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1970/71

The Club completed a most successful season by winning two premierships and having five of its six teams reaching the finals.

Senior Teams.

League A.	Consisting of many young players, they were congratulated on their effort in reaching the grand final.
District B	Did not make the final four.
Minor B	Lost the Semi-final.

Congratulations must go to Kym Hargrave for being selected in the strong South Australian team which won the Claxton Shield in Adelaide and also for being runner up in the Todd Medallion, losing first place on a count back.

Junior Teams.

Senior Colts	Premiers.
Junior Colts	Lost the Preliminary final.
Little League	Won the Grand-final 14-0.

Clubrooms. During January 1971 our long awaited Clubrooms were officially opened by his worship the Mayor of Payneham Mr. Gough. The extensions to the Clubrooms were carried out during 1980.

At the July meeting the Secretary outlined the following details:

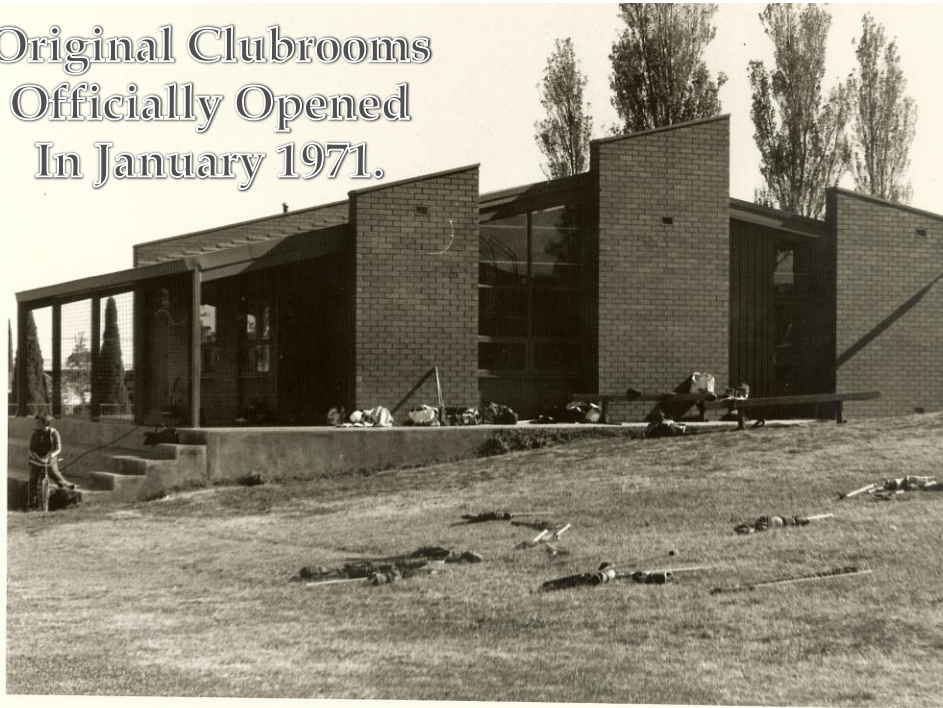
1. Builder – R. Cox Constructions.
2. Cost - \$22,300.00.
3. Completion date – approx. Christmas.

The first Committee Meeting of the Club to be held in the Clubrooms took place on February 3rd 1971.

A House Committee was formed consisting of the following Committee Members:-
Ken Rodier, Brian Addison, Kelvin Pitt and John Towill for a trial period to lay down rules for the Clubrooms.

The Clubroom's Agreement with the City of Payneham was signed and sealed prior to the May 1971 Committee Meeting.

Original Clubrooms
Officially Opened
In January 1971.



Management Committee. The committee nominated Mr. Bob Finn as a Life Member of the S.A.B.L. for his outstanding service to baseball in South Australia.

Backstop Net. At the July meeting approval was given to Lionel Penley to arrange for the purchase and construction of the Club's first Backstop Net at Patterson Reserve. The poles were installed on February 14th 1971 and a nylon net during August prior to the Commencement of the 1971/72 Season.

Junior Baseball. Apart from winning two out of a possible three premierships with the Senior Colts and Little League teams, Payneham Demonstration School representing the Club's Primary School Competition won the Chrysler Cup for the second consecutive year defeating Highgate 17 – 9..

The S.A.J.B.L. delegate reported that all Under 13 players must wear helmets with ear protection as from the 1971/72 Season.

Primary School Competition. The Primary Competition consisted of the following ten teams:- Payneham, Athelstone, Modbury, Vale Park, Hope Valley, East Adelaide, Klemzig, Holden Hill, Campbelltown and Strathmont.

Payneham finished premiers with H. Hasler from Hope Valley winning the best and fairest award.

The Lightning Carnival was won by Vale Park Primary School.

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Barbecue Night at the home of Mr & Mrs Chris Blucher.
2. November 7 – Cabaret.
3. December 5 –Barbecue at the home of Chris. Blutcher.
4. January 31 – Annual Club Picnic at Williamstown.
5. Walkathon.
6. Little League Evening for players and parents.
7. Junior Colts visit to T.A.A. (Trans Australian Airlines).
8. Two Social Functions at the homes of Mr. & Mrs. Rodier and Mr. & Mrs. Towill.
9. March 25 – Presentation Night at the St. Peters R.S.L.
10. April 16 – End of Season trip to Pt. Augusta.
11. Mini Tatts.

1971/72

The Management Committee decided that the reports for this season be presented, for the first time, in a booklet form and that if successful it will probably continue in the future.

The Club completed its most successful season by winning the Olstrom Cup for the top Baseball Club, gaining four premierships and having the three remaining teams finishing just outside the final four.



D.Roberts, J.Towill (Pres.), C.Roberts, K.Bache, D.Towill, M.Thickett, D.Packer, I.Denny, G.McKinlay, D. Burke.

J.Davis(Ass.Coach), G.Harrison, B.Blucher, K.Hargrave, R.Chandler (Coach), G. Maddison, T.Maddison(Manager).

Senior Teams.

Division1 Finished 1st in the District 6 team Competition.

District B Finished 6th (out of 12).

Minor B Finished 1st (out of 6).



Junior Teams.

Senior Colts Finished 1st (out of 12)

Junior Colts East Finished 1st (out of 8)

Junior Colts West Finished 5th (out of 7)

Little League Finished 6th (out of 10)

Junior Baseball.

The progress of Junior Baseball within the Club was again very pleasing with winning two out of four possible premierships. The premierships in Senior and Junior Colts helped the Club to be the first winner of the trophy for the best Junior Club in the SABL.

Sponsorship.

The Club's first sponsorship occurred through Caj Amadio who was a local builder. His connections with Flinders Estate brought a potential sponsor for the Club's junior teams in the following year.

Liquor Permit.

Negotiations were underway for a permit to sell and consume liquor in the Clubrooms for the next season.

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. November 6 – Fun Night at the home of Mr & Mrs Chris Blucher.
2. November 27 – Cabaret at the St. Peters R.S.L.
3. December 12 – Car Rally.
4. January 23 – Annual Club Picnic at Williamstown.
5. February 19 – Sports Night at the Maccabi Club.
6. March 25 – Presentation Night at the St. Peters R.S.L.

Primary School Competition.

The following 10 primary schools competed on Saturday mornings:

Athelstone	Campbelltown	East Adelaide	Holden Hill	Hope Valley
Klemzig	Modbury	Payneham	Strathmont	Vale Park

Strathmont Primary School won the Premiership.

Brian Maddison of Payneham Primary School won the "fairest and best" trophy.

Tee Ball.

Tee Ball was tried for the first time for boys under 10 years of age. The response was staggering with 34 boys participating on the first Saturday increasing to 60 boys on the last Saturday.

Approximately 200 boys were playing either baseball or Tee Ball each Saturday morning.

Club Trips.

1. Sanderingham Baseball Club arrived in Adelaide on Saturday morning, August 28 with an Under 17 and Under 15 teams as well as parents.

Two games were played in each age group on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The Sunday morning games were played at St. Peter's College. The teams in both grades recorded one win and one loss with Sanderingham winning the trophy on percentage.

A very successful film night, with 80 in attendance, was held at Foxfield Reserve Athelstone.

2. A bus of 25 members and supporters departed from the Payneham Civic Centre on April 14th at 7pm and arrived in Port Augusta at 11pm. On the Sunday we played Port Augusta and defeated them 6 – 3. After a barbecue lunch the party left Port Augusta at 2pm and arrived back in Adelaide at 6.30pm. Ken Rodier was the Manager.

Subscriptions.

Fees	Match fees	
Seniors	\$15	80c
Juniors	\$10	60c
Schoolboys	\$6	60c
Little League	--	30c

Majors 1972/73.

A South Australian Baseball League Council meeting was held on Tuesday 6th June 1972 to decide whether a proposal for a twelve team competition will be put before the Annual General Meeting of the S.A.B.L.

