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TEAM: Mentals

COACH: Sarah Ingram / Danielle Clark

GRADE: Intermediate



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1997 TROPHY AWARDS**



COACHES AWARDS

Maddies Monsters	Kate Mitchell
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Maddies MiniMickeys	Kate Johnson
Maddies Manipulators	Lynley Parker
Maddies Mad Allies	Emily Ingram
Maddies Mentals	Lauren Roche
Maddies Motormouths	Sally-ann McKay
Maddies Mobsters	Nerida Parker
Maddies Madori's	Monique Dempsey
Maddies Malicious	Michelle Powell
Maddies Marvellous	Megan Helmers
Maddies Monopolopers	Suzi Morris
Maddies Marguritas	Johanna Grey
Maddies	Kristy-Lee Simpson

CLUB TROPHY AWARDS

Junior Best & Fairest:	Kim Trevillian
Intermediate Best & Fairest:	Rebecca Galeff
Senior Best & Fairest:	Kate Fuller
Encouragement Award:	Debra Hart
Most Improved Player:	Michelle Gartshore
Best New Player:	Felicity Cliff
Family Award:	Karen & Louise Tarling
Club Member of the Year:	Lauren Roche
President's Award:	Kristy-Lee Simpson
Best in Final Inter Division 1:	Kirsty Linehan
Best in Final Inter Division 3:	Renee Myer
Best in Final Cadet Division A:	Michelle Powell
Best in Final Cadet Division B:	Rebecca Rake
Best in Final Senior B1:	Debra Hart
Best in Final Senior B1:	Kate Fuller
Best in Final Senior A Grade:	Belinda Vecchi
Spit the "Dummy" Award:	A Grade, Belinda Mair
Crazy Critter Award:	Belinda Ryan, & Kirsten Duffy
Manager of the Year:	Frances Hart
Coach of the Year:	Ben Leitch
Umpire Encouragement Award:	Chris Keast



OFFICIALS IN 1997

President: Erica Lauchland
Vice President: Jill Ingram
Committee Members: Lyn Maclay, Sean Roche,
Kelly Lawler, Helen Cain, Tracey Gartshore

CLUB COACHES IN 1997

Maddies Monsters	R. Rake, R. Trevillian
Maddies Murderers	K. Simpson
Maddies MiniMickey's	B. Ryan, K. Duffy
Maddies Manipulators	L. Haines, J. Keast, G. Dutton
Maddies Mad Allies	K. McDonald
Maddies Mentals	S. Ingram, D. Clack
Maddies Motormouths	E. Maclay, N. Kidman
Maddies Mobsters	J. Grey, K. Shoard
Maddies Madori's	K. Fuller
Maddies Malicious	H. Cain
Maddies Marvellous	K. Lawler
Maddies Monopolopers	D. Cook
Maddies Marquritas	B. Leitch
Maddies	H. Cain

1997 TNA MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM SQUAD MEMBERS

Kirsten McDonald, Kate Lauchland, Jackie Keast, Nicole Kidman

SELECTION IN 1997 TNA TORNADOES STATE LEAGUE TEAMS

DIVISION 1

Kirsten McDonald, Kate Lauchland,

DIVISION 2

Jo Fitzpatrick, Melissa Williams, Nicole Kidman, Kristy-Lee Simpson, Emma Maclay, Belinda Mair, Felicity Cliff, Lisa Herron

SELECTION IN 1997 TNA REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP and CHALLENGE TEAMS

U17's: N. Kidman, D. Hart, M. Sweeney, J. Keast, B. Ryan, B. Mair, C. Howman, F. Cliff, K. Duffy, M. Helmers, S. Sweeney

U15's: Gillian Dutton, Megan Helmers, Lisa Heron, Carla Howman, Jackie Keast, Belinda Mair, Suzi Morris, Rebecca Rake, Rebecca Trevillian



U14's: Lauren Barr, Rebecca Galeff, Kirsty Linehan, Emma Miller, Kylie Miller, Que Richardson, Linda Thorn, Erin West

U13's: Jennie Bateman, Amanda Cole, Adrienne Gibbs, Lucy Goleby, Emily Ingram, Kate Mair, Lauren Roche, Aimee Trevillian

U12's: Justine Hall, Jenna Linehan Sally-ann Mckay, Louise Naylor, Alison Sweeney, Kim Trevillian

U11's: Dannielle White, Brooke West, Kari Moore, Rachel Haines, Emma Fisher,

1997 ACT TALENT IDENTIFICATION SQUAD

Michelle Sweeney

1997 ACT 16'S DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Debra Hart

1997 ACT 16'S SCHOOL GIRLS TEAM

Jackie Keast, Carla. Howman, Belinda Mair, Lisa Herron

1997 TNA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM COACHES

Kate Fuller, Kate Lauchland, Helen Cain, David Cook, Kristy-Lee Simpson, Leanne Dewar, Emma Maclay, Felicity Cliff, Kelly Lawler

ALL AUSTRALIAN UMPIRE 'B' BADGE RECIPIENT

David Cook

ALL AUSTRALIAN UMPIRE 'C' BADGE RECIPIENT

Kristy-Lee Simpson, Dennis Sweeney

TNA DISTRICT UMPIRE BADGE LEVEL 3

Jennie Bateman

TNA DISTRICT UMPIRE BADGE LEVEL 2

Lauren Roche

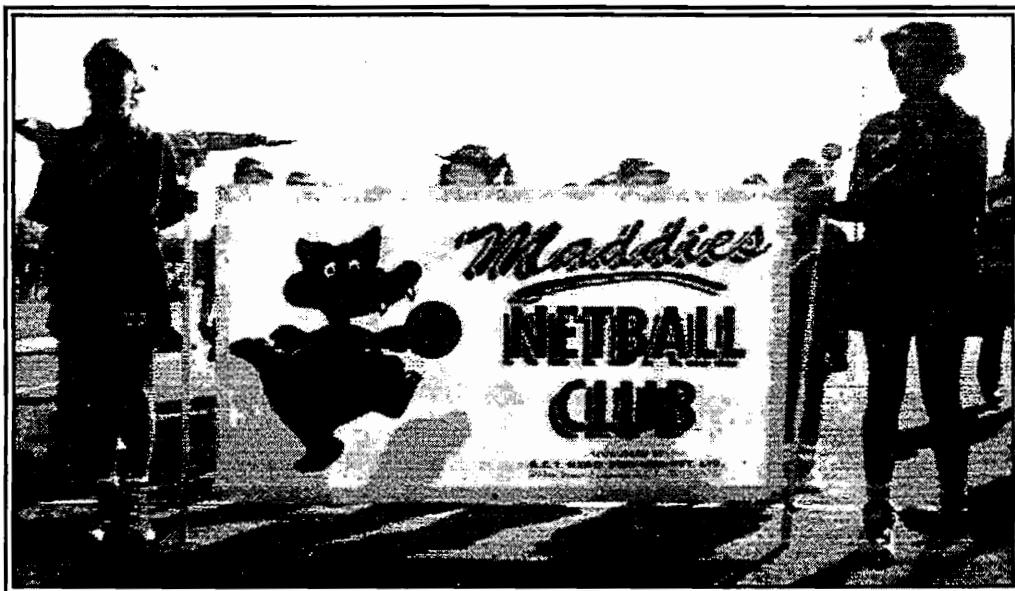
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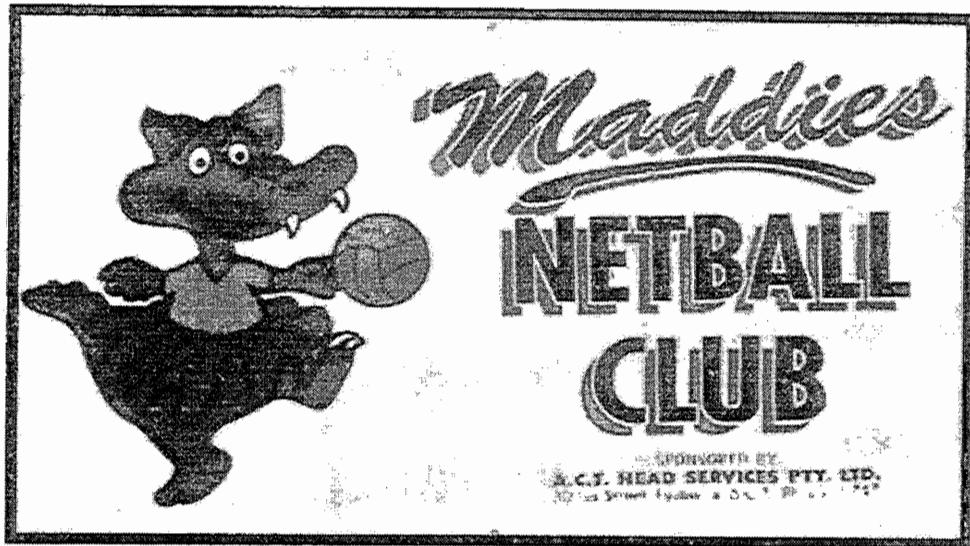
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JUNIOR GALA DAY



SMARTEST BANNER

What an effort - our Junior teams marched proudly and smartly in the 1997 TNA Junior Gala Day March Past Parade. The club was judged as having the 'Smartest Banner' in the parade. All the teams played in a carnival after the parade and performed very well. Congratulations girls, coaches and umpires on making a great day. The club was very proud of you all. By the way, we do have the Best Uniform as well.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a year 1997 turned out to be for Maddies. At the TNA 1997 Senior & Cadet Presentation Evening, the club was awarded the 'Best Achievement by a Club' trophy for its outstanding efforts this season. Criteria for winning this award was having two Junior teams win their competition, and having 7 teams progress to grandfinals, as well as having two umpires awarded their All Australian State C Umpire badges, and two intermediates receive District umpire badges. What an achievement, indeed proving this trophy was well deserved.

The club fielded fourteen teams again this year, ranging from Year 3 through to Seniors. Once again, the club welcomed quite a few new faces into its ranks, and these players soon fitted into team line-ups as if they had been playing for years.

The club's successful season started with our Year 3 team Monsters displaying some amazing skills and ability in their games every Saturday. Their efforts were equally matched by our Year 4 Murderers who came equal third in their competition. However the improvement in these girls netball was most evident, proving that next year will be a great year for them if they keep up their hardwork. The surprise package in our junior teams was our Year 5 Minimickeys who were undefeated all season. What a team this turned out to be, full of talented, versatile netballers who could play anywhere on court. Year 6 Manipulators also turned in a great year showing off their talents and skills every Saturday. The whole team's overall performance improved, and they were rewarded by winning their competition.

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Once again the club entered four teams in the Intermediate competition. However, unfortunately the TNA selectors decided that two of our teams were worthy of Division 1 and the other two were Division 3 contenders. This made things a little awkward, and stressful. However to their credit the teams performed creditably throughout the season. In Division 1, Madallies fought off determined opposition to take out the competition, but unfortunately Mentals could not come to terms with their rise to this level of competition, and were not in the finals race. In Division 3, Motormouths let their skills and ability do all the talking for them, and took out the competition, but not without giving the supporters and their coaches a little scare in their grandfinal. Mobsters, also playing in the Division 3 competition, just needed another few games under their belts to gain a place in the finals, but alas this couldn't be, and they also missed out on finals fever.

Our two Cadets teams certainly didn't let the club down throughout the season, they were both determined to be their on Grandfinal day, and they were. However, 1997 was not to be their year, as both teams were defeated, and had to settle for the Runers-up trophies. Next year girls.

