

## NOBNEWS 1986

### GET YOUR KICKS IN 1986

Welcome to another edition of NOBNEWS. Despite a bad loss to last year's premiers, Ormond, North Old Boys still finds itself at the top of the 'A' Grade ladder. However, the next few weeks will certainly test our chances for success in '86, with games against tough opposition in Ivanhoe and Bulleen-Templestowe. It is to be hoped that our long list of injuries to key players begins to shorten as every bit of talent, skill and desperation will be required in those games.

#### RESULTS ROUND 6

SENIORS:                   North Old Boys 21.16.142  
                                  Old Scotch       8.12. 60

Goals:                        Edwards 5; Considine, Cahill, Wright 3; Atkinson, Schmidt 2;  
                                  Morse, Hanlon, Bowman 1.

Best:                         Bowman, Callaghan, Edwards, Atkinson, Merrett, S.Hibbert.

A good win in this game was set in the first quarter when North kicked 7 goals to 2 and assured a comfortable win by kicking 6 goals in both the 2nd and 3rd quarters, whilst Old Scotch could only manage to be 5.7 at 3 quarter time.

The play-on game of N.O.B. together with intelligent hand passing and backing up was the main feature of the game and if this form can be maintained a most successful season is assured. However, - Boys, don't forget Old Scotch is the bottom side and much harder opposition can be expected in the coming weeks - so keep the good form going to keep top spot on the ladder.

RESERVES:                   North Old Boys 10.5.65  
                                  Old Scotch       9.9.63

Goals:                        Butler 3; Butera, Clifton, Kearney 2; Zumbo 1.

Best:                         C.Hibbert, Ryan, Butler, Clifton, Strongman, Zumbo.

After leading fairly comfortably for 3 quarters, Old Scotch looked like winners and scored early in the last quarter to be more than 4 goals ahead - however, with determination and direct play North kept the pressure on the opposition - lifted their game to storm home for a well deserved 2 point win.

CLUB XVIII:                    Old Melbournians    11.16.82  
                                   North Old Boys        6.2.38

Best:                                Zocco, O'Donnell, Nicholls, Zabrieszach, Purcell, P.Bennett, Beckley.

Despite once again playing with only fifteen men, North Old Boys put up a very spirited performance for three quarters. Playing against the top side, we were only 2 goals down at 3/4 time and when O'Donnell kicked a goal early in the last quarter, the difference was only 7 points.

However, under the heavy conditions and the sheer weight of numbers, the game began to take its toll against our running players in the last fifteen minutes. A great effort though from 15 dedicated players.

UNDER 19's:                    Bulleen-Templestowe    22.22.154  
                                   North Old Boys        15.12.102

Goals:                                Deegan 5; Sabato, Siluca 2; Copeland, Filaz, Adorno, Conway, Falzon, Dwyer 1.

Best:                                Deegan, Dwyer, Adorno, S.Zumbo, Conway, Sabato.

After a soul-searching team meeting, the U19's this week put in a much more spirited and competitive effort, which was very encouraging to coach Mark Morath. Although the final score was not too flattering, it should be mentioned that Bulleen-Templestowe is the top side in the U19 Competition. Continued commitment by the U19's will ensure that a win is not far away.

RESULTS ROUND 7

SENIORS:                        Ormond                    11.10.76  
                                   North Old Boys        6.11.47

Goals:                                Hanlon 2; Bowman, Wright, Atkinson, Morse 1.

Best:                                Considine, Hanlon, Malone, Merrett, Bowman, Cahill.

A hard game played under difficult conditions - the ground dreadful.

The first quarter was probably North's best, but as the game progressed Ormond were first to the ball - receiving a good number of free kicks - and with good backing up by desperate running players, they held a 29 point advantage at the final siren.

Ormond were 1985 premiers and are always a difficult opponent, but North supporters know that we can perform better, therefore let's see it next week against Ivanhoe.

Leading Goal Kickers to the 24/5/86:

Luke Morse	15
Peter Wright	15
Anthony Cahill	11
Paul Considine	10
Brian Hanlon	10
Darren Edwards	10

RESERVES:

Ormond	9.6.60
North Old Boys	4.8.32

Goals: McIntyre 2; O'Rourke, Butler 1.

Best: Walters, Ryan, McIntyre, Currie, Olsen, Butera.

Under very difficult conditions and possibly suffering from the number of serious injuries within the club, the Reserves team were never really in this game and it is to be hoped that with the return of those injured, a brighter future can be expected from all and sundry.

