## **EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB**

## **HISTORY**

# 2000's





The Club did not win a premiership during this season, however six of the ten teams played in the finals with the Under 12 - 1 team being the only one to play in the Grand final.

#### Senior Teams.

Division 1 Ventured to Macclesfield in September for a weekend Camp with Glenelg Basebal Club

and finished with a team competition at Woodhouse Camp Challenge Hill. Finished second at the end of the minor round but lost both final games. Minor round win/loss record was 27 – 6, with a 17 game winning streak.

Division 2 To reach the finals with four games left in the minor round the team needed to win all

four games and Northern Districts to lose one. This did eventuate but the teams' season

finished with a loss in the Semi - final.

Division 3 Finished outside of the final four.

Division 4 Finished the minor round in third position. The team went on to win the Semi – final but

then lost the Preliminary final.

<u>All Stars Game.</u> Held in mid December for Division 1 players.

<u>Junior Teams.</u> Four presentation nights for juniors were arranged throughout the season.

Under 18. Finished the minor round outside the final four.

Under 16 Div. 1. Finished the minor round just outside the final four.

Under 16 Div. 2. This team fell into second position on percentage in the last game of the minor round.

The team lost the Semi – final 24 – 21 in a tightly fought five hour game. In the

Preliminary final the team was 10 – 5 up coming into the last innings but lost in the end

14 - 9.

Under 14 Div. 1. Finished the minor round in fourth position with 12 wins and 6 losses. They went on to

win the semi – final against Sturt but the lost a hard fought Preliminary final to Southern

Districts.

Under 14 Div. 2. Finished outside the final four with 7 wins and 11 losses.

Under 12 Div. 1. Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the end of the minor round. After defeating West Torrens 16 – 6 in the

Semi – final and a come from behind 21 – 19 win against Sturt in the Preliminary final

they lost 8 – 2 to Southern Districts in the Grand final.

<u>International Goodwill Series.</u> Held in December for Under 18 and Under 16 S.A.S.I. and State players

against teams from U.S.A.

#### Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

- 1. Quiz Night.
- 2. Magical Mystery Tour Barossa Wineries.
- 3. Roast Night "This is Your Life" John Lamb.
- 4. Bingo Night.
- 5. Home Game Raffles.
- 6. Senior Presentation Night and Division 1 Count.
- 7. Junior Presentation Night.

#### 2001/2002

The Club did not win a premiership during this season, however six of the eleven teams played in the finals with the Under 14 – 2 team being the only one to play in the Grand final.

Shayne Bennett returned to the Club and took up the position of Club Coach. At this stage he was the only East Torrens player to have played Major League Baseball at the highest level.

#### Senior Teams.

Division 1	Finished the minor round in fifth position which was good enough to make the finals in the new six team finals format.
Division 2	However the team lost the first two playoff games to Southern Districts. Finished the minor round in 4 <sup>th</sup> position of the new six team finals format. They then won their first playoff game and then lost to Southern Districts in the next playoff final.
Division 3	Finished outside of the final four.
Division 4	Finished the minor round outside the final four with a 9 wins – 7 losses and a draw.
Division 6	Finished outside of the final four.
Junior Teams.	

Finished the minor round in 4<sup>th</sup> position but lost the semi – final to the team that went Under 19. all the way to the grand final.

Under 16 Div. 1. Finished the minor round midway on the premiership table.

Under 14 Div. 1. Playing in the pre-season round robin competition at West Beach this team won all their minor round games and then defeated Mt. Gambier in a closely fought final. They ended the season with 2 losses from 19 games and finished the minor round in second position. With a final series consisting of six teams this team defeated the top

team, Southern Districts, in the first final and then played Kensington to see who would play in the Grand final. However they lost this game 1 - 0.

Under 14 Div. 2. This team just missed out on being the Minor Premiers by one point and were beaten in the Grand final by Golden Grove.

Under 12 Div. 1. Finished the season in 7<sup>th</sup> position just outside the final six.

Under 12 Div. 2. Finished the minor round in fourth position but then lost the first semi final.

<u>Pee Wee & Tee Ball.</u> Eight Tee Ball and five Pee Wee sides with approximately 120 children played on Friday nights.

