

# GO SOFTBALL



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# GO DEVILS



DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB

MANAGEMENT - 1983/84 SEASON

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another successful season has gone by with the Club taking out three Premierships - Under 16A, Under 14B and U17 Nightball. Well done to these three teams in particular, and also to the rest of the Club.

We started our season very early this year in July and had a fine roll up. It was quite evident that the Club was going to grow once again this year.

Our Committee, in it's wisdom, decided to 'import' a pitcher this season in an endeavour to upgrade our own pitchers. As a result Elaine Davies was signed for the 1983/84 season. Elaine arrived in September and was welcomed to our ranks with a BBQ. This venture has certainly proved worthwhile, and the Club would like to thank Elaine for her time and effort, and hope that she has enjoyed her stay 'down under'.

Our Club Camp this year, although not large in numbers, was a huge success. This is a must for all players, so keep this date free for 1984.

Quite a large contingent of Devils set forth for the Annual Kumbia Carnival in September. This weekend was a huge success and I am quite sure that all who participated either as players or spectators would agree. Another date to keep free for the 1984/85 season.

Devils fielded three teams in the Brisbane Night Softball Competition. We were fortunate to gain the sponsorship of Ireland's Body Works for the A Grade team. Our Under 17 team went through undefeated and took out the Premiership once again. Our Reserve Grade team went through undefeated, but were pipped at the post in the Grand Final.

In January of this year, we fielded four teams in the Toowoomba Carnival and once again this was a resounding success. Thanks to all who co-operated and took on some 'last minute' tasks.

I would like to thank the Committee of the Club for their tireless efforts in the running of the Club, in particular our hard-working Secretary, Sandra Gaddes, and our Treasurer Robyn Gaddes.

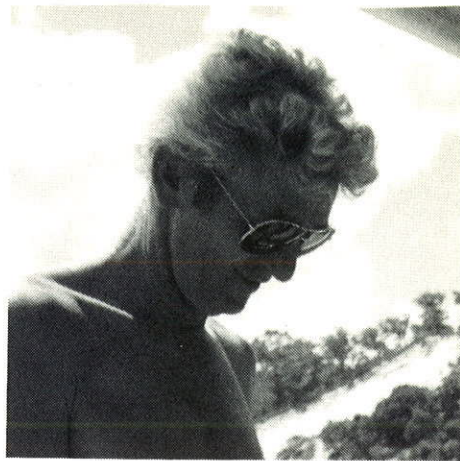
Thanks are also extended to Sandra Sale for looking after the uniforms and also the running of the Canteen at Kedron. One of the lesser known jobs is Equipment Officer, to Robert Gaddes - many thanks.

Another behind the scenes job is the Club Recorders - to Sandra Gaddes and Jan Buckley, your many hours of extensions and additions are appreciated by all. At this stage I would also like to thank the many Scorers during the season, the members of the Club who umpired each week and not to forget our hard-working Coaches.

Marilyn Gumm and Lyn Mellish carried out their jobs once again with expertise and we thank you for all your hours of service to the Club.

The Club fielded 13 teams again this year and had 8 teams make the finals out of the 10 teams eligible. Our Club is certainly still strong in talent and numbers.

Once again many thanks to the Management of the Club and to all members of the Club who made the 1983/84 season the success it became.



*Wendy Gale*

## CLUB HISTORY AND RECORDS

### 1971:

Devils Softball Club was founded in 1971 by Sandra Gaddes and Elaine Robinson. The first ever match played by Devils was 2nd October, 1971 against Vikings and won by Devils 21 - 1. There were only 13 members that first year, they were:-

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

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

### 1972:

The following year there were three Devils teams, A1, A3 and J1C. J1C were runners-up in 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, 1976, we celebrated the 100 'A' Grade Games with a Dinner for Sandra Gaddes and both Leigh and Joyce Lester. They were all presented with an engraved tray. Sandra played her 100th game on 27/11/76 against Rebels. Joyce and Leigh both played their 100th game against Rebels on 6/11/76.

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

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 .600.

## 1977:

This year saw the appointment of Audrey McLaughlin as A Grade Coach. We played at Perry Park again this year. We had another A Grade player reach her 100 games in 1977. Diane Lowry played her 100th game on 15/10/77 against Redsox. I am sure you all know Diane, she is the A Grade pitcher and has played for Queensland many times along with Wendy, Sandra, Joyce, Leigh, Rosslyn, Alison, Debbie 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 .500 the highest batting average. 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. Members of that team were -

*Julie Alberts; Leonie Tigani (Bertwhistle); Michelle Fallis; Vicki Gannon; Glenis Kelly; Wendy Jeays; Kelli O'Brien; Christine Osborne; Kerry Pollock; Anne Simmons; Sylvia Van Der Valk; Sandra Greenwood; Diane Christiansen; Heather Dutton. Coach was Elaine Robinson and Kim Montgomery. Scorer - Lesley Mackay and Manageress was Ailsa Fallis*

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 Grand 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 Mack Gilley Trophy and were tops at the end of round 1, winning the Sunny Queen Egg Trophy. This is their second success, the last in 1976. Our A1 and Redlegs team saw a new coach and an old face, Don Culpitt, back into our club.

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).



**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.

## 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 Premier with the A2 in third position - no mean effort by our A Grade teams. A3 with their undefeated record reflects back to 1972 when our then A3 team were undefeated Premiers. Don has been a real inspiration to all the players.

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. A most educational weekend under Coaching Director, Don Culpitt. 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

The Club is in a healthy position both financially and with good depth of players. Lack of Coaches, saw the Club turn away promising juniors.

## 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 runners-up in the competition. It is through the efforts of our Coaching Director that the Club has reached these heights.

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 hope to be there again next season.

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 and with players of this calibre coming through the Club, we can only improve with each season.



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, Redcliffe Carnivals and this season had the honour of retaining the Kumbia Trophy.

We had 3 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.

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 Club Camp was very successful this season under the leadership of top Australian Coach, Ray Allsopp. We also held a very successful Carnival day and through the combined efforts of every member of the Club, this was an untold success, both on and off the field.



OUR TEAM OF THE YEAR  
FOR 1983/83 -

THE B3 TEAM

## 1983:

Another mixed season for the Club, fielding 13 day ball 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 returned to our old 'stamping' ground at Kedron Football Club much to the delight of all Club members.

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 and we know that with the depth in our Club we will stay the Premier Club for many more years.

We held our Club Camp once again at Caloundra but didn't manage to have a Carnival this season, mainly because of a 'clashing' of dates.



Our Nightball Under 17 Premiership Team 1983/84.

## MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

The Club would like to thank most sincerely, Sandra Gaddes, Rhonda Noble and Barry Webb for the compilation, typing and printing of this magazine. Without your efforts this edition would not have been possible.





### MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

Once again our Committee worked hard and long hours in the welfare of the Club. Unfortunately, with our Constitution changing this season, we didn't have quite as many faces to call upon for the various positions and consequently the same few were left with the work most of the time.

This Committee feels very strongly that the running of the Club should be left to as many persons as possible instead of the same willing hands all the time.

We would like to thank the Committee most sincerely for their work over the previous 12 months.

Our President, Windy Gale, was our representative to Brisbane meetings and it is certainly very worthwhile having someone from a Club such as ours on the Brisbane Association to not only voice our opinion but also keep us informed, first hand, of the happenings of their Committee.

Attendance at meetings was as below:-

PRESIDENT	Windy Gale	12
SNR. VICE PRESIDENT	Marilyn Gumm	11
JNR. VICE PRESIDENT	Lyn Mellish	9
HON. SECRETARY	Sandra Gaddes	11
HON. TREASURER	Robyn Gaddes	12
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Robert Gaddes	7
UNIFORM OFFICER	Sandra Sale	10
CLUB RECORDERS	Jnr. Jan Buckley	11



### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1983/84

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLGIRLS	-	Primary - Carrie MacCarthy
		Secondary - Sharon Cunnington, Allison Talbot
BRISBANE - UNDER 14	-	Carrie MacCarthy, Kathy Gleadhill, Allison Rees
UNDER 16	-	Sharon Cunnington, Leigh Gleadhill, Linda Laukirbe, Emily Kerekes, Leigh MacCarthy, Tracy Shaab
B GRADE	-	Lynda Cunnington, Sandra Goerg, Kelly-Jane Rees
A GRADE	-	No. 1 - Elaine Davies
		No. 2 - Sue Knight, Allison Talbot
QUEENSLAND - UNDER 16	-	Sharon Cunnington, Emily Kerekes
- UNDER 19	-	Allison Talbot
AUSTRALIAN SELECTION CAMP	-	Allison Talbot
PREVIOUS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES	-	

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

### PREVIOUS QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES -

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

### 200 'A' GRADE CLUB GAMES RECORD

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

### 100 'A' GRADE CLUB GAMES RECORD

Rosslyn Culpitt	8/11/75	against Rebels
Joyce Lester	6/11/76	against Rebels
Leigh Lester	6/11/76	against Rebels
Sandra Gaddes	27/11/76	against Rebels
Diane Lowry	15/10/77	against Redsox
Wendy Fallis	28/1/79	against Toowoomba
Patti Walker	17/11/79	against Rebels
Deborah McColm	26/9/80	against Panthers
Pauline Harvey-Short	17/9/82	against Redsox
Sue Perry	20/10/82	against Jaguars
Kerry Pollock	17/11/82	against Panthers



## A GLIMPSE TOWARDS THE FUTURE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Monday, 30th April, 1984  
at Kedron at 7.15 p.m.

CLUB CAMP - 25/26th August, 1984  
at Caloundra

CLUB SIGN - ON - Sunday, 5th August, 1984  
10.00 a.m. at Kedron

KUMBIA CARNIVAL - 15/16th September, 1984  
at Kumbia, near Kingaroy

DEVILS CLUB CARNIVAL - Sunday, 30th September, 1984.



### SENIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Another busy year in this position, although this season we were fortunate to have more scorers available for the afternoon games.

My thanks to Sylvia Van Der Valk, Betty Laukirbe, Darryl Sale, Robyn Gillinder, Viv MacCarthy, Barry Gleadhill, Phyl Radford, Connie Rees and Del Carbis for their efforts during the season, especially at quite short notice sometimes.

We had just on 100 players registered in the senior ranks this season, the Club is still growing. We had one player reach 200 A. Grade Games - Sandra Gaddes on 26th November, 1983 against Redsox. This award will be presented at the Presentation of Tropies.

We are always interested in having more scorers, if you feel you would like to learn, it is not as hard as it looks. Just see Jan or myself and we will gladly help you.

Once again, let's aim for a scorer for each team next season.

Pep.

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### JUNIOR REGISTRAR'S REPORT

As I come to the end of my second season as Junior Registrar, I can only say 'Thank-you' to the scorers who have once again been so helpful. With 6 junior teams it was great to have a regular scorer for each team.

Fines from Brisbane Assoc. for the season have been very small which indicates that our standards of scoring have been maintained for another season.

We were lucky at the beginning of the season to have Jean Simpson come over to Kedron for a few refresher scoring clinics which helped a lot. Thanks once again, Simmo.

I would like to thank Bev Stevens, Del Carbis, Lyn Mellish, Sylvia Van Der Valk and Viv MacCarthy for their efforts and also Connie Rees and Barry Gleadhill for helping out occasionally and hope that you will all be ready to go again next season.

Jan Buckley.

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### TARTS AND TRAMPS NIGHT

On the 30th April some 100 or so "odd" Devils and friends had an absolutely marvellous evening. The occasion was the first of our off-season fund raising events in the form of a "tarts and tramps" night at the Taylor Range Club at Ashgrove. Resplendent in their jewellery, furs, flowers, billy-cans, odd shoes and metho bottles they danced along to and were judged by the superb "Ole Memphis" band. The grand parade and judging had to be seen to be believed.

A delicious hot supper was prepared by Arthur and Hilda Woodings and Pep. Barry Smith in his "half a tux" did an excellent job as barman.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard and to all the other beautiful people who came along just to enjoy themselves making this night the success it was.