A brief summary of the proposal is:

1. Twelve A grade teams shall compete in a first round competition in which each District Club plays each of the other eleven on one occasion.
2. Two separate competitions known as 'Majors' and 'League' will then take place. The top six teams form the Major Competition.
3. Each of the Clubs will then play the other five teams twice to decide the winner of such competition.

Graham Fisher Memorial Trophy. It was decided at the April meeting that an appropriate trophy be awarded to each winner for his retention.

Change of Club Name. A letter was received from the Payneham Council and presented to the May 1972 meeting, rejecting the Club's reasons for not changing its name. The meeting decided to present an amendment to the Club's constitution at the next A.G.M., including the word "Payneham" in the Club's name.

New Uniform. The Uniform Manager presented a sample of a pin stripe uniform to the committee. Fifteen uniforms together with eight metres of material had been purchased at a cost of \$213. However the Committee asked that they be returned to the supplier as the pin stripe was black and not blue.

1972/73

At the Annual General Meeting the President thanked the Secretary for his efforts in arranging for the production of the Club's first Annual Report for distribution to its members.

Special General Meetings.

1. The first special meeting was held prior to the A.G.M. on Friday June 16th 1972 to change the name of the Club to Payneham East Torrens Baseball Club Incorporated.
The motion was declared lost upon a vote, there not being the required majority of members in favour.
2. The second special meeting was held on the Sunday 21st January 1973 to amend the membership provisions of the Club Constitution so that it would conform with the Licensing Act. The motion was carried unanimously.

Senior Teams.

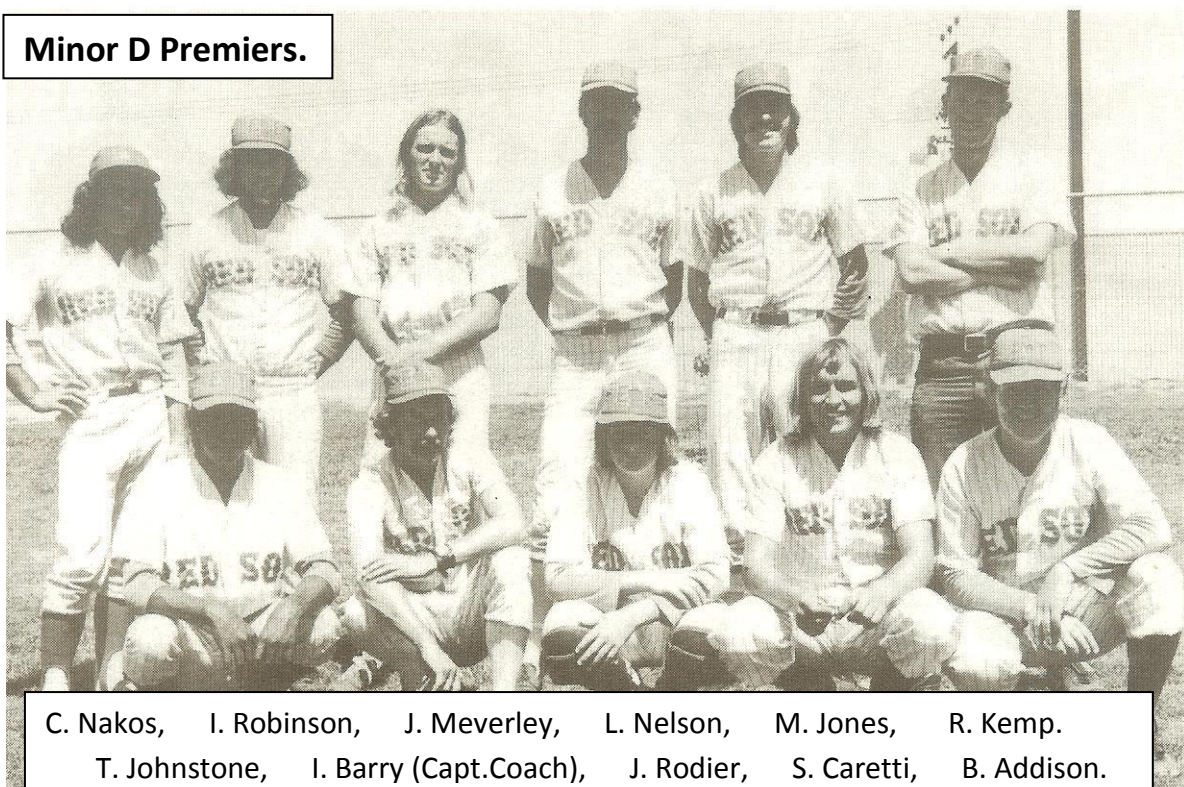
A Grade. Finished third in the first year of the Major Competition defeating Glenelg 6 – 3 in the semi-final and losing the preliminary final 5 – 3 to Port Adelaide.



D. Packer, F. McGuire, M. Thickett, G. Maddison, R. Chandler(Coach), J. Davis, D. Towill, G. McKinlay.
D. Burke, G. Harrison, K. Hargrave, T. Maddison (Manager).
I. Denny, G. Wilden, D. Roberts, C. Roberts.

- District B. Finished fourth, losing the semi-final 11 – 3 to Woodville.
- Minor A. Finished in bottom position – 8th.
- Minor D. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round. They defeated Glenelg 43 – 1 in the semi final, Goodwood 23 – 4 in the preliminary final and went on to win the grand final 14 – 5 against West Torrens.

Minor D Premiers.



C. Nakos, I. Robinson, J. Meverley, L. Nelson, M. Jones, R. Kemp.
T. Johnstone, I. Barry (Capt.Coach), J. Rodier, S. Caretti, B. Addison.

Junior Teams.

- Senior Colts East. Finished in 2nd position at the end of the minor round. They defeated Kensington 1 - 0 in the semi final and 5 – 2 in the grand final.
- Junior Colts East. Finished in 2nd position at the end of the minor round. They defeated Goodwood 11 – 1 in the semi final and lost the grand final 17 – 4 to Goodwood.
- Junior Colts West. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round. They were defeated by Goodwood 10 – 8, defeated Sturt 10 – 6 in the preliminary final and went on to win the grand final 6 – 5 against Goodwood.



D. Symons, A. Garvey, G. Maddison, D. Whaites, S. Roberts.
R. Bowley, S. Shephard, D. Date (Coach), A. Smith (Ass. Coach), R. Smith, M. Hargrave, M. Gully.



J. Gully (Ass. Coach), L. Lenzi, D. Mills, S. Palmer, M. Muuse, B. Addison (Coach).
W. Barnby, M. Anderson, R. Martin (Capt.), C. Whittlesea.
K. Lenzi, N. Robinson, D. Gully.

It is interesting to note that the finalist in both Junior Colts divisions were East Torrens and Goodwood and that their results across the two divisions were reversed.

Little League. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round in a twelve team competition. They were defeated by Woodville in the semi final and lost the preliminary final Glenelg.

Sponsorship.

In addition to our sponsor, Caj Amadio Constructions, the Club secured Flinders Estate (Trevor Armstrong) as a sponsor for the Club's junior teams.

Membership.

The total membership of 123 was divided into the following classes:

Life Members	9
Playing – Seniors	47
– Juniors	54
Non playing	<u>13</u>
	<u>123</u>

End of Season Trips. Took place on the weekend 6th – 8th April with accommodation at the West Augusta Motel Port Augusta for 35 senior members.

Six families and a team of Junior Colts enjoyed the hospitality of the Broken Hill Junior Baseball League during the long weekend in May. Two high standard games were played with our boys winning 11-9 and 11-2. We appreciated the efforts of the billets and in particular the efforts of Les McQuillan and Tom Wilson from Broken Hill.

Junior Baseball. The junior teams again won the shield for the most successful Junior Club in the S.A.B.L.

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. 50th Anniversary Ball – A very successful function.
2. Concert at the home of Mr & Mrs Chris Blucher.
3. Mini Tats.
4. Bingo Nights.
5. Car Rally.
6. Walkathon.
7. Club Picnic at Gumeracha Sports Ground.
8. Maccabi Club Night.
9. Presentation Night at the Club.

Primary School Competition.

The following 9 primary schools competed on Saturday mornings:

Athelstone	Campbelltown (2 teams)	East Adelaide	Holden Hill	Klemzig
Modbury	Payneham	Strathmont	Vale Park.	

Payneham Demonstration School won the Premiership.

Guiseppe Brunoli of East Adelaide and Andrew King of Athelstone tied for the “fairest and best” trophy.

A number of clinics were conducted by the Club Coach Ron Chandler and by the completion of Term 1 four teams were playing baseball and the remainder being taught the game under T/Baseball conditions.

Liquor Permit.

At the December meeting the Committee recommended that an application be made to the Licensing Court for a permit to sell liquor.

An application to the Payneham Council to convert the Storeroom into a Bar was also approved.

Bow Hill.

A social weekend, through the courtesy of the Club’s sponsor Caj. Amadio, was arranged at his shack at Bow Hill on the River Murray.

