

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

Round 5 2018 Edition

North Adelaide Football Club Official Website - Tuesday 7 July 2009

Craig and Tapscott named All Australians

“North Adelaide players James Craig and Luke Tapscott were selected in the Under 18’s All Australian side on the weekend. The All Australian side is selected from the players’ contributions over the Under 18 carnival, which involves every state in Australia. Only 4 representatives were chosen from the 2nd



placed South Australian side, so for North Adelaide to have two representatives is a great result. James and Luke’s selection is one that not only the two players should be proud of but also the Club as a whole.

James Craig was named 1st Ruck in the powerful side, amassing 112 Hit Outs for the carnival, while also getting valuable touches around the ground. It was universally agreed that he was far and away the best big man in the carnival. James has come through the North Adelaide Football Club junior system after starting his football with Fitzroy FC.

James is currently in his final year at Adelaide High School.



Luke Tapscott was named on the Interchange, after starting slowly in the carnival he finished off very strongly to dominate the last two games. He kicked 9 goals for the carnival and did some very good heavy work in the clearances. Luke has already played League football this year, he like James has also progressed through our junior grades after starting at Orroroo. Luke is in his final year at Price Alfred College.

We must also not forget to congratulate North Adelaide Football Club’s Simon Potts, Jessie O’Brien and Jake Keller for also representing South Australia in games during the carnival. Backmen Simon and Jake played every game, and were named in the Best Players on different occasions during the carnival.

We look forward to seeing all these young men in action at North Adelaide for the remainder of our season and beyond. We wish them good luck in their footballing futures!”



*“The News” –
Tuesday 16 January
1979*

Barrie’s Boys Out To Set A Shining Example

“They’re already having a fun ’79 down North Adelaide way. Their attitude to the coming season is summed up in their motto printed on the red and white T-shirts worn by (from left) John Riley, coach Barrie Robran, Wayne Stringer and Kenton Muller).”

From The Quotebook...

“Three times in my football career I have had to go off the field during a match - and each time it has been against Port Adelaide” - Ian McKay (1954)

"The Advertiser" – Monday 3 October 2005

"North Adelaide's Mark George covered himself in glory at AAMI Stadium yesterday as he coolly slotted through the match-winning goal in the reserves grand final to give his team a remarkable one-point victory against Glenelg. With just one minute remaining, George gave the Roosters their first reserves flag since 1966 as he booted his only major for the game from a 45m set shot. In a game where both sides struggled to grab the ascendancy due to costly errors, North was the team which managed to get home, 9.10 (64) to 8.15 (63) through its never-say-die attitude. North backman Mick Haseldine won the Bob Lee Medal for best player on ground."



Round 21, 1982 – North 33.24 def Torrens 15.12

NORTH ADELAIDE													
PLAYERS	EFF	2nd Q	3rd Q	Final Q	Match Total	TACKLES	HIT OUTS	HAND BALL	FRSES For	MARKS	GOALS	POINTS	NEWS SCORE
W. STRINGER	4	4	5	7	20	1	1	17	5	3	1	8	8
G. DETRICH	4	4	4	2	14	3	3	1	10	10	4	18	8
D. OWENS	2	3	6	5	16			9	5	2	3	7	7
G. M'ADAMS	1	3	5	4	13	1		7	1	4	2	10	10
A. STRINGER	3	2	1	3	9			5	1	3	1	4	4
S. HAY	1	3	4	3	11			1	1	7	2	4	4
L. STANBRIDGE	2	3	3	3	11			13	2	2	1	2	2
B. LOKAN	2	4	2	5	13			22	1	10	1	1	2
B. PHILLIPS	4	6	1	OFF	13	2		11	1	7	1	1	1
J. RILEY	5	2	4	4	15	1		8	4	3	1	1	1
C. STANBRIDGE	2	2	2	4	10	1		17	1	4	1	1	1
M. ARMFIELD	7	4	4	3	18			14	1	4	3	1	1
S. MOLLOY	2	4	3	4	13			3	3	2	2	2	2
P. FARWELL	4	1	1	4	10			2	2	2	2	2	2
J. BREALEY	3	1	1	1	5			4	0	2	2	2	2
M. REDDEN	2	1	1	1	5			3	1	1	1	1	1
D. TILLER	6	3	3	4	16			9	1	6	2	1	1
T. ANTROBUS	3	3	1	OFF	7	4		16	1	1	2	1	1
K. RICHIE	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	4	1		7		2			
S. RILEY	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	2	1		1		1			
TOTALS	56	52	49	59	216	19	44	162	26	83	23	24	115
TEAMS SCORE	57 SCORES												
FRSE SCORE	11 ATTACK 11 DEFENCE 4 CENTRE												
L. ARGENT													
UMPIRES: BO'CONNOR ATTENDANCE: 3516 OVAL: PROSPECT CONDITIONS: GOOD													

"The Advertiser" – Friday 11 August 1961

"Had it not been for Mick Codd's obsession to play for North Adelaide he would have been bound residentially to either Norwood or Sturt. In 1959 when he learned that his father, Archdeacon Codd, would be moved from North Adelaide to Toorak Gardens, Mick sat on the reserves bench for North Adelaide seconds for one game to become tied to that club for three years."