The Home of Baseball. The President reported that the SABL had secured Thebarton Oval as the home for baseball in this state.

<u>Finances.</u> The treasurer reported that the Club finished the season with a surplus of \$2842. This was achieved by an increase in income of \$17,450 over the previous season. These increases occurred in the following areas:-

Canteen (\$7,500), Club Sponsorship (\$2,700), Subscriptions from previous season (\$2,234).

Subscription from this season were collected during this season.

There were also small increases in income from the Bar, Social, Fundraising and Regalia sales.

<u>Internet.</u> The Club set up its own Web page on the internet for the first time.

End of Season Trip. A group of sixteen excited travelers gathered at the Adelaide Airport on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>
April ready to embark on their adventure to Singapore where they stayed at the
Merchant Court Hotel. The numbers swelled to eighteen on the day after the main party
arrived in Singapore. No baseball was played but there was plenty of sightseeing and
duty free shopping.

#### 2002/2003

The Club did not win a premiership during this season, however eight of the eleven teams played in the finals with the Division 6 being the only team to play in the Grand final.

#### Senior Teams.

Division 1 Finished the minor round in the final six but did not reach the Grand Final.

Division 2 Finished the minor round in  $6^{th}$  position. They then won their first playoff game at Southern Districts but then lost to West Torrens 5 – 3 in the next playoff final.

Division 3 Finished in fourth position and lost the first semi – final to West Torrens.

Division 4 Finished the minor round in fourth position with a 13 win, 6 losses and 1 draw and then

lost the first semi final to Henley & Grange.

Division 6 Made the Grand final but unfortunately lost it.

<u>Wooden bats.</u> The use of wooden bats were made compulsory in all Division 1 games.

#### Junior Teams.

Under 19 Div. 1. Finished the minor round in 6<sup>th</sup> position. In the first semi – final the team was 12 – 4 up after 6 innings but the lost the game 14 – 13. The Under 19's, having 18 players entered two teams but the second team folded due to lack of numbers in the latter part of the

season.

Under 16 Div. 2. Started the season in Division 1 but were early identified as being in a competition out of their depth and were placed down into Division 2. They won 8 and lost 10 games which

was good enough to play in the finals. They then lost the 1<sup>st</sup> semi-final to Golden Grove.

Under 14 Div. 1. This team ended the minor round as minor premiers with a 16 - 2 win/loss record. The

first final was against second team West Torrens recording an 8-0 win. The team then went down to the  $5^{th}$  team Kensington 6-5 after making a number of errors to allow

them to score 6 runs in the last 4 innings.

Under 14 Div. 2. Finished outside the final four.

Under 12 Div. 1. Finished the season in 7<sup>th</sup> position just outside the final six.

Under 12 Div. 2. Finished the minor round outside the final four only winning three games.

<u>Pre – Season Carnival.</u> Held at West Beach for Under 14 and 16 teams. The Under 14 team beat all the

Adelaide sides they played but lost to the eventual winning side from Mt. Gambier.

<u>Pee Wee & Tee Ball.</u> Ten Tee Ball and four Pee Wee sides played on Friday nights. A highlight of the

season was a visit from Father Christmas who arrived in a Metropolitan Fire Service's Engine. Tee Ball games were also played between some of the Div.1 and Div.2 games.



A.Rollins, B.Copping, D.Zammit, D.Rollins, N.Towill, D.Fisher, T.Harrington, T.NcNally, S.O'Connor, T.Fiebig. (U14) (U18) (U18) (U18) (U18) (U19) (U19) (Schoolboys) (Schoolboys)

Absent: S.Bennett (Aust. Senior), C.Chipperfield (Aust. Senior), P.Kachirski (U14), T.Symons (Schoolboys).

#### Vision Statement.

A Pre – season combined Executive and Management Committees Members attended a Seminar held at Victor Harbor and came up with a Vision Statement to guide the Club through the coming years.

#### **OBJECTS**

The Objects of the Club shall be the encouragement and improvement of baseball and promotion of good fellowship among members.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club's vision is to be the best and most respected baseball club in Australia.

#### **MISSION – PURPOSE**

The East Torrens Baseball Club is a proud and progressive sporting club, Engaged in the playing, development, education and promotion of baseball.

#### Our club provides:

Facilities to play the game.