### REDCLIFFE CARNIVAL

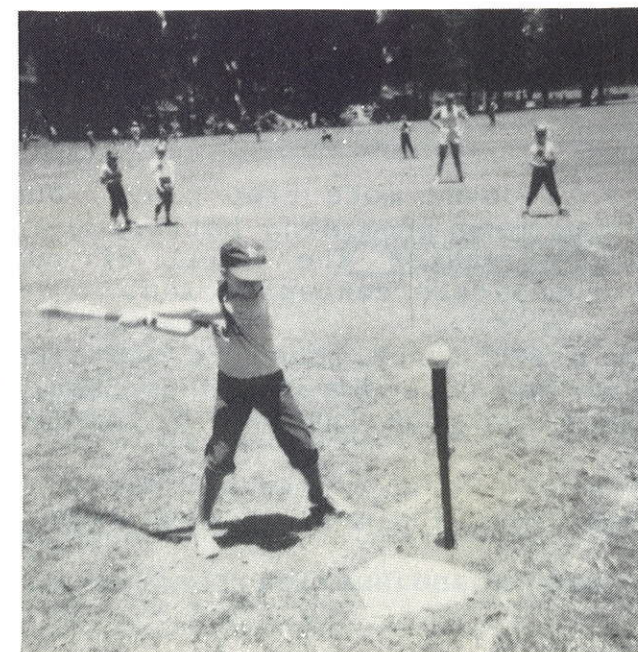
Last August our T-Ballers ventured forth to Redcliffe once again to participate in their Carnival to defend our Title.

This year was no different to the previous, when it was a wild rush for all the 'new' littlies to get their uniforms organised. We all arrived at Boardman Oval and spent a very enjoyable day. We played in 4 games against Samford, Redcliffe, Bears and Wolves.

Our players acquitted themselves well and showed our supporters what they had learnt in their short time together. It was much to the surprise of all at the end of the day when a countback revealed that once again we had taken off the Trophy.

The Trophy was collected by our Coach, Daphne McPhee, and all the players received vouchers for a free meal at McDonalds. This was a night really enjoyed by all.

Once again, congratulations T-Ballers on winning our first Trophy for the season.





## Club Camp

This year the senior numbers were disappointing in comparison to the enthusiastic juniors who participated in our annual Club Camp held at the National Fitness Centre at Currimundi Lakes.

Geoff Hunter, the Club Al Coach and Director, set a rigorous format for the weekend. On Saturday, we started with an early morning road run (YUK) and with no loss of life went straight back to the camp for breakkie. To our dismay there was more running in store. Geoff covered technique and style in the art of baserunning.

At this stage of the morning the girls were looking forward to a well earned break of fruit and drinks. Returning to the oval Geoff proceeded to instruct us on the fundamentals of selective batting. Points made were zoning of the strike, concentration and relaxation in the batters box. The comprehension of his knowledge was tremendous and our execution was truly AMAZING. This inevitably took us through to lunch.

After lunch we decided to make full use of the tennis nets, where we were taught the correct method of trap plays. This again took considerable time to perfect and we soon realised how much patience our coach really had.

Meanwhile outside the nets, Peppy and Robyn were putting the T-Ballers through their paces teaching them the basics of the game. Pep and Robyn made great progress with the girls and were fortunate enough to have all nine players present. Back in the nets the girls were daring anyone to get themselves caught in a trap play. The pitching machine was also put into use with Windy supervising the juniors with their batting. Then a break for drinks again. After lunch we all took a stroll to the beach for sliding practice. Geoff showed us several different methods of this skill and everyone had fun in mastering the technique in the sand. We spent quite some time on this, as sliding is not as simple as it may seem. The girls had now earned themselves a swim, and the workers a well deserved break.

A game of T-Ball was then organised between the eager T-Ballers and the seniors with Aunty Robyn as coach. Needless to say with such coaching expertise the T-Ballers won the game effortlessly, in fact, we lost count of the score. After the thrashing, we had dinner in the Recreation Room then we all sat back to watch a video of the days events - full credit goes to Peppy for arranging this.

Geoff had to depart from us on the Saturday night but not before leaving us with a schedule for Sunday's workout.

Sunday:- First up on the agenda was - surprise, surprise - another (early) morning road run, cut short by a total lack of fitness and thank you to Mary for walking back with the juniors.

After breakfast we headed back to the nets to cover more trap plays, bunting and batting. We were soon to discover we had many promising batters with our Club. Also girls who thought they couldn't master the skill of bunting proved they had the ability with the help of a little concentration.

Somewhere on this day we managed to fit in a BBQ lunch, then it was clean up time and onto the bus for the trip home. We had packed a lot of softball and fun into the weekend and would like to thank everyone involved in making the camp a success.

Hope to see more Club members come along next year and make it even better.

Debbie and Suellen

KUMBIA 82/83

Once again Devils invaded Kumbia to do battle with our friends from near and far and, like past years, acquitted ourselves very well. We played in four divisions and all teams finished very high for the carnival. It is certainly a fun weekend and a sound opening to pre-season training. No doubt the Club will be participating again next season so make this a must for next year.



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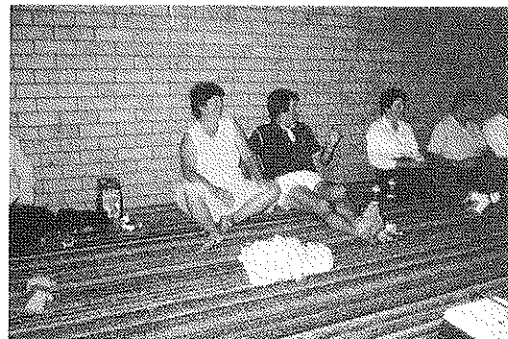
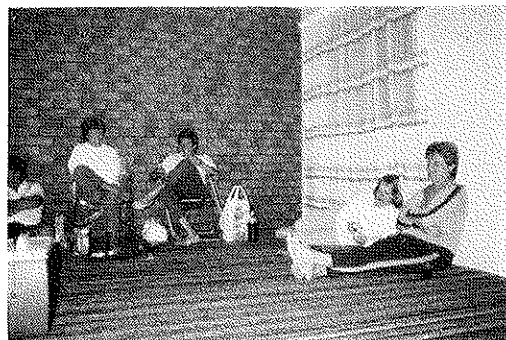
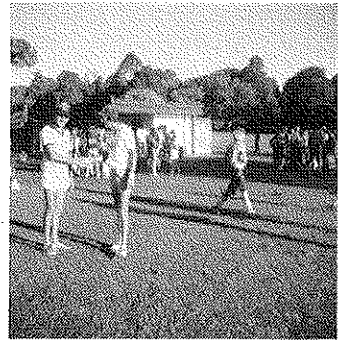


# TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Devils participated this year in the Toowoomba Carnival during the Australia Day Weekend. We were represented in A, B, Under 16 and Under 14 grades with all teams being successful and reaching the Grand Finals, the outcome of which resulted in wins to the A, Under 16 and Under 14 grades with a one run loss to the B Grade.

It is great to see the eagerness and support the members give to our Club for these Carnival weekends. It is a great opportunity for all players to play in strong competition, while having a fun weekend and getting to know one another socially.

A special thank you must go to all the parents, supporters and workers who continually support the Club in this type of Carnival weekend.



## TEAM OFFICIALS - 1983/84

### TEAM

### COACH

### MANAGER/ESS

A1	GEOFF HUNTER	ROBYN GADDES
A2	RON SORDELLO	MARILYN GUMM
A3	WINDY GALE/ROBERT GADDES	JEAN ROBERTS
B1		
B2	COLIN CHAPMAN	MRS. CHAPMAN
C1	KEITH MOORE	MRS. WRIGHT
U16A	DEBORAH MCCOLM	MRS. SHAAB
U14A	JAN/RAY COOK	SUE LARSEN
U14B	ELAINE DAVIES	ROBYN VINCENZIE
U14C(1)	KERRY CARBIS BEVERLEY KIRKWOOD	MRS. GIANKOULIDIS
U12A	SUE PERRY/JODIE GADDES	JUDY HALLETT
U12B	TONI SMITH/ANDREA GALE	HELEN HILL
T-BALL	DAPHNE MCPHEE	DIANE PATERSON
NIGHT BALL TEAMS		
A GRADE	GEOFF HUNTER	ROBYN GADDES
RESERVE	SANDRA GADDES	MARILYN GUMM
UNDER 17	RON SORDELLO	HEATHER CUNNINGTON

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## DEVILS A GRADE TEAM REPORT



Day-Ball Team -

Front Row - L-R - Emily Kerekes, Toni Smith, Kerry Pollock, Sandra Gaddes,  
Allison Talbot

Back Row - L-R - Cathy Rees, Elaine Davies, Sue Perry, Sue Knight, Geoff  
Hunter

Inset - Deborah McColm

This year offered an ideal opportunity to start from scratch and develop a new team from players who showed that they had the potential as well as the desire to work hard and learn.

A lot of preparation was required but by the start of the season the team was quite competitive, although not experienced.

After winning the first seven games we suffered a few injuries which forced critical changes to the line-up. They included a badly broken knuckle (Cathy), broken nose (Elaine), surgery (Sue) and were capped off with the retirement of Debbie due to pregnancy. At times, this certainly put the team character to the test but regardless the girls showed true Devils' spirit by coming back hard, again and again, earning the due admiration and respect of everyone, including the opposition. By the end of the season all the hard work had certainly paid off. The team achieved a lot this year and is now well prepared to go on with the job next season.

I would like to thank Sylvia Van Der Valk, Phyllis Radford and the many other scorers who contributed to the team effort. I would also like to thank all those players who helped out throughout the season, in particular Lynda Cunningham for her performances, and all played no small part in the success of the year.

Geoff.

SUELLEN PERRY (Captain) - Rightfield/Utility. Suellen has provided the drive and leadership so important to a young team like this. She coached the team in my absence and also assisted me greatly with my job right throughout the year. Suellen always works hard on her game and contributed equally well in defence and offence. Congratulations "Tut" on a job well done.



ELAINE DAVIES - Pitcher. Elaine was recruited to us from Vancouver, Canada and quickly established herself as the most skilled pitcher in the league. She contributed not only by pitching but also with the bat with 11 RBI's including several game winning hits. Elaine had to overcome a broken nose as well as the numerous problems incurred in living overseas before confirming her ranking as number one. She did this with some genuine hard work and determination, the results of which were seen in her excellent performances throughout the final series.

SANDRA GADDES - Third Base. Pep played at third after a late start and improved in leaps and bounds with every outing. It is not easy to come out of retirement to help out and play in this grade. Pep is reliable with the bat and her outstanding performances during the final series demonstrated beyond any doubt what a quality player she really is and continues to be.

EMILY KEREEKES - First Base. Emily was the youngest member of a very young team and has benefited from the experience she gained this year. Emily realises just how much hard work is required to play A grade but she definitely has the talent to go on to be a good player.

SUE KNIGHT - Second Base/Utility. Sue played second base, catcher and rightfield this season. It certainly makes a coach's job easier having a player of the calibre of Sue to cover several positions efficiently. It was her versatility that carried us through in many emergencies. Having batted .394 including six RBI's and excelling in several key positions she has earned the dayball Batting and Most Valuable Player Awards. Congratulations Sue.

DEBBIE MCCOLM - Third Base. Debbie played third until retiring in November due to pregnancy. She adapted well to her new position in addition to batting .583 at night. Debbie's fine performances were due to her genuinely enjoying the game this season and up to the time of her retirement she was "THE" outstanding player in both the day and night competitions. She thoroughly deserves the Batting Trophy and Most Valuable Player Awards for the night season. Congratulations Deb.

KERRY POLLOCK - Leftfield. Kerry worked hard and learnt a lot this year. Her fielding was particularly sound throughout, with her covering a lot of ground for us effectively although she is yet to reach her full potential as a hitter. Kerry is a thinking player and made many good saves with some intelligent backing up.

CATHY REES - Catcher. Cathy played a key role in our early success until her knuckle was badly broken by a foul tip. Up until this time she was one of our leading hitters and it was her influence that quickly settled the team into a formidable unit. This injury prevented Cathy from having the great year that the start had heralded however all the success that softball can offer is there for the taking by Cathy.

TONI SMITH - Centrefield. In her first A grade season Toni has developed into the best fielding centrefield in the league. She consistently takes fly balls that no other outfielder could get to. Those who have seen Toni play know how true this statement is. It is all of these consistent performances that have earned her the "Golden Glove Award" for her outstanding fielding throughout the year. Congratulations Toni. She also hit well for most of the season but needs to accept that a good batting average in this grade is .300 which in fact is seven out of ten unsuccessful trips to the plate. Toni is another of our outstanding rookies and an asset to the continuing success of our A grade team.

