



*A History of the  
South Australian Amateur  
Football League  
1911 - 1994*



## Chapter 6

### PRE-WORLD WAR I - BEGINNINGS



*Back Row:* Stevenson, Lambert, A. Matthews, L. Roacke, Neild, Hall, Shawyer  
*Middle Row:* Schulze, F.W. Ronald, E.L. Medlyn (*Vice Captain*), F.B. Frinsdorf (*Captain*),  
L.E. Thomson (*Secretary*), L. Potter, Cattle  
*Front Row:* Bonner, H.W. Grantley, Gore

#### 1911

The SAAFL began competition in 1911 with five teams, Glenferrie, Marlborough, St. Bartholomew, St. Francis Xavier and University (see chapter 1). Applications to join the newly-established association were also received from Concordia College, Our Boys Institute, Prospect, Rosslyn, Stanley, Torrenside and Semaphore Central, but were rejected to keep the numbers manageable in the first season. Furthermore, some of these clubs did not have a home ground which would have

caused programming problems. Semaphore Central had not been involved in the initial discussions and applied twice, albeit belatedly, to join. Its application received strong support from University, but the delegates decided that the hour was too late to admit a sixth team, although they would be pleased to consider an application from Semaphore Central in 1912. Semaphore and Prospect then both competed in the Adelaide and Suburban Association for the 1911 season.

money. He claimed that many players were getting more than prescribed minimum payment for League and Reserves. Porter argued that the honest clubs could not compete with those who lured the best players with dollars. "That's amateur footy at the moment, and it's not helping the game." One ex-S.A.N.F.L. player had claimed that he was receiving \$350 a game at an amateur club. Porter suggested that it was much harder to be reinstated in Victoria.

Porter continued the attack with an article in the *Advertiser* on September 9 1990, when he reported that Pfitzner Medallist Ian White, in responding to accusations that he was being paid by St. Peters O.C., retorted that he had been offered and refused \$250 to play for another amateur club. This was the second claim to be heard by the Amateur Status Tribunal but no convictions or penalties followed.

The climate was darkened by an article from Samela Harris in the *Advertiser* on August 28 1992, which gave a "financial premiership list" showing the top 6 teams in the Amateur League at that time, all from district clubs, paying their players from \$80,000 p.a. down to \$20,000 p.a., followed by the bottom 4 sides, all old scholars, paying \$0.

The Amateur Status Tribunal heard several more cases of apparent breaches of the amateur rules, but were unable to bring any convictions. The problem seems to be that the Tribunal requires absolutely watertight evidence that will stand up in court before it will act. Hence, unless a player is willing to sign a statutory declaration that he has been paid or promised payment by an amateur club, and be willing to give evidence on this to the Amateur Status Tribunal, then a conviction for breach of the amateur rules seems unlikely.

The Tribunal has only been in operation for 4 years at the time of writing so its effectiveness can not as yet be properly assessed. However, early signs are that the Tribunal will face exactly the same legalistic problems that the Executive faced in trying to ferret out and prosecute breaches of amateurism. In the first four years of the Tribunal's existence, no prosecution of any player, official or club has occurred. In contrast, the Victorian Amateur Football Association fined the St. Bernards club \$5000, suspended it for the rest of the 1989 season, and demoted it a grade for attempting to entice a player to leave another club by offering match payments. The case went to the Melbourne Supreme Court and the V.A.F.A. won.

The general consensus at the time of writing is that player payments occur in the Amateur League but cannot be proved. The problem has been brought on to some extent by the failure of the South Australian Football Association to develop along the lines of its Victorian counterpart (the Victorian Football Association where most ex-Victorian League players go), and by the relaxation of the

reinstatement rules. With hindsight one could argue that had the Amateur League acted more strongly in the '60s and '70s, many of the clubs now in the amateurs may have joined the S.A.F.A. instead and developed it into a strong semi-professional association, leaving the truly amateur clubs in the SAAFL. The S.A.N.F.L., concerned about the possible demise of the S.A.F.A. and the future of metropolitan football, set up a committee at the beginning of 1995 chaired by John Halbert to make recommendations about a restructuring of football below S.A.N.F.L. level.

Of course the question must be asked whether amateur ideals are relevant in today's aggressively competitive environment. Some would argue that the Amateur League could remain an amateur league whilst allowing clubs to reimburse players for expenses and also allowing modest match payments. The problem here though, is defining the level of modesty, and ensuring that the outcome is not just to raise the amount of player payments all round without stamping out the large payments made to ex-S.A.N.F.L. stars: others have argued that given the difficulty of ever trying to stop player payments, the simple solution is to recognise realities and change the name of the Amateur League to the S.A. Metropolitan Football Association with no constraints at all on player payments. This at least would overcome the charge of hypocrisy levelled at the Amateur League's administrators. The major problem here though, is this would almost certainly result in S.A. being barred from competing in carnivals organised by the A.A.F.C., and as mentioned earlier, state football plays a very big part in the thinking of Amateur League executives.



### *Pre-World War 1 - Beginnings*

This first season was comprised of twelve rounds played over seventeen weeks. Each week the teams were published in the Adelaide Advertiser on Saturday (and sometimes on Friday), with the results reported in both the Advertiser and the Chronicle. Matches were played at University Oval, Price Oval, and Jubilee Oval (see chapter 1), and the S.A. Railways arranged for trains to stop at Price Oval on Saturday afternoons during the football season.

A Permit Committee was formed which refused at least one applicant a permit to play, presumably because he did not qualify as an amateur, although the amateur guidelines for that time are not known.

Umpires known to have officiated in this first season were B.Coleman, W.Pinnsett and W.Plunkett.

The first match of the season between St. Francis Xavier and Glenferrie at Price Oval umpired by Mr. W. Plunkett drew a crowd of 2000 spectators. However, it was reported that the match between University and St. Francis Xavier on Thursday 22nd June at University Oval was attended by 5000 spectators, and if so, then the University must have declared a holiday especially for the event!

The premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows:

Premiership Table 1911  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	12	12	0	24
St.Francis Xavier	12	8	4	16
St.Bartholomew	12	6	6	12
Glenferrie	12	3	9	6
Marlborough	12	1	11	2

The finals were played on a knockout basis, with first versus third and second versus fourth. The winners of these two Semi Finals played off in the Final. If the minor premier was beaten in the Semi Final or the Final, it had the right to challenge the winner of the Final in a Challenge Final (which became a Grand Final). In this first series of finals matches, University beat St. Bartholomew 11.13 to 3.3, and Glenferrie, who won only 3 minor round games, beat St. Francis Xavier 9.11 to 2.5 in the other Semi Final, and so had the honour of playing in the inaugural Final umpired by W.Plunkett. However, University won easily 14.15 to 5.11, with Londrigan, LeMessurier and Drew best for Uni, while Wallman and S. & V. Clutterbuck were best for Glenferrie. Willmore kicked 5 goals for Uni.

Thus University finished the inaugural season undefeated premiers, which was hardly surprising given that the University team contained eleven former senior league players, of whom four had represented the state. Another decided advantage was that all the finals were played at University Oval!

During the season a combined team as follows played the Gawler Association and won 14.12 to 4.4.

Blacket J	St.Bartholomew
Burford H	Glenferrie
Drew CF ( <i>capt.</i> )	University
Giles D	Glenferrie
Grantley HW	Marlborough
Jervois W	Glenferrie
Kennish HA	St.Bartholomew
Kitson BJ	St.Francis Xavier
LeMessurier FN	University
Londrigan JW	University
Middleton RF	St.Bartholomew
Seymour Smith F	University
Steele KN	University
Taylor B	St.Francis Xavier
Taylor G	Glenferrie
Tymons T ( <i>v.c.</i> )	St.Francis Xavier
Willmore HB	University
Wilton AC	University

*Goalkickers* Middleton 3, Wilton 3, Giles 2, Grantley 2, Blacket, Jervois

*Best Players* Jervois, Blacket, Drew, Kitson, Wilton, Giles

### 1912

In 1911 the SAAFL had given a commitment to Semaphore Central to accept its application the following year, and this was honoured in 1912. 'Centrals' was one of the stronger clubs in South Australia, competing against S.A.F.L. second teams and regularly playing trials with Port Adelaide. St. Peters School College was also accepted, reflecting both the strength of the School team and its connections with the hierarchy of the SAAFL, but an application from Prospect was for the second year in a row rejected. The entry of Semaphore and St. Peters increased the number of teams from 5 to 7.

