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NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

Patron	Roy Dalton	
President	Danae Goosman MNZM Hilton Earley	(Retired August 2010) (August 2010-Present)
Chairperson	Rex Capil	
Board Members	Matthew Boyd Mark Carter Nicky Sheriff Haydn Smith Ray Tibbits Anthony Lawler Rob Cardwell Michael Bills	(Retired August 2010) (Retired August 2010) (August 2010) (August 2010) (August 2010)
General Manager	Dane Dougan	
Business Development Manager	Glen Roff	
Administration Manager	Chris Gates	
High Performance Manager	Megan Harlick	
Event and Association Relationship Manager	Eugene Gilbert	
National Teams Co-ordinator	Alison Boys Mitchell Farnell	(Resigned Feb 2011)
National Director of Coaching	Naomi Shaw	
National Director of Pitching	Debbie Mygind	
Regional Game Development Officers	Venita Hokai Dave Render Lesley McIntosh Kath McGilbert	(Upper North Island) (Lower North Island) (Resigned June 2011) (Upper South Island) (Lower South Island) (Resigned March 2011)
Project Support Administrator	Tracy Walley Sophie Robbers	(2010-March 2011)
Umpire in Chief	Wayne Saunders	
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Chief Scorer	Sandy Wallace	
Deputy Chief Scorers	Christine Nukunuku Keith Dare Marie Byrne	

New Zealand Statistician	Ronnie Gurney
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Solicitor	Gibson Sheat
Auditor	Grant Thornton
Life Members	Roy Dalton Danae Goosman MNZM Ed Dolejs Merrell Ferguson Rusty Hay Lyndsey Leask QSM Bob Leveloff Dale Eagar Ray Tibbits
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NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC 74th ANNUAL REPORT



Your board takes pleasure in presenting herewith the Seventy-Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Association to cover the 2010/2011 season.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

The following is a list of affiliated associations, together with their playing strengths

	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
	2010/2011			2009/2010			2008/2009		
Auckland	87	6	221	89	12	266	89	0	271
Canterbury	53	28	160	73	30	181	68	30	161
Central Otago	0	3	27	0	4	21	0	9	34
Counties									
Manukau	25	0	48	23	0	53	20	0	43
Hawkes Bay	24	0	158	26	0	156	26	0	145
Hutt Valley	45	0	86	41	5	90	37	6	89
Manawatu	4	4	37	7	0	50	6	0	55
Marlborough	5	0	25	5	0	32	8	0	32
Nelson	15	0	36	10	0	36	10	0	19
North Harbour	34	22	58	32	22	64	30	17	64
North Otago	0	4	41	0	3	41	0	3	43
Otago	15	9	131	11	10	139	11	13	132
Tairāwhiti	9	0	18	11	0	13	9	0	9
Central									
Rotorua	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	12
Southland	15	0	41	14	0	33	10	0	40
Taranaki	6	0	1	7	0	1	6	0	1
Waikato	5	8	57	13	6	68	7	0	68
Wanganui	4	3	44	4	10	42	5	4	37
Wellington	73	22	120	82	29	125	79	30	145
West Coast	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	2	9
Western BoP	10	6	14	9	8	10	11	0	13
	431	115	1323	459	139	1439	441	114	1422

CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School- Children	2010/2011	2009/2010
	\$	\$	(\$) Total	(\$) Total
<i>Auckland</i>	25,665	2,607	28,272	28,215
<i>Canterbury</i>	15,635	1,826	17,461	22,891
<i>Canterbury (write off as recognition of disrupted season as a result of the earthquakes)</i>			(5,198)	
<i>Central Otago</i>	0	418	418	352
<i>Counties Manukau</i>	7,375	682	8,057	7,271
<i>Hawkes Bay</i>	7,080	1,606	8,686	8,998
<i>Hutt Valley</i>	13,275	1,386	14,661	13,156
<i>Manawatu</i>	1,180	605	1,785	2,728
<i>Marlborough</i>	1,475	363	1,838	1,870
<i>Nelson</i>	4,425	407	4,832	3,289
<i>North Harbour</i>	10,030	913	10,943	10,175
<i>North Otago</i>	0	286	286	286
<i>Otago</i>	4,425	1,408	5,833	4,433
<i>Tairāwhiti</i>	2,655	231	2,886	3,322
<i>Central Rotorua</i>	590	0	590	572
<i>Southland</i>	4,425	561	4,986	4,477
<i>Taranaki</i>	1,770	22	1,792	2,024
<i>Waikato</i>	1,475	759	2,234	4,774
<i>Wanganui</i>	1,180	484	1,664	1,584
<i>Wellington</i>	21,535	1,870	23,405	25,289
<i>West Coast</i>	0	0	0	220
<i>Western Bay of Plenty</i>	2,950	176	3,126	2,728
			<u>138,557</u>	<u>148,654</u>

SECTION ONE-THE BOARD

Presidents Report



I accepted the nomination for the President of SNZ after being approached by fellow softball friends and administrators from past eras who believed I could fill the role well.

What I did not realise was how the administration at

a national level has changed over the last decade and that the Presidents role is more or less a figure head position in recognition of their services to the Sport.

I have always been a hands on person, and although I do not have any input into policies and procedure, I must say this area is handled very well by the General Manager and the Board. As such, my first term has been a learning curve into the running of Softball at a national level.

New Zealand, together with North Harbour are hosting the World Championships and we must not forget that this is New Zealand's opportunity once again, to show that we are a powerful nation in this sport. This is not only evident in playing the game, but also having dedicated softballers past and present; men, women and children who can and will contribute to make this the best World Championship ever and give the world something that the New Zealand Softball Community can be proud of.

Softball New Zealand has worked hard in building a close relationship with Australia and in particular with our Junior sides and the New Zealand White Sox. I believe this has been a real positive for the sport and I look forward to being of assistance to further this.

The New Zealand Black Sox have also played in Australia in the last year and their build up to the 2013 World Championships is now in full swing. It is heartening to see the number of specialist camps that have occurred over the year creating a wider group of players who are getting experience at the top level.

Personally and on behalf of Softball NZ, I would like to pass on to our members on the West Coast and Canterbury our heartfelt condolences and sympathy for those of you who have lost loved ones or suffered in any way from the tragic disasters that occurred in your regions. May our sport give you, one and all, a brighter light to look forward to this summer.

And last, but not least I would like to thank all of the Staff, Board Members, Sponsors, Umpires and scorers. Most importantly, thank-you to all the Mums, Dads, family members and friends who give their free time to coach, umpire, score and contribute in many different ways to keep this wonderful sport of ours moving forward.

I wish you all the Best for the upcoming season.

Hilton Earley
President

Chairperson's Report



It is with pleasure I present the Softball NZ Chairman's Report for 2010/2011.

It has been another year of consolidation for softball in New Zealand and a full year for the Softball NZ operation. It is my privilege to reflect back on 2010/2011 but always on the

understanding we must have our eyes focused on the future to ensure our vision and strategic direction are both fulfilled.

In this year's report I want to acknowledge the Softball NZ Board members for their limitless input during 2010/2011; a role often completed behind the scenes but a role which can and does have significant impact on the future shape of the sport in an ever changing society we operate as part of.

The Softball NZ Board members take their governance role seriously. Governance is an often misunderstood role and function of a National Sports Organisation – but I believe we as a softball community have come a long way in determining an understanding of what the Board does and should do. There is still work to be done to ensure and maintain the governance role of Softball NZ remains strong and develops into the future. The following is a brief summation of the significant role good governance plays for Softball NZ:

- Softball NZ's governance represents the direction and values established by the Board on behalf of all its stakeholders. It represents the organisation's policies and protocols, decision making structures and mechanisms to govern the organisation.
- Softball NZ's practices comply with the statutory and regulatory external requirements and fulfill a monitoring role designed to ensure efficient and effective use of Softball NZ's resources.
- Softball NZ's Board continues to monitor and evaluate performance and developments to ensure governance is consistent with stakeholder requirements.
- The Board comprises seven members – as per the Softball NZ Constitution. Of the Board members, four are elected and three are appointed. A clear separation is maintained between the responsibilities of the President (who sits in very much an ambassadorial capacity as defined in the Constitution) and the responsibilities of the Chair (who is concerned with the running of the Board and fostering the relationship with the General Manager who is responsible for the management of Softball NZ.)
- During the 2010/2011 financial year the Board met face to face seven times, plus many decisions were made by email resolution.
- The disclosure of existing interests is an ongoing responsibility of each Board member

and where a conflict of interest arises (or where a potential conflict of interest may arise) each Board member formally advises of such and an Interest Register is maintained and reviewed at each meeting.

It is in this context I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to the commitment shown to Softball NZ by our Board, *your* Board, in 2010/2011. Individually, and collectively, the Softball NZ Board can stand tall and know it has operated effectively and fulfilled a significant governance role.

This leads me to my next point. The Softball NZ Board identified the need to up the ante and if it was to take serious its role to future proof our organisation and make decisions impacting on the future of our sport, it would do so under the auspice of 'research based' decision-making.

This meant Softball NZ staff had to understand what was required and expected to achieve this, and report accordingly. It is pleasing to say our staff and Board have evolved this 'research based' decision-making approach to the point where 'big' issues are being investigated. Research reports are reflecting the bigger picture and are not necessarily being captured by the vocal few or the squeaky wheel. That is what an effective Board does; it makes decisions with all the information on the table.

While this process can take somewhat longer than generally first anticipated, the quality of the process for decisions made can not be doubted. Examples of recent work undertaken (within some instances it is still work in progress) include such topics as an evaluation of registered participation numbers across our Associations; the 'Diamond Sport' concept and associated growth and development opportunities pertaining to this concept; and the long term assessment for our high performance programmes and in particular the White Sox programme short and medium term.

The Board has also tasked staff with making positive inroads to profiling our sport in a very competitive and some would say uneven sport/entertainment market. Wasn't it refreshing and positive to have Sky TV cover the final day live of the National Fastpitch Championships. Feedback received has been most encouraging from all involved, and what I believe was most telling was the response from players and the extra edge it brought to their performance on and off the diamond.

This augurs well as Softball NZ plans for an increase in profiling opportunities over the next 18 months, as we lead in to hosting the 2013 ISF Men's World Championship in North Harbour. A huge amount of work from the North Harbour Organising Committee has gone into planning and preparing for this event, and Softball NZ is very much looking at the legacy opportunities pre and post this event. Working closely with the Black Sox Management team will see

opportunities to showcase our game on the domestic scene.

I could go on...we acknowledge we have further opportunities to work with our Associations and other stakeholders, and we know all parties and stakeholders (including Softball NZ) must continue to work at progressing such partnership opportunities. This remains a focus and a priority for Softball NZ. Resource allocation and accountability for community funding spending remains a key driver for your Board. It is important our Regional Game Development programme is aligned with the future vision and direction for our sport, and if not, the Board has a responsibility to look at its investment in this area and to possibly reinvest in other areas where alignment is able to be achieved to future proof our sport.

It would be remiss of me not to pass a comment on the Canterbury earthquake devastation which I am sure has all had some impact on us no matter where we reside in New Zealand. Softball NZ acknowledges the special place Canterbury Softball has on the New Zealand scene, and our efforts are very much behind the Canterbury Softball Association in the recovery efforts required.

The resilience shown to date is inspiring, and I am sure our sport across the country can all play a part in supporting and rebuilding the game in Canterbury. Out of adversity comes strength—and we will all be stronger for the devastation experienced. Only words I know, but words that have substance.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you who make our sport the great game it is and assist in maintaining its special place in New Zealand society's social fabric.

A special thanks to Dane Dougan and the Softball NZ staff for their unyielding energy and efforts to work for the greater good of our sport. We have a strong heritage and tradition to uphold, and we must now ensure we work collectively and collaboratively to sustain our sport on the New Zealand sporting landscape—whatever that may look like in the next 5–10 years and beyond.

The challenge is all of ours.

***Rex Capil
Chairman***

General Manager's Report



The year has gone by quickly with changes not only in the Softball landscape but also the fabric of New Zealand. Firstly, I think it is important to acknowledge the devastation in Christchurch. Our heartfelt wishes go out to all in Christchurch, but in particular to the Softball community.

SNZ is heartened to see the work being completed by Cheryl and her team at Canterbury Softball and SNZ have been, and will continue to be actively engaged with Cheryl in getting Softball back up and running in the region.

One of the key highlights of the year was the live screening of the final day of the National Fastpitch Championship on Sky TV. This is the first time we have had live coverage of Softball for some time and SNZ are now looking to solidify our relationship with SKY TV for future Softball activity.

I would also like to acknowledge Maori TV who filmed the finals of both the Men's and Women's Clubs. At the time of writing we are yet to receive notice of when these games will be aired.

As always, it is important to formally recognise and thank our major funders SPARC and the NZCT whose support we are extremely grateful for. Alongside our two key funders there are plenty of other supporters who allow Softball to operate efficiently and I would like to formally acknowledge them.

I would like to acknowledge the work that the White Sox Management and players put into the 2010 World Championship campaign. Although the result did not meet expectations, the work the entire management team and squad put into that campaign was immense. As we all know, Head Coach Dean Rice, Assistant Coach Roman Gabriel and Manager Lyn Lockhart decided not to reapply for their respective roles. On behalf of Softball New Zealand I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to them for all their work. And it is great to see they are not lost to game, as I have seen them all at the ball park in various capacities over the year.

While talking about the White Sox, it would be remiss not to congratulate Naomi Shaw and Anaru Pewhairangi on their appointment as Head Coach and Manager respectively. SNZ look forward to working with you on the women's programme and seeing continued improvement.

The Black Sox had a relatively quiet year in terms of actual game time, but a lot of planning has been completed and a full on assault on the 2013 World Championships starts now with a tour to North America. We wish Eddie, Doug, Rhys and team all the best on this tour. I would like to acknowledge Management on the decision to play two exhibition games in Christchurch in support of the Canterbury community after the first devastating earthquake.

The activity scheduled for both the Junior programmes had to be adjusted with the cancellation of the Southern Cross Challenge in Christchurch. Most pressing was finding replacement activity for the Junior White Sox who head into a World Championship in December this year. A solid programme is now in place for them and we look forward to their build up to the 2011 World Championships in Cape Town.