ALLISON TALBOT - Shortstop. Allison played shortstop quite creditably throughout the season especially since this was a new position as well as a new grade for her. She works hard, thinks about the game and has the right mental approach that will ensure her continued success. Allison was our lead-off batter, hitting .333 and .342 respectively in night and day in her rookie year which gives her the Highest Combined Batting Average Award. With players like Allison, Devils will be the team to beat for years to come.

ROBYN GADDES - Manageress. Robyn did an outstanding job both for the team and for me this year. She handled the many requests I asked of her and always came through with the right advice and results. Robyn was an integral part of the team and its success and to her go my heartfelt thanks.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

A NIGHT TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Elaine Davies	17	3	-	-	2	1	.176	1	8	1	.900	7
Emily Kerekes	11	1	-	1	1	-	.091	24	4	2	.966	6
Sue Knight	15	3	-	-	2	-	.200	17	2	8	.905	7
Debbie McColm	12	7	-	2	3	1	.583	6	7	5	.765	5
Suellen Perry	16	4	-	2	-	-	.250	6	-	6	.857	7
Kerry Pollock	14	2	-	2	2	-	.143	8	-	8	.800	7
Cathy Rees	8	2	-	1	1	-	.250	16	1	3	1.000	4
Toni Smith	17	4	-	1	3	-	.235	4	-	4	1.000	7
Allison Talbot	18	6	1	6	2	1	.333	13	8	10	.808	7
TEAM	146	38	1	15	16	3	.260	104	37	49	.892	7

REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

A1 TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Elaine Davies	38	11	2	2	9	1	.289	10	16	10	1.000	13
Emily Kerekes	22	2	-	3	2	-	.090	52	3	2	.982	10
Sue Knight	38	15	2	6	6	2	.394	29	17	13	.938	13
Debbie McColm	19	7	2	8	6	1	.368	9	13	6	1.000	6
Suellen Perry	41	13	2	6	5	-	.317	10	3	9	.928	14
Kerry Pollock	36	8	-	4	-	-	.222	22	1	22	.958	14
Cathy Rees	36	9	-	3	2	3	.250	60	3	10	.984	12
Toni Smith	43	10	1	7	2	3	.232	15	2	15	.944	14
Allison Talbot	38	13	-	1	5	1	.342	25	15	17	.888	13
TEAM	332	93	9	41	37	11	.280	238	83	110	.952	14





Back Row - L-R Geoff Hunter, Emily Kerekes, Lynda Cunningham, Cathy Rees, Michelle Brown, Toni Smith, Allison Talbot, Robin Gaddes (Manageress)  
Front Row - L-R - Elaine Davies, Kerry Pollock, Sue Perry, Sue Knight, Annette Crosbie.



Our Under 17 and Reserve Grade had a final fling

RESERVE GRADE TEAM REPORT  
"SUN DEVILS"



Back Row - L-R - Jean Morrison, Andrea Gale, Jodie Gaddes, Marilyn Gumm (Manageress)  
Jenny Poulton, Annette Crosbie, Betty Laukirbe (Scorer), Sandra Gaddes (Coach).  
Front Row - L-R - Lynda Cunningham, Lesleigh Gumm, Sandra Goerg, Shelley Payne

It gives me great pleasure to report on this team. They were a team from the word go. We went through the complete round of fixtures undefeated, won our Semi-Final and were then nudged out of the Premiership 5-4 in a very close Final.

The players were at all times willing to listen and I had their co-operation throughout. Their determination was shown in the Final, when they came from a 5-0 deficit to narrowly lose. The entire team had the admiration of the crowd for their fighting spirit. We didn't have any stars in this team, it was a team effort every game.

I would like to say how much I enjoyed coaching this team and I hope that they stay together for another year and take off that elusive Final.

Pep.

ANNETTE CROSBIE - Shortstop. Nettie had a good season, both on the field and in the batters box. She is a very aggressive player, who strives to do well at all times.

LYNDA CUNNINGTON - Catcher. Had a good solid season at catcher and is still learning. Lynda really came good with the bat in nightball and produced many a hit to score runs.

JODIE GADDES - Second Base. Really came good with the bat in the night season (must be a night owl). Jodie seems to have found her niche at second and only has to keep her concentration going for the entire game to improve herself.

ANDREA GALE - Utility. Andrea fitted into this team wherever she was placed with never a complaint. With sheer determination she improved her batting during the season and was very safe on the field.



SANDRA GOERG - Outfield/First Base. One of the gutsiest players around. Sandy is a good batter who uses good aggression when running the bases. A good team girl who never gives up.

LESLEIGH GUMM - Leftfield. Had a few problems, but seemed to overcome them by the close of the season. Lesleigh is a team girl, who gives 100% effort at all times.

JEAN MORRISON - First/Outfield. In her first year, still a bit wary in the field, but slowly gaining confidence. Needs to get more aggressive in the batters box, but has learnt a lot this season.

SHELLEY PAYNE - Pitcher. This young player was an inspiration to the entire team. Shelley just never lets herself be flustered in any way and keeps her calm in any situation. An ideal temperament for a pitcher who has a big future in the game.

JENNY POULTON - Rightfield. Took out the Nightball award for most runs batted in, also the home run trophy, which were both deserved as she scored many, many runs for our team. Must learn to keep her head down.

MARILYN GUMM - Manageress. A thank you to you from the team Marilyn. You were always there when needed and your co-operation was given at all times and made my job so much easier.

BETTY LAUKIRBE - Scorer. Another person to score a big thank you from the team. Betty never lets you down and is like having an extra cheer girl on the bench. Thank you Betty.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

RESERVE GRADE	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Annette Crosbie	25	9	-	7	3	1	.360	8	8	4	1.000	7
Lynda Cunningham	21	4	-	4	5	-	.190	24	3	7	1.000	7
Jodie Gaddes	12	5	-	3	2	-	.417	8	19	4	1.000	6
Sandra Goerg	21	6	-	6	4	1	.286	29	3	4	.889	7
Andrea Gale	14	5	-	5	1	-	.357	8	3	5	.917	6
Lesleigh Gumm	19	5	-	9	4	1	.263	2	-	-	.400	7
Jean Morrison	13	6	-	4	3	2	.461	14	2	6	1.000	5
Shelley Payne	18	4	-	3	2	-	.222	3	10	3	1.000	6
Jenny Poulton	23	9	1	9	12	3	.391	8	-	8	.800	7
TEAM	180	61	3	53	44	8	.338	110	48	44	.940	7

DEVILS UNDER 17 NIGHTBALL TEAM REPORT  
"PREMIERS"



Front Row - L-R - Denise Roberts, Carrie MacCarthy, Allison Rees, Linda Laukirbe, Sharon Cunningham, Michelle Carrington  
Middle Row - L-R - Julie Doxey, Kelly-Jane Rees, Kathy Gleadhill, Susan Johnson, Leigh MacCarthy, Leigh Gleadhill, Viv MacCarthy, (Scorer) Tracy Shaab  
Back Row - L-R - Ron Sordello (Coach), Heather Cunningham (Manageress)

What can I say - This team player super softball all season long. We went undefeated again for the second season in a row. Our Grand Final was our only tight game (1-0) and I'll tell you there were many back-up plays being performed in the dugout.

I thoroughly enjoyed coaching this team. The girls were very eager and keen to improve all season long. All of the girls put in a 100% effort in all of our trainings, including the sliding drills.

I would also like to thank my scorer, Viv MacCarthy, and my manageress, Heather Cunningham, for their invaluable assistance and for putting up with my antics in the dugout. Both were super supporters all season long.

Finally I would like to thank all of the girls for their outstanding co-operation this season because it made this season a most enjoyable one for me.

Ron Sordello

MICHELLE CARRINGTON - Leftfield. Michelle played some good consistent softball all season in leftfield. She is a very reliable fielder and she has improved with experience.

SHARON CUNNINGTON - Pitcher. Sharon once again pitched the U.17's to its second undefeated season. Her pitching helped inspire the team to play some top softball. Sharon is definitely knocking on the door of many A Grade pitchers.

JULIE DOXEY - Rightfield. Julie was very keen this season and contributed to our good team effort.



LEIGH GLEADHILL - Pitcher/First Base. Leigh has worked hard this season on her pitching and her batting. She pitched some excellent innings once she settled down and her batting towards the end improved considerably.

SUSAN JOHNSON - Rightfield. Susan worked hard this season and she showed excellent potential. With experience Susan will improve into a top player. Susan was selected as the player of the match in the grand final.

LINDA LAUKIRBE - Third Base. Linda was one of the veterans of the team and her previous experience helped us along through the season, especially with her bat.

LEIGH MacCARTHY - Second Base. Leigh contributed to the team effort with some good fielding and some key hits. With experience I feel Leigh has a bright future in softball.

KELLY-JANE REES - Shortstop. Kelly played some excellent softball at shortstop this season. She made some top plays on the field and was a great team leader.

DENISE ROBERTS - Catcher. Denise came off an injury early in the season to play some top softball. She has shown a vast improvement behind the plate this season. Denise also came up with some big hits for us.

TRACY SHAAB - Centrefield. Tracy is a very dependable outfielder. She made some excellent catches in centrefield and she has great speed covering plenty of ground. Tracy had the game winning hit in our grand final.

ALLISON REES, KATHY GLEADHILL and CARRIE MacCARTHY - Reserves. All three of these girls gave the team great support. When they got in the game all three showed good potential for the future. They are all eligible for next season.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

UNDER 17 TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Michelle Carrington	14	6	-	4	5	.429	-	-	-		6
Sharon Cunnington	11	1	-	4	2	.091	1	10	1	.786	6
Julie Doxey	7	1	-	6	2	.143	8	1	-	.900	5
Leigh Gleadhill	11	6	-	4	4	.545	11	5	-	.941	6
Susan Johnson	12	4	-	4	2	.333	6	2	1	.800	6
Linda Laukirbe	19	10	-	7	8	.526	3	5	2	.800	6
Leigh MacCarthy	14	3	-	6	4	.214	8	6	3	.824	6
Kelly-Jane Rees	17	6	-	10	5	.353	7	7	4	.933	6
Denise Roberts	8	3	-	3	3	.375	22	1	1	.920	4
Tracy Shaab	13	3	-	3	4	.231	2	-	2	1.000	6
TEAM	122	46	-	56	44	.377	69	37	15	.868	7

DEVILS A2 TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Jodie Gaddes, Sandra Goerg, Lesleigh Gumm, Annette Crosbie, Linda Laukirbe  
Back Row - L-R - Jean Morrison, Jenny Poulton, Lynda Cunnington, Sharon Cunnington, Ron Sordello (Coach), Marilyn Gumm (Manageress)

This past season has been a good one for the A2 team. We played consistently enough throughout the season to finish only one point from the top. Our fielding has been good throughout the season, however our batting has been sporadic.

This team has handled pressure situations this season in a pretty cool manner. In many of our tight games we usually got the edge by putting out that little bit extra.

I would like to thank our scorer, Mrs. Laukirbe and our manageress, Mrs. Gumm for the excellent jobs they have done this past season.

Ron Sordello.

ANNETTE CROSBIE - Shortstop. Annette has had a rough season this year with the bat. Lately, her batting has improved tremendously and we are hoping for some bit hits in the Grand Final. Annette has been consistently good with the glove.

LYNDA CUNNINGTON - Catcher. Lynda gave a 110% effort this past season. She caught some games while experiencing great pain. Lynda worked hard to improve and she has matured considerably behind the plate. Without a good catcher behind the plate, a good pitcher has to work twice as hard.

SHARON CUNNINGTON - Pitcher. Sharon has been the backbone to the team's success this season. She came through with some excellent pitches when the pressure was on the team. With some more practice on spin pitches, Sharon will reach the top.



JODIE GADDES - Second Base. Jodie gave a reasonable performance on the field this season. She came up with some key defensive plays when we needed them. Jodie has potential but she needs to work much harder at training to improve.

SANDRA GOERG - Centrefield. Sandra has been very consistent on the field this year. She has made some top catches in centrefield in some big games. Everytime we play, Sandra gives her best which has helped inspire the team.

LESLEIGH GUMM - Leftfield. Lesleigh has given 100% all year in both her fielding and her batting, making good contact with the ball most of the season.

LINDA LAUKIRBE - Third Base. Linda has been a great asset to the team with her batting, particularly at the beginning of the season. She has produced some key hits when we needed them. However, Linda needs to concentrate more in the field to improve on her fielding.