Matches were played at University Oval, Prince Alfred College, St. Peters College, Jubilee Oval and in the south parklands opposite the Parkside Hotel. Under an agreement with the baseball association, baseball matches were played on amateur grounds before football matches. The 'old school tie' was influential even in these early years, as a bye was programmed on July 13 because of the inter-collegiate match between St. Peters College and Prince Alfred College played on Adelaide Oval. George Murray (later Sir George), a law professor at Adelaide University and future Chancellor and Chief Justice, donated a perpetual shield for the premiers. University was given permission to attach a small silver shield for its 1911 success, and this



practice continues today. New umpires for the season included Isaacson, Noon and Zschorn.

The premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows:

Premiership Table 1912  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	12	10	2	0	20
St.Francis Xavier	12	9	3	0	18
Semaphore Central	12	7	5	0	14
Glenferrie	12	6	5	1	13
St.Peters College	12	4	8	0	8
Marlborough	12	3	9	0	6
St.Bartholomew	12	2	9	1	5

In the Semi Finals, University defeated Semaphore Central 15.15 to 3.6 at University Oval, and St. Francis defeated Glenferrie 10.4 to 8.11 at Jubilee Oval. Then University won its second successive premiership by defeating St. Francis Xavier in the Final 12.9 to 5.7, again played at University Oval, the umpire being Mr. Zschorn. The leading goalkicker for the season was Arthur Wilton of University who scored 41 goals.

A report on the Final in the Advertiser on the 9th September was followed by "A Retrospect". This article mentioned that SAAFL expenditure, limited to £10 per club, had been well controlled at £7/10/-, but that it was most difficult to operate without any income apart from levies on clubs, as the recurring expense of umpires alone was £1/1/- per match. There was also the hiring cost of Jubilee Oval. SAAFL president Dr. Mainwairing had "struck the right note of their (the delegates') ambition when he remarked that the line of demarcation between the amateur and the professional must grow more distinct. 'You are making history' he told the delegates when took the chair in succession to Professor Darnley Naylor who had left for England, 'and the future of the League must in the natural course of things be big.' "

### 1913

Applications were received from Albert Park, Alberton Baptist, Kenilworth, Kingswood, Prince Alfred College and Stanley Street. Only Kingswood (perhaps recently formed) and Prince Alfred College were accepted because of a decision to take no more than two new clubs while the SAAFL was still finding its feet, increasing the number of teams from 7 to 9. In those early days it was not considered necessary nor even desirable that a team should play every Saturday of the season, and so an odd number of teams caused no problems.

In addition to the ovals used in 1912, Price Oval was added along with two more ovals in the south parklands - Kingswood's ground on Park Terrace

(now Greenhill Road) opposite Methodist Ladies College (now Annesley College), and an oval on the corner of South Terrace and Pulteney Street. New umpires included Keltie, McKenzie and Whiting. At the end of the minor round, Semaphore Central had replaced University as minor premiers, University slipping to third.

Premiership Table 1913  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Semaphore Central	16	14	2	28
Kingswood	16	13	3	26
University	16	13	3	26
Marlborough	16	10	6	20
Prince Alfred College	16	7	9	14
St.Bartholomew	16	6	10	12
St.Francis Xavier	16	5	11	10
St.Peters College	16	4	12	8
Glenferrie	16	0	16	0

University defeated minor premiers Semaphore in the Semi Final played at University Oval 7.9 to 7.4, while Kingswood defeated Marlborough in the other Semi Final played at Price Oval. In the Final at Unley Oval under the control of Mr. McKenzie, Kingswood comfortably beat University 7.13 to 4.7. Then for the first time the right of challenge was enforced when minor premiers Semaphore Central, knocked out in the Semi Final, challenged Kingswood. However, Kingswood also won the Challenge Final 5.8 to 4.6, and so was premiers in its first year in the SAAFL, the only club to ever achieve this feat in the top division apart from inaugural premiers University. The leading goalkicker for the season was John Blacket of University.

During the season a combined team defeated the Gawler Association's team 10.13 to 5.7.

*Goalkickers* Fraser (St.Barts) 5, Rayner (PAC) 4 and Matters (Kingswood) 1.

*Best Players* Rayner, Mengersen (PAC), J.W.Blacket (Uni), A.H.Limb (Uni), Dreyer (PAC), Daw (Kingswood), Matters and Fraser

### 1914

Despite finishing fourth the previous season, inaugural member Marlborough could not form a team, possibly because of the approaching war, and so it was decided to replace them with Kenilworth, a well-established club from the United Church Association and premiers in 1913, who had applied to the SAAFL in the previous year. This retained the 9-team competition.

Semaphore Central prepared for the season by playing a trial against Port Adelaide, and finished the minor round at the head of the table for the second season in a row.

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Premiership Table 1914  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Semaphore Central	16	15	1	0	30
University	16	14	2	0	28
Kingswood	16	11	5	0	22
Kenilworth	16	10	6	0	20
Glenferrie	16	10	6	0	20
Prince Alfred College	16	5	11	0	10
St.Francis Xavier	16	3	12	1	7
St.Peters College	16	2	14	0	4
St.Bartholomew	16	1	14	1	3

Both Semi Finals were close affairs. Semaphore defeated Kingswood at Unley Oval 7.9 to 7.4, and University beat Kenilworth at Hindmarsh Oval 5.13 to 4.16. The Final was played at Norwood Oval under umpire B.T.R. Bailey, and Semaphore beat University 6.12 to 4.11 to win its first SAAFL premiership.

On October 10th Semaphore Central played Port Adelaide, the premiers of the S.A.F.L., and acquitted itself admirably in scoring 8.4 to Port Adelaide's 9.17.

**SEMAPHORE CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. 1914**



*Back Row:* R.Drummond, R.S.Moore, B.Jeanes, J.Dunstone, H.G.McEwen, R.D.Oldfield, S.Cohley (Trainer), H.Tobin, S.Donnell  
*Third Row:* W.Kellett (Trainer), W.J.Quinn, A.E.Willcox, M.Cooper, H.Green, M.Johnson, A.Limb, A.Coleman, H.Barreau (Trainer & Committee)  
*Second Row:* A.Motley, P.O'Grady, J.J.Quinn (Secretary/Treasurer), A.Donnell (Vice Captain), R.Shearer (President), H.Duthie (Captain), J.Mulcahy (Committee), A.Channon, C.Drever  
*Front Row:* P.A.Channon, E.Bauer, A.Yeo, W.Forbes, H.E.Stone

1915

With the First World War well under way, military training necessitated the curtailment of many sports, although the SAAFL continued to function. Inaugural member St. Bartholomew went into recess and didn't reappear until 1924 in the United Church Association, and no new clubs were admitted thus reducing the number of teams from 9 to 8.

For the first time it was suggested that players wear numbers on their guernseys so the spectators could more easily identify who was doing what to whom, but the recommendation was not taken up until 1924.

With increasing concern over the state of the War, it was decided to start the finals when only two teams (University and Prince Alfred College) had completed all their minor round matches. University had the most points at that time as follows:

Premiership Table 1915  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	12	10	2	0	20
Kingswood	11	9	2	0	18
St.Francis Xavier	11	8	3	0	16
Semaphore Central	11	6	4	1	13
Prince Alfred College	12	5	6	1	11
Glenferrie	11	3	8	0	6
Kenilworth	11	2	9	0	4
St.Peters College	11	1	10	0	2

University had the most points but Kingswood had played one less game, and so it was decided on a 7-2 vote that as Kingswood had a much better percentage than University, despite winning one less game, it would be awarded the minor premiership. Kingswood then defeated St. Francis in the Semi Final 11.11 to 6.9, while Semaphore beat University 7.10 to 5.7. In the Final, Kingswood defeated Semaphore Central 8.11 to 5.11 for its second SAAFL premiership.

The first reference found to the Naylor Medal (named after Professor Darnley Naylor, the SAAFL President) for the best player in SAAFL, is in 1915 when it was awarded to University's C.E. ('Nip') Pellew of test cricket fame.

1916-19

The SAAFL competition was suspended in the years 1916-19 due to war, so the clubs (with the exception of Glenferrie and Kingswood) competed in the Patriotic League and the Adelaide Football Association.



## Chapter 7

### THE 1920S - TWO DOMINANT CLUBS

1920

The SAAFL competition, in recess since 1916, resumed in 1920. Inaugural member St. Francis Xavier did not form a team (but reappeared in the Catholic Association in 1923), which left only University and Glenferrie as foundation members. Kenilworth re-applied but apparently was refused because of a debt outstanding from 1915, and so played instead in the Adelaide Football Association along with University B, Adelaide High, C.B.C. and Goodwood A.N.A. *et al.* Applications were received also from Prospect, East Adelaide (formerly in the Adelaide Association) and Grange (formerly in the United Suburban Association), the latter two being admitted to keep the number of teams at eight. East Adelaide's ground is not known, but Grange played at Grange Oval, and before the season merged with Henley Beach to form Henley and Grange.