After a successful trip to the Friendship games in 2010 and a very successful test series against the Australian Under 19s, the Junior Black Sox are working on finalising their plans for their build up for the 2012 World Championships.

One other major project, has been working with the organising committee for the 2013 World Championships. The team in North Harbour are moving forward with the organisation and SNZ is extremely excited to be part of this event.

As stated, it was outstanding to have three games of Softball live on Sky TV and I would like to formally congratulate Canterbury Red Sox for winning the Men's title for the first time in 15 years and the Wellington Women's side for a well deserved victory in the Women's competition. All feedback from the NFC this year was positive and SNZ are looking to build on that success.

A big thank you to all the Associations and the volunteers who have been involved in running SNZ tournaments over the year. This is one of the key areas of SNZ as it gives our players a chance to showcase their talents on a National stage. Without the support of the Associations and all the volunteers we would not be able to provide this opportunity to our players, so for that we are extremely grateful.

I believe all 23 Associations do an outstanding job in a tough environment in delivering our game. It is important that as a sport we look to align, both vertically and horizontally, in order to grow our game, and SNZ will be working hard on this in the upcoming year.

As I write this report I glance out and look at the staff of SNZ. Their commitment and passion for the sport is amazing. It is heartening to see and I would like to assure you all that the game is in good hands. I would like to formally thank them all for the dedication they show to their jobs and in turn, the game.

The Board of SNZ also deserves a big thank you. They understand the role of the Board and do an excellent job in the overall governance of our sport.

I seem to finish off my report the same every year, but I believe a very special thank you needs to go out to our volunteers who week in and week out make sure our players are able to play our game at all levels. Thank you for all the work you put into Softball.

Dane Dougan
General Manager

The 2010/2011 financial year has been another challenging one, but with prudent management of costs and continued strong relationships with funders, Softball New Zealand will post a modest surplus from softball operations of approximately \$16,000.

For the 2011/2012 year Softball New Zealand are budgeting a small surplus of \$6k and included in the budget this year is a support package for Canterbury Softball. Softball New Zealand look forward to working with Canterbury Softball on getting the game back to prominence after the devastation.

As with previous years, a review of our accounts will show that our major funders are the New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) and Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC). Softball New Zealand would like to thank both parties for their unyielding support and confidence shown in our organisation.

Although SPARC and NZCT are our key funders, Softball New Zealand would also like to acknowledge other supporters who enable us to operate as an organisation as efficiently as possible. Those organisations are:

- SAS Sports
- Bartercard
- Sirius Sports
- Air New Zealand
- Tandem Travel
- Harvey Norman
- Exclusive Sports

There are also various other trusts who support us as an organisation and to them I say thank you for your trust and confidence.

Publicity

Although there is a general agreement that as a sport, we do not get the publicity we deserve, the relationships built over the year lead to the final day of the NFC being screened live on Sky Sport. Softball New Zealand are working on building on this relationship (with Sky television) for future television coverage for all our events. This was a big commitment from Sky Television this year and for their support we are most grateful.

I would, however, like to acknowledge Tony Smith and The Press for their continued support of Softball and the DominionPost who show support of Softball across the board.

I would also like to thank Maori TV who despite tough times have continued to be real supporters of Softball.

National Fastpitch Championship

This was the second year of the National Fastpitch Championship (NFC) and as stated it was great to see the final day televised live on Sky Sport. The time of the year was changed to reflect the feedback from the previous year and Softball New Zealand believes it was the pinnacle domestic softball competition of the year. I would like to congratulate the winners of both competitions, the Canterbury Red Sox and the Wellington Women's Team. Both games were exciting and deserved to be showed live on Television.

I would like to acknowledge all involved with the NFC. As a warm up for the 2013 World Championships, Heather, Sharon and all their team on the North Shore did a great job in running the tournament. I look forward to working with you again in the near future, particularly on the 2013 World Champs.

National Tournaments

I would like to congratulate all the winners of the tournaments, as I am aware of the preparation and work that goes into being successful at this level. I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Division One Secondary Schools tournament and the enthusiasm, skill and desire they had was heartening to see. I really enjoyed attending and being part of that tournament.

To all the players, coaches, administrators, officials and other volunteers who all sacrifice their own time to ensure these teams are able to attend tournaments, Softball New Zealand thanks you.

Tournaments are one of the key pillars of Softball New Zealand. We currently run 15 tournaments each year. This creates a lot of work during the season and the support and the help of all of the volunteers is vital in this area. Associations who host these tournaments do a fantastic job and the work and energy that is expended in this area is phenomenal. Again, on behalf of Softball New Zealand, I thank you.

National Teams

The major international event on the Softball Calendar was the ISF Womens World Championship held in Caracas, Venezuela. The late change of venue caused some concern which was worked through and the team attended. After a successful build up in Argentina, the team ended up finishing 12th and although it was not the result we had all hoped for, there was no doubting the commitment of the team. Softball New Zealand would like to thank Dean Rice, Roman Gabriel and Lyn Lockhart for all their work and

commitment to the womens game. They will be missed from this team but not lost to the game. With that event over and the decision by the existing management team not to reapply for their roles, Softball New Zealand appointed Naomi Shaw as Head Coach and Anaru Pewhairangi as Manager. Along with the rest of the management team, they headed into the Edebone-Webber Shield with little build up or time and the team performed with credit. We all look forward to the progression of this team.

The Black Sox Programme is set to intensify in the 2011/2012 year. This is an exciting time for the mens game as we move towards 2013 and we wish Eddie, Doug, Rhys and the team all the best.

Both Junior Programmes were disrupted with the cancellation of the Southern Cross Challenge in April. Prior to the cancellation, there was a successful trip to Australia by the Junior Black Sox.

The Junior White Sox competed in the Bev Chote Classic in Auckland with a credible third against senior club teams from throughout New Zealand. Their programme is now well in place for their build up to the World Championships in December.

Communication

Softball New Zealand has really focused on well researched and consultative processes this year and decisions are made based on facts rather than conjecture. This involves extensive communication with all key stakeholders. Softball New Zealand will continually look to improve in this area, with an organised communication plan currently being developed.

Partnerships

Our key funders have been SPARC and the NZCT over the last several years. Softball New Zealand continues to have a good relationship with both organisations and I would like to thank Michael Taylor from SPRAC and Tony Gill from NZCT for their continued support and guidance. Other commercial partnerships are being formed with a successful relationship with Harvey Norman being built. Harvey Norman purchased the naming rights for Men's Open Clubs this year and have indicated a willingness to continue to support Softball.



As we close the 2010/2011 financial year, I would like to reflect on a number of newly formed partnerships who we are immensely grateful to.

Zeald.com - website partner, Interislander and Two Degrees – website advertising, Harvey Norman

(Lower Hutt) – Open Men's Club naming rights, ProActive Rehab – injury management and Te Puni Kōkiri – T-Ball passport.

Te Puni Kōkiri have partnered with SNZ to incorporate Te Reo Māori into the T-Ball Passport booklets along with the inclusion of images of Māori Softball icons to promote the skills of T-Ball / Softball and support the revitalisation of Te Reo. The T-Ball passport will increase awareness of Teo Māori through the SNZ player / coach pathway, Kura Kaupapa schools and general public increasing participant numbers within our game.

2010 saw the implementation of a much needed upgrade to our website. The new site improved aesthetically through an animated slideshow module and custom built design. A key requirement however was for the user to navigate freely around the site without frustration. Another significant feature of the site is the built in database. The database is self populating, capturing registrations and valuable statistics through the Fan Zone section and eSoftball publication in particular.

Whilst writing about our website I can't help but reflect on the efforts and contribution of Vance Foster, former webmaster and friend. Vance contributed significantly to the development and maintenance of both the SNZ and SNZ umpires websites from 1999 to 2010. Vance passed away June 2010.

There is no doubt the new website has helped improve the image of softball, acting as an attractive shop window for our sport. SNZ is working on a number of areas to improve its profile and appeal to membership, potential membership and to onlookers of our game. Initiatives have either been put in place or are in the process of implementation to make our game more appealing.

The Smokefree policy implemented at the National Fastpitch Championship, Men's and Women's Open Clubs was well supported with no major issues reported. SNZ appreciate the softball community's support and will now look to implement further by applying the policy to all national tournaments in 2012.

Teardrop flags, SNZ website banner and a highly visual gazebo showcasing softball and our partners were put in place for the 2010/2011 season. The new signage will complement display material recently provided by SPARC.

The past 12 months has seen an increase in focus towards the implementation and maintenance of strategic planning through the support of RGDO's. Strategic plans are not only significant in defining direction but also the legacy clubs and Associations will leave for generations to come. Partnership plans

between Associations and RGDO's are well underway in most areas generating tangible outcomes, providing quality and innovation along the way.

Club Tool Box was created to help support and develop softball clubs and Associations. The Club Tool Box concept is based off SPARC's Club Tool Kit and much of the information is pointed back to the SPARC website. Having said that SNZ has pulled apart the Club Tool Kit and sourced various other useful tools to provide information that is specific to the softball community. Also of note is the inclusion of the SNZ volunteer strategic plan.

Also developed and complementing Club Tool Box is Club Check. Club Check was developed not only to provide guidance and support to clubs but to assist clubs in becoming stronger and thriving organisations. The initiative is designed to assist clubs with the operations of running a club and to make the process as clear and as easy as possible. Club Check is a simple grading guide identifying areas of strength recognising those areas requiring some form of improvement.

Both Club Tool Box and Club Check will place clubs in a better position when applying for funding.

RGDO's have been successful with a number of KiwiSport applications over the last year showing tangible results. The Pink Zone concept developed to encourage more females to play the game is proving to be hugely successful. Pink Zone implemented with KiwiSport funding in the Tasman area is illustrating real gains in the forms of 'all' girl teams and leagues, unseen in recent years. Tasman has also initiated the JUMP (Junior Umpire Programs) program which has focused on developing youth umpires. The program has exceeded all expectations producing 17 full and part time umpires.

A number of other Associations have chosen to apply for their own Kiwisport funding serving their own requirements.

SNZ is currently in talks with various indoor sport centres regarding the implementation of Over the Line (OTL) business leagues. OTL has been piloted successfully over the last year morphing itself to suit the needs of various playing environments. Through the adoption of OTL business leagues the game will in theory generate more participation numbers to the game of softball.

A Whole of Sport Plan is currently underway which is designed to be the blueprint to redevelop Softball in New Zealand realigning all aspects of our game to form one cohesive system. The Life Long Player Development model, 'heart of the Whole of Sport plan' will provide direction for all coaches and administrators on what is needed for the development of our players, fulfilling their potential and keeping them in the game.

Glenn Roff
Business Development Manager

Softball New Zealand Carded Athletes

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| ✦ Tyron Bartorillo CB | ✦ Penese Iosefo CB | ✦ Frank Pointon WN |
| ✦ Tyson Byrne HV | ✦ Shaun Jamieson HV | ✦ Jerome Raemaki WN |
| ✦ Thomas Cameron WN | ✦ Aaron Kuru HB | ✦ Brad Rona NH |
| ✦ Rhys Casley HV | ✦ Wayne Lauulu WN | ✦ Pita Rona NH |
| ✦ Gareth Cook CB | ✦ Thomas Makea WN | ✦ Heinrich Shannon AK |
| ✦ Ben Enoka AK | ✦ Campbell Makea WN | ✦ Patrick Shannon AK |
| ✦ Karl Gollan WN | ✦ Jeremy Manley HV | ✦ Daniel Tarapi WN |
| ✦ Donny Hale AK | ✦ Jarrad Martin WN | ✦ Craig Wallace WN |
| ✦ Jerome Haretaku AK | ✦ Daniel Milne CB | |

Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarships

To be considered for a Prime Minister's Scholarship a player needs to enrol in any tertiary or vocational qualification that is approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. This includes most university and polytechnic qualifications, teaching and trade courses. The education provider must be a New Zealand organisation and the player must also meet the criteria as established by Softball New Zealand.

2011 Recipients

Athlete	Association
Aaron Kuru	Hawkes Bay
Marty Grant	Nelson
Jeremy Manley	Hutt Valley

PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2011-2012: High Performance

- To see that the recommendations from the White Sox review are implemented, particularly the Women's Academy.
 - To see that the Junior White Sox programme is delivered to ensure the best chance of success at World Championships.
 - To see that the Black Sox Campaign is delivered to ensure the best chance of success.
 - To develop a network of Elite Pitching Coaches.
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PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2011-2012: Local Softball Delivery

- Leverage the RGDO Structure so it will have a positive influence on relationship building with key Stakeholders.
 - Develop a school softball programme.
 - Develop resources to support the female game
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PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2011-2012: Events

- Plan and Implement activity around Black Sox Events.
 - Develop an events Strategy for selected tournaments.
 - Review the 3 year NFC plan.
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PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2011-2012: Organisational Effectiveness

- To see a positive change in our revenue.
- Continue with an evidence based approach to solutions (research).
- Develop a system to monitor the health of Association.

Scorecard

HIGH PERFORMANCE		ORGANISATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations from Black Sox Review Implemented. 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive change in our Revenue. 	✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Black Sox programme defined and supported through to the World Championships. 	↔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an evidence based approach to solutions (research). 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior White Sox Programme defined and supported through to the World Championships. 	↔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop, refine and utilize a communications plan. 	✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing review of all National team programmes and management. 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where appropriate, up skill staff and board with training and development opportunities. 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The White Sox finish in the Top 8 at the World Championships. 	✗		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Sox Programme defined and supported through to World Championships 	↔	COMPETITIONS	
LOCAL SOFTBALL DELIVERY		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidate a 3 year NFC plan. 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and Implement an RGDO structure that will have a positive influence on relationship building. 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the Delivery of our National Tournaments on areas of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciplinary Procedures Officiating Rule Clarification Communication between Softball New Zealand and Tournament hosts, teams and Media. 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create innovative ways for the delivery of Softball by utilizing our RGDO structure. 	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create strong relationships with Key stakeholders including RST's and Territorial Authorities. 	✓	Key ✗ Not Completed ✓ Complete ↔ Ongoing	

Honours

International Softball Federation Hall of Fame

- Lester Baldwin †
- Lesley Monk
- George Vincent QSM †
- Dennis Cheyne
- Michael Nichols
- Tom Voyle MBE †
- Ed Dolejs
- Terry Nunns
- Owen Walford
- Jane Earnshaw
- Charlie Phillips †
- Mike Walsh
- Merrell Fergusson
- Peter Priddey †
- Colin Ward
- Kevin Herlihy MBE †
- Paul Rogers †
- Marie Ward
- Cheryl Kemp
- David Sorenson
- Ray Weaver †
- Lyndsey Leask QSM
- Robyn Storer
- Alf Whelan MBE †
- Marilyn Marshall
- Mark Sorenson
- Don Tricker
- Wayne Saunders
- Rhonda Hira
- Naomi Shaw



Rhonda Hira, Wayne Saunders and Naomi Shaw were inducted into the ISF Hall of Fame in 2010.