JEAN MORRISON - First Base. Jean has given a good steady performance this season. She has come up with some key plays and hits in crucial games. She has a great throwing arm that needs to be controlled a little.

JENNY POULTON - Rightfield. Jenny has helped the team immensely this past season with her bat. She has produced some key hits in tight games for us.

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REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

A2 TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Annette Crosbie	40	8	-	5	4	1	.166	23	17	11	.909	14
Lynda Cunnington	45	9	1	11	3	5	.200	42	7	11	.960	14
Sharon Cunnington	38	10	1	9	9	1	.263	25	34	6	.921	13
Jodie Gaddes	38	6	1	6	4	-	.157	25	27	17	.912	14
Sandra Goerg	31	11	1	7	10	1	.354	22	4	12	1.000	12
Lesleigh Gumm	41	9	-	10	4	5	.219	8	-	8	.727	14
Linda Laukirbe	48	13	-	10	4	1	.270	16	18	15	.919	14
Jean Morrison	48	14	1	12	3	3	.291	66	2	9	1.000	14
Jenny Poulton	42	16	2	11	11	2	.380	11	3	10	.823	14
TEAM	385	101	7	95	52	21	.262	272	113	102	.936	14

DEVILS A3 TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Kelly-Jane Rees, Anne Skinner, Michelle Brown, Denise Roberts  
Middle Row - L-R - Leigh MacCarthy, Michelle Carrington, Karen-Ann Cole  
Back Row - L-R - Jean Roberts (Manageress), Windy Gale (Coach), Cathy Davie, Andrea Gale, Robert Gaddes (Coach), Connie Rees (Scorer)

It was a pleasure to coach the A3 team for the 83/84 season and I feel a sound performance to finish 3rd for the season. Given 100% dedication and full team effort each week I feel this team quite easily could have won the premiership. I hope these girls stay together for another season and show us that they are a premiership side.

Thanks to Robert Gaddes for helping out each Saturday. It was good to have him there helping to lift the team to greater efforts.

A big thank you to Jean Roberts, our Manageress for the season, for all the kind remarks each week in the Newsletter and to Connie Rees for scoring each game. Also, a bit thank you to all players who played up each week.

Windy and Rob

MICHELLE BROWN - Centrefield. Played centrefield very well this year and a strong part of the team. Michelle has all the ability necessary but needs confidence in herself. I know she can do it. A pleasure to coach this year.

MICHELLE CARRINGTON (Mickey) - A player with a great deal of potential and one who can play any position. A very good team girl and well liked by all players. Any coach would be happy to have her in his side.

KAREN-ANNE COLE - Shortstop. Karen is a very solid player and strong in every part of the game. It was a shame that we did not have her every game as this did make a difference to the overall result. Maybe next year.

CATHY DAVIE (Curley) - Third Base. Good to have Cathy in the team. Always tries hard and gives 100% effort every game. A good team girl and I only hope that she can play with us next year even though she is working on the Coast.



ANDREA GALE (Giggles) - Second Base. This girl is a Club girl first then a team girl second. Andrea gets on very well with all the girls and always is trying to help the team rise to the occasion. A very good utility player and an asset to our team.

KELLY-JANE REES (Reg) - First Base. Kelly-Jane played her regular position and handled this spot very well. She always is out to win and endeavours to lift the team spirit at every opportunity. A good team girl and always a pleasure to coach.

DENISE ROBERTS (Pugsley) - Catcher. This player showed a big improvement this year and tried hard all season to improve her game. I am sure she will continue to improve in the season ahead. She is a good Club girl and an asset to the team.

ANNE SKINNER - Pitcher. We were very fortunate to have Anne rejoin the Club and pitch for the team. Even though a little out of touch early in the season, she fought hard every game and gained the respect of every player who faced her. I hope she will be back to pitch for us next season.

ANNABEL WILSON - Leftfield. First year with Devils and a welcome part of the team. Annabel played the game very hard and handled the outfield position very well indeed. A good Club and team girl and a pleasure to coach.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

A3 TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Michelle Brown	37	13	-	11	4	9	.351	13	5	13	.900	11
Michelle Carrington	39	13	-	9	8	5	.333	8	6	8	.875	12
Karen-Anne Cole	35	10	-	11	7	4	.285	22	8	17	.857	9
Cathy Davie	35	8	2	8	8	1	.228	12	2	9	.875	11
Sandra Gaddes	23	10	2	9	6	-	.434	6	12	2	.900	7
Andrea Gale	46	11	-	4	2	-	.239	18	18	11	.923	14
Kelly-Jane Rees	50	13	1	13	8	7	.260	86	2	14	.967	14
Denise Roberts	46	16	-	13	4	3	.347	56	9	8	.984	14
Anne Skinner	38	5	-	4	3	1	.131	17	30	10	.904	12
Annabel Wilson	31	7	-	3	7	-	.225	7	-	6	.700	10
TEAM	425	120	6	106	67	34	.282	267	112	113	.915	14

DEVILS B1 TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Carol Taylor, Christine Chance, Wendy Smith, Nicole Woolmer  
Back Row - L-R - Beverley Kirkwood, Sandra Sale, Vicki Gannon, Robyn Gillinder, Kerry Carbis  
Inset - Denise Merritt

This season was a very difficult one for the B1 team. Many players passed through but fortunately we were able to field a team each week. Many times it consisted of unsuspecting lower grade players who walked past our diamond before the start of the game. To all those players we thank you very much. Many thanks also to all those who coached at any time, Darryl, Windy and Geoff and a very big thank you to Robyn Gillinder who did a great job of filling out cards, organising and washing gear, chasing up players etc. Thanks also to our loyal players who played through thick and thin and also our few loyal supporters. Many thanks to the people who scored at any time during the season.

KERRY CARBIS - Outfield. Filled in towards the end of the season when we were short of players. Thank you.

CHRISTINE CHANCE - Second Base. Has learnt a lot. A good find.

VICKI GANNON - First Base. Did not have a good season with the bat. Kept the team going at all times.

ROBYN GILLINDER - Outfield. Took many fine catches. A great team player.

BEVERLEY KIRKWOOD - Outfield. Fielded very well and batting was great. A valuable player to have.

DENISE MERRITT - Third Base. Did not have the best of seasons. Batted well at times.

SANDRA SALE - Shortstop. Always gives more than is required in a game. Suffered several bad injuries but kept coming back. A good team player.







WENDY SMITH - Catcher. Did an excellent job as catcher. Batted at times when others didn't. A most valuable player.

CAROL TAYLOR - Outfield. A good find. Played outfield mostly but had an excellent game at third base. Will be a great asset in an established team.

NICOLE WOOLMER - Pitcher. Gave 100% effort every game, although she would have preferred to be playing a different position. Should have a better season next year.



## DEVILS B2 TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Julie Doxey, Paula Warner, Debbie Hartland, Annette Chapman  
Back Row - L-R - Karen Maddocks, Robyn Gillinder, Delores Nielsen, Janette Smith, Colin Chapman (Coach), Bronwyn Moore, Sylvia Van Der Valk

This year was my first of coaching softball, and believe me I have learnt a great deal. The season seemed to go so quickly, mainly due to the fact that I enjoyed the coaching so much. We started off in a bit of a turmoil but once things were sorted out we had a good season. This team was a terrific bunch of girls to coach and they had great team spirit which is one of the main things in all sports.

Thank you girls for putting up with me - see you next year.

Thank you to all our supporters, and a special thank you to our scorers.

Colin Chapman

## REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>B1</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Christine Chance	17	5	-	3	8	3	.294	5	6	2	.846	8
Vicki Gannon	32	10	-	8	6	4	.312	91	4	7	.931	14
Robyn Gillinder	23	6	-	5	2	-	.260	7	3	7	.625	8
Beverley Kirkwood	28	9	1	9	3	1	.321	17	15	16	.744	11
Denise Merritt	26	8	-	8	1	8	.307	12	15	11	.551	11
Sandra Sale	42	15	1	15	11	11	.357	32	25	18	.770	14
Wendy Smith	40	12	1	10	5	4	.300	13	8	5	.777	13
Carol Taylor	20	4	-	5	1	2	.200	3	7	3	.625	8
Nicole Woolmer	27	4	-	7	1	4	.148	8	23	-	.794	10
TEAM	346	107	4	94	55	54	.309	234	139	87	.797	14

ANNETTE CHAPMAN - First Base. This girl had a good season on first and, considering she is only 14 years old, can only improve. Annette has always been able to recover quickly from wild throws. As a batter she needs confidence but has a keen eye for walks.

JULIE DOXEY - Pitcher/Shortstop. Julie pitched the last half of the season with determination. She is a strong player with a sharp throw. Her batting has improved throughout the season with some great hits.

DEBBIE HARTLAND - Pitcher/Centrefield. Another young player Debbie lacks confidence but at 14 years of age shows promise for a great future in softball. A very good all round player at present, Debbie could be a lot better if she put her mind to it. Her batting improved through the season with some good hits.



KAREN MADDOCKS - Rightfield/Centrefield. Karen has a lot of ability but like most of the girls lacks confidence. She has an excellent throwing arm but lacks the speed to recover ground balls quickly on the field. Karen's batting needs more work but did improve in the latter part of the season.

BRONWYN MOORE - Second Base. Bronwyn had a good season on second base where she is very competent. She made some good outs and her base running was excellent with her stealing nearly every base. Bronwyn has given her best in her batting which has resulted in a good average for the season. A great effort.

DELORES NIELSEN - Third Base. A very confident player with some excellent work on third and good throws to first for some great outs. With a sound knowledge of batting Delores has been one of our stronger batters of the season. We will all miss you next year Delores but hope you succeed in your new career.

JANETTE SMITH - Rightfield/Shortstop. Janette had a slow start in the early part of the season, but when she found confidence in herself there was no stopping her. She played different positions on the field and played them all with great expertise. Janette's batting needs more determination but did improve throughout the season. A girl with a great personality, she has been a good moral support to our team.

SYLVIA VAN DER VALK - Catcher. A very keen player always giving her best, Sylvia played catcher with great expertise, blocking almost every ball pitched, although her batting needs more aggression. A good team girl - "She's been a pleasure to coach".

PAULA WARNER - Leftfield. What can you say about Paula? The girl behind the girls, a great team and Club supporter, her personality shows through her playing. She had a slow start in the early part of the season, but excelled through the latter part with some great catches. Paula's powerful throwing made many double plays, her base running was excellent and she always came through with the bat when we were down. Paula you asked me not to say anything about you know what. (Cheers!!)

#### REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>B2</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Bronwyn Moore	36	16	-	18	3	14	.444	11	7	5	.666	14
Deloren Nielsen	35	18	1	16	11	13	.514	21	21	8	.807	14
Janette Smith	33	9	2	18	14	9	.272	9	6	6	.714	13
Annette Chapman	23	3	-	15	3	6	.130	55	3	2	.906	14
Julie Doxey	28	14	1	19	16	5	.500	10	16	7	.812	13
Karen Maddocks	33	5	-	7	7	7	.151	6	1	3	.777	14
Debbie Hartland	30	12	1	15	10	3	.400	5	11	5	.800	14
Paula Warner	30	9	1	12	8	9	.300	24	11	15	.945	11
Sylvia Van Der Valk	30	6	-	12	3	9	.200	45	9	4	.830	14
TEAM	403	98	7	142	80	83	.322	197	88	60	.826	14

#### DEVILS C1 TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Brenda Topfer, Muriel Bennett, Bing Davidson, Christine Wright  
Back Row - L-R - Sheila Gralton, Kathy Nash, Mary Hettrich, Nola Hettrich, Deita Swanborough, Keith Moore (Coach)  
Inset - Marion McLachlan

MURIEL BENNETT - Third Base. What can I say. With a great arm from 3rd to 1st, far better than C Grade standard, and a high batting average, Muriel had a top season.

MARIFE-BING DAVIDSON. A very good utility player playing all outfield positions, third base and shortstop. Has a very good arm for a small girl and also is quite good with the bat.

SHIELA GRALTON - Pitcher. A good all round effort for the season. Had a good steadying effect on the whole team.

ANN HETTRICH - Shortstop. A quick mobile player, good runner around the bases, batting well and has made some good saves and outs.

MARY HETTRICH - Leftfield. Has really shown promise this year. Mary has taken some top class catches in outfield but needs to concentrate and work a lot more on her batting.

NOLA HETTRICH. A newcomer to the Club and has not played before. I hope Nola comes back next season as I feel she will improve her game tremendously next season. Nola is not scared to have a go.

