

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

SEASON 1987

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

OFFICE BEARERS 1987

PRESIDENT:	MARK O'BRIEN
VICE PRESIDENTS:	NOEL WINTHER ROB WELLS.
SECRETARY:	SUE NICOLAOU
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	MICHELE WINTHER
TREASURER:	GEOFF COURT
COMMITTEE:	LORRAINE COURT PETER GLOURY PAUL McGRATH NICK SALEEBA DAVID SIMPSON.
CLUB COACH:	DAVID SIMPSON
LIFE MEMBERS:	PETER GLOURY ROD McCLELLAND SUE NICOLAOU JOHN O'BRIEN MARK O'BRIEN PAUL O'BRIEN
PREMIERSHIPS:	
A, GRADE	1953, 1957, 1962
A. RESERVE	1984
B. GRADE	1957, 1958, 1975
C. GRADE	1959
UNDER 17	1983
UNDER 15	1973, 1982, 1987
UNDER 13	1971, 1979, 1980,
CLUB CHAMPIONS	1984

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR SEASON 1987

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report for season 1987 together with the Financial Statements.

OFFICE BEARERS:

A reasonably well attended Annual Meeting elected the following members as office bearers for 1987.

President: Mark O'Brien.
Vice: Noel Winther
Presidents: Rob Wells.
Secretary: Sue Nicolaou
Treasurer: Geoff Court
Committee: Lorraine Court
Peter Gloury
Paul McGrath
Nick Saleeba
David Simpson.

It was also resolved to create a new position this year, that of Assistant Secretary and Michele Winther was duly elected to fill this office.

TEAM ENTRIES:

Three senior teams were entered in the D.B.A. senior competition with three junior sides being fielded as well.

It was a most successful year with five of the six teams making the finals and an U/15 premiership.

A. GRADE.

Only six teams made up the A. Grade competition and it may have been thought at the start of the season that a finals berth was a certainty. However, A. Grade had to fight right down to the second last game to ensure third spot and play off against Dingley in the 1st. semi. After beating Dingley four three they faced up to Bonbeach, who had held top spot all season. Unfortunately, after leading for most of the day we went down by one run thus ending our 1987 aspirations. All in all I felt it was a good year for A. grade. Some promising talent was revealed and perhaps with an improvement in training attendances 1988 will be a great year.

A. RESERVE.

As with the A grade, there were only six teams in this competition but unlike A. grade, A Reserve were far more of a certainty to make the final four.

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A. RESERVE (Cont'd)

Facing Dingley, a team we had not beaten all year, in the first semi, we provided a real shock when we convincingly beat them 10 - 7. Strong batting was the key to this great win. Once again however it was Bonbeach who were to put a stop to our march for our second A. Reserve flag as our batters, so good the week before, just could not seem to get going.

One of the most pleasing aspects of A. Reserve was the number of "rookie" players who performed so creditably during the season. It was also a pleasure to see some of the "older" members of the team leading by example and having such a great year.

It is doubtful whether A. reserve, as a grade, will exist next season, however I am sure the members of this team will be looking to capture a flag in the new grade.

C. GRADE.

A determined bunch of C. graders took the field this season with high hopes. The team had some excellent wins but unfortunately, some losses towards the end of the home and away games, made their chances of making the finals impossible for this season at least. Hopefully 1988 will see a different result.

Once again this team was managed by Noel Winther and together with Michele we offer them both our thanks.

The club this season appointed David Simpson as club coach. This position is not an easy one, especially if you are a player as well, and we offer our thanks and congratulations to David on his efforts.

Our A. Reserves were well looked after by Peter Gloury and we thank Peter also for his work.

JUNIORS.

As mentioned earlier we fielded three junior teams this season and all can lay claim to a large measure of success.

Our U/13's were slow to start off but improved with every game and found themselves in fourth spot at the end of the home and away games. Facing Lyndale in the first semi they put up a good show but finally went down to the stronger side.

Our thanks go to Noel Winther who coached this team and their steady improvement over the weeks was due, in the main, to the work he put into the team. Thanks also to Michele who once again braved the sometimes horrific weather conditions at Bonbeach to record that improvement.

