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Presidents Welcome

After being involved with baseball for many years it gives me great pleasure to welcome players, supporters and officials to Katherine for the 1984 Northern Territory Baseball Championships.

With the standard of play always on the increase, this series promises to be an intense competition with players giving their utmost for their respective teams.

I'm sure the town will extend its hand of hospitality and friendship that produces the sportsmanship we have enjoyed over the past series.

Trevor Everett

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While they're promising, we're delivering.

Social Programme

Wednesday 3rd October

Managers Meeting 8.00pm
Works Social Club

Thursday 4th October

Opening Ceremony 12noon
(one minutes silence to be observed)
Opening Ceremony to be performed
by Roger Steele MLA, Member for Elsey
Katherine Skydivers Display

Friday 5th October

Friday Night Disco
Crossways Hotel

Saturday 6th October

Works Social Club Barbecue 7.00pm
Late Dance 8.00pm

Sunday 7th October

Presentation at Town Pool
Katherine Folk Club

CROSSWAYS HOTEL - MOTEL



DISCO

FRIDAY NIGHT

8pm till 1.30am

Strict dress regulations

**INTERNATIONAL SEAFOOD
RESTAURANT**

TUES - SAT 6PM - 9.30PM

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

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Scorers/Umpires

Without these dedicated people the series wouldn't happen. A big thanks to you all for devoting your time and energy to baseball.

John Chin (Darwin) — experienced umpire, umpired in Claxton Shield, veteran of many Kriewaldt Shield series, National under-18 Series in Perth. In January 1984 — Australian Accreditation.

Bob Harvey (Alice Springs) — experienced umpire, Kriewaldt Shield Series 1980 - 81 - 82 and 83, Claxton Shield in Brisbane in January 1984 and National under -18 Series in January 1983 — Australian Accreditation.

Kevin Conway (Tennant Creek) — experienced umpire, participated in several Kriewaldt Shield Series and National Championship Series. State Accreditation.

Jim McAulay (Darwin) — Veteran umpire, approximately 15 years experience with the Darwin Baseball Association.

Steve Cubillo (Darwin) — Veteran umpire, with 21 years of participation with the Darwin Baseball Association.

Leigh Halprin (Darwin) — Umpired about 40 Senior Grade games in Darwin this year.

John Tuxworth (Tennant Creek) — Veteran baseball participant, worked in the Kriewaldt Shield Series in Tennant Creek last year.

Stan Wilson (Tennant Creek) — Tennant Creek Baseball Association

Claude Pearce (Adelaide) — National Director of Umpires for the Australian Baseball Federation, Claxton Shield Series, International experience, and has also worked in many Kriewaldt Shield games — Australian Accreditation.

So you think you know baseball?

By Harry Simmons

Answer on page 9

Assume the Yankees trail the Tigers, 4-3, as they come to bat in the sixth inning. With one out, successive singles by Craig Nettles and Steve Kemp and a walk to Dave Winfield fill the bases.

Then, Butch Wynegar smashes a hard grounder to Detroit third baseman Tom Brookens. Brookens steps on his base for a force on Kemp and throws to catcher Lance Parrish.

Nettles, nearing the plate, slows down as Parrish throws to first base in time to beat Wynegar. Before the ball reaches first, however, Nettles crosses the plate.

If the umpire ruled the run counted because Nettles scored before the third out, would the Tigers have a cause to protest his call?

UNDER 18 GAMES

4th October – Day 1

10.45 – 12.45 Darwin Vs Katherine/Tennant
1.00 – 3.00 Alice Springs Vs Darwin

5th October – Day 2

10.45 – 12.45 Katherine/Tennant Vs Alice Springs
1.00 – 3.00 Katherine/Tennant Vs Darwin

6th October – Day 3

10.45 – 12.45 Darwin Vs Alice Springs
1.00 – 3.00 Alice Springs Vs Katherine/Tennant

No play 7th October

Think you know baseball?
(Answer from page 6)

Definitely because the ump made the wrong call. No run may score if the batter fails to reach first base safely. (see Section 4.09a of the Official Baseball Rules which states in part: "A run is not scored if the runner advances to home base during a play in which the third out is made . . . by the batter-runner before he touches first base").

