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## LIFE MEMBERS

Reg Austin  
Austin Grice  
Richard Ogden

Ken Douglass  
Graham Hay  
Wendy Ogden

Brian Gowen  
Barry Moore  
Lance Orchard

## PAST OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	TREASURER
1970	A. White	J. Yard		G. Horwood
1971	A. White	J. Yard		C. Watt
1972	F. Sherdon	H. Hedgcock	B. Moore	S. King
1973	J. Blow	H. Hedgcock	B. Moore	S. King
1974-75	C. Watson	B. Moore	P. Walker	G. Gorman
1975-76	C. Watson	B. Moore	P. Fedeles	B. Moore
1976-77	R. Austin	B. Moore	W. David	B. Barlow
1977-78	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1978-79	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1979-80	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1980-81	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1981-82	R. Austin	G. Hay	A. Morton	B. Barlow
1982-83	K. Douglass	G. Hay	S. Lewer	G. Barlow
1983-84	K. Douglass	G. Hay	S. Lewer	G. Barlow
1984-85	K. Douglass	G. Hay	S. Lewer	G. Barlow
1985-86	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1986-87	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1987-88	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1988-89	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1989-90	L. Orchard	A. Grice	D. Blain	R. Handel
1990-91	L. Orchard	A. Grice	A. Grice	R. Handel
1991-92	L. Orchard	A. Grice	A. Grice	B. Gowen
1992-93	G. Hay	B. Moore		B. Gowen
1993-94	G. Hay	B. Moore		B. Gowen
1994-95	B. Moore	G. Tighe	M. Fotheringham	G. Hassall
1995-96	B. Moore	K. Pongrac	G. Tighe	G. Hassall
1996-97	B. Moore	K. Pongrac		G. Tancred
1997-98	B. Moore	K. Pongrac	G. Tighe	G. Tancred
1998-99	B. Moore	G. Tighe		A. Smith

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1999-2000	B. Moore	D. Beileiter	C. Mansfield	David Rosser

## OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1999-2000

**President:** Barry Moore  
**Vice President:** Don Beileiter  
**Secretary:** Chris Mansfield  
**Treasurer:** David Rosser  
**Directors:** Graham Burnett  
Pam Hay  
Ross Mills  
Stan Robson  
Stephen Thorne  
Bob Wardle

### **Sub Committees:**

#### **Senior Division**

**Chairperson:** Barry Moore  
**Assistant Secretary:** Maria Salitra  
**Assistant Treasurer:** David Rosser

#### **Senior Committee:**

Bruce Belmar      Graham Burnett  
Wayne Finney      Pam Hay  
Allan Kirkland      Glen Meyer  
Nigel Simmons      Bob Wardle  
Vic Zammit

#### **Junior Division**

**Chairperson:** Don Beileiter  
**Assistant Secretary:** Chris Mansfield  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Kevin Sykes

#### **Junior Committee:**

Brian Barnes      Belinda Beileiter  
Daniel Bruce      Tony Gibb  
Michael Ghobar      Chris Mansfield  
Greg Mansfield      Ross Mills  
Stan Robson      Brian Simpson  
Tom Squillacioi      Stephen Thorne

# 30 FABULOUS YEARS

## Preface

In celebration of thirty years the following pages contain information on the Clubs history. A special thanks to past Club President Lance Orchard who in 1991 had the vision to collate into a book the Clubs history for its first twenty one years. This source made the job a lot easier. Thanks to Ken Douglass for keeping a copy.

Forward by Albert White. History and information gathered from all the clubs annual reports and the twenty one year book.

If in the process of researching and collating this information if I have erred or have forgotten to mention anybody I offer my most sincere apology and assure you that it was not intentional

I would like to think that the Club can remain successful for another thirty years and perhaps in ten years time the President of the Club will see fit to publish forty years of the clubs history. "Please"

Barry Moore

It was a cold winter's day in 1970. Grade training was being held at Doyle Park Parramatta and summer baseball was not even thought of as yet. The teams to beat in the grade competition then were Waverley, Petersham, Lane Cove and Mosman. Baulkham Hills were ready to enter teams into the NSWBL Grade Competition and CBA Competition for the first time.

The Story begins.....

## Forward

"How Baulkham Hills Baseball Club Started"

Arthur Bower, George Horwood and myself each had a son playing with Parramatta City Baseball Club.

We were very concerned that this club was deteriorating beyond recovery and that a bold new approach was the order of the day.

George said to me that the only solution was the winding up of Parramatta City Club and form a baseball division within the Baulkham Hills Sporting Club whilst also taking in some other local baseball clubs.

Whilst Arthur also agreed we knew delicate negotiations would have to be carried out between current players, officials of the Wolves Baseball Club and Eagles Little League and the Baulkham Hills Sporting Club Management Committee.

Following representations to Baulkham Hills Sporting Club with excellent support from their Chairman John Thompson, we were given the green light to form the Baseball Division.

The negotiations with Wolves and Eagles took a little time but eventually they agreed to join the proposal.

About this time we were very fortunate to come in contact with John (Poppa) Hollander, a dedicated worker and committeeman of the NSW Baseball Association.

Although we were in very poor shape, short of players, no home ground, very limited finances, no uniforms etc John could sense our enthusiasm and determination to succeed. He agreed to become our coach and guide.

To raise funds "200 clubs", bottle drives etc were organised. In this area Arthur Bower had no peer and his untiring efforts kept us solvent. Also his contact with the "rag trade" in Surry Hills enabled us to obtain uniforms at a good price.

So the stage was set for our first year and although we did not have a home ground and some players had to double up we were on our way.

After battling on for a couple of years the club started to prosper and develop into the magnificent club it is today.

This development was assisted by the Baulkham Hills Shire Council in allocating the club the new ground at Northmead as our home ground.

Both George Horwood and myself are very gratified to see how well the club has developed and performed both at Senior and Junior level and if Arthur Bower was alive today he would be delighted to share this gratification.

Albert White  
April 2000.

# Points of Interest from all Those Years

## 1970

### CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President: A.White  
Secretary : J.Yard  
Treasure: G.Horwood  
Committee: R.Austin, A.Bower, T.Branigham, N.Haywood, W.Smith

### STATE REPRESENTATIVES

NSW Under 17: K.Austin, J.Byrnes, I.Williams  
NSW Under 15: C.Chong  
Australian All Stars: C.Chong

### CUMBERLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Under 17: K.Austin, J.Byrnes, P.Graves, G.Hayward  
Under 15: M.Bailey, C.Chong, G.Hayward, D.Smith  
Under 13: R.Hayward

### PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

C Grade: Cumberland Baseball Association  
Under 14/1: Cumberland Junior Baseball Association  
Little League: State Champions

### POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1970

- ◆ The Granville Wolfs Baseball Club amalgamated with our club.
- ◆ Our Treasure reported a profit of \$236.41 after income of \$1831.72 and Expenditure of \$1595.31 and was very please with this large turnover \$766.40 being due to fund raising efforts by the members.

## 1971

### CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President: A.White  
Secretary : J.Yard  
Treasure: C.Watt  
Committee: R.Austin, A.Bower, T.Branigham, N.Hayward, W.Smith

### CUMBERLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Under 16: G.Hayward  
Under 15: M.Bailey, D.Smith, J.Blow, P.Hedgcock

### PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Under 15/1: Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

### POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1971

- ◆ The President reported that as a Club we had reached a position where we can push on to bigger things. The ground we have been seeking (NorthMead Reserve) will be available for the 1972 season although several working bees will be required to get it into top shape.
- ◆ The Treasure reported that the Club had its most successful financial year with income of \$2696.53 and expenditure of \$2189.69 leaving a profit for the year of \$506.84.

# 1972

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	F.Sherdan
Secretary :	H.Hedgcock
Treasure:	S.King
Committee:	R.Austin, A.Bower, T.Branigham, J.Baines, K.Bailey, J.Hollender, N.Haywood, J.Head, R.Horwood, C.Langham, S.Sonter, C.Watt, A.White snr, A.White jnr, J.Yard

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

NSW Under 17:	K.Austin, C.Chong
NSW Under 15:	M.Bailey
Australian All Stars:	K.Austin

## CUMBERLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Under 17:	J.Blow, P.Blow, M.Bailey, P.Moore, D.Smith
Under 15:	R.Hayward

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1972

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
CBA	B & B Reserve Grades
CJBA	Under 16, 14, 12/1, 12/2 Tee Ball 10

- ◆ The Junior competition changed to a Summer Competition.
- ◆ Northmead Reserve was used for the first time in August 1972 when a Gala day was held on the new playing surface.

# 1973

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	J.Blow
Secretary :	H.Hedgcock
Treasure:	S.King
Asst. Secretary	B.Moore
Committee:	R.Austin, A.Bower, T.Branigham, K.Brian, R.Cassel, J.Gaynor, D.Landfried, S.Sonter, G.Gorman, J.Fenn

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

NSW:	R.Cassel
NSW Under 13:	H.Elliott

## CUMBERLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Under 16:	R.Hayward
Under 15:	J.Landried, D.Watson
Under 13:	K.Landfried, H.Elliott
Tee Ball:	M.Stewart, I.Farquharson

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Under 11 Tee Ball:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association
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## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1973

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
CBA	B Grades
CJBA	Under 15, 13/1, 13/2 Tee Ball 11

- ◆ All Junior Teams won a place in the Semi-Finals for the first time in the Club's history.
- ◆ Was the last grade winter season played. It was a short season to allow the change over to summer baseball. As it turned out this last winter season was the clubs most successful season since inception, Our first and third grade teams made the finals of second division.
- ◆ The Club showed it's first trading deficit of \$19.44
- ◆ First Grade reached the Final for the first time in the Clubs history.

# 1974-1975

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President: C.Watson  
Secretary : B.Moore  
Treasure: G.Gorman  
Asst. Secretary P.Walker  
Committee: R.Austin, K.Brian, R.Cassel, D.Chalmers, G.Farquharson D.Landfried, S.Sonter, H.Hedgcock, J.Fenn, R.Horwood, A.White

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW: K.Austin  
  
State Cup Under 17: J.Landfried, F.Argy, D.Watson  
State Cup Under 15: K.Landfried, H.Elliott, R.Kimber  
State Cup Under 13: B.Murphy  
State Cup Under 11: P.Barnao, G.Landfried, S.Holmes, P.Ezzy, S.Walsh, B.Lanfried, B.Buhler, S.Rigg, C.Petroff

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

D Pennant: New South Wales Baseball League  
Under 11 Tee Ball: Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1974-1975

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
NSWBL D Pennant A Team B Team  
CJBA Under 15/1, 15/2  
Under 13/1, 13/2A, 13/2B  
Tee Ball 11/1, 11/2A, 11/2B

- ◆ New South Wales Baseball League changed from a winter competition to a Summer Competition
- ◆ The Club won its first Major League Pennant and the Under 11 Tee Ball team again won the Premiership.
- ◆ The Score Board on the Main Diamond was erected and Power supplied to the Canteen.
- ◆ Our famous fish net at Northmead was to be replaced with a wire backnet that was transferred from Mosman Oval. This backscreen still stands on the main diamond at Northmead some 25 years later.
- ◆ The Club had a surplus of \$42.30 for the season.



# 1975-1976

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	C.Watson
Secretary :	B.Moore
Treasure:	P.Walker / B.Moore
Asst. Secretary	P.Fedeles
Committee:	G.Gorman, A.Satz, A.Parrott, E.Moore, J.Field, G.Smith, D.Chalmers, M.Buhler, J.Byrne

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Intersivity Team:	I.Willis
NSW Intersivity Team:	I.Willis, M.Crawford
NSW Under 17:	J.Landfried, F.Argy
NSW Under 15:	F.Kimber, H.Elliott
NSW Under 13:	I.Williams, B.Murphy
State Cup Under 17:	J.Waterman, P.Walsh, R.Kimber
State Cup Under 15:	W.Dewberry, K.Landfried, W.Rowlands, I.Williams, S.Lewer, G.Ezzy
State Cup Under 13:	G.Anderson, G.Cramb, S.Dewberry, N.Douglass, B.Murphy, C.Petroff, S.Rigg, P.Walsh, S.Walsh
State Cup Under 11:	S.King, J.Mumberson, G.Caruth

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

B Pennant:	New South Wales Baseball League
C Pennant:	New South Wales Baseball League
D Pennant:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 12/B:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1975-1976

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
NSWBL	D/1 & D/2 Pennants
CJBA	Under 16
	Under 14/S, 14/B, 14/R, 14/C
	Under 12/B, 12/P
	Tee Ball 10, 9

- ◆ All five Senior teams made the Grand Finals a first for the Club.
- ◆ This was the year of the Yank for our club. Many teachers immigrated from America to teach in our schools. We met them at the ships that brought them out, and the result was 7 new players joined our club. 4 in first grade, 2 in second grade and 1 in third grade. We missed out on promotion to first division by one game.
- ◆ This year saw Baulkham hills D Pennant Red Vs Gold Grand Final.

# 1976-1977

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	C.Watson
Vice Presidents:	S.Simmons, D.Landfried, J.Hollander
Secretary:	B.Moore
Treasure:	B.Barlow
Asst. Secretary:	W.Davies
Committee:	K.Brian, B.Moriarty, G.Hay, G.Smith, L.Rigg, A.White

## Seniors

## Juniors

D.Landfried
G.Gorman
K.Williams
B.Barlow
G.Barlow, W.Belmar, G.Cramb, J.Landfried, M.Moore, J.Murphy, K.Petroff, C.Simmons

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Interschool Team:	I.Willis, M.Crawford
Sydney Team:	I.Willis, J.Waterman
NSW Under 17:	J.Landfried, S.Fortune
NSW Under 15:	H.Elliott, K.Landfried, W.Dewbury
NSW Under 13:	C.Cramb, B.Murphy, P.Walsh
State Cup Under 17:	M.Ardill, P.Harnett, J.Waterman, P.Walsh
State Cup Under 15:	J.Ardill, W.Dewberry, K.Hoare, K.Landfried, S.Lewer, R.Smith, I.Williams
State Cup Under 13:	G.Cramb, S.Dewberry, N.Douglass, B.Murphy, P.Walsh, S.Walsh
State Cup Tee Ball:	P.Biddell, S.Cramb, S.Chambers, M.Eddy, B.Landfried, N.Lewer

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

D Pennant:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 13/1:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1976-1977

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
NSWBL	D Pennants
CJBA	Under 17
	Under 15/1, 15/2
	Under 13/1, 13/2
	Under 11
	Tee Ball 10

- ◆ Reg (Toby) Austin was elected as the first Life Member of the club.
- ◆ Bob Shaw the great American Pitching Coach visited Australia and most of our Junior Coaches attended clinics he staged.
- ◆ The biggest project for this year was the erection of the perimeter fence around Northmead Reserve. This project was helped with a grant of \$1000.00 from NSWBL and large amounts of wire picked up from the GEC company.
- ◆ The Junior Management Committee was first formed in 1976 to run the Junior Division.
- ◆ The Ladies Canteen Committee was also formed in this year. This Committee comprised of Mrs J.Landfried, M.Moore, W.Belmar & J.Murphy and became famous for their "Hills Hot Dogs". They also arranged several successful social functions including BBQ's, Theatre Parties & Fashion Shows.

# 1977-1978

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

	Seniors	Juniors
President:	R.Austin	D.Landfried
Snr Vice President:	E.Moriarty	
Vice Presidents:	D.Landfried, C.Watson	
Secretary:	B.Moore	G.Gorman
Treasure:	B.Barlow	K.Douglass
Asst. Secretary:	R.Ogden	B.Barlow
Committee:	B.Moriarty, G.Hay, A.Morton, P.Adans, G.Glesman, W.Ogden	G.Barlow, J.Busine, G.Cramb
Canteen Committee:	W.Belmar, J.Landfried, M.Moore, J.Murphy, N.Walsh	

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Claxton Shield Team:	P.Green
NSW Intersivity Team:	I.Willis, M.Crawford
State Cup Under 15:	N.Douglass, B.Murphy, I.Williams
State Cup Under 13:	S.Dewberry

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

D Pennant:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 13/1:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1977-1978

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
NSWBL	D Pennants
CJBA	Under 18
	Under 15/1, 15/2
	Under 13/1, 13/2
	Under 11
	Tee Ball 10/1, 10/2

- ◆ Seven of the Eight Junior teams entered made the Semi-Finals.
- ◆ Tony Packard Holden (Up the Windsor Road) became our First Major Sponsor.
- ◆ The Canteen changed to Coca Cola drinks in support of their sponsorship of the NSWBL.
- ◆ The Club's first Constitution was submitted for approval.
- ◆ Spectator bank down left field was completed and work started on the new Junior Ground now known as the Barry Moore Diamond.
- ◆ The Perimeter fence was completed. Northmead Reserve was fully enclosed for the first time.
- ◆ We again miss out on promotion to first division. 2nd grade made the grand final but lost to St George 9-6.
- ◆ Night baseball was played twice per week. Wednesdays for Major League and Friday for Minor league.