CLUB COMMENT:

During the game against Old Scotch, one of N.O.B.'s Officials was reported for abusive language and subsequently faced the V.A.F.A. Incidents Committee. Fortunately on this occasion, no action was taken apart from a reprimand. This is the second occasion this year that N.O.B.'s have attended such a Committee as the offending party. Whilst no action has been taken on either occasion by the Amateurs, it is imperative that our conduct both on and off the field by players, officials and spectators alike, continues in a sportsmanlike manner as subsequent visits to the Incidents Committee or in fact a Tribunal, may not prove to be as fortunate.

CLUB XVIII:

Powerhouse	10.19.79
North Old Boys	8. 5.53

Best: P.Bennett, Nicholls, Zabrieszach, Purcell, Beckley, Rae.

Once again, unfortunately, North Old Boys went into this game 'understaffed', beginning with fifteen men, and only having thirteen men by mid-way through the third quarter. Despite this, however, North Old Boys seems to play better with adversity. Our running players, Nicholls, Hehir, Rae and Zabrieszach kept pushing the ball forward and Purcell, Doyle and Furnari tried to make the most of their opportunities. As with the last game, only a short period of fifteen minutes of fatigue and lapse in concentration lost us the game. In fact, North Old Boys were coming home very strongly in the dying stages of the game. Perhaps if the competition were changed to 15 players per side, as in the 'Aussie Bowl '86' to be played in Japan later this year, our Club XVIII team may be able to field a full side every week!

UNDER 19's:

Old Xaverians	22.16.148
North Old Boys	14. 5. 89

Goals: Dwyer, Siluca, Sabato, Copeland 2;  
Sortino, Conway, Moon, Adorno, Falzon, Sehan 1.

Best: Dwyer, Aquila, Sabato, Siluca, Copeland, Rofe.

HOME GAME LUNCHEONS

All members and supporters are encouraged to attend the Home Game Luncheons, this week being a home game vs Ivanhoe. The luncheons are professionally catered for by North Melbourne Football Club and for only \$ 7.00 per person you can partake of hot or cold meals and dine in a relaxing atmosphere along with other members and supporters. The bar is also open during the luncheons until the start of the senior game. So why not get down to Brens early, enjoy a meal and a drink, catch up with some friends and then support the players.

V.A.F.A. AWARD TO HARRY LEIGH

Congratulations are extended to the popular Harry Leigh who recently was awarded the Certificate of Merit Award from the V.A.F.A. Sir Bernard Callinan made the award at the Southern Cross Ballroom in front of a packed room.

This Award is considered most prestigious, as only a handful are given out each year. Harry becomes the first North Old Boy to receive such an award, for those not familiar with Harry's achievements they are: 400 games as Senior Boundary Umpire, Life Member, Original Committee man, Original Player.

Once again many thanks Harry and may you keep on enjoying your association with Amateur Football.

AWARD TO JIM HANNAN (NORTH OLD BOY)

It is pleasing to report that evergreen Jim Hannan will receive the W.J. Titus Recognition of Service Award this month.

The V.F.L. recognises the people each year who have given long and valued service to the game — and Jim certainly fits that category.

The presentation will be made at V.F.L. House at the League's annual general meeting.

The late Jack Titus was a champion Richmond forward — he kicked 970 goals to be third on the all-time V.F.L. list — and later gave the Tigers extensive service as an official.

Jim has been the North Melbourne Treasurer since 1962 and has helped in a multitude of other areas where quick figure work was required.

Congratulations to a North Old Boy - Jim Hannan.



In our last edition of NOBNEWS, we mentioned the injuries to Mark Hannebery and Greg Chard. Unfortunately, in this issue we must add another victim of a serious knee injury. Grant Pearse - the popular Captain of the Reserves, has also been sidelined for 12 months after a knee reconstruction. Grant's playing ability and on-field leadership will be sorely missed by the Reserves and the rest of the club. North Old Boys wishes you a speedy recovery Grant.

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North Old Boys congratulates Gary Carroll and new wife Annie on their recent marriage. We hope to see them both back at Brens in the near future, hopefully with Gary playing in our senior team.

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#### FUZZ'S SOCIAL COLUMN

Once again readers of NOBNEWS, the socialite of North Old Boys, Patrick 'Fuzz' Fennelly has somewhat tardily filed these reports on 21st Birthdays in the club.

#### PETER STRONGMAN'S:

Matt & Fuzz, sober as they were, went to the wrong house and had a few beers there for about half an hour before they realised they were at the wrong party.

It is believed that the Phantom or persons unknown left their calling card about five times around the Strongman's front door and didn't even bother to clean up.

