committee, organised a number of functions for the Club.

Combine this with being a working Mum and wife to Lloyd and you have our CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR.

Devils Softball Club

PLAYER OF THE FUTURE

LEANNE MOUNTNEY



Leanne started her softballing career at Wilston State School. It was not long before she was chosen in the North Regional Team in the State Primary Schoolgirls Competition.

This year, she managed to impress the selectors so much that she joined the ranks of the Queensland Secondary Schoolgirl Team to play New South Wales in Sydney.

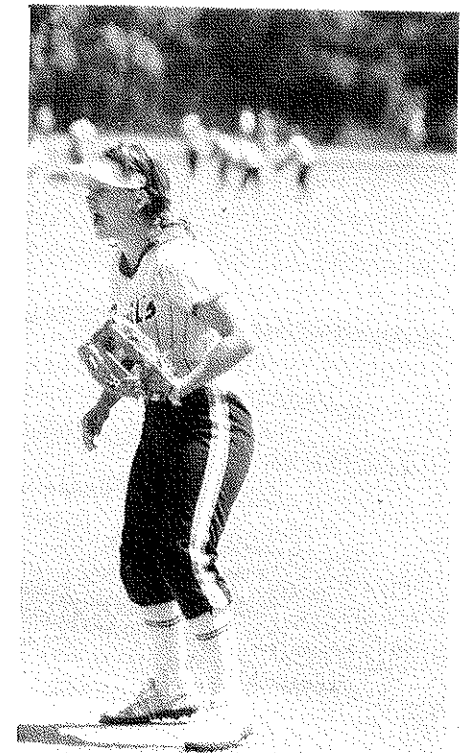
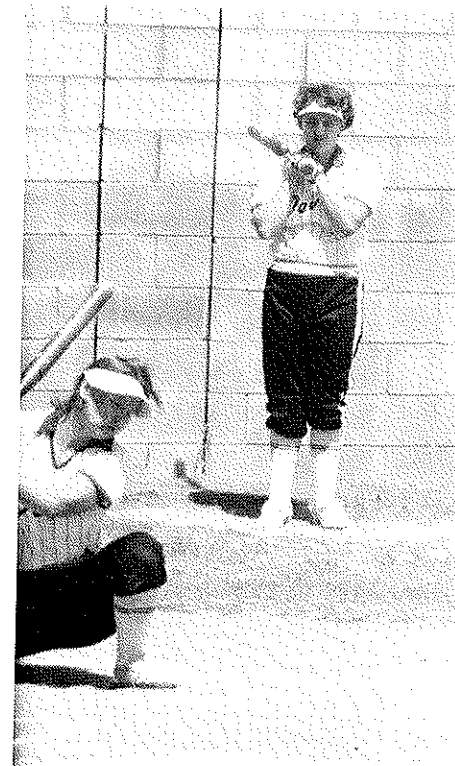
Four years with Panthers and three with Devils in the Brisbane Competition at Downey Park have seen her improve out of sight - this last year as a Queensland Under 16 Team Member.

Leanne, for you, the future certainly could not be brighter.

Congratulations!

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

STEPHANIE GILL



Steph has only been with the Club for two years, but in that short time, she has certainly managed to make an impression on us.

Her idea of a season off last year was to play Rightfield to ease some of the pressure off her game.

She came back with a vengeance this year to carve a place for herself in the Brisbane I Team and subsequently, Queensland Team to go to Darwin.

Her whole attitude is one of complete dedication to her sport and her team. On the field or off, she is never quiet - the possible exception being a missed base call on a home run.

We're only glad you were playing with Devils in this bumper season - a more than worthy recipient of the PLAYER OF THE SEASON AWARD.

TROPHY WINNERS - 1986/87

A1

Most Valuable Day/Night	Stephanie Gill
Most Consistent Dayball	Maria Kosenko
Most Consistent Nightball	Marie Machen
Best Batter Nightball	Kerryn Harry

REGIONAL NIGHTBALL

Best and Fairest	Tracey Thompson
Most Valuable	Jan Topham
Most Consistent Fielder	Kathy Gleadhill

A2

Best Batter	Jan Topham
Most Valuable	Tracey Thompson
Best Fielder	Carrie MacCarthy

B1

Most Improved	Julie Bown
Encouragement Award	Tracey Wyatt
Team Player	Janette Smith

B3

Most Improved	Carla Grenberg
Encouragement Award	Kathy Park
Best Team Player	Donna Penney

U16A

Most Dedicated	Therese Kelly
Best and Fairest	Lauren Gaddes
Most Consistent	Sue Harris

U16B

Most Improved	Kristen Morgan
Most Consistent	Sheridan Gralton
Best Team Girl	Alexandra Dimont

U14A

Most Valuable	Elizabeth Buckley
Most Outstanding	Allison Waters
Most Consistent	Alison Kelly

U14B

Best Team Batter	Vanessa Mattes
Most Improved	Melynda Paterson
Most Valuable	Kathy Smallcombe

U14C

Most Valuable	Shari Stevens
Most Consistent	Tania Martin
Best and Fairest	Jodie Ross

U12A

Most Improved	Katie Morris
Most Valuable	Kim Andrew
Most Potential	Jennifer Wilkins

U12B

Most Improved	Meredith Carrol
Most Potential	Judith Forbes
Best Team Player	Amanda Newton

T-BALL

Best and Fairest	Natasha Robinson
Most Potential	Susan Oliphant
Most Improved	Michelle Ellis



PLAYER OF THE SEASON

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

1979	DIANE LOWRY
1980	CAROLINE GRICE
1981	JOYCE LESTER
1982	PATRICE WEBB
1983	SUE KNIGHT
1984	LEIGH GLEADHILL
1985	KRISSY DICKMAN
1986	MARIE MACHEN
1987	STEPHANIE GILL

1986 - 87 PRESENTATION NIGHT.

28TH MARCH, 1987.

KEDRON FOOTBALL CLUB.

PLAYER OF THE FUTURE

(TROPHY DONATED BY MR. ROONEY)

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
1987	LEANNE MOUNTNEY

SENIOR CLUB GIRL

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TEGNER

1979	PATTI WALKER
1980	DEBBIE McCOLM
1981	JOANNE GREENWOOD
1982	LESLEIGH GUMM
1983	SANDRA SALE
1984	SANDRA GADDES (FORD)
1985	SYLVIA VAN DER VALK
1986	JANETTE SMITH
1987	SHARON MOUNTNEY

JUNIOR CLUB GIRL

(TROPHY DONATED BY MRS. CLARK)

1979	JENNY CLARK
1980	KATRINA WEBB
1981	SHARON CUNNINGTON
1982	JODIE GADDES
1983	LEIGH MacCARTHY
1984	LAUREN GADDES
1985	CARRIE MacCARTHY
1986	LEANNE MOUNTNEY
1987	JANET HILL

TEAM TROPHY

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POLLOCK

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
1987	U12B .421

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

(TROPHY DONATED BY MURRAY GALE)

1982	ROBYN GADDES
1983	MARILYN GUMM
1984	DUDLEY GALE
1985	KEN GADDES SNR.
1986	BARRY GLEADHILL
1987	PAULA WARNER