

**North Adelaide Football Club Official Website – 2012 Retirements****Friday 17 August 2012 – Clint Alleway**

“It is with sadness we announce the retirement of Clint Alleway effective the end of the 2012 season. Clint has been an extraordinary person to have around our club since 2006, a great player who earned a reputation for most of those years as the premier Centre Half Forward in the SANFL competition, but also a great club man who gave up his time in so many areas to assist the club with fundraising activities, junior development initiatives and importantly the running of our Football School programs. Clint, who turns 32 years old early next year, has made the decision to move onto the next phase of his life with his lovely wife Heidi. They plan to travel extensively over the next 12 months before starting a family. Such is Clint’s passion for the club, he wanted to make the announcement today, as he wants to see all Rooster supporters at our next (and last) home match against Port Adelaide. This is a critical match for the club as we know, but also the last time we will see this great champion of our club on Prospect Oval (other than walking his greyhounds...).



Please join us in wishing Clint and Heidi every happiness into the future, and lets all make his last appearance at Prospect a memorable one!”

**Wednesday 5 September 2012 – James Allan**

“The North Adelaide Football Club wishes to advise our members that our three time Magarey Medallist James Allan has decided to move back home to Victoria at the end of our 2012 season. James has been contemplating his future for many weeks, weighing up whether to remain in Adelaide and continue to play for the Roosters, or move back home with his family. He has decided to move back



home, and is planning on travelling overseas for 12 months from early next year before settling back into country Victoria.

James, as we all know, has been arguably the best interstate recruit to ever come into the SANFL and will be celebrated as one of the very best North Adelaide players for decades to come. Since arriving in 2007, he has won 3 Magarey Medals and 5 Best and Fairest Awards in what can only be described as an unbelievable individual performance. He may even add to this in 2012! James was keen to announce his departure this week so he has plenty of opportunity to catch up with the many people who have supported him along his journey with the Roosters.

Whilst it is impossible to find a replacement for a James Allan, the club will be working hard to ensure we add the necessary depth to our midfield for 2013.

Please join us in wishing James every success in his future endeavours, and as he knows, the North Adelaide Football Club will always be a home away from home to James and his lovely family.”

**Wednesday 10 October 2012 – James Bennett**

“Unfortunately, we are now in a position to announce that James Bennett has decided to head back home to Canberra to complete his law studies next year. This is disappointing news for the North Adelaide Football Club, as James has developed over the past two seasons to be one of the best midfielders in the

SANFL. After a slow start to his football in the SANFL in 2010, he was able, under the close guidance of Josh Francou, to establish himself very quickly as an outstanding player for our club. James has been considering this move for some time. He was always destined to move back to Canberra at some stage soon, as his degree required him to be attending ANU on a full time basis to be completed inside the designated time frame. In addition, he has his family and friends there.

As James will admit the club has done everything it can to persuade him to stay, but the ‘go home’ factor was too great. He has developed an outstanding relationship with Josh and the coaches, as well as with the playing group. But, again, very difficult when competing with the emotion of wanting to be home.



So, with the departure of James, we continue down the path of working hard to ensure we build a playing list capable of success. Please join us in wishing James all the best for the future!”

## Chaired Off



G. Thring (final game Rd 18, 2017)



C. Alleway (100<sup>th</sup> game Rd 10, 2011)



D. Sachse (13 goals, Rd 16, 1967)



H. Younie (150<sup>th</sup> game), Rd 19 2008)



C. Thiele (final game, Rd 21 2016)



S. Sutherland (100<sup>th</sup> game, Rd 19 2004)



G. Gallman and T. Miles (final games, R18, 2015)



I. McKay (Grand Final, 1949)



K. Farmer (Grand Final, 1931)



M. Redden (300<sup>th</sup> game, R17 1990)

From The Farmer Files (Round 16, 30 August 1930)

**Farmer Too Big A Problem For South At Prospect**



## NORTH FINISHES STRONGLY

### FARMER KICKS 15 GOALS

The outstanding feature of the defeat of South Adelaide by North Adelaide by 42 points, at the Prospect Oval, was the play of K. Farmer, who kicked 15 goals, and pulled the match out of the fire for the home team in the last quarter.

