

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

Round 14 2018 Edition

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“After missing out on playing in September last year, the Roosters returned with plenty of guts and courage under rookie coach Daniel Healy to be edged out by just 11 points in yesterday's elimination final. So having ‘stripped back’ his list in the off-season, what was Healy's ultimate emotion minutes after the final siren? “Part of you really says, ‘what a waste of 12 months’ because you don't coach to finish the job this early,” Healy said. But that would be a disservice to the progress we've made as a club, the amount of kids we've blooded and the complete overhaul of the game plan and the structure. “We've come a long way but clearly we've got a long way to go.”

To complete the next section of the journey, Healy will chase another midfielder to add to gun trio James Allan, Rhys Archard and Matthew Wright. The former Power development coach doesn't expect to lose any of his veterans except for former Geelong, Carlton and South Adelaide wingman David Clarke, who announced his retirement after the loss. “Our oldest player is just 30, that's why we see



this as a positive step forward,” Healy said. “We need midfielders - the difference between our possession count and the Eagles' was very similar but they had an even spread and unfortunately we've got two or three that bare the brunt of the load. We'd like to complement the group we've got with at least one big-bodied midfielder, for sure.”

Healy also won't be banking on seeing impressive Crows trio Rory Sloane, Phil Davis and Tony Armstrong much next year, while teenagers Luke Tapscott and James Craig could have their names called in November's AFL draft.”

“South Australian Football Budget” – Sunday 18 July 1982

“North Adelaide full-forward Grenville Dietrich is one of a rare breed of individuals in an age of specialisation these days - an all round sportsman. A powerful mark, Grenville is an ideal key forward but besides his football skills he has also shown considerable ability in two other sports - basketball and golf. In 1975 he was a member of an Australian Under-16 basketball team which toured America...” and “as a golfer he played off a seven handicap at his home town Mildura.”

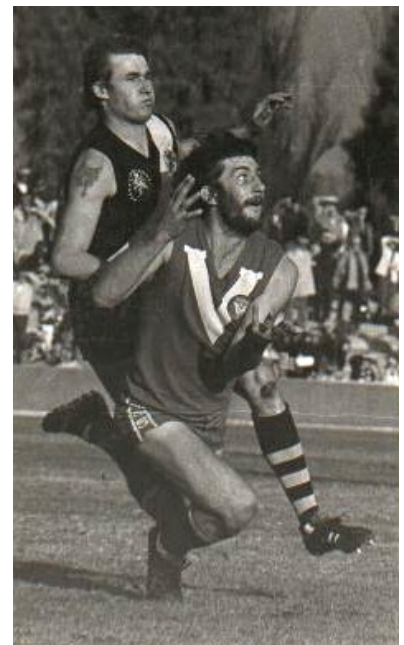
Recently turned 22, Grenville is on a two-year contract with North Adelaide in his second crack at football in a major league. “I spent 1978 with Richmond but played only one senior game before tearing ankle ligaments and returning home.” His sole league appearance was hardly memorable. He was twentieth man against North Melbourne and did not get a run. As Malcolm Blight however kicked 13 goals and

Richmond were trounced, he gained some slight satisfaction from the fact that he didn't contribute to the defeat. Back in Mildura, Grenville resumed in the Millews League and last year won that association's best and fairest award.

“I also like North Adelaide. We are a very young club – a couple of weeks ago Mick Redden, at 26, was the oldest player – and I have made good friends there. Mike Armfield, Kim Klomp and I usually socialise together and I get invited to tea quite often.”

And in his profile what was his favourite drink: Beer.”

The week of the Budget interview he kicked six goals - the beginning of a short but successful goalkicking career.



