

EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB

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EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB



1980/81

This season commenced on an excellent note with the extensions to the Clubrooms being completed and the erection of the permanent wire backstop.

Senior Teams

Division 7 was the only senior team to make the final four and were put out in the Preliminary final.

Division 1 Finished in eighth position at the end of the minor round in the District 14 team Competition.

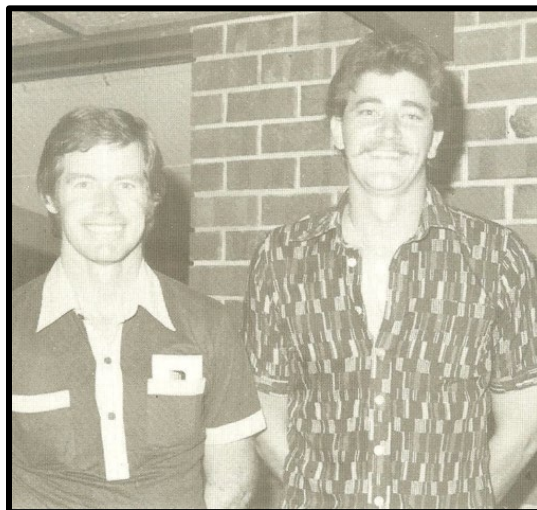
Division 2 Finished in ninth position at the end of the minor round in a 14 team competition.

Division 3 Finished in seventh position in an 8 team competition.

Division 4 Finished in bottom position in an 8 team competition.

Division 7 Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and lost the semi final 11 – 5 to Goodwood.

State Senior Representatives



D. Mundy, W. Marks

Junior Teams

The junior teams fared very well with 4 out of the 5 teams playing in the finals, which gave the Club second position in the S.A.B.L. Junior Club Championship Shield. The Under 13 Division 2 side being the only side to win a premiership in the Club.

- Under 17 Div. 1 Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Glenelg in the semi final 22 – 13 and then lost the grand final to Glenelg 23 - 8.
- Under 15 Div. 1. Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and lost to Southern Districts 7 – 6 in the semi final.
- Under 15 Div. 2 Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and lost to Sturt 20 – 17 in the semi final.
- Under 13 Div. 2 Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and defeated Henley & Grange 16 – 4 in the semi final and 7 – 6 in the grand final.
- Under 13 Div. 3 Finished in fifth position in a 10 team competition.

Premiers Under 13 Division 2



S. Farr, D. Broughton, S. Taylor, C. Gillespie, L. Rhodes, W. Steward, D. Robinson
D. Van Der Byl, A. Bowman, R. Bell, R. Rush (Manager), R. Brooks (Coach), P. Green (Scorer), R. Palmer, M. Rush, K. Hribar
B. Kennealy

State Junior Representatives



J. Puckett, G. Morrow, J. Lamb, P. Lounder

Inset: G. Bahnert (Aust. U19)

Club Camp

The Club's season again started with the Club Camp held at Patterson Reserve on the last weekend of September. A total of 46 boys attended with the help of 16 adults as leaders and coaches.

Membership.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Patron	1
Life Members	13 (+2 Management Committee)
Management Committee)	10
Playing:	
Seniors	74
Juniors	75
Non playing	43
Associate	51
Sponsors	14 (+4 included with players)
	<u>281</u>

Management Committee



J. Pitt (Treasurer), J. King (Bar Manager), H. Brooks (Secretary), P. Pike (Secretary), D. Mundy (Club Coach)

R. Abbey (Social Convenor), J. Davis (Assistant Secretary)

Inset Left: M. Day (President), Inset Right: N. Wilson Esq. Mayor of Payneham

Primary School Competition

Holden Hill Primary School represented the Club in the Mitsubishi Cup Competition.

Protective Head Gear

At the December meeting it was reported that the Junior Baseball Committee passed a Notice of Motion that "Commencing from the 1981/82 season, all batters and runners in all junior grades must wear helmets with double ear pieces.

Backstop

It was decided to approach the Club members for an interest free loan of \$100 minimum to finance the backstop. Members who loaned money to the Club were given free membership until such time as the loan had been repaid.

At the October meeting it was reported that the quote for the backstop was \$3,633 and that Club members had promised \$2,900 in loans and that a grant from the Department of Recreation and Sport had been approved to the amount of \$1,200.

Recognition of Players' Service

An engraved tankard, suitably engraved, was presented to the following current players and past players still associated with the Club as a memento for 200 senior games:-

Brian Addison, Don Date, John H. Davis, Kym Hargrave, Ron Kennealy, George McKinlay, Peter Pike, Kelvin Pitt, Dave Roberts, Bob Rutter, Dean Towill, John Towill, Geoff Wilden.



K. Pitt, J. Davis, D. Date, J. Towill, D. Towill

R. Kennealy, P. Pike, B. Addison, G. McKinlay, G. Wilden

S.A.B.L

It was reported at the October meeting that a Notice of Motion – “S.A.B.L. President be given authority to co-opt a committee to investigate the formation by election of a Board of Directors to administer all facets of the game of baseball in this State.”

Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

1. Bingo Nights
2. “Left Handed” Night
3. Sportsman’s Night
4. Monthly Saturday Teas
5. Chinese Banquet – Lotus Restaurant North Adelaide
6. Hawain Night
7. Fashion Parade
8. Christmas Night
9. Club Picnic Uraidla Oval

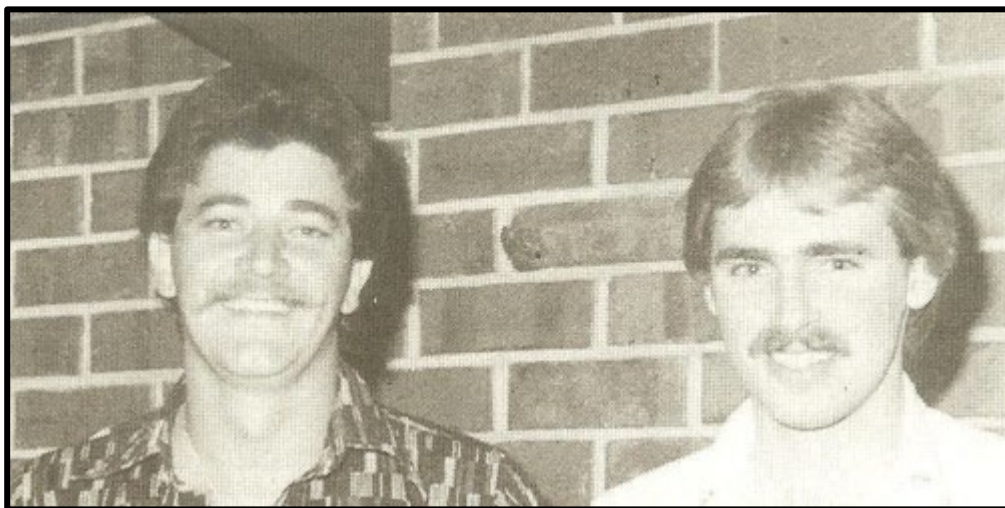
1981/82

This season was the Club's Diamond Jubilee Year. In its 60th year the Club experienced a satisfying year especially on the diamond.

Senior Teams

After coming 8th in 1980/81 the Division 1 team finished in 4th position this season. A game to be noted was a record score at Norwood Oval winning against Henley & Grange 29 – 1 in a 7 innings game.

State Senior Representatives



W. Marks, D. Towill

Division 1

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and lost the semi final 23 – 3 to Port Adelaide.

State Under 18 Representatives



P. Lounder (Aust. Squad), P. Bennett, J. Lounder (Manager)

Division 1R

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Sturt 10 – 9 in the semi final and the lost to Glenelg 10 – 7 in the preliminary final.

Division 3

Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and lost the semi final 8 – 6 to Port Adelaide.

Division 4

Finished in bottom position in an 8 team competition.

Division 7

Two teams were entered making up an 11 team competition. The Redsox team finished in third position at the end of the minor round and lost the semi final 27 – 7 to Central Districts whilst the East Torrens team finished in fifth position.

State Junior Representatives



S. Hammond (U 15), R. Lounder (U15), A. Bennett (U15)

Inset: D. Nagy (Ass. Coach U13)

Junior Teams

Six out of seven junior teams played off in the finals with the Club winning the Underage Club Championship Trophy. The Under 13 B & C teams took out the premierships.

Under 17 A

Finished in first position at the end of the minor round and then defeated West Torrens 17 – 10 in the semi final and then lost the grand final to West Torrens 7 - 6.

Under 15 A

Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Southern Districts 8 - 7 in the semi final and then lost the grand final 19 – 3 to Kensington.

Under 15 B

Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Adelaide 18 – 8 in the semi final and then lost the grand final 25 – 10 to Adelaide.

Under 15 C

Finished in seventh position at the end of the minor round in an eight team competition.

Under 13 B

Finished in first position at the end of the minor round and defeated Salisbury Pee Wee 7 – 6 (8 inn) in the semi final and then defeated Adelaide 13 – 7 in the grand final.

Premiers - Under 13 B



R. Abbott, C. Flynn, T. Partridge, D. Broughton, M. Rush, S. Hribar, D. Robinson, D. Harrison
M. Farr, C. Bull, R. Brooks (Coach), R. Abbott (Manager), T. Green (Scorer), G. Wilden (Ass. Coach), R. Langman, C. Lewis

Under 13 C

Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and defeated Southern Districts 7 – 5 in the semi final, Cental Districts 19 – 15 in the preliminary final and and Smithfield Plains 16 – 9 in the grand final.

Premiers – Under 13 C



T. Lomman, A. Skien, M. Simpson, S. McCreery, S. Kiesav, S. Cooper, D. Visser
J. Butcher, C. Patterson, B. Visser (Manager), J. McCreery (Coach), D. Patterson (Ass. Coach), S. Visser, O. Kuchel, B. Kennealy

Under 13 D

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and lost to Southern Districts 8 – 3 in the semi final.

Recognition of Players' Service

Last season '200 Senior Games' Awards were introduced. Two players, Geoff. Maddison and Warwick Marks received their tankards on Trophy Night. Don Roach who has renewed his interest in the Club on his return from Interstate received his tankard at the Annual General Meeting.

Club Camp

The Club's season again started with the Club Camp held at Patterson Reserve on the weekend of September 19th – 20th. A total of 52 boys attended with the help of 16 adults as leaders and coaches.



D. Andrew (Bar Manager), R. Rush (H&G), R. Abbey (Equipment), M. Day (President), G. Wilden (Play Rep.),
R. Chandler (Club Coach), H. Brooks (Secretary), J. Davis (Ass Sec.), D. Nagy (Junior Co.), K. Pitt (Treasurer)

Absent: J. King (Social Convenor)

Membership

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Patron	1
Life Members	14 (+2 Man. Committee)
Management Committee	10
Playing	
Seniors	71
Juniors	90
Non playing	62
Associate	48
Sponsors	9 (+3 included with players)
	<u>305</u>

Congratulations was extended to Kelvin Pitt who had just completed 25 years as Club Treasurer.

