





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

Round 18 Edition

"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 vesterday said to a friend, "Hear that band! They're still celebrating." But it was only Prospect City Band practicing for the Tanunda competitions."

From The Quotebook

"North came home like a sailor on leave to win at Kensington" – Alan Killigrew (*The Advertiser*) (Rd 5, 1960) North's 33-point victory came after trailing by 19 points at three quarter time. North's kicked 8.6 to 0.2 in the final term.

"I put 21 blokes out there, they were playing for a bloke they love and respect, and they let him down" – Andrew Jarman (Rd 21, 2008) (*after North's 60-point loss against Port in Captain Darryl Wintle's final home match*).

"This is only a patch of land with grass on it, so go out there and own it" – part of coach Jack McCarthy's pre-game speech (Round 13, 1960) (Versus Port Adelaide at Alberton. North won by 22 points).

"I'll accept the fact that they're going to be inefficient at times and accept the fact that they're going to make some skill errors, but I won't accept non-competitive, characterless exhibitions," – Coach Chris McDermott (Round 4, 1999)

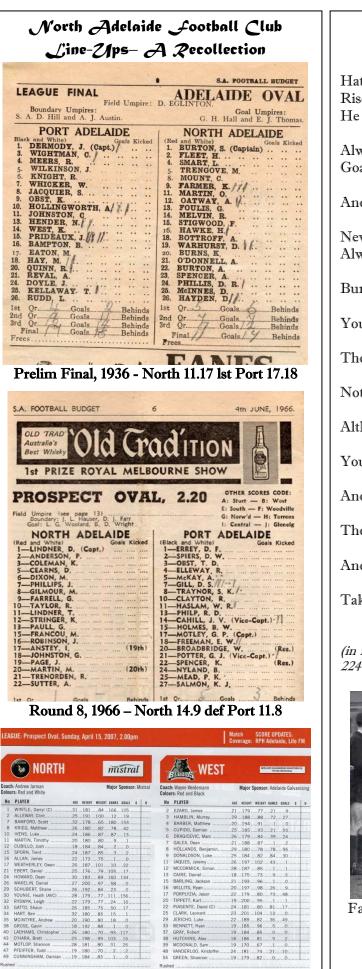
North Adelaide Lootball Club Line-Ups- A Recollection

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(Red and White) Goals Kicked 1 RILEY, John HART, Darel 4 TILLER, David (C) DIETRICH, Grenville 6 HILL, Trevor HART, Darel 13 ANTROBUS, Anthony HART, John 14 HAY, Stephen HART, John 15 BREALEY, John HART, Stephen 16 ARMFIELD, Michael HART, Stephen 27 PHILIPS, Brenton Hatthew 28 PARSONS, Michael HARD 31 SIMMONS, Peter HARD 32 ARNOLD, Paul HARD 34 ROBERTSON, David HARD 35 BENNETT, Peter. HARD 42 REDDEN, Mick (VC) HARD	(Navy Blue and White) 2 BENNETT, Michael (VC) 3 WOULD, Phillip 4 HEWITT, Darryl 5 DEWHIRST, Craig 6 COLE, Chris 7 SLATTERY, Wayne 9 HEWITT, Glynn 10 TROY, Darren 17 NALEY, Mark 18 KAPPLER, David 20 MARTIN, Paul 21 SHAW, Richard 23 BROOKSBY, Phil 26 LOCKMAN, Michael 27 HONOR, Brenton 28 PLOENGES, Warren 30 HOLT, Tony 31 PALMER, Stuart 32 CHRISTIE, Gary 34 SCHNEEBICHLER, John (C) 37 MENZEL, John	



Nostalgia





Round 2, 2007 - North 19.16 def West 8.10

The "South Australian Lootball Rudget" - 6 September 1941 Hats of to Ken Farmer all you football fans, Rise above club spirit extend to him your hand. He played the game for thirteen years and never was dismayed, Always in the thick of it and never was afraid Goals only was his object and he got them by the score, Another goal to Famer and how the North crowds roar. Never did a dirty act that's what all critics say, Always out to play the game no matter how rough the fray. Bumps he took in plenty never thought to give them back, Your name will live forever when old footballers they look back. Those 1,400 goals you kicked you can look back on with pride, Not even your biggest enemy could say that Ken Farmer never tried. Although your name was never placed on the list of Magarey fame, Your name will live forever on the scroll of football fame. And when the final whistle sounds and you walk of the ground,

- Thoughts of all will come to you from those around the mound.
- And when your last game is finished and the final bell rung,
- Take this little tribute, Ken "Goodbye, good luck, well done".

