

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

**Round 16 2018 Edition**

## ***"South Australian Football Budget" – Saturday 24 June 1995***

"The North Adelaide Football Club and the S.A.N.F.L. have been saddened to learn that Harold 'Dribbler' Hawke has passed away, aged 85. The former star centreman won the 1937 Magarey Medal in the only full season of league football he played, and was the League's oldest surviving Magarey Medallist. It is understood he was the only player ever chosen in a State side when not playing league (he was playing country football at the time!). Harold was born in Prospect in 1909, played 70 games for North from 1927 until 1940, and continued to play for Curramulka on the Yorke Peninsula for another decade."

## ***"The Advertiser" – Monday 2 April 1979***

"North Adelaide has secured a two-year lease for Claremont forward Brenton Hartfield. The club successfully completed its negotiations with Claremont on Friday and Hartfield will line-up for the Roosters in the first game on Saturday. Although quiet in the club's internal trial at Prospect on Saturday, Hartfield proved his worth in the trial against South Adelaide on March 14."



## ***"South Australian Football Budget" – Saturday 4 July 1981***

### **Bouquet For Robran**

"North Adelaide captain Rodney Robran deserves a bouquet for his co-operation in appearing in a Lion Bakery commercial at Prospect Oval on Tuesday.

The advertisement featured all club captains but Rodney's preparation was far from ideal.

On Monday night he underwent knee surgery at 5.15 p.m. and was picked up from hospital at 10 a.m. on Tuesday by his wife and whisked straight to the Prospect Oval where he donned his red and white Guernsey.

Needless to say Rodney's part in the commercial was not an over active one."



## ***North Adelaide Football Club Annual Report – 1987***

Continuing the retrospective look at North's junior players in it no wonder why the Premiership U17 team was so successful after reflecting over the team's club photo: Wayne Carey, Steven Hamilton, Adrian McAdam and Shane Tongerie all played AFL while Ricky MacGowan, Chris Thredgold, John Timms, David Kupsch, Greg Kavanagh and Darren Reeves played League for North.

## North Adelaide Football Club Official Website – February 2010

### Power / Port Adelaide Magpies Issue

"North Adelaide Football Club never declined to meet with the Power/Magpies personnel at any stage. A fact which has since been confirmed by our joint meeting on Tuesday 2 February 2010. Until that meeting our Club was not aware of any content of the Power/Magpies presentation.

Members are advised of the Clubs position

North Adelaide Football Club **does support** the Port Magpies as a Club within the SANFL and trusts that they can manage their way through their current position - a position which has been faced by other SANFL Clubs at various times.

North Adelaide Football Club **does support** the merger of any SANFL Club with another SANFL Club should they so choose.

North Adelaide Football Club **does not support** a direct association of an SANFL Club with an AFL Club."

Round 17, 1983: North 22.15 def. Port 15.9

# LEAGUE: 2.20

Alberton Oval, Saturday, July 23, 1983



## PORT ADELAIDE

COACH: RUSSELL EBERT

(Black and White) Goals Kicked

1. EBERT, Russell (C)
2. CUNNINGHAM, Brian (V-C)
3. CLIFFORD, Stephen
4. ECKERMANN, Ivan
5. EVANS, Tim
9. WILLIAMS, Anthony
10. WILLIAMS, Stephen
11. KINNEAR, Kym
12. HARVEY, John
13. ROBERTSON, Phil
15. KEMP, David
16. BELTON, Paul
18. RUSSELL, Dwayne
19. HUPPATZ, Ray
22. FALETIC, Milan
23. GILES, Tony
25. JOHNSTON, Russell
30. HARRIS, Ben
31. KENNEDY, Dexter
32. EBERT, Craig

PORT	NORTH
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

## NORTH ADELAIDE

COACH: MICHAEL NUNAN



(Red and White) Goals Kicked

2. GRENFELL, Trevor
5. DIETRICH, Grenville
6. McADAM, Greg
8. GEHLING, Russell
9. SANDERS, David
12. ZOONTJENS, Paul
13. ANTROBUS, Anthony
14. HAY, Stephen
16. ARMFIELD, Michael (A.C.)
17. ROBERTSON, David
20. PARSONS, Michael
21. ELLIS, Malcolm
22. RILEY, Steven
23. WILDY, David
24. MASON, Jamie
25. CAMPBELL, Matthew
27. PHILLIPS, Brenton
29. CLISBY, Trevor
32. ARNOLD, Paul
33. MOLLOY, Steven
35. BENNETT, Peter
46. LITTLE, Brendan

