

NOBNEWS 1986

'GET YOUR KICKS IN '86'

Welcome to the new advertising format of NOBNEWS!

The attached wrap-around cover features all of the major sponsors of North Old Boys Amateur Football Club for 1986. Due to very hard work by our President Stephen Hibbert, Treasurer David Maule and Committee man Mick Cahill, we are now able to bring together all of our sponsors in a concise and informative manner.

The sponsors have supported North Old Boys very generously and the club owes them gratitude as well as every effort to promote their products and services. So, if you, or friends of yours, require any of the products or services offered make it a point to contact the people mentioned in the advertisements.

1986 SEASON KICKOFF

1986 was off to an excellent start on Saturday, 12th April, 1986, with the first of the '86 Home-and-Away Games, against the old foe De La Salle.

SENIORS:

Our seniors scored a very inspirational and gutsy win against last year's runners-up. At half-time, facing a six goal deficit, it seemed N.O.B.'s were going to begin the season on a low note; however, the third quarter proved to be a brilliant, match-winning quarter (North kicking nine goals to no score from De La Salle). At this stage Paul Considine and Ian Turnbull began to control the ruck duels and marked everything in sight. Tony Cahill was ruck-roving in electrifying fashion and his long 55m torpedo for a goal really lifted the team and gave them the impetus to carry on and really sink De La. Luke Morse also lifted his game in this quarter and showed that he will be a great acquisition to N.O.B.'s this year. The 'Old Stager' 'Bomba' Borcich also added strength to the half-forward line. In the last quarter, with De La kicking with a four goal breeze, it seemed we would be in for a thrilling finish however, North carried everything before them and out-scored the opposition. Our backline tightened up, tackling was aggressive and the movement of the ball was fast and direct. All players, plus coaches Mark Hannebery and George Maloney are congratulated on a fine first-up performance.

SCORES: North Old Boys 18 - 14 - 122
 De La Salle 14 - 11 - 95

GOAL KICKERS: Morse (3), Cahill (3), Hanlon (2), Fennelly (2), Considine (2), Muto (2), R. Atkinson (2), Curulli (1), Schmidt (1).

BEST PLAYERS: Cahill (Best on Ground), Morse, Considine, Malone, Conti, Hanlon, Egan, Weir (Until injured).

SECONDS:

Our seconds put on one of those typical North Old Boys/De La Salle struggles with a tight, hard-tackling and tough game. At half-time only a goal or two separated both sides, with North Old Boys leading. Unfortunately, the second half was disappointing with De La Salle overrunning North Old Boys. To their credit, the endeavour and attitude of the team was good, however a slight drop in concentration in the second half resulted in the opposition gaining the ascendancy and subsequently the skill level and desperation dropped from North.

Coach Dennis Fogarty promises a different result next week and with a little more had work on the track, a promising season in evident.

SCORES: De La Salle 14 - 8 - 92
 North Old Boys 11 - 9 - 75

BEST PLAYERS Chris Hibbert (Best on Ground), Peter Blair, Pearse,
 L. Atkinson, Currie, Strongman.

Our second round matches are as follows:

Seniors, Reserves	vs	Collegians	(Brens)
Club XVIII	vs	Old Geelong	(Ransford Oval Royal Park 11.30 a.m.)
Under 19's	vs	Old Scotch	(Scotch Oval Yarra Park 2.00 p.m.)

GOOD LUCK to all concerned, particularly the Club XVIII and U19's who begin their season and all supporters are encouraged to attend as many Club XVIII and U19 games as possible.

CLUB LEADERS 1986

Seniors and Reserves leaders for 1986 are:

Seniors:-	Captain	Jerome Griffin
	Vice Captain	Paul Considine
	Deputy Vice Cptn.	Steve O'Rourke
Reserves:-	Captain	Grant Pearse
	Vice Captain	Gary Wilson
	Deputy Vice Cptn.	Peter Blair

NEW PLAYERS

Players making their debut for North Old Boys Seniors in our first game were Frank Muto and Ben Curulli. Congratulations from NOBNEWS on a fine effort in making the senior team and on good performances on the day.

21ST BIRTHDAYS

A number of 21st Birthdays are planned this year and already four have been held. Patrick 'Fuzz' Fennelly, our roving 'Eyewitness Socialite' has lodged the following reports on two of those held as follows:

JOHN TIERNEY'S 21ST:

Darren 'Eggy' Edwards was the main attraction of the night arriving with his two buxom wives!