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The Under 15's also had rather a slow start to the season but as the weeks went by the team moulded themselves into a real force and finished the home and away games in second position. An easy 16 - 9 win over Lyndale in the second semi set the scene for a grand final clash that was a real cliff hanger. After taking an early lead Dingley managed to peg them back to a one run advantage. This is how the game continued with runs being scored by both teams but Frankston always just that one run ahead. At the final siren our boys still had that one run lead and the U/15 premiership flag. Full marks to the boys who kept their cool for most of the game (unlike the spectators) and to their coach Peter Finney and Assistant Coach, Graeme Wells who both did a superb job, not only on the day but also during the entire season.

The U/17's finished the season in fourth spot after a home and away series of some excellent wins and playing some very good baseball. Facing a strong Bonbeach team in the first semi we certainly did not produce the type of baseball the team had been playing and consequently went down rather badly.

For some of these players it sees the end of their junior career and we hope to see them back next season in our senior ranks. To those with another year in the juniors here's hoping we can improve on our 1987 season.

Our thanks go to Nick Saleeba who took on the coaching mantle for the first time and to Steve Ashley for his valuable assistance.

Our overall junior programme was looked after by Peter Gloury who co-ordinated the season and to him and Michele Winther who, as Assistant Secretary, had the responsibility for junior registrations etc., we offer our thanks.

Also I would like to thank all the senior players who acted as umpires and ground markers during the year and the parents who continually supported our juniors.

PRESENTATION NIGHT.

A good turnout for the Presentation Night, held at the clubrooms, saw the following players receive trophies and our congratulations go to:-

A. Grade

Most Valuable Player	Damien Shanahan
Batting Award	Murray Holmes
Best Team Man	Rob Wells.

A. RESERVE.

Most Valuable Player	Geoff Court
Batting Award	Geoff Court
Best Team Man	Gareth Finney

C. GRADE.

Most Valuable Player	Graeme Wells
Batting Award	Graeme Wells
Best Team Man	Jack Daniel

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PRESENTATION NIGHT (CONT'D)

Special acknowledgement of a very fine years effort was made to Paul McGrath.

The Best Clubmember awards were presented to Geoff and Lorraine Court for their efforts during the season and we congratulate and thank them most sincerely for their work.

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS.

Unfortunately I must offer my apologies here for not being able to record the junior trophy winners. No list was kept and I am unable to remember just who won what. I sincerely regret this and offer the winners our congratulations and, once again, my apologies.

D.B.A. REPRESENTATIVES.

Our club was well represented in the various representative sides and those reps were:-

Seniors: Mark Anderton, Daryl Dicker, Murray Holmes, Nick Saleeba, Damien Shanahan, David Simpson.

Colts: Ashleigh Walker

Under 17: Gareth Finney, Jeff Lancaster.

Under 15: Paul Dent, Michael Wells.

Our congratulations go to Damien Shanahan and Paul Dent for their selection in the V.P.B.L. "All Star" team. Also to David Simpson who took out the D.B.A. "Golden Arm Award" and Gareth Finney, winner of the Ken Love Memorial Award for best D.B.A. U/17 player.

CANTEEN.

This has been a real problem area within the club and it was significantly improved by the efforts of Lorraine Court who organised a roster of ladies to staff the kitchen. To Lorraine and those women who turned up for canteen duty we offer our thanks

The overall purchasing and stocking of the canteen was once again looked after by Michele Winther - once again our thanks to Michele.

SPONSERSHIPS.

We were again fortunate to gain the sponsorship of Herschell-Stent Glass Pty. Lts. as major sponsors and we thank them and Rob Wells who arranged it, for their assistance.

Other sponsors of the club for season 1987 were:-

Barney Brewster Bakehouse
Ants Bush Band
Brett McEwing Real Estate
Sportsmans Centre
Spanex Products.

To the above sponsors we also offer our thanks.

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CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I would just like to offer my congratulations to the club as a whole for a very successful 1987 season. Whilst this club is by no means perfect I feel it offers to its members exactly what that member wants to get out of it. The problems that arise therefore are due, in the main, to what the members (The Club) are not prepared to put into it. Perhaps, in 1988, individual members may want a bit more from the club and perhaps they may just be prepared to put a bit more into it, whether on the field or in the clubrooms.