- F. Rusby

(in relation to Ken Farmer's final match after 13 years, 224 games and over 1400 goals)



Farmer running on the ground in his last match







From The Newspapers Match Report Quotebook

Oleg Markov (2015, Rd 17a v PM)

"For North, Oleg Markov – the son of former pole vault champion Dmitri Markov – showed zip on debut" – Sunday Mail

Danny Morton (2000, Rd 6 v Nw)

"Norwood tried in vain to stem the influence of Morton. It rotated on-ballers Roger James and Jarrod Cotton – and while they were serviceable, Morton was unstoppable" – *Sunday Mail*

Don Lindner (1963, Rd 3 v Gl)

"North Adelaide's three-goal win... had 'Don Lindner' written all over it. The new North coach not only played the best game on the ground, but he left the imprint of his coaching methods on the way his side came home in the last term, with fast tackling, determined recovery after an awkward bounce and lightning speed when the ball got into the open... He showed a splendid example with determination in every situation, and breathed fire into the game with his acrobatic leaps for the knocks, lightning handball and electrifying punt kicks. In the last quarter he 'made' the game for young Sheridan, whose three goals from six scoring shots in that term ended Glenelg's hopes" – *The Advertiser*

Ray Trenorden (1964, Rd 13 v Wv)

"Woodville... led by 22 points at the last change. The lead could have been greater had it not been for the strong and intelligent defence of Ray Trenorden at half-back. This player was the rock against which many Woodville drives foundered throughout the match" – *The Advertiser*

Josh Francou (Coach) (2011, Rd 1 v WA)

"Francou has brought a licence to take risks to Prospect and that was shown with his players' willingness to switch play and attack through the corridor" – *City North Messenger*

Bohdan Jaworskyj (1965, Rd 9 v WA)

"It left the cooly confident North Adelaide full forward Bohdan ("Bugs") Jaworskyj, playing in his second league game, to kick the deciding goal that put his side out of danger" – *The Advertiser*

Ernest Groves (1891, Rd 20 Medindie v Port)

"During the (half-time) interval Captain Groves, of the Medindies, who has now joined the ranks of the benedicts (married), was the recipient of a handsome marble clock presented to him by his clubmates" – South Australian Register

Clint Alleway (2007, Rd 9 v PA)

"While Port closed the gap marginally during the second term, gun forward Clint Alleway almost singlehandedly ensured the Magpies wouldn't edge back into the contest as he hauled in seven marks and kicked two goals for the quarter. Leading up through the corridor, the former Box Hill player was unstoppable as he took another seven grabs in the third term on his way to a staggering total of 18 for the match in a best-on-ground display. Alleway (6.5) could have had an even bigger influence on the contest had he kicked straighter..." – Sunday Mail

Greg McAdam (1980, Rd 6 v WT)

"Greg McAdam... proved he has what it takes to be a constructive centreman. His powerful frame burst away from would-be Torrens tacklers and this was one of the major reasons North had such an impressive first half" – *The Advertiser*

George Thring (2013, Rd 5 v SA)

"George Thring has been outstanding for the Roosters this season and he was again promising as the sweeper across half-back" – *The Advertiser*

Barrie Barbary (1961, Rd 7 v Gl)

"One flash of play by North was the highlight of the game. A mark by T. Lindner in the back pocket started a move in which Barbary figured three times as the ball was carried from end to end without a Glenelg player touching it. Weaving in from centre using team-mates for handball as he went, Barbary eventually goaled from 45 yards" – *The Advertiser*

Tim Perkins (1992, Rd 18 v Nw)