John Tierney was put to bed again but couldn't recollect the previous night's events.

Marty Shembrey thought it was easier to walk home, with the assistance of everyone's front fence. Good long walk for Marty - about 4 miles.

ANTHONY CAHILL'S 21ST:

The evening was the Social event of Axedale.

With the number of tents on the property it made Rosebud Caravan Park look shameful.

Strange cries were heard toting out in the early morning from several tents.

Michael Cahill thought he was Harry White attempting to show his riding skills in the main Marquee late in the evening.

Matt Purcell, Joe Cahill & Fuzz were seen attending 6.30 a.m. Mass at St. Gillians in Bendigo on Sunday Morning. Matt ran out of money and only had 2 cents for the plate.

Early risers , hey fellas - or no bed at all !!

Thanks 'Fuzz'! Next Issue: Peter Strongman and Anthony Egan.

All you prospective 21st Birthday lads now know that Fuzz will be keeping an eye on you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A regular feature of NOBNEWS is the Editor's appeal for messages, stories, scandals and so on. The appeal is certainly having an effect with four external contributions in this issue. Following is a letter from Matt Purcell, which he specifically requested to be published in this issue:

Dear Editor NOBNEWS,

I wish to address this letter to the Phantom in response to his recent comments to myself:

Dear Phantom or Phantoms,

I have enjoyed much criticism whilst coaching in this club, most of it constructive or by people not aware of the intricacies of coaching. This is, of course, always expected when one takes on such a position. Success, or lack of it, usually determines the amount of criticism one receives on these occasions, therefore I have been fortunate to receive only sporadic dashes of criticism from time to time. The comments of the 'Phantom' don't even reach the level of sensible criticism nor does his humour possess any wit whatsoever. I have seen better comedians on soap boxes along the Yarra River, than our dear old Phantom, or should I say Phantoms! It has long been my belief that the Phantom is in fact a collection of three writers of the same dullness, rather than one as they would have us believe. Therefore I can only say that the Phantom's writings are like 'water off a duck's back when it comes to "their" dull and wittingless sarcasm.

MATT PURCELL, Esq., B.Bs. L.L.

PHANTOM'S PUNCHLINES

Another regular feature of NOBNEWS is Phantom's Punchlines. Last week, in Issue No. 4 of NOBNEWS, great turmoil hit the club with the absence of the Phantom. The staff of NOBNEWS have acknowledged this concern and therefore guarantee that Phantom's Punchlines will not be missing from subsequent issues (O.K. 'O.T.') So now, without any further ado, its' over to you PHANTOM!

Hello losers,

I'm back again for some more dishonest criticism and fair dinkum back stabbing.

I'm not afraid to make a statement and in the last edition I predicted the engagement of Stephen O'Rourke and Michelle and yes, I was correct.

Now we must wait and see if Steve develops the thumbprint forehead and falls by the wayside like other 'Big Nobs' including Gus Carroll, Mark Dillon & Damien McSweeney.

This problem has never affected the likes of Jerome Griffin, Paddy Ryan or Mark Hannebery, because they don't even know any women. An anonymous supporter sent them a new book for Christmas entitled "How to Win Ladies". It was written by Bomba Borcich, Darkie Wilson and Brendan Sexton.

The chapter written by Darkie deals with rich women, Bomba deals with classy women and Secco tells about fat women. Oohh my!

Tony Cahill's 21st was a great success with plenty of wine, women and song. Mick Cahill showed his equestrian talents by riding his horse, Brendan Sexton showed some of his talents by also riding a horse. Goodonya Secco!

Oohh my, I gotta tell you here is some inspirational news for all you married, engaged and restricted blokes - it even inspired me!

Paul Millett split with his girlfriend recently - now isn't that good news - but even better on Monday night he was seen at Inflation with a buxom wench.

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That's the spirit Millsy, when you have broken one horse, get up and rope another, what a vicious individual.

P.S. Don't worry Millsy, I won't tell the viewers that Monday night is GAY NIGHT !

THE HANK PHISTER BIG SERVE OF THE WEEK -

Our resident legend at the College, Gary Honey brags that he is the best white long jumper in the world. Well big head, cop this - second best is not good enough for this Phantom. You are in fact a loser, a whinger and a disgrace to the purple and white. Come and see me when you are ' NUMERO UNO '

Wow ! what a slam.