# 1978-1979

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	R.Austin
Snr Vice President:	E.Moriarty
Vice Presidents:	P.Adams, B.Warn
Secretary:	B.Moore
Treasure:	B.Barlow
Asst. Secretary:	R.Ogden
Committee:	P.Green, G.Hay, B.Moriarty, A.Morton, W.Ogden

## Seniors

## Juniors

G.Gorman
K.Douglass
G.Wark
B.Harris
B.Bennett, G.Cramb, G.Gray, S.King, P.Lewer, I.Maslen, D.Skelton

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Under 18:	S.Lewer
NSW Under 15:	G.Cramb, N.Douglass, D.Harris, B.Murphy
State Cup Under 18:	K.Moore
State Cup Under 15:	G.Cramb, N.Douglass, A.Grey, D.Harris, B.Murphy, P.Walsh
State Cup Under 13:	G.Caruth, N.Lewer, JMumberson

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 15 Gold:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1978-1979

### Summer 1978-1979

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
NSWBL	Minor League
CJBA	Under 17
	Under 15 Gold, 15 Maroon
	Under 13 Gold, 13 Maroon
	Under 11 Gold, 11 Maroon
	Tee Ball 10, 9, 8

- ◆ With the increase in Junior Teams this year's Presentation Night was held in the Northmead School Hall and preceded by the Junior AGM.
- ◆ New junior uniforms were purchased to match the grade club for the first time.
- ◆ The spectator bank surrounding Northmead Reserve was completed. Work on the back diamond (Barry Moore Diamond) was commenced it is hoped that it will be ready for next season.
- ◆ 10 junior teams were entered into the Cumberland competition. Of these teams, four qualified to the semi-finals and finals while two competed in their respective Grand Finals.
- ◆ Five Teams from the Juniors traveled to Canberra to participate in the Annual Round Robin competition staying in the Canberra Car-O-Tel Motel Saturday Night. Whilst all teams gave a good account of themselves unfortunately none were successful in winning.
- ◆ For the first time the Club fielded two teams in the Cumberland Winter Baseball Association competition.

# 1979-1980

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	R.Austin
Snr Vice President:	E.Moriarty
Vice Presidents:	P.Adams, B.Warn
Secretary:	B.Moore
Treasure:	B.Barlow
Asst. Secretary:	R.Ogden
Committee:	M.Baily, B.Daly, J.Daly, S.Daly, P.Doney, A.Morton, M.Moore, W.Ogden

## Seniors

## Juniors

G.Gorman
K.Douglass
G.Wark
B.Harris
B.Bennett, G.Cramb, S.King, P.Lewer, B.Moore, N.Moss, D.Petroff

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Claxton Shield Team:	J.Daly
NSW Under 18:	N.Douglass, I.Williams
State Cup Under 18:	N.Douglass, K.Hoare, S. Lewer, P.Walsh
State Cup Under 15:	J.Lewer
State Cup Under 13:	S.Barrons, S.Cramb, B.Landfried, N.Lewer

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 13/1:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1979-1980

### Summer 1979-1980

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
NSWBL	D Pennants
CJBA	Under 17
	Under 15 Fold, 15 Maroon
	Under 13/1, 13/2 Gold, 13/2 Maroon
	Under 11
	Tee Ball 10 Gold, 10 Maroon, 9, 8

- ◆ The Senior Club won the NSWBL Club Championship for the first time.
- ◆ The Junior Club won the CJBA Club Championship for the first time.
- ◆ Barry Moore received the Umpires Award for the person who has made the greatest contribution to Baseball for the past year.
- ◆ Proposals were received by the Senior Committee for the erection of practice lights at Northmead and for the extension for the amenities building to house a new Club Room and Canteen.

# 1980-1981

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President: R.Austin  
Snr Vice President: E.Moriarty  
Vice Presidents: S.Daly, A.Morton  
Secretary: B.Moore  
Treasure: B.Barlow  
Asst. Secretary: R.Ogden  
Committee: R.Andreoni, K.Austin, M.Baily, M.Blow,  
B.Daly, J.Daly, P.Doney, M.Moore,  
W.Ogden

## Seniors

## Juniors

G.Gorman  
  
K.Douglass  
G.Wark  
E.Johnston  
F.Barry, D.Bourke, G.Cramb, S.King,  
N.Moss, L.Orchard, D.Petroff

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Youth Team: N.Douglass, I.Williams  
  
NSW Claxton Shield Team: J.Daly  
  
NSW Under 18: N.Douglass, B.Murphy, I.Williams  
NSW Under 13: A.Yeomans  
  
State Cup Under 18: D.Busine, G.Cramb, N.Douglass, A.Grey, W.Hodder, P.Walsh  
State Cup Under 15: G.Caruth  
State Cup Under 13: M.Barry, R.Cramb, D.Moss, A.Yeomans  
State Cup Under 11: S.Caruth  
State Cup Under 9: S.Nicholls, B.Reus, G.Rutledge, C.Johnston, P.Weidermeier

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Minor League: New South Wales Baseball League  
Under 9 Gold Tee Ball: Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1980-1981

### Summer 1980-1981

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
NSWBL Minor Premier League, Minor League Colts  
CJBA Under 17  
Under 15 Gold, 15 Maroon  
Under 13 Gold, 13 Maroon  
Under 12 Gold, 12 Maroon  
Under 11  
Tee Ball 10, 9 Gold, 9 Maroon, 8 Gold, 8 Maroon

- ◆ The Junior Club again won the CJBA Club Championship for the second year in a row.
- ◆ Our Training lights were half erected at Northmead only to be removed by Council after complaints from the local residents.
- ◆ A concrete apron was completed in front of the amenities block.
- ◆ Our Grade Teams are promoted to first division and play there first full season of First Division NSWBL Major League.

# 1981-1982

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	R.Austin
Snr Vice President:	R.Ogden
Vice Presidents:	S.Daly
Secretary:	B.Moore
Treasure:	B.Barlow
Asst. Secretary:	A.Morton
Committee:	J.Austin, M.Baily, G.Barlow, B.Daly, W.Finny, M.Moore, W.Ogden

## Seniors

## Juniors

G.Gorman
K.Douglass
G.Wark
E.Johnston
F.Barry, D.Bourke, G.Cramb, S.King, N.Moss, L.Orchard, D.Petroff

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Youth Team:	N.Douglass
NSW Claxton Shield Team:	J.Daly
NSW Under 18:	N.Douglass, B.Murphy, R.Haddan, G.Bohan
NSW Under 13:	R.Cramb, A.Maddix
State Cup Under 13:	A.Maddix, C.Wark

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Under 15/1:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association
Under 13/1:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association
Under 11/1:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1981-1982

### Summer 1981-1982

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
NSWBL	Minor League
CJBA	Under 17
	Under 15/1, 15/2, 15/3
	Under 13/1, 13/2
	Under 12/1, 12/2
	Under 11/1, 11/2
	Tee Ball 10/1, 10/2, 10/2 9/1, 9/2, 8

- ◆ The Junior Club was CJBA Club Championship again making it three years in a row.
- ◆ The Junior Club won Gold Medals in the Under 10, 12, 13, and 15 age groups at the Blacktown City Games and a Bronze Medal in the Under 11 age group.
- ◆ The Junior Club also had wins at the Canberra Round Robin Gala Day for Under 9, 10 and 12 age groups.
- ◆ Second Grade whilst finishing in the final four were relegated to fifth position after 4 wins were deducted for failing to comply to a certain NSWBL rule.
- ◆ The new junior ground (Barry Moore Diamond) was used for the first time this season.

# 1982-1983

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	K.Douglass
Vice Presidents:	A.Morton
Secretary:	G.Hay
Treasure:	G.Barlow
Asst. Secretary:	S.Lewer
Committee:	J. Blow, B.Dennett, W.Finny, B.Murphy

## Seniors

## Juniors

L.Orchard  
  
G.Wark  
B.McDonald  
E.Johnston  
G.Bell, C.Bennett, D.Boxall,  
I.Chalmers, J.Clark, J.Geyer, B.Gowen,  
M.House, N.Moss, A.Newman,  
D.Petroff, K.Rutledge, A.Tingey,  
A.Wright, J.Yard

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Youth Team:	G.Bohan, R.Haddan
NSW Claxton Shield Team:	J.Daly
NSW Under 18:	G.Bohan, G.Bowen, R.Haddan
NSW Under 13:	S.Bell, A.Maddix
State Cup Under 17:	D.Gleeson, S.Hearns, B.Johnston, D.Osterlund, A.Patenall
State Cup Under 15:	D.Barrons, M.Barry, D.Moss, A.Yeomans
State Cup Under 13:	S.Bell, M.Douglas, S.Harrison, A.Maddix
State Cup Under 11:	S.Bell, S.Harrison, C.Johnson, G.Reus, T.Short, I.Woodward
State Cup Under 9:	B.Andrews, H.Bell, D.Clark, M.Farrow, A.Monks

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 13/3:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association
Under 9/2:	Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1982-1983

### Summer 1982-1983

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
NSWBL	Premier League A, B Grades, Western Zone Hawks, Falcons
CJBA	Under 17
	Under 15/1, 15/2
	Under 14
	Under 13/1, 13/2, 13/3
	Under 12/1, 12/2
	Under 11/1, 11/2 Maroon, 11/2 Gold, 11/3
	Tee Ball 10/1, 10/2
	9/1, 9/2, 8/1, 8/2

- ◆ The Junior Club was CJBA Club Championship again making it the fourth year in succession.
- ◆ This year we entered 19 teams in the Cumberland Junior association, an increase of 3 teams. Six tee ball teams and 16 pitch ball teams making us the largest Club in Cumberland.
- ◆ Backstop nets were erected on the Junior back ground (Barry Moore Diamond)
- ◆ The Club had an awning built in front of the amenities block and Canteen.



# 1983-1984

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President: K.Douglass  
Snr Vice President: A.Morton  
Vice Presidents: B.Moore  
Secretary: G.Hay  
Treasurer: G.Barlow  
Asst. Secretary: S.Lewer  
Committee: C.Brown, B.Dennett, W.Finny, D.Mephan,  
B.Murphy, M.Tosch, R.Yeamans

## Seniors

## Juniors

L.Orchard  
  
G.Wark  
A.Wright  
J.Yard  
C.Barnett, J.Clark, J.Cotter, J.Geyer,  
B.Gowen, M.House, W.Johnson,  
D.Petroff, C.Sorenson

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Claxton Shield Team: G.Bohan, N.Douglass, R.Haddan, B.Murphy  
  
NSW Under 18: G.Bohan  
NSW Under 15: R.Cramb, J.Smart  
  
State Cup Under 16: T.Apps, M.Barry, S.Douglas, D.Moss, A.Sutton  
State Cup Under 15: S.Bell, R.Cramb, S.Douglas, A.Maddix, J.Smart, C.Wark  
State Cup Under 14: P.Barton, S.Bell, A.Maddix, J.Reid, R.Woodcock, S.Yoon  
State Cup Under 13: S.Harrison, A.Nichols, R.Short, J.Smart  
State Cup Under 12: D.Foulstone, S.Nichols, T.Short, I.Woodward  
State Cup Under 11: N.Grice, T.Keech, G.Shipley, S.Sutton, B.Wyber  
State Cup Under 9: G.Ardill, G.Geppert, D.Heath, D.Johnson, P.Murray, M.Pappas

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Western Zone Falcons: New South Wales Baseball League  
Under 14 Kookas: Cumberland Junior Baseball Association  
Under 13 Emus: Cumberland Junior Baseball Association  
Under 9 Magpies: Cumberland Junior Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1983-1984

### Summer 1983-1984

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
NSWBL Premier League A, B Grades, Western Zone Hawks, Falcons  
CJBA Under 17 Kookas, 17 Magpies  
Under 15  
Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus  
Under 13 Kookas, 13 Magpies  
Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies  
Under 11 Kookas, 11 Magpies, 11 Emus  
Tee Ball 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies, 10 Emus  
9 Kookas, 9 Magpies, 8

- ◆ The Junior Club was CJBA Club Championship again making it the fifth year in succession.
- ◆ NSWBL started the Saturday Nite Baseball Competition.
- ◆ Amicron Computers became the Senior Club's major sponsors.
- ◆ The Junior Club had a record 39 players selected in the District Teams.
- ◆ The Club entered 3 Teams in the Cumberland Winter Competition.

# 1984-1985

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

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Vice Presidents: A.Morton  
Secretary: G.Hay  
Treasure: G.Barlow  
Asst. Secretary: S.Lewer  
Committee: C.Brown, B.Dennett, W.Finny, J.Gibbins,  
D.Mephan, B.Murphy, P.Walsh

## Seniors

## Juniors

L.Orchard  
  
J.Yard  
A.Wright  
L.Johnson  
J.Clark, J.Cotter, J.Geyer, B.Gowen,  
R.Halkett, M.House, W.Johnson,  
J.Makin, B.Shipley, G.Wark

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Claxton Shield Team: G.Bohan, N.Douglass, R.Haddan  
  
CHS Under 18 State Team: P.Mulherin  
  
NSW Under 15: S.Bell, A.Maddix, S.Yoon  
NSW Under 13: S.Harrison  
  
State Cup Under 17: T.Apps, M.Barry, S.Douglas, D.Moss, A.Sutton  
State Cup Under 15: P.Barton, S.Bell, A.Maddix, J.Reid, S.Yoon  
State Cup Under 14: A.Fogarty, G.Johnson, G.Mate, W.Rimmer, R.Short, T.Short, B.Thomas  
State Cup Under 13: D.Foulstone, S.Harrison, I.Woodward  
State Cup Under 12: P.Ardill, H.Bell, C.Bricknell, N.Grice, T.Keech, W.Pratley  
State Cup Under 11: B.Andrew, G.Ardill, W.Ede, D.Manago, N.Milligan, J.Owen, S.Smith

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

D Reserve: Cumberland Winter Baseball Association  
F Grade: Cumberland Winter Baseball Association

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1984-1985

### Summer 1984-1985

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
NSWBL Metro League-A South West Grade, North Grade, B Grade Metro League-C West Grade  
CJBA Under 17 Kookas  
Under 15 Kookas, 15 Magpies, 15 Emus  
Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus  
Under 13 Kookas, 13 Magpies, 13 Emus  
Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus  
Under 11 Kookas, 11 Magpies, 11 Emus  
Tee Ball 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies, 10 Emus  
9 Kookas, 9 Magpies  
8 Kookas, 8 Magpies  
Pee Wee Team Under 13

- ◆ The Junior Club was CJBA Club Championship again making it the sixth year in succession. This year Created a new record for the Cumberland Association.
- ◆ During the winter break the Hills Junior Baseball League was formed mainly due to the work of our Juniors Secretary John Yard.
- ◆ Canteen sales topped the \$20.000 mark for the season.

# 1985-1986

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

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Vice Presidents:	G.Barlow
Secretary:	G.Hay
Treasure:	L.Orchard
Asst. Secretary:	S.Lewer
Committee:	C.Brown, W.Finny, J.Gibbins, D.Mephan, B.Murphy, P.Walsh, J.Yard

## Seniors

## Juniors

G.Wark
J.Dowling
A.Grice
A.Wright
L.Johnson
D.Blain, A.Bricknell, J.Clark, J.Cotter, J.Geyer, B.Gowen, M.Harrison, M.House, I.Keech, T.Pratley, C.Sorenson, B.Shipley

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Claxton Shield Team:	B.Murphy
NSW Under 15:	W.Rimmer
State Cup Under 15:	P.Handle, S.Harrison, C.Hefron, G.James, G.Johnson, G.Mate, W.Rimmer, R.Short, J.Smart, G.Towart
State Cup Under 14:	J.Brown, D.Ede, D.Foulstone, J.Rosenbladh, G.Rutledge, T.Short, D.Tomlinson, M.Wells, P.Weidemier, D.Zahra
State Cup Under 13:	P.Ardill, H.Bell, C.Bricknell, N.Grice, T.Keech, W.Pratley, T.Rimmer, G.Shipley
State Cup Under 12:	B.Andrew, T.Burnett, D.Clark, T.Cook, D.Manago, N.Milligan, J.Owen, B.Williams
State Cup Under 11:	G.Ardill, G.Geppert, D.Heath, D.Johnson, P.Murray, M.Pappas

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Under 18:	New South Wales Baseball League
Metro League A Grade:	South West Metro League
Youth League Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 14 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 13 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 11 Emus:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 10 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1985-1986

### Summer 1985-1986

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro League-A, Metro League-B, Metro League-C, Youth League Kookas, Falcons, Emus
HJBL	Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies Under 13 Kookas, 13 Magpies, 13 Wombats Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus Under 11 Kookas, 11 Magpies, 11 Emus Tee Ball 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies, 10 Emus 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies, 8 Kookas Pee Wee Under 13

- ◆ NSWBL started the Major League Under 18 competition with Baulkham Hills winning the inaugural Premiership. The team was coached by Simon Lewer.
- ◆ Hills Junior Baseball League started with 66 teams from 7 Clubs.

# 1986-1987

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	K.Douglass
Snr Vice President:	B.Moore
Vice Presidents:	G.Hay
Secretary:	A.Grice
Treasure:	L.Orchard
Asst. Secretary:	S.Lewer
Committee:	W.Finny, J.Gibbins, A.Morton, D.Osterlund, P.Walsh, J.Yard

## Seniors

## Juniors

G.Wark
J.Dowling
A.Grice
I.Keech
L.Johnson
J.Andrew, V.Ardill, D.Blain, D.Foulstone, J.Geyer, P.Geyer, J.Zahra

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Claxton Shield Team:	B.Murphy, M.Shipley
NSW Under 18:	S.Bell
NSW Under 16:	W.Rimmer
State Cup Under 16:	S.Harrison, C.Hefron, G.Jones, G.Johnson, A.Nichols, D.Zahra
State Cup Under 14:	G.Bowry, B.Brain, J.DeUnamuno, L.Dlucyk, J.Gowan, N.Grice, A.Hawthorne, T.Keech, W.Pratley, T.Rimmer, B.Wyber
State Cup Under 13:	B.Andrew, H.Bell, T.Burnett, D.Clark, N.Milligan, J.Owen, A.Pyke, G.Upton, B.Williams
State Cup Under 12:	G.Ardill, G.Geppert, D.Heath, D.Johnson, C.Lewis, P.Murray, M.Pappas

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
C Grade:	Cumberland Winter Baseball Association
Under 13/2 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 11/1 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 10/1 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1986-1987

### Summer 1986-1987

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	South West Metro League A, B, C Grades
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies
	Under 15/1 Magpies, 15/1 Kookas, 15/1 Emus, 15/2 Magpies, 15/2 Kookas
	Under 13/1 Magpies, 13/1 Kookas, 13/2 Magpies, 13/2 Kookas, 13/2 Emus, 13/3 Magpies, 13/3 Kookas
	Under 11/1 Magpies, 11/1 Kookas, 11/2 Emus
	Under 10/1 Magpies, 10/1 Kookas, 10/2 Emus, 10/2 Falcons, 10/2 Eagles
	Tee Ball 9/1, 9/2, 8/1, 8/2

- ◆ The introduction of under 10 modified ball is first used. It proves to be very successful.
- ◆ The Australian Championships for the Under 18s are jointly conducted at Auburn and Northmead.

