



## Stuart Channel Little League Baseball Team – Baseball



In the summer of 1987, this team gathered the hearts and imaginations of every sports fan in the valley. The team, made up of 11- and 12-year-old boys from Chemainus, Ladysmith and Crofton, was undoubtedly the best Little League team ever from our area. Their top players could pitch play any position and hit with power.

After winning the BC championship in dominating fashion, they came in second in the Canadian Little finals. This was the 'little team that did.' It was amazing how one of the smallest baseball associations in the province won the BC championships.

A number of these players continued in Chemainus baseball and were on the team that won both Junior and Senior Babe Ruth Championships. Four of the boys from the team went to the 16-year-old World Series in Fresno, California in 1991, coming in second to the US.

Team members include: Ryan Maloney, Randy Barker, Kary Price, Tim MacKay, Bruce McMurtie, Doug Cain, Keith Valley, Chris Dice, Adam Dorey, Ken Lamberton, Brent Yarrow, Kirk Bonsall, Manager Mel Dorey and Coach Mike Maloney.