MARION MCLACHLAN - Rightfield. Has worked hard this year to improve her game. Rabbit was lead off batter. She got quite a few walks, made the most of them and scampered home for runs.

KATHY NASH - Second Base. Has worked very hard this year. Batting has improved but must learn to concentrate and attack the whole game.

DEITA SWANBOROUGH - First Base. Reliable and safe all season. Has also started to improve with the bat.



BRENDA TOPFER - Centrefield. Can also play second base or first base. Brenda has shown a big improvement in her batting and her running around bases has been outstanding. Her outfield catches have also been very good.

CHRISTINE WRIGHT - Catcher. Had a very good season, improving with every game. If Chrissy keeps on working at it she must go up the ladder.

## DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB



### REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>Cl</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Muriel Bennett	44	21	1	16	17	5	.477	13	20	3	.717	14
Bing Davidson	34	12	-	16	4	2	.353	9	3	9	.750	14
Nicole Davis	17	2	1	6	4	1	.117	-	4	-	.571	8
Sheila Gralton	24	7	1	6	7	2	.291	7	19	5	.743	9
Anne Hettrich	34	12	1	19	15	5	.353	10	14	6	.706	12
Mary Hettrich	26	3	-	8	2	4	.115	6	3	6	.750	12
Nola Hettrich	17	8	-	7	4	2	.470	1	-	1	.500	7
Marion McLachlan	29	11	-	15	2	11	.379	4	2	4	.750	10
Kathy Nash	36	15	1	13	13	3	.416	15	10	6	.735	13
Deita Swanborough	17	6	-	9	4	3	.353	58	-	9	.935	9
Brenda Topfer	34	7	-	16	2	2	.206	28	-	9	.777	13
Christine Wright	38	13	-	17	7	4	.342	34	18	2	.881	14
TEAM	357	119	5	153	82	43	.333	186	96	71	.789	14

### DEVILS UNDER 16A TEAM REPORT "PREMIERS"



Front Row - L-R - Tracy Shaab, Treena Thompson, Leigh MacCarthy  
Middle Row - L-R - Susan Johnson, Tracy Thompson, Leigh Gleadhill  
Back Row - L-R - Debbie McCollm (Coach), Christine Kane, Marilyn Kane, Mrs. Shaab (Manageress), Leisa Boyce, Mr. Gleadhill (Scorer)

This year our team finished in first spot, played Redsox in the semi and went straight into the Grand Final. They have all worked very hard this season to get there. Some of their efforts include the Toowoomba Carnival playing the U16 Toowoomba rep. team in the finals and coming out convincing winners. Also their efforts in the Q.S.H. fun run in which the whole team ran?walked. Thanks girls. They all have great futures in the game and show a strong willingness to learn and be shown how to play the game of softball. It's important to the Club to have strong U16's if we are going to remain in the top 4 Clubs in the comp. The girls have always made themselves available to other coaches in times when they needed players. This again displays their willingness to play for the Club. I know if other Clubs had half the talent in the junior ranks that Devils have, a lot of their problems would be eliminated. I have always made a point of thanking the parents of the kids, you just can't imagine how much easier you make the coach's job. You Mums and Dads are the backbone of this Club and we just couldn't do it without your willingness to want to serve your kids and the Club. You have all been an inspiration to me and all the girls and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

One other person I would like to thank is Geoff Hunter. When you have played softball for as long as I have you think you know the game pretty well, that is until you speak to Geoff. He has taught me so much this season and made my job as a coach so much easier. Thanks Geoff.

Deb.

LEISA BOYCE - Rightfield. This also was Leisa's first season with me and the Club. I'm glad she came to us because Leisa just loves hitting the ball out of the park and on more than one occasion helped the team win the game.

LEIGH GLEADHILL - Pitcher. Leigh has matured as a pitcher as the season has progressed. There is still a lot of hard work ahead of you Leigh but you don't mind hard work and I know you'll make it in the future.



SUSAN JOHNSON - Catcher. A lot of power is packed into this slight little body. She has a great arm and certainly has a promising future with the Club. Another of our juniors to keep your eye on.

CHRISTINE KANE - First Base. This was my first season with Chris and I know she has learnt a lot. She is always willing to listen and keen to do what she has been shown.

MARILYN KANE - Leftfield. Each season Marilyn you have improved more and more both in batting and fielding. Just keep doing what you've been doing and you will make the senior grades.

LEIGH MacCARTHY - Shortstop. Season after season I have seen a steady improvement in Leigh's game. She is already posing a threat to the senior grades. Keep up the hard work Leigh.

TRACY SHAAB - Centrefield. Also a player who is going from strength to strength. You people in the top grades had better want to work hard in the future because Tracy Shaab is coming through.

TRACY THOMPSON - Third Base. As Tracy has developed in strength so has her game in all aspects. Trac just keep at it. You will shake a few players up as you climb that ladder.

TREENA THOMPSON - Second Base. Treena also has learnt a lot this season, a real trier at all times. As she becomes stronger her game will also develop. One to keep your eye on.

MRS. SHAAB - Manageress. A special thanks to Mrs. Shaab. A manageress is imperative to the success of a well organised team. I can't operate at all without a good organiser. Thanks from all of us.

MR. GLEADHILL - Scorer. I never have to worry about if we have a scorer for the game or not because Mr. Gleadhill is just always there. Many thanks from us all.

#### REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

<u>UNDER 16A</u> <u>TEAM</u>	A.B.	HITS	HOME	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD	GAMES
			RUNS				AVE.				AVR.	PLAYED
Leisa Boyce	38	10	2	12	15	4	.263	4	1	4	.625	14
Leigh Gleadhill	30	16	2	26	10	4	.533	18	44	6	.898	14
Susan Johnson	43	22	1	25	19	11	.511	58	20	2	.896	14
Christine Kane	24	10	-	13	7	6	.416	61	3	1	.927	12
Marilyn Kane	44	18	2	18	23	7	.409	7	2	7	.900	13
Leigh MacCarthy	38	17	-	22	11	5	.447	14	14	5	.903	14
Tracy Shaab	37	10	-	20	5	8	.270	8	1	4	.900	13
Tracey Thompson	32	14	2	29	10	5	.437	11	18	6	.805	14
Treena Thompson	42	13	-	11	11	3	.309	16	17	7	1.000	13
TEAM	341	134	9	184	112	54	.392	213	121	45	.900	14

#### DEVILS UNDER 14A TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Melinda Deaville, Lauren Gaddes, Carrie MacCarthy, Allison Rees

Middle Row - L-R - Toni Reus, Katrina Woodrow, Linda McCarthy, Toni Larsen, Josie James

Back Row - L-R - Viv MacCarthy (Scorer), Ray Cook (Coach), Jan Cook (Coach)

There is a lot of ability in this team which was proven on a number of occasions. Unfortunately this year the U14A's had quite a lot of ups and downs, the biggest problem being not having a full team at training and at quite a number of the games. I feel that this is one of the reasons for the team's poor performances in some games. I would like to thank Anita Mellish, Kathy Gleadhill, Kellie Thompson, Janine Wood, Laura Buckley, Natalie Vincenzi, Tracey Crowe and Shannon Gralton for helping the team out when needed and also Leah Mellish for sitting on our bench.

MELINDA DEAVILLE - Melinda is quite at home playing second base and many times during the year proved her ability by cutting off hard drives. Melinda is quite a powerful batter and this year her base running has improved immensely. On a few occasions Melinda played first base showing good glove work and initiative.

LAUREN GADDES - This is Lauren's first year in U14's and she is quite at ease on third base. She represented Brisbane North Primary Schoolgirls this year. Lauren is one of the team's consistent batters.

JOSIE JAMES - This is Josie's last year in U14's and this season saw her share the pitching role. When not pitching she made quite an impression playing first base. Josie's batting has also improved considerably.

TONI LARSEN - Toni was the team's highest home run scorer. Her big hitting and ability to steal bases were a great asset to the team. Toni played leftfield this season and many times made hard catches look easy.

CARRIE MACARTHY - Carrie started the season off as a catcher but it is quite obvious that she has a lot of talent in the pitching department. During the season Carrie represented Brisbane Regional and Queensland Primary Schoolgirls as well as being selected to represent Brisbane in the U14 Queensland Championships.



LINDA MCCARTHY - This is Linda's first season with Devils having previously played for Saints. Linda has been a great asset to the team both in the field and with the bat. Her high averages for both fielding and batting reflect on her consistency in the games she has played.

ALLISON REES - This is Allison's second year in U14's. She represented Brisbane U14's this year. Allison has a lot of determination and ability and this showed in the way she batted having the team's highest batting average. Not only is she a talented young player but she also has a lot of team spirit which is obvious in her approach towards the game.

TONI REUS - Toni has made a tremendous improvement this year and now is showing considerable ability with the bat having progressed to being one of the team's leading batters.

KATRINA WOODROW - This season Katrina made a change from first base to catcher which she is playing with a lot of determination. Katrina's safe glove work and strong arm have been a great asset to the team. Katrina has gone through spells of good and bad batting but she has the ability to be a very strong batter.

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### REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

UNDER 14A TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Melinda Deaville	33	9	1	9	9	1	.273	26	12	7	.792	12
Lauren Gaddes	36	10	-	14	9	1	.278	15	9	6	.857	13
Josie James	33	7	-	11	4	4	.212	31	20	8	.895	14
Toni Larsen	42	13	4	14	19	6	.309	3	2	3	.714	13
Carrie MacCarthy	31	9	1	11	7	7	.290	15	19	6	.919	9
Linda M. McCarthy	37	15	3	12	11	5	.405	13	2	6	.937	14
Allison Rees	43	21	2	25	16	6	.488	37	12	12	.891	14
Toni Reus	39	8	1	17	5	6	.205	5	8	2	.650	14
Kartina Woodrow	26	9	-	10	4	5	.346	54	9	4	.900	12
Others	26	5	-	7	5	1		17	6	2		
TEAM	346	106	12	130	89	42	.306	216	120	56	.861	14

### DEVILS UNDER 14B TEAM REPORT "PREMIERS"



Front Row - L-R - Laura Buckley, Janine Wood, Kathy Gleadhill, Anita Mellish, Janeen Reynolds  
 Middle Row - L-R - Donna Penney, Joanne Kirkwood, Natalie Vincenzi, Samantha Wildermuth, Tracey Crowe  
 Back Row - L-R - Mrs. Vincenzi (Manageress), Elaine Davies (Coach)

I really enjoyed coaching the girls this year. I hope that I have been able to give them the benefit of my experience in my softball career. I honestly believe that this is the age where hard work and good basic skills provide the foundation for a good softball player. Also, developing a strong positive attitude towards the sport is a personal asset as well as the obvious asset to the sport.

This year the girls have played extremely well, which is evident from the standings. Some of the new plays we worked on were fun to try, especially enjoyable working against the opposition. I really enjoyed coaching this team both the girls' pleasant personalities and the good fun in knowing them all.

Best of luck in all you do. An experience I won't forget.

Elaine Davies.

LAURA BUCKLEY - Shortstop. Laura has been an integral part of the team, working well with Anita on the pick offs. Laura has definitely been improving this year. Laura's determination will keep her going as a strong softball player.

TRACEY CROWE - Rightfield. Tracy has been improving out of sight this year. Her willingness to listen and learn makes a very coachable player - which is the key to success in softball. Her fielding skills have improved 100% as well as her batting. A future of success with her attitude.

KATHY GLEADHILL - Pitcher. Kathy will be one of Brisbane's better pitchers if she continues to work hard. Once she can really control where the ball goes, there's no stopping her. Good thinking while running bases Kathy.



JO-ANNE KIRKWOOD - Centrefield. Jo-anne has certainly improved this season. What Jo-anne needs most is confidence in herself. She has all the skills to make a good centrefielder. Keep working hard Jo-anne.

ANITA MELLISH - Catcher. Anita gave an excellent effort this season. We worked on a pick off play which has certainly been a surprise to the opposition. Anita's batting has also been steadily improving. Good work Anita.

DONNA PENNEY - Third Base. Donna has played extremely well for us at third base this year. With some more work Donna will make an excellent infielder. Coupled with Donna's strong bat, she has certainly had a good year.

JANEEN REYNOLDS - Leftfield. Janeen has really done a good job for us this year. Her ability to judge fly balls and her speed makes her a good outfielder. Her batting is really coming along right now as well. Keep giving it your best Janeen.