25 Years as Treasurer



Kelvin Pitt at right receiving his trophy for over 200 games at the Club's 1980 – 81 Presentation Night.

Canteen

Meals were served for the first time after training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. Film Nights
2. Bingo Nights
3. Baseathon
4. Car Rally
5. Discos – A Junior Disco with approximately 100 in attendance and a Senior Disco for the Under 18 Series
6. Sportsperson's Night – Phil Alexander, Alan Waldron and Michael Aish were the guest speakers
7. Hawaiian Night
8. Fashion Parade
9. Club Picnic
10. Father & Son Night

Primary School Competition

The Club must be the envy of many of many other clubs having 38 teams playing in the Primary School Competition. There were 18 T-Ball teams and 10 baseball teams playing in the Illyarrie Competition and 10 baseball teams playing at Patterson Reserve.

Holden Hill Primary School again represented the Club in the Mitsubishi Cup Competition and this year.

Home Run Fence

It became mandatory that a home run fence be constructed.

S.A.B.L. Administrator

It was reported at the October meeting that the S.A.B.L wish to apply for a grant of up to \$8,000 towards the cost of a full time administer.

1982/83

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB

1923 – 1982

For the first time in at least 12 years all Senior Teams played in the finals!

Division 1 – 2nd. Division 1 Reserves – Premiers. Division 3 – 4th. Division 5 – 4th. Division 7 – 3rd

and two Junior Teams played in the finals.

Under 17 Division 1 – Premiers. Under 13 Division 1 – 3rd.



The President referred to a wonderful weekend in March, during which the Club played off in 3 Grand Finals. The first in Division 1, which the Club unfortunately lost to Glenelg. The second, in which the Under 17 A's convincingly defeated Southern Districts. Then on the Sunday, Division 1 Reserves convincingly defeated West Torrens.

Senior Teams

Division 1

Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Kensington 8 – 5 in the semi final and West Torrens 10 – 6 in the preliminary final and then lost the grand final 4 – 0 to Glenelg.

Division 1R

Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Port Adelaide 7 – 3 in the semi final, then Glenelg 8 – 5 in the preliminary final then West Torrens 8 – 2 in the grand final.

Premiers – Division 1 Reserves



A. Garvey, P. Haynes, G. Maddison, P. Bennett, D. Keats, D. Rodier, G. Wilden, M. Fehervari.

G. McKinlay, B. Sanderson, C. Whittlesea, T. Gad (Club Coach), J. Rodier (Scorer), J. Kelly (Coach), W. Towill, S. Wooley.

Division 3

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and lost the semi final 15 – 3 to Port Adelaide.

Division 5

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and lost the semi final 11 – 8 to Woodville.

State Representatives



G. Lounder (Manager U18), W. Marks (Senior Pitching Coach), W. Brooks (Senior), P. Lounder (Senior), D. Towill (Senior)

D. Nagy (Ass Coach U13), G. Bahnert (Senior), S. Wooley (Senior)

Absent: M. Farr, C. Gillespie, A. Smith (Manager U15)

Division 7

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Goodwood 34 – 12 in the semi final and then lost the preliminary final 20 – 12 to Glenelg.

Junior Teams

It was unfortunate that a number of boys missed out in playing for the Club during this season due to the shortages of coaches.

Under 17 Div. 1

Finished in first position at the end of the minor round and then defeated Kensington 7 – 5 in the semi final and then defeated Southern Districts 4 – 0 in the grand final

Premiers – Under 17 Division 1



A. Pollard, S. Keats, A. Bennett, T. Bennett (Scorer), S. Hammond, D. Skein, A. Tobin, P. Chandler, A. Howie
D. Smith, R. Langman, R. Smith (Ass. Coach), D. Nagy (Coach), A. Smith (Manager), P. Blunden, G. Morrow

Under 17 Div. 2

Finished in bottom position in a 7 team competition. Under 15 Div. 1. Finished in fifth position in a 10 team competition.

Under 15 Div. 2

Finished in sixth position in an 8 team competition. Under 15 Div.3. Finished in eleventh position in a 12 team competition.

Under 13 Div. 1

Finished in third position at the end of the minor round and defeated West Torrens 14 – 8 in the semi final and then lost to Sturt 15 – 0 in the preliminary final.

Under 13 Div. 2

Finished in sixth position at the end of the minor round.

End of Season Trip

Nine Under 17's, fifteen Under 15's, fifteen Under 13's, plus coaches went to Murray Bridge for the weekend of 9 – 10th April and played games against the local Allstars teams.

200 Senior Games

David Rodier and Wayne Towill received their 200 game milestone during the season.

Coaching Clinic

In place of the Junior Camp, a one day Coaching Clinic was held at Patterson Reserve.

Membership

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Patron	1
Vice Patron	1
Life Members	17
Management Committee	7 (+1 included with players)
Playing	
Seniors	42
Juniors	91
Non playing	117
Associate	25
Sponsors	8 (+3 included with players, +1 included with Man. Comm.)
Player's Sponsors	23
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Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. Film Nights
2. Cake Stall – Kensington Day
3. Instant Bingo
4. Lamington Drive
5. Bingo Nights
6. 150 Club
7. Junior Disco
8. Hawaiian Night
9. Fashion Parade
10. Christmas Party
11. Father & Son Night
12. Greyhound Night
13. Chinese Night
14. Junior Tea
15. Raffles and Chocolate Wheel

Primary School Competition.