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KATHERINE/TENNANT CREEK U/18

Epi Muller	Catcher	Steven Kelly	Infield
Peter Wilson	Pitcher/Short Stop	Steve Denton	Catcher
Bill Simpson	Pitcher/Catcher	Sean Smith	Outfield
Duane Frazer	Third Base	Martin Thompson	Infield
Jeremy Dickenson	Outfield	Lesly Thompson	Outfield
Patrick Reed	Short Stop/Outfield	Sammy Marchant	Utility
John Van Dyke	Second Base	Digby Horwood	Manager
Keith Lewis	Outfield	Richard Brennan	Coach <i>P. T. ...</i>
Bob Sontag	First Base	Digby Horwood	Assistant Coach

DARWIN U/18

Robert Andrews	Andrew Proctor	
David Dobie	Steve Shervill	
DAMion Hale	Ian Shuller	
Darren Hartell	Dean Sullivan	
Brendon Jones	Scott Tynan	
Andrew Kendray	Tony Watkins	
Paul Machin	Vern Elms	Coach
Darren Ormsby	Bob Hale	Manager

ALICE SPRINGS U/18

Rusty Harding	Utility	Robert Mines	Pitcher/Utility
Kim Nielsen	Utility	George Warrillow	Left Pitcher/First Base
Hugh Bradin	Short Stop/Second Base	Mathew Sutton	Outfielder/Second Base
Jamie Simpson	Outfield	Jason Modie	Outfielder
David Paterson	Left Pitcher/First Base	Peter Craigie	Centrefielder
Cae Eason	Utility	Bob Chapman	Coach
		Andrew Lee	Assistant Coach

Max Hardy

Was chosen to represent Australia in the World Friendship Games under 19 competition at the age of 16. During the series Max pitched two winning games for Australia, one against Canada and the other against the strong American side where he pitched a 10 innings game.

Max was offered a college scholarship as a result of his efforts. Max is an outstanding prospect and of the calibre necessary to make the National team.

TENNANT CREEK SENIORS

Steven A'Hang	Catcher/Infield	Mike Fosse	Catcher
Ray Anderson	Outfield	Damien Ha	Outfield
John Baldock	Outfield	Ron Hutcheson	Pitcher/Outfield
Robert Decet	Infield	Alan Kassman	Outfield
Cyril Dixon	Catcher/Infield	Beat Parsons	Infield
Graham Dixon	Infield	Con Perry	Outfield
John Fitz	Pitcher	Ernie Tarca	Pitcher
		Ross Williams	Utility

ALICE SPRINGS SENIORS

Clive Fiebig	Infielder/Pitcher	Peter Davies	Utility
Brenton Levi	2nd Base	Frank Rigo	Short Stop/Third Base
Shane AShendon	Outfielder	John Barton	Outfielder
Kim Voss	Short Stop	Steve Bobos	Short Stop
Darren Burton	Outfielder/Pitcher	Frank Curtis	Pitcher
Doug Ransom	Outfielder/First Base	Ron Duthie	Pitcher
		Bruce Pett	Coach

DARWIN SENIORS

Andy Brown	Third Base	Bill Hutchenson	Third Base/Outfielder
Mitch Benedict	Short Stop	Greg Jettner	Outfield
Graham Chin	Catcher	Brad Kerr	Short Stop
Roque Cubillo	Pitcher	Peter Kosch	Utility
Bill Fryar	Outfield	Stuart McPherson	Outfielder
Mark Gaynor	Second Base	Laurie Moore	Outfielder
Mal Guerin	First Base	Steve Tarte	Catcher
Max Hardy	Pitcher/First Base	Derek Quong	Third Base
Rod Hardy	Pitcher/Utility	Ian Callanan	Coach
Jeff Hyde	Pitcher	Greg Meyer	Assistant Coach
		Ian Roberson	Manager

