

Nostalgia



A reflection into the club and its players from a different perspective through snippets of yesteryear

Round 2 Edition

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Josh Francou Returns to Prospect

"The North Adelaide Football Club is delighted to advise that Josh Francou has been appointed to the role of Senior Coach. A decorated SANFL and AFL player, Josh now has the opportunity to fulfil his coaching ambition at our Club and to implement those measures which are so essential to on field success. The journey began in the early 1980's whilst attending the footy at Prospect with father Maurice and watching the likes of Mick Redden, the Jarmans, Peter Bennett and others in what was a successful era for

the Club. Being a keen Rooster fan was inevitable given his father and two uncles, Ken and Gary, all played for the Club in the late 1960's and 1970's. Josh's playing career needs no explanation to Rooster fans but includes an SANFL Magarey Medal, AFL Brownlow Medal 2nd and 3rd finishes and an enviable AFL career with the Power – all after debuting with North in 1993. That said, the progression to coaching is one of choice, and Josh has made that choice to take up the challenge at his Club – the Roosters."



"South Australian Lootball Budget" Saturday 15 April 1967

"The operation of the Time Clocks installed at Adelaide, Alberton, Norwood and Prospect Ovals have been changed and the method now adopted is:

- 1. The Clock has been divided into two sections a white section which shows the 25 minutes of "Playing Time" and a yellow section which indicates the "Time Off" period.
- 2. The Timekeeper at the commencement of each quarter will start the Clock.
- 3. The Clock will run **continuously** until the umpire signals the end of play in each quarter."

"The Advertiser" - Thursday 18 June 1998

"North Adelaide defender Mark Hollitt – completely clean-shaven last year and more recently sporting long hair and a full beard - has been back on the barber ... and again has opted for the smooth look. But this time he has left the beard. If he is trying to look mean and nasty, it works."



"The News" Thursday 6 September 1928

"Alwyn David Seaman, aged 22 years, George Henry Spurling, aged 24 years, and Percival Baden Thomas Doyle, aged 27 years, laborers, of Gawler, were released today on a bond of £50 to be of good behaviour for two years, by Justice Angas Parsons in the Criminal Court. Accused admitted charges of having at Gawler on June 26, 1928, broken into the shop of Nicholas Aloysius Broderick and stolen 14 pairs of shoes, three pairs of boots, and two pairs of slippers valued at £22. Mr. E. Millhouse appeared for accused and Mr. R.R. Chamberlain (Crown Prosecutor) for the Crown."

Doyle (1927) and Broderick (1921-22) have both previously represented North Adelaide as league players.

From The Quotebook... Rooster News - October 1997

"To those of you who came to the 1/4 and 3/4 time huddles with your children – sorry!!"

– Chris McDermott (Coach)





"News" - Monday 3 October 1949

"Percy Lewis, North's patron, hoisted an enormous red-and-white club flag outside his Enfield shop at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. It flew all day yesterday, in triumph at North's premiership win; and it's still flying today. Lewis, ex-North captain, coached the teams that won North's two previous premierships, in 1930 and 1931. On Saturday, he handed out North colors (sic.) to anybody who wanted them for wearing at the match. At the Servicemen's Store, in Main North road, Medindie, red stripes were painted across the front window, with a sign, saying, "Our tip - North Adelaide for 1949 premiers." A blackboard outside the store advertised Today's Special as "North for the grand final." The store is owned by Pompey Oatway, former North star. Somebody passing Prospect Oval yesterday said to a friend, "Hear that band! They're still celebrating." But it was only Prospect City Band practicing for the Tanunda competitions."

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"The Advertiser" Thursday 18 August 2005

Honouring A Rich And Colourful Heritage

"The SANFL has taken 128 years to develop a thriving culture and North Adelaide and Sturt are responsible for a large slice of that. Those proud clubs will celebrate their rich and individual special heritages wearing bv edition commemorative guernsey's when they clash at Prospect Oval on Sunday. North's jumper honours its history from 1906 to 1923 with a remake of the jumper of that period while Sturt's acknowledges it's 1915 premiership team. Jumpers will be auctioned by the clubs after the game. The Roosters are going one step further with a week-long display of photos and memorabilia to mark the 100th anniversary of their 1905 premiership season. Mounted in the main hall at Prospect, the exhibition coincides with North's 1960 premiership celebration dinner at the clubrooms on August 27, when a book highlighting the 1960 season and its stars will be launched."