The Northern area had grown from 4 teams five years ago to 36 teams this season due mainly to the population explosion in the area. The Southern area was in the process of changing over to a Pee Wee League. With the end of Club Under 13's the Club had no choice but to make the change, to try to bridge the gap between primary school and Under 15.

Batting Cages

At the August meeting it was reported that work had commenced on the Batting Cages.

Public Relations Committee

The following activities of the Public Relations Committee were reported to the October meeting:

1. Seven sponsors had been accepted
2. Four Promotional Days planned
 - a. Club Juniors
 - b. Primary Schools
 - c. Pensioners
 - d. Past Players

1983/84

The Club had a reasonably successful season with seven of the ten teams reaching the finals but only the Under 15 Division 1 team was successful in winning the Grand final.

In all probability a record number of seven players from the Club were selected in the Claxton Shield team that competed in Brisbane. The Coach and Manager of this team also came from this Club.

State Representatives



G. Bahnert, W. Brooks, N. Bradshaw, T. Gad (Coach), W. Marks, G. Lounder (Manager), P. Lounder, D. Towill, B. Bahnert
B. McCall (Fairmont Rep.)

Senior Teams

Division 1

Finished in second position at the end of the minor round in a District 8 team Competition. They lost to Kensington in the Semi-final and to Glenelg in the Preliminary final to finish the season in 3rd position.

Division 3

The players were very disappointed at the beginning of the season when it was decided to enter the Club's second side in division 3. As the season progressed, the players realized that the decision made by the Management Committee was the correct one.

Finished in second position at the end of the minor round then defeated Southern Districts in the semi-final but then lost to them in the Grand-final.

Division 4

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and then lost the semi final. Division 6. Finished in seventh position in a 10 team competition.

Junior Teams

Four out of the six junior teams played off in the finals, two reached the Grand final with the Under 15 Division 1 team winning the premiership.

State Junior Representatives



D, Visser (U15), A. Bennett (U18), D. Broughton (U15)

Absent: G. Morrow (U18)

The under 17 Division 1 team finished Minor premiers for the past two seasons and finished in equal top position this season. They have played in 8 grand finals in the past 12 years, winning 4 premierships.

Under 17 Div. 1

Finished in equal top position and lost the semi-final to West Torrens and after defeating Southern Districts in the Preliminary final lost the Grand final to West Torrens.

Under 17 Div. 2

Finished in sixth position in a 7 team competition.

Under 15 Div. 1

Finished in first position at the end of the minor round then defeated Glenelg 18 – 0 in the Semi-final and again defeated them 9 – 4 in the Grand-final.

Premiers – Under 15 Division 1



R. Abbey (Coach), M.Rush, R.Robinson (Scorer), S.Kiesau, S.Borgarolt, D.Broughton, D.Harrison, C.Calub, R.Rush (Manager), G.Bahnert (Ass.Coach)

S. Hribar, D. Visser, D. Robinson, R. Abbott, P. Ashworth, S. Visser

K. Ashworth (Bat boy)

Under 15 Div. 2

Finished in fifth position in an 8 team competition.

Under 15 Div.3

Finished in fourth position in a 7 team competition.

Under 15 Div.4

Finished in fourth position in a 6 team competition.