In our Senior line-up we had two teams entered in the B1 competition, Marvellous and Monopolopers. Marvellous finished minor premiers for the season, but this did not deter the Monopolopers who had beaten Marvellous in 3 out 5 of their meetings. Both teams made their way into the Grandfinal, and Monopolopers decided that this was their year, and their game, and blew away the minor premiers by 7 goals to take out the Grandfinal. In B2, we had our 1996 winning line-up the Marquritas playing their hearts out, to try and defend their title. They put up a great effort until the 2nd Semi-final, when it just was not their day, nerves and frustration were their downfall, and they were beaten and denied their chance of bringing home another grandfinal trophy.

Finally, our A grade team, Maddies displayed some great games of netball this season, to also gain a place in the Grandfinal after beating their archrivals, Domino's in the 1st Semi-final. But unfortunately, they must have worn themselves out during that game, and the lack of a cancelled training session due to wet weather took its toll, and Maddies just could not get their winning combinations going and were soundly beaten by Domino's.

Overall the club achieved five winners, four runners-up trophies this season, and to all who participated "well done"!

To all our coaches, players, umpires and supporters and officials, thank you very much for all your hard work and efforts into guiding our successful club this season. Our efforts were well rewarded by winning the 'Best Achievement by a Club Award' this season. I am indeed a very proud President.

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The 1997 season has been a long one, especially for most of our officials, coaches and players. TNA competes in the ACTNA State and Major League Competitions played at Lyneham on Wednesday nights. Many of our club players are members of these teams, and we thank them for their efforts this season. Once again, TNA had a successful year, with the Division 1 Valley Tornadoes finishing Runners-up in their competition. As well, TNA had two 17's teams playing in the ACTNA 17'S Championships competitions. Both the Championship and Challenge teams finished minor premiers in their competitions, and this week play off in finals. Congratulations to all and the Best of Luck throughout the finals series.

As well, Congratulations to all the players selected in the 1997 TNA Junior Representative teams this year. Again TNA had a fairly successful season winning 5 out of a possible ten trophies. Again, the club had a strong representation in these line-ups.

I would like to thank all our club umpires for their efforts throughout this season. Without umpires, we would not be able to field teams, and to find 14 umpires every Saturday is no easy task. This season, the club undertook to train quite a few young umpires, and to their credit they all performed very well.

I would like to thank our club sponsors, Daedalus Technology, Greg Stoll, May Kerr, Canberra Sand and Gravel Centres, and Bill and Pat Galeff for their support and generosity in donating club trophies.

Special thanks once again to my committee, Jill Ingram, Helen Cain, Sean Roche, Lyn Maclay, Tracey Gartshore for their valuable and supportive contributions this season. Yet again, our committee has been a great help and support to myself and the club this season, and are the reason the club has achieved so much this season.

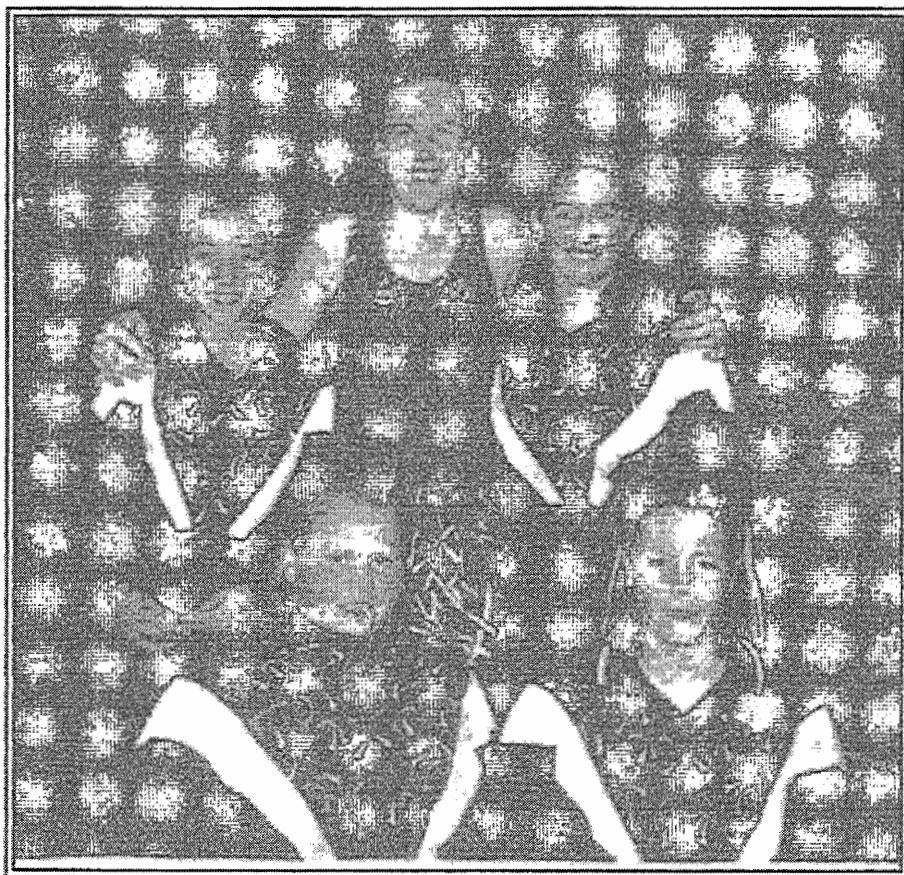
A special thanks to Peter Keast and Claire Johnson for their assistance with scanning of the club photos for this year book. What would I do without you guys.

Finally, thanks to all involved at Maddies, and please enjoy the break, and I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Erica Lauchland
President



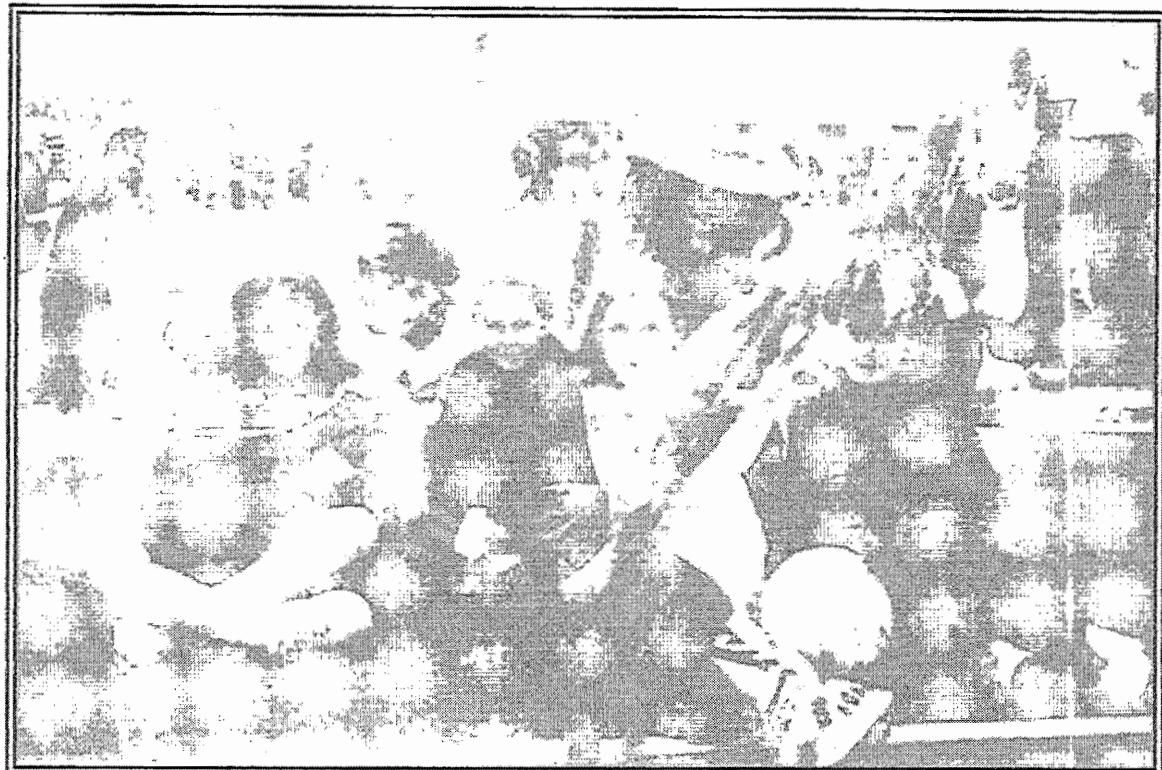
"FUTURE STARS"



TNA Stars of the Future - Adrienne Gibbs, Lauren Roche, Jennie Bateman and Emily Ingram got their chance to mix it with the stars, when they were official ball girls at the AIS versus New Zealand Academy match held in July at the AIS Arena. The girls are pictured with Alana Scott, who is from QLD, and having a stint with the AIS this year. Great effort girls. Your efforts were very much appreciated.



"THE CHEER SQUAD"



"GO MADDIES, GO MADDIES"

This bunch of little Maddies and their friends were on the sidelines on Grandfinal day, cheering on the Maddies teams. Thank girls, you were fantastic. And what about Samantha Keast's fantastic head gear, she really did look like our Alligator mascot. Well done Sam.



UMPIRE SCENE



This year has been a great year for the development of our umpires, particularly our juniors. We have an abundance of young umpires coming through the ranks, with the following TNA badges awarded this year:

TNA Level Three - Jennie Bateman
TNA Level Two - Lauren Roche

We have also a lot of junior umpires who, with a little more work and experience are not far off any TNA Level. These include Kim Trevillian, Christopher Keast, Sarah Trevillian, Carly Weiss, Amy Trevillian to name but a few.

The improvement of our umpires is due not only to the hard work each umpire has put into their umpiring, but also to the coaches on the sidelines on Saturdays, with their hints and encouragement.

As in past years, there was a number of keen, young people wanting to umpire. Unfortunately we ran out of not only teams but coaches for them as well. With the standard of umpiring improving every year, and more Maddies umpires earning their All Australian umpire badges, this aspect of our club can only go on to bigger and better things.

Our senior umpires have been busy as well. Congratulations to Kristy-Leigh Simpson and Dennis Sweeny on attaining their 'All Australia State C Badge', and to Dave Cook for attaining his 'All Australian State B Badge'. Well done everyone.

Next year is already looking good for our umpires with at least three umpires in our club capable of attaining their 'All Australia State C Badge'; namely Karen Tarling, Jennie Bateman and Lauren Roche.

Special thanks to all club umpires for their assistance and efforts this season. Special thanks to Sue Smith for her support in coaching some of our young umpires.

Thanks for a great year everyone, and see you all next season.

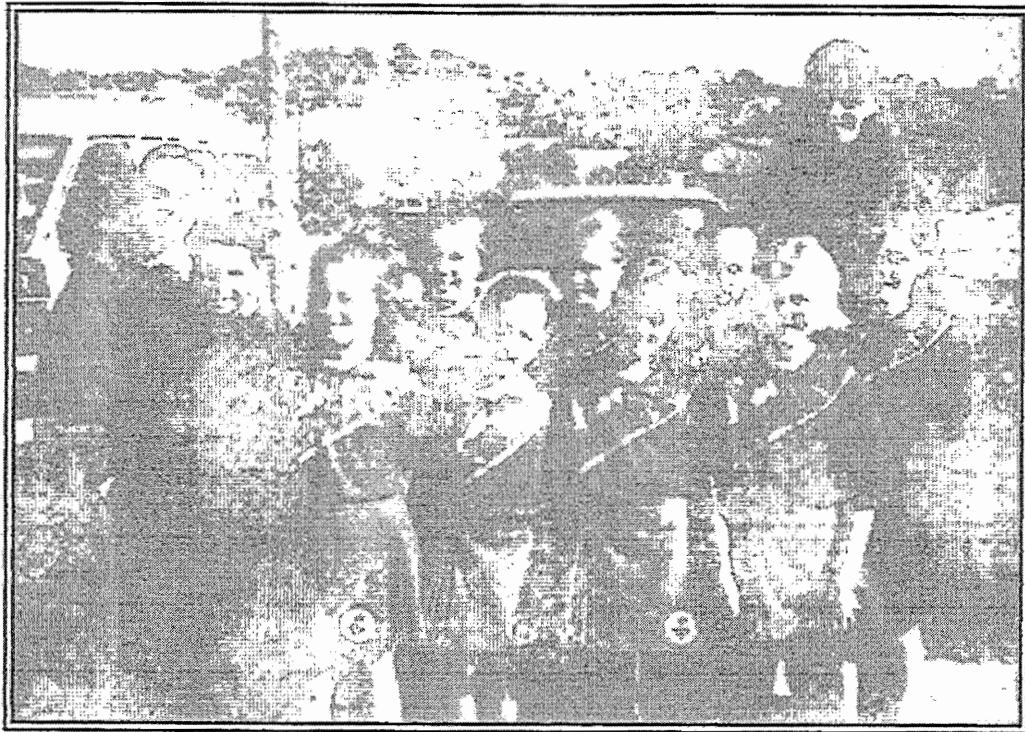
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UMPIRE SCENE



Jennie and Lauren pictured above at the 1997 TNA Intermediate Presentation where they were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts and contributions to umpiring this season.