Backstop Net.

It was reported at the February meeting 1973 that the Club’s first Backstop Net on the southern diamond had been completed.

Beer Tickets.

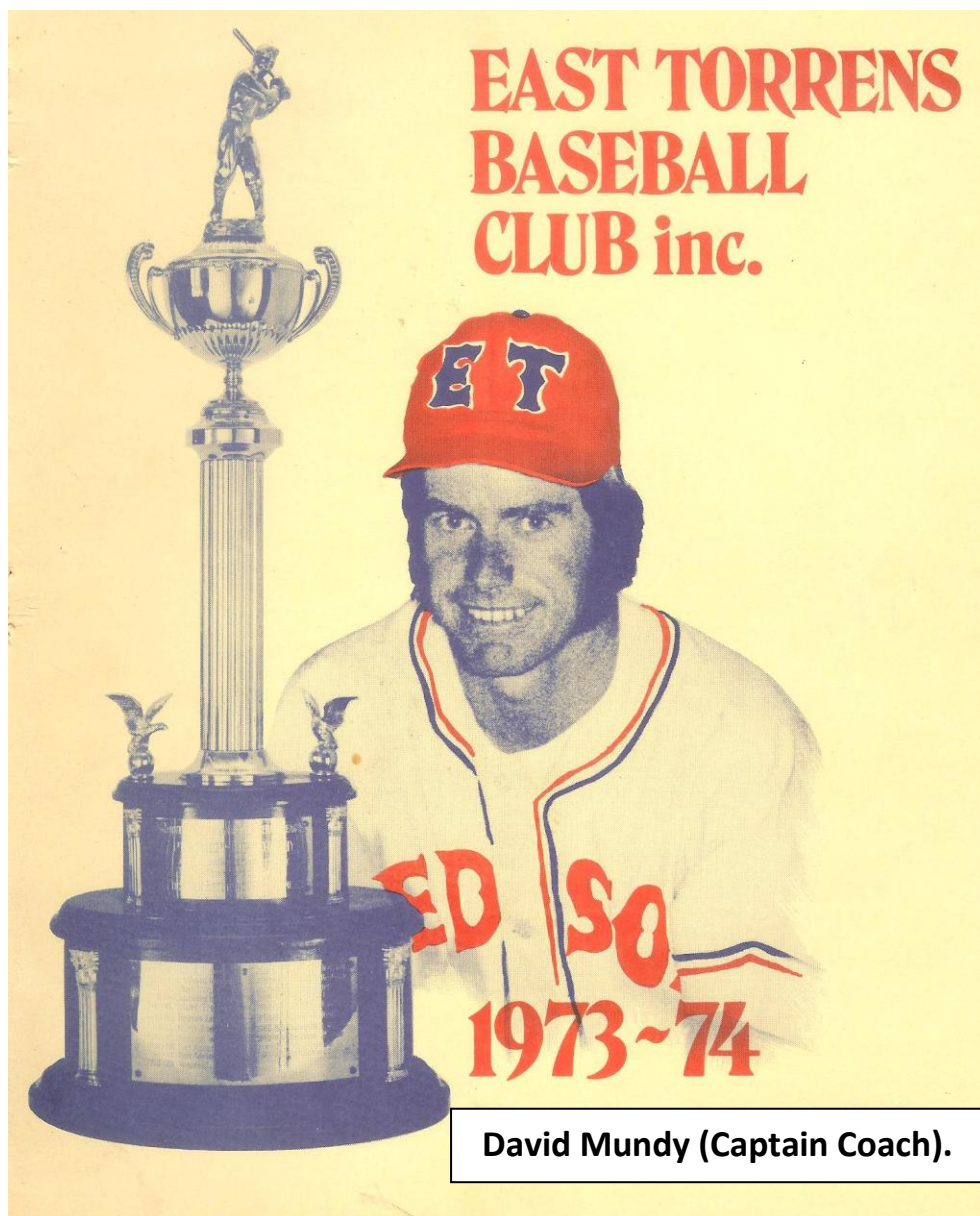
A number of hotels were approached during this season enquiring about the Club participating in the sale of beer tickets. At the May meeting it was reported that the Bath Hotel was a possibility.

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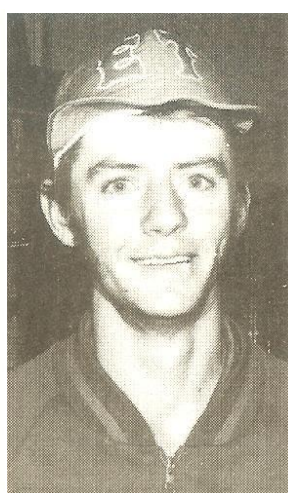
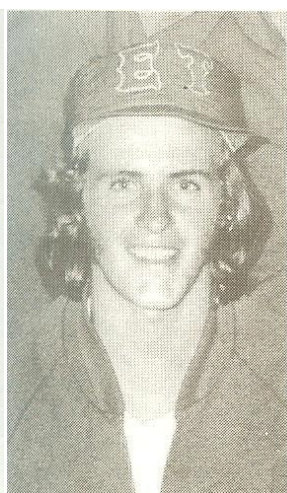
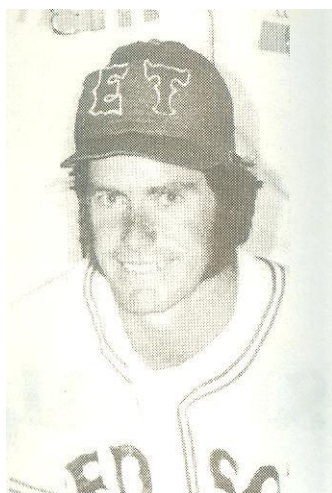
This Season was very successful; firstly because of the Majors winning both the Minor Premiership as well as the Grand Final, the first since 1926, and secondly because of the financial achievements throughout the Season.

Senior Teams.

A Grade. Finished first at the end of the minor round. They lost to Woodville 4 – 1 in the semi final, defeated Glenelg 3 – 0 in the preliminary final and went on to win the grand final 4 – 3 against Woodville.



State Representatives.

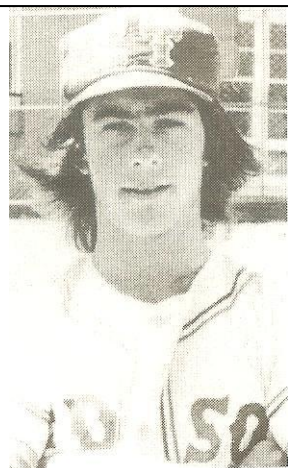


Seniors: D. Mundy

K. Hargrave

I. Denny

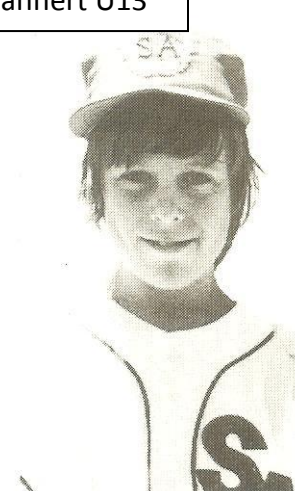
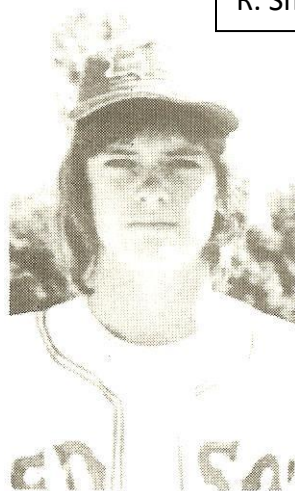
J. Galloway



R. Smith (Aust. U17)

B. Shephard (Aust. U17)

G. Bahnert U13



G. Maddison U17

B. Addison U15 Coach

R. Martin U15

B. Bahnert U13

The Majors – Premiers.



I.Denny, J.Galloway, G.Maddison, B. Shephard, R.Chandler, W.Marks, D.Towill, R.Smith,
T.Maddison(Manager), G.McKinlay, S.Shephard.
D. Packer, G.Wilden, W.Blucher, D.Mundy(Coach), K.Hargrave, C.Roberts, G.Harrison,
G.Bahnert(Bat Boy).

- District B. Finished third, winning semi-final 1 – 0 to Sturt and losing the preliminary final 7 – 6 to Port Adelaide.
- Minor A. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.
- Minor C. Finished in fifth position in an 8 team competition.
- Minor D. Finished in fifth position in a 6 team competition.

Junior Teams.

Senior Colts. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round. They were defeated by Goodwood 5 - 3 in the semi final and by West Torrens 25 - 14 in the preliminary final.

Junior Colts Div.1. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round. They defeated Goodwood 22 - 4 in the semi final and Glenelg 16 - 2 in the preliminary final and went on to win the grand final 10 - 5 against Goodwood.



