

NOBNEWS 1987
REACH FOR THE HEAVENS IN '87

Welcome all North Old Boys to the second last edition of Nobnews for 1987.

Our season has certainly come to a sudden halt this year with the Senior team finishing a dismal year with successive losses to Collegians and Uni Blues in the last two games and the Reserves gallantly bowing out of the finals series last week against Old Xaverians.

Everyone at the club, players, coaches and committee are determined to make amends next year. So all you supporters, keep following the boys next year as great improvement will be evident.

On the off-field scene, our Annual Presentation Night this year will be held at St. Vincent's School Hall, Woodlands St., Strathmore on Friday 25th September, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Cocktails and food will be served at the completion of the presentations. Come along and have a great night.

RESULTS ROUND 11:

SENIORS:
Collegians 12.9.81
North Old Boys 9.17.61

Goals: Malone, Egan 2; Schmidt, Booth, Weir, Boyd, Considine 1.

Best: Boyd, Griffin, Borcich, Hanley, Booth, Carroll.

With Collegians showing greater desperation than usual and North Old Boys once again kicking inaccurately, this was a disappointing result for all.

Boyd and Borcich played great games in defence, keeping North Old Boys in the game all day. However, our lack of marking power up forward and inability to convert cost us dearly.

RESERVES:
North Old Boys 19.6.130
Collegians 5.13.43

Goals: Siluca 7; Zocco 4; Kearney, Dillon 2; O'Toole, D.Baker, Millett, Thompson 1.

Best: Zocco, Currie, Siluca, Scott, Devine, D.Baker

One of the best wins by our seconds team for the year. Displaying great team work and speedy movement of the ball, the reserves were able to capitalise on their possessions with Siluca and Zocco destructive up forward.

RESULTS ROUND 18:

SENIORS:

Uni. Blues	12.18.90
North Old Boys	10.13.73

Goals: Kearney, Borcich 2; S.Hibbert, Curulli, Siluca, Egan, O'Rourke, Cahill 1.

Best: Borcich, Hedley, O'Rourke, Cahill, Carroll, Weir.

A season worth forgetting ended in further disappointment with this loss. Despite being regarded as a potential finals side we won only 2 out of 9 games in the second half of the season. Playing possibly their last games Borcich and Griffin put in great performances for North.

RESERVES:

North Old Boys	11.13.79
Uni. Blues	9.14.68

Goals: Dillon, O'Toole 3; McLean, Zocco, Butler, Sexton, Thompson.1.

Best: Atkinson, C.Hibbert, Alevraz, McLean, McIntyre, Lynch.

A good win by the Reserves after struggling early in the game. Congratulations to young Joe (Ace) Cahill on playing his first game with a senior North Old Boy Team.

1987 'A' GRADE BEST AND FAIREST

All at North Old Boys congratulate Steve O'Rourke on being placed equal third in this year's Amateur Best & Fairest. Steve took on the responsibility of the Vice-Captaincy this year admirably and was rewarded with State Selection. Congratulations on a great year Steve.

Complete North Old Boys voting in the Amateur Best & Fairest:

S.O'Rourke	16
M.Borcich	6
A.Cahill	3
B.Curulli	3
G.Carroll, P.Considine, S.Hibbert, M.Hedley, M.Schmidt	2.

Old Paradians rover Frank Gleeson, won the award with 19 votes and De La Salle ruckman, Mike Greene was second with 17 votes.

LOST PROPERTY.....LOST PROPERTY.....LOST PROPERTY.....

Reserves Coach Ian Nicholls advises that he lost a silver Omega Watch in the change rooms two weeks ago. The watch was a 21st present and therefore he would be eager to locate its whereabouts.

Anyone knowing about the watch, please contact Ian Nicholls direct on 370-3025 (H) or 339 -9311 (W).

CONGRATULATIONS ***** CONGRATULATIONS ***** CONGRATULATIONS ***** CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations this week are extended to Peter (Circles) Weir on reaching the 200 game milestone with the club against Uni. Blues.

Out with injury for most of the year, Peter played a great game in his 200th appearance and many believe that he has a few more years left in him yet.

