

NOBNEWS 1986  
GET YOUR KICKS IN '86  
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Welcome to what promises to be another exciting issue of NOBNEWS. Since our last issue our Senior Team secured second position on the ladder after a very tough game against Bulleen-Templestowe. We are now in with a very big chance to go all the way in '86, but first and foremost we must win our encounter with Collegians on Saturday 6th September. Collegians have won 15 consecutive games.

Our Reserves finished off the season splendidly with a big win; just missing the final four on percentage. Matt Purcell's U'19 team also lifted their game in the last round and conclusively won, thus avoiding relegation.

As we enter the finals series, all associated with North Old Boys are reminded to put all their support and encouragement behind our team and the coaches as this really is the business end of the season.

RESULTS ROUND 18:-

SENIORS:                      North Old Boys              11.15.81  
   Bulleen-Templestowe      10.8.68

GOALS:                              Griffin 3; Egan, Edwards, G.Brown 2; Wright Butera 1.

BEST:                                 Morse, Conti, Griffin, Hedley, S.Hibbert, Considine.

A very tough, relentless and entertaining game which saw North Old Boys come through successfully. This game will certainly do North a lot of good, as it was basically a mini semi-final with Bulleen-Templestowe needing to win to make the finals. The play of Malone, Morse and Egan was extremely skilful, but more importantly, tough and bone shattering. This type of game plus a little more scoring is the type of game which will be needed in the finals.

GOOD LUCK BOYS !

RESERVES:                      North Old Boys              13.9.87  
   Bulleen-Templestowe      4.14.38

GOALS:                              Schmidt 4; mcIntyre, Sharpe 3; Butler, Curulli, Bowman 1.

BEST:                                 McIntyre, Ryan, O'Donnell, Jongebloed, Hanlon, Schmidt.

Playing against a team that was second on the ladder, North Old Boys showed how unlucky they were to be missing the finals action with a very big win. Coach Dennis Fogarty is to be commended on his efforts in maintaining the team's enthusiasm after the heart-breaking run of injuries during the middle stages of the season.

UNDER NINETEENS:           North Old Boys           19.19.133  
                                   University Blues        17.10.112

GOALS:                       Siluca 7; Sabato, Sortino 3; Barry, S.Zumbo 2;  
                                   J.Zumbo, Falzon 1.

BEST:                         J.Zumbo, Merrett, Siluca, Rae, Falzon, S.Zumbo.

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The result of the 'A' grade first semi-final, played on Saturday 30th August, saw the old rival De La Salle convincingly defeat last year's premiers Ormond. De La Salle now proceed to the preliminary final for a showdown with the loser of the second semi-final, which we all hope will be Collegians.

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SPONSORS   PROFILE

PARKMORE GALLERIES

Disillusioned motor mechanic, Grant Jongebloed sought a career change about six years ago and took up a part time job in a small picture framing business in Pascoe Vale.

At that time, Parkmore Galleries was a small distribution outlet selling many of its products at large shopping centres and markets. Grant saw the potential of the business in intensifying its framing operations and, shortly after, purchased it from its founding owner.

As a significantly expanded business today, Parkmore Galleries offers quality framing of all portraits, tapestries, photographs, prints and certificates. Many are also on display at the 5 Pascoe Street, Pascoe Vale gallery.

Parkmore Galleries has been proudly associated with North Old Boys Football Club over the last three years and offers all club members and supporters significant discounts on already very competitive prices.

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 CONGRATULATIONS:  
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.....To Domenic and Linda Butera on the birth of their first child, daughter 'Ashlee Kaye'. Both mother and baby are reported to be in excellent health. Domenic will probably be even more fleetfooted next week after the trauma of a first baby now being over.

.....To Mick McCullough, who, after spending many of recent weeks at the snow, casually walked into Brens the other Tuesday night and announced his Engagement to Lindy.

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 All at North Old Boys extend their sympathy to Bob & Helen Spurling on the recent death of Helen's Mother.

This time of the year usually generates such teams as the Coaches' Team of the Year, The Cazaly Awards, The Brownlow and so on. This week North Old Boys wishes to publish its team of "Coodabeen Champions". See if you can remember any of these famous names:

BACKS: Chris Mott Mick Johnson Terry Hatfield

HALF-BACKS: Craig Musgrove George Leach (v.c) Kevin Tibaldi

CENTRES: Richard Gee Rob Oscuro (c.) Mick Bradner

HALF-FORWARDS: Rod Cedaro Mick Colerac (d.v.c) Pat Moriarty

FORWARDS: John Flynn Bob De Thomas Brett Musgrove

RUCKS: Frank Marino Rob Amindes Sandro Delfonso

I/CHANGE: Mick Mahoney, Peter Maffey, Michael Lynch.

