

Rustlers

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

1986/87

OFFICE BEARERS

BOARD:

President: John Stewart
Vice Pres.: Stan Hogben
Secretary: John Ferguson
Treasurer: Sam Jamieson
Members: Frank Babidge Graeme Ainscough

WINTER COMMITTEE:

President: Sam Jamieson
Vice Pres.: G. L. (Joe) Peterson (Social Comm. Chairman)
Secretary: Jenny Babidge (DBA Delegate)
Treasurer: Mark Johnson
Members: Frank Babidge (Facilities)
Steve Babidge (Recuiting)
Dirk Bevan (Clubrooms)
Trevor Hogben (Club Coach)
Cheryl Howe (Junior Administration)
Greg Wheeler (Ground Marking/Clubrooms)

SUMMER COMMITTEE:

President: Graeme Ainscough
Vice Pres.: John Stewart (Council Liaison)
Secretary: Allan Burdett
Ass. Sec.: Kevin Russell (Registrations)
Treasurer: Maureen Phillips
Members: Michael Trevorah (Junior Co-ordinator)
John Ferguson (Club Coach)
Glenys Harris (Tee-Ball)
Frank Dinnie (Facilities)
Grace Stewart (Canteen)
Graeme Lewis, Harry Kalinski, Pam McHarry

AUDITOR: John McHarry

BANKERS: NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN BANK - CHELTENHAM

A.N.Z. BANKING GROUP - DANDENONG

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1986/87.

The past year has been one of achievement and frustration.

The achievements were brought about by planning and by people who were prepared to put a lot of effort into the following:

- .Council's erection of our pavilion and change rooms.
- .Erection of fixtures in the property room, seating in the dugouts, drainage and other ground improvements and the removal of Springvale's backnet for erection on our second diamond in the near future.
- .Winter's 3 Senior premierships in the DBA.
- .Applying for a liquor permit for the Club.

There were other achievements during the year, but I have only highlighted these four because I believe they are paramount.

The frustration was mainly brought about by the negotiation with the Council in the planning , the erection and uncompleted social section of the pavilion and their failure to reply to letters requesting permission for the Club to carry out ground improvements, at our own expense.

Because we have set a precedent in paying Council \$25,000 towards the erection of the pavilion, I believe Council cannot or will not come to grips with a formal agreement as to our occupancy, which leaves the Club in a questionable situation regarding future tenancy, regardless of what they at the present time.

Pressure must be continually applied to force a tenancy agreement between Council and the Club to ensure our future at Kingstonheath.

As I will not be standing for re election, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Board, Committees and members for their co-operation and effort in making the Club what it is today.

In closing, I must impress on members of the Board who represent Winter and Summer Sections the importance of communicating discussions and decisions back to those Sections, so frustration and irritation is not caused by lack of knowledge.

Thank you all for your friendship and co-operation.

JOHN D. STEWART

PRESIDENT

SUMMER REPORT 1986/87

The 1986/87 summer season was one of tremendous development for the Club inspite of the Firsts and Seconds finishing well down the ladders. My Committee worked with the single minded objective of establishing the organisation and infrastructure necessary for our Club to grow and become a major force in Victorian baseball.

Inspite of the poor on field performances there was a great deat of consolation in the continued development of our younger players. The return to the Club of Dean Sinfield Peter Burdett and David Corby together with Trevor Hogben and Steve Babidge from our Winter Section provided a major lift to the Firsts.

There is no substitute for talent especially in the key positions and the need to develop or acquire top senior players continues to be our major problem. The Club is at the crossroads . The Firsts are a young team with potential and the emphasis must continue to be on the future. The major priority must be to achieve on field success.

Congratulations go to Russell Robertson for his excellent job with the Thirds where his unique skills as a manager and his own considerable talent with the bat lead his team in to the Four.

Highlights for the Season included:

- .Disappointment when Garry Harrison was unable to that up his coaching appointment due to a family illness.
- .Opening of the new Club rooms on 12 April 1987.
- .Presentation Night attented by over 200 players, parents, Council and VBA officials.
- .Third's performance under Russell Robertson in making the finals
- .Under 17's Coached by Kevin Williams came from behind to make the Section Final and State Championship playoffs and only lost after going to extra innings in two excellent games.
- .Under 13 teams playing at Sandringham dominated the competition and all 3 sides made the finals. Jeff Druce's Cannonballs subsequently won the flag but full credit must also go to Michael Trevorah and Phil Cozens for the outstanding job they did with all the little leaguers.
- .Under 13 ALLSTARS also performed well losingto Waverley's No2 side by a run in the semi finals. As the best of the losing finalists the team was invited to play off for the Marchants Championships but lost to the strong Waverley No1 side.

.Fund Raising. The Club is now in a strong financial position due to the dedicated efforts of our Bingo and canteen workers.

