

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

Round 17 2018 Edition

"The News" – Monday 16 May 1988

The umps did this!

"North Adelaide defender Jason Roe literally is in stitches whenever he thinks about football umpires. They reported him for attempting to strike Norwood's Mark Ducker in last year's second semi-final.

Result – a one-week suspension which put him out of North's winning grand final side.

They reported him for attempting to strike Norwood's Paul Sheedy in round three this year

Result – another one-week suspension.

And if that wasn't bad enough, they now are clobbering him behind the play!

Field umpire Colin Ricketts felled Roe with an elbow under the left eye during last Saturday's match between North and West Torrens.

But Roe still can see the funny side of it, even if it is through one slightly blackened eye.

"I reckon I'd have to get three games on credit for this," he said, pointing to the damaged eye.

"It has to work both ways – if they (umpires) hit me, I'd have to be owed a few games if ever I go up before the tribunal again."

Roe said Ricketts was running backwards on Thebarton Oval when they clashed during the final term.

"I didn't see him coming and as he ran past, he got me with his elbow.

"We both went down and the next I knew he was asking me if I was all right."

"At least he apologised, which I thought was nice," he quipped.

Roe is fast learning to cope with stitches. He had five inserted under his chin after the round five game against Port Adelaide.

He had never had stitches before, but they were removed at the same time the four new ones, compliments of umpire Ricketts, were put in.



● Roe shows his damaged eye. Picture: Ray Titus



**"The S.A. Footballer" –
Saturday 18 September 1920**

"Matt Kinnear, the brilliant North rover, who broke his leg at Ballarat, is to have a Benefit Night, arranged by his club. It will take the form of a vocal and instrumental entertainment at the Adelaide Town Hall, on October 11; It is hoped football patrons will rally up."



"Sunday Mail" – Sunday 12 May 2007

"North Adelaide again gave a strong indication they will have a significant impact in the race for the premiership with a convincing 46-point victory over Sturt... yesterday;" "Noted for their attacking flair, North proved they had a defensive edge to their game by keeping Sturt to just eight goals - five of which came in a 15-minute passage in the third term;" "The tone was set from the outset with the Roosters going on the attack and Sturt under the pump to withstand the barrage;" "North's midfield, led by hard-working Dean Howard and ruckman Brett O'Hara, grabbed the ascendancy to provide the spark for wave after wave of attacking raids" – all from *Sunday Mail*.

**"South Australian Register" –
Saturday 7 June 1890**

"A great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed on account of one goal of the Adelaides, which their opponents said went of the post, and a protest was entered. They further pleaded that the umpire was not an association one, but as the Medindie delegates admitted that the umpire was appointed by the two secretaries this objection was overruled, while the chairman held that the decision of the goal umpire must be final" – S.A.C.; "In fact, the impromptu goal umpire, who was a Medindie supporter, said at the finish of the game that the ball passed over the post and he did not know he could appeal to the field umpire, and being a Medindie he thought he would be accused of favouring if he gave it a behind, so he hoisted the red flag (referencing a goal), so really their own man unfairly robbed his team of a draw... The two captains met, and in a homely fashion tossed a humble copper to decide who should appoint a man to the vacant (goal umpire) post and the Medindie captain winning, he appointed a Mr. Walk to act"

**Debut Flashbacks (players photos from
their league debut year) – 1995**



Glen Sandford



Matthew Collins



Jay Viney

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The North Adelaide Junior Football Association medal winners included Daniel Morton (from Pooraka), winning the Under 13's Don Lindner medal, with Scott Bamford (Ingle Farm) winning the Under 12's John Phillips medal. S. Tongerie (Gepps Cross/ Under 15s) and J. Cotton (Para Hills/ Under 10s) played SANFL League football for other clubs.



Celebration Time (Part 3)



J. Boras, J. Allan (Rd 13, 2011), D. Stewart, B. O'Hara, N. Lonie (Rd 6, 2008), M. Redden, M. Parsons (Grand Final, 1991)



B. Schwarze, D. Whyman (Rd 11, 2009), Celebrating a Prelim win (Prelim, 1963), C. Burton D. Jarman (1989)



L. Ryswyk (R2, 2017), Victory vs West (Rd 10, 2009), M. McDonough (Rd 8, 2016), L. Hender, G. Thring, M. Thring (R18, 2017)



Back-to-Back Flags (Grand Final, 1972), R. McGahey (R20, 2004), D. White, J. Allan, H. Younie (Rd 19, 2009)

From *The Farmer Files* (Round 1, 27 April 1935)

1934 PREMIER TEAM OUTCLASSED BY NORTH ADELAIDE

Farmer, In Fine Form, Kicks 12 Goals Against Glenelg

North Win Everywhere

NORTH played almost faultless football in defeating Glenelg, last year's premiers, with the greatest ease at Glenelg. For one quarter Glenelg offered stiff opposition, matching North's system with speed and hard bumping, but they were outclassed everywhere after that.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
North	3.7	9.12	15.17	22.19	151
Glenelg	3.2	5.3	9.8	11.11	77

North Best : Farmer, Rush, Martin, Hemers, B. Burns, Spencer, A. Burton

North Goalkickers : Farmer 12.7, Spencer 5, Batt 2, B. Burns 1, Martin 1, Hayden 1

Ground: Glenelg Oval

Crowd: 3,759

The Team:

F: D. Hayden, K. Farmer, H.R.D. Batt

HF: B. Burns, O. Martin, M. Trengove

C: K. Burns, L.F. Knuckey, A. Burton

HB: T. Rush, S. Burton, J. Carvosso

B: C.R. Barrett, H. Fleet, R. Melvin

1st R: A. Strauss, A. Spencer, L. Hemers

Res: D. McInnes



INCIDENT in the North—Glenelg match on Saturday. In the centre is Farmer, who kicked 12 goals, though closely watched by two Glenelg players, who were unable to counter him.

KEN Farmer, after a kicking lapse in the first quarter against Glenelg, gave a brilliant display. He kicked 12 goals in 19 shots. Whittaker, Glenelg's full back, was no match for the champion, and even his attempts to punch the ball when he was in the air with Farmer failed.

Comments:

A. Burton, Carvosso and Trengove's debuts; Farmer kicked all North's six goals in the 3rd quarter including four in a six-minute burst; Brothers L.C. Thomas (field), C.R. Thomas (boundary) and E.J. Thomas (goal) officiated as umpires for the match; "Martin and Spencer were the pick of the new men;" "After the first quarter... Farmer gave North followers a marking and goalkicking treat that he has seldom equalled... Once the ball was booted into the goalmouth Farmer was irresistible;" "B. Burns at half forward right was a dashing player, who frequently was the forwarding agency of North's attack. Rush at half-back left was always prominent with well-time clearances. His speedy ground play was an indomitable factor in repelling Glenelg onslaughts, and if he continues his present form he should be a valuable acquisition to North" – all from *The Advertiser*