SCORE CODE:

A. CENTRAL	E. NORWOOD
B. TORRENS	F. WOODVILLE
C. GLENELG	G. PORT
D. SOUTH	H. NORTH

J. STURT  
K. WEST

## umpires

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### Debut Flashbacks (players photos from their league debut year) – 1990



Brodie Atkinson



Ashley Bond

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## Celebration Time (Part 2)



L. Hender (Rd 16, 2017), M. Jeffries (R18, 1997), C. Thiele, T. Stribling (Rd 16, 2009), A. Jarman (R19, 1989), T. Miles (R16, 2015)



D. Shillabeer (R18, 2014), Defeating Norwood at Norwood (Rd 5, 1979), Beating Sturt at Unley (Rd 7, 2012)



Close win at Unley (R5, 2009), T. Clisby, S. Tasker (2<sup>nd</sup> SF, 1991), Coach Jars praises team after victory at Alberton (R19, 2004)



9<sup>th</sup> win on way to 11 wins to start the season (R9, 1985), M. Thring snaps a beauty goal (R17, 2017)

From The Farmer Files (Round 17, 8 September 1934)

## EVEN GAME AT PROSPECT

### North's Winning Margin Of 2 Goals

By S.F.D.

Much of the interest in the match between West Adelaide and North Adelaide at Prospect on Saturday evaporated early in the last quarter when it became apparent that the game could have no influence on the composition of the premiership four. Up to that point, it had been a hard fought struggle, with excellent football shown by both sides. North Adelaide was finally victorious by two goals, its win being largely due to the wonderful efforts of its captain, Farmer, who kicked 13 goals from 16 shots.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tot
North	5.2	9.2	17.5	20.10	130
West	5.2	10.7	15.8	18.10	118

**North Best :** Farmer, Knuckey, MacKay, Hemers, Strauss

**North Goalkickers :** Farmer 13.1, Martin 2, Hemers 2, Nettlefold 1, Melvin 1, Batt 1

**Ground :** Prospect Oval

**Crowd :** 3,709

**The Team :**

**F :** E.J. Nettlefold, K. Farmer, H.R.D. Batt

**HF :** B. Burns, O. Martin, H. Mangelsdorf

**C :** K. Burns, L.F. Knuckey, W.J. MacKay

**HB :** C.R. Taylor, S. Burton, T. Rush

**B :** G. Foulis, H. Fleet, A. Strauss

**1st R :** R. Walter, R. Melvin, L. Hemers

**Res :** C.R. Barrett

### Farmer's Worth

From all angles and distances, Farmer's shots found the goal on Saturday, and although the public is accustomed to freak kicks by this player, some of his efforts on Saturday astounded many of his most ardent supporters. He was one of the few players who was able to mark the wet ball, and this factor played a large part in the North Adelaide successes in the third quarter. Knuckey played very cleverly at centre and in

FARMER was at his top in the match against West. His effort of kicking 13 goals from 16 shots with a sodden ball, was outstanding. His ground play has improved considerably this season.

**Comments :** Foulis' 100<sup>th</sup> game; North missed finals by 1 point despite having the 2<sup>nd</sup> best percentage;

The match was played in heavy rain with a sodden ball, but "Farmer again took his goalkicking tally to three figures with a phenomenal wet ball performance. He kicked 13 goals from 16 shots, two of which went out of bounds" – *The Mail*;

"MacKay started a dash that gave Farmer possession... He booted and as the ball went through he waved his hand above his head. It was his hundredth goal" – *The Advertiser*;

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## FARMER STILL BEST GOALKICKER

### More Than 100 Goals For Fifth Successive Year

By ROVER

For the fifth successive season K. Farmer (North Adelaide) has kicked more than a hundred goals. This feat is unapproached in the Australian rules games. On Saturday he kicked 13 goals in the mud to bring his total to 106—his best total for a minor round, with the exception of 1931 (his Australian record year), when he kicked 109 before the semi-finals.

Farmer finished this season with a wonderful burst of goalkicking, scoring 41 goals in the last four matches. His tallies for these games were, 11, 6, 11, and 13.

The leading goalkickers in the minor round were:—

K. Farmer (North Adelaide)	106
E. J. Bennetts (West Adelaide)	86
J. Owens (Glenelg)	76
C. C. Munro (South Adelaide)	74
J. Prideau (Port Adelaide)	73
B. Schultz (Norwood)	66
R. Brown (Norwood)	57