Quality coaching at all levels.

A friendly and social environment for players, families and the community.

Responsible, caring and professional management.

Our club aims to be successful through

Premierships

Player development

And providing fun and enjoyment for all members and supporters.

#### Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

- 1. Inaugural Bianco Mouse Cup was held. (An idea from the Sunshine Baseball Club of Victoria.)
- 2. 100 Club.
- 3. Cocktail Evening.
- 4. Senior Presentation Night and Division 1 Count held at the Belgium Beer Café.
- 5. Junior Presentation Night.

#### 2003/2004

The Club did not win a premiership during this season with only three out of 12 teams playing in the finals and Division 3 being the only team to play in the Grand final.

#### Senior Teams.

Division 1	After winning only 5 games of the 18 played prior to Christmas things did not look very
	good. After the break the team won 10 of their next 12 games but they lost their next 2
	games to just miss out on playing in the finals.

Division 2 Finished the minor round as minor premiers, two games clear of the second place side. A 10-2 win over Port Adelaide the second team in the semi-final put the team into the Preliminary final to play against the  $6^{th}$  position side West Torrens. For the third year in

a row this team won their semi-final but did not make it to the Grand Final.

Division 3 Finished in second position and lost the second semi – final to Glenelg and then defeated West Torrens in the Preliminary final and then lost the Grand final to Glenelg.

Division 4 Finished outside the final four.

Division 5 Narrowly missed out of playing in the final.

End of Season Trip. Again held at Berri.

#### Junior Teams.

The Under 19 Competition reverted back to an Under 18 Competition which reduced the numbers that were available. However the SABL gave permits to some players so that the Club was able to field a team each week..

Under 18. Finished the minor round in 5<sup>th</sup> position with an 11/7 win loss record. They then lost their semi - final.

Under 16 Div. 1. Fell one game short of the finals.

Under 16 Div.2. This team did not have sufficient players to field a team so thanks to the Sturt Club

these players made up a combined team coached by the Sturt coaches.

Under 14 Div.1. This team just missed out on making the finals.

Under 14 Div. 2. Finished outside the final four with only two wins and a draw.

Under 12 Div. 1. Finished just outside the final four in 5<sup>th</sup> position.

Under 12 Div. 2 (Redsox). Finished the minor round outside the final four.

Under 12 Div. 2 (East Torrens). Finished the minor round outside the final four.

Pre – Season Carnival. Held at West Beach for Under 12, 14 and 16 teams.

Tee Ball. Twelve School teams and two Club teams played in a competition consisting of two eight

week blocks in School terms 1 and 4 on Friday nights.

The Club was successful in obtaining a Playball Grant valued at approximately \$15,000.

The Grant consisted of:

\$2,000 for administration and payment of personnel to conduct clinics;

5 Teeball kits presented to East Marden, Paradise, Playford, Vale Park and Walkerville

Primary Schools.

<u>Teeball Allstars.</u> The annual Allstar's competition between Kensington, Southern Districts, Sturt and East

Torrens was conducted at the four venues on a Sunday in November, December,

February and March. The East Torrens team however did not win a game.

New Trophy. In memory of Graham Fenwick, a past player and Life Member of the Club, the Graham

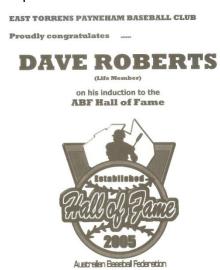
Fenwick Memorial trophy for the best and fairest U18 player was initiated.

#### Social Club.

- 1. Second Resox Mouse Cup was held at the Fogolar Furlan.
- 2. 100 Club.
- 3. Family Fun Christmas Show.
- 4. Senior Presentation Night and Division 1 Count was held at the Fogolar Furlan.
- 5. Junior Presentation Night held at the Clubrooms.

At the Club's Presentation Night President Brian Sanderson presented Dave Roberts with his Australian Baseball Federation Hall of Fame Award. Dave was the Club's first recipient of this award





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#### Senior Teams.

Division 1	Similar to last season this team missed out on playing in the finals by a couple of games.
Division 2	Finished the minor round as minor premiers, two games clear of the second placed team. In the second semi – final the team defeated Port Adelaide $10-2$ . They then lost the preliminary final to the sixth team West Torrens.
Division 3	Finished in the finals, hosting the first semi - final against Adelaide but went down by one run in extra innings.
Division 4	Finished outside the final four.
Division 5	Narrowly missed out playing in the final by a solitary premiership point.