COACHING PANEL: Coach - Kevin Morrison (on a count back from Terry Scanlon)  
Asst. Coach - Leo Musgrove  
Runner - Pat Fennelly

UNLUCKY TO MISS OUT: Joe Fernandez, Lex Lugarino, Paddy Ryan.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

This weeks instalment is yet another for that irrepressible man Matt Purcell whose obsession with the identity of the Phantom is incredible.....

Dear M.W.,

Thank-you for your \$ 10.00 subscription. Any further donations will entitle you to life membership along with myself.

Yours lovingly,

Matt Purcell  
Secretary - Anti-Phantom Club

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DEAR SUPPORTERS,

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR PREMIERSHIP EFFORT ?

IF YOU WANT TO BE "PART OF THE TEAM", A CONTRIBUTOR DURING THE FINALS, THEN CONTACT PADDY RYAN AND OFFER YOUR ASSISTANCE. OFF FIELD ASSISTANCE IS ESSENTIAL IF ON FIELD SUCCESS IS TO BE ACHIEVED.

CONTACT PADDY ON: 232-3920 (H) or 544-0666 (B)

SOCIAL NEWS:

1. ROCK NITE: Everyone who attended the Rock Nite left very satisfied after a great night of entertainment provided by 'THE RUNNING BEARS'. Our thanks are also extended to the Christian Brothers for allowing North Old Boys to use the school hall for the occasion.

2. PATRONS DINNER: The 1986 Patrons Dinner was held at Ardmillan House last Tuesday night and all of our sponsors had a great night, particularly Brian Hannebery, Joe Cahill, Kevin Spurling, George Maloney and Fuzz Fennelly, who each had a turn at providing their renditions of their favorite songs.

Rumor has it that Brian Hannebery was enjoying himself so much that, after leaving Joe Cahill's at 4.00 a.m., went straight to the Carlton Newsagency to do the morning paper round. As a result of the condition Brian was in, a number of streets in the round missed their papers that morning. (Was it Brian's condition or Joan's driving ?)

3. BEEF-ON-SPIT - SECOND SEMI-FINAL:

All players, supporters and friends are reminded that following the Second Semi-Final next Saturday night, North Old Boys will be putting on a 'Beef-on-the-Spit' at the clubrooms at Brens. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Let's all get together and celebrate the boys first game in this year's finals. The function will commence at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday 6th September at Brens Oval.

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NOBNEWS HOTLINE: (LIFE-LINE)

A newly created service to North Old Boys supporters is 'Nobnews Hotline'. If you wish to ring the editor and staff of Nobnews at peculiar times such as 1.00a.m. in the morning, as did that legend Patrick Joseph Michael Ryan (the 5th) (Paddy) recently, feel free to do so. As Patrick obviously assumed, we are on-call 24 hrs a day, to provide supporters with all forms of personal advice and to receive Nobnews trivia and nonsense. Don't be surprised, however, if the level of comprehension at 1.00 a.m. is not very good.

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LADIES HAVE THEIR SAY !!!!!

The editor of Nobnews recently surveyed a number of ladies in the club (commonly called 'Nobettes') on the subject - 'Who do you rate as North Old Boys Macho Man ?' - Well, the ladies have had their say and here are their answers:

- 1. James Marchbank (A perfect 10)
- 2. Rohan Atkinson (Type of boy any mother would like her daughter to marry)
- 3. Paul Sullivan (The eyes have it)
- 4. Mark Hannebery ('The Untouchable')
- 5. Harvey Merrett (The teeny-bopper heart throb)
- 6. Brian Hanlon (Another teeny-bopper heart throb)
- 7. Bruno Conti (The Latin Lover)
- 8. Steve Cusack (Sophisticated)
- 9. Marty Schembrey (A certain ruggedness appeal- Bribed us)
- 10. Mauro Borcich (Tried and true)

LADIES SAY (cont.)

RESERVES:    Brendan Sexton  
                 Paddy Ryan

The last issue of NOBNEWS this year will contain a centrefold of one of these elite gentlemen. Who will it be? Don't write any of them off. Each of them will be trying their utmost in forthcoming weeks to prove they are 'Norths'Macho Man 1986'.

