

"Rustlers"

Cheltenham Baseball Club
Winter (Inc).

Year Book
1994
Season

CLUB COACH REPORT

1994 will be remembered as a year of great advancement for our club. Consider the following feats achieved :-

1. Introduction of a sixth team
2. Never forfeiting a game
3. "A" Grade restructure
4. Hosting Grand Final Weekend
5. Club Championship
6. Junior Success
7. Mayor at Presentation Night

All this stacks up to a great base to build on in future years. A lot of people need to be thanked for their contribution this season.

To Brad and his committee who do such a great job carrying out thankless tasks, thank you for all your support. To Terri and Trevor Clemens for all their help with correspondence and equipment.

Thankyou to the Social Committee for keeping us entertained and Gadget for saving us from certain death from thirst.

To all Coaches who helped with selection and organised teams on same days. Finally to Olivia, Matthew and Zoe for all their support during a long season.

Although I am unavailable to continue this role next year, I will be around and wish the club all the success in Season 1995.

TERRY REID.

"A" GRADE COACH REPORT

After much discussion at committee level prior to the season starting, it was agreed to follow a youth policy in which to build on in future years. After a shaky start where we won only one game from the first six and people started to doubt our new policy, the players and I pressed on. We won seven of the last eight games to sneak into the finals on percentage. Two of those wins were against the eventual premiers including a do or die struggle against them in the last round.

Some could call it luck, but if you were part of it, it was sheer persistence and endeavour.

Great years were had by Chris Reece, Chris Smith, Darren Smith and Steve Babidge. Many of the other players have shown great improvement, none more so than Matthew Gourlay who seems to be years ahead of his time. I hope future committees continue this policy as I believe it is the only way to go.

To all players who played in the "A" Grade this year I thank you for your support and for making it fun to be apart of.

Finally to our dedicated scorer Katrina who sat in wind and rain and hail and sometimes sun but was always there, I thank you.

TERRY REID.

"B" GRADE COACH REPORT

When compared to the 1993 premiership team, the 1994 "B" Grade was a new look side. With the natural progression of players moving up and down within a club and also younger players pushing up for higher selection, the early part of the season became a situation of getting to know each other and trying to knit together as a team.

The young brigade of Lorne Dennis, Mika Tossavainen and Matty Roberts injected a great deal of enthusiasm into the side and with the experience gained this year, all should be fine players again next year.

x Jeff McKee and David Johnson joined us after playing in the "C" Grade and previous year with both players having excellent years. More seasoned players such as Trevor Hogben and Peter Burnett joined us after playing in the "A" Grade in 1993, added valuable experience to what was now a relatively young side.

x Leading the offence this year was Darren Brooks who finished the year with superb figures of .432 with 23 RBIs. Lorne Dennis who did a wonderful job leading off all year finished with a healthy .366 with 24 RBIs. x Probably our most consistent player this year and winner of the most valuable player was Bruce Fitzgerald whose x figures were .357 with 20 RBIs.

In the pitching department Jeff McKee did the bulk of the work and his excellent pitching kept us in most games finishing with 6 wins 1 loss 4.45 E.R.A. Trevor Hogben's work on the mound towards the end of the year was 1st class with figures of 3-1 3.41. Darren Brooks 0-2 in 12 games and Mika Tossavainen 2-1 in 7 games did the relieving this year and both got the job done whenever called on to do so.

Although the "B" Grade were unable to successfully defend the premiership this year, bowing out in the preliminary final, I am quite sure that through the experience gained this year particularly the finals that this will stand us in good stead next year.

Once again, special thanks to Tracey Jacob for her efforts again this year. Tracey's dedication to the scorer's position is very much appreciated by all the players and is a well respected member of the "B" Grade team. A baseball team ceases to be successful without a scorer and with Tracey at the helm makes my job so much more easy and so much more enjoyable.

Thankyou to everyone who contributed to the "B" Grade this year, good luck in the Summer and see you all next winter.

Yours in Sport,
Simon Edgeworth

"C" GRADE COACH REPORT

Another season been and gone, and I think we had a reasonable season finishing 3rd on the ladder, but not quite as good as finishing 1st. Anyway, we started off well winning the first 8 games of the year. But after that things just didn't go right our way. Always struggling to field a side, most weeks it was difficult to get a basic side together.

I think from memory there was about 27 players that went through the side. As my first season coaching senior baseball, I enjoyed it for most part of the season and won't every do it again!!! (ha ha)

Anyway, that's about all I've got to say for the season, and I dare say we'll pull the flag off next year.

See ya

PICKLES

D GRADE REPORT



The 1994 winter season was a successful season for D Grade with an appearance in the preliminary final, an improved result from previous years.

The team this year included some experienced players together with the emergence of young Tim Fisher behind the plate and Ray Costolloe playing his first season.

After a disastrous start to the season, a 2 - 4 win - loss record after the first six games, the team won ten of their next twelve games to gain a finals berth. The turnaround was due to the improved performance of our main pitcher David Stenhouse and the more consistent hitting of the middle order.

The semi-final win was particularly pleasing as we defeated Dandenong 2 and despite their aggressive gamesmanship we recorded a gutsy 12 to 7 win. For the preliminary final against Carrum Downs it unfortunately rained for most of the day making for a poor standard of baseball. Together with the mystery virus which hit many of our players we ran out of legs and went down 15 to 9.

