

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

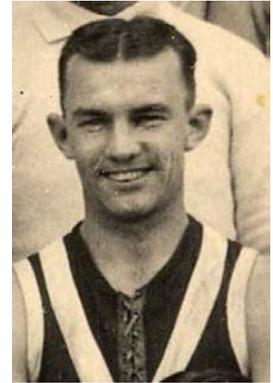
Round 19 2018 Edition

"News" – Thursday 7 July 1927

PARKLANDS TO LEAGUE

Rapid Rise of Taylor

"Less than a year ago C.R. Taylor, of North, was playing in the parklands for Prospect Methodist. Now he is one of the most valued members of the North senior team. Although he entered the ranks of the red-and-whites with the reputation of being a smart centre man Taylor has been utilised in the half-forward division. He is a brilliant high mark, a useful kick, and is smart on the ground. He has registered 20 goals for North this season, and was unable to play in one engagement owing to injury. Comparing the difference between play in parkland and league teams, Taylor stated that in A Grade he had met all champion half-backs. They used more strategy. Questioned concerning his style of play, he stated that he made high marking and long dropkicking his chief objectives. Taylor, who can kick with either foot on the run, is 6 ft. tall. As he is only 20 years of age, he should go far. Tennis and swimming are his summer recreations, and at the former sport he has been prominent for his church club."



"South Australian Register" – Saturday 7 June 1890

"Several peculiar things distinguished the match between Norwood and Medindie, which took place on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday. The first was the difficulty both clubs had in securing a full complement of men. The next thing that struck the onlookers was the strange decisions of Mr. McIntyre, who seemed to be making no attempt at all to umpire successfully, and the result was that the players took advantage of him... Then, again, in the last quarter, when the game was won and lost, two Norwoods and two Medindies, without any excuse whatever, left the ground. It is making rather a farce of the game if players can leave the ground whenever they choose, and it is to be hoped that the captains will prevent any such conduct in the future."

1937

THE KEN FARMER "SPECIAL" FOOTBALL BOOT

Exactly as worn by Ken Farmer and other prominent League players. Hand made in sizes and half sizes.

THE KEN FARMER "CLUB" BOOT

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Both these Boots are obtainable at all LEADING SPORTS DEPOTS

"South Australian Football Budget" – Saturday 31 May 1980

Mishaps Follow Marriage

"The wedding bells which have rung for North Adelaide team-mates Mike Doszna and Les Myles this year have been a bad omen in one respect for both men. Soon after their marriages each received depressed fractures of the cheekbone, fortunately however, not the result of any domestic disharmony.

For Doszna his injury was sustained in the recent match against West Torrens at Football Park, while Myles was hurt in the first trial game of the year. Myles, a half-back flanker, is having his second crack at League football. In 1975 he played six games for the Roosters before returning to Port Pirie where he played with Proprietary and Solomontown Football Club."

1968



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(A COMPETITION FOR BOYS 14 YRS. AND UNDER)
COMMENCING APRIL 8th

SIMPLY . . . WRITE IN AND TELL US (IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING) WHO YOUR FAVOURITE LEAGUE FOOTBALLER IS, AND IN 25 WORDS DESCRIBE WHY YOU LIKE HIM.

STATE NAME — AGE — ADDRESS — PHONE

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO . . .

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c/o EDITOR FOOTY WEEK
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EACH WEEK ● Winning entry will receive an autographed football.
● Footballer will receive 1 dozen Rosella soap.

GRAND FINAL PRIZE
(Best entry for season)

Boy and Footballer will each receive 1 Aster 7 Transistor Radio.

Plus (for the boy!)
● Complete Football Outfit.
● 2 Reserved Seats to Grand Final.
● Autographed Photo of Favourite League Team.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF EACH WEEK

Any number of entries may be submitted by one person.



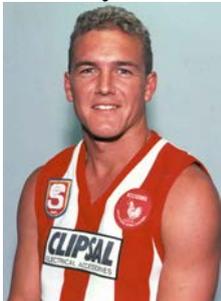
**Debut Flashbacks
(players photos from
their league debut
year) – 1994**



Daniel Grantham



Bradley Warner



Simon Peucker

**North Adelaide
Football Club
Annual Report –
1974**

In the North Adelaide Junior Football Association it reported Tony Mustaca (Gepps Cross) won the Under 13 Don Lindner Medal, Peter Krieg (Hope Valley) won the Under 11 Kev Curtis Medal and David Cole (Modbury) the Under 9 John Graham Medal (2nd in succession).