Prospect could not have been in favour with the delegates of the SAAFL, as the club had applied unsuccessfully to join at least twice before the War, and would seem therefore to have had priority over the two club's eventually admitted. It played the 1920 season in the YMCA Association

Unusual events surrounded two matches played during the season. A match between University and P.A.C. on University Oval had to be abandoned just after half time when a heavy downpour flooded the oval. In what seems a surprising decision, the match was awarded to University as it was leading at the time. In another match between Semaphore Central and Kingswood, at three-quarter time the score was Semaphore 3.5 to Kingswood 3.4. However it was discovered that Kingswood had nineteen men on the field and so its score to that point was cancelled. Semaphore thus began the last quarter leading 3.5 to nil. However, Kingswood must have displayed great character to kick five straight goals in the last quarter and so win the match by one point, 5.0 to 4.5.

At the end of the minor round, University was minor premier for the fourth time in six seasons. However, it led only on percentage from Henley and Grange which had performed exceedingly well in its first season in the SAAFL. Glenferrie was in the final four for the first time since 1912, while Semaphore Central was out of the finals for the first time since joining the SAAFL. East Adelaide struggled to win just 3 matches.

Premiership Table 1920  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	15	12	3	24
Henley and Grange	15	12	3	24
Glenferrie	15	10	5	20
Kingswood	15	9	6	18
Semaphore Central	15	9	6	18
St.Peters College	15	3	12	6
East Adelaide	15	3	12	6
Prince Alfred College	15	2	13	4

Henley and Grange beat Kingswood 5.18 to 5.11 in one Semi Final, and University defeated Glenferrie. University then easily won the Final 10.18 to Henley and Grange 2.11, its best being Prest, Finney and Simmons. W.Mair was best for Henley & Grange.

Voting for the Naylor Medal resulted in five players each receiving an equal number of votes. Apparently the names were referred back to the umpires for a decision, but there is no record of the outcome.

1921

Few records are available for this year, but it is known that Prospect, who had previously applied at least in 1911, 1912 and 1920, was at last accepted. Ironically, it was to stay just the one season before switching to the YMCA and then the North Adelaide District Association, and replaced another one-season resident in East Adelaide who foreshadowed Prospect's move by leaving itself for the YMCA Association.

The exchange of East Adelaide for Prospect maintained the 8-team competition.

Premiership Table 1921  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	14	13	1	0	26
Prospect	14	9	5	0	18
Semaphore Central	14	9	5	0	18
Kingswood	14	8	6	0	16
Henley & Grange	14	6	8	0	12
St.Peters College	14	4	10	0	8
Glenferrie	14	3	10	1	7
Prince Alfred College	14	3	10	1	7

*The 1920s - Two Dominant Clubs*

In the Semi Finals, University 10.13 beat Semaphore 8.7, and Prospect 13.11 beat Kingswood 11.12. Hence Prospect became the third club after Kingswood and Henley & Grange to play in the Final in its first year of entry into the Amateur League. However, University was too strong on the day and went on to win its fourth premiership, beating Prospect in the Final 9.10 to 7.11.

1922

Few records exist for 1922. However, an important event was the appointment of Hugh V. Millard as Secretary of the SAAFL, a position he was to fill with distinction for 33 years. Hugh had been involved with the Brunswick and Unley Methodist clubs, and played also with the Kingswood club but was still only 17 on taking up the appointment.

By 1921 the only club still remaining from the foundation year apart from University had been Glenferrie, but it appears to have disbanded in 1922 leaving University to boast sole foundation status thereafter. The two college teams in Prince Alfred and St. Peters left the SAAFL for the Students Association after terms of 10 and 9 years respectively. Another departure was more surprising. Prospect had only entered the SAAFL the previous season after experiencing three previous unsuccessful applications, and so despite playing in the Grand Final must have either decided that the SAAFL was not what it was seeking after all, or else incurred the displeasure of the other delegates and not been re-affiliated. Whatever the reason, it switched to the Y.M.C.A. Association for one season before beginning a long tenure with the fledgling North Adelaide District Association.

The departures left four vacancies, but only three new clubs in Dulwich (from the East Torrens Association playing at Victoria Park Race Course), Goodwood (from United Suburban playing at Millwood Recreational Oval - now Goodwood Oval) and Y.M.C.A. (from the Y.M.C.A. Association, with a home ground on Frome Road opposite University Oval), were admitted, reducing the number of teams to 7. Of these new clubs, only Goodwood was to survive past the Second World War and enjoy a long association with the SAAFL.

University again finished on top of the table at the end of the minor round for the fourth year in succession, being its sixth minor premiership in eight tries. Newcomer Goodwood enjoyed 8 wins to finish third, while Kingswood maintained its perfect record of finals participation. Y.M.C.A. found life tough in the new association with only 1 win, a tally matched by Henley & Grange which only 2 years previous had played off in the Final.

Premiership Table 1922  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	12	11	1	22
Semaphore Central	12	10	2	20
Goodwood	12	8	4	16
Kingswood	12	6	6	12
Dulwich	12	5	7	10
Henley & Grange	12	1	11	2
Y.M.C.A.	12	1	11	2

In the one-sided Semi Finals, University defeated Goodwood 14.12 to 1.7, while Semaphore beat Kingswood 11.15 to 3.4. Then University defeated Semaphore 9.9 to 8.4 to become the first SAAFL club to win 3 premierships in a row, narrowly beating Semaphore to the honour as the latter club was about to take all before it in the next three years.

The Naylor Medal was won by Hugh Prest, the captain of University.

1923

Henley and Grange ended its first of three stints with the amateurs in 1922 when it was unable to field a team. Its place was taken by another club which was to enjoy a long association with the amateurs in Teachers Training College. During the minor round Teachers defeated University 12.8 to 9.15 on the Hindmarsh Oval (which was West Torrens' home ground) as a curtain raiser to the Torrens v Sturt S.A.N.F.L. game.

Premiership Table 1923  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Semaphore Central	12	12	0	24
University	12	9	3	18
Teachers Training Coll	12	8	4	16
Dulwich	12	4	8	8
Goodwood	12	3	9	6
Y.M.C.A.	12	3	9	6
Kingswood	12	3	9	6

In the Semi Finals, Semaphore beat Teachers College 17.16 to 4.7, and University beat Dulwich at Thebarton Oval 12.12 to 4.10. Semaphore Central then completed an undefeated season by beating University in the Final at Norwood Oval 6.10 to 5.5. At a reunion of Semaphore's past and present players, players in the premiership team were presented with gold medals in recognition of their unbeaten season. A report in the *Advertiser* on September 21st mentioned that local football supporters were working very hard to get the Semaphore Central team into the S.A.N.F.L.

## SEMAPHORE CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB

### PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. 1923



*Back Row:* R.Brown (*Trainer*), R.Drummond (*Trainer*), G.O'Connell, A.Coles (*Committee*), K.Maddern, G.Havelberg, R.Mattison, W.Matthews (*Trainer*), G.Whitfield (*Timekeeper*)  
*Third Row:* A.Congear, E.Bridges, M.Purtell, A.Nesbit, J.Cornish, W.Hill, J.White, C.Grundell, S.Sidoli  
*Second Row:* L.McArtney (*Goal umpire*), D.Clark (*Vice Captain*), L.Tucker (*President*), W.Musson (*Captain*), H.Moore (*Chairman*), G.Donnell, A.Samuels (*Secretary/Treasurer*)  
*Front Row:* J.Swann, A.Heywood, H.Musson (*Umpire*), A.W.Cowell, P.Penny

The Naylor medallist was Don Clarke, the vice captain of Semaphore Central, who had played for Port Adelaide at the beginning of the season, but was considered rather small for football at the S.A.N.F.L. level.

An SAAFL smoke social was held at the Arcadia Cafe at the end of the season. There were musical items, recitations and speeches. President Professor Darnley Naylor spoke and suggested that three things should be kept in view.

1. More people were now playing football and fewer watching.
2. They were an amateur football league. It was the pleasure of playing football that they sought, and they should keep money out of the question.
3. They played football not because they made anything out of it or to attract large crowds, but because they loved the game and wanted to keep the spirit friendly.

No record of any combined matches against other associations since 1913 have been found, but it seems that a match may have been played in June

1923 at Tanunda against the Barossa and Light Association, although details are unknown.

#### 1924

The 7-team competition was increased to 8 when Kenilworth were granted provisional affiliation pending the payment of its debt from 1915. Alberton Oval became available for amateur matches when the Port Adelaide Council refused to give the S.A.N.F.L. a five-year lease, and it was used regularly as Semaphore Central's home ground until 1930 when Largs Reserve became available. Teachers Training College played its matches regularly at Hindmarsh and Kensington Ovals. Following recommendations from earlier years, players wore numbers on their guernseys which was considered a great improvement. 259 applications for registration were received.