Not to be outdone the players have put up their Top 10. Here is their offering:

1. 'Fuzz' Fennelly
2. 'Matty' Purcell
3. 'Eggy' Edwards
4. 'Keg' Tierney
5. 'Eges' Egan
6. Tony Cahill
7. 'Jex' Lynch
8. 'Jex' Febbraio
9. Jerome Griffin
10. Bob Skinner

Reserve:    Brendan Sexton

What a line up!!

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

'You blokes who throw stones, look at your own house first'. - Matty Purcell

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THE 10 BIGGEST:

North Old Boys have never really had a big team, but they sure have had players with big appendages, particularly the noses. Have a look at this list:

1. Peter Weir (Stands head & nose above the rest)
2. Stephen Hibbert (Not far behind Weir)
3. Jerome Griffin
4. Dean Zabrieszach
5. Shane Maguire
6. Mauro Borcich
7. Damien Maguire
8. Bruno Conti
9. Bob Conti
10. Brendon Sexton (??)

PHANTOM'S PUNCHLINES:

Once again readers of NOBNEWS, its time for the very popular column - Phantom's Punchlines. No matter where the Punchlines appear in Nobnews, they are the first section read. People not directly associated with Nobnews have even commented on the Phantom's wit and sarcasm. SO, without any further ado, its over to you P.....

G'Day Whimps & Whimpettes,

Once again I deserve a slap on the back. I gave our senior side a blast when they failed to beat a district side in the first round. That blast provided them with the inspiration to beat all three district sides in the second round. Well done fellas but the job is not over yet. The skilful Collegians combination stands in our way.

Don't forget - no side is invincible and Collegians after winning 15 games straight may be due for a loss. They have a poor finals record and haven't won a Grand Final since 1962. Discipline combined with controlled aggression is the key to success.

It's all up to you.....

Why did Jim Marchbank ask everyone to leave at the Final Lobb Street Party ? Apparently, he wanted to "go to bed!" Ooh My!

Delicate Des Ryan, who some people now call Dangerous, dished out three vicious elbows against Bulleen-Templestowe last Saturday. One of his victims was carried off the ground unconscious. Was Des on Drugs ?

Mick McCullough surprised everyone last week by announcing his engagement to the lovely Lindy. But remember Macca - marriage is the death of hope! Ooh My!

Chris Hibbert who is not afraid to make a statement, once said he would get engaged the day after Mick McCullough. Well Chibbo, the ball is now in your court, we are all waiting for you to slam \$ 50.00 on the bar and make the announcement. Person most eagerly awaiting this momentous occasion is Robyn. Come on Chibbo, make her happy!

The Rock Night was a sensation !!

-Matt Hannebery had enough to drink for both himself and his teatotaling brother Mark.

-It was memorable for Tony Cahill who fell asleep.

-Carolyn Milton was comforted by her girlfriends after she received a broken heart!

-Mark Bows copped a blast from his girlfriend Erica.

-Fuzz sang his song "Are you old enough".

-Kanga O'Connor couldn't make it to the stage to perform his Lou Reed impression.

-Paddy Ryan got lost in the crowd.

-Harry Haratsis missed all the excitement. He was still at Windy Hill. Must have thought it was a night game because he didn't get home until 1.00 a.m. Obviously a keen Bomber Supporter!! Oooh My?!

James Marchbank was last seen with Brendan Sexton's ex-girlfriend Kerry at 3.00 a.m. after the rocknight. A lot of the guys are very envious - James how did you do it ? The next morning he forgot to pick up JEX. Reckons he had breakfast with his sister-in-law? Believe it or not!!

Fiona Maguire searched the Telephone Book to find Mark Hannebery's phone number. She eventually found it under the name Elliott Ness. Why Elliott ??

Because he is 'Untouchable' Ooh My!!

PHANTOM'S PUNCHLINES (cont.)

At the Patrons Dinner Dance, Tommy O'Toole made a short speech; digressing more than George 'VFL Park Head' Maloney.

Joe Cahill said, "I would be really rapt if Tony (his son) could play in a winning premiership side as that would add another notch to my gun", Everybody laughed. He continued, " Not the kind of gun you people are thinking of - if it was that gun, I would build a fire under it so it would never go down!" Hysteria. Not to mention his 'Tin Can' comments on George Maloney's singing!! Pandemonium.

Remember whenever two or more of you are gathered in the name of football - I am there! I know everything.

I do not apologise, I will not apologise, I will never apologise.

EDITORS' NOTE:

Once again readers, we have reached the end of another exciting edition of NOBNEWS. Everyone is reminded to get behind our senior team in the forthcoming weeks and give them support and encouragement to achieve ultimate success.

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