NATALIE VINCENZI - First Base. Natalie's strength with a bat has put her in the number four position. Also our leading batter with her average. Keep it up Natalie.

SAMANTHA WILDERMUTH - Second Base. Samantha's batting is really coming along. She's been really making some good contact with the bat. Consistent in the field, she has been a real asset to the team.

JANINE WOOD - Utility. Janine has done very well this season. Her ability to adapt to either outfield or infield has been a real help to the team. Her attitude is really enjoyable from a coach's view. Hard work and determination will make Janine into a top softball player.



REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

UNDER 14B TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Laura Buckley	36	12	-	19	3	20	.333	10	5	1	.750	13
Tracey Crowe	35	9	1	17	8	9	.257	1	2	1	.750	13
Kathy Gleadhill	34	12	-	15	13	12	.353	8	19	-	.931	12
Jo-anne Kirkwood	34	11	-	12	4	7	.353	2	-	2	.667	14
Anita Mellish	38	14	1	17	13	11	.368	80	21	1	.953	14
Donna Penney	36	14	1	21	8	6	.389	14	3	3	.739	14
Janeen Reynolds	35	11	-	15	9	10	.314	6	-	6	1.000	13
Natalie Vincenzi	42	19	2	19	14	9	.452	48	8	8	1.000	13
Samantha Wildermuth	31	7	-	11	7	4	.226	4	13	3	1.000	12
Janine Wood	31	11	-	11	9	6	.355	11	4	4	.750	13
Others	2	1	-	1	-	1		2	-	2		
TEAM	354	121	5	158	88	95	.342	186	75	41	.903	14

DEVILS UNDER 14C(1) TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Katrina Carbis, Sharyn Penney, Tracey Gillinder, Katrina Potter, Sheridan Gralton  
Back Row - L-R - Sylvia Van Der Valk (Scorer), Beverley Kirkwood (Coach), Tracey de Simone, Kellie Thompson, Tracy Giankoulidis, Lisa Hamill, Shannon Gralton, Kerry Carbis (Coach)

In 1984 the girls of the Under 14C(1) team have shown great stamina in the face of adversity. We started and finished the season without a full team, sometimes we were down to 7 players. So full credit must go to the girls for sticking out the season. Credit and thanks is also due to the coaches and team members from the 12A and 12B teams. These girls have given full support to us and have helped us out in our many times of trouble.

We would sincerely like to give our thanks to Sylvia Van Der Valk for being our scorer, to Mrs. Desleigh Giankoulidis for being our manageress and to the parents who consistently came along to our games to cheer the girls on.

Beverley Kirkwood and Kerry Carbis

TRACEY DE SIMONE - Tracey started the season playing quite competently as our first base. Unfortunately, circumstances forced her, like many of our players, to be shifted and re-shifted. But she stuck it out to the best of her ability. Great year with the bat Tracey. You really started to pick those walks. Keep it up.

TRACY GIANKOULIDIS - Tracy was shifted from first to third to outfield and back to third but was essentially our third base player. However she was also very useful as a utility player. She had quite a good season in the field and with the bat. Stay alert and your natural talent will grow much more easily.

TRACEY GILLINDER - Tracey did a great job in the outfield joining us late in the season after Linda broke her heel. Tracey is a great little fighter and was a big help in stopping our team forfeiting each week. With a little more coaching Tracey will be a very competent softball player. Keep working.



SHANNON GRALTON - Shannon is a fielder who always gives her utmost to the team's cause. She has had an excellent season in the field as our shortstop, always trying to out-do herself. Her fielding average only personifies this fact. Great year Shannon, keep up the good work.

LISA HAMILL - As our second base Lisa showed an amazing talent in the field and as a newcomer to softball she blossomed as a player and continued to improve throughout the season and should be proud of the way she has played. With a little more coaching you will be an asset to any team. Good luck.

MICHELLE MAWBEY - As our pitcher Michelle worked quite well. She enjoyed the game and was a player with a lot of talent. Unfortunately she left during the season but rejoined us to help out at the end. Thanks Michelle.

SHARYN PENNEY - Has had an all round excellent season. Many players could take a leaf out of this young girl's book. She is non-stop enthusiasm and is great for team morale. Not only that, she is a very talented player with the bat and in the field. She did a top job as pitcher and catcher, as she is always a consistent and valuable player and she always gives 200%. Keep it up kiddo.

KATRINA POTTER - As an outfielder Katrina has shown that she has a firm understanding of the game but should concentrate on being more aggressive in the field and a little more relaxed in the batters box. We know you can do it.

LINDA REUS - At the beginning of the season Linda was quite a competent outfielder but was our unlucky team member. Due to sickness and now a broken heel, was unable to complete the season with us. However she did a fine job cheering for us from the sidelines when she couldn't play. Thanks Linda.

KELLIE THOMPSON - As an outfielder and first base Kellie has had a very sound season in the field. She joined the team later in the season but has stayed with us throughout. Kellie, you need to relax a little more in the batters box and you'll be a fine softball player. Good work.

REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

UNDER 14C(1) TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Tracey De Simone	17	4	-	6	3	3	.235	36	3	4	.907	8
Tracey Giankoulidis	26	10	-	13	5	5	.385	10	8	2	.720	11
Shannon Gralton	31	10	4	12	7	2	.323	13	17	6	.789	12
Michelle Mawbey	22	9	-	11	2	1	.409	12	7	9	.826	9
Sharyn Penney	34	20	-	15	6	8	.588	11	19	2	.882	12
Jackie Dark	10	1	-	3	-	1	.100	-	-	-	-	5
Kellie Thompson	24	4	-	4	6	2	.167	14	1	2	.833	9
Linda Reus	20	2	-	3	2	1	.100	4	3	-	.500	8
Katrina Potter	20	6	-	2	3	1	.300	-	1	-	1.000	8
Lisa Hamill	21	6	-	8	3	5	.286	13	10	8	.793	9
Tracey Gillinder	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	2
Others	38	16	2	23	17	3	-	27	15	7	-	-
TEAM	267	88	7	104	56	32	.330	140	84	40	.833	12

DEVILS UNDER 12A TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Simone Hallett, Andrea Kane, Elizabeth Buckley, Kellie Thompson, Katrina Chapman  
Back Row - L-R - Sue Perry (Coach), Leanne Carbis, Kylie Hall, Leah Mellish, Kim McConnel, Jodie Gaddes (Coach)

We may not have been first past the post to win the premiership but this was a team of little champions. To all of you I say keep up the good work and you will be excellent future players for Devils.

We would like to thank all the Mums and Dads and supporters who came to the park every Saturday to cheer our girls on. A special thankyou to Jan Buckley and Lyn Mellish for scoring and to Judy Hallett our manageress.

Suellen and Jodie.

ELIZABETH BUCKLEY - Shortstop/Catcher. This was Elizabeth's first year out of T-Ball and she shows great promise. She lacked a little confidence with the bat but has shown she is quite capable. An agile player who on the field has a strong and accurate throw for her size and age. She applies herself well and seeks to totally enjoy every game she plays.

LEANNE CARBIS - Second and First Base. Leanne is a young player with a great future in Devils. A very powerful batter for her age and shows excellent aggression in base running, usually stealing from first to third. Leanne is a mobile second base with a strong arm and it should not be too long before we see her playing representative softball.

KATRINA CHAPMAN - Outfield. Katrina is one player who is keen to learn. She's had a slight problem with her batting this season but has been working very hard to improve her skills and this has been reflected in each game. On the field she made every effort for her team and made some fine outs. Katrina gives her best in every game and I feel has learnt a lot this season.



KYLIE HALL - Pitcher. Kylie has worked hard all through the season and has sent many opposition batters back to the bench. One aspect of her game she will have to work at is to take her time. In the batting department she had a problem early in the season but has since proved to be a very selective batter and a co-operative team member.

SIMONE HALLETT - Outfield/Second/Pitcher. Simone is yet another talented young player in Devils juniors. She shows great ability wherever she is put on the field and is keen to strive hard for her team. As a backup pitcher she surprised many of us with her speed and accuracy. She has proved to be a great asset with the bat but will have to work a little harder at choosing her pitch. Simone also represented the Brisbane Junior Schoolgirls Team this season, a great effort.

ANDREA KANE - Outfield/Third Base. Andrea is the quiet one of the team. She has a strong arm when she concentrates on it and has been known to be quite handy with the bat. Although some days becoming a little bored in the outfield she did her job well taking some great catches. As yet I don't think Andrea realises her own ability but with a little determination she will be a fine player.

KIM MCCONNEL - First Base. Here is one player with potential. This is Kim's first season at club softball and she has excelled herself. At the beginning of the season she lacked confidence but through constant practice and application she has shown all of us just what can be achieved in one season. She is one of our quieter team members but always does what is asked of her.

LEAH MELLISH - Catcher/Utility. Unfortunately Leah had a slight injury to her knee in the latter part of the season which temporarily put a stop to her catching. This did not deter her playing in any other position admirably. Another good utility player who usually manages to come up with a couple of safe hits almost every game. A reliable player with a good throw although sometimes erratic. Leah shows great promise in the game and this season was selected in the Brisbane Junior Schoolgirls Team.

KELLIE THOMPSON - Third Base/Utility. Another player straight from T-Ball who would be the most versatile player we have. Kellie is a determined player who on the field has great skills at her young age. Her batting let her down this season but with practice will improve considerably. Kellie is a thinking player who gives 100% in every game and will be one of our great future players.

REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

U12A TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Elizabeth Buckley	37	14	-	16	6	2	.378	20	9	7	.935	10
Leanne Carbis	40	25	5	21	30	6	.625	27	5	10	.889	11
Katrina Chapman	24	4	-	12	1	6	.167	3	1	2	.800	10
Kylie Hall	26	7	1	8	5	4	.269	5	12	4	.531	11
Simone Hallett	41	15	2	19	7	7	.366	7	7	4	.933	11
Andrea Kane	35	12	-	11	8	2	.343	4	1	4	.833	11
Leah Mellish	35	18	1	24	12	8	.514	48	10	4	.906	11
Kim McConnel	34	15	1	19	9	8	.441	35	1	6	.878	11
Kellie Thompson	31	9	-	13	11	7	.290	14	15	5	.853	11
Others	5	3	1	4	2	2	.600	-	-	-	1.000	
TEAM	308	122	11	147	91	52	.396	163	61	46	.882	12

DEVILS UNDER 12B TEAM REPORT



- Front Row - L-R - Vanessa Mattes, Melynda Paterson, Suellen Schellein, Sheridan Gralton  
Middle Row - L-R - Mrs. Hill (Manageress), Toni Smith (Coach), Andrea Gale (Coach), Mrs. Carbis (Scorer)  
Back Row - L-R - Allison Waters, Katrina Carbis, Melanie Woodrow, Janet Hill, Kirsty Mattes, Kathleen Swallow  
Absent - Bronwyn Saunders

As this was a relatively new experience for both of us, we were certainly a bit apprehensive at the commencement of the season. But as we got to know and like the team and parents, it became increasingly easier and more enjoyable to coach the girls. Most of these players will experience another season in U12's which will be invaluable to them in years to come. If they stay dedicated, every one of these girls has a promising future in softball.

A special thanks must go to all the parents and supporters throughout the season, who have stuck by us through thick and thin. See you next season.

Toni and Andrea  
(Puf & Andre)

KATRINA CARBIS - Shortstop/Outfield. Katrina is the player every coach dreams of. She never complains and always gives 110%. Katrina is one of those players who, when given an order, obeys immediately with no questions asked. She has a really safe pair of hands and has improved from day 1. Both as an outfielder and infielder she attacks the ball giving nothing away. As a base runner she is always looking for an extra base. Definitely a player who will go a long way.

SHERIDAN GRALTON - Pitcher/Catcher. This player has it all, the know-how of the game and tons of ability. She knows only two speeds when pitching - fast and faster. On her day, she is unhittable and with the bat unstoppable. As a catcher Sheridan excels. Her extremely sound glove work and strong, accurate throw have made her a definite asset to the team. Sheridan will go a long way in softball provided she puts more effort into her game. Hard work and dedication will make her a player of the future. Sheridan is a strange girl - she laughs while she is pitching!!!



JANET HILL - Catcher/Pitcher. This girl would have to be the keenest in the team. She started off the season as catcher and throughout the year has shown her versatility as a relief pitcher, which has won us many games. Whether it's at training or in the game, Janet always gives her best. She would have to be the most reliable batter in the side and can certainly hit a mean ball over the outfield. The only fault in Janet's game at the moment is, whilst playing catcher, she has to be more agile on her feet. She certainly has the qualities of one day becoming a good captain.