Fuzz, Matt Purcell and Joe Cahill went to early morning mass after Tony Cahill's party - so we have been told! Fuzz and Matt went straight to the Confessional boxes. Fuzz was told to leave his Esky outside. 'Controversy'!

Peter Weir's nose was recently broken in a practice match. Five players were responsible because after all it is a big nose! It has been recognised in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest living thing in the world - second only to the Great Barrier Reef. Maureen, his wife, won't like that bit of trivia!

Who Cares ! I fear no one.

We are in desperate need of some big blokes this season. Chris Hibbert has suggested coaxing Shane Maguire and our only living legend Geoff Dillon out of retirement, however, I'm sure we are not that desperate! Oohh my!

The U19's have, so far, given as much support, to their coach, as a Playtex Cross Your Heart Bra has after Darren 'Eggy' Edwards has been there. Now that is slack ! Oohh my! C'mon all you Under 19's come down and make a name for yourself and get your name in print.

Don't always believe what you think, just believe what I tell you because I report the truth as I fear no one !

I DO NOT APOLOGISE, I WILL NOT APOLOGISE, I WILL NEVER APOLOGISE!!

"The P"

Keep on punching Phantom.

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY

The following position exists for young Accountants in the club.

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*           ESSENDON AREA
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*   Phone J.Gregory on 337-5555 for
*           details
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*   Duties: Taxation, General Accting.
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MEMBERSHIPS

Club memberships are now due and payable. Remember we need your membership to fund the purchase of training equipment, medical gear and many other costs incurred throughout the season.

Rates for players are:	Juniors	\$ 30.00
	Seniors	\$ 60.00
	Tankard Member	\$ 100.00

Please note the junior and senior rates have not changed for the last three seasons. The tankard player rate has been DECREASED from \$ 125.00 last season to \$ 100.00 this season and remember the Tankard player rate entitles you to a tankard dinner (worth approx. \$ 30.00 per head) free, as well as savings on each beer during the year.

Advertising memberships have been responding at an encouraging rate as you will notice from our new cover, whilst the number of Social (\$ 30.00) members is constantly growing.

Players it is up to you to pay now and knuckle down to your playing commitments for season 1986.

SOCIAL NEWS

Our first social event of the season, 'Beef-on-the-Spit', at Ian Nicholl's house was fairly successful. Everyone will agree that the food was excellent and drinks were value for money.

Our thanks is extended to Ian and his wife Diane for kindly providing their home for this function, from NOBNEWS & the Social Committee.

At subsequent social evenings, we will be offering ½ price drinks during a 'Happy Hour', between the times of 7.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. So get there early!

Our Theme Night - 'What were you doing when the ship went down?' has been scheduled for:

DATE:	3rd May, 1986.
VENUE:	Club Rooms, Brens Oval.
TIME:	Beginning after game versus Marcellin.
HAPPY HOUR:	7.30 - 8.30 p.m.

HOME GAME LUNCHESES

All supporters are reminded of the home game luncheons, which are professionally catered for by North Melbourne Football Club Social Club and organised by Joe Cahill and Tom O'Toole.

Luncheons begin approx. 12.30 p.m. at home games, price is reasonable and food is excellent. Get there early and enjoy some good, hot food.

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CIRCULATION

A number of wives and girlfriends have mentioned to the Editor of NOBNEWS that their player husbands are not taking NOBNEWS home or if they are, they remain in the bag/brief case. So come on players, don't just read the Phantom and leave NOBNEWS in the rooms. Take it home so your wife/girlfriend can remind you of what social events are happening and you don't double book.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Anyone in the club who would like to have some typing done (i.e. letters, reports, theses etc.) are welcome to speak to Dean Zabrieszach. Excellent typing, at reasonable rates, can be arranged. All you students who need to have quality work presented to your lecturers, don't hesitate, get a good job done quickly and support your club.

Until the next issue, good-bye from the staff of NOBNEWS.



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MATT PURCELL'S TURF TIPS

A new regular feature of NOBNEWS will be Matt's Turf Tips.

Keep an eye open for this space and perhaps find 'a sure thing', which may help pay for your membership fees, buy a car, build a house or buy a packet of cigarettes. (Medical Authorities Warn Smoking is a Health Hazard).