An article in the *News* on 17th April discussed professionalism in the S.A.N.F.L. F.K.Gould, the Sturt delegate, was quoted as follows:

the public desires amateur sport, not footballers who enter the arena for the sake of making a little extra money, and who are willing to sell themselves to one club or another. The man who plays for his club from purely a love of his club or district is the most valuable in the long run.

The competition was again dominated by Semaphore Central, who had carried on its undefeated run from the previous season to again be the undefeated leader at the end of the minor round.

Premiership Table 1924  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Semaphore Central	14	14	0	28
Teachers Training Coll.	14	11	3	22
University	14	10	4	20
Kenilworth	14	9	5	18
Kingswood	14	4	10	8
Goodwood	14	3	11	6
Dulwich	14	3	11	6
Y.M.C.A.	14	2	12	4

Semaphore Central defeated University in a titanic struggle in the Semi Final at Alberton Oval 9.10 to 8.12. The other Semi Final played at Thebarton was won easily by Teachers Training College defeating Kenilworth 10.13 to 5.9. Semaphore Central then went through the season undefeated premiers for the second year in succession, by beating Teachers Training College 6.10 to 5.9 in the Final at Norwood Oval. According to the *Advertiser* (19th September):

tremendous excitement prevailed in the final stages of the premiership match last Saturday. The teachers gradually reduced their deficit of nearly 4 goals at half time to 5 points at a few minutes prior to the final bell. Teachers seemed about to score when the bell sounded.

Semaphore Central also boasted the leading goalkicker Arthur Cowell (57 goals), but the Naylor Medal was won by Arnold Smith, the Teachers College centre half back.

A proposed match against the Barossa and Light Association was abandoned because of disagreement over gate sharing, and so Secretary Hugh Millard took the historic step of writing to the Metropolitan Amateur Football Association in Victoria to suggest an interstate match for the following year. This action initiated an annual event of much importance to amateur footballers in both states, an event which has continued right up to the present time.

## 1925

1925 is notable in the history of the SAAFL as the year of the first interstate match. The SAAFL had previously played matches against country associations, but the standard of play and difficulties in organising these matches had led the SAAFL Secretary Hugh Millard to open negotiations with the amateurs in Victoria, which ultimately proved most successful.

The SAAFL began 1925 in a healthy financial state with a credit balance of £7, assisted by Kenilworth who had paid its outstanding debt from 1915. Concern was expressed about the quality of umpires however, and so the fees for umpiring were raised to 35/- per match.

Up until 1925, charges against players had been heard by the full Delegates' Meetings, but in 1925 a three-man tribunal was formed. They didn't take long to show they meant business, because after a rough match between Y.M.C.A. and Goodwood, three players were suspended at a meeting of the SAAFL held at the Y.M.C.A. Chairman F.C.McArtney warned that any further incidents of this kind would be severely dealt with.

A minor controversy erupted when the W.A.F.L. advised the S.A.N.F.L. that a player McGuinness, who had been disqualified in W.A. for three years, was playing with Semaphore Central. The S.A.N.F.L. then approached the SAAFL for agreement between the two bodies not to play disqualified players. Apparently, McGuinness had broken an agreement in 1923 to do the eastern tour with East Fremantle and then finish the season with that club. At a meeting of the SAAFL McGuinness gave his explanation of events and various letters were read. The delegates decided that the player had been harshly dealt with, and because the SAAFL was not affiliated with the S.A.N.F.L., McGuinness was granted a permit to play with Semaphore. The discussions at the meeting highlighted the deficiencies of the SAAFL constitution with respect to reinstatement of players from professional sport.

With eight clubs already in the SAAFL, an application from Croydon was rejected. However, Dulwich must have withdrawn before the season commenced because only seven teams finally competed.

The last minor round game saw Semaphore Central lose its first game in three seasons. Its most recent loss had been back in 1922 when it went down in the Final to University. It then went through the 1923 season as undefeated premier (14 matches) and repeated the performance in 1924 (16 matches). It then enjoyed another 11 straight wins in 1925 before losing to University in round 12. This gave the club 41 successive wins in A1, a record which still stands at the time of writing.

*The 1920s - Two Dominant Clubs*

Premiership Table 1925  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Semaphore Central	12	11	1	22
Kenilworth	12	10	2	20
University	12	8	4	16
Kingswood	12	7	5	14
Teachers Training Coll	11	2	9	4
Y.M.C.A.	12	2	10	4
Goodwood	11	1	10	2

A scheduled match between Teachers and Goodwood does not appear to have been played, possibly because of the College's vacation. In the Semi Finals, Semaphore beat University 11.11 to 9.10 and Kenilworth beat Kingswood 12.19 to 7.7. Then Kenilworth caused a real surprise by easily defeating Semaphore in the Final at Norwood Oval under umpire S.A.D.Hill 10.14 to 5.13, this being only the second loss suffered by Semaphore in 44 matches. However, seven days later Semaphore emerged victorious in the Challenge Final at the same venue 9.16 to 7.6, after trailing 3.8 to 5.6 at half time. A report in the *Advertiser* on September 25th said that

after the long adjournment the Centrals took charge, and by clever combination, high marking, and long kicking overwhelmed Kenilworth, who were unable to score, while the Centrals added 6 goals 5 behinds. After 'lemons' the game was never in doubt, and the seaiders won the 1925 premiership. For his part in the game the Semaphore captain (B.Donnell, centre) was carried off the ground on the shoulders of his men.

With 3 successive premierships, Semaphore equalled the feat by University set only in the previous triennium, and only to be repeated by Exeter immediately before the intermission for the Second World War, and University at the beginning of the '60s. The article in the *Advertiser* went on to point out that since the First World War, no less than 39 Semaphore players had been promoted to the S.A.N.F.L., and that during the last five seasons the Club had lost only seven matches. The opinion had been expressed that "if the team was left intact for a couple of seasons it could place an eighteen on the field that would not disgrace itself in play with some league sides."

Kenilworth received some consolation for its loss in the Challenge Final by having the leading goalkicker Michael Hanna (52 goals), while W.McRae of Y.M.C.A. was the Naylor Medallist.

The big event of the season was the inaugural interstate match against Victoria. The Metropolitan Amateur Football Association had accepted the offer instigated by Hugh Millard, and the match was set for the King's Birthday holiday, Monday June 8th, at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Bob

Booker of Teachers Training College was selected as captain of the S.A. team but had to withdraw because he could not get leave from the Education Department. The respective guernsey colours were chocolate and blue for S.A. (borrowed from the Kingswood club) and dark blue with a white 'V' for Victoria.

The South Australian team was managed by Hugh Millard, and the players were billeted out with players and officials of the Victorian team. The S.A. team included future SAAFL treasurer Corie Treloar, and was as follows:

Cornelius, Tom <i>first ruck</i>	Y.M.C.A.
Cowell, Arthur <i>ff</i>	Semaphore Central
Donnell, Bert <i>vice cpt. chb</i>	Semaphore Central
Fitzgerald, Dennis <i>hf</i>	Semaphore Central
Gotts, Sam <i>rover</i>	Goodwood
Griffiths, Roy <i>wing</i>	Kenilworth
Gunning, Norm <i>bp</i>	University
Jay, Jack <i>captain centre</i>	Kingswood
Keam, Charlie <i>fp</i>	Kenilworth
Koerner, Jack <i>chf</i>	Kingswood
Krome, Harry <i>follower</i>	Kenilworth
Mayfield, Len <i>hb</i>	Kingswood
Oliver, Arthur <i>bp</i>	Goodwood
Robertson, Alex <i>hf</i>	Semaphore Central
Stacey, Jack <i>fb</i>	Kingswood
Treloar, Corie <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
Wadham, Jack <i>wing</i>	Kenilworth
Walsh, Laurie <i>hb</i>	University

Teams were allowed only eighteen players without replacement. Reserves in case of withdrawals were Cliff Grundel of Semaphore Central, Jock McGregor of Kingswood and Bill Phillips of Kenilworth. According to a report in the Register on June 9th, 26,000 people attended the match and saw the Victorians demolish S.A. by 90 points.

The contest was played at a great pace, but the South Australians were no match for their more experienced opponents, and suffered by the difference in methods. South Australians for years prohibited kicking in the ruck, and although the embargo has been removed, the old idea still prevails. The South Australians hesitated about kicking at a ball on the ground in anything approaching a crush.