**MADDIES MONSTERS - PENPICS**

Wow, what a great experience this has been coaching this group of little cuties, even though they were at times somewhat cheeky, they were still a great team to coach. Their big smiles and gorgeous personalities were a great asset to the team. These girls worked well together as a team and have played a great season of netball. Well done girls. A big thank you to our manager, Margaret Lambkin for giving us great support throughout the season, and to our umpire Sarah Trevillian who was supported by cousin Amy Trevillian. You did a great job Sarah, keep up the good work. A big thank you to all the parents who were there every Saturday encouraging the girls and enjoying our games. Lastly, to all the little Monsters, Well done!

PEN-PICS

MONIQUE WEISS: What a little cutie, she is the fast moving centre court player with lots of aggression who can sometimes be very cheeky on court. Monique always puts in 100% at training and it proved to us that it certainly paid off on Saturdays, as she was always there for every second pass. Halfway through the season we had to explain to all the other players, that Monique was not the only one on the court. Our predication for the future - watch out A grade girls, here comes the new speedy little Road Runner. Keep up the great netball Monique.



MONSTERS

KELLY LAMBKIN: Wow, what a little star she is. She is a great player no matter where we put her and always gave 100% even when she thought she was going to faint on Gala Day. Kelly is a fast moving player who has a thing for intercepts and always encourages the team even when we are losing. Kelly has come along way this season for her first year of netball. She was a 100% accurate shooter.

Prediction for your future - Kel, you are going to go a long way in netball with your talent.

LISA TREVILLIAN: What a great defensive player. She was always in the right place at the right time. Lisa is a player that doesn't complain and always plays well wherever we put her. Lisa always puts in 100% effort at training and at the games. Lisa always encourages her team mates through the games. A great season Lisa. A hint for your future - keep up your great defence work.

SARAH HAWES: Well hasn't this player improved out of sight, Sarah is a great defensive player and played well wherever we put her and never let the team down. Sarah was definitely the quiet achiever of the team. She enjoyed her games of netball, with a great big smile on her gorgeous little face, umpires found it hard to penalise her. A hint for your future - keep playing netball, because you are very good at it.

SOPHIE TREVILLIAN: What a great player she has turned out to be. She is a double ender who loves to shoot, but plays equally as well the defence end. Sophie is a little cheeky when keeping company with Monique and Lisa, probably because they are such good pals. Sophie encourages the team and boosts team spirit with her beautiful personality. A hint for your future - Sophie keep concentrating on playing both ends of the court, because you are a champ.

KATE MITCHELL: What can we say, she's great, and what a defence player. She never complains and is a pleasure to coach. She is also another quiet achiever who listens to instructions and puts them into practice on the court. Kate deserves the coaches award for being the best listener and achiever of the team. A hint for your future - keep working hard and your efforts will pay off in the future.

LARA BOWNDS: This is a player who has come along way for someone who has never played netball before. She loves to admire her cousin, and also plays the GA position as her cousin does. The shooting skill definitely runs in the family. Lara was a little quiet to start off with, but when she got to know everybody, she fitted in very well. A hint for your future - keep shooting those goals.



KRISTIE DAWES: A player who always was there encouraging the team. Kristy played well wherever we placed her on court. She improved out of sight this season, and her quick dodges and strong leads proved very valuable to the team. She is a versatile player who has a bright future ahead of her. A hint for your future - keep up the good work, and keep encouraging the team.

ERIN KUSCHERT: This was another player who improved so much with her running to the ball, to being a star shooter with a high accuracy. Erin loves to play centre, but we found she was very valuable at each end of the court. Erin is a spirited player who was a great asset to the team. A hint for your future - keep defending and practicing those goals.

Great season girls, see you all next year.

Rebecca Rake & Rebecca Trevillian



MADDIES MURDERERS - PENPICS

Again I was given the pleasure of coaching the young ones and for Tess it was her first time in a coaching role. At times it was frustrating but mostly enjoyable. Watching those with no experience develop to play just as well as the experienced ones by the end of the season. Some games the girls weren't all there but when they came together it was amazing!!!. Throughout the season all the girls made improvements in some aspects of their game, which showed towards the end of the year. They are all lovely girls to coach, with a lot of talent and we hope they will all be playing for Maddies in the future years.

PEN-PICS

REBECCA COLE: Becky, one of the dominating players on the court, has an eye for spaces in the goal circle. With a powerful arm that made it past all the defence, when it stayed in court!. She was a scary Centre to play against with her height and skills. Also with great defensive skills and a good attitude, Becky has the makings of a future A grade player. Not as a shooter though!.

JACKIE GIBBS: One of our experienced players, Jackie played all over the court this season. She made a great shooter, an outstanding centre court and an even better defence. Jackie made it hard for any player or ball to get past her pulling in hundreds of intercepts in every game. Keep up the good work Jackie!.



SALLY GOLEBY: Sally, one of the new players to Maddies this season, would have to be the most improved player of all the girls. She listens to everything she is told and always leads to the space. Well done Sally, see you next year.

SAMANTHA KEAST: Also a new player, Sam fitted in easily and quickly to her role as GK. With her height and long arms, Sam proved tough for any shooter when she stuck tight and kept her eyes up, grabbing in nearly all passes that went into the goal circle. Sam strives to be an excellent player and this shows with the 110% she puts into all games and training's.

CARLY LAWLER: Although Carly missed a few games this season, she played well when she was with us on Saturdays. Happy to play any position, Carly excelled in the shooting end with her senior moves, obviously getting good tips from her mum.

BRIDIE MURTHA: Another of our defensive trio, Bridie excelled in GD. Being a taller and faster player, Bridie outran most of her opponents making it very difficult for any shooter. She reads play very well, knowing where the ball will go next resulting in her taking many intercepts. Bridie will be a great asset in her future teams.

EMMA ROCHE: Emma, one of our shooters played incredible this year. When she's not worrying about the other team or the umpires, Emma puts on quite a show. She shot about 85% this season, which is very impressive. Emma also plays a great defence with her aggression and determination to win the ball. If Emma keeps up the hard work, she will definitely have a great future in netball.

SHANNON STANLEY: Shannon was one of our quieter players, always the one giggling at the back. Shannon has improved 100% this year in all of her skills. In her attack, defence, ball skills, footwork, everything else. A deceptive player, Shannon always popped up out of nowhere to pull in an intercept. Shannon is a great little centre court player and when she is confident she makes a mean shooter. Well done Shannon, and keep up the great work.

TAMARA WHEATLEY: Tamara was a new one to MADDIES and netball this year but it definitely didn't show. Tamara was a quick learner and it didn't take her long to develop into a strong player. Tamara makes a great little WA and C with great leads down the court, excellent ball skills and brilliant feeding into the circle. Tamara is a little trier and goes for every ball that goes past her. Tamara, if this is what you hold in your first year as a netballer, you have a great future in netball.

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MURDERERS



We would like to thank our wonderful and ever efficient manager, Shaun Roche, who supported us and the girls 100% and also to our umpire, Amy Trevillian, who did an excellent job in her first year of umpiring. Last but not least, a big thank you to all of the parents who froze for one and a half hours every Saturday and who too supported the coaches and the girls all the way. Thank you again, and we hope to see you all next year.

Kristy-Lee Simpson & Tess Tscheppera



MADDIES MINIMICKEYS - PENPICS

What can we say!!! Undefeated and a little bunch of legends. We have enjoyed every minute of coaching these GUYS (sorry girls). They are a great bunch of girls who have a lot of talent. Everyone gave 100% this season. We had good training sessions with plenty of laughs. We would like to give a huge THANKS to Mrs Moore for being a great manager - we couldn't have done it without you. We would also like to thank little (but taller than us) Lauren Roche for being the best umpire. A big thanks to all the parents who came out on those cold Saturday mornings to support us. Hope to see all your happy smiling faces next season.

PEN-PICS

KATE JOHNSON: Katie is the quiet achiever of the team, who always puts in 110% every game and training session. Katie has taken a liking to WD and GK and plays these positions very well, It has been a great pleasure to coach Katie.

EMMA TSCHEPPEERA: (Little Miss Chatterbox) Emma always brings a smile to everyone's face. Emma always finds space on the court and is a very strong centre court player with a powerful voice. Keep smiling.



EMMA FISHER: (Little bra woman) Emma is a brilliant player to watch. She plays anywhere on court and plays it very well. Emma has great eyes for the court and is always looking for intercepts. Thanks for playing defence - you did really well.

KARI MOORE: Kari is an outstanding shooter - she has been consistent all season. Her opponent is often left behind with her strong leads and fast moves towards the ball. Kari played really well this season, especially with Rachel in the circle. Keep up the good shooting.

LAUREN CARROLL: Lauren was one of our star defences who uses her height well in the circle collecting rebounds and getting lots of intercepts. Lauren worked hard making life very difficult for the shooters, especially with her three foot stretch. Well done Lauren.

JESSICA LAWLESS Jessica is another strong player whether it be as shooter or centre court, she plays a great game. Her moves on the court give her the ability to play defence or attacking roles with ease. Great work Jess.

DANIELLE WHITE: Danielle is a beautiful centre court player who is always there to either pass or collect the ball. She comes out of nowhere to take the intercepts and is always watching what is going on. Danielle is a strong and aggressive player. Keep it up.

RACHEL HAINES: Rachel is a great shooter, who reads the play well and is continuously moving around the circle. She has a stylish play on the court which has provided the team with a strong attack. Rachel is an aggressive player who is always speeding around the circle. A great effort Rachel.

SUZIE BARKER: Suzie has had a great season. She is always trying to improve her skills at training and uses them in the game. Suzie has taken a liking to shooting and you will always catch her after training practising her shooting and not giving up until they go in. Keep it up.

BROOKE WEST: If you put Emma Tscheppera and Brooke together you would not be able to get one word in. Brooke is a great defence who took to the GK role. Her height and skills have been a great asset to the team by her collecting many rebounds and her fast moves in the circle which helped her to get the intercepts. Well done Brooke. We hope you enjoyed your holiday. We missed you.

Congratulations on a great season guys!!!!

Kirsten Duffy & Belinda Ryan

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MINIMICKEYS



I just love coaching and winning trophies. Coach, Belinda Ryan displays another of her outstanding talents, babysitting at the TNA 1997 Junior Disco Presentation Evening. She is surrounded by all her winning 'Minimickey's' team members.

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MANIPULATORS



MADDIES MANIPULATORS - PENPICS

1997- was a great year for this very talented team. When given this team, we were under strict instructions to take out the competition solely. The girls had finished joint winners last season, and were determined to win again this season, and win they did. Although they lost one game, which dented their prides a little, they always gave it their best every Saturday. We even managed to scare their parents sometimes by making quite a few surprising changes to our line-ups just to make it exciting. Sorry parents. The girls were a pleasure to coach, and we wish them all well for next year. Many thanks to all the parents for their support every Saturday, and to our umpire, Chris Keast for his outstanding umpiring efforts. Keep on winning Girls.