#### Junior Teams.

End of Season Trip.

Under 18. Efinished the minor round outside the finals.

Under 16 Div. 1. Finished the minor round outside the finals.

Under 14 Div. 1. Finished the minor round as minor premiers and played off in the Grand final.

Again held at Berri with the transport being private cars.

Under 14 Div. 2. This team with a 5 wins, 10 losses and 3 draws finished outside the final four.

Under 12 Div. 1. Finished just outside the final four winning 7 games out of 18.

Under 12 Div. 2. Finished the minor round outside the final four.

There were enough players to form a third Under 12 team but the Club was unable to find a coach.

Pre – Season Carnival. Held at West Beach for Under 12 and 14 teams.

<u>Tee Ball.</u> Fourteen School teams and one Club team played in a competition consisting of eight

weeks in School terms 4 and six weeks in term 1 on Friday nights.

<u>Tee Ball Allstars.</u> The annual Allstar's competition between Kensington, Southern Districts, Sturt and East

Torrens was conducted at the four venues on a Sunday in December, February and March. The East Torrens team however did not win a game due mainly to the fact that many of the players were younger than those from the opposing teams.

Social Club. The following activities were arranged:

1. Country & Western Karaoke Night.

- 2. Third Redsox Mouse Cup was held at the Club.
- 3. 100 Club.
- 4. Quiz Night for the Don Rice Junior Fund.
- 5. Senior Presentation Night and Division 1 Count was held at the Fogolar Furlan.
- 6. Junior Presentation Night held at the Clubrooms.

<u>St. Peters Fair.</u> The Club, with the help of the SABL set up batting tunnels where young people were able to hit baseballs off a tee.

#### 2005/2006

Out of the ten teams, four teams played off in the finals with the Division 3 team winning the Grand final.

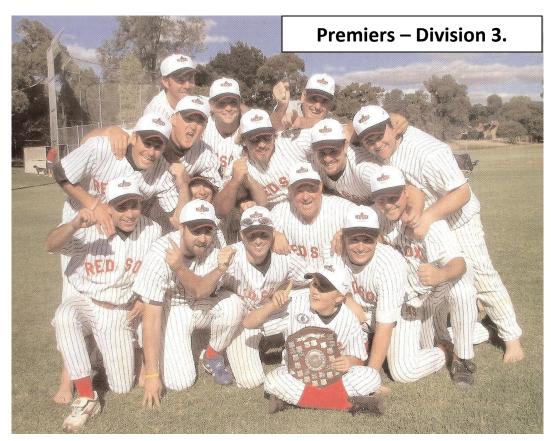
#### Senior Teams.

Division 1 Similar to last season this team missed out on playing in the finals.

Division 2 Finished outside the final four.

Division 3 Finished in the minor round winning the minor premiership. Ten minutes before the Second

Semi – final the starting pitcher went down with an injury due to a freak accident. Without this pitcher the team won the game which meant that they were into the Grand final. The original starting pitcher for the Semi – final was able to be the starting pitcher for the Grand final. From an amazing start against West Torrens (10 - 2 after 3 innings) it became a close 10 - 8 after 5 innings. The final result was 11 - 8 meaning that the team finished premiers.



L. Rhodes, S. Yeatman, R. Robinson (Manager).

D. Robinson, J. King, K. Ashworth, D. Ward, D. King.
D. Roberts, M. Rawlinson, J. Lamb, R. D'Onise.
S. Moyle, A. Matthews (Coach), M. Farr.
R. Holland (Bat boy).

Division 4 Finished outside the final four winning only two games from eighteen.

Division 5 Finished the minor round in fourth position only to be defeated by Goodwood in the First Semi final who went on to win the premiership.

#### Junior Teams.

Under 18. Finished the minor round one game outside the finals.

Under 16 Div. 1. This team was placed into the Division 2 competition after the Christmas break.

Under 14 Div. 1. This team made the playoffs but was eliminated in the first playoff game.