# 1987-1988

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	K.Douglass
Snr Vice President:	B.Moore
Vice Presidents:	G.Hay
Secretary:	A.Grice
Treasure:	L.Orchard
Asst. Secretary:	S.Lewer
Committee:	W.Finny, R.Handle, A.Morton, D.Osterlund, R.Rimmer, P.Walsh

## Seniors

## Juniors

B.Gowan
R.Lewis
A.Grice
I.Keech
L.Johnson
D.Blain, A.Bowry, J.Geyer, J.Zahra

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Claxton Shield Team: N.Douglass, C.Keshock, W.Harvey, B.Murphy, M.Shipley, G.Wales

NSW Under 18: S.Bell, J.House  
NSW Under 16: D.Ede, N.Grice, S.Harrison

State Cup Under 16: D.Ede, N.Grice, S.Harrison, W.Pratley, T.Rimmer, G.Rutledge, D.Tomlinson  
State Cup Under 14: B.Andrew, H.Bell, T.Cook, J.Owen, P.Starzynski, G.Upton, B.Williams  
State Cup Under 12: G.Brown, J.Davis, J.Delucyk, P.Foulstone, M.Law, C.Lewis, B.Pyke, N.Tomlin,  
M.White, L.Zions

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

A Grade: South West Metro League  
Under 14 Kookas: Hills Junior Baseball League  
Under 8 Magpies: Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1987-1988

### Summer 1987-1988

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s

NSWBL Metro League A

HJBL Under 16 Inter Association 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies

Under 16 Panda Kookas, 16 Magpies, 16 Emus,

Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus

Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus, 12 Braves, 12 Falcons, 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus

Under 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies

Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies

8 Kookas, 8 Magpies

- ◆ 1987 saw the completion of our new Club room and Canteen along with the Batting Tunnel and Store room.
- ◆ Baulkham Hills Council carried out terracing of the ground in front of the Amenities building and concrete paths to the 1<sup>st</sup> Base Dugout and to Diamond 4 (The Graham Hay Diamond).
- ◆ The Club acquired the coaching services of Richard Pollie (American Coach) as 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coach and suddenly our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade side knew what training was all about.

# 1988-1989

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	K.Douglass
Snr Vice President:	B.Moore
Vice Presidents:	G.Hay
Secretary:	A.Grice
Treasure:	L.Orchard
Asst. Secretary:	S.Lewer
Committee:	G.Bell, D.Blain, R.Handle, R.Rimmer

## Seniors

## Juniors

B.Gowan
P.Liccioni
A.Grice
I.Keech
L.Johnson
V.Ardill, C.Crinion, G.Heylbutt, C.Sharp

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Under 18:	S.Bell
Australian Development Squad Under 16:	N.Grice, T.Rimmer
NSW Patriots Team:	S.Bell, N.Douglass, C.Keshock, W.Harvey, B.Murphy, G.Wales, S.Wilson
NSW Under 18:	P.Handle
NSW Development Squad Under 16:	N.Grice, T.Keech, T.Rimmer, W.Pratley
Under 14:	G.Ardill, A.Brasher, D.Heath
State Cup Under 16:	S.Bowles, T.Burnett, J.DeUnamuno, N.Grice, A.Hawthorne, T.Keech, W.Pratley, T.Rimmer
State Cup Under 14:	G.Ardill, A.Brasher, D.Heath, D.Johnson, C.Lewis, B.Pyke
State Cup Under 12:	B.Crinion, M.Gorman

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 16 Falcons:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 14 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 10 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 9 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 8 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1988-1989

### Summer 1988-1989

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	A Grade
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies, 16 Emus Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus, 12 Falcons
INTER-ASSOCIATION:	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies, 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies
MIZUNO LEAGUE:	Under 12 Braves
RAWLINGS LEAGUE:	Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies Under 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies 8 Kookas, 8 Magpies

- ◆ December 1988 saw a first for the Club with an International Game being played at Northmead between Canada and China in the World Youth Baseball Series (Under 19).
- ◆ First, Second and Third Grade Major League teams all made the Grand Finals.

# 1989-1990

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	L.Orchard
Snr Vice President:	J.Gibbins
Vice Presidents:	R.Rimmer
Secretary:	A.Grice
Treasure:	R.Handle
Asst. Secretary:	D.Blain
Committee:	G.Bell, D.Bishop, K.Douglass, I.Keech, S.Lewer, S.Orchard, T.Pratley

## Seniors

## Juniors

R.Scully
C.Crinion
G.Hay
A.Smith
W.Mellon
V.Ardill, A.Austin, G.Cocks, C.Divis, D.Edmunds, B.Gowan, P.Harrison, G.Hassall, D.Minahan, B.Riley, J.Smith, S.Thorne, R.Zions

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Development Squad: C.Huntington

NSWBL Batting Award:	M.Everingham
NSWBL Pitching Award:	M.Jennings

NSW Under 18:	N.Grice, T.Rimmer
NSW Under 16:	A.Brasher, B.Dubar, C.Huntington, C.Yeung
NSW Under 14:	J.Davies, M.Law, C.Lewis, B.Pyke

State Cup Under 16:	B.Andrew, G.Ardill, H.Bell, A.Brasher, T.Burnett, B.Dubar, C.Huntington, J.Owen, T.Read, B.Williams, C.Yeung
State Cup Under 14:	B.Crinion, J.Davies, J.Delucyk, M.Gorman, B.Hicks, M.Law, C.Lewis, B.Pyke, L.Zions
State Cup Under 12:	K.Asprey

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

NSWBL Major League Club Championship Winners	
First Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Under 16 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 14 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1989-1990

### Summer 1989-1990

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	A, B Grade
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies, 16 Emus
	Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus
	Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus, 12 Falcons, 12 Lorikeets
	Under 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies
	Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies
	8 Kookas, 8 Magpies

- ◆ Our First Grade team won their first Major League Premiership.
- ◆ First, Second and Third Grade Major League teams all made the Grand Finals.
- ◆ The Club won its second NSW Major League Club Championship.
- ◆ 1989 saw the start of National League with our Club supplying 11 of our First Grade players to the two Sydney teams.
- ◆ Council started work on the flood retention scheme for Northmead Reserve.

# 1990-1991

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	L.Orchard
Vice Presidents:	R.Lewis
Secretary:	A.Grice
Treasure:	R.Handle
Asst. Secretary:	G.Grice
Committee:	D.Bishop, K.Douglass, I.Keech, S.Lewer, P.Wilkinson, S.Wilson

## Seniors

## Juniors

R.Scully  
S.Thorne  
G.Hay  
A.Smith  
C.Divis  
G.Cocks, W.Mellon, F.Tignor,  
D.Edmunds, B.Gowan, P.Harrison,  
G.Hassall, D.Minahan, B.Riley,  
J.Smith, C.Crinion, R.Zions, B.Moore

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Development Squad Under 19 World Youth Series:	N.Grice, T.Rimmer
Australian Development Squad Under 16:	C.Lewis, B.Pyke
NSW Under 18:	S.Bowles, T.Brunett, N.Grice, C.Huntington, T.Keech, W.Pratley, T.Rimmer
Sydney Under 16: Sydney Under 14:	G.Ardill, A.Brasher, J.Davies, S.Gorman, J.Huntington, C.Lewis, B.Pyke B.Crinion, M.Gorman, C.McDonald
Hills Under 16:	G.Ardill, A.Brasher, J.Davies, S.Gorman, D.Heath, J.Huntington, M.Law, C.Lewis, B.Pyke
Hills Under 14: Hills Under 12:	B.Crinion, M.Gorman, C.McDonald D.Crinion, C.Easton, R.Hay, D.Smith, C.Thorn

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

NSWBL Major League Club Championship Winners	
Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
C Grade:	South West Metro League
Under 14 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1990-1991

### Summer 1990-1991

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro League C, D, G Grade Metro League C West Grade
HJBL	Under 18
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies, 16 Emus Koala League Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus, 14 Falcons, 14 Emus Under 12/1 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus, 12 Falcons, 12 Lorikeets, 12 Rosellas Under 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies, 10 Falcons Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies 8 Kookas

- ◆ The awning was replaced on the amenities block after being blown away during a severe storm early in January.
- ◆ The Club won its third Major League Club Championship.
- ◆ First, Second and Third Grade Major League teams all made the Grand Finals.
- ◆ The winter teams increased to Seven this year the largest number the Club has ever fielded.
- ◆ Winter teams change associations and play in the Pacific Coast Baseball League for the first time.
- ◆ Canteen turnover topped the \$40,000 mark for the year.



# 1991-1992

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	L.Orchard
Snr Vice President:	
Vice Presidents:	R.Rimmer
Secretary:	A.Grice
Treasure:	B.Gowen
Asst. Secretary:	G.Grice
Committee:	K.Douglass, R.Lewis

## Seniors

## Juniors

R.Scully
B.Pretty
B.Moore
G.Hay
A.Smith
C.Divis
C.Minehan, A.Burke, K.Kirby, G.Cocks, M.Salitra

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

NSW Under 16: C.Lewis, J.Davis, M.Gorman, C.Macdonald

Hills Under 16: B.Crinion, J.Davis, M.Gorman, M.Law, C.Lewis, C.Macdonald  
Hills Under 12: J.Fitzgerald, R.Hay, D.Sardelitch, D.Smith

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

A Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
B Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
Under 16 Emus:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 16 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 12 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 12 Emus:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1991-1992

### Summer 1991-1992

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metor League A, B Grades
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies, 16 Emus Koala League Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Rosellas, 14 Falcons, 14 Koalas Under 12/1 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus, 12 Falcons, 12 Rosellas Under 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies 8 Kookas

- ◆ 19 teams were entered in the Hills Junior Competition.
- ◆ Our Club hosted the under 16 National Championships. The Championships were a great success.
- ◆ This year saw the covering of the two dugouts on the main diamond as well as the completion of the covered scorers platform.

# 1992-1993

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	G. Hay
Snr Vice President:	R. Rimmer
Vice Presidents:	S. Lewer
Secretary:	B. Moore
Treasure:	B. Gowen
Asst. Secretary:	G. Grice
Committee:	M.Ardill, S.Bell, S.Douglas, K.Douglass, A.Golder, G.Hassall, I.Keech, G.Tighe

## Seniors

## Juniors

C. Crinion
B. Pretty
B. Moore
G. Hay
S. Thorne
M. Salitra
G.Cocks, R.Hale, K.Kirby, C.Minehan, A.Smith, J.Smithers, B.Turton

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Under 16:	M.Gorman, C.Macdonald
NSW Under 16:	M.Gorman, C.Macdonald
Hills Under 16:	B.Crinion, M.Gorman, C.Macdonald, J.Marchant
Hills Under 14:	M.Boardman, D.Crinion, D.Pongrac, D.Smith, C.Thorne, R.Turton
Hills Under 12:	D.Thorne, N.Smith, P.Brudder

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

NSWBL Major League Club Championship Winners	
A Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
Under 16 Magpies:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1992-1993

### Summer 1992-1993

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro League A, B Grades
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Emus
	Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Rosellas
	Under 12/1 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Emus, 12 Falcons, 12 Lorikeets, 12 Rosellas
	Under 10 Kookas, 10 Magpies, 10 Falcons
Tee Ball	9 Kookas, 9 Magpies
	8 Kookas, 8 Kookas

# 1993-1994

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	G.Hay
Snr Vice President:	B.Moore
Vice Presidents:	G.Burnett
Secretary:	G.Tighe
Treasure:	B.Gowen
Asst. Secretary:	
Committee:	M.Ardill, B.Belmar, J.Dallaway, S.Douglas, K.Douglass, W.Finney, M.Fotheringham, G.Hassall, P.Walsh

## Seniors

## Juniors

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Senior Squad:	A.Brasher
Australian U 19's AAA Team:	G.Hayes, C.Lewis
Sydney Blues:	A.Brasher, C.Stone, B.Murphy
NSW Under 22 Australian Champions:	T.Burnett, M.Kennedy, T.Keech, W.Pratley, J.Rollo, W.Finney (Coach)
NSW Under 18:	G.Balfour, M.Gorman, G.Hayes, C.Lewis, C.Macdonald, G.Vincent
ACT Under 18:	D.Small

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

NSWBL Major League Club Championship Winners	
First Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
A Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
B Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1993-1994

### Summer 1993-1994

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro League A, B, D, F, G, H Grades
HJBL	Under Tee Ball

- ◆ Club stalwarts Graham Hay & Barry Moore have diamonds named in their honour. Sadly Graham Hay passes away during this season. Grahams family pass on their thanks for the clubs support during this time.
- ◆ A new back net is built on the Barry Moore diamond.

# 1994-1995

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	B. Moore
Snr Vice President:	G. Burnett
Vice Presidents:	J. Dallaway
Secretary:	G. Tighe
Treasurer:	G. Hassall
Asst. Secretary:	M. Fotheringham
Committee:	M.Ardill, K.Douglass, W.Finney, B.Gowen, K.Pongrac, M.Spurway

## Seniors

## Juniors

C. Crinion
G. Cocks
B. Spencer
C. Minahan
S. Thorne
M. Salitra
C.Brown, P.Hay, B.Langcaster, B.Spencer, J.Spencley, A.Ward

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Under 19:	G.Balfour, G.Hayes,G.Vincent
NSWBL Rookie of the Year:	T. Burnett.
NSW Under 22:	G.Ardill, T.Burnett, T.Keech, C.Lewis, W.Pratley, W.Finney (Coach), S.Bell (Asst Coach)
NSW Under 18:	G.Balfour, B.Crinion, G.Hayes, C.Macdonald, C.Ramsay, B.Stevens, L.Tancred, R.Taylor, C.Vincent
Hills Under 16:	D.Crinion, J.Fitzgerald, K.Marchant, B.Ramos, D.Smith, C.Thorne
Hills Under 14:	P.Brudder, D.Thorne
Hills Under 14 (2nd div):	S.Robinson, N.Smith

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

NSWBL Major League Club Championship Winners	
First Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
First Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League Night Series
Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
A Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
Under 14 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League
Under 9 Kookas:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1994-1995

### Summer 1994-1995

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro League A, B, C, F Gold, F Maroon, Koala League
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies, 16 Emus
	Under 14 Kookas, 14 Emus
	Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies
	Under 10 Magpies, 10 Emus
	Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies
	8 Kookas, Magpies

- ◆ Cathie Crinion retires as Junior Club President after 8 years. This period of time was the most successful in the clubs history with team numbers and playing strength the best in the league.
- ◆ The club has a Gala Day in memory of Graham Hay. Many of the players from the 1975-1976 D Pennants Red Vs Gold teams return for a commemorative match.

# 1995-1996

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	B.Moore
Snr Vice President:	G.Burnett
Vice Presidents:	J.Dallaway
Secretary:	K.Pongrac
Treasure:	G.Hassall
Asst. Secretary:	G.Tighe
Committee:	M.Ardill, V.Ardill, K.Douglass, W.Finney, A.Golder, J.Gray, R.Lewis, B.Spencer, M.Spurway

## Seniors

## Juniors

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Under 19:	J.Stephens, A.Hayes, L.Tancred.
NSW Under 18:	A.Hayes, R.Taylor, L.Tancred, J.Stephens, B.Brian W.Finney (Asst Coach)
National League	
ACT: Bushrangers:	M.Bush
Sydney Blues:	J.Stephens, A.Brasher, G.Hayes

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

NSWBL Major League Club Championship Winners	
Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
B Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
E Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
Under:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1995-1996

### Summer 1995-1996

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro AA League 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades
	Metro League E, F, G Grades
	Under 19
HJBL	Under
	Tee Ball

- ◆ We host the Under 18's National Championships (Lots of work for all but very rewarding)
- ◆ A Concert Apron around the new back fence and dugouts roofs are built on the Barry Moore Diamond.

# 1996-1997

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	B. Moore
Snr Vice President:	G. Burnett
Vice Presidents:	D. Taylor
Secretary:	K. Pongrac
Treasurer:	G. Hassall & G. Tancred
Asst. Secretary:	
Committee:	M.Ardill, B.Belmar, K.Douglass, W.Finney, A.Golder, P.Hay, T.Keech, N.Simmons, C.Stoves, J.Tancred

## Seniors

## Juniors

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Under 19:	A.Hayes
NSWBL Batting Award:	T.Holgate
Sydney Blues:	J.Stevens, A.Brasher, G.Hayes
NSW Under 18:	J. Balske, A.Hayes, D.O'Reilly, J.Stevens
NSW High Schools:	A.Hayes, D.O'Reilly, J.Balzke

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

NSWBL Major League Club Championship Winners	
First Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
A Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
B Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1996-1997

### Summer 1996-1997

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -

NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro AA League 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades
	Metro League E, F, G Grades
	Under 19
HJBL	Under
	Tee Ball

- ◆ A new equipment shed is built next the existing shed on the main diamond to store all the Clubs field maintenance equipment.
- ◆ Tim Keech, Craig Stoves and Bruce Belmar put in a lot of work developing our application for lighting and ground development on the back ground which is sent to the Baulkham Hills Shire Council for approval. On Tuesday the 17th December 1996 at an extraordinary meeting of the Baulkham Hills Shire Council our application was approved.
- ◆ Extensions are complete to the batting cages. We now have two batting cages, which are hope to have lighting installed by next season.
- ◆ Winter teams change associations and play in the Hills Winter Baseball League for the first time.