KATHERINE SENIORS

Pat Anderson	Coach/Pitcher	Greg Phillips	Utility
Tiger Woodley	Assistant Coach	Mike Field	First Base
Kevin Greatrex	First Base	David Canning	Outfielder
Trevor Everett	Outfield	Alan Bellenger	Infielder
Rohan Short	Infielder	Arnold Birch	Pitcher/Outfielder
David Boyd	Outfield	Chris Detourbet	Third Base
Peter Hopkins	Second Base	Daryl Harris	Utility
		Robert Young	Catcher

Kriewaldt - Dwyer - Todd Shield

The Trophy of Northern Territory Baseball superiority, usually known as the Kriewaldt Shield, is in fact, the Kriewaldt-Dwyer-Todd Shield. This was donated in 1956 by three leading members of the legal fraternity and has been competed for annually since that date.

Darwin, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs were foundation competitors. Katherine joined the competition in 1969 and Mount Isa first played by invitation from 1973 and became a full member of the Northern Territory Baseball League Inc., in 1976.

All centres have provided players to the Northern Territory Claxton Shield team in recent years.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1956	Darwin	1970	Alice Springs
1957	Alice Springs	1971	Alice Springs
1958	Darwin	1972	Alice Springs
1959	Darwin	1973	Tennant Creek
1960	Tennant Creek	1974	Tennant Creek
1961	Darwin	1975	Darwin
1962	Tennant Creek	1976	Darwin
1963	Darwin	1977	Darwin
1964	Tennant Creek	1978	Alice Springs
1965	Alice Springs	1979	Alice Springs
1966	Alice Springs	1980	Darwin
1967	Alice Springs	1981	Alice Springs
1968	Darwin	1982	Darwin
1969	Alice Springs	1983	Darwin

The North Australia Shield

The North Australia Shield was donated in 1975 by Messrs J Ward and W Robertson. This Competition was to cover the position of Mount Isa who were then not able to win the Kriewaldt Shield although part of the competition.

The Competition is open to all centres north of the 26th parallel of Latitude (the southern border of the Northern Territory). The winner is decided in a knock-out final between the two leading teams on points after a single round of matches.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1975	Darwin	1979	Darwin
1976	Darwin	1980	Darwin
1977	Darwin	1981	Darwin
1978	Tennant Creek	1982	Darwin
		1983	Darwin

Rider Shield

This Shield was donated in 1977 by C G Rider for the Most Outstanding Player.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1977	T Moyer	Alice Springs
1978	K Williams	Tennant Creek
1979	B Phillips	Katherine
1980	W Fryar	Darwin
1981	J Hyde	Darwin
1982	B Dicker	Darwin
1983		

Kevin Greatrex

Kevin first played baseball at the age of 12 years at school level. He made his first representative team at 14 years old, but at this stage was rather undeveloped and had to be hidden in the outfield. Over the next few years Kevin played high school on Saturday mornings and club baseball on Saturday afternoons.

In 1963 at the age of 17 Kevin represented South Australia in the Claxton Shield and was selected in the Australian All Star side. Kevin continued to represent South Australia up until 1981.

1966 he came of age as a baseballer, he won the Helms Award and was contracted to play for Cincinnati Red's in the Florida State League which Kevin describes as a "worthwhile experience".

More recently Kevin has been coach of the South Australia Claxton Shield side for five years and over the last two years has been the Northern Territory Coach.

Last year at the Claxton Shield in Brisbane Kevin was a playing coach and just to prove that he wasn't past it he came 3rd in the Batting averages for the series. The Northern Territory is very lucky to have the services of such an experienced and accomplished player and we the Katherine Baseball Association extend our welcome.

Claude Pearce

Baseball career began as a player with Port Adelaide where he played for 22 years and was playing coach for a number of years. One of his products being Kevin Greatrex. Claude went on to represent South Australia from 1952 to 1959 and eventually retired from playing baseball at around 40 years of age.

But not content to be out of the game Claude took up umpiring and has gone on to achieve great distinction in this field. He has represented South Australia as an umpire for the last eight years, has been South Australia umpire/coach for nine years and has been the National Director of Umpires for the past five years.

Last year Claude attended the Bill Kinnmon Professional Umpires Coaching Course in the USA on behalf of the Australian Baseball Federation. Claude is attending his 5th Kriewaldt Series.