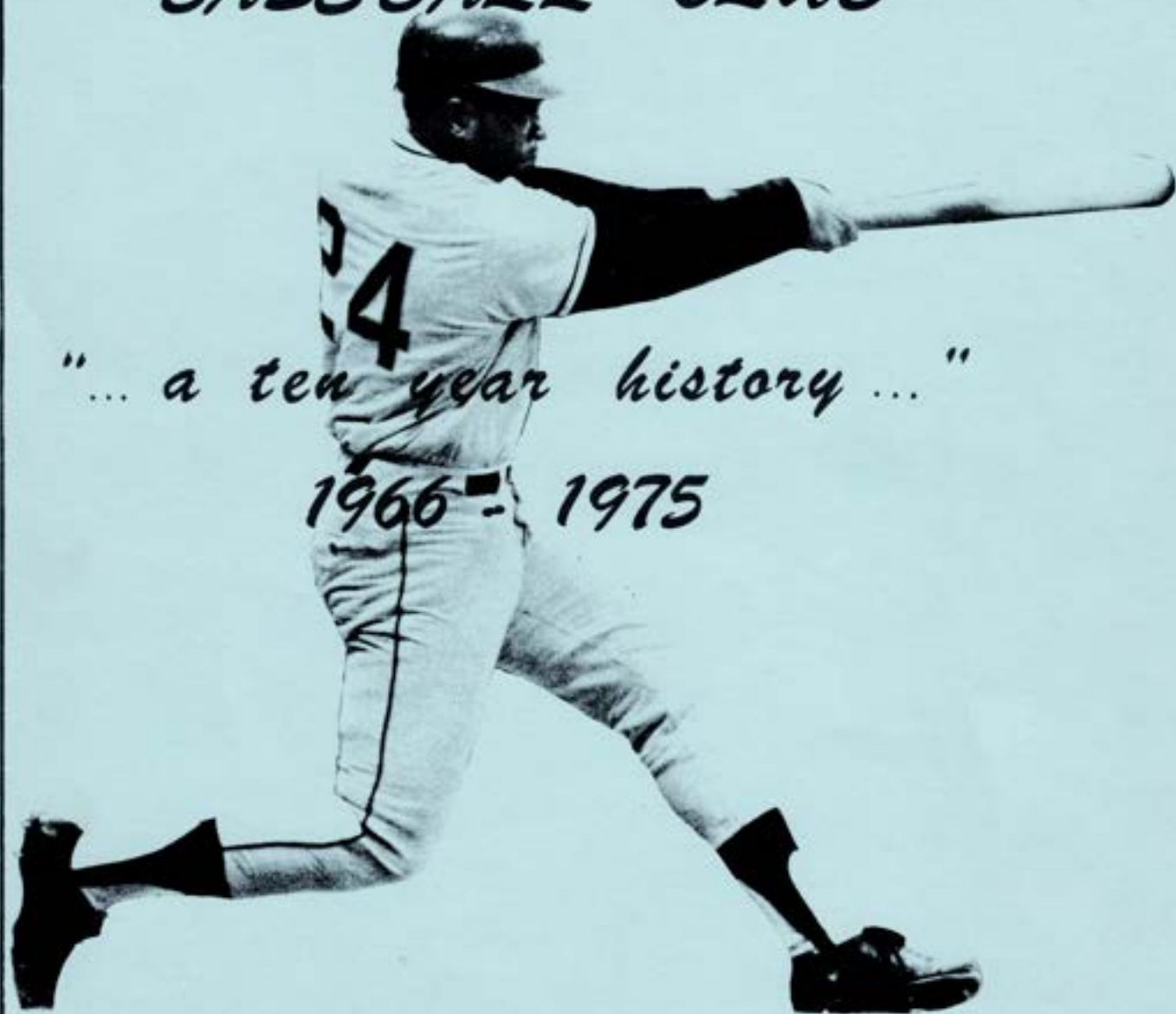


FLINDERS UNIVERSITY
BASEBALL CLUB



"... a ten year history ..."

