

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

Round 12 2018 Edition

"South Australian Football Budget" – Saturday 16 May 1981

Robran Testimonial Next Weekend

"A testimonial match for former champion Barrie Robran will be held at the Prospect Oval tomorrow week, Sunday, May 24.

Barrie will captain a team of past North Adelaide player against an All-Stars side led by Port Adelaide coach, John Cahill. In Cahill's team will be some of South Australia's greatest players including ex-Sturt and State captain Bob Shearman and 1967 Magarey medallist Trevor Obst, while the North Adelaide team will include several Roosters' greatest players in Don Lindner, Peter Anderson, Bohdan Jaworskyj, John Phillips, Dennis Sachse, Barry Stringer and Terry von Bertouch.

The sides are:

NORTH ADELAIDE: Barrie Robran (captain), Peter Anderson, Keven Barr, David Burns, David Cearns, Terry Collins, Jamie Coppins, Rex Eatts, Michael Eichner, Ken Francou, Allan (sic.) Howard, Bohdan Jaworskyj, Kym Lehmann, Don Lindner, David Marsh, Bronte Mumford, Geoff Paull, John Phillips, Adrian Rebbeck, John Robinson Dennis Sachse, Rick Schubert, Gary Sporn, Barry Stringer, Terry von Bertouch and Darryl Webb.

ALL-STARS : John Cahill (captain), Haydn Bunton, Lindsay Backman, Malcolm Whitford, Laurie Rosewarne, Des Staite, Wayne Phillis, Fred Bills, John Graham, Peter Kelly, Ron Elleway, Trevor Obst, David Saywell, Peter Nicks, Sony Morey, Trevor Hughes, Bob Loveday, Kevin Beswick, Hallett Shueard, Bobo Simunsen, David Christie, Eddie Holland, Robert Oatey, Bob Shearman, Rodney Pope, Ross Porritt, Rodney Seekamp and Ross Dillon.

Entertainment starts at 11.30 a.m. with a mini-league championship and the main match of four 20-minute quarters begins at 2.15 p.m. The emphasis will be on family entertainment with marching girls and bands providing additional entertainment.

The popular Rocket Rooster will also make an appearance at 1.50 p.m. and a special tribute will be paid to Barrie at 1.55 p.m.

The game will be controlled by four field umpires (Max O'Connell, Ken Cunningham, Bob Hall and Murray Dicker) and four boundary men (Bill Neil, Allan Roberts, Peter Brownrigg and Neville Shanahan) – each pair for a half a game. Goal umpiring duties will be carried out by Alton Smith and Charlie Britten. The admission price is \$2 for adults and North Adelaide Football Club reserve seating will apply with the old stand and southern section of the new stand, open to the public. Children and pensioners will be allowed in free of charge.

Be sure not to miss this entertaining day and pay your tribute to a man who adorned our game!"

"The Advertiser" – Saturday 30 June 1906

"A new feature in connection with the game was the introduction of boundary umpires, which it was thought would have had the effect of relieving the central umpire considerably, and of making the game faster and cleaner. Owing, however, to the want of activity on the part of the line referees, the public hardly got an idea of the many advantages which must accrue eventually from this innovation. The boundary men ... in their defence that they were out of training though it is difficult to understand why any special training should be necessary for positions of this sort."