**"The Advertiser" – Tuesday 15
September 1942**

DALY v FARMER

"Talking to Mr. Jack Rees yesterday, I was interested to hear him compare the late Boss Daly with Ken Farmer, each of whom held the distinction of having kicked 23 goals in one football match. Jack thinks Farmer's feat was the better because he played against a team (West Torrens) qualified for the final four, and which included Dinnison, State goalkeeper for the season, whereas Boss's performance was against a very weak team. However, he had 24 remarkably accurate shots, which yielded 23 goals; one hit the goal post. Farmer's shots included a number of misses."

**"The Register" – Saturday 13
August 1904**

"The game up to half-time was intensely interesting. Even the free show of the elephant and camel as they marched up and down outside the machinery hall, could not attract more than a passing glance" – North vs Norwood (Rd 13, 1904)

**"The Advertiser" – Monday 13 May
2007**

"If the victory over Norwood was a statement for the club then this win rubber stamped the fact the Roosters are ready to take the next step in their evolution under Jarman. The trademark attacking flair will always remain a key component while Jarman is in charge. But that much-needed defensive aspect to the Roosters' game which had been lacking is seemingly being corrected."

"News" – Thursday 2 April 1936

COLTS PRACTISE

"North Colts had their first practice last night at Prospect Oval. About 50 boys, whose ages ranged from 14 to 17 years, did light work under the direction of Percy Lewis. It is expected that more than 60 boys will train with the side within the next few weeks. Two teams from the Colts' training list will be opposed in the first trial match on Saturday. They will play a curtain raiser to the senior practice game. The Colts will be on the oval at 1.15pm, and the seniors at 3 p.m.

"In the practice games this season North will provide the boundary umpires with whistles. These will do away with the signalling by hand, and it seems certain that the North move will be watched with interest by football followers.