1966 - 1975

Introduction

Ten years may seem to be a short period on which to base a "history" of a baseball club, but it seems appropriate in the case of Flinders University Baseball Club because of the great number of incidents and changes which have occurred.

When a group of baseballers met at Flinders early in 1966, they could not have envisaged the future of the club they were founding. They would hardly have been able to guess the direction the club would take, or the changes that would take place.

After the first three years of its existence, it was obvious that the Flinders University Baseball Club would eventually be a force in baseball in South Australia. Its top team had won promotion to Minor B, and it seemed merely a matter of time before a team would be admitted to Minor A. Winning the 1969 Intervarsity Championship further demonstrated the progress the club was making.

However, summer baseball was looming on the horizon and this was to be the demise of the club as far as being a force in baseball was concerned. A number of players were unable to play summer baseball because of commitments to other sports, and the major university vacation did not help in this regard. Most players saw that the move to summer baseball was a step in the right direction as far as baseball in South Australia was concerned, and resigned themselves to the fact that Flinders would remain a winter team.

Since 1970, then, Flinders Baseball Club has been one of the top teams in the Winter Baseball Competition, winning consecutive premierships in 1973, 1974 and 1975. The standard of the players has been high, and since the early days of 1966, there has been an increased awareness and interest in the skills involved in the great game of baseball. The standard of the 1975 team is such that it would easily hold a place in the Major League Competition. In fact then, there has been an increase in the overall standard at Flinders, but because of the inability to field a team in the summer competition, this will be of no avail, except that the team will do well in the winter competition.

This "history" traces the events and changes which have led to the present day situation. It is hoped you find them interesting.

"The first ten years ..."

This booklet is an attempt to capture and, perhaps, "relive" for those who were involved, some of the more memorable events that have occurred during the first ten years of baseball at Flinders University.

The Baseball Club is grateful to the Flinders University Sports Association for a generous grant, enabling this "historical" account to be compiled. I hope you obtain as much pleasure being reminded of past incidents as I did when compiling them.

- Terry Ryan

Foreword

By Alan Mitchell
Secretary,
Flinders University Sports Association.

I am happy to support the Baseball Club's enterprise in publishing this intriguing account of the successes, fun, failures and disappointments of its members during its first ten years. As the person who was given the task of setting up the student life on the campus and, especially, of launching the various sporting clubs, I am delighted at the way in which Baseball has progressed from those early beginnings back in 1966.

The Club has the honour of being the first at Flinders to win an I/V premiership, the first to host an I/V Contest, the first (and only one!) to win three successive first grade premierships in local competitions. These results speak for themselves and I am sure that all past and present members of the club will look back with pride on these achievements.

Successes such as those attained by the Baseball Club require the participation of some outstanding players, and it is no wonder that over the ten year period 9 members won All Australian Universities honours, whilst no fewer than 33 have won Flinders University Colours - 3 Blues, 10 Half-Blues and 20 Club Letters.

It seems to me, however, that the real strength of the club has come from the remarkable comradeship and understanding of each other that have developed season by season and from the enthusiasm of so many members who have remained in the club after they have graduated and left the University. For this happy club spirit thanks are due, I am sure, to team captains and coaches and, above all, to such stalwarts as the 2 Life members, Maurie and Terry, whose contribution to the success of the Baseball Club at Flinders has been enormous.

My congratulations and best wishes to all members of the Club.

Alan Mitchell.

"1966 — The beginning..."

During the first few weeks of the first year of Flinders University's existence when nobody really knew what sporting activities would establish themselves in the coming years, a small group of students held a meeting to discuss the possibilities of forming a baseball club.

Roger Thompson, Peter Daniel, Maurie Wetherall, Kev Gillis and Ross Hosking were the nucleus who got the club off the ground. A few more names of those interested in baseball were acquired from the Registry and when asked, these people volunteered to join the team. Eventually we had enough to field a side in the Minor C competition. We then had to try to put players into positions; not such an easy task when three people claimed to be pitchers, four people second basemen and a couple were happy to be outfielders. Eventually with a few practices the team lined up as R. Thompson to M. Wetherall, Ross Hosking, M. Thompson, P. Daniel, A. Stephenson, K. Gillis, G. Hunt and V. Fulwood. Uniforms were designed by us and made locally.