PEN-PICS

KIM TREVILLIAN: Kim is the most encouraging member of our team. When someone had a problem, Kim would help out, and often fix it, even if it meant yelling at the coaches. Kim put in a big 150% effort this season to ensure that her team won the competition. She was excellent not only on court on Saturdays, but at training. Kim is really going to go places in her netball future.

ALISON SWEENEY: Our little 'grunge' player. Alison had a great season, with at least 20 intercepts every game. She was one our strong defence line-up, never letting the opposition get goals easily. She was always encouraging her team every Saturday. She was rewarded with her efforts at netball by making the TNA 12's Representative team this year.

BROOKE MURPHY: Brooke is the happy go lucky player of the team. She always arrives and leaves with a big smile on her face, and this is probably the reason behind her vast improvement this season. She actually enjoyed playing in the centre court area, giving it her best. The way she played, she looks like she definitely will be following in her Auntie Kate's footsteps. Well done Brooke.

JENNA LINEHAN: Jenna, who is still the smallest in the team, was the comedian of the line-up. With her positive attitude, and competitive nature, Jenna never said die!. What she lacked in height, she made up with skills. Jenna was a pleasure to coach, and was always willing to have a chat about anything and everything.

KATE HAWES: Kate, the witty member of the team also had a great season. Although she did not enjoy the best of health throughout the season, she still gave it 110% at training and on Saturdays. She was always keeping the team and the coaches on their toes. She is a talented athlete, who enjoys playing the game of netball.

JUSTINE HALL: Justine was one of the shooting stars for the team. She enjoyed the role of shooter, and often put them through the ring from almost every position in the circle. She combined extremely well with Lynley. Justine also gave the opposition defences a very hard time each Saturday with her accuracy and bags of goals. Well done Justine.

MICHELLE GARTSHORE: Michelle was definitely the BIG IMPROVER of the team. Even though she was still the quietest member, she started to stand out on court with her determination and skills. She played mainly in the centre court, wing defence position, and did this extremely well. She always managed to win quite a few intercepts at the centre passes, and passed these to our shooters very quickly. Keep up the great work, Michelle.

LYNLEY PARKER: Lynley was a new member to our great team this season. We needed a shooter, and that's what we got, and what a shooter. Lynley was always willing to train, and play in rain, hale or sunshine, even snow. Lynley's speed, classy footwork and strong leads to get the ball certainly paid dividends. She combined very well with Justine, and this helped the team take out the Year 6 competition. She was a great find for our team. Thanks Lynley.



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KATE BROWN: Kate was also another great find for the team. She fitted in extremely well with our line-ups. She was able to assist in the defence end or anywhere else that she was needed. She used her height extremely well, and was a very strong contributor every week. Well done, Kate, we look forward to seeing more of you in the future.

Lisa Haines, Jackie Keast, Gillian Dutton



MADDIES MADALLIES - PENPICS

Well, what an interesting year it has been coaching this energetic bunch - I have certainly been kept on my toes. However, all things considered, it has been fun. The team has developed well over the season, maintaining their position at the top of the ladder. With a little more commitment (ie, training and WARM-UPS) the members of this team have a very bright future - BEST OF LUCK. Also, a big thankyou to Jill Ingram, who has been a fantastic manager and assistant coach. Your help through-out the season has been much appreciated. Thankyou also to all the parents who have supported the team each week, and helped with the scoring. And one last word ...ON THE BASELINE. Special thanks to our great team umpire, Kate Fuller and anyone else who helped out.

PEN-PICS

LAUREN BARR: Lauren's defensive skills have developed greatly over the season, and she has proved useful both in the defence circle, and in WD. Her defensive pressure has rattled many of our opposition this season, and her drive in attack has helped get the ball to our shooters. Great work this season Lauren. Tip for the future: Keep up the great work, and make sure you put your hands over every pass.



REBECCA GALEFF: Rebecca has been our main defence this season, as a result of her agility and ability to read the play. On more than one occasion, the oppositions shooters have been frustrated by her persistent defence. Rebecca is definitely a player with a great future - and is a delight to watch in action. Tip for the future: Put your foot on the base, and keep your head up.

MICHELLE GRAYSON: Michelle has been a member of our centre court this season, and proved an asset in WA. Her persistence and ability to keep trying no matter what, have contributed to her consistent performances this season. Her vision and feeding have also taken the pressure off our shooters. Michelle is always willing to listen, and is a delight to coach. Best of luck Michelle. Tip for the future: Drive onto the circle.

EMILY INGRAM: The quiet achiever of the team (I'm sure she is only quiet because her mother is the manager!), Emily has proven to be a great asset in both the shooting circle and the centre court. Her consistent shooting percentages have helped the team through a number of close games. Always willing to listen, and actually do what she is asked on the court, Emily has been a coaches dream. Tip for the future: Every time you want to lead, count to two, and then go!!

KIRSTY LINEHAN: Well, Kirsty has turned out to be the team terrier. Her aggression and tenacious defence have led me to label her 'the intercept queen'. And if she doesn't get the intercept, she is putting her opponent off her game. In attack, Kirsty's patience and feeding have improved greatly over the season. Overall, a great season Kirsty, and good luck in the future. Tip for the future: Work hard, and hold strong around the attacking circle.

REBECCA RAKE: Much to Rebecca's dismay, she has found herself filling the gap in our centre court this season, but to her credit, she has done so extremely well. Her passing and control on the court have improved leaps and bounds, which has been reflected in her consistent performances. Always the one with the loudest voice, Rebecca's encouragement has on numerous occasions, spurred the team to greater heights. Well done on a great season Rebecca. Tip for the future: Work on your one handed shoulder pass - it will come.

REBECCA TREVILLIAN: Again (as always) Rebecca has been the height of the team, and has found herself playing at both ends of the court. Her shooting accuracy and her fantastic defensive stretch, have at times proved too much for the opposition. With a bit more work on her movement, Rebecca will prove to be deadly. Great work Rebecca, and make sure you practice both shooting and defence!! Tip for the future: Have strong hands on rebounds, and when you are shooting START IN FRONT.



ERIN WEST: Last but not least, Erin has been a strong member of our defensive line-up this season. She has worked hard in the defensive circle, and come up with some great intercepts, and ways to keep her player out of the game (though I am not so sure about her idea to make stockings part of the netball uniform!!). Erin's aggression in defence has proven to be a valuable asset to the team this season, and I am sure it will bring her success in the future. Good luck Erin. Tip for the future: Keep your head up, and foot on the base.

QUE RICHARDSON: Que has been a valuable double-ender for the Mad Allies this season, however, has found herself mainly playing shooter over the last few weeks. Her accuracy, and ability to work the circle, have on many occasions, kept the team afloat. Now all I have to do, is get her to talk on court without her feeling silly! A great season Que, and I'm sure you have a bright future ahead. Tip for the future: Work on your quick change of direction (out and then back at the post).

1st Semi-Final Report

Well, after finishing top of the ladder, Mad Allies had something to prove, and prove it they did. From the moment the game started, there was no doubt that Mad Allies were going straight to the grandfinal. The girls had taken Panthers out of the game by quarter time, going into the first break with an 8-0 lead. And Mad Allies did not look back - finally, our training was showing through, and the girls produced some netball that was great to watch. The Maddies girls were more determined, and wanted this one a lot more than Panthers. Great game girls.

Grand-final Report

Well, to our surprise, we came up against Rebels in the grandfinal. Again, our team plan was to go out hard, and have a convincing lead at quarter time. Despite some 'first quarter nerves', we had a 7-2 lead at quarter time. From then on, we kept the lead right until the end, winning 24-18. I didn't think this game was as exciting as the performance in the semi-final, but nevertheless, the girls deserved to win - they were undoubtedly the best team in the division. Well done girls - thankyou for a great season, and good luck to all of you in the future.

Kirsten McDonald



MADDIES MENTALS - PENPICS

This year we were given the challenge of coaching a division one team. They could have been called Motor Mouths, Misfits or Migraines. Have you picked the common theme?. They called themselves the Mentals, which proved an appropriate name, given some of the things they said at training. Well they're a nice bunch of girls all the same! The Mentals just needed confidence, because the chance to win was always there. They have so much skill and potential, which left us coaches pulling out our hair! So thanks for a great season girls. It was frustrating at times, but also fun. Thanks parents and our umpire Rebecca Gorman. Good luck next year, hope it's a good one.

PEN-PICS

JENNIE BATEMAN: Jennie is a LOUD, but versatile team member. She is proof that people will play where the coaches tell them, as she was switched regularly between centre court and circle defence. (She also got the chance to play goal shooter... and scored TWO goals!). Jennie, although not always a keen trainer put all her effort into the games each Saturday, always playing for the good of the team. Well done Jennie!

NICOLA BATES: The one thing we want to know about Nicola is how she manages to contact with her butt so much when she hardly seems to have one! "Magnetic Bum", as she came to call herself, was a good team member, always keen to listen to try and work out what it was she was doing wrong. Just remember Nicola, HOLD your position, not WHAT'S your position!



ELISA "LOUIE" DALEY: Some people have it all don't they? The chance to holiday in Hawaii AND play netball for Maddies... lucky for some! Louie has brilliant interception skills and when she is enjoying the game, she really plays well. Just remember Louie, SMILE!

LUCY GOLEBY: Lets just say that our first impression of Lucy was when she turned up to netball on the first game WITHOUT her netball shoes. (Well she was in the Mentals!). Lucy is a steady defensive player who has an extremely long reach. She has developed a good defensive combination with Lauren this season, even holding each others skirts. Just remember to catch the ball with TWO hands, because if God had wanted us to catch a netball with one hand, he wouldn't have given us two!

KATE MAIR: Kate definitely takes playing the game seriously, however this is not to be confused with the way that she views training! Kate has a fantastic shooting style and is quite accurate. However, most surprising to herself and the rest of the team was that Kate also has very good defensive skills, proving to be a valuable double ender! Kate is also a talker within the team, often giving both her team members and the umpires advice when she felt they needed it!

EMMA & KYLIE MILLER: We thought we would write this pen-pic together because Emma and Kylie were inseparable. (Cousins should never be put in the same team!). Emma impressed both the coaches and people on the sidelines with her beautiful intercepts. Emma is proof that if you have hands over all the way up the court, then you can create a lot of turnovers. Kylie is a good attacking players, both in her own space as well as others! She is a strong driver onto the ball and when she wants to play well, she usually does!

LAUREN ROCHE: Lauren is a talker of the team, always encouraging her fellow team mates and yelling at her mother on the sideline! Lauren has an excellent attitude at both training and playing and was a vital member of the Mentals line up. She developed excellent team work with anyone who played the defensive circle with her, and although she was often tired (probably from all the umpiring she had done!), she never gave in. Keep it up Lauren. An attitude and dedication like that will take you a long way.

LINDA THORN: Linda is a good attacking player when she doesn't doubt herself and her abilities. She has aerial skills that people envy and a beautiful shooting style. She will be an even better player when she remembers to take her time with her shots, and remembers what foot she has landed on! Keep up the good work Linda.

Sarah Ingram and Danielle Clack.

**MADDIES MOBSTERS - PENPICS**

The 1997 season was a very trying and hard one for the Mobsters. Most of the team found the transition of ending up in Division 3 hard and sometimes frustrating. It took sometime to come to terms with this and the new team combinations.

However, as the season progressed, the girls united as a team and began to play some great netball. If only there was another round, we would have definitely given the finals berth a going over. The team were a pleasure to coach, and their light hearted spirit made it a very enjoyable season for everyone. Special thanks to our team umpire, Louise Tarling, and sometimes, Chris Keast. Thanks also to all the parents for their support every Saturday. Next year girls, the season will be yours.

