

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

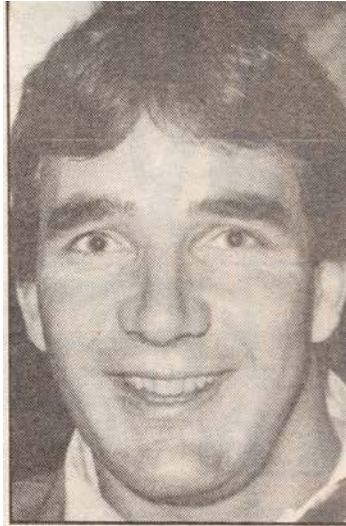
Round 6 Edition

"Football Times" - 1985 Player Profiles



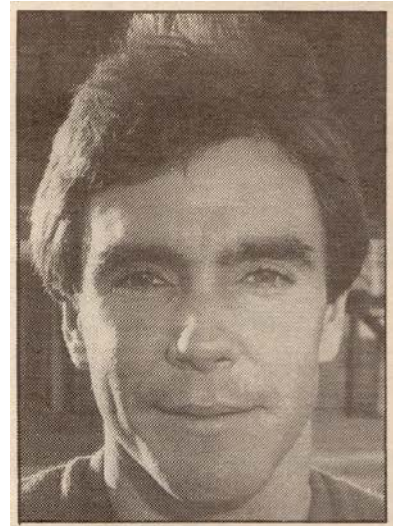
GRENVILLE DIETRICH
(North Adelaide)

FULL NAME: Grenville Ellis Dietrich.
NICKNAME: Wood Duck.
WHY?: Ask Matthew Campbell.
BIRTHDATE: March 5, 1960.
BIRTH PLACE: Mildura.
LEAGUE DEBUT: 1982.
FIRST SIDE: North Adelaide.
GAMES: 74.
HEIGHT: 191cms (6'3").
WEIGHT: 102kgs (16.0).
EYE COLOR: Brown.
HAIR COLOR: Brown.
MARITAL STATUS: Single.
RESIDENCE: Prospect.
OCCUPATION: Process worker, Gerard Industries.
MAKE OF CAR: Mazda 626.
DO YOU SMOKE?: Yes.
FAVORITE DISH: Seafood.
FAVORITE DRINK: Beer.
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Any sport shows.
FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Linda Lovelace.
FAVORITE SINGER: Spandau Ballet.
FAVORITE MUSIC TYPE: Pop, rock.
FAVORITE MOVIE: The Champ.
FAVORITE NEWSPAPER: Don't buy them.
LAST BOOK READ: So long ago I can't remember.
FAVORITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Bali.
FAVORITE OTHER SPORT: Golf, basketball and cricket.
LIKES: Having a good time, winning.
DISLIKES: Fickle supporters, back-stabbers, losing.
FAVORITE RELAXATION: Golf, horseracing.
HOBBIES: Horseracing.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
WORST INJURY: Strained knee ligaments.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mike Nunan, father and Charlie Phayer.
LUCKIEST BREAK: Play league football.
FAVORITE POSITION: Full forward.
FAVORITE GROUND: Adelaide Oval.
GREATEST MOMENT: Making 1983 finals, kicking 100 goals in 1983 and 1984.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing 1983 first semi-final to Sturt.
FAVORITE ALL-TIME PLAYER: Peter McKenna.
MOST RESPECTED OPPONENT: All of them.
MOST RESPECTED UMPIRE: John Hylton.
MOST MEMORABLE GAME: First league game.



TREVOR HILL
(North Adelaide)

FULL NAME: Trevor John Hill.
NICKNAME: Dad!!!
WHY: I suppose I'm the oldest player within the club.
BIRTHDATE: March 14, 1956.
BIRTHPLACE: Adelaide.
LEAGUE DEBUT: 1974 (v. Port Adelaide).
FIRST SIDE: Campbelltown Football Club.
GAMES: 182 (141 North, 37 Torrens, 4 SA).
HEIGHT: 178cm (5'10").
WEIGHT: 76kg (12 st.).
EYE COLOR: Green.
HAIR COLOR: Brown.
MARITAL STATUS: Yes, wife Anne.
CHILDREN: A daughter, Kimberley-Jade.
RESIDENCE: Lobethal.
OCCUPATION: School teacher.
MAKE OF CAR: Toyota.
DO YOU SMOKE?: No.
FAVORITE DISH: Veal Scallopini.
FAVORITE DRINK: Coke.
FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Mother And Son."
FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Spencer Tracey and Bette Davis.
FAVORITE SINGER: Jim Croce and Joan Armatrading.
FAVORITE MOVIE: "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest."
FAVORITE NEWSPAPER: "The Courier."
LAST BOOK READ: "Collection of Bed-time Stories" (to my daughter!).
FAVORITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Wirrina.
FAVORITE OTHER SPORT: Cricket.
LIKES: Barbecues with family and friends.
DISLIKES: Fickle people and yabbies!
FAVORITE RELAXATION: Jogging, watching old movies.
HOBBIES: Gardening and changing nappies.
SUPERSTITIONS: None to speak of.
WORST INJURIES: Knee.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My family.
LUCKIEST BREAK: Having the opportunity to play for the NAFC.
FAVORITE POSITION: Centre.
FAVORITE GROUND: Prospect.
GREATEST MOMENT: First League game selection.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing in my only finals appearance in 1975 (N.A. v. P.A.).
FAVORITE ALL TIME PLAYER: Barrie Robran.
MOST RESPECTED OPPONENT: Michael Flynn.
MOST RESPECTED UMPIRE: Des Foster.
MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Beating Western Australia at Football Park in 1980.