During that season the most memorable experiences were the Wednesday afternoon practices, often in the rain with drinks of port to warm us up. On Saturdays we usually were soundly beaten, using all three pitchers, Thompson, Daniel and Gillis.

Later in the season we managed to talk Giulio Vida into playing and pitching, and then with Peter Daniel improving we started to win a few games.

1966 was not a very successful year in competition, but it was through the enthusiastic efforts of those members that the Baseball Club had a basis on which to build for the years ahead.

"1967 - The first Intersarsity..."

After the successful beginning to baseball at Flinders in 1966, great interest and enthusiasm was shown at the meeting held in one of the lecture theatres early in the 1967 year. The Committee was elected and it was decided that there were enough players to field two teams in the South Australian Baseball League competition. We were allocated to play in Minor C and Minor F grades and the enthusiasm and keenness augured well for baseball at the Uni. The teams performed reasonably well and the "oldtimers" showed excellent club spirit by coaching and supporting the "rookies" in the Minor F team.

In July it was decided to send a team to contest Intersarsity, and after initial discussion about sleeping in sleeping bags in changerooms, it was decided to stay at the infamous George Hotel in St. Kilda. A team of 16 players travelled to Melbourne on the Overland and were met at the station by members of the host team, Monash. This was to be the first time that Michael Brennan's name was heard, and it was soon to become established as an I/V household word. The Flinders players, who, of course, were all I/V "virgins", had their first taste of Melbourne beer and Monash shandies, and they proceeded to become suitably imbibed. Players to make a name for themselves on this I/V before the matches began were Dave "Winkles" Townsend and Neville "Pouch" Kirby.

On the competitive side of Intersarsity, Flinders defeated Monash and N.S.W., performing creditably on their first I/V. Geoff Gauvin established himself as a keen competitor at the dinner, and was remembered in future years as an established "stayer".

The team had to leave Melbourne early on Friday night to travel back to Adelaide so they could compete in the Minor C Semi-Final the next day. The week's activities had not taken their toll and the game was won 3-2. However, the Grand Final was lost the following week.

It had been a memorable year!



1968...

As a result of the good performance the previous year, the "A" team was promoted to Minor B. Once again two teams were fielded, and the promise of Intervarsity "lured" new players to join the club. A coach from outside the University was appointed, this being Kym Adey, and Giulio Vida was chosen as President. Giulio dealt with his new position with zeal, and his promotional campaign resulted in posters and pictures being pasted on the walls around the University.

Intervarsity was hosted by Adelaide University and a keen Flinders side performed rather poorly, although they acquitted themselves well at the "sculling" events after the dinner on the Friday night. Neville Kirby lived up to the reputation he had established the previous year, and was a favourite with the crowd at the sculling.

Once again, the premiership eluded Flinders and the Minor B team was runner-up for the flag. The Sports Association awarded four players club colours and Half-Blues.



MINOR E PREMIERS, 1969

"1969 - I.V. Champions..."

Two teams were fielded in 1969, with the second team being promoted to Minor E. Chris Rogers was appointed Club Coach, and the club geared its efforts to attending Intersvarsity in Sydney to be hosted by University of N.S.W. A number of fundraisers were conducted to raise money to cover the cost of flying from Melbourne to Sydney.

Both teams performed extremely well on the local scene and a confident team went to Sydney with Peter Daniel as coach. Flinders lost 2 of their first four games and just made the semi-finals on percentage. In the first semi-final Flinders easily defeated University of N.S.W. and met Melbourne in the grand final. Melbourne had narrowly beaten Flinders earlier in the week and we were happy to be in the Grand Final. The Final was transferred to another ground because of pouring rain, and Russel Spier, a makeshift pitcher, started the game. The rain continued throughout the game, and the Flinders team completely demoralised the Melbourne side to win 10-2, to be the Australian University Champions. This was the first time a Flinders team had won I/V in any sport, and a jubilant team proceeded to drag coach Peter Daniel through 4 inches of mud to cover him from head to toe. Three Flinders players were chosen in the All-Australian team. They were Neville Johnson, Russ Spier and Jim Raw.