KIRSTY MATTES - Second Base/Outfield. This girl has improved immensely as a player both with the bat and glove. She has played a very leading role as an outfielder taking many a good catch. Kirsty is a very consistent batter and is capable of hitting a very long ball. She is a good utility and a very consistent player. She must be keener at training and will reach greater goals if she works hard.

VANESSA MATTES - Third Base/Shortstop. Vanessa would have to be one of the cogs to our winning combination. She is very versatile but we think third base is her forte. An excellent arm to first has seen many classic outs which any A Grade player would be proud of. She just can't seem to do a thing wrong, both with the bat or on the field. Vanessa's batting is nothing less than fantastic, which is why she bats at the top of the order. If she stays with softball, Vanessa will go a long way in future years.

MELYNDA PATERSON - Second Base/Outfield. Straight from T-Ball, Melynda has fitted into the team very well. This girl has picked the most walks in the team - maily because she is so little that the opposition can't see her strike zone! Melynda is always smiling and for one so young has a remarkable amount of "Softball Brains". She has taken some really unbelievable catches throughout the season. Melynda is certainly growing in confidence if not in height. See you again next season Melynda.

BRONWYN SAUNDERS - Outfield. As this is her first season in softball, Bronwyn has learnt a lot about the game. She certainly has some room for improvement but if she dedicates herself a lot more, I'm sure she will be one player to reckon with in the years to come. Keep trying, Bronwyn.

SUELLEN SCHELLEIN - First Base/Outfield. Suellen has improved greatly since the start of the season and really gives a big effort on the field. She needs to be more aggressive when batting. Suellen is a great player under pressure. A little more effort in the batting department and more aggression will make her a very sound allrounder.

KATHLEEN SWALLOW - Outfield. Kathy came into this team half way through the season. She has certainly proven her worth while in the team. She has taken a few excellent catches in the outfield and has a very strong arm. Kathy must be keener while base running and must watch for signals. Her batting will improve with time. Hope to see you next season, Kathy.

ALLISON WATERS - Third & First Base. This girl would have to be the most aggressive player in every facet of the game. She attacks everything, even the coaches, sometimes, with eagerness. Allison started off the season playing third base but found her real strength as a first basewoman. She is the type of player who won't be beaten by anything. Both her batting and fielding have improved immensely since the season began and will keep improving as the season goes by. Allison always works hard at training and this has paid off in performances on the field and in the batter's box. Keep up the good work.

MELANIE WOODROW - First Base/Outfield. This girl has a very good, safe pair of hands. Melanie's batting has greatly improved throughout the season. She must adapt a keener attitude towards training and be more aggressive while base running. Has certainly got the ability, but this just has to develop a bit more. Keep trying.

MRS. HILL - Manageress. Always willing to lend a hand, a great encouragement for the team and of course us, the coaches. Thank you for your efforts throughout the season.

MRS. CARBIS - Scorer. Where would the team be without you - probably still trying to work out the score of our first game.

# REGISTRAR'S STATISTICS

U12B TEAM	A.B.	HITS	HOME RUNS	RUNS	RBI	SB	BATT AVE.	P.O.	ASS	FLYS	FIELD AVER.	GAMES PLAYED
Katrina Carbis	21	7	1	7	1	2	.333	3	3	2	.667	12
Sheridan Gralton	28	15	4	20	12	9	.536	17	9	1	.812	13
Janet Hill	36	13	1	20	10	5	.361	61	16	2	.865	13
Kristy Mattes	25	7	2	10	5	3	.280	2	2	-	.667	13
Vanessa Mattes	38	17	3	15	9	2	.447	11	9	6	.667	13
Melynda Paterson	21	4	-	12	5	16	.190	1	2	1	.428	14
Bronwyn Saunders	18	2	-	7	1	3	.111	1	1	1	.667	12
Suellen Schellein	24	9	1	10	6	5	.375	17	-	3	.850	12
Melanie Woodrow	24	10	1	13	9	1	.417	5	1	1	.600	9
Allison Waters	34	16	2	21	10	4	.471	30	4	2	.919	14
Kathleen Swallow	13	7	-	6	4	5	.538	2	-	2	1.000	6
TEAM	282	107	15	141	72	55	.379	150	47	21	.801	14



## T-BALL TEAM REPORT



Front Row - L-R - Clare Byster, Shari Stevens, Tanya Curtis, Kylie McPhee  
Middle Row - L-R - Tracey Paterson, Kristy Gaddes, Rowena Clancy, Renae O'Dare, Rachel Giankoulidis  
Back Row - L-R - Bev Stevens (Scorer), Diane Paterson (Manageress), Daphne McPhee (Coach)  
Inset - Donna Radford

CLARE BYSTER - First Year. Played rightfield most of the year. The improvement in this child is very gratifying, due to her enthusiasm to play and learn. Puts into practice the things she is taught and backs up throws to first base beautifully. Says she can't bat, but is capable of five safe hits a game and should be very pleased with her improvement. Clare will be an asset to our team next year.

ROWENA CLANCY - First Year. Played leftfield most of the year and although she was slow to learn, she is turning out to be a "thinking" player. Always thinking of where the ball is to be thrown to, and we expect big things of her next year. Rowena is a handy batter to start things off and usually gets safely to first. Next season will be her year.

TANYA CURTIS - First Year. Played third base most of the year. She has a beautiful throwing arm and a big showing is expected next year. Tanya can bat the ball and is quite speedy around the bases. Will be with us next year and will really be an asset to the team.

KRISTY GADDES - First Year. Played everywhere this year and has the ability to fill in at any base but has now settled in at second base. Capable of hitting home runs and fortunately she will still be in T-Ball next year to combine with the other infielders.

RACHEL GIANKOULIDIS - First Year. Played centrefield. Unfortunately Rachel came to us too late, as she has to go up to Under 12's next year. Although she has improved both on the field and with the bat, another year would have given her the confidence and a little more experience. We hope Rachel has enjoyed her year with us and we all wish her well in Under 12's.

KYLIE MCPHEE - Second Year. Played second base until Donna left and then switched to first base. Her ball handling skills are very good at any base and ability with the bat is surprising considering her small size. Kylie has another year with us in T-Ball and our gain is Under 12's loss.

RENAE O'DARE - Second Year. Played pitcher for most of the year and did an excellent job, coming in from outfield last year. Took some beautiful catches and she bats really well. She has another year in T-Ball but will be an asset to Under 12's.

TRACEY PATERSON - Second Year. Played as catcher for most of the year. Tracey has a tendency to take little naps behind the plate, but when she's awake she is capable of being a good ball player. She bats the ball really well (when she watches it) and has another year with us in T-Ball.

DONNA RADFORD - Last Year. Played first base until Christmas when she left Brisbane to live at the North Coast. Donna was to have gone up to 12's this year but we lost her early. She could really bat the ball and was a good first base. Under 12's have missed out on a good player.

SHARI STEVENS - Last Year. Played shortstop brilliantly all year. We will be very sorry to see Shari go up to Under 12's but they will be getting the most gifted ball player that they have seen for some time. Very rarely makes an error or a wild throw. To say she can bat the ball would be an understatement and all the team wish her well and look forward to seeing her get Queensland representation as we are certain she will.

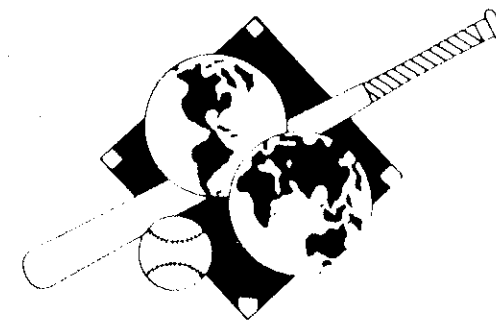
DIANE PATERSON - Manageress. Second year and hopefully will be with us again next year. A club person and always there to help.

BEV STEVENS - First Year Scorer. Unfortunately we will lose her to Under 12's next year, with her daughter Shari and we sure will miss her.

BILL STEVENS - Helped out at first base on occasions and along with the other Stevens I suppose he will have to go too. Most grateful for the help.

DARREN & TONY MCPHEE - My two sons who helped throughout the year with coaching and we are most grateful.

ALL THE PARENTS - Thank You.





## FOCUS ON OUR CURRENT SEASON

### 200 A GRADE GAME PLAYER

#### SANDRA GADDES



Pep played her 200th A Grade Game with Devils on the 26th November, 1983, in a Day Ball game against Redsox.

She commenced playing with the Club in our very first Devils team in 1971 and has been a regular until her retirement two seasons ago. She just can't seem to give it up.

Pep has held many positions in the Club including Secretary, Social Convenor, Senior Registrar, Coach, Scorer, Umpire, First Base Publisher, Magazine Convenor, player's mother and player.

The Club honoured her in 1979 with Life Membership of the Club. She was presented with this badge at a "This Is Your Life" night.

We would all like to congratulate Peppy on this fine achievement and she will be presented with 2 Silver Goblets at the Presentation Night on 31st March to commemorate this occasion.



## PROFILE ON AWARD WINNERS

### PLAYER OF THE SEASON

#### LEIGH GLEADHILL



Leigh Gleadhill is thoroughly deserving of the title - Player of the Season. She has been a key member of two Premiership winning teams - our Under 17 Nightball team and pitcher for the Under 16A team.

Not only does Leigh shine in the pitching department, but she was the top batter in the two teams she played in. In the Under 17 grade she batted .545 and in Under 16 .533. Considering she has just turned 15 years of age, it goes without saying that Leigh has a great future in softball.

She is a player who is always willing to 'fill-in' in the higher grades when required and is always a welcome recruit.

Congratulations Leigh Gleadhill on this achievement in your career.



PLAYER OF THE FUTURE

ALLISON TALBOT



Another player from Devils who has an outstanding future ahead of her. Allison Talbot is our Player of the Future for 1983/84.

Allison is 16 years of age and had her first season in A Grade softball retaining her lead off batting position creditably throughout the entire season. Not too many players could boast of this.

Allison took off the highest combined batting averages of the A Grade Night and Day Softball teams. She acquitted herself well as shortstop and is also a fine outfielder. Her many classy plays had to be seen to be believed. Actually, we all think she may have a future as a pitcher if the above action shot is anything to go by.

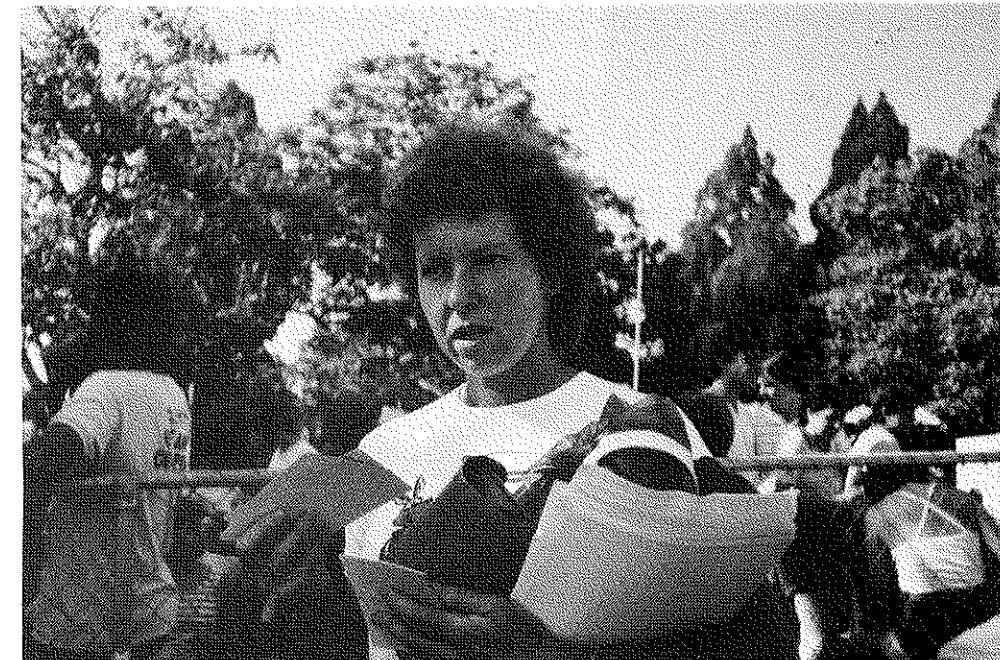
She is a great team player and can always be depended on to be in the right place at the right time.