PEN-PICS

NERIDA PARKER: Nerida has been a pleasure to coach this season. Her strong leads to the ball, her holding in the circle and her accuracy in goal shooting have been outstanding and a calming influence on her team mates. She is a well respected and valued team member with great skills. A great effort this season, Nerida.

SARAH TREVILLIAN: Sarah was the chatter-box of the team. When not busy socialising with her opposition, she usually managed to play a very good game of netball. She offered good support down the court, as well as showing great ability in the goal circle which complimented Nerida's game. A great season, Sarah.



JACQUIE LAVER: After joining the team a little later into the season, Jacquie fitted in and proved to be a vital part of the team's centre court line-up. She always put in a strong effort and offered good vocal support for the team, which was greatly appreciated by the coaches. Great 1st season Jacquie.

LEONIE WOHL: Leonie always has a story to tell, sometimes relating to the task at hand and sometimes not! Aside from her stories, Leonie always gives 110%. She got the job done without a lot of fuss and is a dedicated team member, considering this was her first season with the team and club. As a result of her dedication this season, Leonie's skills and general performance have improved immensely. A top effort, Leonie.

BRIANNE WYNEN: Brianne has had an interrupted season due to other commitments. Her strong and steady influence as a centre court player was sorely missed by the rest of the team in the last few games. Another player who got the job done without a fuss and was content to play wherever she was asked. She was able to effectively make the transition from attack to defence, and was a popular member of the team. Good luck in the future Brianne.

ANDREA DEVLIN: Andrea was the quiet achiever of the team, but her effort and improvement in her first season with the club have not gone unnoticed. Her 'hands up' defence has been outstanding and her ball skills have improved 100%. She has worked hard this season to give her team extra support down the court and was a great help in the defensive line-up. Well done, Andrea, keep up the hard work.

HOLLY DAWES: Holly has been one of our strongest defence players this season. Her ability to read the play as well as her strong intercepts have made her a valued team player. If she puts her mind to it, she could be a great netballer. Keep up the good work, Holly. Great season.

CARLY WEISS: Carly has also put in a great defensive effort this season. Her height and strength was a great advantage to the team and her super throws often saved a lot of time through the centre court. Combining well with Holly, Carly also proved a headache for the opposing teams, especially the shooters. Well done Carly. Just have more confidence in yourself and you will be a great player.

CARINA PUMPHREY: Carina was also a late starter with the club, and had to cope with a fair bit of sickness as well, but to her credit, she tried very hard every Saturday. She always gave it her best, and we are sure that with a healthy track record next season, she will definitely improve her game. Good effort Carina.

Johanna Grey, Kellie Shoard



MADDIES MOTORMOUTHS - PENPICS

Well, what a fantastic season! But do they ever stop talking? The answer to that is 'NO', that is why this year the group of girls certainly lived up to their team name. With several girls in the team having representative experience behind them, the expectations at the start of the season were high, and by no way were we as coaches disappointed. Looking back on the season, this team of talented netballers blasted their expectations and improved dramatically, not only individually but also as a team. These girls were a great bunch to coach, always making training's interesting (as we had no idea what to expect next). Each team members confidence grew throughout the season playing in a very tough competition for any side. The girls put 100% into every game and surprised themselves, as being quite a successful team. We would like to thank all the parents for supporting and helping throughout the season, and for their support. A big thanks to Mr Gibb for assistance. Thanks also to our team umpire, usually Karen Tarling for umpiring our games. Thanks again girls, and we hope to see you all next year.

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AMANDA COLE: No. 1 Chatterbox of the team. The team's name originated from Amanda's constant chatter at training, and she continued this in the games on Saturday. We could always hear Amanda's voice most encouraging her team mates on every Saturday. She was a great asset to the team, when she wasn't injured. She was extremely versatile and could play anywhere on court. Great work Amanda.



REBECCA MOERMAN: A newcomer to the team from Adelaide about six weeks ago, and what a player she is. She is definitely a talented player who has played at a very strong level before. What she lacks in height, certainly doesn't stop her from being a great shooter. She has great hands, amazing hands, and classy footwork. What a find for Maddies. Please come back next season Rebecca.

ADRIENNE GIBBS: Adrienne, No. 2 Chatterbox of the team. Adrienne had a great season this year with her taking on the role as part of our shooting line-up. Her sharp shooting and terrific footwork was a real bonus. Adrienne has the potential to go further in her netball career. She just has to learn to be more careful in warm-ups. She certainly knows how to empty the first aid kit. Well done Adrienne.

AIMEE TREVILLIAN: Aimee was the backbone in our attacking end. With her accuracy in shooting, and her combining very well with Adrienne, she proved a big headache for many opposing teams. But alas, she also had to stay up late one night, and alas, yes she broke her arm. Next time, Aimee, go to bed when Dad says, and please come back next season. We missed you.

SALLY-ANN MCKAY: What can you say about Sal! she is every coaches dream. Her very long legs, fabulous stretch and superb defence, it made all the opposing teams weep. Sal was a great defender always making life harder for her opposition. Sally is going to be an outstanding player in the future, and our prediction is that she will most certainly make a few State teams before she gives up the game. Great season Sal.

LOUISE NAYLOR: Lou was our utility player this season, being played almost everywhere on court. She proved that she has the ability to play where she is put, giving it 100%. Her very strong pass and leads were the key link in the team's success this year. Her rep coach told us that she was an awesome centre court player, and boy was this right advice. Keep up the good work Louise.

SHANNON GRIFFITHS: Tonsillitis couldn't keep this player down. Shannon was placed in the deep end this season, with an unexpected change of position, but she improved out of sight and showed us her potential. Her defence was also a key to the team's success, and she often proved to be a nightmare for any attacker that got in her way. Great year Shannon.

RENEE MYERS: The quiet little achiever of the Motormouths. Most of the time not even a peep would come out of Renee's mouth. She was great to coach, giving 100% effort at training and on Saturdays. Renee's skills and overall game knowledge improved throughout the season. Congratulations on a terrific season.



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JENAE MITCHELL: Another of our defenders. Jenea was often put in positions she wasn't accustomed to playing, but she gave her all and did her best. Jenea was a pleasure to coach always willing to listen to what we had to say and this helped to improve her game. She used her height every well, taking many intercepts. I hope to see you next year Jenea, keep up the good work.

MELISSA DEAKIN: A member of our line-up until the July school holidays when she moved to Adelaide. Melissa was a centre court player who always gave 100% effort on court and at trainings. What she lacked in height, she made up for in determination. A pleasure to coach. All the best Melissa

1st Semi-Final Report

Well what a fine day it was for Maddies Motormouths!! The day started off as a disaster, when in warm up, Renee tripped Adrienne over and put her out for the game. This was no problem for the girls who lifted at the challenge of playing with only seven players. The girls started off slow but with reassurance at the ability they hold, it was an easy task for this talented team. All girls played 100% and showed how good they can play together. All the girls were looking forward to a week's rest and the next task at hand- GRANDFINAL DAY!!

Grandfinal Report: - Motormouths V's Kambah

Grandfinal day brought nerves and allot of talk from the girls .With already 3 girls from the Motormouths sidelined from either injury or absence, the day started off a bit shaky. The team was forced to bring up a junior player Kim Trevillian who played a magnificent game and an asset to the team. The girls started off with a tremendous lead and with this their confidence grew, they were a determined team, ready to show Kambah they aren't a force to be reckoned with. With a few mistakes from both coaches and players going into the 3rd quarter, it brought a bit of stress to the team members. With a quick change of positions the girls were back on there way for the final stretch to winning a well deserved win. The girls displayed all the characteristics of a winning side and showed the potential of future champions by taking out the game 6 points ahead of Kambah. Well done girls. Congratulations!! A special thanks to Kim Trevillian who without her talent and great skills it would not have been able to win a well earned premiership. Also, thanks to all the girls and supporters for a very successful season and hope to see you all next year.

Emma Maclay & Nicole Kidman



MADDIES MADORI'S - PENPICS

The Maddies Madoris were the rag-a-muffin Cadets team. The stand out performers of the first half of the season, the Madoris choked at about five games to go, and after initially romping in the wins, the games were a lot closer at the end of the season. The girls were great fun to coach, a bit of a headache at times, but we all had a great time. Many thanks to the intermediate players that joined the team in order for us to have a full team, and the religious supporters of the girls who came and watched their games every Saturday.

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MONIQUE DEMPSEY: After twisting her arm to get her to join the team, Monique was appointed as captain of the team that no-one (except me) wanted. Monique's movement in the circle combined with her strong hands made her a valuable player. As the goal attack half of the Madooris reliable shooting duo, Monique's amazing accuracy was heavily relied upon. Monique always played a captains game, always giving lots of encouragement.

LAUREN MURTHA: Lauren, known as "Big Lauren", used her height to her advantage in both shooting and rebounding. She combined well with the shorties of the team - me included - and especially Monique to create a dynamic attacking combination. Well done - Big Lauren



LAUREN BAZEVSKI: "Little Lauren" was the utility player of the team, always there working hard. A player of all centre court positions, Little Lauren always has a smile on her face and something positive to say. Her ability to get to the wild passes thrown her way was amazing, but there is something to be said for shorties...

RACHEL WYKES: The other tall streak of the team, Rachel played at the opposite end to Big Lauren. After a slow start to the season, Rachel settled in to her role as Goal Keeper very well. She worked very hard at training, and her hard work paid off. Her improvement throughout the season led to Rachel using her height to her advantage, getting many tips and intercepts in the closing games of the season.

AMY ELLIOT: Amy, Amy, what are we going to do with you? A very hard working Goal Defence, with a good sense of humour (luckily), who believed that she could get little right, actually had more success than she would give herself credit for. Just remember to keep your head up and to watch the ball. Amy's attention is easily distracted to anything else other than netball, but she worked well at training's, especially when they involved toss-up work.

NICOLE SHEPHERD: Nicci got "stuck" in centre every week, but did the job justice. She would never take the court without her good luck kiss from her boyfriend, but the kiss always paid off. Nicci could control the game while playing centre, slowing the play down if it was too fast. Her quick passes and strong leads proved extremely useful through the centre court.

REBECCA RAKE: One of the intermediates who joined the team for the season. The Cadets game was usually Rebecca's second game of the day, and she always played extremely well. Adding Rebecca and Emily to the team lifted the playing ability of the other team members, as well as giving the girls the positive attitude to the chance of success of the team. Rebecca was a strong and reliable team member. Rebecca's dream position is Goal Attack, but she'll have to grow a lot taller first!!

EMILY INGRAM: The other intermediate player to join the team. Although both Emily and Rebecca had to play whatever was left, usually Wing Defence, they did so well - and with only a little winge. Emily had the opportunity to develop her talent as a circle defence player at different times throughout the season, something she enjoyed doing. Emily was a pleasure to coach.

1st Semi-Final Report

After finishing minor premiers, we had to play the Stilettos, a team we had beaten twice. Only this time we had just seven players. We began convincingly, and continued to build - very slowly on a small lead. Amy played a fantastic defensive game, and despite big Lauren hurting her ankle in the dying minutes of the game and having us one player down, we won the game by 13 goals. Great game girls.

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Grandfinal Report

Grandfinal day was not our day. Facing the Stiletto's yet again, we slept during the first quarter, and at quarter-time we were down by 8. Although we played hard, we couldn't win back the first quarter lead. Little Lauren had a sensational game - and our defensive end played their toughest and best game of the season.
Congratulations on a great season girls -

Kate Fuller



MADDIES MALICIOUS - PENPICS

Maddies Malicious in 1997 were principally the same as the team in 1996 with the addition of three new members. This provided the team and myself with some additional challenges to incorporate the new players into court lineups and to establish them within the team. It took some time for the players to work out how their teammates worked on court, however, having done so they then set about consolidating as a team. As in previous years I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved with this team, which, for the most part, has tried to work well through the season. Our main problem was associated with ensuring that all players had equal court access. Achieving this took a degree of effort to maintain records of court time and to balance the needs of the team to suit those of the players who may have been having an off day. My main concern was to ensure that every player had the opportunity to develop and participate and, ultimately enjoy themselves.