Once again on the home front, the premiership eluded the "A" team and they were runners-up. However, the Minor E team were premiers. The Flinders University Sports Association recognised the outstanding performances of the members of the Baseball Club by awarding 10 players Blues, Half-Blues and Club Colours.



"1970 - Igor nearly makes A.A. ..."

The South Australian Baseball League changed the format of their competition, and changed the main season to summer. Consequently, only two divisions were in force in winter, and Flinders entered teams in each of these divisions.

Flushed by the success of the previous year's Intervarsity, the club was anticipating a repeat performance, and fundraising was geared to subsidise the players' fares.

Melbourne were hosts of this I/V, but Flinders lacked depth in pitchers and were unable to do anywhere near as well as in the previous year. Two performances are worth mentioning. Firstly, Igor Plisko's outstanding performance (on the field, for a change) had the team thinking he would be a certainty for All-Australian honours. However, this did not eventuate. Secondly, Jim Raw's performances off the field included breaking down a hotel door, and collapsing a bed by attempting to sleep with Giulio Vida. This involved taking a running jump and launching himself into the air, using Giulio as a landing platform.



"THE LEGENDARY PLISKO AND FRIENDS"

1970



1974



1972



1973



"1971 - We host I.V. ..."

The format of the winter competition was once again changed, and consisted of one Division containing 10 teams. Flinders fielded two teams, a "Blue" team and a "White" team. Coach Dave Gooley attempted to introduce a few new "plays" to the team, and this enabled the "top" side to build up a good percentage in winning the first 6 games.

On June 19th, a club record was set with a 38-1 win against Saints, with Flinders recording 26 safe hits. All this occurred in only 8 innings. The Flinders teams finished 3rd and 9th respectively, and the "Blue" team had the best percentage, leading the league in runs scored.

For the first time at Flinders, we were the hosts for the Inter-
varsity. This required a good deal of organising, and the whole club worked as a unit, with Terry Ryan being the convenor. With perhaps a little bias, this Intervarsity was one of, if not the most successful to be held.

On the competitive side, Flinders finished 6th, losing two close games which would have placed them equal second. Highlights included an 18-0 victory over Macquarie, with Richard Jascousky pitching a perfect game, and a 4-0 victory over Sydney, the only time that Flinders have beaten Sydney. Dave Gooley was chosen in the All-Australian team, and this resulted in the Sports Association awarding him a Blue. Terry Ryan was awarded a Half-Blue for service to the club, this being the first Half-Blue for service given by the Sports Association.

Obituary — Peter Daniel

Peter was a foundation member of the Flinders Baseball Club, and all players were shocked by his accidental death in 1971. A talented and keen baseballer, Peter will always be remembered by his enthusiastic attitude to baseball and golf and to life in general.

The memory of Peter's prowess in golf and baseball has been perpetuated by the establishment of the Peter Daniel Memorial Trophy. This trophy is awarded to the players who have the best Intervarsity performance in golf and baseball.

1972...

Five new players were introduced to the Flinders team this year, and only one team was entered in the local competition. For the second year in a row, the runs scored by the team enabled them to lead the competition in percentage. However, the team managed to finish second on the ladder.

Intervarsity was held in Sydney with a round-robin between nine teams, resulting in 8 games being played in five days. Flinders won 3 matches, drew 1 and lost 4. The batting display of several of the team was outstanding and the team finished the I/V with the unbelievable average of .375! However, the defense was not of the same calibre. Phil McCloud and Craig Roeger were chosen in the All-Australian team, and the Sports Association awarded them Club Letters. Geoff Hastwell and John Lucas were awarded the same honour, and Graeme Oliver was awarded a Half-Blue as well as receiving the club's Best and Fairest award.