The final scores were as follows:

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	5.11	10.14	12.18	21.22	(148)
S.A.	2.1	5.4	7.8	8.10	(58)

*Goalkickers* Cowell 3, Robertson 2, Gotts, Griffiths, Treloar

*Best Players* Fitzgerald, Gotts, Treloar, Gunning, Stacey, Oliver

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M.C.G. 1925**



*Back Row:* A.J.Robertson, C.Grundel, J.Stacey, J.McGregor, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Third Row:* \_\_\_\_\_, L.S.Walsh, A.W.Cowell, A.J.Robertson, J.Wadham, N.S.Gunning  
*Second Row:* \_\_\_\_\_, J.Koerner, \_\_\_\_\_, L.Mayfield, \_\_\_\_\_, H.A.Krome, C.Treloar, W.Phillips  
*Front Row:* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, J.Jay (*Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*), B.Donnell (*Vice Captain*), \_\_\_\_\_, D.Fitzgerald

That evening the team was given a reception at Wesley College. This must have been a fairly sedate affair as the school chorus sang several songs (including *The Temple of the Winds* and *When from this Land's Unbroken Peace*) and a short one-act play (*Uncle's Will*) was performed. Without doubt, times have since changed with respect to the entertainment provided at football socials!

### 1926

1926 heralded the arrival of the first South Australian old scholars football club in Prince

Alfred Old Collegians. In its first season of competition it played at the 'Police Ground' (Park 19 on Greenhill Road, between Hutt Street & Unley Road) before moving to the School oval in 1927. Ill-fated Marryatville from the East Torrens Association and playing at Victoria Park was also admitted, but unlike long-serving P.A.O.C., was to last for only two years before disbanding. Goodwood left the amateurs for the first of three times when it seems that its application for reaffiliation was refused because of an infraction by its supporters. With two in and one out the competition was restored to 8 teams.



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The development of the Amateur League continued with the formation of an Umpires' Committee to select umpires. Apparently, this task had been performed previously by the Executive members, which, given the traditional irrationality of clubs when appraising umpires, must have caused some interesting debates.

New ovals were also brought into use. The Wayville Showgrounds was used as a home ground for one season by Teachers Training College, and the 'Police Ground' was used by P.A.O.C, also for just one season.

During the year a conference was held with the S.A.N.F.L. to discuss free interchange of players between the two bodies. The extant SAAFL rule stated that "no person shall be reinstated more than twice each year, the first before the commencement of the playing season, the second during the playing season." It was hoped that free interchange would allow an aspiring S.A.N.F.L. player to return to the amateur ranks whenever not selected by the senior team.

A 6-match suspension of a player made headlines in the *Advertiser* when the player's delegate criticised the handling of the hearing. Unlike the previous year when a three-man tribunal heard charges, the SAAFL had reverted to placing the charges before the full Delegates' Meeting. It was argued that this system was unjust, particularly as the umpire was not present at the hearing and one of the witnesses in the hearing was also a delegate with a vote in the matter. The player's delegate argued that the full 16-man committee comprised mainly of players was an unsuitable forum for such hearings, and that the SAAFL should revert to the system used the previous year. However, the three-man tribunal was not restored until 1930.

On the lighter side, probably the youngest player ever in a senior team in the SAAFL, 14-year old K.Jones of Woodville High, played for Semaphore Central and "played like a veteran": and it was reported that Ron Mitton of Teachers College kicked six goals against University, "one, a place kick from the boundary, being remarkably accurate."

Semaphore Central, premiers in 1923, 1924 and 1925, was seeking its fourth successive premiership. With two rounds to go, University and Semaphore Central played each other for the minor premiership (and so the right of challenge, crucial as it turned out). University won, even though a feature of the game (according to the *Advertiser*) was that "Salvemini [Semaphore] played a strong game ... He was more conspicuous when he played barefooted"!

The premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows:

Premiership Table 1926  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	14	13	1	26
Semaphore Central	14	12	2	24
Kenilworth	14	10	4	20
Kingswood	14	8	6	16
Marryatville	14	6	8	12
Teachers College	14	4	10	8
Prince Alfred O.C.	14	2	12	4
Y.M.C.A.	14	1	13	2

University had finished its minor round games two weeks before the other teams to allow it to compete in the inter-university match against Melbourne during the University holidays. It then beat Kenilworth narrowly 15.13 to 14.14 in the Semi Final at Glenelg Oval where its captain Doug McKay

practically carried the team on his shoulders during the closing stages, and capped his performance by kicking the winning goal right on time. His total was eight for the match. (*Advertiser* 10/9/26)

The other Semi Final at University Oval saw Semaphore 11.6 beat Kingswood 8.15. University then lost to Semaphore (coached during the finals by Shine Hosking) in the Final at Unley Oval, umpired by S.A.D. Hill, 5.15 to 8.14, the issue being in doubt until a few minutes before the bell. One prominent player for Semaphore was Tim Wall the interstate cricketer, who dominated at centre half forward and kicked two goals from long drop-kicks.

University exercised the right of challenge, and the Challenge Final was played at Norwood Oval under umpire W.E.Blumberg before a large crowd. The match was close throughout, and only a late goal by Uni decided the issue and so denied Semaphore a record-breaking fourth successive premiership. The scores were Uni 9.15 Semaphore 7.18. Best for University were Frank Finlayson at half forward and McKay in ruck, while the star for Semaphore was again Tim Wall who marked brilliantly, gave the forwards many opportunities and kicked three goals.

The *News* reported on September 20th that University's recent form had been below that displayed half-way through the season.

The cause was that the players looked upon the inter-university match with Melbourne as the match of the season, and everyone focussed his attention on that game. Then followed a vacation of three weeks. The result was that there had been little practice during the five weeks preceding the match on the Saturday.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB

PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. 1926



*Back Row:* N.A.Walsh, M.W.Evans, F.H.Finlayson, H.V.Wilson (*Trainer*), L.N.Allen, F.W.Wagner, L.S.Walsh  
*Middle Row:* H.L.Davie, B.S.Hanson, W.R.James, A.D.Smith, B.W.Hone, C.B.Sangster, G.W.Nunn, W.R.Baker  
*Front Row:* S.N.McKee (*Coach*), D.G.McKay (*Captain*), Prof. H.D.Naylor (*President SAAFL*),  
N.S.Gunning (*Vice Captain*), D.K.McKenzie (*Secretary*)  
*Sitting:* A.E.C.Treloar, D.LeR.Boucaut  
*Inset:* S.Williams

The Naylor Medallist was Kenilworth and State captain and centreman George Murray, and the leading goalkicker 'Jogger' James of University who kicked a record 74 goals, receiving a medal in recognition thereof.

The interstate selectors had the advantage of observing a trial match at University Oval in May between two teams selected from the amateurs. No.2 team easily beat the No.1 team 15.15 to 6.8. The best players for No.2 were Lambert, Goldfinch, Grundel, Nesbitt, Montgomery and King, and for No.1 Murray, Brunt, Main, Rule, Trevorrow and Clarke.

The interstate match against the Victorian amateurs was played at University Oval on the King's Birthday holiday, Monday June 7th. The South Australian team, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Brunt, Bill  
Clarke, Don  
Grundel, Cliff  
Gunning, Norm  
Hone, Brian  
King, Laurie  
Krome, Harry  
Main, Hibbel  
McRae, W  
Mitton, Ron *vice captain*  
Montgomery, Bill  
Murray, George *captain*  
Nesbitt, Harry  
Palmer, George  
Richmond, B  
Sawyer, P  
Smith, Harry  
Walsh, Laurie

Kenilworth  
Semaphore Central  
Semaphore Central  
University  
University  
Kenilworth  
Kenilworth  
Kenilworth  
Y.M.C.A.  
Teachers College  
Semaphore Central  
Kenilworth  
Kingswood  
Kenilworth  
Kingswood  
Kenilworth  
Semaphore Central  
University

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STATE TEAM v VICTORIA  
UNIVERSITY OVAL, ADELAIDE 1926



*Back Row:* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, J.Jay, \_\_\_\_\_, N.A.Walsh, A.Besley  
*Third Row:* F.L.Heritage (*Delegate*), L.S.Walsh, B.Richmond, H.Nesbitt, O.W.Montgomery, B.W.Hone, H.A.Krome, H.Smith, P.Sawyer  
*Second Row:* W.McRae, R.G.Mitton (*Vice Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*), G.Murray (*Captain*), H.W.Main, N.S.Gunning  
*Front Row:* E.G.Palmer, W.G.Brunnt, D.F.Clarke, L.King, C.Grundel

The reserves were originally Krome, Gunning and Norm Walsh (University), but Gunning and Krome were included in the team when Chris Sangster and N.H.Stuart, both of University, had to withdraw.

For this match the South Australian guernsey was two blues (the new Kingswood strip), and local umpire W.E.Blumberg was in charge. The Victorians kicked away to lead by five goals at half time, but S.A. fought back, and with rain falling in the last term, just failed to win the match.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	5.5	11.5	15.8	17.10	(112)
S.A.	3.2	6.6	10.10	16.14	(110)

*Goalkickers:* Hone 5, Mitton 3, Blunt 2, Clarke 2, McRae 2, King, Krome

*Best Players:* Blunt, King, Hone, Sawyer, McRae, Krome

In the evening the visiting team was entertained at dinner at the Aurora Hotel.