Allison was selected in the Brisbane A No. 2 team and went on to Queensland Under 19 selection. She played in the outfield during the Championships and was selected in the Australian Under 19 squad for the Mini-World Series later this year.

Congratulations Allison from all at Devils.

DEVILS SENIOR CLUB GIRL

SANDRA GADDES



The start of another busy Saturday

Finished at last

"That's Incredible" is how you would describe the year's workload of Devils Senior Club Girl - Sandra (Pep) Gaddes.

A Devil through and through, Peppy is not content just to rest on her laurels as a Life Member of the Club and play over 200 A Grade Games. She is currently Club Secretary and Senior Registrar in addition to compiling the weekly newsletter.

She is held in the highest esteem as a Coach. Her Reserve Grade Nightball team went through the season undefeated only to be pipped in the Grand Final.

Pep was a tremendous asset to the A1 team when her invaluable playing experience was most needed. Just add to this Tramp (off-season fund raising), wedding caterer, camp organiser, Kumbia, Toowoomba - "Incredible"!!!

In appreciation for all you have contributed Pep, please accept this Trophy as a token of sincerest thanks from your Club.



DEVILS JUNIOR CLUB GIRL

LAUREN GADDES



With Lauren, Susan Johnson,  
Kristy Gaddes and Leigh MacCarthy

It is not that she comes from a very hard-working, well known, club conscious, Devil family, it is because she takes the initiative and works herself that this girl has earned this trophy. Congratulations Lauren Gaddes.

Lauren loves to sell doubles, raffles or art union tickets - it doesn't matter which, and hot dogs are her specialty. Her help was very much appreciated in the canteen on Devils rostered days.

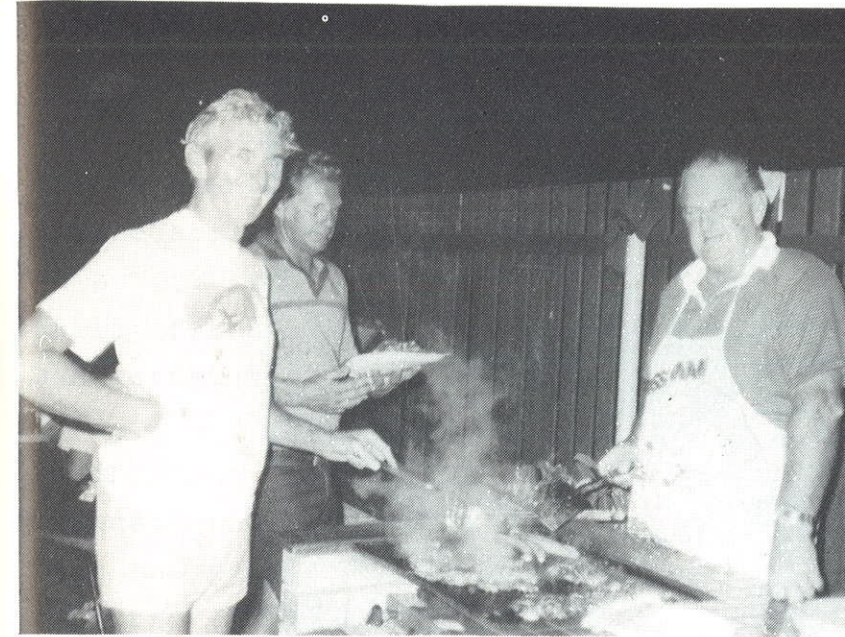
She can be seen around the park all day on Saturdays and never refuses to play or just sit on the bench for any team.

Lauren was a 'glamour' tart and a worthy winner in the Junior section at our Tarts and Tramps Night.

The Club thanks Lauren for all she has done and in anticipation for what we know you will do in your years ahead with Devils.

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

DUDLEY (WINDY) GALE



Dudley cooking up the steaks with  
Merv Cunnington and Mr. Doxey



QUESTION

How many Club Presidents do you know who:-

Umpired Junior and Senior games;

Coached a team through to the Semi-finals;

Assisted with the Club Camp;

Coached at Kumbia and Toowoomba;

Attended all Brisbane Association Meetings as delegate for your Club;

Worked at headquarters in the office, canteen and bar;

Served up meals and waited on tables at the two weddings that Devils catered for as an off-season fund-raising event;

Was a gorgeous Tart at our very successful Tarts & Tramps Night?

ANSWER

One.

Congratulations and thanks a million Windy.

You are truly Club Person of the Year.



## DEVILS TEAM OF THE YEAR

### UNDER 12A



Well done littlies. A mighty batting average of .396 has gained you the honour of Team of the Year for the 1983/84 season.

The top batter in this grade, Leanne Carbis, had a batting average of .625. Not bad for an Under 12. This included 5 home runs and brought in 30 runs across the plate. She was followed by Leah Mellish with .514 and Kim McConnel .441.

This team was coached by Sue Perry and Jodie Gaddes and it is quite obvious that these two players have been passing on their vast knowledge of the game.

You only pipped the Under 16A's by .004% and they were certainly a top batting outfit as well.

Once again congratulations to our Under 12A Team.

## FOCUS ON OUR CANADIAN IMPORT

### ELAINE DAVIES



Our Club decided to bring out a Pitcher from overseas to teach and encourage our younger pitchers and also play in our A Grade team. Our Committee chose Elaine Davies. Elaine arrived last September and was welcomed by our Club at a BBQ. At this stage we would like to thank Robert and Robyn Gaddes and family for allowing Elaine to stay with them during her sojourn with us. It was certainly appreciated by all.

Elaine has had a wealth of experience that she has brought over from Canada. She has been pitching at a Senior A level since 1978 and prior to that had played junior softball for four years, most notably for Doc's Blues Juniors. In 1977 they won the Silver Medal in the Canadian Summer Games.

Elaine's father, Jack Davies, was one of the top pitchers in Vancouver and was a great influence on her, since the age of 9 years and also gave her the desire to play softball.

Just prior to her departure from Canada, Elaine had been pitching for the American Hotel Softball Team. In the 1980/81 season she was awarded the top batter and most valuable player of the Vancouver Senior A Softball League.

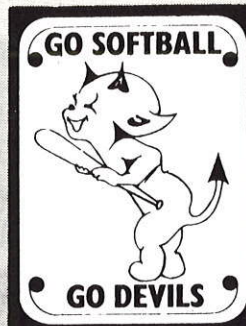
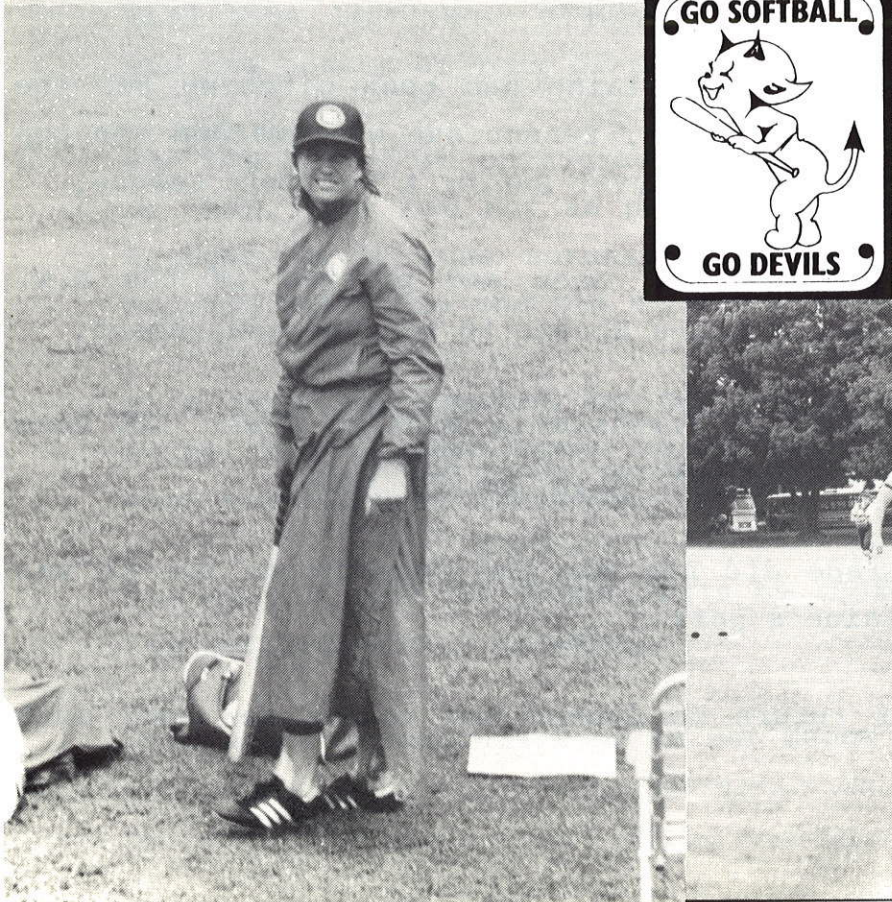
Despite an ankle injury in 1982, she came back and pitched in the N.W. tournament throwing a 2 hitter against Alpha Sports to win the tournament.

Elaine has coached our very successful Premiership winning Under 14B team this season and has had the respect and admiration of her team.

It was unfortunate that the A Grade did not win the competition but it was not for the lack of trying on Elaine's part.

Our Club wishes her well on her return to Canada and thanks her very much for all her time and effort.





### CLUB RECORD HOLDERS

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# TROPHY WINNERS - 1983/84

## A1

Batting Trophy (Day)	Sue Knight
Most Valuable (Day)	Sue Knight
Batting Trophy (Night)	Debbie McColm
Most Valuable (Night)	Debbie McColm
Combined Batting Averages	Allison Talbot
Golden Glove	Toni Smith

## C1

Most Reliable	Sheila Gralton
Most Improved	Brenda Topfer
Encouragement Award	Mary Hettrich

## UNDER 17

Best Team Player	Kelly-Jane Rees
Most Valuable	Sharon Cunningham
Best Batter	Leigh Gleadhill

## U16A

Best Batter	Leigh Gleadhill
Most Valuable	Susan Johnson
Most Improved	Leisa Boyce

## RESERVE

Best Batter	Jean Morrison
Most Valuable	Shelley Payne
Most Consistent	Annette Crosbie

## U14A

Best Batter	Allison Rees
Most Consistent	Carrie MacCarthy
Most Improved	Linda McCarthy

## A2

Best Team Player	Lesleigh Gumm
Most Valuable	Sharon Cunningham
Most Improved	Sandra Goerg

## U14B

Most Improved	Tracey Crowe
Most Consistent	Natalie Vincenzi
Encouragement Award	Anita Mellish

## A3

Best Batter	Michelle Brown
Most Improved	Denise Roberts
Most Valuable	Anne Skinner

## U14C1

Most Consistent	Shannon Gralton
Most Valuable	Sharyn Penney
Most Improved	Lisa Hamill

## B1

Best Batter	Sandra Sale
Golden Glove	Vicki Gannon
Best Team Player	Beverley Kirkwood

## U12A

Most Valuable	Leah Mellish
Most Improved	Kim McConnel
Best Batter	Leanne Carbis

## B2

Most Improved	Janette Smith
Most Consistent	Annette Chapman
Best Team Girl	Sylvia Van Der Valk

## U12B

Most Valuable	Vanessa Mattes
Most Consistent	Katrina Carbis
Most Improved	Allison Waters

## T-BALL

Most Improved	Renae O'Dare
Exciting Talent	Shari Stevens
Best & Fairest	Kristy Gaddes



# 1983-84 PRESENTATION NIGHT

31ST MARCH, 1984

## 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

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### SENIOR CLUB GIRL

1979	PATTI WALKER
1980	DEBBIE MCCOLM
1981	JOANNE GREENWOOD
1982	LESLEIGH GUMM
1983	SANDRA SALE
1984	SANDRA GADDES

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### JUNIOR CLUB GIRL

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

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### TEAM TROPHY

(BEST BATTING AVERAGE)

1978	C1
1979	U14B
1980	U12B
1981	C1
1982	U16B
1983	B3 .392
1984	U12A .396

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### PLAYER OF THE SEASON

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

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### CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

1982	ROBYN GADDES
1983	MARILYN GUMM
1984	DUDLEY GALE

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