B.Addison(Coach), M.Muuse, R.Martin,B.Maddison,B.Bahnert, I. McKinlay, G.Bahnert, G.Polan.
P.O'Riley, W.Brooks, M.Fehervari, P.Batty, D.Franke.

Junior Colts Div.2. Finished in sixth position in an 8 team competition.

Little League. Finished in sixth position in an 8 team competition.

Management Committee with the Premiership Trophy.



R.Chandler, M. Thickett, J. Gully, B. Hayley, P. Bahnert, A. Smith.
B. Marks, D. Mundy (Coach), J. Towill (President), K. Rodier, K. Pitt, B. Addison.

Sponsorship.

Caj Amadio Constructions and Flinders Estate (Trevor Armstrong) again sponsored the Club during this season. Added to these generous two we have been fortunate enough to receive financial benefits from beer tickets at the Bath Hotel (Don Mewitt). The Treasurer reported at the July 1973 meeting that two vending machines for beer tickets are to be placed in the Bath Hotel with the net takings being \$216.80 for the first week



Club Sponsors Caj.Amadio & Trevor Armstrong
congratulate David Mundy on the
Majors Premiership.



Sponsor Don Mewitt stands with the
Major's Premiership Trophy that has pride
of place in the Front of the Bath Hotel.

The selling of petrol tickets (Governor Robe Auto Port – Glen Osmond Rd. Fullarton and Paradise Pizza Bar also helped in the Club's finances.

Bar License. An application to the Licensing Court was heard and approved, for a maximum of 150 members on September 3 with the Secretary and Assistant Secretary in attendance.

Equipment

Aluminium bats – A record amount of money was spent on bats during this season which should prove a saving for the Club in seasons to come.

Pitching Machine – Trade name “Tru-Pitch” and built in the U.S.A. was donated to the Club by Julie and Ken Rodier, Caj Amadio and Trevor Armstrong. It was extremely expensive at the time and the Club appreciated the generosity of the donors.

Membership.

The total membership of the Club almost doubled due mainly to having a licensed premise for the first time. This membership was divided into the following classes:-

Life Members	10
Playing – Seniors	69
– Juniors	65
Non playing	31
Associate	<u>28</u>
	<u>203</u>

Club Trips.

The annual end of season trip to Pt. Augusta for seniors again proved to be successful.

Just over one hundred members and friends of the Club visited Broken Hill during the long weekend in May.

The results of the weekend were as follows:

Little League	Lost 5 – 10 and 5 – 23
Junior Colts	Won 4 – 0 and lost 5 – 10
Senior Colts	won 10 – 0
Seniors	won 10 – 8

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Mini Tats.
2. Club Picnic held at Uraidla Oval.
3. Maccabi Club Night.
4. Fathers and sons day.
5. Presentation Night at the Club for the Juniors.
6. Presentation Night for the Seniors was held at the St. Peters R.S.L Hall.
7. Meals after games on Saturday and Sunday nights were introduced for the first time by the ladies of the Social Club.

'T' Shirts.

The sale of the Redsox 'T' Shirt for the first time proved successful so a further 200 were ordered and sold for \$2-80each. The logo used on the 'T' shirt was designed by Jim Gully for the cover of the Club's second Annual Report booklet in 1972/73.



Primary School Competition.

The following 9 primary schools competed on Saturday mornings:

Athelstone(2) Campbelltown East Adelaide Holden Hill Modbury

Payneham Strathmont(2) Tea Tree Gully Vale Park(2).

Payneham Demonstration School won the Premiership.

Glen Williams of Strathmont won the “fairest and best” trophy with Geoffrey Bahnert runner up.

Some schools were not quite ready for baseball matches and in these instances softball was introduced in preference to ‘T’ baseball.

A number of clinics were conducted by the Club Coach Ron Chandler and by the completion of Term 1 four teams were playing baseball and the remainder were being taught the game under T/Baseball conditions.

1974/75

This Season was somewhat disappointing in that the A team finished seventh after winning the premiership the previous season. However our five junior teams all finished in the final four which was an achievement not equaled by any other club.

Senior Teams.

- Division 1. Finished seventh at the end of Phase 1. In Phase 2 (League) they finished in first position. In Phase 3 they defeated Central Districts 4 – 1, West Torrens 7 – 6, and then lost to Sturt 16 – 1 to finish in fifth position out of the 12 team competition
- Division 2. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.
- Division 3. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.
- Division 6. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round. They defeated Goodwood 6 – 5 in the semi final and 11 – 8 in the grand final.

Division 6 Premiers.



I. Barry, K. Reynolds, J. Rodier, D. Symonds, J. Rodier, A. Penley, W. Thompson, S. Roberts.

A. Garvey, M. Jones, R. Kemp (Coach), P. Cann, A. Frayne.

State Representatives.

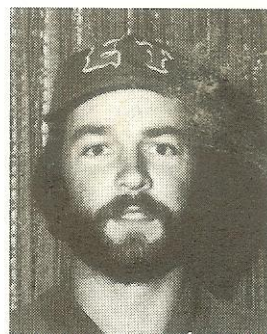
Seniors.



D. Mundy (Aust.)



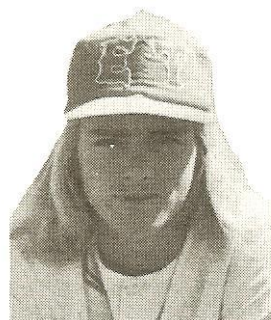
J. Galloway (Aust.)



D. Gooley.

State Representatives.

Under 17



B. Shephard (Aust.)

W. Towill (Aust.)

Under 15

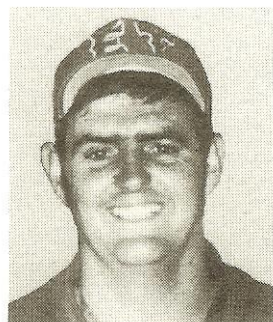


B. Addison (Coach)

B. Maddison (Aust.)

W. Brooks (U 15 Medal)

Under 13



R. Chandler (Coach)

A. Smith (Manager)

N. Bradshaw

G. Bahnert

Junior Teams.

- Under 17 North. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round. They defeated West Torrens 9 – 8 in the semi final, Port Adelaide 17 – 4 in the preliminary final and went on to win the grand final 12 – 10 against Goodwood.
- Under 17 South. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and were defeated by Glenelg 9 – 7 in the semi final.
- Under 15 North. Finished in second position in an 8 team competition.
- Under 13 North. Finished in third position in an 8 team competition.
- Under 13 South. Finished in third position in a 10 team competition.

Division 6 Premiers.



S. Palmer, G. Hayley, D. Mills, L. Lenzi, C. Day, W. Towill, M. Caparosa, M. Roberts, D. Burke (Coach).
R. Brokensha, C. Whittlesea, R. Caston, B. Shephard, G. Williams.

Change of Name.

A Special General Meeting was held at the Clubrooms prior to the A.G.M on Friday June 21 with a motion being passed to insert the word Payneham after the words East Torrens.

Membership.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Life Members	11
Playing – Seniors	57
– Juniors	67
Non playing	33
Associate	<u>27</u>
	<u>195</u>

Club Trips.

1. Williamstown Baseball Club (Vic.) visited our Club on the weekend 21st September 1974 for a game against our A team.

Results: E.T. 4 – 3

2. Pt. Augusta proved again to be a successful trip with two games being played on Saturday evening 12th April 1975, under lights.

Results: E.T. 12 Port Augusta 3

E.T. 4 Woomera 0

3. Broken Hill during the long weekend in May again proved to be popular with approximately 90 members, supporters and their families making the trip.

Results: Seniors E.T. 1 Broken Hill 18

Under 17 E.T. 7 Broken Hill 8

Under 15 E.T. 6 Broken Hill 7

E.T. 9 Broken Hill 8

Under 13 E.T. 13 Broken Hill 2

E.T. 6 Broken Hill 11

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Williamstown Baseball Club visit – barbeque and entertainment.
2. Mini Tats.
3. Club Picnic at Uraidla Oval on February 16.
4. Annual Club Ball at the Payneham Civic Centre on November 8.
5. Wine bottling and Barbecue. A problem with the wine but was replaced by the Winery.
6. Presentation Night at the Payneham Civic Centre the Juniors.
7. Senior's Presentation Night on April 4 at the Nurses Memorial Hall, Kent Town.
8. Meals after games at the Club.

Primary School Competition.

Twelve teams from ten primary schools competed on Saturday mornings:

Payneham Demonstration School won the Premiership by defeating Modbury in the Grand final.

Neil Bradshaw, Modbury won the "fairest and best" trophy.

Subscriptions.

An increase in the fees took place.

	Fees
Seniors	\$23
Juniors	\$17
Schoolboys	\$10
Little League	\$8
First Year Players.	\$6 (Under 15 and Under 13 only)
Juniors Under 18 years on 1-10-75.	

That the above fees cover the cost of uniform hire, membership and match fees.

1975/76

After a disappointing year last season our A team again won the Majors Premiership.