I would like to say thank you to all members for the warm reception given me on the presentation of my Life Membership. It was a very special night for me and I thank everyone who was involved in arranging and running it.

I would also like to offer my personal thanks to the members of the Executive and Committee with special thanks to Geoff and Lorraine Court, Noel and Michele Winther and Peter Gloury who all put in a great deal.

Finally I wish all players and members the very best for season 1988.

*SUSAN NICOLAOU,
(Secretary).*

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"A" GRADE BATTING STATISTICS FOR SEASON 1987

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	%	OB	LOB	OB %
M. HOLMES	66	54	14	22	1	20	2	10		4	12	4	.407	40	20	606
P. SHIRLEY	27	25	2	8		6	1	1	--	-	--	-	.320	12	5	444
D. SHANAHAN	88	77	13	24	-	10	1	10	--	6	9	5	.312	41	15	465
D. DICKER	44	40	6	11	-	6	-	4	--	6	4	1	.275	15	5	340
N. SALEEBA	75	67	11	18	-	12	1	7	--	8	6	1	.268	30	13	400
H. SIMPSON	65	50	19	12	-	5	-	14	1	10	9	-	.240	31	9	476
P. GLOURY	53	44	7	9	-	4	-	9	--	7	1	1	.205	21	10	396
A. WALKER	52	50	3	10	-	--	-	2	--	11	--	-	.200	20	14	384
C. LOVE	23	20	6	4	-	--	-	3	--	1	3	-	.200	10	4	434
D. SIMPSON	34	27	3	4	-	1	-	6	1	4	--	-	.185	12	8	352
A. PURCHASE	62	56	8	8	-	4	-	5	1	9	--	-	.142	18	6	290
R. WELLS	68	55	4	7	1	8	2	9	2	15	--	-	.127	21	11	308
TEAM AVERAGE	657	565	96	138	2	76	7	80	5	81	44	12	.244	271	120	412

TEAM (HOME & AWAY) STATISTICS

WINS 10
LOSSES 9
DRAWN 1
POINTS 21
RUNS FOR 103
RUNS AGAINST 105

FINISHING POSITION 3rd.

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A. RESERVE BATTING STATISTICS FOR SEASON 1987

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	%	OB	LOB	ON BASE %
G. COURT	42	35	17	16	--	9	1	9	-	4	8	1	.457	27	9	643
P. ADLINGTON	21	14	6	6	--	7	1	5	1	1	3	-	.428	13	6	619
L. O'BRIEN	14	14	5	6	--	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	.428	9	3	692
P. McGRATH	49	45	10	15	1	10	-	4	-	9	7	-	.333	20	8	408
P. CONNELL	39	34	7	11	1	9	-	4	1	6	3	-	.324	18	8	461
B. HURA	17	13	5	5	--	3	-	4	-	1	4	-	.294	10	4	588
G. FINNEY	49	46	11	13	--	8	1	2	-	7	5	-	.283	22	12	449
S. ASHLEY	33	25	7	7	1	1	1	4	1	6	5	1	.280	13	4	393
A. JONES	27	22	6	6	--	4	-	5	-	6	5	-	.272	13	5	481
N. JONES	35	30	9	8	--	4	1	3	1	5	4	-	.266	16	6	457
P. GLOURY	20	15	4	5	--	4	-	5	-	1	-	1	.250	10	5	500
J. LANCASTER	34	31	6	7	--	4	-	3	-	6	2	1	.226	12	5	353
A. CLARKE	30	29	3	5	--	5	-	1	-	3	2	-	.173	9	6	300
T. HANSON	30	27	4	3	--	1	-	2	1	6	2	-	.111	8	4	266
TEAM AVERAGE	440	380	100	113	3	71	5	50	5	62	53	4	.297	200	85	455

TEAM (HOME & AWAY) STATISTICS

WINS	10
LOSSES	7
DRAWN	1
POINTS	21
RUNS FOR	119
RUNS AGAINST	99
FINISHING POSITION	3rd.