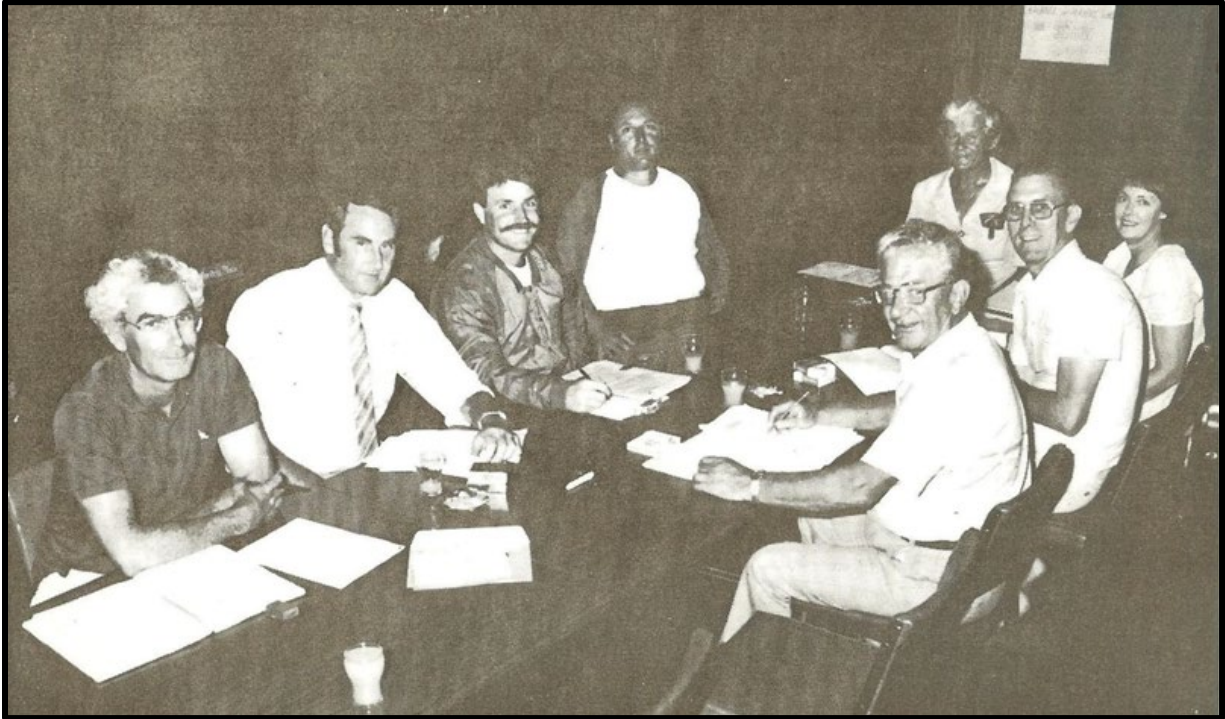
Batting Tunnels

At the September Committee meeting it was reported that a grant of \$2,500 was successful from the Dept. of Recreation & Sport for the installation of Batting Tunnels. It was reported at the March meeting that the Batting Tunnels had been completed but there were loans from members that needed to be paid off.

Club Security

It was agreed with the East Torrens Lacrosse Club to install a monitored security system at a price of \$726, plus \$60 per quarter.

Management Committee



T. Gad (Club Coach), G. Bond (Treasurer), G. Harrison (Junior Organizer), R. Abbey (Equipment Manager)

M. Day (President) B. Marks (Social Convenor), R. Brooks (Ass. Sec.), H. Brooks (Secretary)

Absent: G. McKinlay (Player's Representative)

Membership

At the July Budget Committee meeting it was recommended to the Management Committee that "Each junior player have at least one parent as a financial Non Playing Member.

The membership was divided into the following classes:-

Patron	1
Vice Patron	1
Life Members	16 (+1 on Management Committee)
Management Committee	9
Playing	
Seniors	44 (+2 on Management Committee)
Juniors	64
Non playing	124
Associate	15
Sponsors	14 (+1 included with players, +1 included with Management Committee)
Player's Sponsors	26 (+3 included with players, Management Committee and Sponsors)

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Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. 40's Club
2. Two Seafood and one Chinese Club Dinners
3. Trading Tables
4. Bingo
5. Fashion Parade
6. Raffles
7. Hangi Night
8. Ceramic Night
9. Film Night
10. Junior teas
11. Quiz Night
12. Recipe Books
13. Car washes at McDonalds

Redsox PeeWee League

The Club Under 13 Competition and the Primary School's Competition were both replaced by the Pee Wee/ TeeBall League.

The North-East Illyarrie Competition saw a record number of 42 teams taking part in two divisions of Primary School Baseball as well as two divisions of Tee Ball. A division of Secondary School Baseball was also introduced.

The Club Competition consisted of 6 Pee Wee teams and 4 Tee-Ball teams.

End of Season Trip

An End of Season Trip to Mildura took place with the Club receiving a complaint from the Grand Hotel Mildura and the S.A.B.L. about the conduct of some of the players in attendance.

Player Life Membership

At the March Committee meeting it was decided to recommend the introduction of a "Player Life Membership" awarded to those who have rendered outstanding service to the Club and has represented E.T.P.B.C. as a player in senior grades for 15 years unbroken by service to another club, with the exception of a player who moves interstate or to the country.

Committee Structure

At the November Committee meeting it was resolved that an Executive Committee of five be formed, with the power to act, to handle the every-day running of the Club. This committee is to comprise of the President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Vice President.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to act in all matters of administration and procedure requiring urgent attention between Management Committee meetings.

1984/85

The Club had a quite a successful season with all but one of the teams participating in the major round and premierships being achieved in Division 3, 6 and Under 17 Division 1. In addition the Club's senior squad won the Camel Cup.

Senior Teams

Division 1

Finished 2nd in the District 8 team Competition at the end of the minor round. Lost to Kensington in the Semi-final and to West Torrens in the Preliminary final to finish the season in 3rd position.

As for the previous season, this team again went out of the finals by losing the semi-final and preliminary final.

State Team Representatives



B. Bahnert (Aust), O. Sawczak, D. Towill, Don Rice, W. Brooks, P. Lounder, G. Bahnert

Absent: G. Lounder, N. Bradshaw

Division 3

Finished 4th at the end of the minor round. Won the Semi-final against Sturt 8 – 6 in the 10th innings. Went on to defeat Northern Districts 7 – 3 in the preliminary final and then went on to win the Grand Final 8 – 5 against Central Districts.

Premiers – Division 3



D. Nagy (Ass. Coach), B. McCall, J. Lamb, M. Oliver

A. Smith (Manager), G. Maddison, K. Hargrave (Coach), P. Blunden, A. Bennett, P. Chandler, G. Morrow, B. Armstrong, P. Hamdorf

A. Howick(Bat boy), J. Cronin, B. Sanderson, W. Towill, P. O'Reilly, S. Wooley.

Absent: M. Day (Scorer)

Division 4

Finished 4th at the end of the minor round.

Division 6

Finished 3rd at the end of the minor round. They went on to win Semi final against Goodwood and then went on to win the preliminary and grand finals against Sturt and Northern Districts.