My thanks to all the players for their efforts and I wish you all well for season 1998.

PEN-PICS

REBECCA GORMAN: Rebecca was one of the new players in this team this year and as such has experienced a period of settling in. Rebecca has concentrated on her defensive skills and has consistently played in the GD position. Throughout this season Rebecca has displayed a desire to improve her own skills and was very ambitious for the team to succeed. As a result Rebecca was a consistent contributor to each game. A good season Rebecca I hope you continue to enjoy playing the game.



GILLIAN DUTTON: Gillian was another new player in this team. Gillian has made a sound contribution to this team in both the WA position and in the defence circle. Gillian has well developed skills and, in the WA position, provided a valuable and steady influence for the other attack players. Gillian steadily improved her on court performance as the season progressed and if she could apply the same enthusiasm and business like approach to training she would increase her potential for success in the sport.

BELINDA COLE:

Belinda was another of the new line-up and she quickly established herself as the team's main centre. Belinda is an enthusiastic player who has made a good contribution to the team. Belinda was a willing participant at training and consistently transferred her training experience to her game. As a result of her attention to training Belinda has improved greatly this season. Belinda has the ability to create turnovers when in defence and to safely transfer the ball through the court. A good effort Belinda.

SKYE CAMPBELL: Skye has been the main goal shooter this year and has continued to be a reliable shooter. Skye has the ability to quietly accumulate goals when needed and to provide the team with a focal point in the circle. This year Skye has developed her skills in and around the circle and has learned how and when to use the baseline to best effect. As I have said in previous years, Skye would benefit from having confidence in her own ability and, I believe that this year we saw some evidence of that. As always Skye has been a good contributor to training and this has helped her to improve her own game. Well done Skye, keep up the good work and good luck for your future netball career.

NATASHA McCLUNG: Natasha has had a good year also. She has showed definite improvement in her game and has provided the team with a steady WD or WA, even the occasional centre, capable of turning the game around in our favour. Natasha reads the flow of play well and as a result was able to consistently produce turnovers through clear intercepts and taking full advantage of any loose balls. Natasha is another player who has shown definite improvement this year and she has seemed to enjoy playing netball. Keep up the good work Natasha.

KATE MURPHY: Kate is another long standing member of this team and one of the centre court players. Kate continues to improve each season and as in previous years she has been very reliable in the wing defence. Kate works hard on court and at training and is keen to provide a contribution to the team which she does. Kate has done well in the WD position because she is able to read the flow of the ball and to effectively limit the options available to the opposition. Another good season well done Kate.



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MICHELLE POWELL: Michelle has had a particularly good season this year. Her goal shooting ability returned with a vengeance, her ball skills continued to be impressive and her work rate on court and at training was great. Michelle, as always, has been a valued member of the team and has proved to be a strong presence in the goal circle. As in other seasons Michelle has willingly played in either the GS, GA or WA positions and has been equally effective in all. As a shooter Michelle was been able to provide accurate feeds of the ball into the circle which has greatly enhanced the opportunities for the shooters. Michelle continues to be a strong player who uses her sound ball handling skills to best effect and this, combined with her improved form, have helped her to have one of her better seasons. Well done Michelle.

SANDRA SWEENEY: This year Sandra was our key defence player. Her height in the circle provides a valuable source for rebounding and sound defence on the shot for goal. Sandra has had a good season and has improve her game through added strength and body control. She is slowly learning that if she combines her height with a jump she is unbeatable under the post. Sandra is developing her skills in reading the play and for taking clean intercepts. This season Sandra has ventured into the GD position which has placed a new set of demands on her to assist with the movement of the ball into our attack end. She has taken to this role exceptionally well and with a bit of confidence and attention to her ball disposal Sandy will continue to improve in this role. Sandy has often been the player to catch the mean end of the coach's tongue, however, this has been because the coach could see what Sandy doesn't always see, and that is, her potential. Good luck Sandy and congratulations on another good season.

SHANNON WILLIAMS: (Team Captain) Shannon has had another good year, although it was marred by a nasty ankle injury which saw her sidelined for several weeks. She was sadly missed during this time and the team was pleased to welcome her back in time for the finals. Shannon was one of our main goal shooters, however, she was sometimes required to assist in defence. Shannon's height and strength in the attack circle made it difficult for the opposition to effectively defend her. It was this, combined with her ability to work well with her team mates, that meant that the team was likely to have a successful season. Shannon's natural ball handling skills and her general no-nonsense approach to any game could enable her to achieve success in netball if she chose. Well done Shannon keep up the good work.

**1st Semi-Final Report** Maddies Malicious versus Rebel Raptors

The weather conditions made this game difficult for both teams with a howling gale blowing throughout the game. However, this did not seem to unduly affect the shooters ability to score goals. It was a closely fought contest with Malicious winning on the day. This was a great achievement as this was the only team we had not beaten during the competition rounds. We got off to a shaky start with Rebels scoring the first few goals but once the girls woke up they lifted their work rate and effort which enabled them to catch up and to take the lead before the end of the first court. This lead varied for the rest of the game, however, it was not erased and Maddies went straight into the Grand Final. This win was a real team effort.

Grand Final Report Maddies Mangovers versus Rebel Raptors

As expected the Grand Final was played against the same team we met in the first Semi. The difference with this team was that they were more focussed and determined than in our previous encounter and we never managed to curtail their enthusiasm. We always knew this game would be a tight encounter and that we would have to play well to win. Unfortunately the week off and the lack of training showed all too soon and we never recovered from a slow start. The end result showed only a three goal difference and we certainly had several opportunities to overtake them, however, we lacked the match fitness, both physically and mentally, to take advantage of ball possession. Even my usual 'spit-the-dummy' effort at three quarter time did not achieve the usual outcome. As with last year I thank Dennis Sweeney for his stabilising influence and support.

The girls were disappointed with being Runners-up, however, in a competition which had three of the top four teams on the same points at the end of the rounds, I think they all did a good job. Congratulations on a good season and thanks to the team, spectators and officials.

Helen Cain

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MARGURITAS



MADDIES MARGURITA'S PENPICS

A great season, the Maguritas were back from last year, and well prepared to build on the foundation they have laid over the past two years. As always, the team was a delight to coach, they were attentive, keen to improve, and always ready to have a good laugh. Their efforts throughout the season at training were rewarded by consistent winning performances. Unfortunately, the grandfinal was just not meant to be, but I hope that every member of the team is as confident as I am that we had and still have the talent befitting a premiership team. Bad luck ladies, we will get 'em next year. Also, thank you to all umpires and officials that helped us through the season, and to any players that may have filled in on occasion, your efforts were all a part of the teams performance this year.

PEN-PICS

KAREN TARLING: Karen has been a OUTSTANDING captain of this team, continually talking the team up, while maintaining consistent performances. She has again proved tenacious in defence this season, though has done more than a good job in the shooting circle when we have needed her. Her key strengths include her ability to read the play, and strong attacking nature through the mid court to aid in her teams transition. On the whole, a great season Karen. Also, thankyou for looking after the team during the times I wasn't there. You have done a great job.



LOUISE TARLING: Louise has come a long way this season, proving to be a very versatile player, and an enormous asset to the team. This year she has found herself from one end of the court to the other, but has produced a tremendous effort in all positions. She is a persistent defender, making up for any height she may lack against her opposing attacker, with her effort on the ground. While in attack she has excellent vision and very strong leads, all of which made her a definite advantage in many games. Well done Louise, I hope we see you next season.

JOHANNA GREY: What can I say ? - the workhorse of the team. Jo has played every game in centre for the team this year and never produced an effort she could not be proud of. Jo has also improved this season, strengthening her solid base of skills and knowledge. She is both an excellent attacker and defender. Her vision and feeding in attack are indispensable, along with her tenacity and relentless pressure in defence. As I said last year, her most impressive talent is her steady pace, a factor that is needed in every team (which is even better if it is the centre), this ability got us out of many situations and helped produce a win in the end. Great work Jo, the most consistent performance over a season that I have ever seen - see you next year.

KYLIE AXELBY: A shooter re-born, Kylie had to make a positional switch into the shooting circle this season, a task that would be difficult for many defenders. However, she managed the responsibility with ease and formed an excellent combination with our other shooter. She is a very strong player with excellent ball skills and coordination making her a very dangerous attacking player. While her accuracy improved as the season progressed, she still managed to give 100% in every game. Kylie is a very committed player, impressing me with her effort at every training. This effort was rewarded by her great improvement this season - keep up the good work Kylie.

KELLIE SHOARD: The backbone of the team defence this season. Being the tallest player in the team, she is a great asset on court and created many handy turnovers in the defensive circle. Her capability at defending in front, speed, footwork and ability to read the play have enabled her to get many of those elusive high balls. Kellie also has a strong attacking nature, this combined with her vision, made progress down court a menial task for the team this year. She has played very consistently, and should be very impressed with her efforts and improvement (Oh, and lets not forget that fantastic game in shooter?). Well Done Kell.

RENEE SHEPHERD: Another of our centre court players who uses her speed to her advantage. Her skills, vision, ball work and control have developed well over the season proving to make her a excellent wing attack. When confident, her skills and movement is a strong boost for our team. She is a hard worker who is not willing to give up until the final whistle. Renee is another player willing to learn and enjoyable to coach, well done Renee and keep it up.



DANIELLE CLACK: Danielle has again produced a solid season, improving with every game. Her control, movement and accuracy are fast becoming a dangerous weapon against any defender. Danielle has successfully carried on from her efforts last season, becoming an invaluable shooter in the team. She is a strong attacker who is always willing to learn (and entertain!). Danielle's confidence on court has also grown tremendously this year, enabling her to form an effective combination with our other attackers, and she should be extremely proud of her season. Well done Danielle, but unfortunately sweating is all part of the package - sorry!

TRACEY BAZ: The only player I know who gets embarrassed about the number of intercepts she gets in a game. Tracey has had a great season, moving from attack to defence, forming the trio that has thwarted many an attacking play. She is a persistent defender who works hard to stick to her opponent like glue. Her desire for the ball and constant effort have repeatedly rewarded her team-mates. She has developed and improved consistently throughout the season and should be proud of her effort - Good work pizzazz.

TRACEY CHRISTIAN: Tracey is a versatile player, showing her strengths in both attack and defence (and finally shooter!). She has provided solid support for our team all season, and has slotted in wherever asked. Tracey is another player who is willing to listen and learn and in game situations, follows coaching direction exceptionally well. Her enthusiasm and commitment to the ball produced many turnovers and made a valuable contribution to the team. Her improvement this season has mainly been in her footwork and her defensive work. Well done Tracey.

1st Semi final Report

As usual, lovely Canberra weather. However, to the Maguritas credit, they prevailed in the bad conditions and adjusted more quickly than their opponents - *Dolphins* - gaining a slight lead at the first break. Unfortunately I was unable to watch the rest of the game, but have been told that the teams patience won the game. They worked it around until a safe shot existed, and capitalised on all opportunities. A fine effort by all, and a deserved win that sent them to a second semi-final to get into the grand final.

2nd Semi final Report

This game was obviously destined to be a struggle. The Maguritas were up against the division leaders, the Canberra Tigers. In a previous encounter, with some beautiful netball, they had managed to trounce the tigers in a round match and I was hoping that this confidence might have carried them on the same track. I think I thought too soon. The ladies struggled in the game, eventually overcoming nerves and a little bit of team angst. Regardless, they fought until the final whistle and produced an effort to be proud of, unfortunately going down by 2 goals. If situations were different, and we had made it through, I think the team would have recovered from this game and regrouped to take the trophy in style. But I guess they will have to wait until next year. Bad luck, but well done.