**Debut Flashbacks
(players photos from
their league debut
year) – 2014**

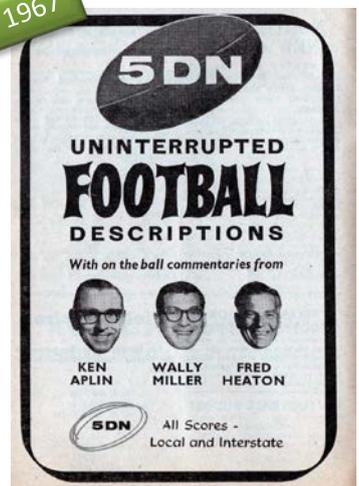


Jay Shannon



Will Dalwood

1967

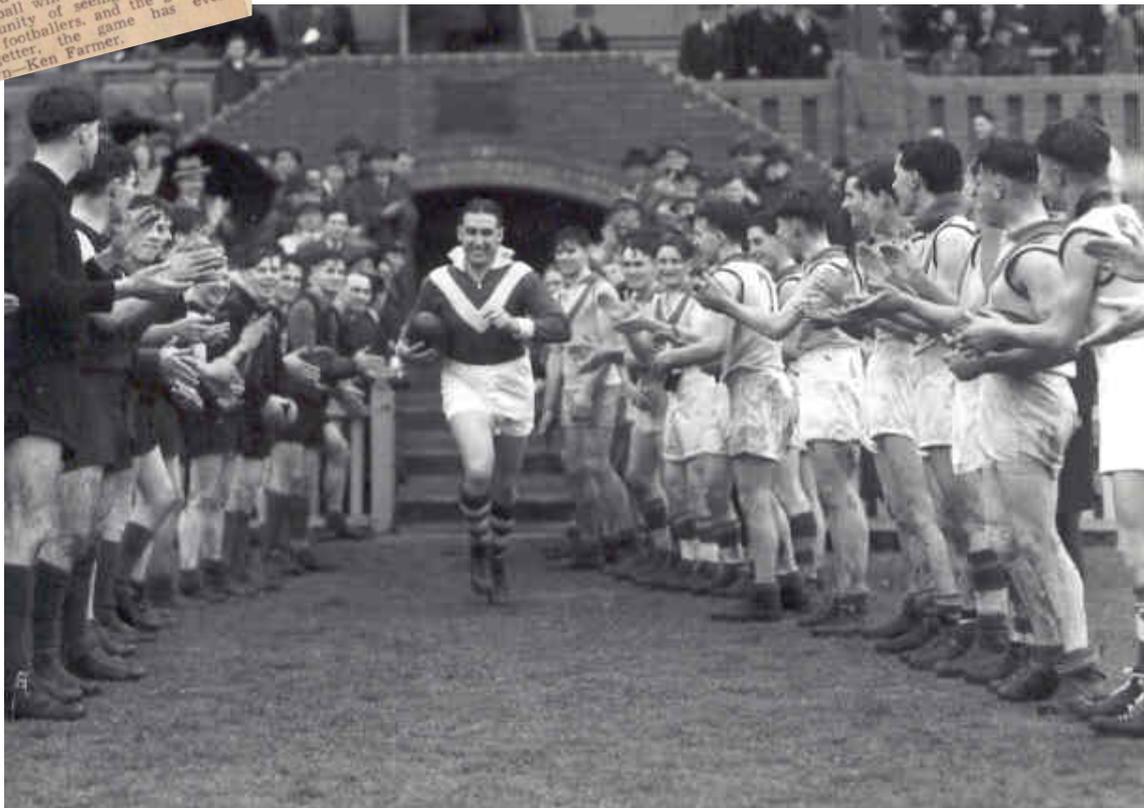


From *The Farmer Files* (Round 17, 6 September 1941)

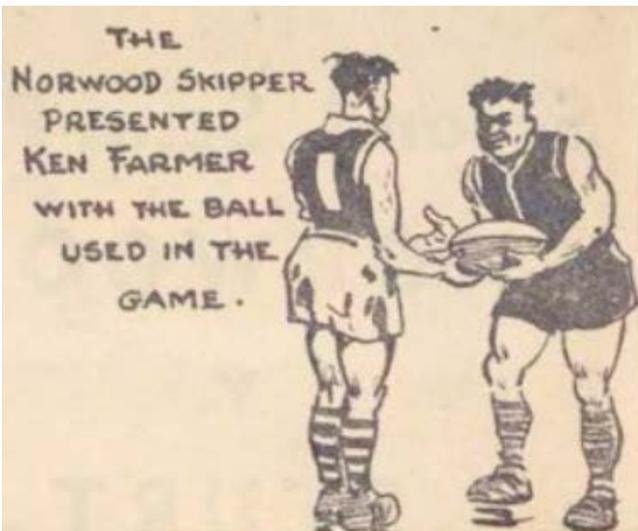
Final Bell To Ring Soon For Ken Farmer

By Vic Johnson
 WHEN the bell signals the end of the Norwood v. North match at Norwood on September 6, followers of football will have had their last opportunity of seeing one of the finest footballers, and the greatest goal-getter, the game has ever known—Ken Farmer.

Tributes as Ken Farmer Retires



NORTH ADELAIDE and Norwood Colts formed a guard of honor as Ken Farmer today led the North league team on to the oval for the last time. The champion goalkicker made his last appearance in league football in the Norwood match at Norwood this afternoon.



Ken Farmer, North's captain and full forward, was chaired from the field after the game against Norwood this afternoon—the last match of his career. The redleg skipper (Kevin Hardiman) presented Farmer with the ball which had been used in the game.

At half-time the Mayor of Kensington and Norwood (Mr. Martens), in the presence of club officials and members of the Prospect and Kensington and Norwood Councils, asked those present to drink a toast to the North captain.

Before the game North Colts formed a guard of honor for Farmer, who was given a rousing reception by the crowd. Farmer's seven goals today brought his total to 1,418 in 13 years.

From The Farmer Files (Round 17, 6 September 1941)

Redlegs Win By 81 Points

By H. G. B.