# 1997-1998

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	B.Moore
Snr Vice President:	G.Burnett
Vice Presidents:	D.Taylor
Secretary:	K.Pongrac
Treasure:	G.Tancred
Asst. Secretary:	G.Tighe
Committee:	M.Ardill, B.Belmar, K.Douglass, W.Finney, A.Golder, P.Hay, T.Keech, N.Simmons, C.Stoves

## Seniors

## Juniors

D.Beileiter
J.Spencley
B.Lancester
C.Mansfield
C.Brown
M.Salitra
C.Bucca, G.Campbell, N.Harris, P.Hay, S.Robson, K.Sykes, S.Thorne

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Mercurys	
Intercontinental Cup, Barcelona:	C.Lewis
Australian AAA World Championships, Canada:	A.Hayes
Australian AA World Championships, Taiwan:	P.Bardetta
Major League Batting Award:	C.Lewis
Sydney Storm:	A.Brasher, C.Lewis, J.Stephens, L.Tancred, R.Taylor
Hunter Eagles:	A.Hayes, G.Hayes
NSW Under 18:	M.Bennett, P.Brudder, D.O'Reilly, J.Balzke
NSW Under 16:	S. Robinson
Under 16 Sydney Winter Team:	S.Robinson, A.Wigmore
Youth League Team:	S.Robinson, A.Wigmore
Hills Under 14:	B. Mansfield
Hills Under 12:	J.Eaton, S.Mansfield, A.Thorne
Hills Under 12 Girls:	L.Morrison, E.Vallely, A.Portlock
Combined High Schools:	M.Bennett, P.Bardetta
Metropolitan West CHS:	P.Bardetta, M.Bennett, R.Hay
Association Cup Under 16:	S.Robinson, A.Wigmore
Association Cup Under 14:	B.Mansfield, B.Fayd'Herbe, M.Sykes
Association Cup Under 12:	J.Eaton, S.Mansfield, A.Thorne, M.Cuthert, A.Brown, M.Cole, A.Drummond

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

First Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
A Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
B Grade:	NSWBL Metro Competition
Under:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1997-1998

### Summer 1997-1998

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -	
NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro AA League 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades
	Metro League E, F, G Grades
	Under 19
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies
	Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus
	Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Lorikeets
	Under 10 Magpies, 10 Kookas
	Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 9 Magpies, 8 Kookas, 8 Magpies

- ◆ Lights are finally installed and running at Northmead.

# 1998-1999

## CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

President:	B. Moore
Snr Vice President:	G. Burnett
Vice Presidents:	P. Hay
Secretary:	G. Tighe
Treasure:	A. Smith
Asst. Secretary:	
Committee:	M.Ardill, T.Beat, B.Belmar, W.Finney, S.Gorsuch, B.Mare, N.Simmons, J.Smith, D.Taylor, B.Wardle

## Seniors

## Juniors

D. Beileiter

C. Mansfield

C. Brown

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL

Australian Mercurys Homebush:	C.Lewis
Australian AAA Japan:	M.Bennett,
Australian AA World USA:	M.Barrowcliffe, S.Robinson
Australian Schoolboys:	M.Barrowcliffe, P.Bardetta
Sydney Storm:	A.Brasher, T.Le Grand, C.Lewis, L.Tancred, R.Taylor
NSWBL Batting Award:	S.Bell
1998 Metropolitan Sporting Blue Award:	P.Bardetta, M.Barrowcliffe
NSW Under 18:	M.Bennett, P.Brudder, S.Robinson, C.Stephens
NSW Combined High Schools:	P.Brudder
Metropolitan West:	P.Brudder, J.Bramley
Hills Under 12:	A. Thorne
Under 16 Winter Development:	B. Mansfield
Under 14 Winter Development:	M. Cuthbert, J. Eaton, S. Mansfield
Under 16 Association Cup:	B. Mansfield
Under 14 Association Cup:	A. Drummond, S. Mansfield, M. Simpson
Under 12 Association Cup:	J. Beileiter, J. Bucca

## PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Second Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
Third Grade:	New South Wales Baseball League
F Grade:	Hills Winter Baseball League
Under:	Hills Junior Baseball League

## POINTS OF INTEREST FROM 1998-1999

### Summer 1998-1999

The Club fielded Teams in the following divisions: -	
NSWBL	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades & Under 18s
NSWBL	Metro League C, E, F Grades
HJBL	Under 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies
	Under 14 Kookas, 14 Magpies, 14 Emus
	Under 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies, 12 Rosellas, 12 Emus
	Under 10 Magpies, 10 Kookas
	Tee Ball 9 Kookas, 8 Kookas, 8 Magpies

### Winter 1998

Hills Winter	A, D, E, F, G Kookas, G Magpies
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- ◆ Our new constitution is accepted and will be implemented at beginning of the next season.
- ◆ The Bankstown Sports Club merges the financially troubled Baulkham Hills Sporting Club.



# Extracts from Annual Reports

## The First Chairmans Report - 1970.

The past season has seen the amalgamation of the Granville Wolfs Baseball Club into our baseball division.

As a result of this amalgamation we are able to provide baseball commencing with the under 12s through the various age groups in the Cumberland Junior Baseball Association, advancing to the Cumberland baseball association grades and culminating in the N.S.W. Baseball Leagues district competitions.

### The N.S.W.B.L.

The First, Second and Third grade sides whilst not reaching the semi-finals turned in some very commendable performances. With the experience gained plus the addition of a few experienced players we will make our presence felt in 1971.

Our "Little" League team had an excellent season going from strength to strength. They were B Division Premiers, they defeated the Yankees the A Division Premiers for the right to challenge Newcastle for the state championship.

This match provided a high standard of play worthy of a state Championship with our boys gradually getting on top to run out winners 11 to 4.

To cap off this memorable occasion Allan Chong was selected as the "Most Outstanding" player of the match.

Four players from this team went on to gain state representation namely Keith Austin, Ian Williams and John Byrnes in the under 17 team and Colin Chong in the under 15 team.

### CB. A

The "C" Grade team our only team in this association, after finishing up Minor Premiers went on to win the competition in fine style by defeating Lansvale in the final.

Captain-Coach Stan King was awarded the coveted C.B.A Trophy for being the "Most Outstanding" player of the year.

It is hoped we will be able to enter two or three teams in the C.B.A competitions in the coming season.

### C.J.B.A.

We had three teams entered in this association's competition, namely 14/1, 14/2 and 12/1. Each team acquitted themselves with their play and enthusiasm, with the 14/2 and 12/1 teams being defeated in their respected finals.

The 14/1 team win on to win the competition in a very thrilling grand final against Blacktown Workers, much to the delight of their exuberant coach Tony Branighan.

### General

A composite under 14 team was entered in the St.George Association K.O. Competition and they went on to win the final adding further success for the Club.

I would like at this point to express my sincere appreciation to our coaches, assistant coaches, managers and scorers of our Senior and Junior teams. Without their untiring efforts we could not have carried on. My thanks are also extended to the parents and supporters who came along and gave us the moral support we greatly appreciate.

I would be remis when summarizing the years activities if I did not mention the untiring efforts of your executive committee. Whether representing our division at a delegate meeting, assisting in fund raising or supporting working bees etc., they were always in the fore. It was due to their efforts that we were able to provide new uniforms for the grade teams and top quality equipment to all teams. To you gentlemen I say thank you for a job well done.

What of the future!

We will be expanding our number of teams as well as consolidating our existing teams. It is anticipated that more specialized coaching sessions will be possible for both senior and junior players.

During the next season a start will be made on outfitting all teams with uniforms similar to our grade uniforms.

To assist us in making this club the best possible a cordial invitation is extended to all mothers, fathers and supporters to join us in our promotion of baseball in the coming season.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to everyone who made the season such a memorable one and look forward to your assistance in 1971.

A.White

#### Stop Press

It is with great pleasure that I am able to add to my report Colin Chong has been selected in the Australian All Stars Team, following his participation for N.S.W. in the Australian Championships.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Side 1971**

Back Row: Richard Ogden, Allan White, John (Poppa) Hollander, Brian Camarsh, Joe Douglas ,Greg Wicks  
Front Row: Keith Austin, Steve Sonter, Richard Horwood.

## **The First Pennant 1974-1975**

### “D” PENNANT NO. 2 REPORT

Besides being the first ever team to win a senior pennant surely this team must be the most remarkable ever yet fielded by the Baulkham Hills Club. Firstly let me introduce the players.

Fred Argy, Jeff Landfried, Brett Watson, Ian Williams, Bruce Ryan, Frank Moore, Dean Watson, David Chalmers, Keith Brian, Stuart Hanna, Scott Watson, Cliff Watson

Just a few random thoughts in relation to my opening statement that this was a remarkable one.

Can you imagine a team winning a Pennant with a fourteen year old pitching to a first time catcher?

Have we ever fielded a team with four members of one family? Of the twelve players originally selected, six had never played baseball before! Of the other six three were up from last years under fifteens. This meant only three players had senior experience.

My thanks to Sadie Chalmers for her willing help with the score book, most valuable and appreciated. This team will remain in my memory as a baseball highlight. I was fortunately part of it and I think the club and players for allowing me this pleasure.

Cliff Watson. Coach.

## **The First 1<sup>ST</sup> Grade Premieship 1989-90**

### **FIRSTGRADE REPORT**

It's the bottom half of the ninth innings as I walk to third base. For the third year in a row, we're in the grand final, and behind. The opposition is different, and we trail by two compared to last years three runs, but other than that, the situation is depressingly familiar. At least the top of the lineup is due to bat, but it was exactly the same last year. The guys have played well all year, they deserve this win, but have been too eager in the batting box. They're swinging at bad pitchers, not working the pitcher. I took the first strike off them in the sixth innings and we've managed to score 3 runs, but we still trail 3 to 5, our fielding has been superb, only our batting has let us down.

“Ilama” does what all good lead-off batters should, gets on base. North Shore's pitcher is tiring, he has been since the seventh, if we had made him work more in the earlier innings, we may have had a relief in by now, he would have been right handed, a lot easier to hit than this off-speed lefty. It doesn't matter now, he's only 3 outs away for his win, and I doubt even slim would be able to drag him off the mound.

Gary's batting second. He and “Shippo” are the best pivots in the state, but they haven't had much work tonight, its no use stealing Wayne, if he doesn't make it, we're killed the inning. “Walesy” bats away. He hits a drive to shortstop who fumbles, but manages to make the out on Wayne at second. Harvey's not happy in the least, and I run out to second, not to argue with the umpire, but to get Wayne out of there. If someone is going to be sent off, it's going to be me. Players are more important on the field than coaches.

Matty's batting third. It was his home run against us last year that sealed the game for Canterbury. I'm glad to have him playing with us. He hit three home runs against Belmont that still haven't landed. He's just won the batting trophy for the season. Lofts is not going to give him anything down the middle, so he tries for the corners and misses. Matty takes it to a 3 and 0 count before a rush of blood makes him swing at a high pitch. He misses. The next pitch is wide and he gets his walk.

Its one out, and runners at first and second. And all of a sudden, I know we've got a chance. I look over at Ken Douglass in the first base coach's box. The guys want so much to win this one for him. He has been the driving force behind this club for so long, he deserves this pennant. And I feel we're going to do it.

Brian Murphy is cleanup. He came on to relieve Mark Jennings in the sixth. Mark pitched well. And it was a drive only inches inside third base that gave North Shore the lead. Brian has been batting well in National League, but seems to have a problem adjusting to the speed of the pitchers here. He has pitched brilliantly in relief however, with 4 scoreless innings against North Shore in a vital game that gave us the Minor Premiership, another 4 scoreless innings against Cronulla that put us into this game, and 3 and a bit in this one. Also without a run scored. But his batting worries me. He's struck out twice earlier on pitches that were high. He's been over-anxious. I hope the pitching stint has calmed him down.

BALL 1. I'm thinking...I would like to have Neil at bat now. He's had two hits already in the game; Steve Wilson's had one. But the game will be won or lost before they get to bat.

STRIKE 1. That's the strike he had to leave. It was low, the sort of pitch that gets grounded into a double play. We don't need that.

BALL 2. OK, the count is 2 and 1, a good hitting situation. I tell Brian to hit "through the ball", that is drive it. Keshock crunched a ball in the fifth, but only got it to the warning track. The air is moist, it's cold, no one is going to hit a home run tonight.

The next pitch is a belt high fastball on the outside half of the plate. Brian lifts a towering shot to right center. I hold Gary at second until I'm sure that center field is not going to catch it. And then call him on. He's going to score. Matty is my next problem. If the ball is picked up by the center fielder, Matty's going home. If not, he stays at three. That brings up Russell....it's cleared the fence! It's a HOME RUN! GAME!!!

My first feeling is not elation. It's relief. This team has tried so hard for three years to win this game, and we've finally done it. The presentation is made (Lance and Bob grab the winners cheque very quickly) and the celebrations begin. Even K.D. can't escape a beer soaking. It's a great feeling. I said to the team before the game, "This will be a night that you will remember for the rest of your lives" I know they will now.

To Jenny Haddan, my thanks Jen, this was for you too. Thanks also to Lance Orchard, Bob Handel, the committee, and our supporters. I would also like to thank all the players that played during this trying year. Guys, your time will come....soon.

I would also like to congratulate Wayne Finney and his team for their Premiership win as well, and offer commiseration's to Simon Lewer and the seconds who came so close. To finish the year with the Club Championship, First and Third Grade Premierships, Runners-up in Second Grade and Quarter Finalists in Under 18s is a tremendous achievement. It's a season we will all remember.

Coach Peter Wilkinson.

## Red Vs Gold 1975 - 1976

### Baulkham Hills D Pennant (Reds)

Originally conceived as the "fifths", the Baulkham Hills Reds "D Pennant" team proved itself to be a first class fourth grade side in every respect. Comprised of mature, experienced grade players, the reds captured both the minor Premiership and Premiership.

After losing their initial contest by the narrowest of margins, the reds went on to win 19 consecutive ball games, including a classic Premiership match against the rival Baulkham Hills Golds. The reason why reds had such a successful season is no mystery. The team was able to combine intelligent, accurate pitching with a solid defense and potent batting attack. Indeed, the team batting average was a robust .348.

But, probably even more important than the tangible reasons given for the teams success are the reasons which cannot be measured. The Baulkham Hills reds were a team; a unique blend of eleven men who cared about the game and each other. There were those who criticized the team, but for those who played in the bulk of our twenty matches it was a truly rewarding experience. And one that will not be duplicated easily.

As far as individual honours are concerned, it was near impossible to select one most valuable player, certainly any number of players could have won it; but based on team consensus, Ray Walter, the man who pitched with his arm and head (and who benefited from an excellent backstop) is our MVP. Picking the batting champion was a bit easier. The Vereran Johnny Fenn headed the list of fine batsmen with an outstanding .434 effort. Other .400 hitters included Bill Kessen (the player with the most hits). Graham Hay and the ever popular Alan Parrott.

In conclusion I would like to repeat that it has been a great season all round, and one I will remember be it in Australia or the United States. Finally, I would like to thank Carolyn Tilleard for an outstanding (and legible) job with score book and the entire Baulkham Hills Baseball Club for their unflinching support.

Dan Himelstein  
Coach.

### Baulkham Hills D Pennant (Golds)

"One Strike", that's all the Golds needed to win the 1976 "D" Grade grand final, with 2 out and 2 strikes on the batter then that "lucky" hit by Club Secretary. (I used another name at the time) Barry Moore and the Reds went on to win 5-4.

It was still a magnificent effort from the underdogs although not unexpected after crushing Manly 25-10 in the final.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our scorer Mrs. Titcume for scoring and for the supreme effort of having her new baby daughter late Saturday night after the game so not to miss next week's match.

During the season 21 players turned out for the Golds and it would be unfair to single out one player over another. To all the wives, mothers and girlfriends my sincere thanks for their help and assistance throughout the year.

Frank Moore  
Coach.

# NSWBL Grade Club Championships Won by Baulkham Hills

*Finishing positions for the regular season.*

Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Under 18s
1989-1990	Minor Premiers	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
1990-1991	4 <sup>th</sup>	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers	5 <sup>th</sup>
1992-1993	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1993-1994	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Minor Premiers
1994-1995	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1995-1996	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1996-1997	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers	5 <sup>th</sup>

## Baulkham Hills Baseball Club - First Grade 1970

Terry Abel	Keith Austin	John Duffy	John Foad
Allan White	Joe Douglas	Edie Stretton	Warren Smith
Harry Slee	Graham Teale	Richard Horwood	Terry Ryan
Garry Lothian	John Graves		

## Baulkham Hills Baseball Club - First Grade Coaches

Year	Name	Year	Name
1970	John Hollander	1985-1986	Ken Reus
1971	John Hollander	1986-1987	Allan White
1972	John Hollander	1987-1988	**Richard Pollie / Geoff Hadden
1973	John Hollander	1988-1989	Geoff Hadden
1974-1975	John Hollander	1989-1990	Peter Wilkinson
1975-1976	John Hollander	1990-1991	Peter Wilkinson
1976-1977	Keith Miller	1991-1992	Neil Barrowcliffe
1977-1978	Cliff Watson	1992-1993	Wayne Finney
1978-1979	Cliff Watson	1993-1994	Wayne Finney
1979-1980	Richard Ogden	1994-1995	Wayne Finney
1980-1981	Richard Ogden	1995-1996	Wayne Finney
1981-1982	Cliff Watson	1996-1997	Wayne Finney
1982-1983	Geoff Hadden	1997-1998	Wayne Finney
1983-1984	Geoff Hadden	1998-1999	Neil Barrowcliffe
1984-1985	Geoff Hadden	1999-2000	Neil Barrowcliffe

\*\* denotes Coach resigning during season.