Pictured with our inductees is Bob Leveloff (Second Vice President ISF) and Dane Dougan (SNZ General Manager).



Don Tricker, Michael Nichols and Mark Sorenson were inducted into the ISF Hall of Fame in 2010. Wayne Nichols (pictured above) accepted the honor on his brother Michael Nichols behalf.

Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame

- Harry Atkin †
- Lester Baldwin †
- Wayne Baldwin
- Don Brewer
- Dennis Cheyne
- Jimmy Cotter †
- Ed Dolejs
- Jane Earnshaw
- Merrell Ferguson
- Rose Fletcher †
- Jan Foote
- Esme Hamilton
- Natalie Hazelwood
- Kevin Herlihy MBE †
- Kere Johanson
- John Joyce
- Alf Whelan MBE †
- Helen Townsend
- Ross Smith †
- Cheryl Kemp
- Irene Keating
- Eddie Kohlhase
- Nardi Leonard
- Anne Lineham
- Dave McKerchar
- Basil McLean
- Bev Makinson
- Gerry Marshall †
- Marilyn Marshall
- Bill Massey
- Russell Moffat
- Lesley Monk
- Debbie Mygind
- Michael Nichols
- Terry Nunns
- Charlie Phillips †
- Michael White
- Peter Priddey †
- Dean Rice
- Paul Rogers †
- Martha Rush
- Wayne Saunders
- Naomi Shaw
- Dave Sorenson
- Robyn Storer
- Chubb Tangaroa
- Owen Walford
- Mike Walsh
- Colin Ward
- Marie Ward
- Ray Weaver †
- Gina Weber
- Rhonda Hira
- Mark Sorenson
- Don Tricker



Ross Smith received his Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame honor and was recognised in front of peers and family at the 2010 SNZ AGM.

Distinguished Service Awards

- Kevin Baldwin †
- Athol Bell
- Maurice Bell
- Valmai Breen
- Don Brewer
- Lou Brewer
- Alf Brown †
- Reg Cameron †
- Niall Campbell
- Joyce Chapman
- Joe Cross
- Lorraine Dalley
- John Eagar
- Maurice Fenton
- Ron Furlong
- Keith Gerrie
- Eric Kohlhase
- L G Gibb †
- Arch Hall †
- Esme Hamilton
- Les Herbert
- Jean Humphreys †
- Raewyn Humphreys
- Doreen Hutchings †
- Frank Jellyman †
- Frank Jeromson †
- Rehe Joseph †
- Don Karsten
- Elaine Karsten
- H C King †
- Graham Latta
- Thomas Laws
- George McKeown †
- Pene Mack
- Jack Mathews
- Ken Morgan
- Jim Mulholland †
- Ellis Palmer
- Joyce Phillips †
- Seph Porteous
- Harry Redshaw †
- Jack Rochford
- Paul Rogers †
- Stan E Smith
- W E Smith †
- Maureen Sorenson
- Mary Wasson †
- Don Yeates †
- Raewyn Judson

Softball New Zealand's Softballer of the Year 2009/2010

Wiremu Tamaki

Wiremu is a highly respected umpire both domestically and internationally. Just recently Wiremu had the honour of plating the Grand final at the 2010 ISC World Tournament.

He supports and represents the SNZ Umpire Programme here in NZ and is an active field umpire and/or administrator. Some of his roles and responsibilities include;

- SNZ Regional Director of Umpiring
- National tournament Chief Umpire
- Umpire Webpage Manager
- National Clinic Facilitator
- Level 7 Group Member and mentor
- Serves at Local association level

Internationally, ISF appointed Wiremu to the 2009 Men's World Championship. World Tournament in Michigan, USA.

Wiremu has had an outstanding year as a Field Umpire and continues to contribute significantly to the national umpiring programme.



ISC World Tournament finals crew, Midland, Michigan USA. 21 August 2010.

Wiremu with Plate honours

Softball New Zealand Annual Awards

Coach Of The Year	Thomas Makea	Wellington
Administrator Of The Year	Barbara Croawell	Auckland
Scorer Of The Year	Lynette Leathart	Auckland
Umpire Of The Year	Wiremu Tamaki	Wellington
Personality Of The Year	Ash Pointon	Wellington



SNZ's Coach of the year (Thomas Makea on the left) and Personality of the year (Ash Pointon on the right) being recognised for their contributions to Softball at the 2010 Annual General Meeting



SNZ Men's Annual Awards

Player Of The Year	Rhys Casley	Hutt Valley
Pitcher Of The Year	Jeremy Manley	Hutt Valley
Emerging Player Of The Year	Daniel Tarapi	Wellington

SNZ Women's Annual Awards

Player Of The Year	Kiri Shaw	Hutt Valley
Pitcher Of The Year	Megan Farrell	Wellington
Emerging Player Of The Year	Kingsley Avery	Auckland



Player of the Year-Rhys Casley



Pitcher of the Year-
Jeremy Manley



Player of the Year-Kiri
Shaw



Pitcher of the Year-Megan
Farrell



Daniel Tarapi-Emerging
Player of the Year



Emerging Player of the
Year-Kingsley Avery

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SECTION TWO – REPORTS

High Performance Manager's Report



It hardly seems like twelve months since the last High Performance Annual report was written. So much activity has occurred during this time, including the ISF Women's World Championships in Venezuela, a Black

Sox tour to Australia to contest the Skins event, the White Sox involvement in the Gilley's Shield and subsequent test series and our Junior White Sox campaign building momentum as they head into the final six months before their own World Championships in Cape Town, December 2011.

It would be remiss of me to not make mention of the Softball Community in Christchurch, who during the last twelve months have been faced with many challenges and have so many more obstacles to overcome. I would like to thank the Black Sox who travelled to Christchurch and participated in a weekend of Softball in early December 2010 to provide relief for the community following the earthquake of September 4th. However, the events of February 22nd changed the playing field once again and there are many tough decisions to be made for many in our community. While Softball suffered no direct human losses as a result of the earthquake, many suffered immeasurable personal and professional losses. To those in our High Performance programmes, I applaud your resilience over the last 4 months as you have found ways to ensure you can continue to train in amongst the chaos that exists, so that you can remain part of the programmes that you are so committed to.

The White Sox contested the ISF Women's world Championships in July 2010 and while the final result was certainly not the result we at Softball New Zealand had hoped for, some positive outcomes were achieved which have laid the building blocks for the future of the Women's game in New Zealand. The World Champs also marked the final activity for the management team of Dean Rice, Roman Gabriel and Lyn Lockhart. I would like to thank all three for their involvement in the Women's game and for the time, energy and expertise that they give to the sport. A special mention to Lyn who has managed Softball New Zealand Junior White Sox and White Sox teams for 8 years, thanks for all of your work Lyn!

A new White Sox management team was appointed following a thorough debrief and appointment process. Congratulations to new Head Coach Naomi Shaw and her manager Anaru Pewhairangi. A tight time frame following their appointment ensued leading into the 2010/11 Gilley Shield, but White Sox management was happy with

the progress made by the White Sox over the course of the three weekends.

Elsewhere in the High Performance Arena, the Black Sox management has been working with their extended squad to put in place a plan that will see them regain their World Championship title in 2013. The Organising Committee have secured the dates for the event (March 1st – 10th 2013), and the Black Sox head to North America in late June for the first of their major international tours in the build up to March 2013. We wish them well on this tour and also with their activities over the coming 12 months as we edge even closer to the 2013 ISF Men's World Championships.

The junior programmes have also been very active in the past 12 months with squads involved in regional and national activity, and key individuals in both squads involved in regional senior activity with the White Sox and Black Sox respectively. The Junior White Sox are in the final six months of their World Championships build up and while their plans experienced a slight hiccup with the removal of the Southern Cross Challenge from their calendar due to the events of February 22nd, the squad is focused and working hard to ensure that no stone is unturned or training opportunity lost during these final months. I look forward to fare-welling them at the end of November as they head off to contest the World Championships Title and encourage them over the next few months to be uncompromising and persistent in everything that they do.

Softball New Zealand would like to congratulate the following individuals who were awarded Prime Ministers Athlete Scholarships in 2011: Aaron Kuru, Jeremy Manley and Marty Grant (Gold scholarship). I would also like to congratulate those involved in the successful Prime Ministers Support Team scholarship.

As always, the key to continual improvement is constant evaluation of what has been done and challenging to make it better. In the High Performance programme, we now look to how we can make the next 12 months more effective, efficient and successful.

I look forward to the challenges in front of us as we strive to become to most successful softball nation in the world.

Megan Harlick
High Performance Manager



It is pertinent to start this report by acknowledging and recognizing our colleagues from Canterbury and the huge challenges they have endured and continue to face with the September 2010 and February 2011 earthquakes. My thoughts go out to

our softball family across all levels of the game in this devastated area. "Waiho I te toipoto, kaua I te toiroa – Let us keep close together, not wide apart"



Every year brings its challenges and the past year has been no different. There have however, been a number of exciting initiatives implemented that

will assist significantly with the growth and development of coaches and the game in New Zealand.

"Train the Trainers" workshops were held in Auckland and Lower Hutt. Invited coaches from Invercargill to North Harbour attended the full day workshops. Along with the Regional Game Development officers we now have a greater number of approved presenters of softball coaching courses available across the country. This will enhance our ability to offer coaching courses on a more regular basis in many regions.

The Softball NZ Coach Development Framework has undergone extensive re-development to a modular system. Starting with Tee Ball, the framework offers a mix and match of modules for beginning, developing and competitive coaches. Modules are informative, interesting and interactive with a practical base. New modules are being added once they have been written, trialed and reviewed. Coaches are encouraged to adopt an "athlete centered" coaching philosophy that advocates learning through athlete ownership, awareness and responsibility in line with the SPARC New Zealand Coaching Strategy. If players across all levels of the game have a good experience then they are more likely to stay in the game. Coaches are instrumental in making sure players have this enjoyable and challenging experience and therefore hold considerable responsibility to help grow the game.

The Softball NZ & Regional Sport Trust (RST) Coaching Calendar on the website is an excellent example of the plethora of coach development activities for coaches to select from. Softball coaches attending RST coaching courses can also have their attendance to a generic course recognised on the SNZ Coaching Database. Coaches are able to receive upon request a certificate that details their coach development activities undertaken.

The framework is an exciting piece of work that is continually evolving. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic support received from SPARC coaching advisor Paul Ackerley who sadly passed away in May 2011. Paul was instrumental in helping to create the NZ Coaching Strategy. His willingness to share his

experience and knowledge in the coach education sector was gratefully received by coaching directors at Regional Sports Trusts and National Sporting Organisations across the country. Paul's desire was to have collaboration across the sport sector. It is apparent that through Paul's work the current sharing of coaching resources is a direct result of his hard work. Rest well Paul.



The 3rd Biannual National Coaching Convention held in August 2010 in Lower Hutt was a resounding success once again with 70+ coaches attending. The program was varied and topical. Once again we were fortunate to have a number of high caliber presenters who without a doubt make the convention the success it was. Many thanks to Mike Walsh, Debbie Mygind, Dave Perry, Sue Harrison, Doug Golightly, Clayton Willocks, Dane Dougan, Nicky Sheriff, John Love, Venita Hokai, Matt Bell, Glen Roff, Thomas Makea, Dave Sorenson, Mark Sorenson, Alison Boys & Les Bishop for their valued contribution. The Softball NZ Sportshouse was an excellent venue and will be the choice of venue for the 4th Biannual Coaching Convention to be held in August 2012.

The 2010 one day coaching workshop theme of softball specific & generic topics has gained momentum with successful programs being held in Nelson, Dunedin and Auckland. Plans are currently in place for workshops to be held in Hastings, Wanganui, Auckland, Hamilton and Nelson in 2011/2012.



Congratulations to Associations who have been successful in securing Kiwisport funding to grow the game at primary school level. The Softball NZ Fundamentals of T Ball and Softball coaching card resource written by Lesley McIntosh has been sought after to offer as a program for schools to adopt. Feel free to contact the office if you would like access

to this resource for future programs.

The North Harbour Softball Association is to be congratulated for their proactive approach to developing an Association Coaching Strategy. The driver behind this has been Guy Kawe who is supported by an active committee and North Harbour Sport coach development officer Tony Mordaunt. A survey was circulated to get a feel for what the softball

community wanted and from this a strategy created that included winter clinics, Kiwisport delivery, a coach recognition strategy and coaching courses.



North Harbour's recent success's at age grade tournaments is likely to be a direct result of the excellent work behind the plan. Well done everyone.

The Talent Identification Database is a living document that provides information on young and upcoming youth players. The information is collated over many years as a result of the sterling work that national tournament selectors undertake when observing tournaments. Equally, we are now receiving many more submissions on player's abilities from club and representative coaches. The database information is invaluable and given to national coaching staff for their perusal and consideration. The NZ Boys & Girls Development Teams are selected from information held on this database. Softball people are encouraged to continue to submit information for future consideration.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to NZ Development Team coaches Alex Carter (WN) Angela Johnston (WK) Melanie Gettins (HB) David Reyland (NH) and Mel England (HB) who will coach our future stars at the Youth International Games being held in Sydney, July 2011. When considering the purpose of the Development Teams, the coaches have a mandate that ensures all players get suitable playing time to experience the higher level of game. Therefore, results are irrelevant when it comes to development. The real results we will see in future years.