Club practices commenced at Thorndon High School on Sunday August 10.

Senior Teams.

Five teams were nominated in Division 1 through to Division 5 which was an improvement on previous years when there was a larger gap between the higher and lower teams.

The S.A.B.L. advised prior to the commencement of the season that the anticipated Under 19 Division would not go ahead. The Club decided to keep together those players coming out of Under 17. These players were placed into Division 4 where a few senior members helped to make up the numbers.

Division 1. Finished third at the end of Phase 1 (12 teams) and third at the end of Phase 2 (6 team Majors). In Phase 3 they defeated Woodville 5 – 4, Sturt 7 – 3, Port Adelaide 5 – 4, Woodville 8 – 1, Sturt 11 – 6 and Port Adelaide 1 – 0. They then went on to win the grand final in phase 3 of the Majors Competition by defeating Woodville 6 - 1.

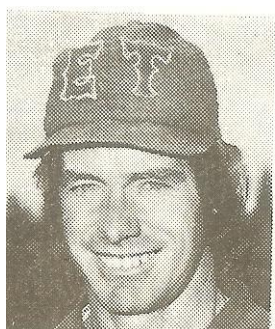


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G.Wilden, K.Hargrave, D.Vaughton, A.Smith, J.Rodier, D.Mundy, R.Smith, S.Shephard.
(Manager), (Scorer), (Coach)

State Representatives.

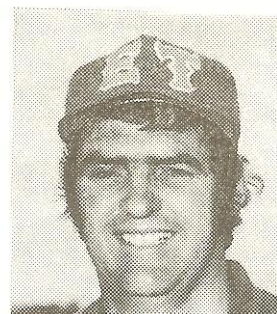
Seniors.



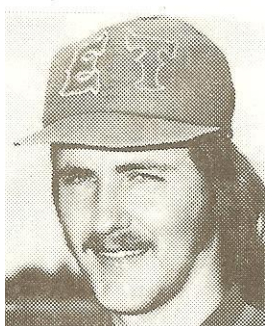
D. Mundy (Aust.)



J. Galloway (Aust.)



R. Chandler.



K. Hargrave



W. Marks.

Division 2. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.

Division 3. Finished in sixth position in a 10 team competition.

Division 4. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.

Division 5. Finished in fifth position in an 8 team competition.

Junior Teams.

Due to changes in the age limit (effective date changed from 1st August to 1st February) not as many boys advanced to higher age teams.

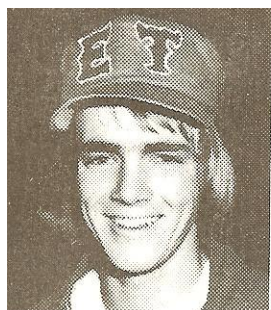
Under 17 North. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round. They lost to Woodville 15 – 10 in the semi final.

Under 15 North. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round. They lost to Kensington 15 – 3 in the semi final, defeated West Torrens 18 – 4 in the preliminary final and then were defeated by Kensington 19 – 13 in the grand final.

- Under 13 North. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round. They defeated Henley & Grange 10 – 5 in the semi final, defeated Goodwood 6 – 5 (10 innings) in the preliminary final and then were defeated by West Torrens 7 – 0 in the grand final.
- Under 13 South. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round. They lost to Glenelg 24 – 3 in the semi final, defeated Southern Districts 14 – 13 in the preliminary final and then were defeated by Glenelg 23 – 6 in the grand final.

State Representatives.

Under 17



W. Towill (Aust.)



R. Martin



C. Whittlesea



B. Shephard (Aust.)

Under 15



B. Addison (Coach)

Under 13



A. Smith (Manager



G. Bahnert



D. Keats



D. Brooks

- Junior Coaching Coordinator. To assist the Club Coach and committee in liaising with coaches of junior teams, the committee decided to create a new position within the Club. Brian Addison was appointed as Junior Coaching Coordinator.
- Batting Helmets. The S.A.B.L passed a motion that batting helmets must be worn by underage players whilst on bases, starting from the first match in the 1976/77 season.
- National Coaches' Association. A National Baseball Coaches' Association was formed at the start of the season by the Australian Baseball Council. All team coaches were encouraged to join and from E.T. did in fact join, together with a number of senior players. The main advantage of membership was to receive a regular publication giving informative data on various aspects of the game.
- Library of Coaching Books. The Club purchased a number of books on baseball by authoritative American authors that were borrowed by Club members.
- Selection Committee. A selection committee, consisting of the five senior team coaches and the secretary, met weekly and the teams were listed on the Notice Board in the Clubrooms.
- Players' Incentive Fund. Due to the generosity of a large number of club members an incentive fund was established for the players of the 'A' team. Each game, a panel of supporters selected the player who performed the best and an award was made.
- Junior Camp. Held at Macclesfield on September 26 – 28, a week prior to the season start. This was organized by two committees under the general direction of Brian Addison with David Mundy (Club Coach) and six 'A' grade players in charge of the coaching. Another panel of 10 committee members and fathers assisted in the meals and general supervision.
- In all 44 boys from the Club and primary school competition attended and the success of the camp could be gauged by their success throughout the season. Four out of the five reached the finals and three played in the grand final.
- New Backstop Net. The backstop on the main diamond was strengthened and a new net replaced the original one which was starting to show its age.
- Pitching Mound. A letter was received from the City of Payneham, and read out at the September meeting, not approving the construction of a pitching mound. However after a further request from the Club, approval was received from the City of Payneham prior to the December Committee meeting. With the Council's approval, a pitching mound was installed on the main diamond, thereby enabling the Club to be among the first clubs to have such a facility.
- Air Conditioning. The Club had an evaporative air conditioner installed by Paradise Heating and Cooling.

Extensions.

Preliminary moves began to investigate the feasibility and estimate the cost of extending the clubrooms to the western edge of the existing verandah and steps.



Management Committee.

J. King (Social), P. Pike (Players Rep.), B. Hayley (Ass.Sec.), K. Pitt (Treas.), R. Kennealy (Sec.) D. Andrew (Bar).
A. Smith (Equip.), D. Mundy (Club Coach), B. Addison (Junior Conv.), B. Marks (President), L. Hargrave (H&G).

Joint Clubhouse Committee. The Secretary and Bar Manager were appointed as the Club's representatives to meet quarterly with the Lacrosse Club representatives to consider matters affecting both clubs in the use of the grounds and premises. It was felt that it would be more beneficial to present a united case to the Council whenever the need arises for improvements.

Club Trips. The annual end-of-season trip to Pt. Augusta was held on the 9-11 April for senior members. The Club's premiership team played a combined Pt. Augusta team (weakened by the absence of players who were due to play in their grand final) and won with a powerful batting display, the scores being 18-0.

The committee would have liked to again visit Broken Hill in May with both senior and junior teams, but unfortunately the Junior League at Broken Hill regretted that they would not be able to cater for a visit at that time.

Sponsorship. The players of the premiership team thanked Caj Amadio (Caj Amadio Constructions) and Trevor Armstrong (Flinders Estates) for the support they rendered in enabling a premiership celebration dinner that was conducted after the grand final victory.

Players' Representative. At the start of the season the senior players were invited to elect a Players' Representative who would be able to attend meetings and put forward suggestions, complaints, etc. to the committee on behalf of the players. Peter Pike was duly appointed and became the Club's first Players' Representative.

Membership.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Life Members	11
Playing – Seniors	58
– Juniors	75
Non playing	34
Associate	<u>29</u>
	<u>207</u>

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. T.V. Raffle
2. Club Picnic held at Uraidla Oval.
3. Annual Ball – Dom Polski Centre.
4. Fashion Parade for the ladies in the Clubrooms.
5. Presentation Night at the Club for the Juniors.
6. Premiership Dinner at the Jolly Swagman, Littlehampton
7. Presentation Night for the Seniors at the Nurses Memorial Hall. – Caberet.
8. Meals after games at the Club.
9. Okker Nite in aid of the State Representatives.
10. Film, Wine/Cheese Tasting Night.

Primary School Competition.

Thirteen from eleven primary schools competed on Saturday mornings:

Div. 1

Payneham
East Adelaide
Campbelltown
Vale Park
Strathmont
Holden Hill 1

Div. 2

Holden Hill 2
Holden Hill 3
Modbury
East Marden
Klemzig
Athelstone
Dernancourt

Payneham Demonstration School again won the Div.1 Premiership and Modbury won the Div.2 Premiership.

Shaun Bradshaw (Modbury) won the "fairest and best" trophy whilst David Keats (Payneham) was a close second.

1976/77

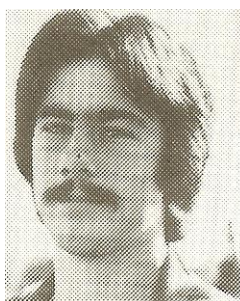
The dearth of finals participation among the Club's four senior teams was more than offset by the fine achievement of the five junior teams reaching the finals.

Senior Teams.