NO GAME IN THE WORLD IS AS TIDY AND  
DRAMATICALLY NEAT AS BASEBALL WITH  
CAUSE AND EFFECT, CRIME AND  
PUNISHMENT, MOTIVE AND RESULT, SO  
CLEANLY DEFINED.

PAUL GALLICO(1897-1976)  
Sportswriter

ANY BASEBALL IS BEAUTIFUL. NO OTHER  
SMALL PACKAGE COMES AS CLOSE TO THE  
IDEAL IN DESIGN AND UTILITY. IT IS A  
PERFECT OBJECT FOR A MAN'S HAND.  
PICK IT UP AND IT INSTANTLY SUGGESTS  
ITS PURPOSE: IT IS MEANT TO BE THROWN  
A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE- THROWN  
HARD AND WITH PRECISION.

ROGER ANGELL  
Five Seasons (1977)

I THINK A BASEBALL FIELD MUST BE THE  
MOST BEAUTIFUL THING IN THE WORLD.  
IT'S SO HONEST AND PRECISE. AND WE  
PLAY ON IT. EVERY STAR GETS HUMBLD.  
EVERY MEDIOCRE PLAYER HAS A GREAT  
MOMENT.

LOWELL COHN  
"The Temple of Baseball" (1981)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is an honour to report on this our clubs 30<sup>th</sup> year as my association with this club now goes back 29 years. It has been fun to see it grow into such a large and successful club. Many thanks to the fathers of our club for the vision in obtaining Northmead as to day this ground is undoubtedly the best to watch baseball from.

Again, we have been a major contributor of players to what was this year the National League in the form of the Klaxton Shield, which was such a success for many years. The results we achieved with so many players away on a week to week basis was a major worry to head coach Neil Barrowcliffe and the coaching and management staff of the grade club. Their ability to promote young players to fill these gaps in such a successful manner pays tribute the skills of the team and the club appreciates the effort you have all put in.

Our Senior baseball has been struggling for numbers in summer, although our winter teams were at our considered maximum of eight teams last winter. We must promote our Senior baseball to parents of our Juniors, which was a successful formula for us in the past. I have tried to avoid using many names in this report. I feel it would be amiss of me not to mention the work that Bob Wardle puts in, in running both the summer and winter teams for the club. "Thanks Bob"

This year was the first under our new constitution where we have been attempting to bring the whole club closer together. In some ways it did work, although I feel the constitution still needs fine-tuning which will carry us successfully for another thirty years.

Development wise we had a very slow season. Many of the projects we had in mind had to go on hold due to the new development rules put on us by Council after the installation of the lights. We now have a 355 committee operating as per Council resolution and this will free us up to again develop the ground. Approval has been obtained from the 355 committee to extend the Barry Moore diamond, install Dugouts on the Graham Hay diamond and extend the home team dugout on the main diamond. Now all we need is the money to fund these developments so we can go to council for final approval.

Again this year our canteen was the major fundraiser. I cannot thank Pam Hay and her crew enough for the effort put in, especially as this was Pams last season as canteen co-ordinator. We will need fresh ideas for next season as apart from enjoying the food we must have the people to keep it going. It is a big job, stock to be ordered, and put away. People to open and close the canteen. Saturdays and many Sundays.

In closing, I would like to thank all Players, Coaches, Managers and Scorers for their dedication during the season. To the committee members for their commitment to the game and in particular the club. To the Baulkham Hills Sports Club and Baulkham Hills Shire Council for their assistance.

Barry Moore  
President



## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Club entered seventeen teams in the Hills District competition for the 1999/00 season, this was up three teams from last season mainly due to our recruitment drive at the local shopping centers. This enabled us to field four Under 8 sides in the competition as we recognized that these little people are the future of the club.

We had five teams go through to the semi finals/finals, 16 Kookas, 16 Magpies, 14 Kookas, 12 Emus and 12 Rosellas, unfortunately none were able to make the big one. A great effort just the same. Congratulations to Chris Thorne in his debut season, Pam and Russell Hay, Ken Douglas, Jeremy Smith and Malcolm Baillie also a debutante to the coaching ranks. Well done and thanks.

We have a strong base of players coming through and this is evident through the performances of our U10, U9 and U8's throughout the season and for the second year running our 8 Kookas went through the season UNDEFEATED. My congratulations go to this little team of champions and their coach Ross Mills. Well done guys !!!!.

This season we have maintained our focus on the development of our younger players through coaching clinics arranged by Stewart Bell with the assistance grade players. These sessions were very successful and my thanks goes to Stewie and his many helpers for passing on their invaluable knowledge. At the sessions I attended it was hard to work out who was the BIGGEST kid !!!!.

My congratulations to those players who represented from Baulkham Hills in the N.S.W State Side and Hills District Sides. Firstly to the boys who made State, Ben Mansfield U16, Joshua Eaton and Aaron "Smiley" Thorne U14, a super effort guys and we are very proud of you. To the boys that represented at Hills level, Simon Mansfield, Michael Cuthbert, Aaron Drummond, Kenny Robson, Graeme Waldock, Jason Bucca, Chris Goss, Jeremy Beileiter and Jared Beileiter we are equally proud of you. Well done boys and keep up the good work.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all coaches and managers for giving up their time to enable the kids to play ball. You are all welcome back next year.

Last and certainly not least I would like to extend my thanks to the members of the committee for their work during the season and acknowledge their contributions, we would not exist without their help.

Thanking You

Don Beileiter  
Vice President

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The following balance sheet shows figures for the 1999/2000 Baseball Season.

The season started in disarray with the previous Treasurer resigning and the accounts being left in a shamble.

Playing fees were collected slowly throughout the summer season. Only a handful of players remain with outstanding fees.

A special thanks to Pam Hay in running the Canteen once again and for doing a tremendous job in raising funds for the Club.

I would like to thank all Committee members for their assistance throughout the year, and for keeping Baulkham Hills Baseball Club in a very strong financial position for future playing years.

David Rosser  
Treasurer

### **Balance Sheet as at 31/3/2000**

Cheque Account	\$9,141.19
Fees Owing	\$1,510.00
Total Assets	\$10,651.19
Current Year Earnings	(\$5,286.51)
Historical Balancing	\$15,937.70
Total Equity	\$10,651.19

BASEBALL IS THE ONLY THING BESIDES  
THE PAPER CLIP THAT HASN'T CHANGED.

BILL VEECK  
Indians Owner (1946 – 50)

YOU SPEND A GOOD PIECE OF YOUR LIFE  
GRIPPING A BASEBALL AND IN THE END IT  
TURNS OUT THAT IT WAS THE OTHER WAY  
AROUND ALL THE TIME.

JIM BOUTON  
Ball Four (1970)

I'M THROWING TWICE AS HARD AS I EVER  
DID. IT'S JUST NOT GETTING THERE AS  
FAST.

LEFTY GOMEZ  
Yankees Pitcher(1930 – 43)

YOU GOTTA BE A MAN TO PLAY BASEBALL  
FOR A LIVING, BUT YOU GOTTA HAVE A  
LOT OF LITTLE BOY IN YOU.

ROY CAMPANELLA  
Dodgers Catcher (1948 – 57)

# REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL 1999-2000

## International Competitions

### **1999 Australian AAA** (*AAA World Championships, Chinese Taipei*)

Paul Bruder  
Steve Robinson

### **2000 Australian AAA** (*Canada*)

Trent Oeltjen  
Steve Robinson  
Chris Stephens  
Robbie Street

### **USA Professional Contracts** (*Registered with Baulko in 1999/2000 Season*)

Craig Lewis (New York Yankees)  
David Thorne (Montreal Expos)

### **USA College** (*Registered with Baulko in 1999/2000 Season*)

Paul Bruder  
Steve Robinson

## National Competitions

### **NSW Storm** (International Baseball League Australia)

Matthew Bennett  
Paul Bruder  
Jason Dormor  
Chris Stephens  
Scott Tunkin

### **NSW Country** (International Baseball League Australia)

Stewart Bell  
Peter Handel  
Todd Le Grand  
Steve Robinson

### **NSW Under 18's** (Australian Championships, Perth)

Shuen Choy  
Trent Oeltjen  
Steve Robinson  
Chris Stephens  
Robbie Street

**Under 16 NSW**

Ben Mansfield

**Under 14 NSW**

Aaron Thorne

Joshua Eaton

**NSW All Schools Team** (School Sport Australia Championships, Adelaide)

Trent Oeltjen

**State Competitions****NSW Combined Catholic Colleges** (State Selection Games, Northmead)

Trent Oeltjen

**Met West** (CHS Championships, Berkeley)

Rhys Garner

Adrian Hamley

Doyle Myles

**Under 14 State Cup**

Aaron Thorne

Joshua Eaton

Michael Cuthbert

Simon Mansfield

**Under 12 State Cup**

Chris Goss

Jason Bucca

Kenny Robson

**Under 14 Association Cup**

Aaron Drummond

Graeme Waldock

**Under 12 Association Cup**

Jeremy Beileiter

Jared Beiteiter

## **Player Awards**

Stewart Bell	1999/2000 NSW Baseball League All Star First Baseman
Matthew Bennett	1999/2000 NSW Baseball League All Star Left Hand Pitcher NSW Storm Rookie Of The Year
Paul Bruder	1999 Metropolitan West Sporting Blue Award
Jason Dormor	1999/2000 NSW Baseball League All Star Outfielder
Peter Handel	1999/2000 NSW Baseball League All Star Right Hand Pitcher
Chris Stephens	1999/2000 NSW Baseball League Rookie Of The Year
Scott Tunkin	1999/2000 NSW Baseball League All Star Shortstop 1999/2000 NSW Baseball League Baulkham Hills Grand Final MVP NSW Storm MVP

## **Coaching / Managerial / Administrative Representation**

Neil Barrowcliff	Australian Baseball Federation National Coaching Director SOCOG Baseball
Stewart Bell	Scout - New York Mets
Ken Douglass	NSW Baseball League Commissioner
Nigel Simmons	School Sport Australia National Baseball Secretary Manager, Australian Schoolboys NSW Combined High Schools Baseball Convener Metropolitan West Baseball Convener
Craig Stoves	Scout - Montreal Expos
Brendon Wallace	NSW Institute of Sport Baseball Academy Coach

IN THE BEGINNING. THERE WAS NO  
BASEBALL. BUT EVER SINCE THERE HAVE  
BEEN FEW BEGINNINGS AS GOOD AS THE  
START OF A NEW BASEBALL SEASON. IT IS  
THE MOST SPLENDID TIME IN SPORT.

B. J. PHILLIPS  
Time (1981)

IF A TIE IS LIKE KISSING YOUR SISTER,  
LOSING IS LIKE KISSING YOUR  
GRANDMOTHER WITH HER TEETH OUT.

GEORGE BRETT  
Royals Infielder (1973 – 90)

MAN MAY PENETRATE THE OUTER  
REACHES OF THE UNIVERSE, HE MAY  
SOLVE THE VERY SECRETS OF ETERNITY  
ITSELF BUT FOR ME, THE ULTIMATE  
HUMAN EXPERIENCE IS TO WITNESS THE  
FLAWLESS EXECUTION OF THE HIT-AND-  
RUN.

BRANCH RICKEY  
Dodgers General Manager (1943-50)

# CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1999-2000

## **Graham Hay Award Most Valuable Player**

Scott Tunkin, Todd Le Grand

## **Club Rookie of the Year**

Chris Stephens

### **1st Grade**

Batting Award  
Players Player

Todd Le Grand (.457)  
Matthew Bennett

### **2nd Grade**

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Award  
Players Player

Robbie Street  
Robbie Street (.451)  
Robbie Street

### **3rd Grade**

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Award  
Players Player

Luke Kirby  
Chris Thorne (.625)  
Aaron Bradley

### **Under 18's**

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Award  
Players Player

Rhys Garner  
Adrian Hamley (.313)  
Doyle Myles



**C Grade**

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Award  
Players Player

Dave Osterlund  
Ben Camseloise (.529)  
Ben Camseloise

**E Grade**

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Award  
Coach's Award

David Wardle  
John Spensley (.625)  
Geoff Holmes

**F Grade**

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Award  
Coach's Award

Grant Jones  
John Brower (.666)  
Jason Weidner

# 1ST GRADE REPORT

## **\*\* MINOR PREMIERS\*\***

### *Regular Season*

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
19	18	1		3	250	106	1 <sup>st</sup>

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
398	955	4.63	209

### *Post Season*

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST
3	0	3			7	20

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
173	965	5.54	6

### *Season Totals*

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
22	18	4		3	257	126	2 <sup>nd</sup>

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
370	957	4.90	215

M.V.P.	Scott Tunkin, Todd Le Grand
Batting Award	Todd Le Grand (.457)
Players player	Matthew Bennett
Rookie of The Year	Chris Stephens

This past season was a mixture of extreme highs and lows. We went through the regular season in outstanding form, incurring just the one loss with an 18 - 1 record. Going into the semis we were the form team, and having beaten all the other teams in the play-offs on every occasion throughout the season, I was feeling quietly confident about our Premiership chances.

We led the League in every offensive category having scored the most runs (250), got the most hits (280), stole the most bases (52), had the highest team average (.398), and the one statistic I found completely extraordinary was our average with runners in scoring position (.424), an unheard of figure at a 1<sup>st</sup> grade level.

That the play-off series went exactly the opposite way is something that I am still at a loss to fully explain and comprehend. In succession, we lost the major semi and then the two grand final games for our second, third and fourth losses of the season. Apart from the one innings in the first grand final, we scored just the one run in 26 innings of play-off baseball. Our team average for these three games was .173 with just 17 hits. As I said previously, the

turnaround in performance was simply unbelievable and highly disappointing to say the least.

Individually, our players were responsible for a number of superb achievements. With NSW having two teams in the IBLA, Baulkham Hills supplied a total of nine players to them, more than any other club in the competition. At times this put an enormous strain on our playing depth and that is probably one of the things that I am proudest of this season. We never lost a game when we had our representative players away. The decision last season to put up a number of the younger players straight into 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade has already reaped great benefits for the club. A lot of the younger blokes stepped up and showed that they are capable of playing in the top grade, and it is this exposure to playing at a higher level which will certainly continue to benefit the club in future years.

The NSWBL, in a welcome addition to their end of season awards, selected an All-Star Team for the Major League competition and we had five players selected ..... Pete Handel, Matty Bennett, Stewart Bell, Scott Tunkin and Jason Dormor, again more than any other club. In addition, Chris Stephens was named as the League Rookie of the Year, and Todd Le Grand was runner up in the League MVP.

In Pete Handel and Matty Bennett, we had, I believe, the best pitching staff in the competition. They were given the (overdue !) opportunity to show their wares in the IBLA where they both performed with distinction.

Our catcher for most of the season was David Dallaway and I have probably not met a more gutsy baseballer. He was in constant pain throughout the entire season with a serious chronic back injury, yet uncomplainingly kept putting himself out there. His defensive work was outstanding and played a large part in the team's successes.

1st base was occupied by Stewart Bell who again, as he does every year, put up outstanding offensive figures. He is one of those players who is a dream to coach .... works hard, leads by example, has a great baseball brain, and will be a magnificent coach himself when he decides to take that route. (but retirement is a long way off yet Belly !!!).

Craig Stoves was our 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman and by his own high standards had a slightly disappointing season. Stovesy's job sees him based in the U.S. for six months a year, and he arrived literally only the day before the first game. He went into the season underdone and this was reflected in his performances. Yet after saying that, I have only the highest praise for him. No-one in the club works harder and consistently puts up his hand for extra work. He is an extremely loyal club man and his work ethic makes him a great role model for our younger players.

3<sup>rd</sup> base was played all season by Steve Robinson in his initial year in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. As usual, Robbo's offensive stats were very high, an ability he has shown so far at every level of baseball he has played. His role as a closer is another string to his bow, but defensively, I feel he can work a little harder. Robbo has been offered a scholarship to attend College starting in August and so will not be playing with us next year. He will be sorely missed as undoubtedly he is one of the best juniors to ever come through this club, and I am very

proud that in some small way I have helped him along his way. On behalf of everybody, I wish him all the best for his U.S. commitments.

Scott Tunkin joined our club this year and I cannot praise him highly enough. To me, he simply epitomizes what the game of baseball is about, and the way it should be played. I believe him to be the best baseballer in this State and if ever anybody wants to see what a role model is, there is no need to look any further. He uncomplainingly played out of position all year to help the team out, and his defensive work was a joy to watch. He leads by example, is a great situation hitter, an aggressive and heads-up baserunner, possesses a great baseball brain and I only hope he plays with us again next year. Also, by the way, he was named as the Storm's MVP for the fourth time.

Outfield duties were shared by four players throughout the season. Todd Le Grand was once again a powerhouse offensively. Prior to injuring his knee, he was easily the hottest player in the League with his average hovering around the .600 mark. Unfortunately, he hurt his knee during his first IBLA game and this put him under some restrictions physically after that. However, he finished the regular season with a .508 average and unbelievably without getting struck out .... two quite remarkable stats.

Chris Stephens had a magnificent season in his first year in the top grade, and was recognized for this by being awarded the NSWBL Rookie of the Year. He hit .479 and led both our team and the entire League in base hits. This young man deserves a great deal of kudos for these efforts, as he did experience a number of baseball setbacks during the past twelve months, but to his great credit, it simply made him work and focus harder, and the results he achieved he richly deserved. Chris is going to be around at this level for a very long time and will be one of the players on which this club's future will be built.