The Black Sox undertake a North American tour, the NZ White Sox will participate in the Softball

Australia Gillies Shield and the Junior Black Sox plan their campaign to attend the World Series next year in Argentina. But it is the Junior White Sox that are the first cab off the rank as they finalise their training and preparation to attend the ISF U19 Women's World Series in South Africa December 2011. Behind each of these teams is an enormous amount of planning and hard work put in by coaches, management teams and the SNZ office over a considerable period of time. I attended a White Sox Battery Camp in Auckland in May at Warren Freer Park, the home of the Ramblers Softball Club. It was inspiring to see this park a hive of softball activity with many of the Development Boys & Girls, Junior White Sox and NZ White Sox players out training...in the middle of winter! We are truly blessed with an exceptional group of volunteers who commit to summer and winter softball. Thank you, thank you, and thank you. Our best wishes go out to the Junior White Sox as they take on the world's best in South Africa.

The Bi-Annual ISF World Series Programme kicks off in 2012 with the White Sox & U19 Boys, 2013 Black Sox & U19 Girls, 2014 White Sox & U19 Boys, 2015 Black Sox & U19 Girls and so forth. In addition, the NZ Development Teams are viewed as an opportunity to cut your teeth in the international arena as well. I bring this to your attention if you have the desire to be part of coaching at international level. Strategic planning and coach development are key focus areas for you. Don't leave it to chance, but think about what credentials you might need to be in the frame for consideration. It is crucial that you plan now, not later.

Sincere thanks are extended to Softball NZ staff Dane, Eugene, Debbie, Chris, Megan, Glen, Venita, Lesley, Mitch, Tracey (on maternity leave) and Sophie who continue to provide ongoing support to the coaching program. I would also like to make special mention of former RGDO Kath McGilbert who provided a high level of support with her technical expertise and assistance to writing coaching resources.

Naomi Shaw
National Director of Coaching



Coach Support

The big focus this year has been coaches—they are the ultimate key to ensuring our players are on the right path. To get the club coach confident enough to offer this direction is the big challenge.

Two new pitching coaching modules were created to target the club coach

- **U13 Rookie Sox Pitching and Catching**
- **Essential Skills Pitching Practical**

The modules are practical where the coach has a go at pitching and from this opportunity they have a better understanding of the skills required by the athlete. RGDOs & approved presenters have been up skilled to undertake these modules and have been provided presenters guidelines and a coaching booklet hand out to accompany these practical sessions.



The U13 Rookie Sox Pitching and Catching module is for the beginner. The RGDOs were encouraged to facilitate this module and focus on this novice group between the months of September to December 2010. 70+ coaches have attended this module. The theme for this module is 'Have a Go' and the big emphasis is on encouraging children to have a go at pitching and catching, firstly in practice and then for some, in the game. Most kids want to have a go at pitching & catching; they just don't want to have to pitch/catch the entire game at the novice level. The 7 minute DVD of the same name accompanies this module with more info on how to coach the novice.

The Essential Skills Pitching Practical was designed to introduce the coach to the '3 must have pitches'. This module is intended so that the local pitching star player of each Association can take coaches through this coaching session and demonstrate and talk about the drop, rise and change up. This is a great opportunity for this player to show their leadership skills in this

speaking role. These pitchers are the likely High Performance Battery coaches of the future. 26 coaches in OT, CB, HV & HB attended this module. This module will continue throughout the winter months where I will be targeting Nelson, North Harbour & Auckland Associations.

The Essential Skills Catching module completes the new Battery coaching modules for the year and notes on pitching and catching have been added to the Induction Unit Resource.

Presentations have continued with the Essential Skills Battery Module. This PowerPoint, photo and film based module was presented to another 36 coaches in OT, WN, HV, MW, AK.

The National Biannual Coaching Conference in Lower Hutt gave me another opportunity to influence a further 70 coaches. An over view was given on the new pitching rules and a presentation on leaping drills was shown with film of a youth pitcher.

This information was repeated regionally in presentations in OT, CB, HV, WN and by Marty Grant in NN. The Umpires were also very helpful in taking the Pitching Rules Presentation to other areas of the country. This is a PowerPoint photo/film based presentation which was presented at the National Umpires Meeting in June 10. The International Softball Federation Umpire in Chief Bob Stanton was also skyped into this presentation from Canada. My liaisons with NZs Chief Umpire Wayne Saunders continued throughout the season with the ISF reinterpreting the new leaping rules in March 11 during our Club Nationals.

The cooperation between me, the coaching director & the umpires in getting the information out clearly on these new pitching rules has seen the introduction of the rules as a real success. Perhaps best summed up by Wayne Saunders "this is the first Mens Club Nationals in 30 years where illegal pitching has not been an issue".

U15 Age Group

After much discussion and the use of a survey to get feedback the decision was made to increase the U15 Boys pitching distance from 12 metres to 13.11 metres. The feedback from this decision has been completely favourable. This allows the catchers more time to see the ball and has not had any adverse effect on pitchers. The introduction of the new leaping rules motivated this change in distance, but the boys' 12 metres distance has been a subject of much debate for the past 3 years.

The U15 Rule continued to apply at all age group National Tournaments for all under 15 year olds who were pitching and catching. No changes were made to the rule this season. Many thanks are extended to the scorers, umpires and coaches for their efforts in ensuring that this rule is adhered to. The U15 Rule will be reviewed by the national tournament review committee.

Regional Player Clinics

School holiday clinics were held in July 10 for talent identified NH & AK players of both genders. Thanks are extended to Naomi Shaw and Venita Hokai for their help running these clinics.

Regional battery clinics were held for youth players 13-18 years at appropriate venues to ensure maximum coverage in September/October 10 to make use of the school holidays. Clinics were held in Upper, Mid, Central and Lower North Island and Upper, Central and Lower South Island. Sessions were arranged for both genders. The Upper NI Girls session was cancelled because of rain. 98 players attended these clinics. In addition to this to cater for the Manawatu area, I went there in November and ran a clinic for an overwhelming 60 players with 6 coaches helping.

Congratulations to Otago, Wellington and North Harbour for initiating winter battery clinics and inviting me to run the clinics.

High Performance

Support has been available to the Black Sox by providing them with a radar for their September 10 camp and documented radar readings from the National Fastpitch Tournament in February 11. The Director of Coaching & I met with the Junior Black & White Sox coaches in July 10 to discuss Talent Identification Standards for the international youth level. The JBS and JWS were provided with radar readings in Jan/Feb 2011 following tournaments. Junior Sox player's games were monitored as much as possible during the season by going to club tournaments. Ongoing support was provided for these coaches and players in the form of training programmes and generally chatting to the players and coaches.



With the cancellation of the Southern Cross Tournament, after the Canterbury earthquake, the opportunity to truly gauge the level of both the Junior Black & White Sox players as a team was lost.

The White Sox travelled to the Gillies Shields in Sydney and in Perth, and with all four pitchers from the JWS 2006 no longer playing the game, there was a huge gap in pitching depth at this senior level. Three pitchers from the Junior White Sox squad were included in the team and are now much stronger from this International experience. The Winter 2011 Battery Camps developed by Megan Harlick will help to further advance these players as well as the senior battery.

The naming of the NZ Junior Development Teams to play in Sydney in July does so much to lift the game of our talent identified athletes. Giving them a reason to practice during the winter drives their development to improve in leaps and bounds. The inclusion of a Battery Coach with this group recognises the importance of this defensive area of the game and is an absolute plus for the future of the game. I travelled in the April school holidays to catch up with this battery and their coaches. I have also been sending them regular training programmes and produced a booklet outlining their progression to help them reach their potential. This written material and interaction is an opportunity to educate the coaches as well as players on the importance of continuous improvement; the best way to check on this is to test 'em.

Other Resources

The SNZ Pitcher Catcher Development Pathways continues to evolve and provides the philosophy and direction for battery development. All documents on the website pitching page were updated for the 2010-11 season and in particular catchers throwing times were included in the measurable standards.

Overall, more coach development programmes have been put in place which will enable and encourage coaches to participate in ongoing development opportunities. Some of these also utilise the skills and knowledge of appropriate key players in coaching. These are all helping to improve the knowledge in the game and helping the players to reach their potential.

My philosophy in this privileged position as National Director of Pitching is: It's my job to provide support, information, opportunities and direction for players and coaches to take away the information and do something with it.

Debbie Mygind
National Director of Pitching



of the “**The Programme**”.

Again it has been a pleasure to lead this group of widely experienced individuals that understand the importance on meeting the needs of our membership. As a team we continue to place high importance on communications, transparency and future planning as the cornerstones on how we try to deliver on our “**Mission Statement**”. Our Mission Statement, developed in partnership with SNZ’s, sets the challenge to deliver world’s best practice. A benefit of this is that our umpires and national teams are not disadvantaged in international competition.

As briefly mentioned last year I have had the pleasure of working with the SNZ National Director of Pitching and the ISF Director of Umpires formulating SNZ’s presentation on the new ISF pitching regulations. After international consultation and some 237 emails, I think Fastpitch softball now has a much better and workable pitching regulation. With leaping being acceptable in New Zealand since 1991, and now legal in the ISF Rulebook, a point of difference is now removed. I would like to extend my congratulations to National Coaching Staff and National Director of Pitching Debbie Mygind for facilitating the introduction of the new pitching regulations on a nationwide basis. This approach, and lessons learnt from the late eighties/early nineties, can be credited with the smooth introduction of these new regulations.

The responsible attitude of players and coaches towards the new regulations is also highly commendable. A compliant attitude has made enforcement of the pitching regulations more consistent and now a minor issue in our sport. SNZ has accepted the National Umpiring Staff’s recommendation that the SNZ Annual Umpire Registration fee be discontinued. It has been acknowledged that the management effort required to collect this fee is not cost beneficial and a discouragement to local umpire development.

At the 2010 SNZ AGM Wiremu Tamaki (WN) was named “Umpire of the Year” and “SNZ Softballer of the Year” for a second time. Distinguished Umpire Service Awards were bestowed on Nicky Ogier (CB), Lindsay Edwards (WG) and Daph Turner (HV).

I am pleased to report that the mentoring programme undertaken by our Level 7 Group with our ISF Certification candidates has been 100% successful. All four candidates attending the Oceania ISF Certification Seminar in Brisbane in February were ISF Certified. Congratulations to Rikki Tourangi, Mark Porteous, Jeremy England and Dave Shedlock.

SPONSORSHIP

We continue to thank Ken Sommers and Jennifer Hershbein for their management of our “Schutt” umpire

merchandising programme that sees New Zealand umpires amongst the best equipped in the world.

NATIONAL UMPIRE STAFF AND CLINICS

AGM reports are the main source of recording umpiring history. Your NUS for last season was Wayne Saunders (UIC), Deputy Directors Cass Seeling, Daph Turner and Mark McFarlane. We were joined by Regional Directors; Nicky Ogier (South), Lindsay Edwards (Central) and Bill Smith (North) with Wiremu Tamaki (unattached). Notable among our many tasks: Nicky was NZ Rules examiner; Wiremu Website Manager and Wayne National Tournament appointments. Lindsay continues as convenor of the Level 7 Advisory Group, whilst Ray Dyason, Dawie Sutton and Kevin Tippett joint members of the NUS as National Tournament Chief Umpires. The introduction of Wiremu as Regional Director (unattached) has allowed the NUS the flexibility in targeting additional support.

Successful Regional clinics were held in Tauranga, Wellington, Blenheim and Dunedin. Again there was a good attendance at each clinic and it was pleasing to see new faces amongst this year’s list of facilitators. These clinics held in September are now well established and they continue to be important part of national umpire training as we prepare for each season.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

This year’s National Tournaments were well staffed, again the use mainly of National Staff members as Tournament Chief Umpire has provided for in depth reporting and consistency in evaluating. The continuation of “10/2” sessions again proved popular in the developing of umpire knowledge through shared experience.

A total of 101 nationally graded umpires worked this year’s National Tournaments. This season we played host to David Casey and Stacey Loveridge (Australia - Trans Tasman Exchange).

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

For the record is the following:

- 2010 ISF Women’s World Championship, Venezuela - Nicky Ogier (Gold Medal game – 1st base)
- 2010 ISC World Tournament, USA - ISC Exchange - Wiremu Tamaki (Grand Final – Plate)
- Black Sox, Australia – Lance Brown
- Gilley’s Shield Tournament, Australia - Jeremy England, Mark Porteous and Gavin Shepherd.
- Trans Tasman Exchange - Mark Porteous.
- ISF Certification Seminar, Australia - Rikki Tourangi, Mark Porteous, Jeremy England and Dave Shedlock.
- Junior Black Sox, Friendship Series, Australia – Rebecca Taylor and Tony Kaiaruna
- 2011 ISF Junior Women’s World Championship, South Africa – Dave Shedlock

Most International field umpiring assignments have a significantly self-funded component. This subject has been acknowledged and addressed in the umpires’

annual budget. The Umpiring programme is grateful of a renewed support from SNZ for umpires attending ISF World Championships and our established exchange programmes.

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRING

As the ISF Regional Umpire Coordinator for Oceania it has been another active season. The Regional Co-ordinators met in Plant City, USA in February. Selected recommendations from this meeting include:

- Revision to ISF Pitching Points of Emphasis
- Revision to third base umpire mechanics.
- Introduction of alternate mechanic.
- World Championship applicants to have a current ISF or NF evaluation no older than five years.
- If certified before the current 4 yearly rule change period, obtain a valid rules pass mark for recertification (commencing 2013)
- Certification Seminars - ISF Rules examination prequalification required before acceptance of seminar application. 90% pass mark required. Application fee increase to US\$100.
- No gender restriction for umpires to apply for men's or women's competitions.
- Sub committees: Nicky Ogier (member Rules committee); Wayne (Co-Chair Mechanics committee).
- UMP School registration strongly recommended.
(www.ruleboxsoftware.com/isf.aspx)

GRADING ADJUSTMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS PASSES

As a result of National Tournament evaluations and NUS recommendations the following grading adjustments for the 2010/2011 season are advised:

Level 5 to Level 6 – Gavin Shepherd (WN)

Level 4 Badge Examination - the following were successful in the practical NZ Badge examination:

Judi Leaper (AK), Ben Horn (HV), Heath Walker (NH), Michael Lee (NH), Shaun Poata (NH), Andrew McManus (NH), Stuart Power (NN), Rebecca Taylor (OG), Garry Tokoa (PB) and Ngawhetu Dickson (WN).