Ben Leitch



MADDIES MARVELLOUS PENPICS

It has been a very exciting year this year - the decision to split up cadet combinations and place them with players who have had senior experience was one that initially upset the younger members of the team. That soon changed with new combinations developing and the younger players maturing as the season has progressed. I must take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Jill Ingram and the Cliffs who have been there when I was ill and supported both me and the girls for the entire season. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the younger girls who have filled in on the many occasions that we have required - you did a great job and we wouldn't be in the finals if it wasn't for players like yourselves.

PEN-PICS

KATE FULLER: What is left to be said that hasn't already about this talented girl. She is a quiet achiever and is able to smile through it all. A very strong GK who moves well in the circle and commits herself to every ball and rebound. Thank goodness she is one of the regulars at training sessions to help me stay sane. Thanks Kate for an outstanding performance as Captain and as a strong member of the team.

NICOLE KIDMAN: Well Nic all I can say is - not many more training sessions left for this year. Although I must commend you on your performance when I was required to video. I really think that you do love Californian's. Nicole is a dedicated player on court with the outstanding ability to read play and time her moves to coincide with that. Although training isn't her strong point I'd have her in any team I would coach or play in.



MICHELLE SWEENEY: A slow start to the season but she has certainly contributed strongly to the defence end this season. Michelle is also another that would rather be somewhere warmer on a training night but is committed to the team when playing. Keep up the good work Michelle and concentrate on the task at hand and you will continue in your successful playing career.

LISA HAINES: I must admit Lisa this is probably the best season of netball I have seen from you. You have committed yourself 100% on and off the court and it was a pleasure to have you on my team. You have played mostly in the WA position this year and besides your lovely movement on the court all I can say is PLEASE FIND ANOTHER PASS RATHER THAN HURLING IT.

FELICITY CLIFF: Well Felicity where do you want me to start. No seriously it has been a very successful year for Felicity. She has performed well both at training (most of the time) and on the court. She has been required to play C for the most part and she knows exactly what I require of her. I'm sorry if I have picked on you a bit but I feel that you have a lot to offer the game and I just want you to realise that also. Good luck next year - you're a great person and good team player.

SARAH INGRAM: Another quiet achiever who does as she is asked and more. Poor Sarah, every year I ask her to play more roles on the court than any other person and she just does it with a smile on her face. She has mainly played shooter this year due to other players representative commitments and she has done so without complaint (well you haven't complained to me). Sarah is also one of the few players that I regularly had at training. Congratulations Sarah on another successful year and yes we have made the finals again just for you.

BELINDA MAIR: Well we don't see enough of Belinda at either training or on Saturday's due to her representative career but I must congratulate her on that. She has played a very dominant role in our shooting end and we couldn't have done it without you. Belinda is a determined player who on court always gives 110%. I wish you luck with your netball future and know you can do it if you really want it. I always enjoy having you in my team.

MEGAN HELMERS: Well aren't we a dark horse. Megan has been committing herself to the centre court positions in both Saturday netball and representative levels but we have found another talent that this girl possesses - she can shoot. Due to other members representative commitments Megan has been thrown the GA patch and asked to perform without any warning. Thank you for your determination to not only shoot those goals but also take many more offensive rebounds than I would have expected. Congratulations on a very successful season and I want to thank you for your commitment to all components of the game.



1st Semi-Final Report

We were up against the other Maddies team Monopolopers which all thought would be a very strong contest and that was the case. Marvellous got off to a very slow start only scoring 1 goal in the opening quarter and were required to play catch up netball from then on. Then the injury list began to take its toll. Firstly we lost Lisa Haines who landed awkwardly on her hip and couldn't take further part in the game. Then our Captain Kate decided to hit the deck in a big way and used her head to stop the slide. Thus resulting in a loss of skin and mild concussion. Thank goodness for the ever-faithful reserve Emily Ingram who was then asked to fill big shoes and she did just that. The game was entertaining with Marvellous only losing by 1 goal.

2nd Semi-Final Report

This time we would need to beat Vipers if we wanted to have a rematch against Monopolopers. Marvellous got off to their famous slow start and were down at halftime but had commenced hauling in Vipers lead. Good shooting and a strong defensive game helped us gain the lead slowly. With Emily Ingram playing as substitute for our two injuries sustained the previous week and a big thanks to Sandra Sweeney and Que Richardson who were sitting on the sideline just in case. We were able to get away from Vipers in the second half and win a hard fought game by 9 goals.

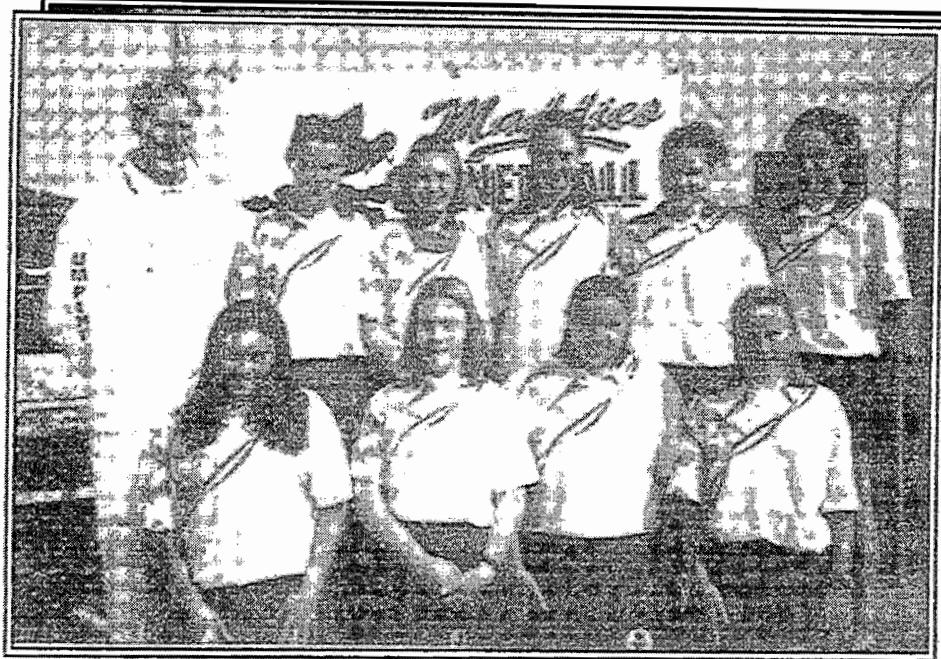
Grandfinal Report

Well up against Monopolopers for the fifth game this season with Marvellous only winning one of those previous 4 encounters. It would be a very tough game. For the first time in the final series, Marvellous got off to quick starting scoring a number of unanswered goals. But Monopolopers soon got their rhythm going and were able to come back strong and lead by 4 at the first break. Marvellous held on to be down by only 2 at the halftime break and it was the same score difference at three quarter time. It was the last quarter which was telling Marvellous they were tired, and quickly getting frustrated with each other, and Monopolopers capitalised on this fact and were able to run away with the game. Very disappointing finish to a good season played by all.

Kelly Lawler

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MONOPOLOPERS



MADDIES MONOPOLOPERS - PENPICS

Yes, the above name reads correct, different I agree, and very hard to say, just ask our dear Club President who just could not get her tongue around this tongue twister. However, team name aside, What a team of modest, talented and highly skilled determined netballers rolled into one line-up. The girls went into this season, hoping to at least get into a Grandfinal for various reasons, one being that it would make a great 17th birthday present for Kirsten Duffy. They had to do it the hard way with their coach being absent on quite a few Saturdays, and therefore they had to find substitute coaches to help their cause. But to their credit, they appreciated the challenge and motivation and confidence and found themselves beating fellow club rivals Marvellous for a place in the Grandfinal. For their efforts they were well rewarded with a few champagne bubbles. Finally, the big day game, and yes it was theirs, what a game was played by all. Thanks to all club umpires for their support and efforts, to Erica Lauchland for her support and assistance, and her pep talks. But last but not least, MANY THANKS to Fran Hart for her usual extraordinary support and assistance as team manager. The girls owe you one Fran. Monopolopers - believe in yourselves, because you are definitely the 'PICK OF THE BUNCH'.

PEN-PICS

SUZI MORRIS: Suzi was appointed Captain of the team this season, and her job besides washing the team bibs and mind the ball each week, was to assist in the centre court onslaught. Suzi's fast leads to the ball, her front cuts and her 100% effort every week, was a great asset to the team. Don't give up the game Suzi, we need you back next season. Great season.



KIRSTEN DUFFY: Kirsten 'Silly or is it Billy' was a valuable part of this team's shooting combination. Kirsten is too modest about her talent and ability, but most of all she is a credit to the club and to the game of netball. She is always smiling, even when she is whinging. She helped her team to many great wins this season. Confidence Kirsten, you are one talented netballer.

BELINDA RYAN: Belinda 'Billy or is it Silly' was also another valuable member of this team who always gives 200% effort, and makes every shooter work very hard to get their goals. What she lacks in height, she makes up in pure skill, determination and great ability to the read play. She has always been a great team member, and is an outstanding ambassador the our club and the game of netball. Your a legend and a winner Belinda.

DEBRA HART: Debra has definitely been the backbone and key link to the team's line-up this season. She is one talented, speedy skilled netballer who just gives her all to help the team win. Week after week, she led the team with her amazing centre court attack against opposing teams. She was the big improver of 1997. Well done Debra, you had an outstanding season.

CARLA HOWMAN: Carla never fails to perform in the circle. She was an important key to our strong shooting onslaught against opposing teams. She never let a rebound go, and her accuracy proved invaluable throughout the season. She actually has toughened up a little, and yes, now and again, a little elbow was used. She has a great future ahead of her, and just needs to get a little meaner on court, and she will be lethal. Keep up the great shooting Carla, and there will be more champagne bubbles for you.

JACKIE KEAST: Jackie has had an incredible season, leading the defence end. She has provided nothing but trouble for all opposing teams. She is an extremely talented and skilled netballer, with the most amazing stretch. She treats every game as if she is playing for ACT, and this helped the team win many games. Jackie never shows any emotion on the court, and leads always by example, she is a pleasure to coach, and a pleasure to watch play. Great work Jackie.

EMMA HALES: Emma also had a great season. She was new to this line-up and fitted in extremely well. Emma is a quiet achiever, but her talent and skill was often displayed in her games. Emma was a good team member always supporting and encouraging her team members. Emma's first season back after injury last season was a great one. Keep up the good work Emma, because you are going to be a great player.



LEANNE HOURIGAN: Leanne was a late starter to the team this season, but she was keen to play, and helped us out with her height, skill and talent all over the court. She had to play many position, and did so without a whine, just giving it her best. She fitted in very well to this team, and we hope she will come back next season. Great first season Leanne.

LISA HERRON: Lisa was borrowed from Blue Jays to help us overcome injuries and shortage of players early on in the season, then she got very involved with her volleyball, and we had to wait a while to welcome her back. She managed to play great netball helping the team in the defence and shooting end when required. She is a pleasure to coach, and the team appreciated her efforts and encouragement. Lisa's big thrill was making the Australian Under 16's Volley Ball Team, what a girl, what a player, and what a great netballer. Please come back next season, Lisa.

1st Semi-Final Report - Monopolopers versus Marvellous

The girls went into this game feeling like winners after beating Marvellous by five goals the week before. Their confidence was oozing, especially from their substitute coach. The promise of champagne after the game, was an extra incentive to win the game. The team's first quarter was amazing, taking a five goal lead in gale force winds. The team displayed, skilled netball leading to the ball, taking it straight up the centre, and straight through the ring. All rebounds were theirs. Debra Hart lead by example, playing her heart out throughout the centre, but she had many others supporting her. Final score was Monopolopers winning by 2. Great team effort, it was well deserved for a great bunch of girls, and especially for Kirsten who just wanted to play in a Grandfinal.