-Bingo: The Club commenced running the Thursday Afternoon session in November 1985 under the very capable management of Maureen Phillips and her small group of volunteers: Jane Coleridge, Raelene Tanner, June Ainscough, Sue Druce, Alan Burdett, Grace Stewart, Therses Connor.

-Canteen: Given the difficulties due to building works and the remoteness from the games, the efforts of Grace Stewart and the ladies who helped her were outstanding.

-Little Tatts: Special thanks to Lyn Trevorah for the excellent results from her efforts.

The Future:

Season 1987/88 will see us operating from our new clubrooms and the successful completion of all our major objectives relating to facilities.

Club loyalty must remain paramount as we need to retain our existing members and recruit strongly. All our efforts must now be focussed on regaining a place in the First Division.

From my own point of view 1986/87 was a special year when some 33 years involvement in baseball saw the culmination of what I and other long standing members have workrd for GROUNDS and CLUBROOMS we can call our own. We can now strive to build a strong on field unit to be competitive with the best teams and clubs and I would urge all members to take up this challenging project.

GRAEME AINSCOUGH

PRESIDENT

WINTER REPORT

Last year I indicated that during 1987 our most important challenges would be to maintain the level of commitment required to remain a strong and unified club and be worthy participants in the DBA.

We have been out standingly successful and this has been due to the strength and depth of talent in the Club.

SENIORS:

Premierships to A Grade, A Reserve Grade, C1 Grade No1. teams was the best result possible and all the Club is to be congratulated.

The C1 Grade No2. team only managed a handful of wins but it included many new faces and performed very creditably particularly against our own No1 side.

Much of the credit for the seasons performances must go to Trevor Hogben Ross Ginns and Dirk Bevan for their leadership on the field and on the training track.

It was great to see the dedication of the majority of senior players and the extra demension added with the later arrival of Matthew Sheldon-Collins and David Buckthorpe.

JUNIORS:

Season 1987 saw a mixture of old faces and new blood in the junior coaching ranks. All deserve the applause of each and every member and parent in the Club for their dedication to the task.

The Under 13 team coached by Kevin Howe made the finals for the fourth consecutive year. The Under 15's coached by Greg Wheeler and Mike Ducksbury finished a creditabl fifth on percentage. The Under 17's coached by Michael roberts with assistance from Mark Lewis failed to perform consistently despite a number of players showing that they were capable of being good competitors in the senior ranks.

Kevin Howe has indicated that he will not be looking after the Under 13's next season and I would like to thank him on behalf of all the Club for his commitment over the past 5 years.

COMMITTEES:

If you were present in the Clubrooms for the first game of the season you would not need to be reminded of the efforts that the social Committee, and in particular Joe Peterson, Olivia Lowrie and Dirk Bevan have put in during the season. We all owe them a large vote of thanks for the service and enjoyment they gave us all.

The General Committee also had a busy schedule, ranging from the pre-season search for a coach, the defence of the A Reserve flag and the fight to improve the ground facilities.

I would like to personally thank each and every member for their continued excellence and their significant personal contribution to the present well-being and future of the Club.

CONCLUSION:

Unlike previous years I will not leave you with a combined challenge for next year, instead I will sign off with a very personal and individual challenge for each and every one of you.

It is this: That each and every one of you spend a few hours each week putting back into the Club a little of the effort that others have put in for you in the past. Only by a combined effort from each and every one of you will it continue to grow.

SAMUEL JAMIESON

PRESIDENT

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

The President and Committees wish to thank the following for their assistance throughout the year:-

The Mayor, Councillors and Council Officers, City of Moorabbin.
The Kingstonheath Reserve Advisory Committee
(Chairman - Councillor Ron Brownlees).
Mr. Arnold Luby - Moorabbin Entertainment Centre.
MacDonalds Family Restaurants - Cheltenham.
To all donors for their financial support.
To all Social Committee members.
To all parents who assisted with transport.
To all those members who opened their homes for Club functions.
To all the wives/husbands for their tolerance and support of
the baseball fanatic in the family.

TEAM MANAGERS

TEAM	MANAGERS	SCORER
Summer 1986/87:		
Division 2	J. Ferguson	E. Landry
Div 2 Res.	A. Connor	G. Harris
Div 2 Thirds	R. Robertson	G. Ainscough
U 17 Rustlers	K. Williams	T. Connor
U 15 Rustlers	A. Connor	J. McHarry
U 15 Steers	J. Stewart	V. Bailey
U 13 Broncos	M. Trevorah	G. Harris
U 13 Can'balls	J. Druce	S. Druce
U 13 Steers	P. Cozens	V. Bailey
U 13 All Stars	M. Trevorah	S. Druce

Winter 1987:

A Grade	T. Hogben	J. Ferguson	R. Hogben
A Res. Grade	K. Peterson	R. Ginns	J. Babidge
C1 Grade #1	D. Bevan		S. Johnson
C1 Grade #2	N. Pettit		L. Goss
Under 17	M. Roberts	M. Lewis	J. McHarry
Under 15	G. Wheeler	M. Ducksbury	
Under 13	K. Howe		C. Howe

TEEBALL

Can'balls
 Saints
 Pirates # 1
 Dodgers
 Sloggers
 Pirates # 2

J. Druce
 P. Cozens
 B. Lark
 J. Lugt

D. Coppens

UMPIRES

M. Lewis
 J. Morgan
 J. Ferguson

Centre Manager:

G. Harris

Ground Marker:

M. Lewis

TROPHY WINNERS

SUMMER 1986/87:

DIVISION 2	- Club Champion:	-	STEVEN BABIDGE
	- Batting:	-	PETER BURDETT
	- Golden Glove:	-	DEAN SINFIELD
DIV.2 RES.	- M.V.P.	-	COLIN UPFILL
	- Batting	-	KIRBY SIEMERING
DIV.2 THIRDS	- M.V.P.	-	ANDREW MCPHERSON
	- Batting	-	RUSSELL ROBERTSON
JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION:		-	DEAN CONNOR
UNDER 17	- M.V.P.	-	DEAN CONNOR
	- Batting	-	MARK PHILLIPS
	- Most Improved	-	DARREN HIDDELSTON
	- Best Teamman	-	DEAN SMITH
U 15 RUSTLERS	- M.V.P.	-	BRAD LARK
	- Batting	-	MARK LEWIS
	- Most Improved	-	LEIGH MCHARRY
U 15 STEERS	- M.V.P.	-	CRAIG REECE
	- Batting	-	GLENN ALLEN
	- Most Improved	-	LEE DRUMMOND
U 13 BRONCOS	- M.V.P.	-	STEPHEN SCOTLAND
	- Batting	-	MICHAEL MCKENNA
	- Most Improved	-	JAMES MORGAN
U 13 STEERS	- M.V.P.	-	CRAIG WHITCHELL
	- Batting	-	CHRIS ROBBINS
	- Most Improved	-	SIMON WARREN-SMITH
U 13 CAN'BALLS	- M.V.P.	-	BRAD HODGE
	- Batting	-	PAUL DRUCE
	- Most Improved	-	SIMON MERIDETH

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

No Hit Games: Dean Connor versus Bonbeach 8 February 1987
 Waverley 15 February 1987
 Grand Slam: Andrew Casaceli v. Sandringham 5 October 1986
 Grand Final Homer: Leon Harris v. Moorabbin 1985/86

CLUBMAN AWARDS:

Seniors: GRAEME AINSCOUGH
 Juniors: MARK LEWIS

TROPHY WINNERS

WINTER 1987:

A GRADE	- M.V.P.	- TERRY REID
	- Batting	- TERRY REID
	- Golden Glove	- RODNEY DOWELL
A RES. GRADE	- M.V.P.	- DARYRL ROULSTON
	- Batting	- DARYRL ROULSTON
	- Teamman	- COL UPFILL
C GRADE # 1	- M.V.P.	- PETER INNIS
	- Batting	- STEVE WILLIAMS
	- Teamman	- MARK JOHNSON
C GRADE # 2	- M.V.P.	- MICHAEL ROBERTS
	- Batting	- PAUL GOSS
	- Teamman	- PETER BURNETT
UNDER 17	- M.V.P.	- DARREN HIDDLESTON
	- Batting	- DAVID JOHNSTON
	- Teamman	- DEAN SMITH
UNDER 15	- M.V.P.	- DANNY MAYPEACE
	- Batting	- STEVE SCOTLAND
	- Teamman	- PETER McCAFFREY
UNDER 13	- M.V.P.	- CRAIG WHITCHELL
	- Batting	- LEON HOWE
	- Teamman	- DAVID McCAFFREY

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

Batting A Res. Grade : Paul Kilburn
Grand Slam: Steve Babidge v. Bonbeach 1 August 1987

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

1977 D.B.A.
1980/81 V.B.A. Division 2
1981/82 V.B.A. Division 2
1983 D.B.A.

PREMIERSHIPS

VICTORIAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

A GRADE 1934, 35, 36, 38, 39, 47, 69/70 (Summer).
A RESERVES 1963.
A THIRDS 1935.

DIVISION 2 1982/83.
DIV.2 RES. 1980/81, 81/82.
DIV.2 THIRDS 1980/81.

UNDER 17 1969, 80/81
UNDER 13 1982/83, 83/84

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

A GRADE 1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 71, 73, 73/74 (Twilight)
1987.
A RESERVES 1986, 87.
B GRADE 1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78.
C GRADE 1975, 76, 80, 82, 87.

UNDER 17 1969, 73, 76.

NOTE: The above list is probably incomplete, any information you may have to complete our records would be appreciated.