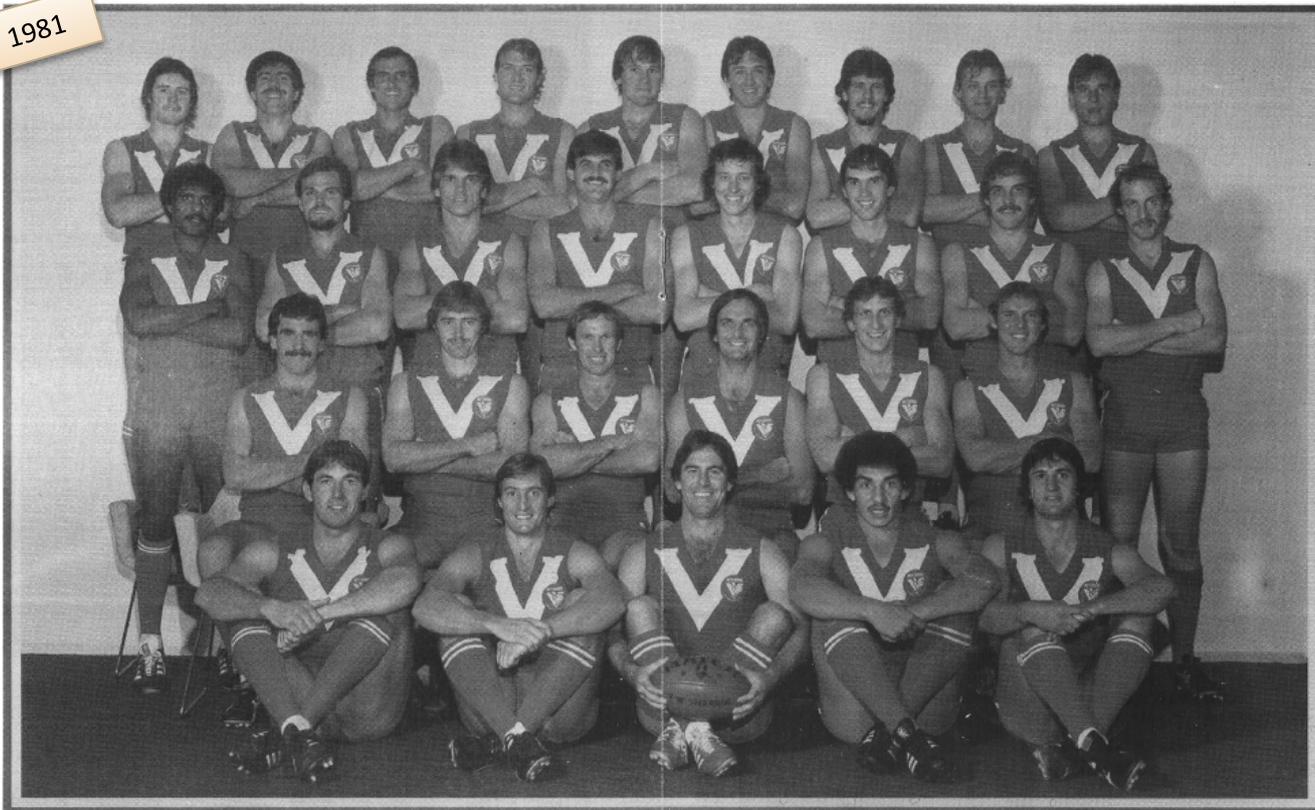
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BACK ROW (left to right): Brenton Phillips, Stephen Kerley, Doug Algate, Paul Arnold, Michael Redden, Trevor Grenfell, Craig Stanbridge, Kingsley Green, Bill Lokan.

STANDING (left to right): Paul Ahchee, Peter Cloke, Greg Schlein, Petar Maksimovic, David Wildy, Ian Willsmore, Trevor Clisby, Mark Doherty.

SEATED (left to right): Dean Conder, Stephen Molloy, Michael Nunan (Coach), Rodney Robran (Captain), Wayne Stringer, David Tiller.

FRONT (left to right): Lachlan McDonald, Stephen Forth, Chris Pelle, Greg McAdam, Russell Gehling.

"The Advertiser" – Monday 16 June 2008

ROOSTERS TRIO FAX THE AXE

North Adelaide's Josh Coulter, Shane Schubert and Kingsley Walker are facing the sack from the club. The trio is believed to have been drinking alcohol on Friday night and will front the club board tonight. Roosters general manager Glenn Elliott said it was inappropriate for him to comment on the circumstances of the allegations before the players had met with club officials to explain their actions.

"They need a chance to explain what happened before the club can make a decision," Elliott said.

None of the three played against West Adelaide at Prospect on Saturday. Schubert is sidelined with a foot problem, Walker has a lacerated hand and Coulter was unavailable. If the allegations are proved correct they could be suspended but the Roosters are likely to take a much harsher option.

Coulter was suspended for the opening round in 2007 for an alcohol-related infringement.

The drama with the three players is sure to have angered coaching staff as the club attempts to find stability and consistency on the field in the drive to the finals.

The club has already lost talented on-baller Chris Ladhams after he opted to announce his retirement after kicking two goals in the reserves game against the Bloods on Saturday.

Ladhams has been plagued by a neck injury since a boating accident off Moonta several months ago. The former Crow and Roosters vice-captain Brett White were fishing when their boat was struck by another boat. He played with Moonta two weeks back in a bid to find form but was forced to withdraw from the Sturt match a week later. A specialist advised him last week to quit the game.

Among the side's best before the accident, Ladhams fronted for the reserves on Saturday but problems with his neck forced him to play in a forward pocket.

Ladhams, a development officer with the SANFL, has played 118 league games for the Roosters and is expected to remain involved with the club.



CONGRATULATIONS

JOE ANDERSON
100 SANFL GAMES

Saturday 30 July 2016
North V Centrals
Prospect Oval 2:10PM

*"Football Times" – Thursday 1
July 1982*

North Adelaide recruits Les Turner and Lance White quit the club and returned to Alice Springs. The pair, who are cousins, disappeared early last week without letting Rooster officials know of their intentions."



"South Australian Football Budget" – Saturday 13 August 1983

Hay Takes Opportunity

One man's misfortune often allows another an opportunity and when Craig Stanbridge was injured in the ninth round, Steven Hay was switched to centre half back and has seized his chance to play the best football of his career.