On Wednesday August 18, Adelaide University played Melbourne University at University Oval. On the following day at the same venue, another match was played between the state amateurs and a combined team from the two universities, the latter winning 25.16 to 11.8. The goalkickers for the SAAFL were Dodd 3, Koerner 2, Hogan 2, Sawyer, Treloar and Salvemini, while the best players were Goldfinch, Hogan, Koerner, Sawyer, Treloar, Beatty and Salvemini. W.R.James of Adelaide University kicked 9 goals for the universities.



1927

Professor H.Darnley Naylor, the Professor of Classics at Adelaide University who, with the exception of a few years abroad, had held the position of President of the SAAFL since its inception in 1911, departed for England and was succeeded by Dr. F.S. Hone. Hence the Naylor Medal for the best and fairest player in the SAAFL (as voted by the umpires) was replaced by the Hone Medal. New club South Adelaide Ramblers was admitted from the Y.M.C.A. League where it had been a dominant force, not having lost a match on its home ground for 8 seasons, and Henley & Grange was re-admitted after the West Torrens District Association folded, giving a 10-team competition. An application from the strong Underdale United club was rejected, even though it had been the dominant team in the West Torrens District Association. It was said that preference was given to Ramblers & Henley because of the 'Dales' reputation for a rough style of play. Underdale spent the season in the Mid-Southern Association before making a successful application to the SAAFL in 1928. Ramblers' ground was in the south parklands and Henley and Grange was still at Grange Oval, while P.A.O.C. played its matches at the school and Teachers College was using Jubilee Oval. Some interesting highlights for the year follow.

On 14th May University kicked a record score of 41.42 against Y.M.C.A. who failed to score. This score (288 points) remained the highest in the SAAFL until 1949, the highest in A1 until 1988, and is still the highest winning margin (288 points) in A1 as at the time of writing. Another unusual score on the same day was recorded by Semaphore Central who kicked 3 goals 26 behinds defeating Kingswood 2.11. The Register (20/5/27) said "this [the shocking kicking by both teams] may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that the backmen of both teams played so effectively."

In the match on June 7 between Kingswood and Henley and Grange, "Moore [Kingswood] was 'out' on three occasions, and transferred forward he kicked the winning goal" (*Advertiser* 17/6/91). On the same day University inflicted the first defeat that South Adelaide Ramblers had suffered on its home ground for nine years. Y.M.C.A. had difficulty fielding a full side all season, and in the match against University on July 23rd, its ruckman McRostie had to go to hospital to have four stitches inserted in his mouth, but returned in the last quarter and finished the match! Teachers College had a casual approach to the competition as it took three weeks off in August, spending one week in Melbourne playing Melbourne Teachers College and the next two on College vacation.

A record attendance for a home-and-away match since 1911 was set on 13th August at University Oval when approximately 1000 people witnessed the clash between the top and second teams, namely

University and South Adelaide Ramblers. The lead see-sawed throughout and a behind just before the siren gave the match to University. Later in the season, W.R. James of University kicked a record 16 goals against Marryatville.

Premiership Table 1927  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
University	18	16	2	32
Semaphore Central	18	14	4	28
South Adelaide Ramblers	18	14	4	28
Kenilworth	18	13	5	26
Kingswood	18	12	6	24
Teachers College	18	7	11	14
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	6	12	12
Henley and Grange	18	6	12	12
Marryatville	18	1	17	2
Y.M.C.A.	18	1	17	2

The outcome of the finals was something of a surprise. University easily defeated Ramblers in the Semi Final at Prospect Oval 17.11 to 9.15, aided by an outstanding game at centre half back by C.B.Sangster. Kenilworth, who was not even in the top four with one round to play, caused an upset by beating Semaphore Central in the other Semi Final (despite hitting the goal post five times) 12.8 to 11.10, with Harry A. Krome dominating in ruck. It then caused an even bigger upset by beating University in the Final at Prospect Oval by ten points, 9.16 to 9.6, forcing University to challenge. However, because of the lateness of the season (October 1st) the SAAFL had trouble in securing a ground for the Challenge Final, as most grounds had been booked for cricket or had their goal posts removed. The only suitable ground available was Main Oval at National Park Belair, which fortunately was in good condition. To complete an amazing end to the season, Kenilworth proved beyond doubt that its form in the previous two finals matches had been no fluke by defeating University again, 10.18 to 10.9.

A dinner was held at the end of the season at the Earl of Zetland Hotel for the delegates from the clubs "to celebrate in a sociable and harmonious manner the close of what has probably been the most successful year in the history of the league" (*Advertiser* October 19th). Trophies were awarded to Bert Mitchell, the vice captain and centre half back from Teachers College, who won the Hone Medal, to Jogger James of University, the leading goalkicker with a record 124 goals (beating his previous season's record by 46), and to Bert Mitchell again for the Best Placed Man. Presentations were also made to the SAAFL secretary Hugh Millard and Treasurer L.S. Walsh. "The enjoyment of the evening's proceedings were enhanced by a musical programme contributed to by Messrs. D.C. Lane (songs) and T.C. McGregor" (*ibid*).

KENILWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. 1927



Back Row: A.Besley, E.Gurry, G.Murray, G.Palmer, W.Palmer, J.Warhurst, M.McDonald, L.King  
 Third Row: A.Symons, C.V.Woolcock (Trainer), L.Warren, E.Fisher, R.Dunn, W.Dawson, L.Beames, P.Thomas (Coach), C.Richards, J.Rowe (Timekeeper)  
 Second Row: R.Warner, R.Ash, H.A.Krome (Vice Captain), H.Richards (Secretary), F.Symons (Captain), L.Beatty, H.W.Main, W.Rowe (Social Secretary)  
 Front Row: W.Smith, D.Busbridge (Central Umpire), L.Brown (Boundary Umpire), T.O'Malley (Trainer)

The interstate selectors again had the advantage of observing a trial match at University Oval in May between two teams selected from the amateurs. The interstate match against the Victorian amateurs was played at the Albert Cricket Ground on the King's Birthday holiday, Monday June 6th. The S.A.A.F.L. team, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Amies, Ossie <i>fp</i>	Sth. Adelaide Ramblers
Booker, Bob <i>centre</i>	University
Geue, VA <i>chf</i>	Semaphore Central
Grundel, Cliff <i>hb</i>	Semaphore Central
Jordan, Fred <i>wing</i>	Sth. Adelaide Ramblers
King, Laurie <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
Krome, Harry <i>ruck</i>	Kenilworth
Lee, J <i>hb</i>	Marryatville
Manuel, Howard <i>hf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
McGregor, Jock <i>v.c. foll</i>	Kingswood
Montgomery, Bill <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central
Moore, NA <i>wing</i>	Kingswood

Murray, George <i>capt. chb</i>	Kenilworth
Roberts, R <i>bp</i>	Henley and Grange
Sawyer, R <i>hf</i>	Kenilworth
Symons, A <i>bp</i>	Kenilworth
Tully, Claude <i>rover</i>	Sth. Adelaide Ramblers
Wilke, Les <i>ff</i>	Kingswood

The reserves were Arthur Waldeck (PAOC), Don Clarke (Semaphore Central) and A.S. Nicholls (Marryatville). The team departed on the Melbourne Express on the Friday evening of the long weekend (June 3rd), and on Saturday was welcomed by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne at a reception at the Amateur Sports Club. The team was outfitted with a new state guernsey featuring a large white monogram of the letters 'S' and 'A' on a dark background.



S.A. players at Luna Park, Melbourne

The game was played in front of a crowd of around 2000 people. A stirring struggle ensued all day, with the S.A. team displaying greater speed but the Vics dominating in the air. The S.A. rucks played well and the scores were level at three-quarter time, but the heavier Victorian team proved too strong in the crushes in the last quarter when the S.A. players began to tire. Again it was said that the absence of the 'kicking in the ruck' rule handicapped the S.A. team.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	1.3	8.6	10.9	13.17	(95)
S.A.	2.2	6.5	10.9	11.11	(77)

*Goalkickers* Geue 4, Manuel 2, Amies, King, Sawyer, Tully, Wilkie.

*Best Players* Geue, Tully, Krome, Roberts, Sawyer, Manuel, Montgomery.

In the evening the visiting team was entertained at a 'Smoke Night' where "the speakers were unanimous in praising the excellent match in the afternoon, and especially the spirit in which it was played. Both players and spectators found it most enjoyable" (Melbourne *Argus* 7/6/27). Speakers also addressed the advantages that the amateur game offered over the professional, particularly the pleasure and benefit one received from playing the game purely for the sake of it.