## ONE MAN MATCH

### Three Men Watch Him But He Holds His Own

THE North-South game was Farmer's. Kicking 15 goals, he made ragged and ill-directed attacks successful, and made North appear a much better team than they actually were on the day's play.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tot
North	6.4	11.7	11.13	18.14	122
South	3.2	5.6	9.10	11.14	80

**North Best :** Farmer, Lock, Thomas, Conrad, Munn, May

**North Goalkickers :** Farmer 15, Conrad 1, Phillis 1, Bruce 1

**Ground :** Prospect Oval

**Crowd :** 3,586

### The Team :

F : R. Bruce, K. Farmer, J. McDowall

HF : D. Phillis, D. Conrad, C. Willshire

C : N. Drew, S. Lock, G. Storer

HB : A.R. May, H. Mangelsdorf, R. Taylor

B : C.R. Barrett, H. Fleet, G. Foulis

1st R : P. Furler, R. Munn, W. Thomas

Res : J. Ramsay

**Comments :** Lock's 50<sup>th</sup> game and Farmer's 100<sup>th</sup> goal for the season (including his 150<sup>th</sup> total goals); "The outstanding feature of the game was the goalkicking of Farmer. He scored 15 goals to bring his total to 101 for the season. Several of his majors were secured as a result of interference. At times 3 men were appointed to watch him" – *The Mail*,

**Records broken:** Farmer kicked all North's goals except for the 6<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> including kicking the first 5, 10 out of the 11 at three-quarter time, and 14 out of the first 15 goals; It was also his second bag of double figure haul in as many weeks, his 3<sup>rd</sup> in the past four games, bringing a total of 44 goals in the last four matches; Farmer's 15 goals was also the most kicked in a match since the introduction of the SANFL in 1907.

### From The Newspapers Match Report Quotebook

#### Heath Younie (2002, Rd 6 v WWT)

"... but the first quarter really belonged to utility Heath Younie. He found plenty of space and on the flanks and threaded through four goals;" – *The Standard*

#### Fred Dickinson (1904, 1st Semi v Nw)

"Dickinson was making himself very conspicuous by his roughness. To send a man a 'purler' and get penalised for it may be amusing to some people, but it does not improve the reputation of the player, or do much good to his side" – *The Advertiser*

#### Rhys O'Keefe (2014, Rd 1 v AC)

"Carlton rookie Rhys O'Keefe starred in his return to North Adelaide, slotting five goals from 19 possessions to steer the Roosters to victory" – *AFC website*

#### Darel Hart (1990, Rd 16 v St)

"Courageous North Adelaide skipper Darel Hart and his magician-like Rooster sidekick Darren Jarman are obsessive in their desire for football perfection. They have reputations as tough, unyielding opponents – ultra-aggressive and with a will to win which is clearly as natural to them as breathing... At Prospect Oval yesterday the duo's abilities almost reached out and touched genius. More than any, they inspired North Adelaide to a whopping 160-point victory... Just take a glance at their statistics. Hart, whose physical presence is the embodiment of a determine, combative football personality, finished with 36 kicks, nine marks, 21 handballs and six goals. And Jarman, who at his dazzling best can elevate the game to an art form, picked up 32 kicks, six marks, 14 handballs and 3.2. They were simply magnificent..." – *Sunday Mail*

#### John 'Dinny' Reedman (1905, Rd 8 v Nw)

"The generalship of Reedman, the captain of the team, has seldom been so manifest as in this match. He handled his forces splendidly, and while not detracting in the least from the win the Norths obtained no small meed of praise must be given their skipper for his strategy and foresight at a critical juncture of the game" – *The Advertiser*



#### Bohdan Jaworskyj (1976, Rd 10 v Wv)

"North's experience was a telling factor in the last term, it was then Bohdan Jaworskyj proved his value. In the final term he was in defence to clear on several occasions, and also bobbed up with a strong mark and goal to kick North 15 points clear early in the last term" – *The Advertiser*

#### Daniel Hargraves (2004, Rd 19 v PA)

"But all would have been lost if not for the goalkicking qualities of Hargraves who gave everything in a desperate last term, kicking three goals of his six goals with a dominate strong-body marking performance within 25 metres of goal. He also handed out one to whippet-like Scott Bamford with a quick reflex which put a seal on the confidence-building contest..." – *Sunday Mail*

#### Marlon Motlop (2014, Rd 8 v PM)

Lost AFL talent Motlop – with 10 rebound 50s and 28 disposals – continues to polish his recruit-of-the-season status for North" – *The Advertiser*

#### Michael Parsons (1983, Rd 19 v SA)

"His hard-working, hard-running effort in the last quarter epitomised North's performance and Nunan might consider pinching Parsons' basketball. The National Basketball League star has a future in football if he can be convinced to stay" – *The Advertiser*