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"C" GRADE BATTING STATISTICS FOR SEASON 1987

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HPB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>AVERAGE %</u>
G. WELLS	72	66	23	32	--	20	--	6	--	1	11	--	.484
S. SCHNEIDER	35	27	8	13	--	11	1	7	1	3	8	1	.481
M. RIGBY	47	39	9	15	--	11	--	7	1	2	6	1	.385
F. SANDERS	42	38	5	14	--	6	--	4	--	10	3	--	.368
J. DANIEL	55	50	13	18	--	12	--	5	--	10	3	--	.360
N. WINTHER	80	72	13	25	--	10	1	7	--	2	12	2	.347
G. CLAPHAM	72	64	22	21	--	19	1	7	--	7	14	1	.328
P. DENT	63	50	18	13	--	8	1	10	2	4	15	3	.260
M. LEO	72	59	24	14	--	8	--	12	1	10	12	1	.237
P. DUNCAN	38	33	6	7	--	2	--	4	1	6	2	--	.212
A. FORSYTH	73	60	20	11	--	3	1	11	1	6	6	1	.183
M. WELLS	36	30	3	5	--	1	--	6	--	7	2	--	.166
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TEAM AVERAGE	685	588	164	188	--	111	4	86	7	68	94	10	.320

TEAM (HOME AND AWAY) STATISTICS

WINS	7
LOSSES	11
DRAWN	0
RUNS FOR	182
RUNS AGAINST	169
POINTS	14
FINISHING POSITION	7th.

FRANESTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1987

	1987	1986
INCOME	----	----

Bar Sales	11,036.92	8,277.43
Club Membership	275.00	185.00
Equipment Sales	238.75	174.00
Interest Received	193.27	53.39
Ladies Auxiliary	716.38	763.87
Match Fees	523.00	837.00
Pewter Club	0.00	250.00
Raffles	737.00	888.00
Social Events	1,878.50	644.40
Sponsorship Income	850.00 (1)	600.00
Subscriptions - Junior	645.00	770.00
Subscriptions - Senior	1,260.00	1,333.00
Summer Social Club	0.00	1,220.00
Uniform Sales and Rental	837.00	577.00
Other Income	0.00	30.00
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TOTAL	\$19,190.82	\$16,603.09
EXPENDITURE		

Bar Expenses	10.00	96.34
Bar Purchases	7,368.30	6,926.86
Club Badges	823.38	0.00
Club Room Maintenance	416.12	65.00
Electricity & Gas	711.63	293.51
Equipment Purchases	1,285.04	1,208.21
FID / BAD Taxes	27.34	20.23
Ground Equipment & Expenses	787.80	829.71
Liquor Licences	70.00	126.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	728.21	502.00
Players Expenses	1,776.80	1,485.40
Raffles	494.00	337.40
Social Events	1,209.38	214.75
Sponsorship Expenses	230.00	104.00
Statutory Returns	21.00	36.00
Summer Social Club	0.00	1,091.00
Telephone Expense	187.36	198.02
Trophies	237.85	359.39
Umpires Fees	685.50	492.00
Uniform Purchases	891.50	1,009.00
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TOTAL	\$17,961.21	\$15,394.82
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$1,229.61	\$1,208.27
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FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.
BALANCE SHEET
31 OCTOBER 1987

	1987 ----	1986 ----
ASSETS		

Bank	4,870.36	1,234.65
Bond on Ground	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous Debtors	610.80	366.90
Subs and Membership		
Outstanding Previous Seasons	296.00	370.00
Subs and Membership		
Outstanding This Season	885.00	880.00
Term Deposit	0.00	2,000.00
	\$6,762.16	\$4,751.55
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LIABILITIES & OWNERSHIP

Miscellaneous Creditors	88.00	192.00
Members Equity	6,674.16	4,559.55
	\$6,762.16	\$4,751.55
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NOTES

(1) Members Equity has increased by \$2,114.61 as follows:

Surplus	1,229.61
Subs & Membership Owing for 1987	885.00
	\$2,114.61

NOTES

(1) Sponsors for 1987:

Herschell-Stent Pty Ltd	\$500
Barney Brewsters Bakehouse	\$150
Ants Bush Band	\$50
Brett McEwing Real Estate	\$50
Sportsmans Centre	\$50
Spanex Products	\$50