MALCOLM ELLIS
(North Adelaide)

FULL NAME: Malcolm John Ellis.
NICKNAME: Alby.
WHY?: After Norwood's Alby Menzel (it's a long story).
BIRTHDATE: April 11, 1959.
BIRTHPLACE: Prospect.
LEAGUE DEBUT: 1978.
FIRST SIDE: Gepps Cross.
GAMES: 92.
HEIGHT: 183cm (6'0").
WEIGHT: 76kg (12 stone).
EYE COLOR: Brown.
HAIR COLOR: Brown.
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Chris.
CHILDREN: None.
RESIDENCE: Modbury Heights.
OCCUPATION: Audit clerk — SA Housing Trust.
MAKE OF CAR: Datsun 200B.
DO YOU SMOKE?: No.
FAVORITE DISH: Honey prawns.
FAVORITE DRINK: Milk.
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Fawty Towers, all sporting programs.
FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: John Cleese, Jane Fonda.
FAVORITE SINGER: Bob Seger.
FAVORITE MUSIC TYPE: Any.
FAVORITE MOVIE: Capricorn One (there was a deep message in that!).
FAVORITE NEWSPAPER: The Advertiser.
LAST BOOK READ: "Conspiracy — Who Killed President Kennedy".
FAVORITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Surfers Paradise.
FAVORITE OTHER SPORT: Golf.
LIKES: Winning.
DISLIKES: Losing and football commentators.
FAVORITE RELAXATION: Playing golf.
HOBBIES: Historical readings.
SUPERSTITIONS: Black cats.
WORST INJURY: Double break in finger, groin injury.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Barrie Robran, Mike Nunan.
LUCKIEST BREAK: Playing for North Adelaide — it's a great club.
FAVORITE POSITION: Half-back flank.
FAVORITE GROUND: Prospect.
GREATEST MOMENT: 1983 finals series.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Never having played in a premiership at any level.
FAVORITE ALL TIME PLAYER: Barrie Robran.
MOST RESPECTED OPPONENT: None.
MOST RESPECTED UMPIRE: Peter Mead, John Hylton.
MOST MEMORABLE GAME: 1983 Elimination Final victory over South Adelaide.

"The Advertiser" - Monday 9 April 2007

"North Adelaide coach Andrew Jarman will tonight prepare dynamo debutant Matt Wright for his next challenge - backing up after his four-goal entrance to SANFL. Wright's maiden performance in attack for the Roosters was highlighted by a brilliant goal with his first kick in league football, when he bent back a snap from the boundary line midway through the first term. He was only overshadowed on the scoreboard by centre half-forward Clint Alleway, who finished with 6.5. Jarman said he planned to immunise Wright against a bout of second-game blues against Central District at Prospect on Saturday. "We tend to hide them around here but somehow they get exposed," joked Jarman, who also benefited from a 28-possession game from second-game wingman Toby Stribling. "Matty came through our junior program and he's a super kid. He's been hanging around here since he was 13 or 14 and he's got a very good football brain. "I'll have a chat with him about resetting his goals because he'll get a little bit more attention. He's on centre stage now and your second game in SANFL is normally a poor one, so we'll work on that. "We're trying to tweak our forward line a little bit. Matty's got footy smarts and the beauty of him is he can kick a goal and that's what we needed. That was a great debut for him and he'll never forget it. Now he's got to get himself ready for Centrals."



Coach Jarman provides some support to young Wright

"South Australian Football Budget" - Saturday 24 May 1975

"A variety concert will be held at the Festival Theatre on July 6 to aid former North Adelaide footballer Neil Sachse, now a quadriplegic. The show will be compared by Ernie Sigley, who is Footscray's number one ticket holder. Other artists will include Kamahl, Paul Hogan and Bobby Limb. The \$10-A-head show is expected to raise \$30 000 in ticket sales and television rights. Tickets for the three-hour show will go on sale at Festival Theatre and John Martin's next month. The North Adelaide Football Club hope to raise a total of \$100 000 for Sachse, and in Melbourne, Footscray have set a target of \$200 000."

*North Adelaide Football Club Annual Report - 1922***OLD RULE.**

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PROPOSED NEW RULE.

8.-The Captain and Vice-Captain for the ensuing season shall be elected by the players fourteen days prior to the first League match, such players to be nominated by the Committee of Management...

*"The News" Saturday 9 August 1947***Former North Player's Book On Football**

"Because he feels that a footballer is 'made' during his schooldays, and particularly between 12 and 14 years of age, schoolteacher and former North half-backman Doug Parnell has addressed his newly published football book "Well Played" to boys and junior footballers. But there is much in his analysis of the game, and his lucid explanations of the many parts which make up the whole of football, which even league players could read with advantage. In the foreword, he makes the interesting forecast that South Australia will move towards football professionalism either this year or next. And he gives strong advice to all players: "Never doubt or dispute an umpire's decision. It is poor sportsmanship... which tends to upset the poise of a team." Last Monday night North presented six copies of the book to each of six district schools, at a social in the Prospect clubrooms."