Banner Flashbacks

GF 1987



Rd 22, 1985



Rd 9, 1986



Rd 2, 1993



1997 Finals



Rd 10, 1980



Qual Final 1990



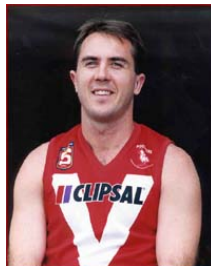
Debut Flashbacks (players photos from their league debut year) – 2001



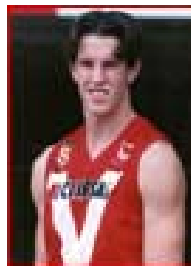
Martin Whitelaw



Mark Jamar



Tim Cook



Teghan Henderson



Gerald Cornelius



Travis Gluschenko



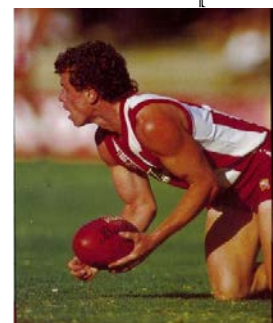
Stuart Lamond



Luke Ivens

"South Australian Football Budget" – Saturday 5 August 1995

"While his father has had some media coverage lately, North's Tim Nunan has been letting his words speak volumes onfield. As you'd expect from "the son of", he is a brilliant exponent of the handball and seems to be able to hit a buttonhole from 20 paces."



"South Australian Football Budget" – Saturday 10 July 1983

"Consistency My Aim" – Anthony Antrobus

"Top North Adelaide rover Anthony Antrobus says his main aim in football at the moment is to improve his consistency and play four quarters of a league game. A stylish player with a good turn of speed and a fine mark, Anthony says he sometimes takes a while to get into games but he is happy with his level of skills.

Now 21 years old, Anthony is in his third league season yet he was at one time considered too small for league football. "Port Adelaide certainly thought so," Anthony says as he played his junior football within Port's district and won the SAFA Under-18 Association Medal with Ingle Farm.

In 1980 Anthony was promoted into the A Grade side at Ingle Farm under coach Maurie Francou and Francou advised him to try league football "and give it his best shot."

That was two-thirds of the way through the 1981 season and Anthony admits he wasn't too keen on the idea.

"We had just won five games at Ingle Farm and I had a lot of friends there but Maurie told me I could always have my place back."

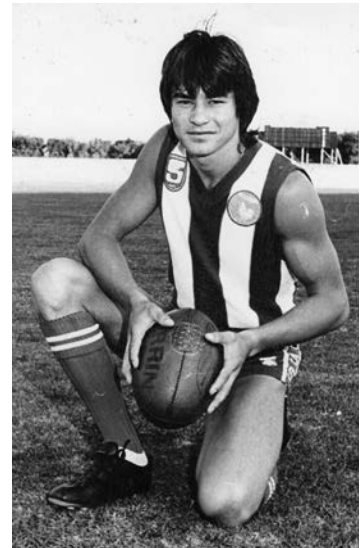
Barrie Robran visited Ingle Farm and recommended Anthony to North. He played for Reserves games and then made his league debut against Central District at Prospect Oval.

Anthony played the last three games in 1981, added 14 last year and has missed only one game this season. His most memorable games to date have been North's opening round win over Sturt last year and beating Norwood and Glenelg this year.

"Winning is good anytime though," he added.

Anthony said that today's game against Norwood however was most important as it would enable the club to push forwards towards the finals. He also stressed that the players had a lot of confidence in rookie ruckman Peter Bennett who did well when Mick Redden left the field last Saturday and had to

contend with Peter Carey and Stephen Kernahan. "We think Peter can do the job against Neil Button and Jim Michalanney."



PERSONALITY PROFILE

FULL NAME: Anthony John Antrobus.
NICKNAME: Ant.
BIRTHDATE: April 8, 1962.
HEIGHT: 177cm (5'10").
WEIGHT: 66kg (10.7).
POSITION PLAYED: Rover.
LEAGUE GAMES: 31.
OCCUPATION: I'm not working at present but will try anything.
CAR: Monaro.
MARITAL STATUS: Fiancee Vanessa, son Adam (14 months).
OTHER INTERESTS: All sports — cricket, squash.
FAVORITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVORITE DRINK: Bundaberg and Coke.
FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Comedies.
FAVORITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood.
FAVORITE ACTRESS: Victoria Principal.
FAVORITE MUSICIAN: Elvis Presley.
SPORTSMAN I MOST ADMIRE: Ian Chappell.
BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON FOOTBALL CAREER: Maurie Francou, Mike Nunan.
BEST FOOTBALLER SEEN: Barrie Robran.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: John Platten.
AWARDS: Under-18s SAFA medal.
AMBITION: To win a grand final with North Adelaide.