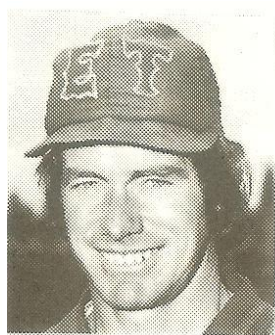
Division 1. Finished fourth at the end of Phase 1 (12 teams) and fourth at the end of Phase 2 (6 team Majors). In Phase 3 they narrowly missed out playing in the Grand final by only one run in the last innings of Phase 3.

State Representatives.

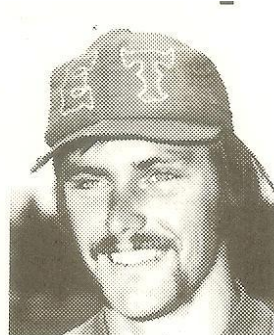
Seniors.



R. Smith.



D. Mundy (Aust.).



J. Galloway (Aust.).



W. Marks.

Division 2. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.

Division 3. Finished in ninth position in a 10 team competition.

Division 4. Finished in tenth position in a 10 team competition.

Junior Teams. The Club maintained its policy of selecting evenly balanced under-age teams where more than one team was fielded in the same division. Many other clubs selected a strong and weaker team, and the fact that all our junior teams reached the finals is a credit to the boys, their coaches and the Club.

Under 17 Red. Finished in first position at the end of the minor round. They defeated Northern Districts 18 – 9 in the semi final, and were defeated by West Torrens 6 – 5 in the grand final.

Under 15 Black. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and failed to play in the grand final.

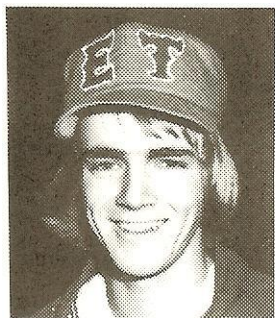
Under 15 White. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and failed to play in the grand final.

Under 13 Green. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and went on to lose to Goodwood 21 - 8 in the grand final.

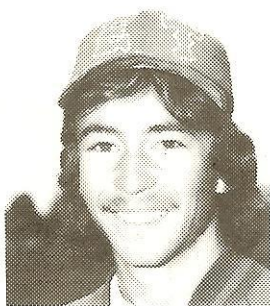
Under 13 Orange. Finished in first position at the end of the minor round and went on to defeat Glenelg 16 – 9 in the grand final.

State Representatives.

Under 18.



W. Towill (Aust.).



R. Martin.



W. Brooks.

State Representatives.

Under 15.



B. Addison (Coach).



G. Bahnert.



N. Bradshaw.



B. Morrow.

Under 13.



D. Brooks.



B. Armstrong.

M. Oliver (Absent)

Junior Camp. Following the successful camp held in 1975, a further camp was held at Macclesfield on September 24 – 26. About 40 boys from the Club's junior and primary school teams attended. The organization was handled by Bob Abbey and David Mundy and assisted by members of the Senior Squad.

Players Incentive Fund. The scheme introduced last season was extended to cover all senior teams on the main diamond at home. The balance of the fund at the end of the minor round was used to fund a scheme in phase 3 of the Majors whereby each vote received was worth a dollar to the player involved with all players in the senior squad in the Phase 3 competition received a presentation at the wind-up Cabaret.

Results Board. The Club's first Results Board was installed in the Clubrooms, thanks to the efforts of Richard Smith and John Lamb.



Under 13 Orange – Premiers.

An. Bennett, S. Langmead, M. Giblin, M. Sostarko, F. Langford, P. Chandler, A. Howie.
 B. Armstrong, S. Keats, B. Harris, R. Rutter, P. Keats, T. Bennett, G. Armstrong, K. Andrew, G. Morrow.
 (Scorer) (Coach) (Manager)
 S. Bennett (Bat Boy)

Membership.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Life Members	12
Playing – Seniors	47
– Juniors	65
Non playing	30
Associate	<u>41</u>
	<u>195</u>

Club Tour.

On April 15 a party of 20 members flew to Port Lincoln to visit the Eyre Peninsula Baseball League. The players played two games which were convincingly won 12 – 1 and 14 – 4.



A.Smith, J.Davis, D.Mundy, D.Andrew, J.Lamb Snr. R.Kennealy, B.Marks, J.King, K.Pitt, R.Abbey, P.Pike.
 (Equip.)(Ass.Sec.)(Club Coach)(Bar)(House &Grnds.),(Secretary)(President)(Social)(Treas.)(Jun.C.),(Player's Rep.)

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Club Nights (held on the first Friday of each month)
 - Film Night, Naughty Night, Christmas Night and Father & Son Night.
2. Club Meals.
3. Club Picnic – Parra Wirra South Oval.
4. Annual Ball – Hungarian Club Norwood.
5. Raffles.
6. Ladies and Children's Fashion Parade.
7. Junior Presentation Night.
8. Senior Presentation Night – Payneham Civic Centre.
9. Beer Tickets at the Bath Hotel.

Primary School Competition.

'T' Ball was introduced for the first time to the grade 4 and 5 children.

Thirteen teams from nine primary schools competed on Saturday mornings:

Athelstone	Holden Hill (2 teams)
Dernancourt	Klemzig
Campbelltown (2 teams)	Modbury (2 teams)
East Marden	Payneham (2 teams)
Fairview Park	

In the Division 1 Grand final Modbury defeated Campbelltown by one run and also won the Division 2 Grand final. They then went on to represent East Torrens in the Chrysler Cup. Modbury won the Grand final of the Chrysler Cup which was held at Norwood Oval.

Gary Morrow (Modbury) won the "best and fairest" trophy for Division 1, whilst Kym Andrew (East Marden) won the "best and fairest" trophy for Division 2.

Joint Meeting. Held on November 3 1976 with six members of the Lacrosse Club and seven of the Baseball Club.

Opened. The Baseball Club President, Mr. Bevis Marks opened the meeting at 8pm. and advised that the intention of the meeting was to discuss the plan for extending the clubrooms as drawn up by the Baseball Club.

City of Payneham. The Baseball Club Secretary read a letter received from the City of Payneham asking for firm proposals and including details as to how the Clubs can meet their obligations in respect of an estimated loan of \$60,000.

The Lacrosse club indicated that they could in no way make such a commitment at this time.

The Baseball Club President and Treasurer indicated that the Baseball Club should be able to raise its share of the necessary finance.

Meeting Decision. The Secretary of the Baseball Club was to write to the City of Payneham and advise them that a preliminary meeting of the Committees has been held and that each Club was further considering their positions.

It was reported at the November meeting that the Lacrosse Club were now prepared to support the extensions, however the Payneham Council were not in a situation to financially support the project for at least another year.

1977/78

For the first time in Summer Baseball, the Club did not win any premierships although the number of teams participating in finals was equal to previous seasons.

Senior Teams.

Division 1. Finished 5th in Series 1 qualifying for the finals elimination round, where they were defeated by Sturt who went on to win the Grand final.

State Representatives.

Seniors.



D. Towill (Aust.) D. Mundy (Aust.)

J. Galloway (Aust.)

W. Marks.

Division 2. Finished in first position at the end of the minor round and were defeated by Sturt 8 -5 in the semi final and by Woodville 5 – 2 in the preliminary final.

Division 3. Finished in ninth position in a 10 team competition.

Division 5. Finished in sixth position in an 8 team competition.

Division 6. Finished in bottom position in an 8 team competition.

Junior Teams.

- Under 17 Blue. Finished in sixth position in an 8 team competition.
- Under 15 Red. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and defeated Port Adelaide in the semi final and lost to Woodville in the preliminary final.
- Under 15 Blue. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and defeated Sturt in the semi final and Southern Districts in the preliminary final and then lost to Glenelg in the grand final.
- Under 13 Red. Finished in first position at the end of the minor round and defeated West Torrens in the semi final and then lost to Salisbury West in the grand final.
- Under 13 Blue. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and went on to defeat Kensington in the semi final and then lost to West Torrens in the grand final.

State Representatives.**Juniors.**

J. Lamb jnr. S. Langmead T. Bennett M. Crafter B. McCall P. Bennett
 (Under 15) (Under 13) (U13 Coach) (Under 15) (Under 13) (Under 13)

Absent: J. Towill (U18 Manager), W. Brooks (U18 – Aust.), G. Bahnert (U15), G. Morrow (U13).

- Trophy Selection.** For the first time the umpires were requested to select the best three Club players in each game. A special feature was made by counting the votes of the Division 1 and 2 at the end of season Presentation Night.
- Extra Ground.** Due to a new S.A.B.L. ruling it was necessary to obtain a third diamond area to cater for the number of teams fielded. Arrangements were made with the Kensington Baseball Club to share their oval at Newton and after Christmas the Oval at East Marden Primary school was then used.
- Drainage System.** The Payneham council installed a drainage system on Patterson Reserve during October which meant that some home games were transferred to other venues.
- Junior Camp.** Again held at Macclesfield in late September aimed this year at the Club's junior players and only use the Primary School players as a last resort.