Level 3 Qualifying Examination - the following were successful in the practical NZ Qualifying examination:

Simon Harris (CB), Pip Tuhoro (CB), Cale Wood (NH), Sam Meikle (OG), Steve Sila (WN) Tamati Howard (AK) Karoline Sione (NH), John Collier (PB), Keith Marsh (HV) and Paul Nistor (NN).

Level 2 NZ Rules Examination - the following candidates sat the NZ Rules examination and exceeded the minimum pass mark:

David Rose (CB), Matthew Ngataki (CB), Simon Harris (CB), Pip Tuhoro (CB), Chris Agnew (CB), Shaun Cox (NH), John Collier (PB), Charlotte Meikle-john (OG), Sam Meikle (OG), Colin Weaver (AK), Tamati Howard (AK), Simon Lindsay (NH), Victor Fortin (CB), Brad Fisher (NN), Paul Nistor (NN), Christine Rawlings (AK), Karoline Sione (NH), and Keith Marsh (HV).

Grading List Summary - the overall number of graded umpires excluding Level 1 has remained relatively constant. Made up as follows: **L7**- 16 up from 12, **L6** – 11 down from 16, **L5** – 16 down from 18, **L4** – 55 up from 45, **L3** – 11 down from 15, **L2** – 17 down from 18 and **L1** - 142 down from 156. L1 umpire returns have not been received from all associations and the figure of 142 significantly under reports number of level 1 umpires active throughout New Zealand.

My personal thanks to the National Umpiring Staff and all those in softball that have made a contribution to “**The Programme**” and shared the enthusiasm for the future of umpiring. I look forward to a continuing administration role with your hard working National Umpiring Staff.

Wayne Saunders
Umpire in Chief

Chief Scorer Report



It has been a privilege to lead our team of scorers throughout the country for another busy season.

As a team we continue to strive towards excellence and move forward with technology to provide our sport with additional tools in both statistics and game

reporting.

This season we had the opportunity to learn from our close neighbours across the Tasman. A High Performance Seminar was held in Auckland in February prior to the National Fastpitch Championships. A team of 12 scorers from across the country gained the benefit of an intense two day training seminar with PDA scoring guru Sue Christie from New South Wales. My team continues to strive towards further development in electronic scoring as we believe this program to be a tool in partnership with paper scoring.



SCORERS PANEL

The National Scorer's Panel was consistent over the past season and were Sandy Wallace (SNZ Chief) Ronnie Gurney (SNZ Statistician) Christine Nukunuku, (Northern Region Deputy) Keith Dare (Central Region Deputy) and Marie Byrne (Southern Region Deputy)

I wish to personally thank my panel for all their continual commitment to our sport. I also want to make special mention to Christine Nukunuku for her involvement with the panel over the past ten years. Christine is standing down from her position as Northern Deputy and I thank her wholeheartedly for her dedication and experience.

INTERNATIONAL

It was a very quiet year for International appointments. Appointments recognise the scorer, and the important role they play both within the team – providing valuable statistical data for the coaches during a campaign, as well as providing important records for Softball New Zealand of the performances of the team and the individual players.

Congratulations to:

Vicky Griffiths with the White Sox to Edebone/Webber Shield and the Gillies Shield in Perth – January 2011.

TOURNAMENTS

Staffing of tournaments was again another successful venture this past season. With the combination of our March tournaments our individuals

were stretched at times. I thank all those that participated in Tournaments.

Once again - Ima Hodges did a great job as the scorer's tournaments coordinator. I thank her for this and also her involvement in collating the applications when received

I would like to acknowledge the tournament Chief Scorers and Statisticians for their contribution to last season's tournaments. I appreciate the time and effort that the following scorers put in:

Men's Open

Ima Hodges, Cat Hancock, Coralie Davies

Women's Open

Carolyn McQueen, Ronnie Gurney

Under 19 Boys

Christine Eden, Ian Diftort

Under 19 Girls

Pat Hannah, Sandy Wallace

Under 17 Boys

Lil Natana, Helen Rogers

Under 17 Girls

Alison Kensington, Elva Dyason

Under 15 Boys N.I.

Lynnette Leathart, Tracee Topia

Under 15 Girls N.I.

Sandy Wallace, Ian Diftort

Under 15 Boys & Girls S.I.

Sharon Williams, Ima Hodges, Elaine Karsten

Secondary Schools

Vicky Griffiths, Ima Hodges, Lil Natana

National League

Sandy Wallace, Christine Nukunuku, Ronnie Gurney

EXAMINATIONS

The New Zealand scorers' theory exam was held again in April, as was our refresher exam for badge-holders. Thank you again to Marie Byrne for a job well done getting these examinations out and marked, especially considering Marie had the issue of completing this task while living through our National Disaster in Christchurch.

I again wish to congratulate the following candidates below who were successful in obtaining either their NZ Badge or Qualifying examination this past season.

NZ Badge:

Cushla Stowers (AK), Heidi Leathart (AK),
Liz Williams (CB) Maryanne Conroy (WN)

NZ Qualifying:

Karina Rueb (AK), Cheryl Dahms (SL),
Donna Handcock (WN),

Theory Examination:

The following people were also successful in obtaining their NZ Theory Qualification:

Donna Brown (HV), Donna Gillard (HV),

Margaret Marsh (HV).Tracey Wearing(MB)
Deborah Douglas (AK)Priscilla Niuia(AK) Karina
Namana(WP)
Emily Wilson (WK)

ACTIVE SCORERS

Grade 7

Christine Nukunuku (AK), Lynnette Leathart (AK),
Marie Byrne (CB), Pat Hannah (CB), Vicky
Griffiths(CB), Russell Moffat (CB), Keith Dare(HB), Ian
Ditfort (MB), Coralie Davies (MW), Elva Dyason
(MW),Ronnie Gurney (NH),Ima Hodges (OG), Sandy
Wallace (OG), Lil Natana (RO), Elaine Karsten (SL),
Cat Hancock (WG).

Grade 6

Jan Hutchings (AK), Christine Eden (HV),Joanne Hyde
(HV), Wikitoria Morehu (HV), Alison Kensingotn (MW),
Karen Welford (MW), Wendy Morris (MW),
Carolyn McQueen (NH),Sharon Williams (OG),
Don Karsten (SL), Helen Rogers (WK), Raewyn Fergusson
(WN)

Grade 5

Deanna Callaghan (AK), Raewyn Humphreys (AK),
Harriet Tomlin (AK), Flo Wanoa (AK), Tracee Topia (AK)
Rowena MacKenzie (AK), Annmarie Hoogenboozem(CB),
Harriette Rangi (HB), Joyce Chapman (HB),
Jana Johnson (HB), Judy Beaven (HV), Di Tulloch (MB),
Teina Scoon (MW), Marion Kareko (WBOP),
Ngairie Clarke (WR)

Grade 4

Harry Wooding (AK), Nikki Woon (AK), Vanya Huntly(AK),
Heidi Leathart (AK), Cushla Stowers (AK),Gwen Fletcher(AK),
Tanya Irving (AK), Debbie Townley (AK),Annie Martin (AK),

Liz Williams (CB), Lynley Dove (CB), Sam Tulloch (CB),
Laurelle Rogers (CB), Arnya Rogers (CB), Lyn Lockhart (CB),
Lee-Ann Johnston (CB), Willma Glassenbury (CB),
Margaret Brown (HB), Michelle Martin (HB), Fay Dower (HB),
Tracy Mudd (HB), Debbie McLean (HO), Jenny Allen(HV),
Leigh Grinlinton (HV), Lyndi Byrne (HV), Rose Noble (HV),
Aroha Metcalf (MB), Charla Edwin (NH), Jackie Hockley (NH),
Lennie Shailes (NH), Danielle Fletcher (NN),
Kath McGilbert (OG), Jocelyn Curtain (RO), Awhina Haira
(RO), Jacqui Horgan (RO), Rosie De Goldi (SL), Sandra
Harrison (SL), Wendy Munro (SL), Tom McSoriley (SL),Susan
Roy (SL), Karen Duff (WR), Bronwyn Bleakley(WN),
Heather Graham (WN),Vanessa Fergusson (WN), Marguerite
Hannah (WN),Maryanne Conroy (WN),

Grade 3

Karina Rube (AK) Roimata Kapene (HV),
Donna Handcock (WN), Cheryl Dahms (SL)
Rosalyn Epapara (HB),

Grade 2

Priscilla Niuia (AK), Deborah Douglas (AK),
Susan Adams (AK), Tracey Wearing (MB),
Donna Brown (HV), Donna Gillard (HV),
Emily Wilson (WK), Margaret Marsh (WR),
Kay Namana (WR), Vicky O'Hagan (WN)

My personal thanks to all Scorers across the
country and I am sure you will join me in wishing best
regards to our scorers from the Canterbury Region
who continue to rebuild their city and livelihood.

Sandy Wallace
Chief Scorer

SECTION THREE – THE GAME

National Team Results



White Sox World Series Championship Build Up Series
Buenos Aires, Argentina
18th – 20th June 2010



En route to Caracas for ISF's 12th Women's World Championship the White Sox were invited by Argentina Softball to participate in a tournament held in Buenos Aires. The roster for the tournament featured the Argentina Women's Team, Argentina Youth (U19 Team) and the South Africa Women's team.

✦ Megan Farrell	WN	✦ Amanda Preston	AK	✦ Sina Hunkin	AK
✦ Michal Tangaroa	AK	✦ Alison Boys	WN	✦ Brooke Lockhart	WN
✦ Courtney Maihi	AK	✦ Char Pouaka (C)	CB	✦ Lara Andrews	HV
✦ Sheree Cartwright	HV	✦ Tianna Areaiti	SL	✦ Zavana Aranga	HV
✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Katrina Stockford	HV	✦ Kiri Shaw	HV
✦ Melanie Gettins	AK	✦ Upu Lote	OE		

White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Dean Rice	Scorer	Vicky Griffiths
Assistant Coach	Roman Gabriel	Video Analyst	Kath McGilbert
Manager	Lyn Lockhart	Physiotherapist	Nicky Hansen

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
South Africa	Win	12	0
Argentina	Win	5	2
Argentina	Loss	12	1
Argentina Youth	Win	8	2
Semi			
Argentina	Loss	2	1
Elimination Semi			
South Africa	Win	4	0
Final			
Argentina	Win	3	0



White Sox dugout during a late afternoon game vs. Argentina

16 Teams. Two Pools
VBLBNA

✦ Megan Farrell	WN	✦ Amanda Preston	AK	✦ Sina Hunkin	AK
✦ Michal Tangaroa	AK	✦ Alison Boys	WN	✦ Brooke Lockhart	WN
✦ Courtney Maihi	AK	✦ Char Pouaka (C)	CB	✦ Lara Andrews	HV
✦ Sheree Cartwright	HV	✦ Tianna Areaiiti	SL	✦ Zavana Aranga	HV
✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Katrina Stockford	HV	✦ Kiri Shaw	HV
✦ Melanie Gettins	AK	✦ Upu Lote	Aust		

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Manager	Lyn Lockhart	Physiotherapist	Nicky Hansen

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Botswana	Win	8	1
USA	Loss	2	12
Czech Republic	Loss	5	6
China	Loss	0	11
Venezuela	Loss	2	5
Australia	Loss	0	10
Dominican Republic	Win	3	0



White Sox vs. Venezuela – Walk Out. Capacity crowd of 5000 Venezuelan Softball Fans

The 2010 series, aimed at boys and girls in the under 19 category, was one of the biggest since its inception in 2002. Softball Australia welcomed teams for PNG and a US College team, also competing in the event for the first time. The Junior Black Sox have been a feature in the Friendship Series since 2006.

✦ Pita Rona	AK	✦ Levi Elliot	WK	✦ Joshua Pettett	WN
✦ Morgan Timoti-Cook	AK	✦ Horowai Puketapu	HB	✦ Bradley Worsley	WN
✦ Campbell Enoka	AK	✦ Isaac Hekenui		✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN
✦ Ben Bull	AK	✦ Campbell Gaunt	HV	✦ Te Wera Beau Bishop	WN
✦ Mark Sorenson	AK	✦ Edward Albright	HV	✦ Sam Church	NN
✦ Matthew Oxley	AK	✦ Zane Siolo	HV	✦ Sam Hazeldine	CB

Junior Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	John Love	Manager	Roger Aranui
Assistant Coach	Phillip Johnston	Scorer	Joanne Hyde

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Australia Green	Win	7	0
NSW Country	Win	7	0
Magpies	Win	5	0
ISA	Win	9	1
Metro	Win	17	1
PNG	Win	11	1

Elimination Round

ISA	Win	15	3
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Final

ISA	Win	7	1
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Player of the 2010 Final – Junior Black Sox, Te Wera Beau Bishop



Pitcher of the 2010 Series – Junior Black Sox, Zane Siolo



Junior Black Sox

**Junior Black Sox
Test Series - Australia
Blacktown, NSW Australia
9th – 11th July 2010**



At the conclusion of the Friendship Series 2010, the Junior Black Sox went straight into a 7 game test series against the Australian U/19 team.

✦ Pita Rona	AK	✦ Levi Elliot	WK	✦ Joshua Pettett	WN
✦ Morgan Timoti-Cook	AK	✦ Horowai Puketapu	HB	✦ Bradley Worsley	WN
✦ Campbell Enoka	AK	✦ Isaac Hekenui		✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN
✦ Ben Bull	AK	✦ Campbell Gaunt	HV	✦ Tewera Beau Bishop	WN
✦ Mark Sorenson	AK	✦ Edward Albright	HV	✦ Sam Church	NN
✦ Matthew Oxley	AK	✦ Zane Siolo	HV	✦ Sam Hazeldine	CB

Junior Black Sox Management Team

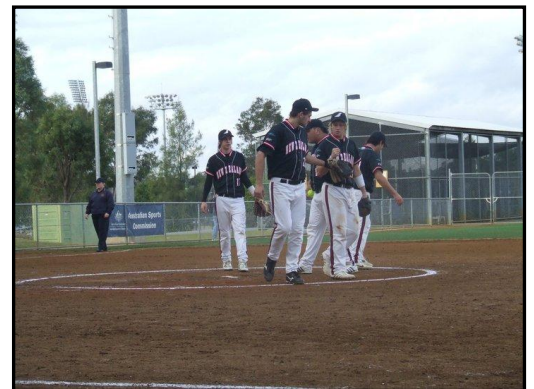
Head Coach	John Love	Manager	Roger Aranui
Assistant Coach	Phillip Johnston	Scorer	Joanne Hyde

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Australia U/19 Men	Win	5	3
Australia U/19 Men	Win	8	0
Australia U/19 Men	Win	8	0
Australia U/19 Men	Win	12	2
Australia U/19 Men	Win	9	2
Australia U/19 Men	Win	8	1
Australia U/19 Men	Win	10	5



Below:
Junior Black Sox Infield.