One of the highlights of the I/V was Marty Smee being washed by Graeme Oliver, as Marty lay in bed. It should be noted that this was Marty's first wash for the week!

Life Members

Life Memberships are granted only for exceptional service to the club, and are regarded as a signal honour. The Flinders University Baseball Club has bestowed the honour of Life Membership on two people so far: Maurie Wetherall and Terry Ryan.

In 1973 Maurie Wetherall became the first Life Member of the club, a double honour and a highly deserved one. Maurie was a foundation member of the club and has a large number of credits. He has won the Best and Fairest trophy on five occasions, and was selected in the State Minor League side in 1968. In the same year he lost the Minor B medal on countback. Maurie has also been an active club man, being President on four occasions and Treasurer three times. He is still playing with the club and, in fact, is playing his best baseball of his career.

Terry Ryan received Life Membership in 1974, his eighth year with the club. Terry was Assistant Secretary in 1968 and Secretary in 1969 and 1970. In 1971 he was Vice-President and co-ordinator for the hosting of the Intervarsity Championships. He was the Vice-President of the Sports Association in 1970 and 1971, and in the same years won the Best Club Man Trophy. Terry was an Intervarsity veteran, having attended every one since 1967 (although he did play with Adelaide University in 1974 and 1975). Terry is still playing winter baseball for Flinders, and you will be pleased to note that he doesn't and can not pitch anymore.

Honour Roll

YEAR	COACH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	BEST AND FAIREST	TEAMS FIELDIED
1966	P. Daniel	P. Daniel	R. Thompson	M. Wetherall	M. Wetherall	Minor C
1967	M. Wetherall	M. Wetherall	R. Thompson G. Gauvin	P. Daniel	M. Wetherall	Minor C Minor F
1968	K. Adey	G. Vida	G. Gauvin	M. Wetherall	M. Wetherall	Minor B Minor E Minor F
1969	C. Rogers	G. Gauvin	T. Ryan	M. Wetherall	M. Wetherall	Division I
1970	C. Rogers	M. Wetherall	T. Ryan	J. Raw	D. Gooley	Division II
1971	D. Gooley	M. Wetherall	J. Lucas	M. Sheperd	M. Wetherall	Division I (2 teams)
1972	D. Gooley	M. Wetherall	J. Lucas	S. Gara	G. Oliver	Division I
1973	D. Gooley	D. Gooley	J. Lucas	S. Gara	G. Oliver	Division I Division II
1974	D. Gooley	D. Gooley	I. Ward	C. Roeger	M. Wetherall G. Hastwell	Division I Division II
1975	D. Gooley	D. Gooley	I. Ward	C. Smith	M. Wetherall	Division I Division II

Sports Association Awards

YEAR	BLUES	HALF-BLUES	CLUB LETTERS
1968		P. Daniel, G. Vida, M. Wetherall	G. Gauvin
1969	G. Vida	R. Hosking	N. Johnson, T. Ryan, J. Raw, R. Spier, A. Douglas, B. Eustice, M. Thorpe, N. Kirby
1970		D. Gooley	I. McMillan, I. Plisko
1971	D. Gooley	T. Ryan	S. Gara
1972		G. Oliver	P. McCloud, C. Roeger, J. Lucas, G. Hastwell
1973		S. Gara, C. Roeger	J. Edmeades, D. Hatchman
1974	C. Roeger		R. Churchman
1975		G. Hastwell	I. Ward

"1973 - A Premiership..."

This year, Flinders again fielded teams in Division I and Division II. It was a memorable year in that the Division I side won the premiership - the first by the club's "top" side.

The team lost only 2 games for the year - one being the traditional first game of the season. David Hatchman and Geoff Hastwell shared the pitching for the year, while Maurie Wetherall was the catcher in his 8th year with the club. Graeme Oliver (winner of the Best and Fairest), Terry Ryan, Steve Gara and Craig Roeger formed the infield. Bob Allen, John Edmeades and John Lucas patrolled the outfield. Coach, Dave Gooley, only played when the opposing pitchers tired, or when the situation became a little "tight".