K. Pitt, R. Kennealy, P. Pike, A. Smith, D. Andrew, B. Addison, D. Mundy, J. Lamb Snr., J. Galloway.
(Treas.) (Secretary) (Pl.Rep.) (President) (Bar) (Ass.Sec.) (Club Coach) (H&G Conv.) (Equip.)

Membership.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Life Members	13
Playing – Seniors	66
– Juniors	65
Non playing	27
Associate	<u>28</u>
	<u>199</u>

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Uniform Presentation – something new to the Club.
2. Christmas Show.
3. Chicken & Champagne Dinner.
4. Sponsors Night – Tea at the Clubrooms.
5. Tupperware Evening.
6. Father & Son Night.
7. Club Picnic & Junior Presentation. – Uraidla Oval.
8. Annual Redsox Ball. – Payneham Civic Centre.
9. Senior Presentation – Payneham Civic Centre.

Primary School Competition.

The S.A.B.L. Boundaries Commission determined new boundaries for this season. The Club lost the Gilles Plains area but gained a large of the newly developing outer North eastern suburbs. February saw the Primary School Competition split with 8 teams playing at Payneham and 10 at the new Surrey Downs Ground, Illyarie Reserve.

Campbelltown represented the Club in the 1997 Chrysler Cup, only to be knocked out in the second round. Athelstone won the Division 2 Final.

Dieone Evans won the best and fairest trophy for Division 1 and Jason Wooley won the Division 2 trophy.

Helmets.

It was reported at the February meeting that the following motion was passed at the previous S.A.B.L. meeting:- As of the 1978/79 season all players are required to wear batting helmets while batting and while on bases, at all times.

Public Relations Committee. This committee was formed and was responsible for the many sponsors that supported the Club.

1978/79

The Club only gained one premiership (Division 7) but did win the Advertiser Shield for finishing top in the Division 1 series.



Mr. Les Favell, public relations officer of "The Advertiser" presenting "The Advertiser" Shield for the 12 team competition to President Alan Smith.

Senior Teams.

Division 1. In the new format the Division 1 team finished 1st in the Sunday competition winning 18 games, losing 3 and drawing 1. This competition was then followed by the Super Six Series consisting of time limit night games at Norwood Oval. It was disappointing for the team in that all that was needed was to draw or win one of the final three games to go into the final four to compete for the premiership.

This team won three League trophies; Advertiser Trophy for being the premiers of the District Competition; Century Battery Award for the club scoring the most runs; Old Colonist Hotel Award for the club with the most stolen bases.

Two players also won League awards. John Galloway and David Price won the Best Infielder and Best Outfielder Awards respectively.

Finished 5th in Series 1 qualifying for the finals elimination round, where they were defeated by Sturt who went on to win the Grand final.

**Premiers – Division 1
12 Team Competition.**



P. Kestel, D. Towill, G. Maddison, R. Smith, W. Marks, G. McKinlay, D. Vaughton, W. Brooks, J. King.
(Manager) (Manager)

A. Jenkins, W. Towill, G. Wilden, J. Galloway, D. Mundy, P. Pike, D. Price.
(Coach)

R. Rutter A. Bahnert
(Bat boys)

- Division 2. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and were defeated by Henley & Grange 4 – 3 in the semi final.
- Division 3. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.
- Division 5. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and defeated Port Adelaide 17 – 14 in the semi final and then lost to Glenelg 12 – 4 in the preliminary final.
- Division 7. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and lost to Sturt 19 – 12 in the semi final and defeated Henley & Grange 34 – 33 in the preliminary final. They then went on to defeat Sturt in the grand final 7 – 6.



Premiers – Division 7.

G. Johnson, P. Kestel, J. Bishop, T. Bennett, P. Weirenga, J. Gully, J. Lamb Snr.
 J. Davis, B. Addison, K. Pitt, C. Nakos (Coach), S. Ploubitis, D. Rycroft.
 D. Addison (Bat girl).

Premiers. This was a new division created for “social players” consisting of 6 teams.

It was a great year for the team with two records recorded in one game.

The first record came by defeating Henley & Grange 34 – 33 in the Preliminary Final.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
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E.T.	1	2	6	0	4	5	2	9	5	34
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H & G	11	3	0	3	14	0	1	1	0	33
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The second record was the four hour twenty minutes it took to play nine innings.

State Representatives.

Seniors.



D. Towill

D. Mundy

J. Galloway (Aust.)

W. Marks

Junior Teams.

Under 17 Div. 1. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and then lost the semi final 14 – 3 to Woodville.

The Under 15 grade was represented by two teams of equal strength.

Under 15 Red. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and defeated Glenelg 22 – 12 in the semi final and lost the grand final 25 – 9 to Glenelg.

Under 15 Blue. Finished in fifth position at the end of the minor round in an 8 team competition.

The Club fielded three teams in the Under 13 grade consisting mainly of first year players. Illyarrie Reserve was used, being in the recently developed area of the Club's district. Having no facilities and being quite some distance from the Club did however create some problems.

Under 13 Red. Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and lost to Southern Districts 13 – 12 in the semi final and then lost to Goodwood 22 – 16 in the preliminary final.

Under 13 Blue. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and lost to Glenelg 7 – 5 in the semi final.

Under 13 Orange. Finished in sixth position at the end of the minor round in a 10 team competition.

State Representatives.

Juniors.



C. Town (Under 18)



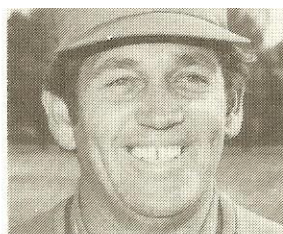
B. Bahnert (Under 18)



B. Armstrong (Under 15)



M. Giblin (Under 15)



T. Bennett (U 13 Coach)



A. Tobin (Under 13)

Junior Camp. Again held at Macclesfield on September 22nd – 24th, the camp concluded the pre-season training at which the Club's juniors underwent special coaching by the senior players.

Clubhouse Extensions. After long negotiations with the Architects, Lacrosse Club and members of the Payneham Council the go ahead was given for the extensions to proceed with the completion estimated by sometime in December.

Membership.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Life Members	14
Playing – Seniors	55
– Juniors	80
Non playing	17
Associate	<u>19</u>
	<u>185</u>



J. Bahnert, A. Smith, J. King, D. Mundy, K. Pitt, J. Lamb Snr., G. Maddison, J. Galloway, P. Kestel.
 (Secretary) (President) (Social) (Cl.Coach) (Treas.) (House & G.) (Players Rep.) (Equip.) (Bar Mng.)

Batting Cage.

A new rule brought in by the S.A.B.L. to not allow the use of batting cages on diamonds meant that the Club had to replace the cage with a backstop screen on the southern diamond.

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Uniform Presentation – something new to the Club.
2. Christmas Night.
3. Chicken & Champagne Dinner.
4. Film Night.
5. Sponsors Night – Tea at the Clubrooms.
6. Tupperware Evening.
7. Father & Son Night including a tribunal.
8. Club Picnic
9. Junior Presentation. – Clubrooms..

10. Annual Redsox Ball. – Payneham Civic Centre.
11. Senior Medal Count. – A new venture for the Club.
12. Senior Presentation Night – Payneham Civic Centre.
13. Major Raffle.

Primary School Competition.

The Club's Primary school Competition functioned successfully with over 20 teams competing on Saturday mornings.

End of Season Trip. The Club visited Whyalla on the weekend of April 27.

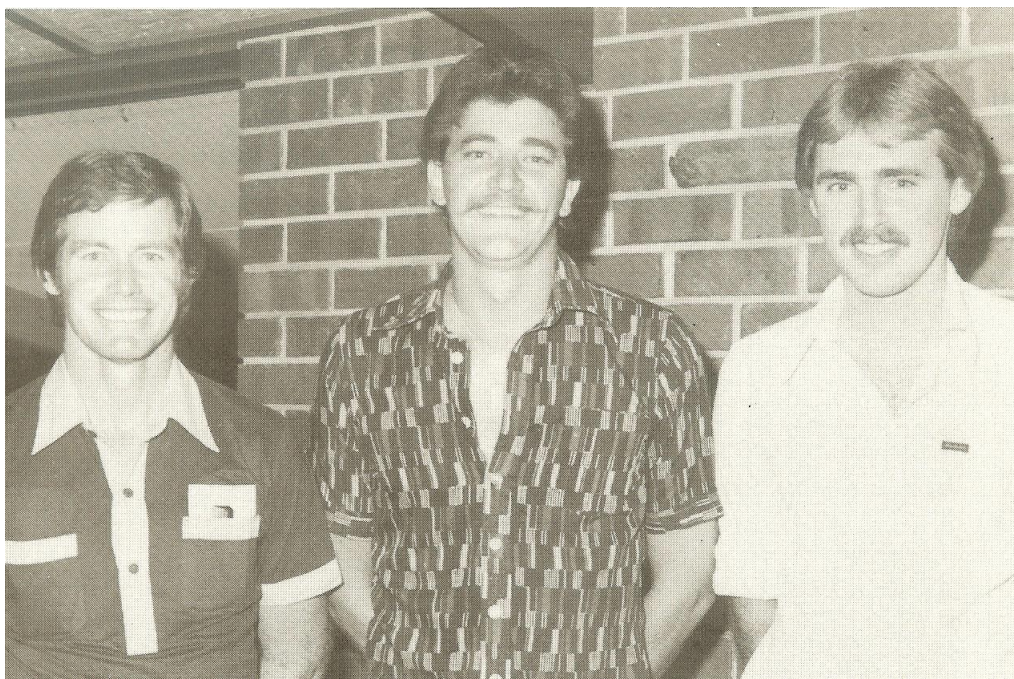
Protective Head gear. It was reported at the February meeting that the following motion was passed at the previous S.A.B.L. meeting:- As of the 1979/80 season all under age catchers required to wear protective head gear.