ALTHOUGH conditions were against high marking and systematic football at Norwood, the redlegs achieved a wet-weather triumph, winning by 81 points over North. Ken Farmer snapped seven goals in his last game. Despite the waterlogged ball and rain squalls, the teams scored 43 goals in 64 scoring shots.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
North	2.1	5.3	12.7	15.9	99
Norwood	8.2	16.4	19.9	28.12	180

North Best: Coleman, Farmer, King, J. Hogan, G. Hogan, Phillips

North Goalkickers: Farmer 7, G. Hogan 3, Neville 1, Rohrig 1, Rix 1, Raggatt 1, Lehmann 1

Ground: Norwood Oval

Crowd: 2,800

The Team:

F: H. Norton, K. Farmer, D. Rohrig
HF: D. Coleman, K. West, R. Neville
C: C. Aamodt, G.D. Parker, K. King
HB: G. Hogan, L.R. Lush, J. Hogan
B: H.R. Lehmann, O. Martin, W. Gower
1st R: H.R. Phillips, J. Raggatt, C. Rix
Res: P. Wallis



A TRIBUTE TO KEN FARMER

By F. RUSBY.

Hats off to Ken Farmer
 all you football fans,
 Rise above club spirit
 extend to him your hand.

He played the game for thirteen years
 and never was dismayed,
 Always in the thick of it
 and never was afraid.

Goals only was his object
 and he got them by the score,
 Another goal to Farmer
 and how the North crowds roar.

Never did a dirty act
 that's what all critics say,
 Always out to play the game
 no matter how rough the fray.

Bumps he took in plenty
 never thought to give them back,
 Your name will live forever
 when old footballers they look back.

Those 1,400 goals you kicked
 you can look back on with pride,
 Not even your biggest enemy can say
 that Ken Farmer never tried.

Although your name was never placed
 on the list of Margarey fame,
 Your name will live forever
 on the scroll of football fame.

And when the final whistle sounds
 and you walk off the ground,
 Thoughts of all will come to you
 from those around the mound.

And when your last game is finished
 and the final bell has rung,
 Take this little tribute, Ken,
 "Goodbye, good luck, well done."

NORWOOD OVAL			
Boundary Umpires:		Field Umpire: E. J. HINE	
F. E. Martin and F. Gamlin		Goal Umpires: R. A. C. Coleman and D. B. Oaten	
NORWOOD		NORTH ADELAIDE	
(Red and Blue)	Goals Kicked	(Red and White)	Goals Kicked
1—HARDIMAN, K. P. (Capt.)	.....	1—FARMER, K. (Capt.)	.....
3—SAWLEY, A. G.	.....	2—MARTIN, O. (Vice-Capt.)	.....
4—COCKS, C. H.	.....	3—NEVILLE, R.	.....
6—LIST, K. P.	.....	4—RAGGATT, J.	.....
7—RALPH, H. E.	(Res.)	6—RIX, C.	.....
8—OATEY, J.	.....	7—LEHMANN, R.	.....
9—MOLL, G.	(19th)	8—LUSH, R.	.....
11—LAWRENCE, E. R.	.....	9—HOGAN, J.	.....
14—BUGG, L.	(Res.)	10—WEST, K.	.....
15—ROADS, S. A.	.....	11—KING, K.	.....
16—POWERAKER, L. G.	.....	12—PARKER, G. D.	.....
17—TAYLOR, S. T.	.....	13—WALLIS, P.	.....
18—MCALLUM, W. B.	.....	14—MANUEL, D.	(Res.)
19—WHITTAKER, G.	.....	15—PHILLIPS, R.	.....
20—SCHMELZKOPF, J. M.	.....	16—AAMODT, C.	.....
23—ALLEN, W. E. J.	.....	17—HOGAN, G.	.....
24—SELENMEYER, J. L.	.....	18—GOWER, J.	.....
25—TUGWELL, D. W.	.....	19—NORTON, H.	.....
26—PRICE, T. A.	.....	20—COLEMAN, D.	.....
28—CALDER, R. H. M.	.....	21—ROHRIG, D.	.....
29—BENNETT, C.	.....	
1st Qr. Goals	Behinds	1st Qr. Goals	Behinds
2nd Qr. Goals	Behinds	2nd Qr. Goals	Behinds
3rd Qr. Goals	Behinds	3rd Qr. Goals	Behinds
Final Goals	Behinds	Final Goals	Behinds



RELICS Autographed by opposing teams, Farmer made some of his records with these balls, which he prizes.