Peter commenced with North Old Boys U17's back in the mid-70's, where he won a competition Best & Fairest. He then played in U19 premierships as well as winning a Best & Fairest in 1976. Since then he has been a consistent senior player and has played in a number of 'A' Grade Grand Finals.

Congratulations Peter.

Another great North Old Boys Clubman, Michael 'Midge' Hedley, also played his 100th game against Uni. Blues. After suffering a crippling knee injury three years ago, Midge has shown great determination to fight back and be a regular senior player. Congratulations from all of us Midge.

RESULTS FIRST SEMI FINAL:

RESERVES: Old Xaverians 16.14.110
 North Old Boys 16.12.108

Goals: Tierney 5; Kearney 3; O'Toole 2; Dillon, Girolami,
 C.Hibbert, Sexton, McIntyre.1.

Best: Tierney, Boyd, McIntyre, Millett, C.Hibbert, Girolami

Congratulations to our Reserves team and coach Ian Nicholls on their performances during the year and their 'Never say die' approach to the 1st Semi Final. Although beaten by 2 points, the desperation shown in the last quarter is the spirit of North Old Boys.

John Tierney (5 goals) and Paul Kearney (3) played great games up forward. A dubious umpiring decision with only seconds to go in the last quarter probably costing North Old Boys the game.

Despite being beaten, all supporters should be proud of the boys.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

This year 'Letters to the Editor' have been few and far between, however this week we have two offerings. Here they are.....

'It is with no regrets that the club accepted the resignation of one of its troublespots last Tuesday Night (\$ 10,000 Raffle Night).'

'Who wanted to go to his home anyway?'

'We are sure that Uncle Charles will still provide a bus for the footy trip'.

'Please no names'.

Anonymous.

Dear Editor,

The Cahill Boys certainly must be hard up on cash at the moment. Mick Cahill says he cannot afford to go on the footy trip. Joe Cahill Jnr. is making sure he can afford the footy trip by taking up a part-time job as a car park attendant at Moonee Valley Racecourse. Tony (Croc-on-crutches) Cahill, not to be out-done is planning to take over the St. Joseph's Phys. Ed. classes whilst Gary 'I'm a Champion' Honey is away on leave.

Yours truly,
White Ant.

GET WELL SOON

All at North wish Tony Cahill a 'get well' message after undergoing an operation on his troublesome knee last week. It will be great to see him playing injury free next year.

DOM'S FINANCIAL COMMENT

Dom's Financial Comment has certainly been a winner this year with a number of Uni-High players investing in Crayfish Farming in Northern Queensland.

Dom advises all his loyal readers to tune in to radio station 3AW every Friday Night between 8.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. for more informative Financial News and Financial Comment presented by A.F.S.

PHANTOM'S PUNCHLINES

The Phantom has certainly been less than his usual vicious, viscious self this year, however, in this his 25th Anniversary Edition, he is back in top form.

Don't forget the firm of Adams, Maguire, Maguire, Maule, Lacava and Jordan is available for anyone seeking legal counsel.

Without any further ado, its over to you P.....

Happy Anniversary Whimps & Whimpettes,

Marcus Boyd is not allowed to donate blood. No, he hasn't got A.I.D.S. it's because he has purple and white blood after only eight games. Country Boys are like their sheep - loyal until the end!

For most it was a night to remember (if only they could) for others it was a night to forget. More about that later.

Luckily the committee booked the largest room at Flemington. Not only to accommodate the crowd of some 350 people but also to accommodate the Ego's of several big heads.

'Ricky May' O'Connor did a great job as the comperer and obviously enjoys his "stickability".

Harry Leigh was inconspicuous yet honest and efficient just like his boundary umpiring.

John Adams is a true sexist and I must admire him for that. His wife hasn't spoken to him since he stood up to make his speech.

Les 'Me Myself & I' Murray basked in his own personal glories. He asked me to mention that he also won 10 'Joe Cahill Trophies' not for being the fastest man at North but for being the leading goal kicker. He said don't mention it for me, but rather mention it for Joe, he would like the recognition!!!!!! Why, Les if you were so good did you always develop a mystery illness before every game against Reservoir Old Boys??