Under 12 Div. 1. Finished the minor round in third position and won their first playoff game but lost their next playoff game therefore finishing the season in third position.

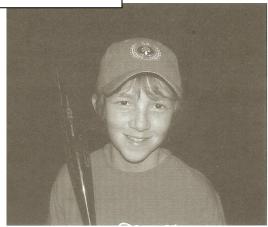
Under 12 Div. 2. Finished the minor round outside the final four.

#### Junior Redsox Winter Program.

This program was open to Tee Ball Allstars, Under 12 and Under 14 players and was conducted indoors at Seaton High School on two occasions in each of the months June, July and August.

#### **State Junior Representatives.**





D. Barry (Under 14)

C. Haydinger (Under 12)

#### Tee Ball.

Fourteen School teams and three Club team played in a competition consisting of eight weeks in School terms 4 and 1 on Friday nights.

Cavpower sponsored the Tee Ball by providing funds for the manufacture of T shirts for the Club teams. The City of NPSP provided a Grant that was used for the purchase of baseballs used in a number of clinics held for the competing school teams. KFC Marden and McDonalds Felixstow each provided 200 Sporting Award/vouchers that were presented to all players.

#### Tee Ball Allstars.

The annual Allstar's competition between Kensington, Southern Districts, Sturt and East Torrens was conducted at the four venues on a Sunday in December, February and March. The East Torrens team showed an improvement over the previous year, winning three games and being competitive in all but two games.

#### Social Club.

- 1. Third Resox Mouse Cup was held at the Payneham Library.
- 2. 100 Club.
- 3. Quiz Night for the Don Rice Junior Fund.
- 4. Senior Presentation Night and Division 1 Count was held at the Celia's Restaurant at the Tea Tree Gully TAFE.
- 5. Junior Presentation Night held at the Clubrooms.

Out of the eleven teams seven teams played off in the finals with the Division 5 team winning the Grand final and the Under 12 Division 1 team making the Grand final.

#### Senior Teams.

Division 1 Similar to the last two seasons this team missed out on playing in the finals.
 Division 2 Finished the minor round in fourth position in the top eight. The team however was put out in the first finals game.
 Division 3 Made the finals but were put out in the first semi – final.
 Division 5 Finished the minor round in third place, defeated Adelaide 20 – 4 in the semi – final, defeated Southern Districts 6 – 3 in the preliminary final and then went on to win the Grand final 10 – 1.
 Division 6 Finished the minor round in second position having only lost three games. Losing the preliminary final meant that the team finished the season in third position.

#### Junior Teams.

Under 18. Finished the minor round outside the finals and relied heavily on using a number of players from the Under 16 team.

Under 16 Div. 1. This team reached the finals but were put out in their semi – final by the top side.

Under 14 Div. 1. This team made the playoffs but were eliminated in the preliminary final.

Under 14 Div. 2. Finished the minor round outside the finals.

Under 12 Div. 1. This team made the playoffs and made it to the Grand – final only to lose it.

Under 12 Div. 2. Finished the minor round outside the final four.

<u>Tee Ball.</u> Sixteen School teams and three Club team played in a competition consisting of eight weeks in School term 4 and seven weeks in term 1 on Friday nights.

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<u>Tee Ball Allstars.</u> The annual Allstar's competition between Kensington, Southern Districts, Sturt and East Torrens was conducted at the four venues on a Sunday in December, February and March. The East Torrens team showed an improvement over the previous year, winning a number of games with the best result recorded at Southern Districts of 2 wins and a draw.

#### Social Club.

The following activities were arranged:

- 1. Season Launch.
- 2. Movie Night at the Piccadilly.
- 3. 100 Club.
- 4. Thursday Night Bingo.
- 5. Roast Night at the Club.
- 6. Night at the Angle Park Dogs.
- 7. E.T. Night come dressed in something starting with an E or a T.
- 8. Senior Presentation and Medal Count Night at the NPSP Library family night.
- 9. Junior Presentation Night held at the Clubrooms.

#### 2007/2008

Out of the eleven teams six teams played off in the finals with the Division 5, Division 6 and Under 16 teams making the Grand final.