Premiers – Division 6



G. Kempster, A. Bell, M. Capuroso, S. Holden, G. Andrew, M. Adams, Z. Kakoschke, P. Gabell (Coach)

J. Kevin, M. Barmby, B. Day, A. Frayne, Absent: D. Hurley

Juniors Teams

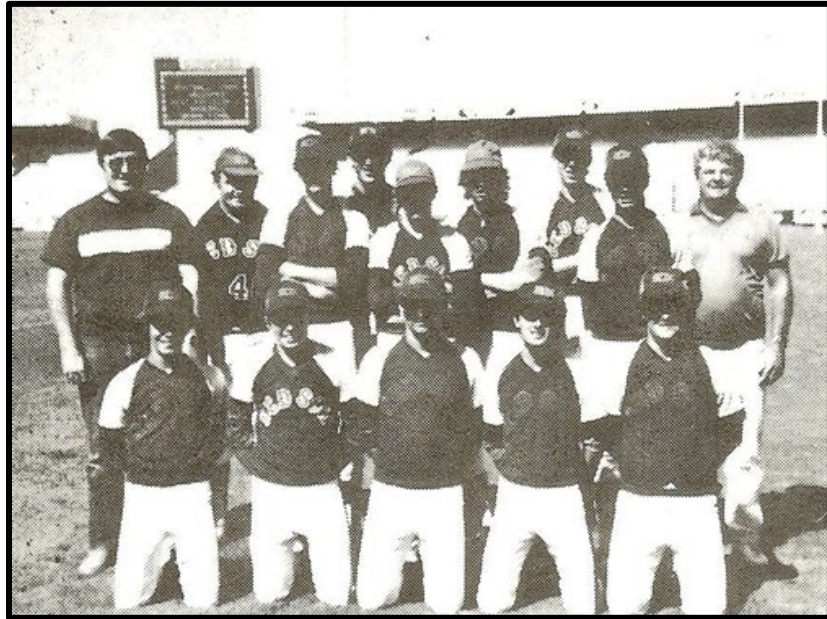
Four out of the five junior teams played off in the finals, three reached the grand final with the Under 17 Division 1 team winning the premiership.

The under 17 Division 1 team finished Minor premiers for the fourth time in a row and have played in 9 grand finals in the past 13 years, winning 5 premierships.

Under 17 Div. 1

Finished minor premiers and went on to win the premiership.

Premiers – Under 17 Division 1



M. Ogden (Scorer), J. McCreery (Coach), D. Harrison, C. Gillespie, D. Visser, D. Broughton, L. Rhodes, L. Hawke, R. Rush (Manager)
M. Farr, P. Ashworth, T. Badger, S. White, M. Rush.

Under 17 Div. 3

Finished minor premiers in a four team competition and played off in a best of three final round losing two of the three games and therefore missing out on winning the premiership.

Under 15 Div. 1

Finished in sixth position at the end of the minor round in a 7 team competition.

Under 15 Div. 2

Finished in second position at the end of the minor round and then lost in the grand final.

Under 15 Div. 3

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round and then lost the semi final.

End of Season trip

Junior members of the Club went to Port Pirie for a weekend at the end of the season. Under 15 and Under 17 games were played on both the Saturday and Sunday against combined teams from Port Pirie.

Senior players went to Mildura but did not participate in any games.

State Junior Representatives



P. Ashworth (U15), C. Gillespie (U18), S. Visser (U15), P. Chandler (U18)

Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. 150 Club
2. Seafood Night
3. Microwave raffle
4. Chinese Banquet
5. Pre – Christmas Party
6. Cake Stall
7. Two Lamington Drives
8. Bingo
9. Father & Son Night
10. Two Junior teas

Management Committee



B. Sanderson, R. Rush (Bar Manager), L. Maddison (Social/Canteen), R. Abbey (Junior Coordinator), D. Rice (Club Coach)
R. Robinson (Secretary), J. King (President), G. Bond (Treasurer)
Absent: B. Fuller (H. & G.), M. Watchman (Ass Sec.), R. Farr (Equipment.), M. Day (Ex Officio)

Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting was held prior to the Annual General Meeting at the beginning of the season and the two following changes were made to the Club's Constitution:

1. The Management Committee may form an Executive Committee with the power to act, to handle the everyday running of the Club.
2. On the recommendation of the Management Committee the Club shall have the power to elect Player Life Members.

Junior Baseball

At the August Management Committee Meeting it was reported that Illyarrie was forming its own Association.

1985/86

The Club had a reasonable season during the minor round but failed to take out a premiership which had not occurred for a number of years.

Senior Teams

Division 1

Were able to hold first or second position throughout the entire season. Having the double chance for the second successive season and again failed to win a finals game.

Division 2

This was virtually the same team that won the Division 3 Grand final in the previous season. Losing only two games in the minor round this team beat West Torrens in the Semi final and were then defeated by Woodville in the Grand final.

Division 3

Unable to obtain any information relating to this team's performance.

Division 4

Finished the season in 5th position.

Juniors Teams

Two out of the five junior teams played off in the finals with no teams reaching the Grand final.

Under 17 A

Finished Minor premiers for the fifth time in a row and then lost the Semi final and Preliminary final to finish the season in third position.

Under 17 B

Unable to obtain any information relating to this team's performance.

Under 15 A

Finished in the finals winning the 1st Semi final but then lost the Preliminary final to finish the season in third position.

Under 15 B

Finished the minor round in 6th position.

Under 15 C

Finished the minor round outside the final four, winning 7 games out of 21. Four of these wins came in the last 6 games, including a win against Kensington who went on to win the grand final.

Junior Trophies

At the July Committee Meeting it was resolved that no individual trophies be awarded to junior players. Identical tokens were to be given to each player indicating his participation during the season.

Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. 100 Club
2. Seafood Night
3. Hawaiiin Night
4. Chinese Banquet
5. Junior Teas

Junior Trip

Eight families and 12 boys from the three Under 17 teams went to Mt. Gambier on the long weekend in January. It was very successful with 4 teams from Adelaide and 1 team from Preston in Victoria and 1 team from Mt. Gambier. The Club was successful in winning the trophy.

Junior Baseball

A circular from the S.A.B.L dated April 16 1986 informed all Clubs that from July 1 a restructuring of age-groups will occur. The groupings were changed from Under 15 and Under 17 to Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18.

1986/87

The Club had a very successful year with six of the nine teams playing in the finals with the Division 3 team taking out the Club's first premiership in two years.

Ohlstrom Shield

The Club won the S.A.B.L. Ohlstrom Shield for winning the most number of senior games.

Senior Teams

Division1

Finished the minor round in fourth position and lost the semi final 7 – 6 to West Torrens in the eleventh inning.

Division 2

This team was the most consistent in the competition by losing only two games during the minor round. After winning the semi final they lost the grand final only by a small margin.

Division 3

Undefeated premiers.

Division 4

Finished the season just outside the final four with an 8W – 8L – 2D season.

Division 5

This team was formed at late notice to fill a spot left by the withdrawal of Kensington from this division and finished with a 3 – 9 win loss record. Due to the lack of enough players in the second half of the season, this team was forced to withdraw from the competition.

Uniforms

This season saw the return of the pin stripe uniform to the Division 1 and 2 teams only.

End of Season Trip

The senior players were hosted by the Eyre Peninsula Baseball League in Port Lincoln and defeated a combine side.

Juniors Teams

Under 18 A

Finished the minor round in fifth position missing out playing in the finals by ½ point.

Under 16 A

After a slow start to the season found themselves convincingly winning every game after the Christmas break leading up to the finals and finished in fourth position. Unfortunately they lost the first semi final to the eventual premiers.

Under 16 B

Lost a number of early games in the season but improved during the latter part to finally reach the Preliminary final.

Under 14

Finished the minor round in 4th position. They won the semi final only to then lose the preliminary final.

Junior Trip

In January, perhaps the highlight of the season for the Under 16 and Under 14 players in the Club, was a trip to Mt. Gambier where three PeeWee League players were invited to join the Under 14 boys. There were 9 Under fourteen teams and 6 Under 16 teams from S.A. and Victoria in attendance. Shayne Bennett was voted the best Under 16 player.

Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. Redsox Roast
2. Sports Night
3. 100 Club
4. Seafood Night
5. Raffles
6. Christmas Eve Celebration
7. Spit Roast for Juniors
8. Ocker Trivia Night
9. Chinese Banquet
10. Junior Teas

Equipment Shed

After many negotiations with the Payneham Council and the Payneham Demonstration School the Equipment Shed was finally erected on Saturday March 7 1987.

1987/88

The Club had a disappointing season with only three of the nine teams playing in the finals and unable to win a premiership.

Senior Teams

Division1

Finished the minor round in second position and defeated West Torrens in the semi final to go straight into the Grand final. In the Grand final West Torrens scored a run early and E.T. went ahead with a two run home run which was soon followed by a run from West Torrens to level the score. The ice was broken in the eighth innings, when West Torrens scored two from home runs. Unfortunately E.T. could only score one run in the ninth to lose the grand final by one run.

Division 2	Finished outside the final four.
Division 3	Finished outside the final four.
Division 4	Finished outside the final four.
Division 6	Finished in the four but lost the preliminary final.

End of Season Trip

The senior players, although the numbers were slightly down on the previous year, were hosted by the Eyre Peninsula Baseball League in Port Lincoln.

Junior Teams

Under 18

Finished the minor round in third position but unfortunately lost the semi final to Glenelg after a very close encounter.

Under 16 A

After a slow start to the season they found themselves winning more games after the Christmas break but were unable to make the finals.

Under 16 B

With a 5 win, 3 drawn and 8 loss were unable to play off in the finals. Under 14. Finished outside the final four.

Junior Trip

Both Under 16 teams as well as the Under 14 team participated at Mt. Gambier during January. Club teams from both Adelaide and Melbourne together with a combined team in each grade from Mt. Gambier participated.

PeeWee League

At a Special General Meeting held on Friday June 9 1987 it was resolved to amalgamate the Redsox PeeWee League with the East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club Inc.

PeeWee

Games were played on Fridays with four teams each of PeeWee and TeeBall.

Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. Quiz Night
2. Fashion Show
3. Fathers & Sons Night
4. Seafood Night
5. Raffles
6. Chinese Banquet

1988/89

The Club had a very successful season winning the premiership in Division 1, Division 6 and Under 18.

Seniors Teams

Division1

Had a patchy start to the season, only winning three of the first six games. Into the New Year it had been worked out that the team had to win seven of their remaining games to make the final four. They in fact won nine of those games and finished Minor Premiers. The team defeated Glenelg in the semi final and then went straight into the Grand final. The team lost both games to Glenelg in the minor round.

The Grand final was also played against Glenelg and East Torrens were able to hold them out to win the premiership.

Premiers – Division 1



Division 2

Finished the minor round in third position. Won the semi final and went down to Woodville by only one run in the tenth innings of the preliminary final.

Division 3 Finished outside the final four.

Division 4 Finished outside the final four.

