

EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB

HISTORY

1940's



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By 1940 there were four senior grades.



Early information suggests that the southern end of the Victoria Park Racecourse was used for training only, during the 1940's.



Victoria Park Racecourse

1946 A Grade Team



Park Lands 1946

Metropolitan A Premiers 1946



1948 A Grade Team



Geoff Draper, Bruce Wauchope, Jim Jacks, Peter Roberts, Brian Draper, Graham Hole, Bob O'Connell
Jim Cannon, Graham Fenwick

In 1949 the Club entered the following three teams:

<u>A Grade</u>	Although this team finished second to bottom as in 1948 it was playing very confidently during the last round and members were told to expect some very good results in the 1949 season.
<u>B Grade</u>	This team did not really settle down into a sound combination.
<u>C Grade</u>	This was the most successful of any of the three teams, finishing sixth in a field of ten.

Management Committee

Consisted of Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and five elected Club Members. The committee arranged three Socials and a picture evening to raise funds.

A sub-committee of two elected by the Management Committee, from their numbers, made all club purchases. They were Graham Fenwick and Ted Cooper.

Junior Baseball

Early in the 1949 season the S.A.B.L. nominated two primary schools in which baseball was to be fostered and coached by the East Torrens Club. The two coaches who offered their services were Bill Sampson and John Williams.

Financial Report

Feb. 20			PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT		
S.A. Baseball League	£34.18.6	(\$69.80)	Subscriptions	£19.15.3	(\$39.50)
Sundry Expenses	£30. 8.10	(\$60.90)	Donations	£ 8.17.6	(\$17.75)
Equipment	£22.16. 9	(\$45.68)	Sundry Receipts	£ 4.17.4	(\$9.73)
Registrations	6. 0	(60c)	Social Committee	£18. 3.4	(\$36.33)
Net Profit	£11. 8.10	(\$22.90)	Ball fees & Insurance	£48. 5.9	(\$96.57)
	£99.18.11	(199.90)		£99.18.11	(\$199.90)

Feb. 20 th 1950		BALANCE SHEET	
LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Trust Fund	£ 3. 0.0	Cash at Bank	£12. 1. 7
Capital Account	£ 9. 1. 7		
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The Club has a balance of £9.1.7 with which to commence the new season and this is taking into account £3.0.0 owing to Members of the Trust Fund. In the circumstances the treasurer recommended to the Club that the Members of the Trust Fund be contacted and asked whether they desire repayment of the sums involved or whether they prefer to donate the amount to the Club so that this amount of £3.0.0 may be cleared from the books.

At the present time the treasurer felt that the Club was in a better financial position than it has been for several years. During the past season £22.16.9 was spent by the Club on equipment which left the Club fairly well equipped to start the new season.

The Club has made a profit of £11.8.10 on the season and if the same energy and effort is put into the Club this coming season then the Club should soon be on a sound financial basis.

In the circumstances the treasurer strongly recommended that the Subscriptions and Ball Fees be the same for the next season.

The Club is also holding several yards of material for new uniforms which should save buying any material for uniforms in the coming season.

Subscriptions

Juniors (Under 18 – 1st Jan. 1949) 10/- & 2/- per week

Seniors 15/- & 3/- per week.

First Aid

It was resolved to purchase a first aid kit to be used at practices and Brian Hayley was elected Ambulance Officer for the ensuing season.

Socks

It was resolved that the Purchasing Committee buy a quantity of wool, to be sold to Club Members for making into stirrup sock.

Caps

It was resolved that members may buy caps if they wish, but no monograms may appear on the caps.

Picnic

It was decided to hold a Chop Picnic at Golden Grove Monday June 13th (King's Birthday).

Shed

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of the East Torrens Lacrosse Club concerning the use of their shed.

Baseball Ball

The Secretary was asked to book a box at the Palais Royal for Club Members on the night of the Baseball Ball.

Social functions

Mrs. A. C. Roberts was thanked for her services to the Club. Two Social functions were arranged at her home during the season. The work of the Social Committee was very successful during the past season in raising the sum of £18.3.4. The Social Evenings and functions held by the committee were enjoyed by all who attended.