Jason Dormor, in my opinion, is the best defensive outfielder in NSW, but it was his efforts with the bat this season which really put the gloss on his performances and saw him have his best season in many years. His outstanding form in club baseball saw him deservedly force his way into the Storm lineup where he continued to shine at the higher level also. Unfortunately, Jason broke his wrist a month before the play-offs putting him out for the rest of the season, and in hindsight, I believe this turned out to be a major factor in our demise at the end of the year. Jason also doubles up his club duties as the club's second grade coach, and I firmly believe that one of the best decisions I have ever made was getting him on board in a coaching role. J.D. is an extremely intelligent baseballer with great communication skills who, if he wishes, will coach at a higher level some time down the track.

The last of our regular outfielders was Paul Bruder. Paul's greatest asset is that he, more than anyone else in the club, has the enviable and dangerous ability to turn a game with one swing of the bat. Paul will be joining Steve Robinson at the same college in Texas (God help the locals !) and so will also not be with the club next year. His presence will be sorely missed, as will his contributions to the weekly player votes.

Another rookie was our designated hitter, Mark Barrowcliff. He started the year in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade where his outstanding hitting saw him earn a deserved promotion. He then went on to continue that form in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and finished up recording a very large number of hits and

runs batted in. If he keeps having faith and confidence in his own ability, he will be playing at this level for many, many years and he too will be a cornerstone of this club's future.

Because of injuries and representative commitments, we had a total of 24 players take the field for 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year, and as I said earlier, the fact that we dropped only one game during this time speaks highly of the quality of our replacements. I would just like to take this opportunity to briefly talk about a few of the more regular backup players.

They included Trent Burnett, who I know was frustrated that he couldn't crack it for a starting spot in 1<sup>st</sup>s, but to Burnie's great credit he kept working hard at training and showed himself to be a terrific club man.

Another player to receive a lot of time in 1<sup>st</sup> grade was Robbie Street. Robbie is quite simply a magnificent infielder who also really shone with the bat. He would already be playing 1<sup>st</sup> grade with any other club, but his time will definitely come.

Shuen Choy played catcher on a number of occasions when required and was terrific. He is a great defensive catcher who calls a good game and his batting has continued to improve. He is another of our younger players who will be an asset to this club for many years.

Trent Oeltjen was only a first year Under 18 player this year and started the season late due to rehabbing from an arm operation. I made the decision to slot him straight into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade as I genuinely believe he is one of the best hitters to come out of NSW Juniors in a long, long time. He immediately vindicated this decision and had a superb year with the bat. It's a little scary to think he could still be playing Under 18s next year.

Daniel Kirby was our starting pitcher on a number of occasions and benefited enormously from the experience. I think it has given him a lot more confidence in his own ability, and he will also be invaluable to the club in years to come.

To my backup crew, I can't give enough thanks. Steve Sprod, in his role as Assistant Coach, was new to the club and I hope he learned a lot and enjoyed the experience. He fitted in very easily and was invaluable to me as both a sounding board and a source of advice. To the other Grade coaches, Jason Dormor, Dave Rosser and Brendan Wallace, I thank them for their support and their input.

Nigel Simmons ..... when I say he is invaluable, I am merely understating his role. He is probably the greatest clubman I have ever had the pleasure of working with, and this club is indeed very fortunate to have someone with Nigel's dedication and love of the game within their ranks.

Our scorer was Lenny Bennett and she has the traits of being a perfectionist, a hard worker and very organized, all the qualities you look for in an excellent scorer, which she most certainly is.

Joshua Strong was our batboy and his company was enjoyed by all the players. He is a terrific kid who shows great confidence and maturity for someone his age. I also know his off-field education has certainly come a long way too !!

To the Club Committee, and in particular, Barry Moore and Graham Burnett, I thank them for their ongoing support. They pretty much leave me to run my own race but are always there if I need them.

In conclusion, I would just like to say that losing the Grand Final series has been the greatest disappointment of my baseball career (and believe me, I've had a few along the way). But after being literally shell shocked for a couple of weeks, I'm now at a stage where I've never been determined to win anything more in my life. I just hope I can pervade this emotion to the players next year and twelve months from now we can be having one almighty Presentation Night. Roll on next year. Bring it on.

Neil Barrowcliff  
Club Coach

# Batting Statistics

# Fielding Statistics



# Pitching Statistics

THE CLOCK DOESN'T MATTER IN  
BASEBALL. TIME STANDS STILL OR MOVES  
BACKWARDS. THEORETICALLY, ONE  
GAME COULD GO ON FOREVER. SOME  
SEEM TO.

HERB CAEN  
San Francisco Chronicle (1979)

THE GREAT THING ABOUT BASEBALL IS  
THAT THERE'S A CRISIS EVERY DAY.

GABE PAUL  
Yankees President (1973 – 77)

I BELIEVE IN THE RIP VAN WINKLE  
THEORY – THAT A MAN FROM 1910 MUST  
BE ABLE TO WAKE UP AFTER BEING  
ASLEEP FOR SEVENTY YEARS WALK INTO  
A BALLPARK AND UNDERSTAND  
BASEBALL PERFECTLY.

BOWIE KUHN  
Commissioner of Baseball (1969 – 84)

## 2ND GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
19	13	5	1		169	100	3rd
TEAM BAT AVE		FIELD AVE		ERA	RBI		
.362		.954		6.01	159		

M.V.P.	Robbie Street
Batting Award	Robbie Street .451
Players player	Robbie Street

This season's 2nd Grade team had a lot of new faces, with only Tim, Fot and Dave remaining from last year, but the team was well balanced with some young blood in Smiley, Shuey and Robbie, and the older heads of Slarty, Dougo, Fot and Davey. We were also fortunate to get some talent from other clubs in Dan, Trent and Grothy, who I am sure enjoyed their first season in the baulko colours!

Coming into Christmas, we were sitting pretty on top of the ladder, but possibly too much Christmas pudding, some shuffling of teams because of National League commitments, and a little loss in confidence and form, saw us slip to 3rd spot going into the semis. For those who saw the minor semi final between us and Ryde would argue that probably the 2 best teams tussled for 9 innings in a fantastic game of baseball, with the lead changing 5 times, in what eventually lead to a Ryde win. As it turns out, the result was meaningless as the following week was washed out, so neither team had the chance to make the Grand Final.

I think that although it was a disappointing finish to the season, all players had an enjoyable year, and it was a credit to the whole team in the commitment shown at training and the attitude of everyone going into each game.

A special mention has to go to Tim Davis and David Groth, for their attendance and workload at training each week! You couldn't have worked any harder than these two guys, and I am sure that this commitment was the key to them both having successful seasons. It was also great to see Trent Burnett attend possibly more training's than his Dad, which in past years has not been the case!! Trent Oeltjin, Robbie Street, Scotty Douglas, Davey Rosser and Andrew Sutton excelled with the bat, whilst, Shuey, Fot, Burnie and Dan Kirby excelled in the field. Thanks also to all the "part time 2nd graders" and all 3rd Grade and U/18 players that were on the bench each week, waiting for their opportunity to get on the park!!

I would also like to thank Sproddy, and Burrows for their support in the coaching this year, Mick Baron for handling the managers roll, Leanne for scoring and of course Nigel for doing "everything".

Jason Dormer  
Coach.

# Batting Statistics

# Fielding Statistics

# Pitching Statistics

BASEBALL GIVES YOU EVERY CHANCE TO BE GREAT. THEN IT PUTS PRESSURE ON YOU TO PROVE THAT YOU HAVEN'T GOT WHAT IT TAKES. IT NEVER TAKES AWAY THE CHANCE, AND IT NEVER EASES UP ON THE PRESSURE.

JOE GARAGIOLA  
Baseball Is a Funny Game (1960)

GROWING UP IS A RITUAL – MORE DEADLY THAN RELIGION, MORE COMPLICATED THAN BASEBALL, FOR THERE SEEMED TO BE NO RULES. EVERYTHING IS EXPERIENCED FOR THE FIRST TIME. BUT BASEBALL CAN SOOTHE EVEN THOSE PAINS, FOR IT IS STABLE AND PERMANENT, STEADY AS A GRANDFATHER DOZING IN A WICKER CHAIR ON A VERANDAH.

W. P. KINSELLA  
Shoeless Joe (1982)

BASEBALL IS A GAME WHERE A CURVE IS AN OPTICAL ILLUSION, A SCREWBALL CAN BE A PITCH OR A PERSON, STEALING IS LEGAL AND YOU CAN SPIT ANYWHERE YOU LIKE EXCEPT IN THE UMPIRE'S EYE OR ON THE BALL.

JIM MURRAY  
Los Angeles Times (1962)



## 3RD GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
19	13	5	1		195		3rd
TEAM BAT AVE		FIELD AVE		ERA	RBI		
.360					170		

M.V.P.	Luke Kirby
Batting Award	Chris Thorne .625
Players player	Aaron Bradley

This is by far the worst part of the season-"Report writing".

Third grade started the year with great hopes of going "all the way". Well, unfortunately the weather intervened and finished our season. We were ready to take on the eventual competition winners Ryde Eastwood when those weeks of rain finally brought our challenge to an end by way of our game being cancelled and the higher placed team going through.

Again this year we had a couple of those what if games. There the ones we should have probably won but for some reason managed to loose. If we had won those games we would have finished in second place and as things turned out that would have meant a place in the grand final for us.

"There is always next year."

As it can be seen by the stats, we again made use of the great talent available in the under 18's and David and myself would like to thank all those young guys who contributed enormously to the third grades final result for the season.

There were a number of stand outs throughout the year. Third grade had the dubious honor of having the only player in the entire club ejected from a game. Third grade also had the only Manager to top the batting average."Shame I needed another 59 times at bat to win the trophy". Third grade also made enough money from its post game "court" sessions to have a weekend away on the Hawksbury River. Two house boats were rented but less said about that the better.

The past season was one that highlighted the immense talent that this club has to draw on. It is not often that the hard throwing pitcher also tops the batting stats. Or the part time pitcher compiling the best ERA bats with a .400 average and manages to field in every position except third base and first base. A first baseman who batted .444 and only made two errors all season.

The commitment and skills of all players who represented third grade made it a pleasure to turn up week in and week out. It is not always easy to be motivated early on a Sunday morning but this group made it a pleasure.

A special thanks goes to David Rosser for his dedication and effort in coaching this team and to Nicky and all the other generous and patient scorers who contribute their time so freely.

Paul Strickland  
Manager

# Batting Statistics

EVERY DAY IS A NEW OPPORTUNITY. YOU CAN BUILD ON YESTERDAY'S SUCCESS OR PUT ITS FAILURES BEHIND AND START OVER AGAIN. THAT'S THE WAY LIFE IS, WITH A NEW GAME EVERY DAY, AND THAT'S THE WAY BASEBALL IS.

BOB FELLER  
Indians Pitcher (1936 – 56)

BASEBALL IS LIKE A POKER GAME. NOBODY WANTS TO QUIT WHEN HE'S LOSING: NOBODY WANTS YOU TO QUIT WHEN YOU'ER AHEAD.

JACKIE ROBINSON  
Dodgers Infielder (1947 – 56)

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE ARE GOOD FRIENDS AND A STRONG BULLPEN.

BOB LEMON  
Royals/White Sox/Yankees  
Manager (1970 – 72, 1977 – 79, 1981 – 82)

## U/18's REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
20	8	12		2	131	145	7 <sup>th</sup>
TEAM BAT AVE		FIELD AVE		ERA	RBI		
260		836		5.13	99		

M.V.P.	Rhys Garner
Batting Award	Adrian Hamley (313)
Players Player	Doyle Myles

This season saw a rebuilding of the club occur at Under 18 level. Retaining Josh Bramley, Gary Kirkland and Aaron Zammitt, all returning for their final season in Under 18's, meant that we had a solid base on which to build. We managed to acquire juniors from several Hills Clubs, Kings Langley (Doyle Myles, Rhys Garner, Andrew Mason & Chris Casmenco), Hawkesbury (Adrian Hamley), Castle Hill (Nick Leach) and Winston Hills (Brad Abel) as well as two players from Greater Western (Aaron Howard & Ross Bottle). Unfortunately several other Hills players who were available went to other clubs under the promise of wonderful things, perhaps we need to change our approach to recruiting for next season.

What we started the season with was a team that lacked the elite representative experience but presented ability and potential that could prove to be successful. As the season progressed the inexperience that would be expected with new players became a stumbling block. Many times the boys put themselves in a winning position, only to go down by one or two runs due to the inability to control the game.

Many of these games were against the high flyers of the competition who found themselves overwhelmed by our enthusiasm, Blacktown was one team who fell victim to such a circumstance.

Gary Kirkland proved to be an early sensation displaying excellent leadership and on field skills, which contributed to the early season success. Unfortunately Gary was injured early in the season, which proved to be a huge dent to our armour. Much to the credit of the boys they got on with the job and the late season inclusion of Brad Abel filled the gap that we had experienced earlier. Brad played only a small part of the season but made an enormous impact.

As to be expected, the step from 16's to 18's can be a big one and this explains some of the performances that were seen this season. For some of the boys this step proved to be almost too great, yet for others this step seemed minimal, separating the average players from the good players. In saying this it must be noted that all players contributed in some way throughout the season and learned a great deal as a result.

Congratulations to the pitching staff for their efforts throughout the season and a special mention must go to Rhys who did a fine job on the mound. Rhys was partnered by Andrew

Mason behind the plate, who led well and matured as a catcher this season. Josh Bramley once again proved that when his focus is solely on pitching he is unstoppable. Chris Casmenco played a mixed role in the pitching department and put everything into each outing.

Doyle Myles was consistent all season, picking up hits at crucial times and playing the infield with determination. The respect he earned from his peers has resulted in Doyle being named this year's player's player, a well deserved award for the dedication Doyle showed to his game.

Congratulations to all of the players on their efforts this season, many of whom were asked to play positions which may have been unfamiliar. With the majority of players being eligible for next season, I would like to think that they would return to what looks like being an exciting season. A special thanks goes to Nigel Simmons who acted as the Assistant Coach / Manager for his support and commitment, and Jenny Bramley who scored throughout the season, both playing invaluable roles this year.

In closing I would like to thank Neil and the Club for the support this season and remind the players that if they can play the game with the enthusiasm shown by Adrian Hamley and the desire shown by Rhys Garner, you will never be far from success.

Brendon Wallace  
Coach

# Batting Statistics

# Fielding Statistics



# Pitching Statistics

ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS ABOUT  
BASEBALL IS THAT EVERY ONCE IN A  
WHILE YOU COME INTO A SITUATION  
WHERE YOU WANT TO, AND WHERE YOU  
HAVE TO, REACH DOWN AND PROVE  
SOMETHING.

NOLAN RYAN  
Mets/Angels/Astros  
Rangers Pitcher (1966 – 94)

THE GREATEST THRILL IN THE WORLD IS  
TO END THE GAME WITH A HOME RUN  
AND WATCH EVERYBODY ELSE WALK OFF  
THE FIELD WHILE YOU'RE RUNNING THE  
BASES ON AIR.

AL ROSEN  
Indians Third Baseman (1947 – 56)

BASEBALL IS THE ONLY FIELD OF  
ENDEAVOR WHERE A MAN CAN SUCCEED  
THREE TIMES OUT OF TEN AND BE  
CONSIDERED A GOOD PERFORMER.

TED WILLIAMS  
Red Sox Outfielder (1939 – 60)

## C GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	BYE	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
15	9	4	1	1	142	74	3rd
		TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI		
		.334	.918	8.17	121		
S/FINAL	Defeated West's 12 – 11						
FINAL	Defeated Hawksbury 6 – 3						
GRAND FINAL	Lost to Bullfrogs 9 – 0						
		M.V.P.		Dave Osterlund			
		Batting Award		Ben Camseloise 0.529			
		Players Player		Ben Camseloise			

Another very successful year with an excellent end of season run going one better than last year to make the Grand Final.  
With several experienced players from last season missing it looked as though we would struggle to at least make the semi finals.

However as the season progressed and the strengths of our new players came through, things started to look promising.  
Pitching was always going to be our weakest area with Brendan Moore being our only recognized pitcher. Brendan had work commitments, which during the middle of the season made him unavailable for quite a few games.  
It's during times like these that you have to try different things and so in one game we talked Ben Camseloise into having a pitch.  
Well what a find! Here is a quiet left-handed first basemen who turns into a lefty pitcher with plenty on the fastball and a wicked curveball/slider.  
Ben quickly became an important part of our pitching staff and our chances of finishing the season well, improved.

We completed the regular session in 3<sup>rd</sup> position with 9 wins 4 losses a draw and one wash out.  
The semi finals were very tight games especially the minor semi against West's who had stolen both regular season games from us.  
The boys showed their true fighting spirit beating West's 12 to 11 (read it and weep Doorsey) and Hawksbury (last seasons premiers) 6 to 3.

This set up a date with the Bullfrogs (Moorebank) in the Grand Final.  
It was always going to be a struggle against these guys as they had by far the most talented pitcher in the competition. This guy in anybody's book would play at least 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for any club.  
We managed to keep the game very tight for the first 2 hours, finally surrcoming to the pressure of not hitting with the game blowing out to a 9 to 0 loss. Just making the Grand

Final was a great achievement and all players should be very proud (At least we had the opportunity).

I would like to express a big Thank You on behalf of the team to.