"North Adelaide centre half-back Tim Perkins has tamed most opponents because he has the knack of sticking close and mostly keeping in front. He takes strong marks, bumps hard, reads the play cleverly and drives the ball well into attack. These facets were evident at Norwood... when he was close to best afield" – *SANFL Football Budget*







From The Newspapers Match Report Quotebook

Grenville Dietrich (1984, Rd 22 v CD)

"Grenville Dietrich's feat of scoring more than 100 goals in successive seasons is creditable considering the limited opportunities forwarded to North's attacking personnel. Like a bumblebee, Dietrich defied gravity with his spectacular marking" – *The Advertiser*

Fred Le Messurier (1913, Rd 9 v St)

"The goal scored by F. Le Messurier in the second quarter was probably the finest individual bit of work seen during the afternoon, for it was preceded by a run around the wing such as is all too seldom witnessed nowadays" – *The Advertiser*

Nathan Gordon (2013, Rd 3 v St)

"Leading the way was Sydney Swans recruit Nathan Gordon who was outstanding with 31 disposals and posed a serious threat in the air when he went forward. He put an exclamation mark on his performance with a stunning leap and goal from 50m on the run in the final term" – *Sunday Mail*

Bohdan Jaworskyj (1976, Rd 19 v Wv)

"Dwarfing all else during the afternoon was the dominance of North ruck-rover and half-forward Bohdan Jaworskyj. A seemingly nonchalant air and unruffled ease characterised his every movement as he bewitched his opponents for four quarters. Although there was nothing classical about his style, he was busy and persistent" – *The Advertiser*

Michael Redden

Mick Redden was untouchable in ruck. He was omnipotent and the smaller, quicker players grabbed the chances he pushed their way to pile up an impressive lead" – *The Advertiser* (1984, Rd 1 v WA)

"Once again, Mike Redden was a powerhouse in ruck. His taps were palmed accurately, he marked strongly around the ground, and produced a valuable team effort with effective handballs. He is also playing like an enthusiastic youngster, and his commitment was exceptional" – *Sunday Mail* (1989, Rd 8 v Nw)



"Fanning the North fires was a comparatively new, lanky, and very exciting talent - Mick Redden. Redden, who took time off from the tractor during seeding operations at Orroroo for one quick run with the local team during the week, took Port apart with his leaping, strong marking, powerful knock rucking and straight kicking" – *The Advertiser* (1979, Rd 6 v PA)

"North Adelaide must have created some sort of record again. There's big ruckman Mike Redden, now the grand old man of South Australian footballers, galloping around the paddock, enjoying himself like a stud ball. He'll be 34 on May 17. And there are two slim, little rovers, Josh Mail and Tim Nunan, who barely look old enough to shave, darting here, there and everywhere like energetic calves. They're only 16 and 17 respectively, and Teal Cup team-mates from last season. Has any league club ever had two rovers just half the age of the No. 1 ruckman?" – *The Advertiser* (1991, Rd 1 v SA)

"Running around after sheep and pigs on his parent's farm at Pekina, in the Mid-North, keeps ruckman Mick Redden trim. So fit, in fact, that he rucked for three quarters at Prospect Oval on Saturday to be the driving force in North Adelaide's... win. The no-nonsense footballer who regards the game at league level as a challenge manfully accepted the responsibility of carrying the rucks in the absence of hospitalised Mike Doszna. Not only did he cut Woodville captain-coach Barry Goodingham down to size but he marked magnificently in the match-winning third quarter" – *The Advertiser* (1979, Rd 8 Wv)

"Just a few days short of his 36th birthday, Mike Redden refuses to regard age an enemy or a reason for closing his



football book. Active but battle-scarred, he has never rested on field or on the family property at Pekina, consequently he has never rested. He works on the basis that you never stop learning. That's why he welcomed the opportunity to play permanent full forward at Prospect Oval on Saturday in his 364th (official) league appearance" – *The Advertiser* (1993, Rd 6 v St) (** Redden kicked six goals for the match – the most in any match in his career)

"Once again, Mike Redden was the catalyst... In short, there is no-one within SANFL ranks to seriously challenge his influence" – *Sunday Mail* (1989, Rd 3 v PA)