Grandfinal Report Monopolopers versus Marvellous

This was always going to be one hell of a game, but the girls heads were still held high, especially with that pep talk from our club President before the game. Although they let Marvellous take a four goal lead to start with, they started to click and peg back the lead to be leading at quarter time. The whole team played controlled netball, setting up many strong drives and attacks. Our shooters turned it on, placing themselves right under the post for their shots. The defenders, Jackie, Belinda and Lisa had outstanding games, and were determined to be the winners on the day. The girls took out the game with a 7 goal lead, what an effort. The champagne fizz and bubbles was enjoyed by all. Thanks for a great season girls, you were terrific.

David Cook

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CHAMPAGNE, IT'S OUR SECRET WEAPON!!!!



The Monopolopers were in celebration mood after their great win against Marvellous on Grandfinal day. They certainly have taken a liking to the champagne bubbles. It appears, champagne was their secret weapon in their finals efforts. Great win girls, and no more champagne till next season.

**MADDIES - PENPICS**

This was my first year with the A Grade team and I was well and truly on a learning curve working with experienced players. The team was a new combination which, on the whole, worked well although it did provide some additional challenges to incorporate the new players into court lineups. It did not take long for the on-court combinations to settle in and it soon developed into a good season for the team. The experience and the maturity of the team was evidenced by some solid wins over the indomitable Dominoes, however, lapsed with some hard to understand losses against Dolphins. Overall it has been an enjoyable experience this year and I thank the players for their input.

PEN PICS:

FRAN BERRON: Fran has been a solid centre-court/defence player for this year and contributed well in these areas. Her athleticism and fitness assisted in creating many valuable turnovers and enabled her to back up well in the centre third. Fran maintains a cool head under pressure and provides good support for her team mates.



JO FITZPATRICK: With the introduction of two new specialist shooters into the team Jo's role was expanded to include playing in the wing attack position. This she did well providing some good feeding options for the shooters. In the circle she combined well with Kirsten and her shooting stats for the season were usually fairly high.

EMMA MACLAY: Emma was our specialist centre who, unfortunately had an interrupted season as a result of her work commitments. Never-the-less her contribution to our games was always positive and she used her experience and strength to best effect.

KIRSTEN McDONALD: Kirsten has had a great deal of experience at the Major League level and she used this in her contribution to the team. She was asked to undertake a shooting role and back up in the centre court. Kirsten has an extremely high work rate and is a versatile player. As always she has proven to be extremely reliable on court and her ability to use court space is exceptional and her movement in and around the circle demonstrates her major strength.

KRISTIE-LEE SIMPSON: Kristie-Lee has provided a valuable support to me this season. She has contributed to training and games and I appreciate her help. In addition to this she has had a great season on court. She has played in the centre and wing defence positions and her aerial skill combined with her speed proved to be the difference between in some of our games. Kristie has displayed a consistently positive attitude throughout the season and I believe she has the ability to take her netball further in the future.

MELISSA WILLIAMS: Melissa is a spark of life in the team. She can be a bit 'emotional' on court (those umpires never get it right!!!), however, she works hard for the full game and enthusiastically chases the rebounds. Melissa has been in god form this year and she has demonstrated her ability to move well and apply herself to the job at hand.

BELINDA VECCHI: Belinda was one of the new players in the team and she was a much valued part of the attack team. Belinda is an aggressive and talented goal attack who has backed up in the wing attack position. She has a combination of speed, enthusiasm and talent which was almost unbeatable. Her combination with Lee in the circle was solid due to their long-term experience together.



LEANNE DEWAR: Leanne (the other half of the new shooting combination) was a welcome addition to this team. She is a solid shooter who understood the court plays, in particular, Belinda's style of play. Leanne provided solid support to me and I thank her for that. Leanne's experience and skill combined to make her a valuable option for the circle feeders.

HOLLY OTT: Holly was our Goal Defence and she is one of the most hard working and skilled defences I have worked with. Holly's skill in rebounding under the post was a treat to watch and her support of her team mates on court provided a stabilising influence. Holly had a good season and worked well in this team.

Thanks also to Nicole Kidman, Jackie Keast and Lisa Heron for their efforts when reserving on the team.

1st Semi-Final Report

As we expected during the season the team completed the competition rounds on top and after a good win against Dominoes in this final progressed through to the Grand Final. The game was won by establishing a five goal lead at quarter time which we protected throughout the rest of the game. In the past Dominoes were able to come back from these leads in the second half of the game, however, on this occasion our discipline and skill prevented this from happening. It was a well deserved win which may have set us up for a solid Grand final performance.

Grand Final Report

This game was also played against Dominoes. On this occasion they came out full of determination and quickly established a solid lead. Playing a catch up game against players of this calibre is a big ask and they were not about to give in. To the credit of Maddie we never stop trying but it was not to be and, as in previous years, we came runners-up.

My thanks to the players, supporters and Maddies officials for their support and encouragement.

Helen Cain



Once again, the club was grateful to the old faithful for signing on again for another year at the helm, whilst welcoming on board quite a few newcomers to the coaching ranks this year, and this was very much appreciated. The club also showed that is very much a finals showcase, with 7 teams making it through to Grandfinals. Congratulations coaches, and hopefully you will be prepared to repeat your outstanding efforts again next season.

Helen Cain: A glutten for punishment who took on two teams this year. Found it a little frustating at training some nights, when she had no-one to train. Had to be a little tougher this year, something she finds hard to do.

Kelly Lawler: Was a little disappointed with her team's efforts this season. Kelly had an interrupted season with sickness forcing her off the court, and found the coaching role from the sidelines stressful and sometimes frustrating especially during the finals.

Ben Leitch: What a coach, and yes he definitely deserved to be the coach of the year, and not receive a potpourri present. Ben was always full of support and praise for his charges, and when he wasn't going to be there, he made sure someone else was. Better luck next year, Ben.

Dave Cook: Missing in action on training nights, and some Saturdays, as he has many other interests, however he still managed to help his team win the big one.

Kate Fuller: This lady is a Saint. She managed to work a miracle with her charges this season, they are now called the 'The Heavenly Team'. Amazing.

Kirsten McDonald: If only all her players took to training like she does, they would be champions. She was well rewarded this season, when her team pulled of the big one.

Johanna Grey & Kelly Shoard: The coaching duo combined very well, and were very popular with their team members. Were often heard giggling and laughing with their girls at training sessions. They remembered what it was like to be an Intermediate player.

Emma Maclay & Nicole Kidman: These two grew old during the season. Their serious faces on the sidelines often fired up their team to winning performances. They just need to develop louder voices. Great effort girls.

Sarah Ingram & Danielle Clack: These two intellectuals deserved a better result from the mental team this season. However they are willing to front up again next year, so watch out mentals, your in for some brainwashing next season, like "we can do this".



Lisa Haines, Jackie Keast, Gillian Dutton: First timers at the coaching role, but what a job they all did. Sometimes they tried to scare everyone with their court line-ups, however, their players supported them throughout to win their competition.

Belinda Ryan & Kirsten Duffy: What a combination. These two took to coaching like ducks to water. Always encouraging, supporting and cuddling their charges, they also were well rewarded at the end of the season.

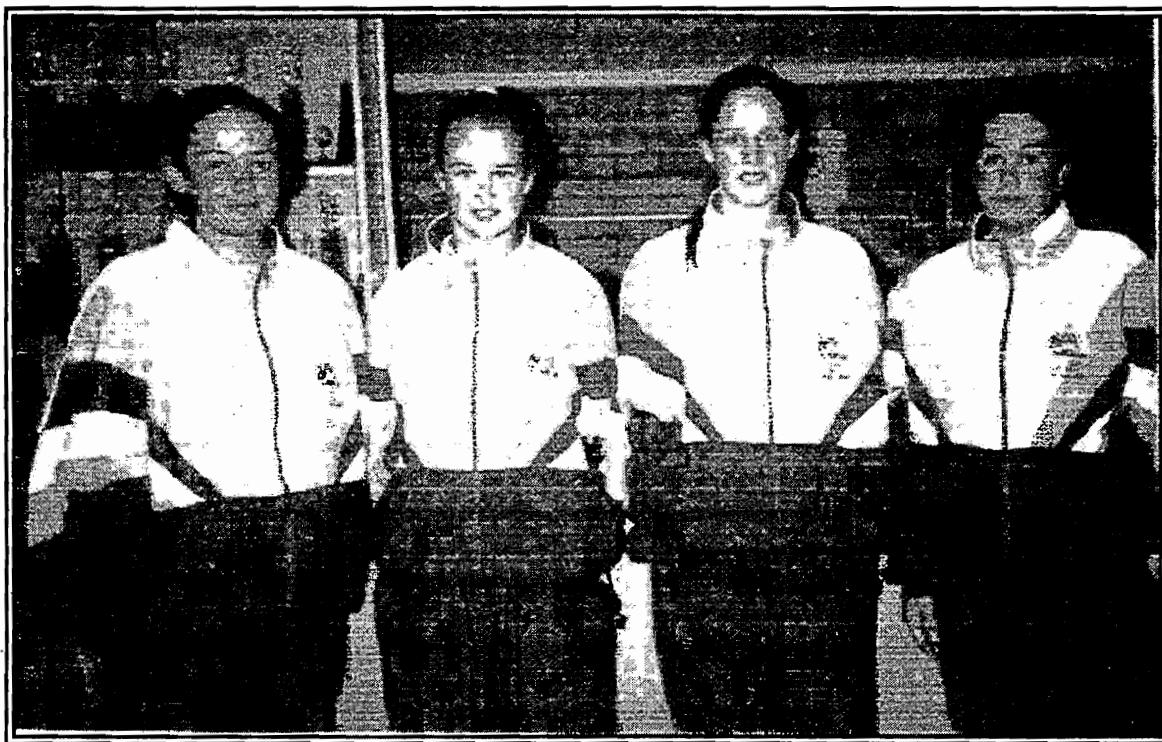
Kristy-Lee Simpson & Tess Tscheppera: This coaching line-up was also well matched, with Kristy directing the way, and Tess being great in support. Great season ladies, please come back next year.

Rebecca Rake & Rebecca Trevillian: The long and the short of coaches, this pair were great in their first season as Maddies coaches. They always looked like they were having as much fun as their girls did. Keep up the good work.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 1997 ACT 16'S SCHOOL GIRLS NETBALL TEAM MEMBERS



Carla Howman, Belinda Mair, Jackie Keast, Lisa Herron were selected in this years ACT 16'S School Girls Netball Team that competed in the National 16'S School Girls Championships in Darwin this August. Well done, girls we are extremely proud of you. Let's hope this is only the beginning for all of you in all your netball futures. P.S. Congratulations Lisa for being selected in the All Australian 16's School Girls Volley Ball Team. What a Champion you are, but please don't give up your netball.



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CLUB SERVICE AWARDS

'CONGRATULATIONS'

*to
the following players and coaches for their
outstanding service to the club:*

*Lauren Roche
Lisa Haines
Nicole Kidman
Megan Helmers
Erin West
Ben Leitch*

*Emily Ingram
Jackie Keast
Belinda Mair
Amy Elliott
Jessica Johnson
David Cook*



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CRAZY CRITTER RECIPIENT'S **'SILLY & BILLY'**



Belinda Ryan & Kirsten Duffy - **'Silly and Billy'** were the deserving recipients of the club's crazy critter award this year. These two amusing characters kept the club officials entertained every Thursday night and on Saturday's with their antics, stories and bubbly personalities. There was never a dull or quiet moment when these two were around, and to prove it, we caught the girls in one of their light hearted moods giving us a better look at their beautiful teeth. Thanks girls, we really enjoyed your company this season, you were great fun, but you both need to see a good dentist.