"Murray Pioneer (Denmark)" – Thursday 24 May 1945

Berri Junior Shines with North Adelaide

"Young Bill Harris, of Monash, who is secretary of the Bonney Football Association and a prominent player in the Berri eighteen, is at present in Adelaide on holiday. On Saturday he was given a run with the North Adelaide League team, and created a good impression. He kicked four goals, and was given a mention both in the Press and by commentators over the air. "The Advertiser" giving him second mention for the team stated: "Harris (half-forward flank) was a cool player, and his accurate snaphooting was a delightful feature." Harris was mentioned as third best player in "The Mail."

North 28.19 def. Torrens 13.11 (R11, 1977)

NAME	GOALS		POINTS		MARKS	TACKLES	HANDICAPS	KICKS	PASSES	RUSHES	GOALS	POINTS
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH								
T. WOEKMAN												
P. TROCACIU												
K. BELLE												
A. SMOCH												
P. CLOUGH												
P. TROTT												
R. PALMER												
J. HILL												
B. SPRINGER												
A. HOWARD												
B. DAVENPORT												
D. CONDER												
G. LOFTS												
T. PLEASER												
F. MCCANN												
K. MULLER												
R. ROBERTSON												
R. PROSIO												
J. BARLUZZI												
M. KITCHNER												
TOTALS	68	56	70	51	265	37	97	31	101	28	19	

UNSAFE: JIM FIELD ATTENDANCE: 5,746 CHAIR: FOOTBALL PRECONDITIONS: GOOD

PLAYER SPONSORS

Brodie Atkinson	S.A. Brewing Co.	Tim Nunan	Bob Barns Enterprises
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Marc Marshall	Class "A" Manufacturing Jewellers	Daniel Walsh	Sports & Medical Products

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From The Farmer Files (Round 11, 18 July 1931)

TORRENS OUTCLASSED Farmer Dominates Forward Lines

Outclassed in every phase of the game and in every part of the field, West Torrens was no match for North Adelaide at Prospect. North's superiority was exaggerated by the re-

Down at the goalfront Farmer was supreme, and once North had pierced Torrens' outer defences there was no need to rely on systematic delivery to give him his chances at goal.

Farmer's 10 goals were all won against strong opposition. Realising that Conroy could not check North's champion forward, Osborn had Williamson stationed in a back pocket to assist in combating Farmer's power in the air, but the North goalsneak repeatedly outmarked all-comers in the crushes, most of his goals resulting from shots taken within the 20 yards' range.

K. Farmer, North Adelaide (10) ..	74
L. C. Dayman, Port Adelaide (3) ..	53
M. G. Waite, West Torrens (1) ..	48
J. Owens, Glenside (5)	47
P. T. Morton, Sturt (4)	37
F. W. Gardiner, Sth. Adelaide (—) ..	23
A. G. Smith, Sturt (2)	23
C. G. R. Hall, South Adelaide (2) ..	22
I. T. Waye, Port Adelaide (2) ..	22

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Tot
North	4.5	9.6	13.7	16.7	103
Torrens	1.4	3.6	4.6	7.10	52

North Best : Farmer, Burton, MacKay, Proud, Taylor, N. Drew, Lock, May

North Goalkickers : Farmer 10, Furler 2, May 1, Munn 1, Willshire 1, Taylor 1

Ground : Prospect Oval

Crowd : 5,329

The Team :

F : G. Storer, K. Farmer, C.R. Barrett

HF : W.N. Proud, C.R. Taylor, C. Willshire

C : W.J. MacKay, S. Lock, N. Drew

HB : D. McInnes, S. Burton, H. Mangelsdorf

B : A.R. May, H. Fleet, G. Foulis

1st R : P. Furler, R. Munn, M.J. McDowall

Res : C. McIntosh

Comments:

"North stocks rose higher when Farmer again found the central opening. It was his seventh sixer. Farmer was giving one of his best marking performances;" "Four trophies were awarded to North players... MacKay was adjudged best. Farmer next best. Proud most effective, and Lock the most useful of unemployed members of the team" - both from *The Mail*



FARMER, by his "bag" of 10 goals against Torrens, brought his total to 74 for 11 matches for the season. His marking today was brilliant. His judgment was flawless, in spite of careful watching by opponents.

North players from left: K. Farmer, C. Willshire (No. 22), CR Taylor, N. Proud