After finishing 2nd in the minor round, we played Glenelg in the semi-final. It was a close game, with both pitchers, David Hatchman for us and Majors pitcher Warwick Dooland for Glenelg, on top.

With the score at 1-1 in the 9th inning, Dave Gooley and John Lucas batted in runs to give us a 3-1 victory and an instant path to the grand final.

The final, played against Adelaide University, began in appalling conditions. In fact, the weather was so bad that after 3 innings, when we led 5-2, the game was postponed until the following Saturday. On the resumption, we had a few tight moments, eventually winning 8-5.

It was a great moment for the club, as we had finally broken the grand final hoodoo of previous years.

I/V was held at Monash and we sent over a very strong side on paper. That's where it ended though, as we lost our first 3 games by narrow margins to put us out of the running. The only bright spot in the games was our winning 6-run rally in the last inning against Monash with 2 out. Flinders strung together 8 consecutive safe hits in this rally. David Gooley (leading batter for the I/V), Craig Roeger and John Edmeades were awarded places in the All-Australian team.

Socially, Graeme Oliver and Richard Churchman were the "stars"; their escapades made even the Monash boys look like I/V "virgins". Alex Stevenson and Mick Thorpe also had one of those "fluid" weeks that are synonymous with I/V's.

After such a successful "Home" season, we looked forward to 1974.

"1974 — And Another..."

Following the success of 1973, the 1974 team had to set a high standard. This was done, and a second Division I premiership came our way. The Division II side also played in the finals, but were put out in the preliminary final.

For the Division I side, the season was a bit of a struggle, as we lost 5 games and only just made 2nd place at the end of the minor round. Giulio Vida, returning from overseas, and Geoff Hastwell did most of the pitching. Maurie Wetherall (Best and Fairest with Geoff Hastwell) was the catcher. The rest of the team was basically the same combination as in 1973.

The semi-final was against Adelaide University and we held a comfortable 3-1 lead until the last inning, when we let them in for a 4-3 win. So, we then had to play West Torrens in the preliminary final. Giulio was the starting pitcher and he held them with ease as we romped to a 7-0 win.

Back in the grand final against Adelaide University, we again looked set to win with a 6-2 lead in the ninth. We "blew it" again as Adelaide University tied the scores at 6-6. However, when we batted again, we forced the winning run to leave us premiers again by a score of 7-6.

This year's team probably had to play at a higher standard than in 1973 in order to win the premiership again. Notable personal contributions came from the leading batters, Maurie Wetherall, Dave Gooley and Craig Roeger. Graeme Oliver and Steve Gara developed their double plays to a very high standard and were the corner stone of our solid defence. Terry Walsh, a newcomer to baseball, John Lucas, Terry Ryan and John Edmeades also made valuable contributions to this team's success.

Our I/V effort was disappointing. We found difficulty in fielding a side, as most of our senior players were graduates and therefore ineligible for I/V. We won only one game out of six and finished sixth. Craig Roeger made All-Australian to salvage some Flinders' prestige. As usual, however, the Flinders team was to the forefront in the social events.

All Australian I/V Representatives

1968	P. Daniel
1969	R. Spier, J. Raw, N. Johnson
1970	D. Gooley, I. McMillan
1971	D. Gooley
1972	P. McCloud, C. Roeger
1973	D. Gooley, C. Roeger, J. Edmeades
1974	C. Roeger

"1975 — Three in a Row..."

Two teams were fielded in 1975. The Division I side, under Dave Gooley, completed a hat-trick of premierships, while the Division II side, under Neil Quintrell, finished an unlucky 4th.

The Division II team was the most cohesive unit for many years and enjoyed a very good year. They were beaten 9-8 by Glenelg in a semi-final after trailing by 6 runs early in the game. Barry Tilley was the "Best and Fairest" player, closely followed by catcher, Tim Hyde. Marty Smee, Division II's only pitcher, put up a tremendous performance by pitching every ball for the year.