Then we had Terry Scanlon who was supposed to talk about the '80's. I can only recall Terry mentioning 1982 - the only year that he was a successful coach. C'mon Terry don't live in the past this is now 1987!

Spurls had to organize the V.R.C. to widen the doorways into the toilets at Flemington so as to allow John, Les and Terry to get into the toilets. Thankfully they didn't sit down on the job because there would have been a catastrophe at Werribee!!! ooh my!!

During all the dull, colourless and boring speeches some of the ladies showed initiative. So as they could talk they set up shop in the Powder Room with a couple of bottles of champers and had a great old chin wag - without disturbing anyone!! Goodonya Cath!!

Paddy White Ant Ryan invited a young lady to the 25th but unfortunately for Paddy she went home with someone else!!

John Tierney invited a charming girl who was obviously in demand!! The next day she was seen at the Carlton Football Club Social Day with another partner!! Bad luck J.T.

Mauro & Vicki looked glamorous and they could have featured in the pages of a High Society Magazine.

Fortunately I met one of N.O.B. REAL legends - his name is Des Davies and he flew down from Mt. Isa to help celebrate 25 years at N.O.B. That is loyalty for you.

I even met another infamous 'Old Boy', the infamous 'Dirty Hughes'. However, he was in such a state he couldn't explain his nickname.

The fabulous showband 'Magic' were as insignificant as a freckle on Tony Cahill's back.

What a disgrace!! Our fearless captain Paul Considine was carried out at the end of the night by his Mother and Wife. Shame on you Conno.

Tony Egan invited a young lady named Wendy (It was their first and last date). She was so outraged by his raucous behaviour that she asked Paul McSweeney to take her home. Oohh My!!

It was bad enough having one Michal Lynch at the club, (that Jex headed Irish man) (did you see that photo?) but at Flemington there was another one. He wasn't the D.J. nor the Gold Medallist Cyclist - but a mate of Younga's who was a boring Chemical Engineer. To retain our sanity - please don't come back!

If it is any gauge it is often assumed that the last person to leave had the best night. On this occasion the honour goes to Brian Hannebery, who just would not go home. I know his son doesn't drink, but Brian certainly made up for it. He put our own 'Indian Rubber Man' Paul Sitch into shame with his own version of the sway and stagger.

Yes, the highlight of the night was without doubt Brendan Sexton. Previously we have had the Sister Syndrome but in one night Brendan established the Ex-Coaches Syndrome, Committee Man Syndrome and also the Sister Syndrome. C'mon Secco give us a break!!!!!! Oohh My!!

I'm sure there are other highlights and lowlights but not even I can remember them!

Rumour has it that Tommy O'Toole and George "Hollywood"North are not talking to the dynamic duo, Matty and Fuzz, because they did not get an invitation to the Amateurs vote count, which Matty, Fuzz and Steve O'Rourke attended. Shame on you Matty & Fuzz!!

Paddy (Adam Ant) Ryan was recently spotted by the Phantom at an Over 40's night at the Village Green Hotel. As usual, Paddy commented that he didn't have a very good night because all the blokes were taller than him. What's new Paddy??

Uni.High are certainly a club that looks ahead. Facing an early finish to the year (finishing out of the four) Uni. High went on an 'early' end-of-season trip and were back in time (30th August) to join North Old Boys in their 1st Semi-Final drinks at Brens.. Well done fellas.

I will not apologise, I will nevers apologise, I fear no-one not even White Ant.

EDITORS NOTE:

For the second last time its farewell from the Editor and Staff of Nobnews.



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ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

to be followed by

COCKTAIL NITE

- DATE: 25th September, 1987
- VENUE: St. Vincent's School Hall
Woodlands Street, Strathmore.
- TIME: Presentations Commencing at 7.30p.m.
Evening finishes 2.00a.m.
- COST: \$ 25.00 per person, all inclusive (Cocktails, Food
& Dancing)

Everyone is invited to this final major North Old Boys function for 1987.

A great time will be enjoyed by all. Tell your friends to come along and join in the celebrations, dance the night away.

- DRESS: Strictly Jacket & Tie (Gents)
After Five (Ladies)