Left:
Junior Black Sox 2010 team.
Winners – Friendship Series 2010.
Winners – 7 Games Test Series V's Australia.



New Zealand White Sox
Weber – Edebone Shield
Weekend 1 - Blacktown, NSW Australia
19th – 21st November 2010



For the second consecutive season the New Zealand White Sox team attended the Australian National Championship. 2009/2010 saw the introduction of the Weber – Edebone Shield. This shield recognises 2 softball legends, Peta Edebone from Australia and Gina Weber from New Zealand for their outstanding contributions to the game in their respective countries. This competition is run in conjunction with the Gilleys Shield. Competing teams include the South Australian Starz, Victorian Titans, Western Australian Flames, NSW Firestars, Queensland Heat, ACT Diamonds and New Zealand White Sox.

✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Dinah Luke	HV	✦ Megan Tasker	WN
✦ Megan Farrell	AK	✦ Char Pointon	WN	✦ Hope Weber	WN
✦ Jordan-Leigh Koni	CM	✦ Katrina Stockford	HV	✦ Rita Hokianga	HV
✦ Alison Boys	WN	✦ Yvonne Burgess	HV	✦ Ashley Johnston	HV

New Zealand White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Manager	Anaru Pewhairangi
Assistant Coach	Venita Hokai	Battery Coach	Debbie Mygind

Week 1 Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Queensland Heat	Loss	2	3
South Australia Starz	Win	5	3
Victoria Titans	Loss	2	11
New South Wales Firestars	Loss	0	9
ACT Diamonds	Loss	4	5
Western Australia Flames	Loss	1	3



Above:
 NZ White Sox hitter Rebecca Bromhead

Left:
 NZ White Sox Sydney Weber - Edebone Team

In light of the September Earthquakes that hit Christchurch, the Black Sox offered to attend a Canterbury Showcase Series. The Canterbury Red Sox and the South Island Allstars were invited to play the Black Sox prior to their departure for Canberra and a 3 way Test Series against Australia and Argentina

✦ Heinie Shannon	AK	✦ Rhys Casley (C)	HV	✦ Ben Enoka	AK
✦ Shaun Jamieson	HV	✦ Brad Rona (VC)	NH	✦ Wayne Lulu	WN
✦ Thomas Cameron	WN	✦ Aaron Kuru	HB	✦ Daniel Tarapi	WN
✦ Te Wera Bishop	WN	✦ Joel Evans	HV	✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK
✦ Pat Shannon	AK	✦ Bobbie King	AK	✦ Campbell Makea	WN
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Bernard Hale	AK		

Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Eddie Kohlhase	Manager	Doug Golightly
Assistant Coach	Dave Workman	Technical Coach	Clayton Willocks
Pitching Coach	Chubb Tangaroa	Physio	Rob Cashman

Tournament Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Canterbury Red Sox	Loss	5	15
South Island All Stars	Win	20	2

Right: Canterbury Red Sox's Gareth Cook gets a hold of one.



Left: Tyson Byrne, New Zealand Black Sox Shortstop denies a steal attempt by Penese Iosefo

✦ Heinie Shannon	AK	✦ Rhys Casley (C)	HV	✦ Ben Enoka	AK
✦ Shaun Jamieson	HV	✦ Brad Rona (VC)	NH	✦ Wayne Lulu	WN
✦ Thomas Cameron	WN	✦ Aaron Kuru	HB	✦ Daniel Tarapi	WN
✦ Te Wera Bishop	WN	✦ Joel Evans	HV	✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK
✦ Pat Shannon	AK	✦ Bobbie King	AK	✦ Campbell Makea	WN
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Bernard Hale	AK		

Black Sox Management Team

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Pitching Coach	Chubb Tangaroa	Physio	Rob Cashman

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Argentina	Win	3	1
Australia Gold	Loss	2	9
Australia Green	Win	12	7
Argentina	Win	9	1
Australia Green	Win	11	4

Play Off Game

Australia Gold	Loss	1	5
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Above:
Tyson Byrne



Right:
New Zealand Black Sox Pitcher Heinie Shannon in action.



New Zealand White Sox
Weber – Edebone Shield
Weekend 2 – Wheelers Hill, VIC Australia
17th – 19th December 2010



✦ Megan Farrell	AK	✦ Alison Boys	WN	✦ Char Pointon	WN
✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Hope Weber	WN	✦ Megan Tasker	WN
✦ Kingsley Avery	AK	✦ Rita Hokianga	HV	✦ Melanie Gettins	HB
✦ Beth Stavert	AK	✦ Ashley Johnston	HV	✦ Yvonne Burgess	HV
✦ Zavana Aranga	HV	✦ Dinah Luke	HV	✦ Katrina Stockford	HV

New Zealand White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Manager	Anaru Pewhairangi
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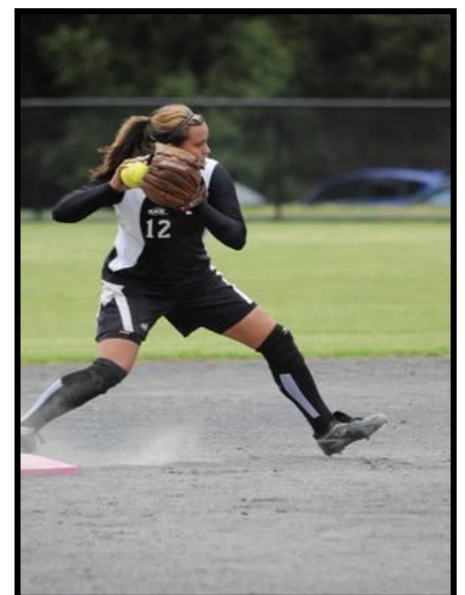
Week 2 Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
ACT Diamonds	Win	8	3
Victoria Titans	Win	4	2
Queensland Heat	Loss	4	5
New South Wales Firestars	Loss	1	6
South Australia Starz	Win	6	3
Western Australia Flames	Rain Out	Postponed to Week 3 - Perth	



Above: New Zealand White Sox Melbourne Weber-Edebone Team

Below: Katrina Stockford.



✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Dinah Luke	HV	✦ Jennifer Feret	AK
✦ Kingsley Avery	AK	✦ Char Pointon	WN	✦ Jordan-Leigh Koni	CM
✦ Alison Boys	WN	✦ Megan Tasker	WN	✦ Brooke Cutting	WN
✦ Hope Weber	WN	✦ Yvonne Burgess	HV	✦ Sina Hunkin	AK
✦ Rita Hokianga	HV	✦ Rebecca Hicks	AK	✦ Ashley Johnston	HV

New Zealand White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Battery Coach	Debbie Mygind
Assistant Coach	Venita Hokai	Scorer	Vicky Griffiths
Manager	Anaru Pewhairangi		

Week 3 Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
New South Wales Firestars	Loss	1	8
Western Australia Flames (Catch Up Game)	Loss	3	4
Western Australia Flame	Loss	0	8
ACT Diamonds	Loss	1	4
South Australia Starz	Loss	1	3
Victoria Titans	Win	2	0
Queensland Heat	Loss		

Elimination Game

South Australia Starz	Win	8	0
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Final Placing ('Ladder Game')

Victoria Titans	Loss	2	10
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Top Left
Weber – Edebone Closing Ceremony



Bottom Left
Pre Game Prep

Below
Team naming prior to WA Flames game.





New Zealand White Sox
Weber – Edebone Shield
TEST SERIES – Mirrabooka, WA Australia
8th & 9th January 2011



At the conclusion of the Weber – Edebone Shield, the White Sox were invited by Softball Australia to play in a 3 game test series against the Australian Spirit Team.

✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Dinah Luke	HV	✦ Jennifer Feret	AK
✦ Kingsley Avery	AK	✦ Char Pointon	WN	✦ Jordan-Leigh Koni	CM
✦ Alison Boys	WN	✦ Megan Tasker	WN	✦ Brooke Cutting	WN
✦ Hope Weber	WN	✦ Yvonne Burgess	HV	✦ Sina Hunkin	AK
✦ Rita Hokianga	HV	✦ Rebecca Hicks	AK	✦ Ashley Johnston	HV
✦ Megan Farrell	AK				

New Zealand White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Battery Coach	Debbie Mygind
Assistant Coach	Venita Hokai	Scorer	Vicky Griffiths
Manager	Anaru Pewhairangi		

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Australia Spirit	Loss	1	7
Australia Spirit	Loss	0	7
Australia Spirit	Loss	0	6



Above
 Rebecca Bromhead successfully steals second

Top Left
 Both teams prepare for the National Anthems

Bottom Left
 New Zealand White Sox hitter Yvonne Burgess

Below
 New Zealand White Sox pre game team talk





Junior White Sox

Junior White Sox
Ramblers Bev Chote Classic
Warren Freer Park, Auckland
25^h – 27th February 2011



As part of the 2011 Junior White Sox World Series selection process a team was named to participate in the Premier Women's Bev Chote Classic.

✦ Alex Forsyth	Aust.	✦ Jordan-Leigh Koni	CM	✦ Santana Harris	AK
✦ Anita Leeuw	AK	✦ Katie McAndrew	WN	✦ Taylor-Paige Stewart	USA
✦ Chance Warbrick	HV	✦ Krysta Hoani	AK	✦ Jordan Mumu	HV
✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Kuraroa Ratu-James	HV	✦ Robyn Hall	CB
✦ Danielle Tanoa	WN	✦ Lauren Sutherland	CB		

Junior White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Venita Hokai	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Kevin Gettins	Physio	Nicky Hansen
Technical Coach	Israel Nukunuku	Scorer	Keith Dare

Tournament Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Waitakere Bears	Loss	1	6
Ramblers	Loss	1	13
Magpies	Win	7	1
Ramblers	Win	7	4
Otahuhu	Win	6	2
Waitakere Bears	Loss	4	9

National Tournament Results

National Fastpitch Championship



North Harbour's Rosedale Park - Number 1 Diamond

Date	17 th to 20 th February 2011
Host	North Harbour
Venue	Rosedale Park
NFC Commission	Hadyn Smith, Dale Eagar Deslea Wrathall
Chief Umpire	Lindsay Edwards
Chief Scorer	Sandy Wallace
Statistician	Ronnie Gurney
Tournament Representative	Eugene Gilbert

MEN'S NFC FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Canterbury
- 2 Wellington
- 3 Auckland
- 4 Hutt Valley
- 5 North Harbour
- 6 Hawkes Bay
- 7 Southern Pride



MEN'S NFC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP **Penese Iosefo**

CB



Penese Iosefo

TOP BATTER

Ben Enoke
Jerome Raemaki

AK **.500**
SP **.500**

AVG



Ben Enoke



Jerome Raemaki

TOP PITCHER

Penese Iosefo

CB **2.55**

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Penese Iosefo

WOMEN'S NFC FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Wellington
- 2 Auckland
- 3 Hutt Valley
- 4 Canterbury
- 5 Southern Pride



WOMEN'S NFC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP	Alison Boys	WN	
			AVG
TOP HITTER	Alison Boys	WN	.556
			ERA
TOP PITCHER	Lauren Handy	WN	1.56



Alison Boys



Alison Boys



Lauren Handy



Men's Open Club Championship



Date	15 th to 19 th March 2011
Host	Hutt Valley
Venue	Fraser Park
Chief Umpire	Wayne Saunders
Chief Scorer	Ima Hodges
Statistician	Coralie Davies Cat Hancock
Tournament Representative	Dave Render

MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

1	Poneke Kilbirnie	13	Papanui
2	Parklands Chritchurch United Devils	14	Hutt Valley Marist
3	Miramar	15	Howick
4	Ramblers	16	Johnsonville
5	Auckland United	17	Giants
6	Northcote	18	Fastpitch
7	Waitakere Bears	19	Stoke Eagles
8	Auckland Marist	20	Wainuiomata
9	Hutt Valley Dodgers	21	Albion Pirates
10	Roosters		
11	Porirua City United		
12	Demons		

MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP **Thomas Makea** **PK**



Thomas Makea

TOP BATTER **Chris Telfer** **Demons** **AVG**
.600



Chris Telfer

TOP PITCHER **Thomas Cameron** **PK** **ERA**
1.28



Thomas Cameron

Women's Open Club Championship



Date	16 th to 19 th March 2011
Host	Auckland
Venue	Phyllis St Reserve, Mt Albert
Chief Umpire	Cass Seeling
Chief Scorer	Carolyn McQueen
Statistician	Ronnie Gurney
Tournament Representative	Eugene Gilbert

WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

1	Te Aroha	8	Metro
2	Otahuhu	9	Newlands
3	Ramblers	10	Howick
4	Bears	11	Auckland Marist
5	Western Magpies		
6	Johnsonville		
7	Saints		

WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP **Kuraroa Ratu-James** **Te Aroha**



Kuraroa Ratu-James

TOP BATTER **Stephanie Roy** **Newlands**

AVG
.500



Stephanie Roy

TOP PITCHER **Sheree Cartwright** **Te Aroha**

ERA
1.45



Sheree Cartwright

Under 19 Interprovincial Championship

Men	
<i>Date</i>	6 th -9 th January 2011
<i>Host</i>	Hutt Valley
<i>Venue</i>	Fraser Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Mark McFarlane
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Christine Eden
<i>Statistician</i>	Ian Ditfort
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Dave Render
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Dave Sorenson

Women	
<i>Date</i>	6 th -9 th January 2011
<i>Host</i>	Otago
<i>Venue</i>	Ellis Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Nicola Ogier
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Pat Hannah
<i>Statistician</i>	Sandy Wallace
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Kath McGilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Megan Harlick

Trophy Winners-Men			
			<i>AVG</i>
<i>Top Batter</i>	Kurt Schollum	USI	.520
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Joshua Pettett	WN	0.88
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Te Wera Bishop	WN	
<i>MVP</i>	Joshua Pettett	WN	