Matty wanted to sleep in the next door's front garden but found it easier, after a couple of hours, to walk home.

#### TONY EGAN'S:

Mauro rekindled a love that had lasted 15 years. Is it marriage Mauro ? Has the travel agent gone ?

Somone very short in the club and his spouse came as two pink poodles to this 'P' Party 21st. It is reported that everyone kept 'pinching' the wrong poodle because from 'behind' you couldn't tell them apart.

Matty played another great game at about 2.45a.m. When leaving Matty was holding onto a tree for support. When questioned as to his intentions, Matty replied, "I know I'm in Bell Street. Call a cab for me will you !", Not bad Matty, you were only one mile from Bell Street. Matty apparently recovered from his ordeal and returned to the party and stayed till 5 a.m.

#### BRIAN HANLON'S:

What a great array of costumes at this social event. Joe Cahill was resplendant in his Roman Toga and Joe thinking that his wife was not yet present took a fancy to this young sweet thing done up as a Negress. After 10 minutes of winking and blowing kisses Joe plucked up the courage to approach this beauty. Upon his approach, the young Negress spoke, "Who did you think it was - someone else ?", Joe replied, "Julie Cahill !!!"

The club secretary was seen chewing Stan Hanlons ear off for more than was necessary.

John Tierney was his usual self and looked as if he had come straight from home the one in Flemington Road - Ozanam House - Right Keg!

ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our offering in this column this week is a short poem and a rather cryptic statement which are both meaningless to the staff of NOBNEWS, however some readers out there may be able to decipher them.....

Axes do damage  
To your banana  
Look out Jex  
For our young Jana.

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Beware the Bullet Brothers  
202  
303  
The hairstyles give it away.

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To quote a well known masked member of the club - OOH MY ! WHAT A SLAM!

SOCIAL NEWS:

The games night at Paul Sitch's house was a great success - everyone would agree. Mark Bowman and David Wright certainly seemed to be in their element.

The luck award of the night goes to the Vice-President's wife who covered herself by betting on both red and black on the roulette wheel and having the '0' come up.

The games attendants are to be congratulated on their work for the night. Especially David Maule, our treasurer, who did not leave his post all night.

Forthcoming Events:

3rd June, 1986 - Tankard Dinner  
Fenwick Inn Hotel  
8.00p.m

Guest Speakers - Bob Davis & Jack Dyer or Leigh Matthews  
(To be confirmed)

MEMBERSHIP

Tankard Members, Patrons & Sponsors should not forget that the Tankard Dinner is to be held on 3rd June, 1986 commencing at 8.00 p.m. at the Fenwick Inn Hotel, Carlton.

For those that are still contemplating joining the tankard club, I am pleased to announce that the guest speakers for the night are Bob Davis and either Jack Dyer or Leigh Matthews. I have been told that they promise a 1½ hour comedy routine which is quite entertaining. So if you haven't yet paid your membership, then the 2nd June, 1986 is the deadline.

If you are intending to come to the tankard dinner could you please let David Maule or Michael Cahill know as soon as possible so that bookings can be finalised.

Players membership is now due and should be paid to Michael Lynch as soon as possible.

Once again just a reminder that memberships are as follows:

Social/Ladies Member	\$ 30.00
Players - Normal	\$ 60.00
- U'19, Student	\$ 30.00
Tankard - Player	\$ 100.00
- Non-Player	\$ 75.00
Patron	\$ 250.00

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PHANTOM'S PUNCHLINES

A regular feature of NOBNEWS is Phantom's Punchlines. Once again its over to you Phantom.....

"I WAS RIGHT"

*It wasn't that long ago that the Phantom gave a great serve to the N.O.B. coaching panel and hierarchy because a certain player wasn't given a go. The player left the club and went to Therry. Time went by and the player returned. It was sad to hear that the player concerned will not be tossing the coin at the start of the 'seconds' for a while because of a knee injury and operation. Get well soon Percy.*

*It seems that coach Morath is going all out to take up the coaching of the 'Italian Side'. C'mon Crackers, wash that face!*

*A certain N.O.B. Clubman was asked about a certain local disco - "Unt, unt", was the reply - No more on that one !!*

*Beware of immitations - B.Brian Hanlon will soon have a tatoo ! What a vicious individual!*

Who am I ?