1979/80

The Club only gained one premiership (Under 15 Division 1) during a season where there were disruptions occurring due to the extensions that took place to the Clubrooms.

State Representatives.

Seniors.



D. Mundy

W. Marks

D. Towill

Senior Teams.

The senior teams again performed well leading up to the Christmas break and then collapsed in the run home to the finals without one side making the final four. East Torrens Payneham were well represented in the Claxton Shield Series with Warwick Marks who was the winning pitcher in the final game that secured the trophy for South Australia. Dean Towill won the golden glove award for the best fielder of the series. Club Coach David Mundy was also a member of this team.

- Division 1. Finished 6th in the 12 team Competition and the Super 6 Competition and therefore did not play off in the finals.
- Division 2. Finished in sixth position at the end of the minor round in a 12 team competition.
- Division 3. Finished in seventh position in a 12 team competition.
- Division 4. Finished in sixth position in an 8 team competition.
- Division 6. Finished in bottom position in an 8 team competition.

Junior Teams.

- Under 17 Div. 1. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and then lost the semi final 6 – 3 to Glenelg.
- Under 15 Div. 1. Finished in first position at the end of the minor round and defeated Kensington 12 – 4 in the semi final and 8 – 1 in the grand final.



B. McCall, B. Day, P. Bennett, B. McCall (Manager), D. Evans, S. Langmead.
 S. Wooley, J. Puckett, J. Wooley, R. Abbey (Coach), A. Tobin, D. Souter, A. Pollard.
 Absent: G. Morrow. G. McCall (Bat boy).

- Under 15 Div. 2. Finished in fifth position at the end of the minor round in an 8 team competition.
- Under 13 Div. 1. Finished in fifth position at the end of the minor round in an 8 team competition.
- Under 13 Div. 2. Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and then lost the semi final 6 – 5 to Central Districts.

State Representatives.

Juniors.



S. Wooley, P. Bennett, J. Lamb Jnr., P. Chandler, D. Evans, A. Bennett.
Absent: G. Bahnert (Aust.)

Junior Camp. Rather than going to Macclesfield this season it was decided to use the facilities at the Club and also to hire the Payneham Youth Club which is adjacent to the Club. This gave the camp more flexibility in that more people were available to participate in the camp as an instructor or as a player on a full time or part time basis

Membership.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Life Members	14
Playing – Seniors	55
– Juniors	84
Non playing	12
Associate	<u>6</u>
	<u>171</u>

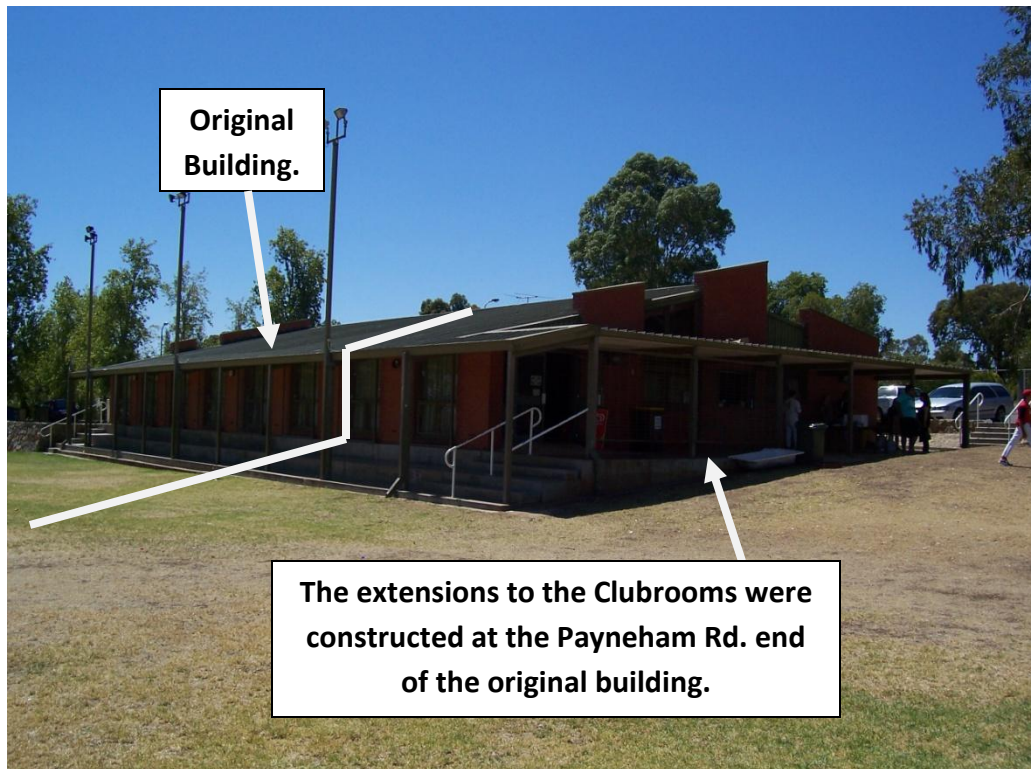
House and Grounds.

The position of House and Grounds Convenor was not filled for this season, so a few stalwarts of the Club, one being the President, turned up each weekend to line-mark two diamonds and on some occasions three diamonds so that games could be played.

Situations at times were very difficult while the contractors were working on the new extensions to the clubrooms which tested out the Canteen and Bar staff.



D. Mundy, J. King, J. Bahnert, A. Smith, L. Maddison, J. Davis, K. Pitt, G. Armstrong.
(Club Coach)(Equip.)(Secretary) (President) (Scorers Club)(Ass.Sec.)(Treas.)(Junior Conv.)



The Clubroom extensions were completed in early 1980 with the Club's Presentation Night being the first function held in the new Clubrooms.

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Bingo tickets. – introduced for the first time.
2. Major raffle – '150 Club.'
3. 150 Club Night.
4. Cabaret – R.A.O.B. Hall Maylands.
5. Chinese Banquet – Lotus Restaurant North Adelaide.
6. Hawain Night.
7. Fashion Parade.
8. Game Day raffles.
9. Christmas Night.
10. Film Night.
11. Barbeque Night at the Coach's residence.
12. Father & Son Night.
13. Club Picnic Uraidla Oval.
14. Senior Medal Count.
15. Senior Presentation Night.

Primary School Competition.

Campbelltown Primary School represented the Club in the Chrysler Cup Competition.

Club Grounds. It was reported at the July meeting that the City of Payneham had given the Club permission to use Langman Reserve as a third ground for junior games.

Under 15 End of Season Trip. Approximately fifty players and adults left the Clubrooms in the early hours of Friday 4th April (Easter Weekend). With comfort stops at Port Wakefield and Port Augusta, they arrived at Whyalla for a barbeque lunch at the 'Andrew's' home. After a hot desert ride the coast was reached again at Cowell where the party were thankful that the cool change had arrived.

Sightseeing to Coffins Bay and around Port Lincoln took place on Saturday with baseball games being played on the Sunday.

The first year players with a few second year and Under 13's defeated Eyre Peninsula Under 15 21 – 2.

The second game consisted of second year under 15's with a few adults against the Eyre Peninsula 'B' team on a full size diamond with E.T. winning 9 – 6.

The trip home was comfort stops in reverse arriving back in Felixstow early evening on the Monday.

Protective Head gear. It was reported at the February meeting that the following motion was passed at the previous S.A.B.L. meeting:- As of the 1979/80 season all under age catchers required to wear protective head gear.

Tee Ball. It was reported at the October meeting that a Tee Ball Association had been formed.

Designated Hitter. It was reported at the October meeting that the designated hitter rule for Division 1 will be introduced.

S.A.B.L. A sub – committee of the S.A.B.L recommended that the constitution be altered to allow the admittance of Henley & Grange and Southern Districts into the District Competition. A Special General meeting was held, by way of a Postal Vote the closing date being April 3rd 1980.