At first Steven says he viewed the chance as a punishment because he had played well the two previous weeks at centre half forward but he has relished the defensive role.

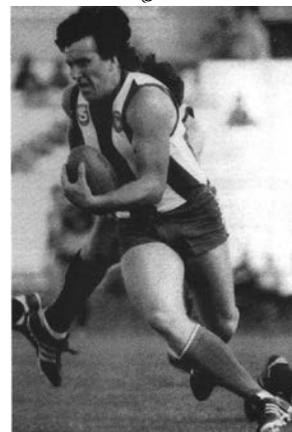
A powerfully built man Steve added that the position allows him a better view of the game, allows him to read the play, back his judgement in taking marks and use both defensive and attacking tactics.

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Steven now 24 has been with North Adelaide since he was 15 years of age and played in the club's junior grades before making his league debut in 1979.

Early in his career he was used as a forward or follower but became despondent at the end of 1980 when he played only seven games for the season. For a year and a half Steven went out with Salisbury in the Central District Football Association but returned to North mid-way through 1982 when he was finding little satisfaction playing in a lower level competition."



"The Mail" – Saturday 24 September 1927

DISTURBANCE AT OVAL – Troopers Disperse Crowd

"As the players in the North-West match were leaving the field after the contest today a spectator struck W. Thomas, the North rover, on the face. In a moment a disturbance developed which lasted some time, and was only quelled when mounted troopers charged through the crowd. When Thomas was struck P. Furler and J. Ramsay, other North players, went to his assistance, and the three red-and-white men were soon the centre of a dense crowd. Inspector T. Mattin dashed into the struggling throng, and in attempting to shepherd the three North players safely into the dressing room he was kicked on the hand. When the trouble occurred most of the North players had left the oval, and knew nothing of the disturbance until it was over. Mr. W.J. Denny, patron of West Adelaide, visited the North Adelaide dressing room and after congratulating North on their victory, said that though he was not cognisant of all the facts in connection with the unfortunate incident which had marked the close of the contest, he could assure North players and officials that Wests as a club had nothing whatever to do with it. His announcement was greeted with applause."

From *The Farmer Files* (Round 10, 22 June 1940)

FARMER TO COMPLETE 200 MATCHES

Ken Farmer, North champion full forward, will complete 200 league games at Alberton Oval on Saturday. Farmer is the first man to play 200 games for North. He began playing league football in 1929. He has kicked 1,269 goals for the red-and-whites and needs 31 goals to create an Australian football record. North will make a presentation to the forward at a social to be held on Wednesday night.

Farmer's 200 Games, Record

TODAY Ken Farmer played his 200th match with North Adelaide. At the conclusion of the match at Alberton there was a brief ceremony in the North rooms when the club president (Mr. Percy Lewis) congratulated the North forward on creating another club record. Mr. Lewis said it was appropriate that he should be congratulating Farmer on behalf of the club as he previously held the record, having played 196 games for the side. Farmer will be entertained by the club on Wednesday night.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Tot
North	4.5	7.5	12.6	16.8	104
Port	3.2	10.7	11.14	15.16	106

North Best : K. West, A. Burton, Martin, Furler, Bowden, L. Melvin, Pearce

North Scorers : Farmer 8.5, K. West 3.0, Coleman 1.1, Bennetts 1.0, Summersides 1.0, Pearce 1.0, L. Melvin 1.0, O'Halloran 0.2

Ground : Alberton Oval

Crowd : 5,100

The Team :

- F :** A. Burton, K. Farmer, K. West
- HF :** J. Bernhardt, E. O'Halloran, F. Pearce
- C :** D. Coleman, B. Furler, C. Aamodt
- HB :** A. A. Bottroff, J. Hogan, N. Virgin
- B :** L. Melvin, O. Martin, K. Bowden
- 1st R :** L. Bennetts, A. Oatway, J. Summersides
- Res :** F. Holden

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June 27th, 1940

Mr. K. Farmer
 Brooke St.,
 BROADVIEW

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Members of my Club, I desire to heartily congratulate you upon the occasion of your playing 200 League games with this Club.

This feat is still another epoch in your outstanding career, and we all trust that you will shortly have the additional honour of breaking the Australian Goalkicking record.

Wishing you continued successes,

Yours faithfully,

 HON. SECRETARY

Comments:

Farmer's 200th game (first NAFC player to achieve the milestone) "Port snatched a two-point victory from North with only 30 seconds to spare at Alberton. The game, hard fought throughout, looked to be in North's keeping until Port's desperate last minute burst yielded two goals;" "The rugged, untiring work from F. Pearce, North's country recruit, was praiseworthy. His clearances from half-back were always effective" – *The Mail*.