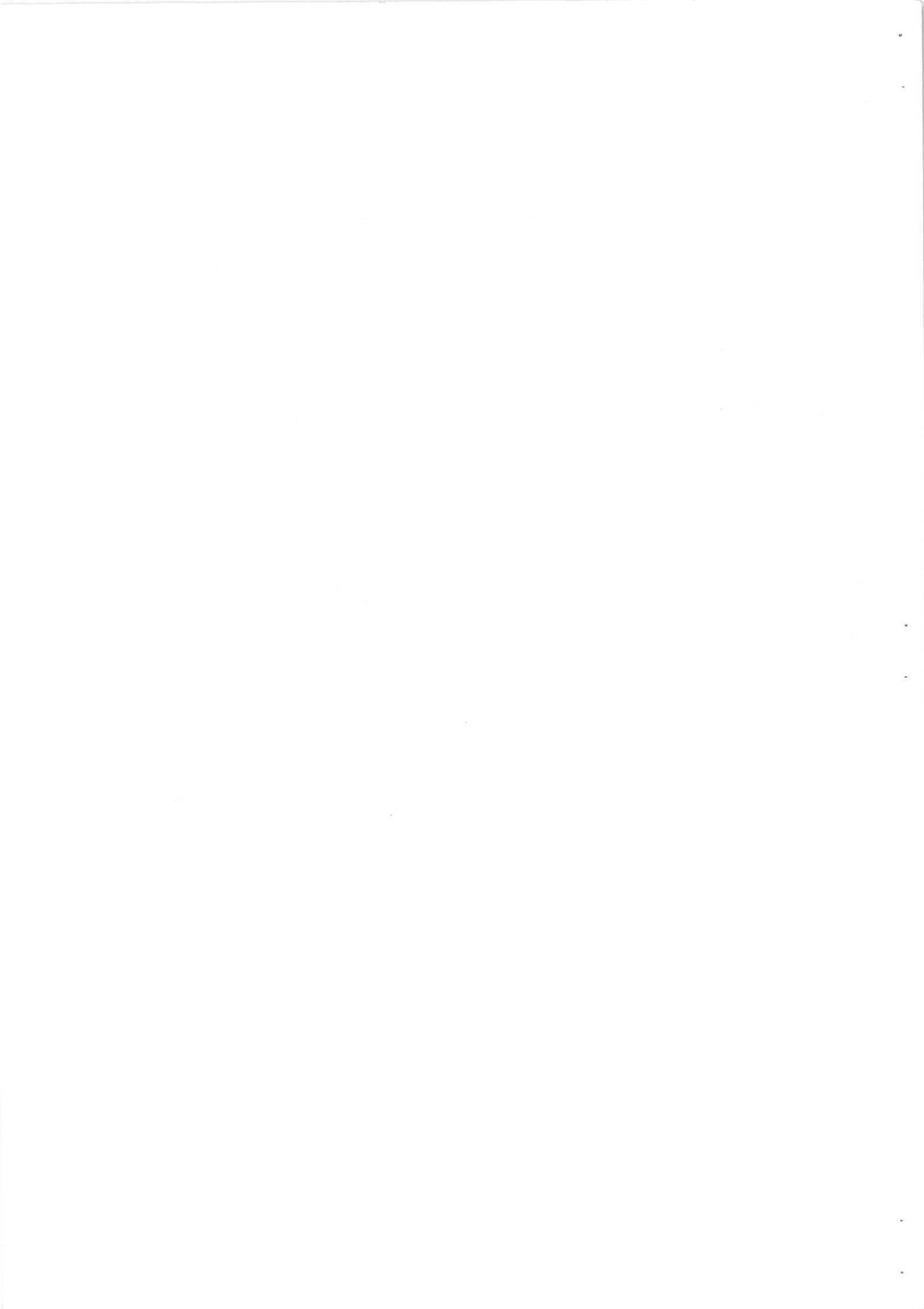
GALLOPS:

MY GOOD FELLA	-	Good third at Moonee Valley on Saturday
LUCKY CENTURY	-	One to watch for the future. 100-1 last Saturday at Randwick, however, it managed to run a good 4th.

TROTS:

EACH WAY GOSH	-	Roughie for Inter-Dominion
NICQUA STAR	-	Roughie. One to Follow

Thanks Matt, Happy punting from NOBNEWS.



REMITTANCE SLIP

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