## 1928

The second old scholars team entered the SAAFL in 1928 when St. Peters Old Scholars was admitted. Now the intense rivalry between the Reds and the Blues could be carried on by the Old Reds and the Old Blues. Two other strong clubs were also admitted. St. Augustine had been premiers in the United Church Association in 1927, while Underdale United had effectively demolished the West Torrens District Association with 6 successive Grand Final appearances before spending a year in the Mid-Southern Association after an unsuccessful application to join the SAAFL. The strength of University was such that a second team from that club was accepted into the competition, while Marryatville, who had been in the SAAFL for only two seasons, disbanded.

With 4 new teams in and 1 out, the total rose to 13 and it was decided to form a second division. The first division became A1 and the second A2. The reason for choosing this particular designation was probably to allow scope for the admission of second and third teams from member clubs into B and C grades. As will be seen, it was eventually decided to form a Junior League for this purpose, and when this proved unsatisfactory, to simply extend the 'A' divisions to include lower teams from existing clubs, thus allowing 'senior' and 'junior' teams from different clubs to compete against each other. The 10-team senior division (now A1) from the previous season was reduced to 7 with the departure of Marryatville and the demotion of P.A.O.C. and Y.M.C.A. to A2. The latter division thus had 6

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STATE TEAM v VICTORIA  
ALBERT CRICKET GROUND 1927**



*Back Row:* F.L.Heritage (*Delegate*), E.Norton, A.Symons, J.B.McGregor (*Vice Captain*), H.J.Manuel, V.A.Geue, O.W.F.Montgomery, H.A.Krome, R.Roberts, R.Sawyer, A.G.Waldeck  
*Middle Row:* N.A.Moore, L.B.Wilkie, O.Amies, G.Murray (*Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*), J.Lee, H.C.Tully, F.Jordan, C.R.Grundel  
*Front Row:* D.Underwood, R.F.Booker, Mr.Cave (*Umpire*), L.King, D.F.Clarke

teams including the 4 new entrants. In addition to the usual grounds, matches were played at West Park (Underdale's ground next to the Railways Oval), in the south parklands on the left hand side of the Unley car line (St. Augustine), and at Barton Terrace, North Adelaide (University B).

Other metropolitan football associations receiving regular press coverage included East Torrens, Independent, Mid-Southern, North Adelaide District, Port Adelaide District, South Adelaide District, United Church (4 divisions) and Y.M.C.A. (5 divisions).

The umpires panel comprised L.R.Bensch, D.Busbridge, J.T.Carr, F.S.Gordon, W.H.Hodges, M.Kinnear, T.O'Dea, and F.Snook.

For the first time teams were allowed to substitute a player in the event of injury, but only under strict guidelines. The injury had to be serious enough in the opinion of both captains and the umpire to prevent the player from taking further part in the match. Further, the replacement could only be made during the first three quarters of the match, and the substitute player was not permitted to play in the ruck (knock ruck, follower or rover) or at centre, centre half-forward or centre half-back. There was no restriction on the number of replacements.

Fine spirit was displayed between old rivals University and Semaphore Central on July 6 when H. Ransford of Semaphore dislocated his elbow during the second quarter. He was immediately attended to by University's A.D. Smith (a medical



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student) who left the field and stayed with him until he was taken to hospital. Then when Semaphore's Ern O'Regan injured his ankle and was in intense pain at half-time, another medical student B.S. Hanson of the University team attended to it allowing O'Regan to continue playing.

A newspaper report on the University club hinted at the style of play in these early years when it stated that "handball has been indulged in at practice"! Another positive mention for the amateurs followed a Teachers College match. "It says much for the amateur spirit that the Teachers after losing all of their eight games come up smiling every time and always manage to give their opponents a hard, clean tussle" (*Advertiser* July 13).

Whilst the players performed in the amateur spirit as the above comments indicate, they sometimes received administrative support worthy of professional bodies. One example of this was Semaphore Central who boasted a training staff of 5!

At the end of the minor round the A1 premiership table was as follows:

A1 Premiership Table 1928  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Semaphore Central	12	10	1	1	21
Kenilworth	12	8	3	1	17
University	12	8	4		16
South Adelaide Ram.	12	7	5		14
Henley & Grange	12	5	7		10
Kingswood	12	3	9		6
Teachers College	12	0	12		0

In the Semi Finals, Semaphore easily beat old rivals University at Prospect Oval 12.18 to 7.7, and the reigning premier Kenilworth was just as convincing in beating Ramblers at Thebarton Oval 10.11 to 6.6. The Final was played at Glenelg Oval under L.R. Bensch, where Kenilworth's greater scoring accuracy saw it victorious 8.6 to Semaphore's 4.11. However, Minor Premiers Semaphore exercised its right of challenge and at Thebarton Oval, again with L.R. Bensch in charge, reversed the result of the previous week by easily defeating Kenilworth 10.13 to 4.11.

This was still not the end of the season, however, as Semaphore then played the A2 premiers Underdale in the South Parklands for the George Murray Shield, and as expected the A1 premier was the victor 14.23 to 10.13.

In the A2 division, new team Underdale United was undefeated minor premier with only St. Augustine getting close.

A2 Premiership Table 1928  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Underdale United	12	12	0	24
St. Augustine	12	10	2	20
Prince Alfred O.C.	12	6	6	12
University B	12	4	8	8
Y.M.C.A.	12	3	9	6
St. Peters O.C.	12	1	11	2

St. Augustine loomed as a threat when it thrashed Uni B 21.26 to 2.3 in the Semi Final, while Underdale hammered Princes 20.20 to 4.7. In the Final at Glenelg Oval, Underdale was the warm favourite but suffered its first defeat in the Amateur League at the hands of Augustines, 9.13 to 12.10. However, it exercised its right of challenge, only to see the match at Prospect end in a draw, Underdale 8.17 (65 points) St. Augustine 9.11 (65 points). Hence the Challenge Final had to be replayed, and this time Underdale came out on top 9.15 to 5.14.

The A1 medallist was Les Webber, Underdale's centre half-forward, while University's Jogger James with 74 goals was again the SAAFL's leading goalkicker. Mick Spain of Underdale was the A2 leading goalkicker with 107, and it is not known whether a medal was awarded for the best player in A2.

Teams representing the SAAFL played matches against Victoria, Combined Universities and Port Pirie.

The state match against the Victorians was played at Unley Oval on the King's Birthday holiday, Monday June 4th, under the supervision of umpire D. Busbridge. The SAAFL team, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Beatty, Gordon <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
Bridgman, Charles <i>bp</i>	Henley & Grange
Chellew, Reg <i>follower</i>	Y.M.C.A.
Flood, Jack <i>wing</i>	St. Peters O.C.
Gibaut, Frank <i>chf</i>	Semaphore Central
Hampel, CM <i>hb</i>	Semaphore Central
James, WR 'Jogger' <i>ff</i>	University
Jordan, Fred <i>wing</i>	South Adelaide Ramblers
McKenny, Keith <i>hf</i>	Y.M.C.A.
Mitchell, Bert <i>hb</i>	University
Montgomery, Bill <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central
Sangster, Chris <i>cpt. ruck</i>	University
Simon, Laurie <i>chb</i>	St. Augustine
Sincock, Henry <i>bp</i>	Henley & Grange
Tully, Claude <i>fp</i>	South Adelaide Ramblers
Walsh, Norm <i>centre</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Webber, Les <i>hf</i>	Underdale
Wilke, Les <i>fp</i>	Kingswood

SEMAPHORE CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB

PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1928



*Back Row:* H.Moore (*Social Committee*), A.G.Donnell, L.F.LeLeu, A.E.White (*Trainer*), J.Garrick, R.J.Lambert, W.K.Jackson, H.Martin (*Trainer*), R.Jones, H.H.Coles (*Goal Umpire*)  
*Third Row:* C.R.Grundel (*Committee*), J.White, H.Ranford, E.W.O'Regan, R.J.Prideaux, O.W.F.Montgomery, C.Dyer, K.Hales, W.J.Musson (*Committee*)  
*Second Row:* R.Drummond (*Trainer*), L.M.Salvemina, F.L.Heritage (*Secretary/Treasurer*), D.F.Clarke (*Captain*), H.Slade (*Patron*), C.M.Hampel (*Vice Captain*), H.Dunchue (*Chairman*), R.Marten, G.Stocker (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* G.Fitzgerald (*Sprigger*), J.M.Edwards, K.B.Jones, F.C.Jones, H.Penn, W.W.Ward (*Boundary Ump*)

The reserves were L.N. Allen (Kingswood), Ern O'Regan (Semaphore Central), Len Salvemina (Semaphore Central) and Angus Forgie (YMCA).