- ◆ Mark Phillips, for his team support and base coaching even though he missed most of the season through injury.
- ◆ Helena Phillips, Scoring duties.
- ◆ Tracey Mumberson, Number 1 supporter and Assistant Scorer.
- ◆ Jason Mumberson, Kit carrier and Co coach.
- ◆ Bob Wardle, Relief pitcher (I should have left you on Bob).
- ◆ Gerard (Big Mac) Walsh, Thanks Jed your contribution was greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Dave Osterlund and Paul Walsh (The Brains Trust) Thanks guys.
- ◆ Luke Kirby, Thank you Luke for helping out when we were short.
- ◆ E Grade, Thank you to those whom benched and played.

In closing I personally thank all the players for their efforts this year and acknowledge the following achievements.

Batting Award, Ben Camseloise 0.529.

Players Player Award, Ben Camseloise

**Most Valuable Player**, Dave Osterlund.

### **Memorable Moments**

Malcolm Bailie, A double to the fence against bullfrogs at Kelso.(pump those fists Mal).

Malcolm Bailie, Attempting to win the Grand Final in one at bat by knocking out the entire opposition (Nice strategy Mal if you can get away with it).

Dave Osterlund, Pumping the arm and going into the home run trot as the ball hits the fence in the field of play("Doooh" I think I might start running now).

John Yoon, Nice hair color Johnno pity about the eyebrows.

Ben Camseloise, Three homers including a grand slam in one game (watch out Sammy Sosa).

James Yoon, That bunt that got things going against Wests in the Semi Final.

Paul Walsh, The base stealing machine and 3<sup>rd</sup> base golden glove winner.

Jason Mumberson, Jas, if you want the umpire to hear you you've got to speak up son.

Brendan Moore, Don't Think just pitch.(great job this year Brendan).

Gerard Walsh, The tallest short stop in the world but ooh what range.

Mark Phillips, "Twang" oops there goes the hammy.

Simon Yoon, The pinch hitting, base stealing 3<sup>rd</sup> base whiz kid. Get your brothers to buy you a watch for Christmas.

See you next season Davo?.

Bruce George  
Coach

# Batting Statistics

# Fielding Statistics

# Pitching Statistics

ANY TIME YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE  
GAME CONQUERED, THE GAME WILL  
TURN AROUND AND PUNCH YOU RIGHT IN  
THE NOSE.

MIKE SCHMIDT  
Phillies Third Baseman (1972 – 88)

YOU START CHASING A BALL AND YOUR  
BRAIN IMMEDIATELY COMMANDS YOUR  
BODY TO “RUN FORWARD! BEND! SCOOP  
UP THE BALL! PEG IT TO THE INFIELD!”  
THEN YOUR BODY SAYS “WHO ME?”

JOE DIMAGGIO  
Yankees Outfielder (1936 – 51)

HOW HARD IS HITTING? YOU EVER WALK  
INTO A PITCH-BLACK ROOM FULL OF  
FURNITURE THAT YOU’VE NEVER BEEN IN  
BEFORE AND TRY TO WALK THROUGH IT  
WITHOUT BUMPING INTO ANYTHING?  
WELL, IT’S HARDER THAN THAT.

TED KLUSZEWSKI  
Reds First Baseman (1947 – 57)



## E GRADE REPORT

### \*\*\* PREMIERS \*\*\*

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
17	10	6	1	0	140	118	2nd
TEAM BAT AVE		FIELD AVE		ERA	RBI		
.389		.899		9.81	125		
S/FINAL	Defeated Kings Langley 9 - 4						
GRAND FINAL	Defeated Kings Langley 7 - 4						
MVP				David Wardle			
Batting Award				John Spensley		.625	
Coach's Award				Geoff Holmes			

This TEAM just keeps getting better with age. Not only did the team win the summer Grand Final but the core of the team also won the Winter Grand Final! Two in one year! The team is as follows (shown in usual batting order with the positions that they regularly played):

Joe Clark (1B), Adam Doyle (OF, 3B, C), Geoff Holmes (OF), Bruce Belmar (2B), John Spensley (3B), Bob Wardle (P), David Wardle (SS), Barry Moore (2B, SS, 3B), Greg Camseloise (C), Steve McGrory (OF), Glenn Duncan (OF)

While the team keep's getting older we manage to find a new "kid" each season. This year it was *Adam Doyle* (ex Baulko U/16s) who was "adopted" and had a terrific season. He spent time as catcher, 3rd base and in the outfield and his strong throwing arm helped him get several outfield assists. The other new addition to the team was *Steve McGrory* (who is not really in the "kid" class but he does have 2 kids of his own). Steve must think this is an easy game since he also played for the Winter team and we won the Grand Final in both seasons. Is he a good luck charm?

### Awards

*John Spensley* won the batting award with a .625. He had several big games and hit 4th or 5th in the lineup for most of the season.

*David Wardle* was the MVP. He had a great year in the field (mostly at shortstop) and lead the team in fielding percentage. He was 3rd in batting with a .480 average, 2nd in on base percentage with .675 and 3rd in RBIs with 14. He played particularly well in the 2nd half of the season to narrowly capture the award (by one point) from Bruce Belmar and by two points from Geoff Holmes.

The Coaches Award goes to *Geoff Holmes* who had a terrific season. Geoff batted 3rd most of the season and hit .424. He had team leading figures of a .636 slugging average and 21 runs scored. In the finals he had several key hits that gave us early leads in both games. He hit .429 and drove in 5 of our 16 runs including 3 in the grand final. He will also be long remembered for the now legendary "home run" to win game 15 of this season (see story below).

Thanks to Marie Wardle for scoring our games this season and Merelyn Moore for helping out when Marie was not available.

### **Season Summary**

Game 1 - Won 7-2 vs Carlingford (at home on diamond 1) with a 4 hit 8k pitching performance by *Bob Wardle*. 3 hits and 3 RBIs to *Bruce Belmar* and *David Wardle* scored 3 runs on 3 walks as lead off.

Game 2 - Won 9-8 vs Condell Park (away) where we scored runs early and in bunches and then hung on in the last to get the final out with the tying run on 3rd. 2 hits each to *Geoff Holmes*, *Bruce Belmar* and *John Spensley* (2 RBIs).

Game 3 - Won 11-3 vs RAAF (away). First game against a C grade side (the weakest C grade team which eventually was moved to E grade) and we dominated for the whole game. 2 hits and 5 RBIs by *Bob Wardle*, 3 hits to *Steve McGrory* and 2 to *Bruce Belmar*.

Game 4 - Lost 5-4 vs Chipping Norton (away). Led by one going into the bottom of the last inning but couldn't hold them. Had our chances but didn't get the hits when needed. 2 hits each to *Geoff Holmes*, *Bruce Belmar* and *Bob Wardle*.

Game 5 - Washed out vs Kings Langley (at home).

Game 6 - Drew 2-2 vs Kellyville (at home on diamond 2) in atrocious weather conditions (but at least we played some baseball). Umpire eventually stopped the game after 80 minutes and 3 innings. Home Run by *David Martin* (guest player who was to move to C grade the next week).

Game 7 - Lost 8-4 vs Hawkesbury (away). This team was full of young former or potential grade players and had no business being in E grade. They were eventually promoted to C grade. We actually led 4 - 2 going into the bottom of the 5th (and last) inning but couldn't get the outs when needed and they scored 6 runs. We had ONE hit (*Bob Wardle*) for the entire game with the rest of our runs on errors or walks.

Game 8 - Won 26-6 vs Carlingford (away). Scored 14 runs in the first inning and the cruised for the rest of the game. 4 hits and 3 RBIs to *John Spensley*, 3 to *Bob Doyle* (fill in player) and 2 each to *Barry Moore*, *Adam Doyle* (triple and 3 RBIs), *Bruce Belmar*, *David Wardle* (4 RBIs) and *Glenn Duncan*. *Geoff Holmes* had 5 walks.

Game 9 - Won 7-5 vs Condell Park (home on diamond 1). Terrific team performance in the field led by *Bruce Belmar* with 6 PO at 2B. 2 hits each to *Joe Clark* and *Greg Camseloise*.

Game 10 - Lost 11-10 vs Kings Langley C Grade (away). Our second game against C grade and one we should have won. They started their second string pitcher and we capitalised by scoring 8 runs in the first 2 innings including a grand slam by *Bruce Belmar*. Then they changed to their fast pitcher and we had one hit in the next 4 innings. We led 10-4 going into the bottom of the last (6th) inning but self destructed with 3 errors to allow them to score 7 runs with 2 outs to win the game. 2 RBIs each to *Geoff Holmes* and *Bob Wardle*.

Game 11 - Won 10-5 vs Chipping Norton (home on diamond 2). A good win against a big hitting side while playing on the short back field. Home Run and 3 RBIs to *Steve McGrory*, 3 hits (2 RBIs) to *Bruce Belmar*, and 2 hits each to *Joe Clark*, *Geoff Holmes* (2 doubles) and *Bob Wardle* (double).

Game 12 - Won 12-8 vs Kings Langley (away). Big 6 run 2nd inning got us ahead and we held them off for the rest of the game. 3 hits (double) and 5 RBIs by *Geoff Holmes* and 2 hits each to *Joe Clark*, *Adam Doyle* (2 RBIs and double) and *Glenn Duncan*.

Game 13 - Won 17-8 vs Kellyville (away). Dominant batting performance finished off by scoring 9 runs in the last (5th) inning. 4 hits each to *John Spensley* (2 RBIs) and *David Wardle* (double and 5 RBIs). 2 hits each to *Adam Doyle*, *Bruce Belmar*, and *Steve McGrory*. Great defensive game by *David Wardle* at shortstop. Interesting pitching performance by *Barry Moore* (3 batters, 6 pitches, no outs, 3 runs and 3 hits including a home run).

Game 14 - Won 9-0 (forfeit) vs RAAF (home). RAAF forfeited as they did not have enough players. Not good since this would have been our first game after the Christmas break.

Game 15 - Won 11-10 vs Carlingford (home on diamond 1). Absolutely amazing finish to this game. We were playing really awful and trailed the LAST place team 10 to 5 however a two out rally saw us score 5 runs to tie the game in the 4th inning. There was only 12 minutes left since the game had to finish at 3:30 but still time enough to avoid the 10 minute rule and start the next inning. 10 pitches and 6 minutes later we ended the top of the inning and raced in to have a final bat to try and get a run to win the game. *Geoff Holmes* led off the inning but after one pitch the Carlingford pitcher said he had a sore arm so they changed the pitcher which wasted more time for warm ups, etc. Finally the umpire called "Play Ball" and the pitcher fired a strike. Count was now 1 - 1 and the umpire called "last batter in the box" as it was 3:30. We now needed a home run to win the game, something that was highly unlikely as nobody on the team had the power to hit one out of Northmead 1. However the next pitch was down the middle and Geoff hit a one hopper over the bag at 3rd base that raced down the line into foul territory in left field. Geoff took off around the bases at his best speed. As he reached 1st base the left fielder overran the ball and had to turn around and chase it. It later turned out that he thought it was foul and he didn't need to get it but Geoff was now racing towards 2nd. The throw from left field was wild and ended up near the fence on the 3rd base side and bounced towards the visitors dugout. Geoff was now nearing 3rd as it seemed that every Carlingford player was either chasing the ball or crowded around home plate. Our entire team was on their feet yelling and carrying on in the on deck area. The 3rd baseman chased the ball and after picking it up he made a bad throw to the catcher who promptly dropped the ball it and then scratched around trying to retrieve it. Geoff was now tearing towards home but the Carlingford pitcher was standing directly on

the line about 2 metres from home plate so a slide was out of the question. Geoff tried to avoid him but he collided and Geoff went over his back and landed on the plate before the catcher could tag him! An almost unbelievable "home run" to win the game (well maybe a double and 3 errors) ! Our whole team went absolutely nuts. It also turned out later that even if the catcher had tagged the runner before he touched the plate the umpire would have awarded an obstruction penalty against the Carlingford pitcher and the run still would have counted. Never had anyone on the team seen anything that could rival that set of actions that led to us winning the game. A truly amazing end to the game.

Game 16 - Lost 12-3 vs Condell Park. Dismal performance where we only had 5 hits and made 5 errors. We just never got going and never looked like winning the game. 2 hits to *David Wardle* and others to *Barry Moore*, *Adam Doyle* and *John Spensley*. 2 good outfield catches by *Steve McGrory*.

Game 17 - Lost 17-3 vs Hawkesbury C Grade (away). A very hot (40+ degrees) day at Bensons Lane made this a difficult game for most of the team. Led (surprisingly) 3-0 after the first inning but then had *David Wardle* carted off to the doctors to get 5 stitches in his finger after being cut in a successful pick off play. Trailing 6-3 going into the bottom of the 4th inning with 45 minutes to play. An almost intolerable 45 minutes and 11 runs later we got the final out to finish the game. Hits to *Adam Doyle* (double), *Barry Moore*, *Bob Wardle* and *David Wardle*. Greg Camseloise came on a "closer" and got the last 2 outs (0.2 innings, 3 batters, 1 run, 1 hit (triple)).

Game 18 - Lost 7-5 vs Chipping Norton (away). Couldn't get the hits when needed and finished with only 3 for the game. One each to *Joe Clark*, *Jarrad Kirby* and *Steve McGrory*. Thanks to *Sam Boer* and the U/16s *Mark Holmes*, *Jarrad Kirby* and *Tom Boer* for helping out as we were short of players due to injuries and other commitments. This loss cost us the minor premiership as the Wests C Grade side forfeited their game to Kings Langley thus allowing them to finish in 1st place.

Major Semi Final vs Kings Langley at Kellyville - Won 9 - 4

After our indifferent form and injuries since the Christmas break we needed something special to get back on track. *Bruce Belmar* was restricted by his back injury and *David Wardle* was still recovering from the stitches he got in Game 17. Since the finals are 2 1/2 hours long we batted Bruce as DH which turned out to be a good move as it was a very hot day.

We got off to a flying start with 5 runs in the top of the 1st inning and 2 more in the 2nd and controlled the game from then on. Fantastic batting display by *Joe Clark* as leadoff (4 hits including a double) with 2 hits each to *Geoff Holmes* (double and 2 RBIs) and *Greg Camseloise* (3 RBIs) with other hits to *Barry Moore*, *Bruce Belmar* and *David Wardle*. Good pitching by *Bob Wardle* (6 innings, 4 runs, 2 earned runs, 6 hits, 7Ks, 0 BBs, 78% strike percentage) and great defence by the entire infield

The win earned us the right to be the home team in the Grand Final.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E	
Baulkham Hills	5	2	0	0	0	2	-	9	11	4
Kings Langley	0	0	0	3	1	0	-	4	6	5

Grand Final vs Kings Langley at Northmead - Won 7 - 4

The team went into the Grand Final full of confidence knowing that we could beat Kings Langley and that they had had a very hard extra innings game the previous week against Condell Park. The brains trust decided they only had one player who was dangerous with the bat and devised a strategy to neutralise him (fast balls low and away) which succeeded in limiting him to grounders in all 4 at bats. We again took an early lead with *Geoff Holmes* driving in 3 runs in the first 2 innings. Several errors allowed Kings Langley to get back into the game until a fantastic 9-4-1-2 (*Glenn Duncan, Barry Moore, Bob Wardle, Greg Camselese*) play to throw out a runner at home ended that rally. Two further errors allowed them to tie the game in the top of the 5th but *Barry Moore* scored the go ahead (and eventual winning) run in the bottom of the 5th after he was safe on an error, *Bruce Belmar* doubled and *David Wardle* hit a perfect ground ball to 2nd to score Barry from 3rd. We added 2 insurance runs in the next inning on 2 walks, an error, 5 stolen bases and a passed ball. We then closed out the game with the final out being a fitting 6-3, *David Wardle* (1PO 4A) to *Joe Clark* (9PO) play to end the game. Good pitching by *Bob Wardle* for the two games (13 innings, 8 runs, 3 earned runs, 15Ks, 2BBs, ERA of 2.08) backed up by great defence when it really mattered.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	
Kings Langley	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	-	4	10	2
Baulkham Hills	1	3	0	0	1	2	X	-	7	6	4

This year the core group of this team was successful in winning BOTH the Winter F Grade Grand Final and the Summer E Grade Grand Final. A fantastic performance by everyone and thanks to the entire team for making this another very enjoyable season.

Bob Wardle  
Coach

# Batting Statistics

# Fielding Statistics

# Pitching Statistics



IT'S A MERE MOMENT IN A MAN'S LIFE  
BETWEEN THE ALL-STAR GAME AND AN  
OLD-TIMER'S GAME.

VIN SCULLY. B 1927  
Dodgers Broadcaster

TELL A BALLPLAYER SOMETHING A  
THOUSAND TIMES, THEN TELL HIM AGAIN,  
BECAUSE THAT MIGHT BE THE TIME HE'LL  
UNDERSTAND SOMETHING.

PAUL RICHARDS  
White Sox/Orioles  
Manager (1951-61,1976)

LAST YEAR, MORE AMERICANS WENT TO  
SYMPHONIES THAN WENT TO BASEBALL  
GAMES. THIS MAY BE VIEWED AS AN  
ALARMING STATISTIC, BUT I THINK THAT  
BOTH BASEBALL AND THE COUNTRY WILL  
ENDURE.

JOHN F. KENNEDY (1917-63)  
35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

BASEBALL IS A GAME, YES. IT IS ALSO A BUSINESS. BUT WHAT IT MOST TRULY IS IS DISGUISED COMBAT. FOR ALL ITS GENTILITY, ITS ALMOST LEISURELY PACE, BASEBALL IS VIOLENCE UNDER WRAPS.

WILLIE MAYS  
Giants Outfielder (1951 – 73)

BASEBALL IS A LOT LIKE LIFE. THE LINE DRIVES ARE CAUGHT, THE SQUIBBERS GO FOR BASE HITS. IT'S AN UNFAIR GAME.