In Division I, it was another premiership year and perhaps our best yet. We have been very fortunate to retain players after they have left University and, in fact, 7 of the 1975 team have played in all three premierships. Of these seven, (Geoff Hastwell, Maurie Wetherall, Terry Ryan, Dave Gooley, Steve Gara, Craig Roeger and John Lucas) only Craig Roeger has been a student for the three years. When you add Guilio Vida to this list, it is obvious that the team spirit is at a high level. The fact that the same people have played together for so long, and with such success, indicates a great deal of mutual respect and understanding of each other's ability - and this is what good teams are made of.

As usual, we dropped the first game of the year to International. However, we then went on to complete the rest of the round without a loss, until we met International again. On that day, we blew a 5-0 lead to lose 10-7, even though we "dominated" the verbal battles. This defeat did us the world of good as we then swamped Glenelg 22-1, taking 19 hits off Majors pitcher, Bob Hunt, and the week after demolished South 20-4.

Ending the minor round in 2nd place, we fronted up against International in the semi-final. From the first inning, we took control, scoring 4 runs. At the end of the 3rd we led 10-0 and it was just a matter of playing out the game. Geoff Hastwell pitched tightly as we cruised to an eventual 13-1 victory, described in the press as "superb baseball".

The grand final was against Glenelg. The Flinders batting line-up, which Glenelg pitcher, Bob Hunt, had to control, was Steve Gara, Ian Lovegrove, Dave Gooley, Craig Roeger, Maurie Wetherall, Terry Ryan, John Lucas, Chris Smith and Geoff Hastwell. After a home run on the 2nd pitch of the game, we were 1-0 down, but that's where Glenelg's run ended.

In the third inning, doubles by Hastwell, Gara, Gooley and Roeger saw us lead 4-1. From that point, we scored regularly, to run out winners 10-1. The batting heroes were Steve Gara and Craig Roeger (3 hits), Dave Gooley, Ian Lovegrove and Chris Smith (2 hits) and Geoff Hastwell, Terry Ryan and Maurie Wetherall (1 hit). In fact, the "big four" of Gooley, Roeger, Wetherall and Ryan, all batted over .400 and batted in 67 runs between them in the 11 games played.

Maurie Wetherall, with another great season as our catcher, batted .500 and won the "Best and Fairest" award. Steve Gara, our lead off hitter, batted .371, got 11 walks and won the most valuable player trophy. Others to do well were Craig Roeger (.500, 21 RBI's), Dave Gooley (.432, 19 RBI's), Terry Ryan (.406, 13 RBI's), Ian Lovegrove (.368), Geoff Hastwell (pitched 6 winning games) and Guilio Vida (pitched 2 winning games).

At the end-of-season presentation night, we were privileged to view the film of the 1974 World Series. At this night, special awards were made to our coaches, and to our "hosts" for the past three years, Doug and Valerie Roeger.

1975 has been an exceptionally fine season for the F.U.B.C. The standard of baseball has never been higher, and this is matched by the level of friendships and club spirit of the players of both teams.

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Robin Chester, Tony Cochiaro
Peter Daniel, Martin Downing, Al Douglas, Ron Dare
John Edmeades, Brian Eustice, R. Ellis
Ron Franco, Peter Pirth, Roger Fleetwood, V. Fullwood
Geoff Gauvin, Dave Gooley, Steve Gara, Ian Gardiner, Geoff Gibbons,
Kevin Gillis, Ed Gallio
Ross Hosking, Geoff Hastwell, Tim Hyde, Jeff Hyde, Dave Hatchman,
Garth Hunt
Nev Johnson, R. Jennings, Richard Jaziowski, R. Jenkins
Nev Kirby
John Lucas
Ian McMillan, Steve Madz, Phil McCloud, I. McDonald, D. McKinnon
Steve Nicholas
Graeme Oliver, Dave Overstreet, Wayne O'Loughlin, J. Owen
Igor Plisko, John Polias
N. Quintrell
Jim Raw, Terry Ryan, Craig Roeger, Chris Rogers
Mark Sheperd, Bryce Small, Marty Smee, Geoff Stevens, Russ Spier,
Warwick Stewart, Alex Stevenson, Dennis Stewart, Chris Smith, Ian Sampson
Dave Townsend, John Twartz, Dave Thomas, Greg Todd, Mick Thorpe, Roger
Thompson, Mike Trainer, Barry Tilley, Malcolm Thompson
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Peter Daniel Memorial Trophy