#### Senior Teams.

- Division 1 It was a very hard fought year finishing in third position at the end of a 33 game season. The team then lost the semi final to Southern Districts.
- Division 2 Finished the minor round outside the final four.
- Division 3 Finished the season in eighth position with 7 wins and 7 losses.
- Division 4 This team was formed after the withdrawal of the Under 18 team due to a lack of players. The team did not make the finals but it was a worthwhile venture to be able to give the Under 18 players the experience of playing with and against seniors.
- Division 5 Finished the minor round in second position and finished up playing in the Grand final but losing it to Golden Grove Central Districts whose younger players were able to better withstand the 40 degree heat.
- Division 6 Finished the season with 14 wins and 3 losses and went one better than the previous year playing in the Grand final against Glenelg losing 8 1..

#### Junior Teams.

- Under 16 Div. 1. This team reached the Grand final a week later than scheduled due to the hot weather and lost to Woodville 3 2.
- Under 14 Div. 1. This team made the playoffs but were eliminated in the first semi final.
- Under 14 Div. 2. Finished the minor round outside the finals.
- Little League (Redsox). Finished the minor round in second position but then lost their two final's games.

Little League (East Torrens) This team did not make the playoffs even though the two Little League teams were selected as evenly as possible.

<u>Tee Ball.</u> Nine School teams and two Club team played in a competition consisting of eight weeks in School term 4 and six weeks in term 1 on Friday nights.

The annual Allstar's competition between Kensington, Southern Districts, Sturt and East Torrens was conducted at the three of the four venues on a Sunday in December, two Sundays in February and the one in March was a heat out.

<u>Social Club.</u> The following activities were arranged:

1. 100 Club.

2. Night at the Angle Park Dogs.

3. Senior Presentation and Medal Count Night.

4. Junior Presentation Night held at the Clubrooms.

#### 2008/2009

Out of the ten teams five teams played off in the finals with the Division 6, Under 18 and Little League Major North winning the premiership in their respective Grade.

#### Seniors.

Division 1 Just missed outside the final six.

Tyler Levin was crowned the 2008/09 BaseballSA Capps Medalist, when he polled 30 votes. The right hand pitcher is the first player to win the medal since Fred Catt in 1940. This past season was Tyler's first in Australia, after previously playing for the Central Washington University in the USA, where he is in the top ten list of all time records for innings pitched, games started and wins. Tyler pitched 101.1 innings for us this season, collecting 120 strikeouts with an earned run average of just 1.63, while keeping opposition hitters to a meager .196 average



Baseball SA President –
Kevin Jennings
congratulating
Tyler Levin
for winning the
Division – 1
Capps Medal.

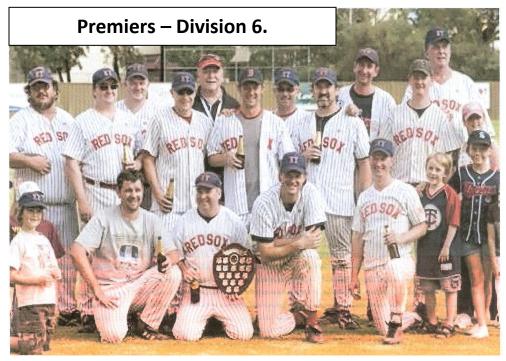
Division 2 Finished the season in 9<sup>th</sup> position with 6 wins, 10 losses and 2 draws.

Division 3 Finished the season in 5<sup>th</sup> position just one point out of the final four.

Division 5 Finished the season outside the final four.

Division 6 Finished the minor round with 13 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw which was sufficient to win the minor premiership. The team defeated Woodville 5 – 0 in the semi – final and after being down 6 – 0 in the first innings of the Grand final against West Torrens they were

able come out winning 14 – 8 to win the premiership.



M.Rush, A.Bell, B.McCall B.Armstrong, K.Hribar, T.Rendall.
B.Egglestone, S.Menhennet, C.Armstrong, M.Innes, S.Kennealy.
G.McCall, G.Andrew, A.Stroud B.Kennealy.

#### Junior Teams.

Under 18. Finished  $5^{th}$  at the end of the minor round with 8 wins and 6 losses. They then won their two knock out finals to reach the Grand final where they defeated Port Adelaide 10 - 8.