Trophy Winners-Women			
			<i>AVG</i>
<i>Top Batter</i>	Alice Wohlers	SL	.529
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Beth Stavert	AK	3.07
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Santana Harris	AK	
<i>MVP</i>	Danica Ferriso	HV	

Final Standings-Men			
1	Wellington	5	Hawkes Bay
2	North Harbour	6	Auckland
3	Upper South Island	7	Canterbury
4	Hutt Valley	8	Waikato

Final Standings-Women			
1	Auckland	4	Wellington
2	Hutt Valley	5	Otago
3	Canterbury	6	Southland



Tournament Team – U19 Men

Joshua Pettett	WN
David Rogers	NH
Joel Harris	USI
Te Wera Bishop	WN
Cory Timu	HV
Campbell Gaunt	HV
Aaron Elliot	WN
Kane Herbert	HB
Joshua Gettins	HB
Pita Rona	NH
Campbell Enoka	AK
James Johnston	CB
Troy Mangan	CB
Kurt Schollum	USI
Stephen McKenzie	AK
Zane Siolo	HV
Bronson Mokalei	WN
Coach Thomas Makea Snr	WN
Assistant Bevan Matene	HB

Tournament Team – U19 Women

Beth Stavert	AK
Tania Puketapu	HV
Lauren Sutherland	CB
Santana Harris	AK
Arahia Fowell	HV
Clarissa Mafoe	AK
Krystal Werahiko	CB
Kuraroa Ratu-James	HV
Danica Ferriso	HV
Jordan Mumu	HV
Katarina Hiku	AK
Alice Wohlers	SL
Mate Whitman	HV
Danielle Tanoa	WN
Katie McAndrew	WN
Coach Tuhi Cooper	AK
Manager Gail Werahiko	CB



Under 17 Interprovincial Championship

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date</i>	20 th -23 rd January 2011	<i>Date</i>	20 th -23 rd January 2011
<i>Host</i>	North Harbour	<i>Host</i>	Manawatu
<i>Venue</i>	Rosedale Park	<i>Venue</i>	Colquhoun Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Bill Smith	<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Daph Turner
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Lil Natana	<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Alison Kensington
<i>Statistician</i>	Helen Rogers	<i>Statistician</i>	Elva Dyason
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Venita Hokai	<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Dave Render
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Max Moate	<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Vanessa Miller

Trophy Winners-Boys		Trophy Winners-Girls	
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<i>Winners</i>	North Harbour	<i>Winners</i>	Wellington
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hutt Valley	<i>Runners Up</i>	Auckland

Individual Awards – Boys				Individual Awards - Girls			
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			AVG				AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Khalid Gilbert	WK	0.875	<i>Top Batter</i>	Clarissa Mafoe	AK	.700
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Zane Siolo	HV	0.50	<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN	0.82
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Campbell Ngarimu	HV		<i>Top Catcher</i>	Emma Francis	WN	
<i>MVP</i>	Campbell Ngarimu	HV		<i>MVP</i>	Clarissa Mafoe	AK	

Final Standings – Boys	
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1 North Harbour	8 Hawkes Bay
2 Hutt Valley	9 Canterbury
3 Waikato	10 Counties – Manukau
4 Wellington	11 Otago
5 Auckland	12 Southland
6 Auckland Development	13 Wanganui
7 Upper South Island	

Final Standings - Girls	
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1 Wellington	5 Canterbury
2 Auckland	6 Waikato
3 Hutt Valley	7 Upper South Island
4 Hawkes Bay	8 Otago



Tournament Team – U17 Boys

Zane Siolo	HV
Brad Worsley	HV
Kurt Schollum	USI
Khalid Gilbert	WK
Campbell Ngarimu	HV
Ariki Tuhoro	CB
Jerome Raemaki	WN
Levi Elliot	WK
Cameron Bearman	AK Dev
Dylan Hayes	HV
Vincent Harris	WK
Hayden Toi Toi – Symes	NH
Tailah Love	WN
Campbell Enoka	AK
Pita Rona	NH
Coach David Reyland	NH
Manager Marie Prime	NH

Rest Team – U17 Boys

Jackson Prime	NH
Jackson Baird – Gillett	WK
Peter – Jay Dando	CM
Phillip Te Nahu	HB
Te Kahui Bishop	WN
Josh Kahukura	SL
D J Bishop	WK
Regan O'Neill	AK
Darren Kingi	CM
Trent Hemi	WG
Tyler Davies	HV
Connor Peden	NH
Callum Meehan	HV
Jarrood Bailey	AK
Karaitiana Aranui	HB
Coach Cowley Harris	WK
Manager Margaret Marsh	HV

Tournament Team – U17 Girls

Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN
Beth Stavert	AK
Courtney Gettins	HB
Emma Francis	WN
Santana Harris	AK
Leah Conley	WN
Clarissa Mafoe	AK
Katie McAndrew	WN
Mikayla Werahiko	CB
Keri –Moana Simeon	WN
Cassie Siataga	CB
Maliana Ioane	OT
Kuraroa Ratu – James	HV
Emma Houkamau	HB
Tyneesha Houkamau	AK
Madison Lovatt	WN
Torrance Jo Daly	CB
Kingsley Avery	AK
Mate Whitman	HV
Te Ata Tuhimata	USI
Coach Donna Francis	WN
Manager Karen Meikljohn	OT



Under 15 North Island Interprovincial Championship

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date</i>	3 rd -6 th January 2011	<i>Date</i>	3 rd -6 th January 2011
<i>Host</i>	Hawkes Bay	<i>Host</i>	Wellington
<i>Venue</i>	Akina Park	<i>Venue</i>	Hataitai Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Ray Dyason	<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wiremu Tamaki
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Joanna Hyde	<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Sandy Wallace
<i>Statistician</i>	Lynette Leathart	<i>Statistician</i>	Ian Ditfort
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Dave Render	<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selectors</i>	Max DeBrett Mel England	<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Alex Carter

Trophy Winners-Boys		Trophy Winners-Girls	
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<i>Winners</i>	North Harbour	<i>Winners</i>	Hawkes Bay
<i>Runners Up</i>	Wellington	<i>Runners Up</i>	Wellington

Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Jacob Zurcher	HB	.579
	Justin Morgan	MW	.579
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Kemara Hauti-Parapara	WN	0.58
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Jarrold Elliot	WN	
<i>MVP</i>	Eruera Drage	NH	
<i>Sportsmanship</i>	Manawatu		

Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Paige Kauri	CM	.500
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Courtney Gettins	HB	0.00
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Kayla Rangiawha	WN	
<i>MVP</i>	Courtney Gettins	HB	
<i>Sportsmanship</i>	Counties - Manukau		

Final Standings – Boys

1	North Harbour	7	Counties - Manukau
2	Wellington	8	Wellington Development
3	Auckland	9	Wanganui
4	Hawkes Bay	10	Waikato
5	Hutt Valley	11	Manawatu
6	Auckland Development		

Final Standings - Girls

1	Hawkes Bay	6	Wellington Development
2	Wellington	7	Manawatu
3	Hutt Valley	8	Waikato
4	Auckland	9	Counties - Manukau
5	North Harbour		



Tournament Team – U15 North Island Boys

Kemara Hauiti-Parapara	WN	
Eruera Drage	NH	
Sean Sorenson	AK	
Connor Peden	NH	
Jarrold Elliot	WN	
Jacob Mita	HB	
Nopera Stockford	WN	
Dante Matakatea	WN	
Cameron Bearman	AK	
Harris Soloman	HB	
Joshua Smith	AK	
Jacob Zurcher	HB	
Jacob Oxley	AK	
Jarrold Adams	HV	
Luke Cummings	WN	
Coach	Thomas Makea	WN
Assistant	Gene Lutton	WN
Manager	Midge Mokalei	WN Dev

Tournament Team – U15 North Island Girls

Courtney Gettins	HB	
Emily Rauhihi	WN	
Kayla Rangiawha	WN	
Emma Houkamau	HB	
Dayna Moeahu	HV	
Mereana Makea	WN	
Rose-Ann Rikihana	WN	
Makayla Mave	AK	
Tereapii Tourangi	AK	
Evana Schinkel	HB	
Shanyce Mohi	AK	
Hera Kahukura	HB	
Ashlyn Obers	HB	
Marcelle Parkes	WN	
Wanaka Noanoa	WN	
Paige Kauri	CM	
Kodi Potae	HV	
Coach	Kevin Gettins	HB
Manager	Kirsten Fletcher	WK

Rest Team – U15 North Island Boys

Tiwana Aranui	HB	
Mitchell Mokalei	WN	
Caleb White – Hodge	HV	
Joseph Hall	NH	
Callum Elson	AK	
Cole Evans	AK	
Bradley Bennett	AK	
Taylor Nau	NH	
Jay Johnston	HV	
Quinten Niu	AK	
Sam Selby – Law	MW	
Tipene Atama	WK	
Jamon Peua	AK	
Jacob Lundon	AK	
Dimitri Morunga	AK	
Coach	Russell Hay	NH
Assistant	Danny Frew	NH
Manager	Sueanne Hicks	CM



Under 15 South Island Interprovincial Championship

Boys	
<i>Date</i>	14 – 16 January 2011
<i>Host</i>	Southland Association
<i>Venue</i>	Surrey Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dawie Sutton
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Sharon Williams
<i>Statistician</i>	Ima Hodges Elaine Karsten
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Kath McGilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Ross McCullough

Girls	
<i>Date</i>	14 – 16 January 2011
<i>Host</i>	Southland Association
<i>Venue</i>	Surrey Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dawie Sutton
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Sharon Williams
<i>Statistician</i>	Ima Hodges Elaine Karsten
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Kath McGilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Ross McCullough

Trophy Winners - Boys	
<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury
<i>Runners Up</i>	Otago

Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury
<i>Runners Up</i>	Marlborough

Individual Awards – Boys			
			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Matthew Watts	OT	0.571
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Jacob Wedlock	OT	2.59
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Daniel Karsten	SL	
<i>MVP</i>	Hoani Iva – Keen	OT	

Individual Awards - Girls			
			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Paige Lovell	MB	0.538
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Teremoana Elliot	CB	0.28
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Tyler George – McNabb	CB	
<i>MVP</i>	Paige Lovell	MB	

Final Standings – Boys			
1	Canterbury	5	Southland
2	Otago	6	North Otago
3	Marlborough	7	Nelson
4	Central Otago		

Final Standings - Girls			
1	Canterbury	4	Southland
2	Marlborough	5	Otago
3	Central Otago		

Tournament Team – U15 South Island Boys

Callum Bishop	CB
Jacob Wedlock	OT
Kieran Nation	CB
Nicholas Kelly	MB
Daniel Karsten	SL
Cairo Adams	MB
William Meiklejohn	OT
Matthew Watts	OT
Hoani Iva – Keen	OT
Daniel Keen	SL
Riki Washington	OT
Nick Johnson	CB
Lucas Wilson – Taopua	CB
Will Meehan	CO
Bailey Hamilton	CB
Coach Gary Andrews	CB
Manager Garry Anderson	CO

Tournament Team – U15 South Island Girls

Teremoana Elliott	CB
Lorin Cook	MB
Ariana Reihana	MB
Paige Lovell	MB
Tyler George – McNabb	CB
Amy Begg	CB
Tessa Metuatini	CB
Courtney Spooner	CB
Taylah MacDonald	MB
Tia-Marie Tuhakarina	SL
Millie Townsend	CO
Lucy McIntyre	SL
Charlene Tohiariki	CB
Bohemian Quinn	CB
Liberty Bent	CB
Coach Christina Elliott	CB
Manager Kay Hockley	MB

New Zealand Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship

Boys

<i>Date</i>	28 th March-1 st April 2011
<i>Host</i>	Hutt Valley
<i>Venue</i>	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wayne Saunders
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Vicky Griffiths
<i>Statistician</i>	Ima Hodges Lil Natana
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Thomas Cameron

Girls

<i>Date</i>	28 th March-1 st April
<i>Host</i>	Hutt Valley
<i>Venue</i>	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wayne Saunders
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Vicky Griffiths
<i>Statistician</i>	Ima Hodges Lil Natana
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Alex Carter

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Massey College (Auckland)
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hamilton Boys High School

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Epsom Girls Grammar (Auckland)
<i>Runners Up</i>	Wellington East Girls College

Individual Awards – Boys

		AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Tamihana Nau (Massey)	.680
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Joel Harris (Nelson)	1.34
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Matthew Oxley (Massey)	
<i>MVP</i>	Tamihana Nau (Massey)	

Individual Awards - Girls

		AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Erana Rameka (One Tree Hill)	.684
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Krysta Hoani (Epsom)	.64
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Kingsley Avery (Epsom)	
<i>MVP</i>	Krysta Hoani (Epsom)	

Final Standings – Boys

1	Massey High School	6	Marlborough Boys College
2	Hamilton Boys High School	7	St Patricks Silverstream
3	Nelson College	8	Orewa College
4	Wellington College	9	Upper Hutt College
5	Otago Boys High	10	Tawa College

Final Standings - Girls

1	Epsom Girls Grammar	6	Taita College
2	Wellington East Girls	7	Orewa College
3	Newlands College	8	Sacred Heart College
4	Green Bay High School	9	One Tree Hill College
5	Hamilton Girls High	10	Dunstan High School



Tournament Team – Div 1 Boys

Joel Harris	Nelson
Kurt Schollum	Marlborough
Te Ate Walker	Hamilton
Matt Oxley	Massey
Khalid Gilbert	Hamilton
Dante Matakatea	WN
Tailah Love	St Pats
Campbell Enoka	Massey
Mark Sorenson	Massey
Vinny Harris	Hamilton
Zachary Craig	Orewa
Hohepa Monk	Hamilton
Jarrold McDonald	Wellington
Tamihana Mau	Massey
Levi Elliot	Hamilton
Taylor Hick	Massey

Coach Israel Nukunuku
Assistant Cowley Harris

Tournament Team – Div 1 Girls

Krysta Hoani	Epsom
Jasmine Kaiaruna	Newlands
Beth Stavert	Green Bay
Kingsley Avery	Epsom
Aroha Noanoa	WN East
Erika Avery	Epsom
Madison Lovatt	Newlands
Kuraroa Ratu-James	WN East
Ariana Collier	WN East
Danica Ferriso	Sacred Heart
Maryke Van Tiel	Epsom
Jade Fraser	Newlands
Lisei Le'aupepe	Newlands
Wanaka Noanoa	WN East
Sharelle Leota	Green Bay
Erana Rameka	One Tree Hill