- I live in Pascoe Vale South.
- I played junior football for West Coburg.
- I went to school at Strathmore High.
- I put on weight very easily.
- I played cricket over the summer and lost the premiership.
- I enjoy a drink at the Bouzy Rouge, Royal Oak, Moonee Ponds Tavern Etc. Etc.
- I have made my name as a defender at N.O.B.'s but I am a very effective forward.
- I enjoy giving bullet-like passes.
- I am not fast.
- I have never been in love.
- I am affectionately known as 'Keg'.

Answer end of Punchlines.

*Jex Lynch has applied to Otis Lifts Pty. Ltd. for a job as an Elevator Operator after he got stuck in a lift recently.*

*Mauro Borcich - North Old Boys most eligible bachelor - has written yet another book entitled "The sheer delight of three in a spa". Contributions were received from Michael McCullough, Brendan Sexton and Michael Lynch and were all accepted.*

For those of you who don't know Peter Symes broke his hand in two places against Uni. Blues. He continued playing until he realised he couldn't get a firm grip on the ball - so he came off and had a shower. Then he walked to the Royal Melbourne Hospital where he had his hand set and plastered. He then walked to Naughton's for a beer with his teammates. Now that's a real legend !! He reckons that was more soothing than going home to his wife who had warned him not to play football on their Anniversary. When he got home he got a blast bigger than the Chernobyl Nuclear accident.

We look forward to having you back shortly Symesy because you are a true inspiration and second only to myself.

On a romantic note - Peter and Jeannie celebrated their 5th Wedding Anniversary with a candle-lit dinner. ISN'T THAT PATHETIC! The only candle-lit dinner I have ever had was during a S.E.C. Blackout.

Which short rover was given an insight into "Corporate Affairs" by a female Accountant in his own office???

LOOK WHAT THE PHANTOM FOUND IN TONY EGAN'S TRAINING BAG !

# Barbie FAN CLUB Membership Application

Dear Barbie, please enrol me in your Fan Club

MY NAME TONY EGAN

MY STREET 23 Waverley Pde

MY SUBURB (TOWN) PASCOTEVALE SOUTH POSTCODE 3044

MY BIRTHDAY 19/04/65 MY PHONE No. 3861642  
Day Month Year

GIFT GIVERS NAME MICHAEL SCHMIDT  
(If membership is a gift, insert givers name here - i.e. Mummy & Daddy)

Send this application form together with your cheque for \$5, being the annual membership fee made payable to **BARBIE FAN CLUB**, to:  
**BARBIE FAN CLUB, Mattel Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 500, PRAHRAN, VIC. 3181**  
Membership fee is subject to change after December 1985. Allow 28 days for delivery.



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WHAT A WHIMP ! I hope Ege's girlfriend doesn't realise that he takes 'Barbie' to bed every night. In fact he has also been known to take 'Ken' to bed. This revelation rightly destroys his Macho image.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - "Two to one, half a dozen the other" - Grant Pearse.

I can say this because the Phantom fears no-one, not even Greg Chard. They only person Chardy fears is his wife - Elizabeth (Mark Hannebery's sister).

What do you call Chardy on crutches ?

Anything you like ! OOHH MY - VICIOUS, VICIOUS INDIVIDUAL.

WHO AM I ANSWER: JOHN TIERNEY.



LETTER'S TO THE EDITOR

Yet another controversial letter has been received by the Editor.

*An open letter to the members and friends of the North Old Boys Football Club.*

*It has become somewhat trendy of late, to write letters, so I thought I had better give it a go while it is still fashionable.*

*It has come to my attention that a number of people around the club consider me to be, or, to be part thereof - "The Phantom", C'mon give me a break! It is the intent of this communication to cast aspersion on such vicious inuendo, Oohh my!*

*Let us peruse the factual situation. There are many points of difference between the Phantom and my good self. Allow me to discuss but a few.*

*The first point is that the Phantom fears no-one and as for myself - well I have been known to be in trepidation. For example, I fear 'Fuzz' when he is drunk - I mean - I am always scared of 'Fuzz'. I fear 'Eggy' Edwards when he starts to make sense and I fear Brett Du Bois when he catches me looking at his hair.*

*The second point is that the Phantom's humour has its base in scandal and sarcasm. He is rarely, if ever funny. To the contrary, I am one of the funniest, most likeable guys around - I could go on.*

*To conclude, I am sick and tired of people asserting that I am the Phantom and it may well be that I will have to have my day in a court of law. Slander is a civil offence and as the legal fraternity know.....the truth is no defence. Give me a break, Oohh my!*

M.J. MORATH (COACH)  
B.Comm. Dip. Ed.

Well that is it for another exciting issue of NOBNEWS. Keep those cards, letters and articles flowing.

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