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How the Press
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**BASEBALL
INTER
EYES
ON TOP
PLACE**

By Arthur Radbone
International,
with Mal Loveday
to Bob Jones a strong
battery, outhit
Henley and Grange
to win 5-2 in today's
main game in
baseball.

**FLINDERS... IN us.
A THRILLER**

By Arthur Radbone
It looked a certain Flinders
Student's last innings in yesterday's

University premiership into
inter baseball grand final.
and a two bagger by
ver, saw four runs cross
umped to a 4-1 lead.
a third double in
eventually scored
their seventh
try in
final

**Baseball jolt
for Glenelg**

By Arthur Radbone
Flinders University,
of Glenelg's errors, scoring
ing the Bays 4-3
baseball.

Greg Cappell was the
batting star with three
hits for Glenelg in a poor
hitting game.

Nine errors spoilt what
could have been a good
game.

Glenelg's Colin Alexander
pitched well, keeping
Flinders to two hits. But
his field let him down.

Glenelg scored three
runs in the third
innings.

Flinders' first class
baseball. Lachlan
contrived to hit
the ball.

Both sides but Flinders
use of the ties.

Glenelg, a
pitcher, won
game 19-6 from
Strom

Glenelg was
strong with
with Colin Alexander
(three hits),
Doonan, and White
(two each) stroking
the bat.

Adelaide Uni
White received a
from their second
and won in his
innings 6-5 in a
game.

Premiership points
Flinders Uni
Blue 12 points,
national 10, Henley
Grange, Glenelg 8
laide University
6, Eastern Districts
Saints 4, Adelaide

**Flinders bat
their way to
premiership**

Flinders University battered their way to
a winter baseball premiership yesterday.



before they completed the
te.

They scored a further
runs in the eighth
hits to Chris Smith,
Gara, Ian Lovegrove
Logers.

Despite this batting onslaught
Glenelg's infield
first class with
baseball. Lachlan
son outstanding.

Very close encounters,
under the
of Hugh Frank
the Division II
p 2-1 against

**13-1 as students
go wild**

By Arthur Radbone

Playing with purpose, Flinders
University thrashed International
13-1 in yesterday's Division I
winter baseball to move into the
grand final.

Flinders, superb in the
field had the game won as
early as the third innings.

They scored four in the
first innings, one in the
second, and ran riot for
five runs in the third.

International, who had
beaten Flinders twice this
season, did not have the
pitching nor the fielding
to hold the Students.

Doug Hendy started on
the mound, but with the
damp ball was hit freely
and could not find the

Marshall relieved in the
third, but Hendy returned
and did better preventing
any further rally.

Flinders had five batters
—Lovegrove, Gooley, Roeger,
Ryan and Lucas—with
two hits apiece, but it was
their ability to bunch hits
which proved too much for
International.

Flinders, who won last
season's premiership, must
now be hot favorite to take
another title.

International will now

defeated Port 12-4 in the
other semi-final.

Glenelg scored two in
their first innings, but Port
looked good coming back
with three runs.

Consistent

The Bays took control of
the game from that point,
scoring four in each of the
second and third innings.

Apart from senior players
Sims, Aubert and Mc-
Laughlan, Port had little to
worry Glenelg pitcher Bob
Hunt.

nan carrying on his fine
batting form from the
summer season, and Mc-
Donald with a home run,
hit consistently.

In Division II, Braves
scored a good 4-2 win over
Pirates in an excellent
game considering the con-
ditions.

Braves made use of their
six hits despite a fine pitch-
ing performance from Ed
Stacey who finished with
13 strike outs—10 in the
first four innings.

John Morgan, Pirates'
catcher, was the star bat-