Coach Brett Iti
Assistant Cindy Potae

North Island Secondary Schools Division 2 Championship

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date</i>	29 th March-1 st April 2011	<i>Date</i>	29 th March-1 st April 2011
<i>Host</i>	Taranaki	<i>Host</i>	Taranaki
<i>Venue</i>	Hickford Park, New Plymouth	<i>Venue</i>	Hickford Park, New Plymouth
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Bill Smith	<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Bill Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	N/A	<i>Chief Scorer</i>	N/A
<i>Statistician</i>	N/A	<i>Statistician</i>	N/A
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Raewyn Judson	<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Raewyn Judson
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	N/A	<i>Tournament Selector</i>	N/A

Trophy Winners - Boys		Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Avondale College	<i>Winners</i>	Avondale College
<i>Runners Up</i>	Napier Boys High	<i>Runners Up</i>	Hastings Girls High

Final Standings – Boys		Final Standings - Girls	
1 Avondale College	6 Hato Paora College	1 Avondale College	5 Gisborne Girls High
2 Napier Boys High	7 St Pats Wellington	2 Hastings Girls High	6 St Caths College
3 TKKMONK	8 Taita College	3 Pakuranga College	7 Napier Girls High
4 Hastings Boys High	9 Gisborne Boys High	4 Fielding High School	8 New Plymouth Girls High
5 Wanganui High School			



South Island Secondary Schools Division Two Championship

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date</i>	29 th March-1 st April 2011	<i>Date</i>	29 th March-1 st April 2011
<i>Host</i>	Nelson	<i>Host</i>	Nelson
<i>Venue</i>	Saxton Fields	<i>Venue</i>	Saxton Fields
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Kevin Tippett	<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Kevin Tippett
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	N/A	<i>Chief Scorer</i>	N/A
<i>Statistician</i>	N/A	<i>Statistician</i>	N/A
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Lesley McIntosh	<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Lesley McIntosh
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	N/A	<i>Tournament Selector</i>	N/A

Trophy Winners - Boys		Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Burnside High School	<i>Winners</i>	Marlborough Girls College
<i>Runners Up</i>	Dunstan High School	<i>Runners Up</i>	Gore High School

Final Standings – Boys				Final Standings - Girls			
1	Burnside	5	Waitaki	1	Marlborough	4	Waimea
2	Dunstan	6	Nelson	2	Gore	5	Maniatoto
3	Waimea	7	St Peters/Cromwell	3	Hilmorton		
4	Nayland						

New Zealand Junior Secondary Schools Championship

Boys	
<i>Date</i>	29 Nov – 2 Dec 2010
<i>Host</i>	Wanganui Association
<i>Venue</i>	Braves Ballpark
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Lindsay Edwards
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Cat Hancock
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Dave Render
<i>Tournament Organisers</i>	Grant Clark Lindsay Edwards

Girls	
<i>Date</i>	29 Nov – 2 Dec 2010
<i>Host</i>	Wanganui Association
<i>Venue</i>	Braves Ball Park,
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Lindsay Edwards
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Cat Hancock
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Dave Render
<i>Tournament Organisers</i>	Grant Clark Lindsay Edwards

Trophy Winners - Boys			
<i>Winners</i>	Hamilton Boys High School	WK	
<i>Runners Up</i>	Nelson College	NN	

Trophy Winners - Girls			
<i>Winners</i>	Aorere College	AK	
<i>Runners Up</i>	One Tree Hill College	AK	

Final Standings – Boys	
1	Hamilton Boys High School
2	Nelson College
3	Wellington College (RR Placing)
4	Napier Boys High School
5	Wanganui High School
6	Hastings Boys High School
7	Hato Paora College
8	One Tree Hill College (Auckland)

Final Standings - Girls	
1	Aorere College (Auckland)
2	One Tree Hill College
3	Sacred Heart College (Hamilton)
Composite Teams	
4	Epsom Girls Grammar & Mt Albert Grammar
5	Napier Girls High / Taradale High & Tamatea High
6	Hastings Girls High School (Withdrawn)

National Tournament Batting Averages

SNZ Tournament	Recipient	Team	Average
<i>Men's National Fastpitch Championship</i>	Ben Enoka	AK	.500
	Jerome Raemaki	SP	.500
<i>Women's National Fastpitch Championship</i>	Alison Boys	WN	.556
<i>Men's Open Club Championship</i>	Chris Telfer	SL	.500
<i>Women's Open Club Championship</i>	Stephanie Roy-Sims	WN	.500
<i>U19 Men's National Tournament</i>	Kurt Schollum	USI	.520
<i>U19 Women's National Tournament</i>	Alice Wohlers	SL	.529
<i>U17 Boy's National Tournament</i>	Khalid Gilbert	WK	.875
<i>U17 Girl's National Tournament</i>	Clarissa Mafoe	AK	.700
<i>U15 Boy's North Island Tournament</i>	Jacob Zurcher	HB	.579
	Justin Morgan	MW	.579
<i>U15 Girl's North Island Tournament</i>	Paige Kauri	CM	.500
<i>U15 Boy's South Island Tournament</i>	Matthew Watts	One Tree Hill College	.571
<i>U15 Girl's South Island Tournament</i>	Paige Lovell	MB	.538
<i>Division One Boy's Secondary Schools</i>	Tamihana Nau	Massey High School	.656
<i>Division One Girl's Secondary Schools</i>	Erana Rameka	One Tree Hill College	.609



New Zealand Selectors 2010 / 2011

Tournament	Selector
<i>U19 Men (Fraser Park - Hutt Valley)</i>	Dave Sorenson
<i>U19 Women (Ellis Park - Dunedin)</i>	Megan Harlick
<i>U17 Boys</i>	Max Moate
<i>U17 Girls</i>	Vanessa Miller
<i>U15 Boys North Island</i>	Max DeBrett
	Mel England
<i>U15 Girls North Island</i>	Alex Carter
<i>U15 Boys South Island</i>	Ross McCulloch
<i>U15 Girls South Island</i>	Rachel Cade
<i>Secondary Schoolboys Div 1</i>	Thomas Cameron
<i>Secondary Schoolgirls Div 1</i>	Alex Carter

2011 / 2012 National Tournament Fixtures

<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Start Day</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Day</i>	<i>End Date</i>
2011					
North Island Secondary School Junior	Hamilton	Monday	28 th November	Thursday	1 st December
South Island Secondary Schools Junior	Oamaru	Monday	28 th November	Thursday	1 st December
2012					
NZ Under 19 Boys	Christchurch	Thursday	5 th January	Sunday	8 th January
NZ Under 19 Girls	Christchurch	Thursday	5 th January	Sunday	8 th January
North Island Under 15 Boys	Wanganui	Thursday	12 th January	Sunday	15 th January
North Island Under 15 Girls	Tauranga	Thursday	12 th January	Sunday	15 th January
South Island Under 15 Boys and Girls	Blenheim	Thursday	12 th January	Sunday	15 th January
NZ Under 17 Boys	Paraparaumu	Thursday	19 th January	Sunday	22 nd January
NZ Under 17 Girls	Christchurch	Thursday	19 th January	Sunday	22 nd January
National Fast Pitch Champs	Wellington	Thursday	16 th February	Sunday	19 th February
NZ Open Men's Clubs	North Harbour	Tuesday	13 th March	Saturday	17 th March
NZ Open Women's Clubs	Nelson	Wednesday	14 th March	Saturday	17 th March
Div. 1 Nth Island Secondary Schools	Lower Hutt	Monday	26 th March	Friday	30 th March
Div. 2 Nth Island Secondary Schools	Palmerston North	Tuesday	27 th March	Thursday	28 th March
Div 2. South Island Secondary Schools	Alexandra	Tuesday	27 th March	Thursday	28 th March

National Tournament Trophy & Award Winners 2010 / 2011

Men

National Fastpitch – North Harbour

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Wellington	Penese Iosefo	Ben Enoka Jerome Raemaki	Penese Iosefo	

Mens Open Club Championship

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Poneke Kilbirnie	PCU Devils	Thomas Makea	Chris Telfer	Thomas Cameron	

U19 Men's National Tournament – Hutt Valley

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	North Harbour	Joshua Pettett	Kurt Schollum	Joshua Pettett	Te Wera Bishop

U17 Boys Interprovincial Championship

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
North Harbour	Hutt Valley	Campbell Ngarimu	Khalid Gilbert	Zane Siolo	Campbell Ngarimu

U15 Boys Interprovincial Championship-North Island

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
North Harbour	Wellington	Eruera Drage	Jacob Zurcher Justin Morgan	Kemara Hauti-Parapara	Jarrod Elliot

U15 Boys Interprovincial Championship-South Island

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Otago	Hoani Iva-Keen	Matthew Watts	Jacob Wedlock	Daniel Karsten

North Island Boys Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Massey College	Hamilton Boys High School	Tamihana Nau	Tamihana Nau	Joel Harris	Matthew Oxley

Women

National Fastpitch – North Harbour

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Alison Boys	Alison Boys	Lauren Handy	

Women's Open Club Championship

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Te Aroha	Otahuhu	Kuraroa Ratu-James	Stephanie Roy	Sheree Cartwright	

U19 Women's National Tournament – Hutt Valley

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Hutt Valley	Danica Ferriso	Alice Wohlers	Beth Stavert	Santana Harris

U17 Girls Interprovincial Championship

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Clarissa Mafoe	Clarissa Mafoe	Jasmin Kaiaruna	Emma Francis

U15 North Island Girls Interprovincial Championship-North Island

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hawkes Bay	Wellington	Courtney Gettins	Paige Kauri	Courtney Gettins	Kayla Rangiawha

U15 North Island Girls Interprovincial Championship-South Island

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Marlborough	Paige Lovell	Paige Lovell	Teremoana Elliot	Tyler George-McNabb

North Island Girls Secondary Schools Division 1 Championships

Winning Team	Runner Up Team	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Epsom Girls Grammar	Wellington East Girls	Krysta Hoani	Erana Rameka	Krysta Hoani	Kingsley Avery

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2011

Year	NPC Men	Div 2 Men	Colts	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Men's Open	National League		NPC Women	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Women's Open	Total
1978	19	-	17	16	16	-	-		-	17	-	-	21	5	10	16	16	-	-	-	-	19	172
1979	20	-	14	14	14	-	-		-	23	-	-	19	4	7	17	14	-	-	-	-	17	163
1980	18	-	14	13	16	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	5	8	19	16	-	-	-	-	22	175
1981	18	-	16	17	10	16	-	-	-	12	-	-	21	-	12	18	10	16	-	-	-	16	182
1982	24	-	13	16	13	18	-	-	-	23	-	-	17	-	16	15	13	18	-	-	-	22	208
1983	17	-	14	14	15	20	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	16	16	15	20	-	-	-	23	214
1984	23	-	17	17	17	18	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	13	14	17	18	-	-	-	22	216
1985	20	-	15	16	17	22	-	-	-	27	-	-	19	-	17	10	17	22	-	-	-	22	224
1986	20	-	18	9	14	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	18	-	12	14	14	23	-	-	-	22	210
1987	15	-	19	14	17	25	-	-	-	15	25		20	-	16	15	17	25	-	-	-	18	241
1988	18	-	14	13	15	23	-	-	-	20	27		14	-	12	12	15	23	-	-	-	19	225
1989	16	-	12	16	16	25	-	-	-	16	27		16	-	9	13	16	25	-	-	-	22	229
1990	14	-	11	15	20	28	-	-	-	13	23		14	-	9	14	20	28	-	-	-	22	231
1991	11	-	10	14	16	23	6	-	-	17	27		13	-	6	15	16	23	6	-	-	13	216
1992	12	-	8	9	15	21	8	-	-	9	24		13	-	8	10	15	21	8	-	-	20	201
1993	10	-	8	14	14	19	8	-	-	11	17		11	-	8	10	14	19	8	-	-	12	183
1994	12	-	7	8	13	19	8	-	-	21	-	-	11	-	10	7	13	19	8	-	-	16	172
1995	10	-	10	9	13	18	8	-	-	16	-	-	9	-	10	9	13	18	8	-	-	14	165
1996	13	-	8	8	11	20	8	-	-	18	-	-	8	-	7	5	11	20	8	-	-	17	162
1997	12	-	6	10	13	17	8	-	-	16	-	-	7	-	-	7	13	17	8	-	-	13	147
1998	10	-	-	8	15	17	8	-	-	18	-	-	6	-	-	7	15	17	10	-	-	14	145
1999	5	-	-	7	9	19	8	-	-	21	-	-	8	-	-	6	9	19	8	-	-	16	135
2000	12	-	-	8	10	15	8	-	-	17	-	-	8	-	-	5	10	15	7	-	-	15	130
2001	9	-	-	10	11	19	8	-	-	17	-	-	5	-	-	8	11	19	8	-	-	10	135
2002	10	-	-	7	10	13	10	-	-	14	M	W	7	-	-	8	10	13	12	-	-	17	131
2003	7	-	-	7	14	20	11	-	-	17	7	5	7	-	-	7	14	20	11	-	-	13	160
2004	9	-	-	9	13	21	10	-	-	18	7	6	8	-	-	7	13	21	10	-	-	13	165
2005	9	-	-	9	14	21	9	-	-	22	7	6	11	-	-	8	10	18	10	-	-	14	168
2006	10	-	-	8	13	18	12	16	-	24	6	5	11	-	-	8	11	17	10	9	-	16	194

2007	-	-	-	10	11	20	11	19		24	6	6	8		-	8	7	17	11	9	-	14	181
2008	5	-	-	10	12	18	11	16	-	23	5	4	8	-	-	6	6	17	9	10	-	14	174
2009	-	-	-	9	12	17	12	18	6	24	6	5	-	-	-	6	10	12	12	11	5	15	180
2010	6	5	-	10	13	20	10	16	10	24	-	-	5	-	-	6	10	15	11	10	6	14	191
2011	7	-	-	8	15	18	10	16	8	21	-	-	5	-	-	6	9	14	10	13	6	11	177

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