This years trophy winners were :-

Most Valuable Player : David Stenhouse
Batting Average : Andrew Phillips
Coaches Awards : Steve Behin
: Ray Costolloe

I would like to express my thanks to the CBC committee, club coach Terry Reid and the players and our supporters for a successful season.

Andrew Phillips

Cheltenham Baseball Club (Winter) Inc.
E1 Report

The 1994 winter season the E1 Team has had its ups and downs but in the overall picture has been successful.

The season started with a number of consecutive losses, mostly due to the fact that the majority of the players had little experience at playing the game of baseball. We then had a succession of wins putting the team in the top four at the halfway point of the season. A mid season slump followed by a four game winning streak to finish the final rounds, ended up with the E1 Team finishing in fifth position on percentage. I consider this an excellent result for the first season of Cheltenham being in this division. A real **Team** effort.

I would like to thank all the players for their enthusiasm and attendance at all the games, and their participation in the training sessions, which I feel was an important factor in the improvement in the standard of play throughout the season.

A special thank you to Bev Blackley for a marvellous job of scoring and keeping of stats. An invaluable member of the team.

I would also like to thank the club coach, committee and all those who have assisted in the efficient and effective running of the club this season. I am looking forward to being involved with the club in 1995, and hoping for an even more successful season.

Randall Morris
E1 Coach

"E2" GRADE COACH REPORT

The Cheltenham "E2" team was made up of about 11 cricketers and me. With no baseball experience whatsoever, it was certainly an interesting start to the season. After a good first game, in the second round we came up against Tyabb 2, eventual grandfinalists, and lost 46-3. To the guys' credit we just laughed our way through our mistakes. After 4 straight losses we won 6 straight!

It was a great comeback where the guys started showing great skills, both physical and mental, including some screaming plays (Franko). From there it was a struggle to get a place in the final four. At the end of the season we finished sixth, one game behind Cheltenham E1 in fifth.

Throughout the season the team improved out of sight, and we still had a great time. thanks to all the guys who played, and to Lou for scoring for us. Steve Earle deserves a special mention for coaching the team in a fair way.

Thanks to all.

Jamie Morgan



CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.
WINTER COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31-10-94
SUMMARY

	General	Social	Bar	Kiosk	Total
Total receipts	29600	2008	17378	7304	56290
Total payments	35191	1024	12273	7079	55567
Total operating cash surplus (deficit)	(5591)	984	5105	225	723
Transfers B/W Accounts					
-Bar	4700		(4700)		
-Kiosk	332			(332)	
-Social	1321	(1321)			
Plus opening balance	1877	337	505	107	2826
Closing balance	2639	0	910	0	3549

RECEIPTS

CASH RECEIPTS	General	Social	Bar	Kiosk	Total
Opening balance	1877	337	505	107	2826
Senior & match subs	7739				7739
Junior subs	3100				3100
Uniform sales	3227				3227
Fund raising	1929	2008			3937
Sponsorship	1811				1811
Grand finals	7272				7272
Kiosk sales	956			7304	8260
Bar sales			17359		17359
Float returns	504				504
DBA Lunch	600				600
DBA Presentation night	350				350
Presentation night	2112				2112
Bank interest			19		19
Total receipts	29600	2008	17378	7304	56290

PAYMENTS

CASH PAYMENTS	General	Social	Bar	Kiosk	Total
DBA Fees	2019				2019
Coaching	2180				2180
Ground rental	4312				4312
Equipment	3347				3347
Uniforms	3444				3444
Board of management	4412				4412
Fund raising	829	963	350		2142
Bank fees	140	61	36	106	343
Administration	140				140
Kiosk purchases	956			6903	7859
Floats	504				504
DBA Lunch	600				600
DBA Presentation night	600				600
Sundries	446				446
Presentation night	2740				2740
Grand finals	5232				5232
1993 Bar purchases			178		178
Bar purchases			11137		11137
Bar equipment			572		572
Fridge rental				70	70
Ground maintenance	999				999
Umpires	2291				2291
Total payments	35191	1024	12273	7079	55567

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-10-94

	1994	1993	1992
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank	3549	2826	3052
Sundry debtors	407	100	1825
Inventories	1388	620	1420
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Equipment at valuation	8757	8330	7000
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	14101	11876	13297
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry creditors	4895	5255	8960
Unsecured bank loan	3134	3134	3134
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Unsecured bank loan	334	2950	4762
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	8363	11339	16856
<u>MEMBERS FUNDS</u>	5738	537	(3559)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB INCORPORATED - WINTER SEASON

Scope

I have audited the financial statements of Cheltenham Baseball Club Incorporated - Winter Season for the thirteen months ended 31st October, 1994.

Comparative figures are for the twelve month period ended 30th September, 1994. For the current financial year a thirteen month period more correctly reflected the operations of the Club for the 1994 Winter season.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements and the evaluation of accounting policies. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting standards so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Club's financial position and results of operations.

The attached financial statements have been prepared solely for presentation to the members of the Club in accordance with the requirements of the Club's Rules of Incorporation. This audit report is expressly for the use of those members and no reliance on any item disclosed herein should be assumed by any other party.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In my opinion the financial statements of Cheltenham Baseball Club Incorporated - Winter Season are drawn up;

- (a) so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club for the period ended on that date,
- (b) in accordance with the Rules of Incorporation, and
- (c) in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

Andrew E. Phillips

Andrew E. Phillips B.Ec, A.C.A.

Date

Cheltenham

17/11/94