

## Winterball at Henley & Grange

Winterball was very strong and popular at Henley & Grange in the 1980's.

In 1984, the Club had such keen interest from Summer players and parents of juniors that it could run its own Winter Baseball Competition. The teams had such names as the Raiders, the Ramjets, the Trotters, the Young Ones and the Gerries. Below is the 1985 premiership team, The Raiders.



**1985 Winterball Premiers "The Raiders"**

Back: ?, ?, Neville Day, ?, ?, ?, Rae Talbot, Neville Talbot, Ken Rankin

Front: ?, David Talbot, Peter Elverd, ?, Tony Duhne



**H&G Winterball Team: Circa 1983/1984**

Back: David Graves, Ray Pniewski, Les Burdett, Mike Scolyer, Andrew Dunsmuir

Middle: Sam Leaker, Phil Spencer, Trevor Chapman, Geoff Duhne

Front: Dru King, Gary King, Darryl Jarrett



### **1983 Winterball Team**

**Henley & Grange d Port Adelaide**

**Back: Ken Rankin, Peter Kosch, Nick Whitford, Malcolm Starkey, Steve Gilder, Doug Trevaskis**

**Front: Steve White, Andy Seymour, John Popynick, Mark Bevan, Dean Taintey, Roger Smoker**

### **Comments about Winterball.....**

#### **Per Doug Trevaskis:**

It was definitely a Winter Ball team and, yes, we did win the Grand Final. I recall the photo being taken at the West Beach grounds. The team played in an Adelaide-wide winterball competition, whereas by the time of the Rockets it was an H&G organised competition, with matches played at the old H & G ground at Grange Oval (now the soccer ground).

#### **Per Steve Gilder:**

Yes we did win the grand final beating Port Adelaide.

Number four in front row was not a Bevan was some kid from Woodville from memory?

I reckon was in the 1982 to 1984 at the latest.

#### **Andy Seymour:**

I remember the game but not the year. I do remember I played a blinder.

#### **Per Peter Kemp:**

There was a blow-up game at Warradale Army Camp against the Internationals (Roger Smoker) would be the one to ask about it. The game in the photo was at West Beach. I pitched to RJ and later on when I got pissed (for a change) I tried to bite the bat off the trophy we won. If it still exists the bat will have a big dent in it. I remember Malcolm Starkey - yes he was from the Grange Cricket Club

#### **Per Geoff Duhne:**

That nasty game - less said about it the better - I was in it. It was at Warradale Army barracks. After the fights started umpire awarded the game to Rams in the 7th. Bert Haynes was the umpire. Roger said he didn't want to win a game that way so umpire agreed to play on and we lost! So it might have been 1983, perhaps earlier. John Popynick moved to WA I think around 1985 or 1986. That was the year Steve White was president. So 1982 or 1983 is possibly a good guess.