Division 6 Twelve wins and five losses resulted in the team finishing in third position at the end of the minor round. The team then went on to win all the final games to therefore win the premiership.

Premiers – Division 6



Junior Teams

The start of the season saw an increase from four to seven teams. Lack of coaches forced the Club to abandon an eighth team and delay forming a ninth team based at Golden Grove.

Under 18 Div. 1

Won a well deserved premiership.

Premiers – U18 Division 1



Under 18 Div. 2

Won 4 and lost 9 games to finish outside the final four in a division consisting of many Division 1 teams.

Under 16 Div. 1

With 3 wins and 11 losses to finish out of the final four. Under 16 Div. 2. With only 3 wins finished out of the final four.

Under 14 Div. 1

This team experienced the following highlights throughout the season:

1. Playing in the Final of the October Long-weekend Series against Southern Districts.
2. Playing in the Final of the January Long-weekend Series against Waverley at Mt. Gambier.
3. Finishing third at the end of the Club Competition Minor Round. Unfortunately the team was unable to produce in the finals.

Under 14 Div. 2

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round but lost the semi final to finish the season in fourth position.

Under 14 Div. 2 (Sox)

Unfortunately was programmed to play in Division 2 coming up against some Division 1 teams as well as Division 2 teams.

Junior Trip

The Under 16 Division 1 team as well as the Under 14 Division 1 &2 teams participated at Mt.

Gambier during January. Club teams from both Adelaide and Melbourne together with a combined team in each grade from Mt. Gambier participated.

The Under 16 team had 2 ½ wins from 4 matches to finish fifth out of 12 teams.

The Under 14 Division 1 team had an outstanding series winning four out of five minor round matches. They lost the final to Waverley.

PeeWee

Games were played on Fridays with four teams each of PeeWee and TeeBall.

Sponsorship

Over the past five years the Club had an association with Fairmont Pacific who announced their withdrawal from continuing on as the Club's major sponsor. This withdrawal unfortunately represented an immediate deficit in the Club's budget of \$6,000.

National Series

The S.A.B.L. announced that in the coming season a National Series would commence with the Clipsal Giants being the South Australian representative team.

Central Credit Union Lottery

A Gigantic Sporting lottery arranged by the Central Credit Union was a useful money raiser for the Club bringing in a net amount of \$2,610.

Management Committee



R. Rush (H&G), P. Papps (Vice Pres), R. Wickert (PeeWee), R. Robinson (Equipment), R. Chandler (Secretary), I. Lovegrove (Social), D. Rice (Club Coach)
P. Keen (Treasurer), T. Bennett (Bar Manager), D. Stanton (President), R. Abbey (Junior).

Absent: P. Blunden (Players Rep.)

Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. Seafood Night
2. Roast Night
3. Raffles
4. Chinese Banquet
5. Quiz Night
6. Fashion Parade

1989/90

The Club had a reasonably successful season, although not winning a premiership, having three Senior and three Junior sides in the finals being 50% of the number of teams in the Club. It also was runner up and third in the S.A.B.L Senior and Junior teams Championships respectively.

Seniors Teams

Division 1

A disappointing season after winning the premiership in the previous season. The team won ten of their last thirteen games and missed out on fourth position on won/loss percentage,

Division 2

Lost the Grand Final

Division 3

Finished the minor round in third position.

Division 4

Five wins, one draw and Twelve losses resulted in the team finishing outside the final four at the end of the minor round.

Division 5

This team was made up entirely of Under 18 players mostly in their first year of Under 18. All things considered the team performed extremely well in the Senior Competition..

Division 6

Sixteen wins, 1 draw and 1 loss placed this team as Minor Premiers. They beat Kensington 7–2 in the semi-final but the lost in the Grand-final.

Senior Trip

Eighteen supporters and players went on an end of season trip to Berri.

Junior Teams

The Club again fielded seven junior teams with the second Under 18 team playing in the Senior Division 5 Grade.

Under 18 Div. 1

Finished the minor round as Minor Premiers winning 16 games and losing only 1. This was a good follow on from winning the premiership in the previous year. Unfortunately the team went out in straight sets by losing both the semi-final and preliminary finals.

Under 16 Div. 1

With 3 wins and 13 losses finished out of the final four.

Under 16 Div. 2

Playing against a number of other club's Division one sides this team finished out of the final four.

Under 14 Div. 1

With 11 wins and 3 losses finished the minor round in third position. The team defeated Kensington 12 – 2 in the semi-final but then lost the preliminary final 12 – 2 to Southern Districts.

Under 14 Div. 2

Finished in fourth position at the end of the minor round but lost the semi final to West Torrens who went on to win the premiership.

Under 14 Div. 3

This team only won one game but was in most cases playing against other club's Division 2 teams.

Junior Trip

The Under 16 Division 1 team as well as the Under 14 Division 1 team participated at Mt. Gambier during January. The Under 14 team won four of the five preliminary games and qualified for the final against Waverley which they lost 6 - 5. The Under 16 team only won one game out of five.

PeeWee

Again games were played on Fridays with four teams each of PeeWee and TeeBall.

Coaching Coordinator

This was the first season that the Club had a Division 1 Coach and a separate Coaching Co-ordinator.

Social Club

The following activities were arranged:

1. Seafood Night
2. Roast Night
3. Raffles
4. 100 Club
5. A.C.C.U. Sporting Lottery
6. Quiz Night
7. Film Night
8. Dinner Nights

Management Committee

The Club operated, for the first time, under a new 6 person Management Committee.

The Committee was set up as follows:-