ROD KANEHL  
Mets Infielder (1962 – 64)

IT'S NO FUN THROWING FASTBALLS TO GUYS WHO CAN'T HIT THEM. THE REAL CHALLENGE IS GETTING THEM OUT ON STUFF THEY CAN HIT.

SAM MCDOWELL  
Indians Pitcher (1961 – 71)

## F GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
18	12	5	1	1	278	175	3rd

Most Valuable Player	Grant Jones
Batting Award	John Brower .666
Coach's Award	Jason Weidner

We had a great season, but it went just three games too long.

The team started off in the H Grade comp and from opening day we started racking up impressive winning stats. After winning our first 9 games fairly easily we were rewarded by being moved up to F Grade. The team looked forward to the challenge and extra enjoyment that would come with the better opposition we would face.

The results in the second half of the comp say a lot about our team. Our first two games at F grade level resulted in close loses to Belmore Rovers and Blight Park who would both go on to be the eventual grand finalist. Thereafter we went 4-1-1-1 in the next 7 games to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> on the table at the end of the regular season. Unfortunately our last regular game and our 2 post season games were big defeats, but by then the team had been decimated by injury. By the semi's we had more guys on the bench or playing hurt than we had fully fit.

If anybody ever epitomized our season end it was pitcher/coach Pete Murphy who hurled down 112 pitches over 6 unrelieved innings in our losing semi final to Bligh Park. It was an absolute sauna that day and Pete paid heavily, and was pretty distressed at games end. That's how our whole team played; everyone came to play.

As I said, it was a season just 3 weeks too long, but geez we enjoyed it, and we had some good times along the way. Many post game beers were had and new friendships made; especially true in the case of Capt. John Brower (US Air Force and Baulko Rookie with a .666 Batting Average) who played whenever he wasn't required in East Timor on seconded duty with the RAAF.

Our other rookies weren't too bad either. Jason Weidner's season long enthusiasm saw him edge out Sean McCathy for the Coaches Award; while Darren Latimore's charge towards an MVP trophy only evaporated when his shoulder blew up mid season.

A couple of special mentions: (a) Mrs. June Murphy who scored for us one more time (as if she could say no!!) , and (b) all the wives and girlfriends who made up our crazy cheer squad. Something is seriously wrong when the ladies enjoy game day as much or more than the players. Thanks ladies.

Ross Mills  
Manager

# WINTER CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

## Winner 1999 Report

For the 1999 Winter season Baulkham Hills entered 8 teams in the Hills Winter League. This was the largest number of teams for a few years and featured 2 A grade sides that played each other in a "friendly" manner.

Thanks to the efforts of the team organizers and the players the canteen operated successfully every Saturday and made a reasonable profit for the season.

### A Grade Maroon

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
13	9	4	0	0			3rd

S/FINAL      Lost to Winston Hills

Most Valuable Player	Tony Brennan
Batting Award	David Thorne .487
Scorer:	Jane Thorne

Team Members: Keith Crinion (Mgr), Brad Crinion, David Crinion, Ken Sharp, Matt Zoeller, Gary Cafe, Chris Thorne, David Thorne, Grant Muller, Matther Currey, Tony Brennan

### A Grade Gold

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
13	10	3	0	0			2nd

S/FINAL      Lost to Kings Langley  
FINAL        Lost to Winston Hills

Most Valuable Player	John Pearsall
Batting Award	Luke Kirby
Coach's Award	Mark Heylbut
Scorer:	Leanne Hassall

Team Members: John Pearsall (Mgr), David Wells, Adrian Osmond, Simon Hassall, Mark Farrow, Daniel Kirby, Gerad Walsh, Jason Tolhurst, Michael Barron, Luke Kirby, Hayden Bell, Mark Heylbut

## E Grade

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	BYE	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
14	8	4	0	2			3rd

S/FINAL                      Defeated Hills Hawkes  
 FINAL                         Lost to Winston Hills

Batting Award	Bruce Belmar .520
Coach's Award	Brendan Shanahan
Players Player:	Bruce Belmar
	Chris McGrath
Scorer:	Helena Phillips

Team Members: Mark Phillips (Mgr), Bruce Belmar, Dave Thomas, Chris Springall, Mal Bailie, David Forster, Peter West, Luke Smith, David Clark, Chris McGrath, Brendan Shanahan

## F Grade Gold

**\*\* PREMIERS \*\***  
**\*\* MINOR PREMIERS \*\***

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
14	12	2	0	0	142	45	1st

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
.335	.927	3.84	124

S/FINAL                      Defeated Hawkesbury 7 - 6  
 GRAND FINAL              Defeated Hawkesbury 4 - 2

Most Valuable Player	Bob Wardle
Batting Award	Steve McGrory .500
Player of the Finals:	Glenn Duncan
Scorer:	Merelyn Moore

Team Members: Bob Wardle (Mgr), David Wardle, Geoff Holmes, Mark Holmes, Barry Moore, Joe Clark, Glenn Duncan, Jarrad Kirby, Josh Foulstone, Greg Camseloise, Steve McGrory

## F Grade Maroon

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
13	5	8	0	0			5th

Most Improved: Linden Parker  
Batting Award: Andrew Doyle .714  
Coaches Award: Peter Harris  
Scorer: Karen Lynch

Team Members: John Pongrac (Mgr), Peter Harris, Dean Parker, Kyle Parker, Linden Parker, Mark Medrano, Andrew Doyle, Warren Kim, Ian Watson, Ian Watson

## G Grade Gold

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
12	4	8	0	0			5th

Batting Award: Chris Brown .545  
Most Valuable Player: Sam Boer

Team Members: Chris Brown (Mgr), Peter Beck, Garry Tuckwell, Greg Gibb, Roland Boer, Bob Doyle, Greg Mansfield, Sam Boer, John Spensley, Darrin Barnes, Daniel Bruce

## G Grade Maroon

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
12	7	5	0	0			3rd

S/FINAL Defeated Kings Langley  
FINAL Lost to Winston Hills

Batting Award: Corie Stone .617  
Most Valuable Player: Jeremy Smith  
Scorer: Luke Murphy

Team Members: Ros Mills (Mgr), Greg Johnstone, Grant Jones, Geoff Haylor, Peter Murphy, Corie Stone, Jeremy Smith, Peter Dobbie, Tony Chidiac, Ross Harwood, Greg Mills

## H Grade

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
13	5	7	1	0			6th

Batting Award:	Con Divis .600
Most Valuable Player:	Ivan Slavich
Best & Fairest:	Liam Turnbull
Scorer:	Dane Stoffberg

Team Members: Steve Smith (Mgr), Ivan Slavich, Con Divis, Patrick Divis, Kevin Stoffberg, George Turnbull, Liam Turnbull, Derrek Hanna, Emil Teleki, Taras Mencinsky, Matthew Nicholls, Jim Tsiklieris

Bob Wardle  
Winter Co-Ordinator

# ACRONYM GLOSSARY

## Batting Record

PA	Plate Appearance: is every time a batter faces the pitcher, regardless of whether he gains first base or is retired.
AB	At Bat: Represents the total number of times a player batted for the game less Sacrifice Fly, Sacrifice Bunt, Base on Balls, Hit by Pitched Ball and Catchers Interference.
R	Runs: The number of occasions the player increased the team's score by crossing home plate.
H	Hits: Number of safe hits for the game. This number does not include obtaining base on a fielding Error, or if the player obtained base on the hit when another team member was out due to a Fielder's choice.
2B	Doubles: The number of times a player obtained second base on the hit. This number does not include fielding Errors or a Fielder's Choice allowing the player to gain the extra base.
3B	Triples: The number of times a player obtained Third base on the hit. This number does not include fielding Errors or a Fielder's Choice allowing the player to gain an extra base or bases.
HR	Home Runs: The number of times a player obtained Home plate on the hit. This number does not include fielding Errors allowing the player to gain an extra base or bases.
TB	Total Bases: Total number of bases obtained by hits. Where singles = 1, Doubles = 2, Triples = 3 and Home Runs = 4. Eg if 3 hits with 1 double and 1 triple then total bases = 6.
RBI	Runs Batted In: Total number of runs scored as a result of a hit by the player. This number does not include Runs scored as the direct result of an Error by the fielding team.
2O	2 Out RBI: Total number of Runs scored by the player from hits with two out in the innings. This number does not include runs scored as the direct result of an Error by the fielding team.
S/B	Sacrifice Bunt: Number of bunts where the intention is to move the runner or runners over to the next base with the batter intentionally making an out. Does not include bunts intended as safe hits. If a fielding Error occurs and the batter is safe at first, score the fielding side with error and the batter with sacrifice Bunt.
S/F	Sacrifice Fly: The number of outs made by the player where a runner scores from 3 <sup>rd</sup> base after the fly ball is caught in the outfield.
BB	Base on Balls: Number of times a player gains first base due to the pitcher throwing four Balls (four pitches not called Strike by the umpire). Also referred to as a Walk.
HPB	Hit by Pitched Ball: Number of times a player gains first base as a result of being hit by a pitch.
K2	Struck Out Swinging: The number of occasions the player struck out swinging and missing the strike three pitch.
KC	Struck Out Called: The number of occasions the player was struck out, where the umpire called strike three without the player swinging at the pitch.
SB, S	Stolen Base: The total number of bases stolen by the player. This number does not include gaining the base because of a Wild Pitch (pitcher error), Passed Ball (catcher error), Fielder's Choice or Fielders Indifference.
CS	Caught Stealing: The number of occasions where the player is tagged out when attempting a Stolen Base.
SOE	Safe on Error: This is the total number of times a player gains base safely, due to a fielding error or Dropped Third Strike (K, KPB and KWP).



OB	Obtained Base: The total number of times a player gains base safely, regardless of play. This number includes Home Runs, Fielder's Choice, Dropped Third Strike (K, KPB and KWP) and fielding Errors.
LOB	Left on Base: Number of occasions where a player is still on base at the end of an innings.
BAT	Batting Average: The calculation result of Hits divided by At Bats giving the player's batting average for the season.
SLUG	Slugging Average: The calculation result of Total Bases divided by At Bats giving the player's slugging average for the season.
TOB	Times on Base Average: The calculation result of Hits + Base on Balls + Hit by Pitched Ball divided by At Bats + Base on Balls + Hit by Pitched Ball + Sacrifice Fly's giving the player's Times on Base average for the season.

## Fielding Record

PO	Put Outs: A put out is the player who affects the actual out.
A	Assists: Assists are the player/players involved in gaining the Put Out.
E	Errors: A fielding error is when the player does not field or throw the ball cleanly, resulting in the batter or runner gaining a base that he would not have got if the play had been effected correctly.
F/AVE	Fielding Average: This represents the calculation of Put Outs + Assists divided by Put Outs + Assists + Errors, giving the average number of errors made per Put Outs and Assists.

## Catchers Record

INN	Innings: The number of innings caught by the catcher. Each out is marked as 0.3 (one third of an innings).
PB	Passed Ball: A pass ball is where a ball that is not deemed a Wild Pitch, is dropped or missed by the catcher and allows a base runner to gain an additional base.
SBA	Stolen Bases Attained: The number of stolen bases gained against the catcher by the batting side. This number does not include what are deemed Pass Balls or Wild Pitches.
CS	Caught Stealing: The number of runners tagged out from a throw by the catcher while attempting a Stolen Base.
CS/AVE	Caught Stealing Average: The calculation of Caught Stealing divided by Caught Stealing + Stolen Bases Attained. This result is the average number of times a catcher manages to throw out a stealing runner per total number of runners who attempted to steal base against the catcher.

## Pitchers Record

INN	Innings: The number of innings pitched by the pitcher. Each out is marked as 0.3 (one third of an innings).
HITS	Hits: Number of Hits given up by the pitcher.
K2'S	StrikeOuts: Total number of batters struck outs by the pitcher. This includes batters who reached base on a dropped third strike. A Wild Pitch or Pass Ball that the batter swung at on strike three, or a Fielding Error.
BB	Base on Balls: Number of times the pitcher allows the batter to gain first base due to the pitcher throwing four Balls (four pitchers not called Strike by the umpire). Also referred to as a Walk.
HPB	Hit by Pitched Ball: Number of times the pitcher allows a batter to gain first base as a result of being hit by a pitch.
ER	Earned Run: Earned runs are any runners scoring who did not obtain base by a fielding Error or Dropped Third Strike (K, KPB and KWP). If the pitcher is replaced during an innings, this total also includes the Runs scored by batters who are on base at the time the pitcher was relieved. In addition, if the Errors and outs total three, then it is deemed that the innings should have ended on the third out, or error that would have been the third out. Therefore any Runs scored on or after the third out should have been completed, are scored as unearned runs. New pitchers do not benefit from any errors made in an inning prior to them taking the mound.
RUNS	Runs Scored: Total Runs scored off the pitcher. Includes both Earned Runs and Unearned Runs.
WP	Wild Pitches: A wild pitch is when a runner gains the next base due to a pitching error. The pitch thrown by the pitcher is out of reach of the catcher from his normal stance (not a Passed Ball), or hits the ground before the catcher allowing the runner to gain an extra base.
BLK	Balk: Called by the umpire against the pitcher for movement not allowed from the set position. Alternatively, what the umpire considers an act of deception.
APO	Attempt Pick Off: The number of times the pitcher throws to a base other than home when occupied by a runner.
BFP	Batters Faced Pitcher: The total number of batters to bat against the pitcher.
PITCH	Pitches: The total number of pitches both Strikes and Balls thrown by the pitcher during the game/season.
STRIKE	Strikes: The number of pitches called strike by the umpire or swung at by the batter. Hits and Foul Balls are counted as strikes.
BALLS	Balls: The number of balls are the pitches called ball by the umpire as not being in the strike zone. Also Hit by Pitched Ball and Catchers Interference are scored as balls.
STRIKE%	Strike Percentage: This represents the calculation, Strikes divided by Pitches giving a percentage result, the average number of strikes thrown per 100 pitches by the pitcher.
ERA	Earned Run Average: The calculation result of Earned Runs multiplied by 9, divided by the total innings pitched gives the average number of runs scored off the pitcher per nine innings pitched.

## Miscellaneous

BOB PO2	Batting Out of Box: When a batter is deemed out by the umpire for batting outside of the batting box when attempting to hit a pitch. The PO2 is for the Put Out by catcher.
BTS K2	Bunting Foul on Third Strike: The batter is given out when he attempts to bunt the strike three pitch and the ball goes foul. This is recorded in the club statistics as a strike out.
CI , INT 2	Catchers Interference: This number is when the batter has made contact with the catcher/catchers mitt with the bat in the process of swinging at the pitch.
FC, FC'n'	Fielder's Choice: This is where a fielder elects or attempts to Assist or Put Out a base runner instead of the batter who hit the ball. The 'n' denotes the fielding position of the player who made the Fielder's Choice. Alternatively, one of multiple base runners attempting to steal an extra base is Caught Stealing. The base runner that is safe is given a Fielders Choice instead of a Stolen Base.
FC, FI	Fielder's Indifference: Where the fielding team do not contest the Stolen Base. No attempt is made to stop (Caught Stealing) the runner from attaining the extra base.
F, X	Foul Ball: A foul ball is a hit by a batter that lands outside the field of play.
F'n'	Fly Ball: When a fielding player makes an out by catching a hit ball. The 'n' denotes the fielding position of the player who made to catch. Eg. A fly ball caught in centre field is scored as F8.
HBB	Hit by Batted Ball: This is when a base runner is hit by a ball, directly hit by the batter. When this occurs the runner is out and the ball is called dead. The batter is awarded 1 <sup>st</sup> base and scored as a Hit with the number of the nearest fielder used. Any runner that is not forced around by the batter must return to their base of origin.
IF'n'	Infield Fly: Called by the umpire when the ball is popped up in the infield with first and second bases occupied. The 'n' denotes the fielding position of the player who effects the catch or the player who is nearest to the position of the infield fly.
KPB	Dropped Third Strike - Pass Ball: This results when the pitcher throws what is deemed to be strike three by the umpire or the batter swings at the pitch, the catcher loses control of the ball (dropped third strike) and the runner makes safe at first.
KWP	Dropped Third Strike - Wild Pitch: This results when the pitcher throws what is deemed to be a wild pitch by the scorers and at which the batter swings at without contact for strike three but is able to make safe at first due to the wild pitch.
ROL	Running Off Line: This is scored when a base runner is called out by the umpire, for not running between the marked lines to first base or running outside the allowable area between bases.
Scored in Red	Unearned Runs: Unearned runs are any runners scoring who obtain base by a fielding Error. In addition, if the errors and outs total three then it is deemed that the innings should have ended on the third out, or error that would have been the third out. Therefore any Runs scored on or after the third out should have been completed, are scored as unearned runs.
WT'n'	Wild Throw: Occurs when a fielder makes a poor throw to the intended base and the runner is called safe due to the errant throw. The 'n' denotes the fielding position of the player who made the wild throw.

ALL BALLPLAYERS SHOULD QUIT WHEN IT  
STARTS TO FEEL AS IF ALL THE BASELINES  
RUN UPHILL.

BABE RUTH  
Yankees Outfielder (1920 – 34)

BASEBALL IS LIKE CHURCH. MANY  
ATTEND BUT FEW UNDERSTAND.

WES WESTRUM  
Mets Manager (1965 – 67)

WHEN YOU'RE IN A SLUMP, IT'S ALMOST AS  
IF YOU LOOK OUT AT THE FIELD AND IT'S  
ONE BIG GLOVE.

VANCE LAW  
Pirates / White Sox / Expos /  
Cubs / A's Infielder (1980 – 92)

NINETY FEET BETWEEN THE BASES IS THE  
NEAREST THING TO PERFECTION THAT  
MAN HAS YET ACHIEVED.

RED SMITH (1905 – 1982)  
Sportswriter