#### Premiers - Under 18 Don Rice League.



Under 16 Div. 1. Finished the minor round in 6<sup>th</sup> position with 5 wins, 9 losses and 1 draw. They lost their first semi – final and put in a sound effort considering all players were eligible to play Under 16 in the next season.

Under 14 Div. 1. Finished in 10<sup>th</sup> position with 4 wins and 13 losses.

Little League Major North. Finished the minor round in first position with 13 wins and 1 loss. They then went on to win 3 finals games including the Grand final 9 – 3 against Kensington.

### Premiers - Little League Major North Ron McBeth League.



Little League Minor North.

Finished the minor round in fourth position with 7 wins, 7 losses and 1 draw. They then went on to defeat Kensington 12 - 4 in the first final but lost to Northern Districts in the Preliminary final therefore finishing the season in  $3^{rd}$  position.



A. Curyer (U12) A. Hollands (U12) J. Nadge (U14)

B. Trowbridge(U12) T. Chandler (U12) J. Rollins (U14)

H. Beaton (U12)

M. Daly (Schoolboys)

J. Klem (U16)

<u>Tee Ball.</u> Six School teams and two Club team played in a competition consisting of fourteen weeks in School terms 4 and 1 on Friday nights.

The annual Allstar's competition between Kensington, Southern Districts, Sturt and East Torrens was conducted at the four venues on Sundays in December, February and March. The team achieved a high standard in each of the four rounds.

#### Social Club.

- 1. 100 Club.
- 2. Senior Presentation and Medal Count Night at the Tea Tree Gully Golf Club.
- 3. Junior Presentation Night held at the Clubrooms.

Out of the thirteen teams, five teams played off in the finals with the Division 6 team reaching the Grand final.

#### Senior Teams.

Division 1 Finished the minor round outside the finals with 12 wins and 12 losses.

Division 2 Finished the minor round in 4<sup>th</sup> position with 14 wins, 5 losses and 5 draws and were

then eliminated in the first semi - final.

Division 3 Finished the season outside of the final four.

Division 5 Finished the season ½ a game outside the final four.

Division 6 Finished the minor round in 2<sup>nd</sup> position with 14 wins and 4 losses. The team lost to

Glenelg in the semi – final and then defeated West Torrens in the Preliminary final and

then lost the Grand final to Glenelg.

Division 7 Finished the season outside of the final four.

#### Junior Teams.

Under 18. Finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the end of the minor round with 9 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw. They then

lost their knock out final to Sturt.

Under 16 Div. 1. Finished the minor round in 3<sup>rd</sup> position with 8 wins and 5 losses. They won their first

final against Woodville and then were put out of the finals when they were defeated by West Torrens. They were able to defeat every team in the competition throughout the

season.

Under 16 Div. 2. Finished the minor round in 6<sup>th</sup> position with 6 wins, 8 losses and 1 draw. Not having

enough players for two Under 16 teams the Club approached the Golden Grove Central Districts Club to see if they would be interested in forming a combined team and they

agreed to the proposal. This team just missed out playing in the finals

Under 14 Div. 1. Finished in 9<sup>th</sup> position and therefore missed out on the finals.

Little League Major North. inished the minor round in 4<sup>th</sup> position with 6 wins and 6 losses. They then were

unable to win either of their two finals games.

Little League Minor North (East Torrens). Finished the minor round outside the finals.

Little League Minor North (Redsox). Finished the minor round outside the finals.

The two Little League Minor teams were split evenly in ability as they were playing in the same grade.

Come & Try Program.

This program introduced the game of baseball to a number of children who had never tried the game before. The Club was able to field an additional two Little League teams from the 22 players who came from this program.

Tee Ball.

Six School teams and two Club team played in a competition in School terms 4 and 1 on Friday nights.

Finances.

The Club commenced the season in a very difficult position owing Baseball SA approximately \$18,000 in unpaid fees. Nearly all of this amount was repaid by the end of this season due to the hard work of the committee in areas of Bar, Canteen, Sponsorship and Social functions..

Social Club.

- 1. 100 Club.
- 2. Quiz Night Halloween Theme.
- 3. Christmas Carols NPSP Council sale of drinks and barbecue.
- 4. Senior Presentation and Medal Count Night at the Payneham Football Club..
- 5. Combined Tee Ball and Junior Presentation Night held at the Clubrooms.