"The Advertiser" – Thursday 9 September 2010

Roosters Sack Healy

"North Adelaide has sacked coach Daniel Healy. The Roosters board today dismissed Healy – who was on contract for next year's SANFL season – with club president Bohdan Jaworskj saying a year of promise had been unfulfilled. This is measured by North failing to make this year's SANFL final series. Brenton Phillips is considered the frontrunner for the vacancy. The North board also considered a report on the "Stirlinggate" brawl of the players during their off-weekend in late August but decided against any fines or suspensions. "The players should not have put themselves at risk," Jaworskj said."

From The Farmer Files (Round 10, 26 June 1937)

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Remarkably Accurate Kicking by North

At Prospect North Adelaide rose to third position by kicking the remarkable tally of 22 to 9 against Sturt. Torrens gave South a severe drubbing.

PLAYING one of the best games of his brilliant career, Ken Farmer, North's champion full forward, kicked 12 goals, registering full points with all his scoring shots during the match. Farmer flew with remarkable judgment, although closely watched, and his ground play and kicking were faultless.

The Team :

F: D. Hayden, K. Farmer, D. Warhurst
HF: F. Alexander, Har. Hawke, N. Drew
C: A. O'Donnell, C. Mount, R. Honniball
HB: L.A. Smart, A. Burton, A.A. Bottroff
B: R. Melvin, O. Martin, G. Foulis
1st R: M. McInnes, C. McIntosh, C. Rix
Res: L. Clarke

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Tot
North	6.2	10.2	18.5	22.5	137 (70)
Sturt	0.3	5.9	6.11	9.13	67

North Best : Farmer, Martin, Warhurst, A. Burton, Melvin, Drew

North Scorers : Farmer 12.0, Warhurst 3.0, Alexander 2.2, Rix 2.0, Har. Hawke 1.2, Hayden 1.1, M. McInnes 1.0

Ground : Prospect Oval

Crowd : 5,119

Comments : Farmer's 150th game; Farmer has kicked 34 goals in the last three games – the first time any player has achieved three successive double figure hauls; "By kicking 12 goals without a faulty kick, even a behind, Farmer showed what an outstanding forward he is. It was amazing on Saturday to see his screw punts going through the goals one after the other" – The Advertiser; Farmer kicked four goals in the 1st quarter, and in the 2nd quarter "Farmer was awarded a free in a scrimmage when the bell rang. Sturt backman and North forwards ran to the goal line as Farmer went back to take an angle kick at a fair distance. Although there were about eight players on the goal line, the ball landed yards in front of the goals, and bounced through without being touched" – The Advertiser



From The Newspapers Match Report Quotebook

Arthur Brown (1888, Rd 13 v PA)

"Brown, of the Medindies, received a severe fall and had to be taken to the retiring rooms, where it was found he had received a bad wound on the right arm. The wound was through at first to have been caused by a spike on one of the players' boots; but a closer examination proved the cut to be the result of a hook on some of the players' boots tearing the skin in the fall. It was dressed by a member of the St. John Ambulance Association" – *South Australian Advertiser*

Greg McAdam (1983, Rd 8 v PA)

"For three quarters the Roosters stood tall, reducing the Port machine to a mere Puffin' Billy. They matched the aggressive Magpies bump to bump, and with highly talented Greg McAdam giving North's followers the sort of class and skill not seen from a Rooster since the days of Barrie Robran, North appeared a certain winner" – *Sunday Mail*

Rodney Robran (1977, Rd 3 v Wv)

"Rodney Robran is tremendously talented, vigorously effective and an intelligent 'reader' of a game. In 115 appearances for North Adelaide these facets have tended to become obscured by magic, artistry, and genius of his elder brother Barrie. However there were all evident at Prospect Oval on Saturday when Rodney emerged as a personality in his own right" – *The Advertiser*

Grenville Dietrich (1983, Rd 12 v WT)

"North's run and body-over-the-ball attitude made the difference – and, of course, Grenville Dietrich. Dietrich was the man-mountain that wanders around the full-forward line for the Roosters. On Saturday his magnificent big marking and straight kicking resulted in a personal tally of nine goals. Dietrich is so solid he looks as though he trains on Coopers stout!" – *The Advertiser*

Percy Furler (1932, Rd 16 v PA)

"Furler's played his 175th game for North on Saturday. It was a characteristic robust effort. First he led a bumping onslaught on Port's big ruckmen. Having subdued them and made it easier for his fellow-followers to win the tussles in the ruck, he sent out to strengthen the centre where Lock had been beaten by Whitaker. It is significant that he took over the post when the last quarter began, and that from then on North dominated the game. It was not a new role. He began playing with North as a centreman when he was 17, soon after he left High School. He is a hard, vigorous footballer and, like Sid Coventry, Collingwood's great leader, is a man not only capable of telling his men what is best to do, but able to go in himself and show them how to do it" – *The Advertiser*

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Barrie Robran

"Once again North placed a heavy burden on the shoulders of Barrie Robran, relying on his skill and enterprise for most of its forward momentum. Although he made half a dozen mistakes to prove he is human, he still took 10 marks, shot out 14 handpasses, won six hit-outs and had 21 kicks to be best afield" – *The Advertiser (1973, Rd 4 v PA)*

"North... began confidently. Robran (centre) quickly touched the splendour of his Magarey Medal form. Fine anticipation, superb handling and a liquid flow of movement marked his wide range of creative activity as he and the nuggetty Robinson alongside him cut the West defence to pieces" – *The Advertiser (1968, Rd 21 v WA)*

"Also costly was its (West's) inability to quell will-o-the-wisp centreman Barrie Robran, who started most of North's attacking moves and got full value for every kick" – *The Advertiser (1968, Rd 12 v WA)*