For the fourth year in a row the Victorians were victorious, but the final margin was only twelve points. In the first half S.A. won in the air and kicked more accurately with James kicking six goals, but as the game wore on the pace and ball-handling of the Victorians were decisive.

The game was played in the best of spirits, with keen rivalry, and there was no display of roughness other than that allowed by the rules (*Advertiser* June 5).

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	1.6	4.8	9.12	11.20	(86)
S.A.	4.3	8.5	9.7	11.8	(74)

*Goalkickers:* James 7, Bridgman 2, Gibaut, McKenny

*Best Players:* Sangster, Walsh, James, Mitchell, Montgomery

The match against a combined team from Adelaide and Melbourne Universities was played at University Oval on Thursday 16th August under the control of D. Busbridge. The SAAFL team was as follows:

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Barron, C	Kenilworth
Bridgland, Lionel	St.Peters O.C.
Cook, HE	Kingswood
Howard, K	Kenilworth
Jordan, Fred	South Adelaide Ramblers
Kempster, Robert	South Adelaide Ramblers
Maddern, Ken	Semaphore Central
Main, Hibbel	Kenilworth
Meathrel, Bill	Teachers College
Mitchell, FW <i>Captain</i>	Teachers College
Montgomery, Bill	Semaphore Central
O'Connell, Jack	South Adelaide Ramblers
O'Connor, RJ	University B
Richmond, EW	Kingswood
Simon, Laurie	St.Augustine
Sims, Edgar	Prince Alfred O.C.
Tuohy, Keith	St.Augustine
Woolley, R	Kenilworth



Bill Montgomery  
Regular state full back in the 1920s

In a vigorous match, the teams were even until after half-time when the students ran away with the match.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Comb.Univ.	3.1	7.4	12.8	16.12 (108)
S.A.A.F.L.	2.3	7.4	9.4	10.7 (67)
<i>Goalkickers:</i>	Sims 3, Kempster 2, O'Connor 2, Maddern, Methrel, Cook			
<i>Best Players:</i>	Jordan, Sims, Montgomery, Mitchell, Woolley, Main			

On Saturday, August 18th, the following team travelled to Port Pirie for a match on the Memorial Oval umpired by L.P. Sandery.

Gibaut, Frank <i>chf</i>	Semaphore Central
Hampel, CM <i>ruck</i>	Semaphore Central
Jordan, Fred <i>wing</i>	South Adelaide Ramblers
Kempster, Robert <i>hf</i>	South Adelaide Ramblers
Maddern, Ken <i>captain ff</i>	Semaphore Central
Main, Hibbel <i>v.c. centre</i>	Kenilworth
Masters, ER 'Bulla' <i>hf</i>	St.Augustine
McDougall, Ron <i>follower</i>	St.Augustine
Meffert, K <i>hb</i>	Kenilworth
Milne, S <i>wing</i>	Kingswood
Mitchell, Bert <i>chb</i>	Teachers College
Montgomery, Bill <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central
O'Connell, Jack <i>bp</i>	South Adelaide Ramblers
O'Connor, RJ <i>rover</i>	University B
Parry, AS <i>rover</i>	Henley and Grange
Salvemina, Len <i>follower</i>	Semaphore Central
Simon, Laurie <i>hb</i>	St.Augustine
Smith, Ned <i>fp</i>	Kenilworth

Port Pirie jumped the Amateurs, and with the aid of a strong breeze led by 40 points at quarter-time. From then on the Amateurs steadily improved with Salvemina prominent and Montgomery defending stoutly. Inaccurate kicking in the final quarter saw the Amateurs fail by eleven points.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Port Pirie.	7.2	7.6	8.14	8.14 (62)
S.A.A.F.L.	0.4	3.9	3.9	6.15 (51)

*Goalkickers:* Maddern 2, Kempster, O'Connor, Salvemina, Smith

*Best Players:* Salvemina, Hampel, Montgomery, Masters, Parry

*1929*

The third old scholars club in four years made its way into the SAAFL when Scotch Old Collegians was admitted to A2. The A2 finalists of the previous season, Underdale United and St. Augustine, were promoted to A1 replacing Kingswood and Teachers College who were relegated to A2, giving A1 & A2 each 7 teams. This system of relegation/promotion continues today throughout all grades of the SAAFL, and is considered one of its main strengths. Scotch's home ground was "near the old South Terrace station" in the south parklands near Pulteney Grammar. The

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University established a new playing field at Urrbrae for the use of University B.

Throughout the season, former dominant club South Adelaide Ramblers struggled to continually fill a full side, and after finishing bottom of A1 did not re-affiliate with the amateurs in 1930. University, Underdale and Kenilworth were the outstanding teams, although University had to struggle in the last match of the minor round to beat Semaphore by four points and thus win the minor premiership:

A1 Premiership Table 1929  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	12	11	1	22
Underdale United	12	10	2	20
Kenilworth	12	9	3	18
Semaphore Central	12	5	7	10
St. Augustine	12	3	9	6
Henley & Grange	12	3	9	6
South Adelaide Ramb.	12	1	11	2

The Semi Finals produced surprising results with University and Underdale both being beaten, 10.10 to 10.12 and 9.3 to 11.9 respectively. Semaphore then thrashed Kenilworth in the Final on Jubilee Oval 11.13 to 0.7, but went down to University 10.10 to 11.11 in the Challenge Final, also played on Jubilee Oval.

In A2, Kingswood were undefeated minor premiers.

A2 Premiership Table 1929  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Kingswood	12	12	0	24
Teachers College	12	10	2	20
Prince Alfred O.C.	12	7	5	14
St. Peters O.C.	12	7	5	14
Y.M.C.A.	12	3	9	6
Scotch O.C.	12	2	10	4
University B	12	1	11	2

Kingswood and Teachers easily won their Semi Finals 13.14 to 6.7 and 16.15 to 6.7 respectively, but then Kingswood was surprisingly beaten in both the Final (3.4 to 6.4) at Alberton Oval, and the Challenge Final at Glenelg (13.4 to 15.12) by Teachers College.

The Hone Medallist was Chris Sangster, medical student and captain of University and the state team. The Richards Medallist in A2 (possibly named after Kenilworth secretary H.J. Richards) was Jack Woods of Prince Alfred O.C. The A1 leading goalkicker was Frank Finlayson of University with 53 goals, while George Downs of Teachers Training College led the A2 division with 81 goals.

The interstate match against Victoria was played at the Albert Cricket Ground on the holiday Monday June 3rd.

The S.A. team, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Cocks, Frank <i>follower</i>	Sth Adelaide Ramblers
Dunn, RJ <i>ruck</i>	Kenilworth
Evans, Mervyn <i>wing</i>	University
Finlayson, Frank <i>ff</i>	University
Jones, Keith <i>rover</i>	Semaphore Central
Jordan, Fred <i>wing</i>	Sth Adelaide Ramblers
King, Laurie <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
McDonald, M <i>bp</i>	Kenilworth
McDougall, Ron <i>follow</i>	St. Augustine
Montgomery, Bill <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central
Morton, Bo <i>fp</i>	St. Augustine
O'Regan, Ern <i>chb</i>	Semaphore Central
Packham, Keith <i>vc. centre</i>	St. Augustine
Sangster, Chris <i>cpt. ruck</i>	University
Smith, Ned <i>hf</i>	Kenilworth
Stephenson, J <i>bp</i>	Kenilworth
Waldeck, Arthur <i>hb</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Webber, Les <i>chf</i>	Underdale

Reserves for the match were Ted Colley (St. Augustine), N.A. Moore (Ramblers) and Bob Lee (St. Peters O.C.). The game was played in windy conditions and S.A. opened well with Mervyn Evans dominating on his wing. S.A. opened up a break at quarter-time, but the Vics came back to hit the front at half-time. Then S.A. had many chances in the third quarter as Chris Sangster & Ron McDougall dominated the ruck duels, but was unable to convert its opportunities, with the result that Victoria scored enough in the final quarter to win the match.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	1.4	7.10	10.11	14.16 (100)
S.A.	6.4	7.6	9.14	10.16 (76)

*Goalkickers:* King 3, Webber 3, Evans 2, Finlayson, Sangster

*Best Players:* Sangster, Evans, O'Regan, McDougall, King, Jones

For the second year in succession a team representing the SAAFL was defeated by Port Pirie at the Memorial Oval. The team was as follows:

Beatty, Gordon	Kenilworth
Bridgland, Lionel	St. Peters O.C.
Colley, Ted	St. Augustine
Finlayson, Frank	University
Harris, Phil	Henley & Grange
McDonald, M	Kenilworth
Milne, S	Kingswood
Minear, Bill <i>vice captain</i>	Underdale
Montgomery, Bill	Semaphore Central
Nolan, J	Unknown
O'Regan, Ern	Semaphore Central
Packham, Keith <i>captain</i>	St. Augustine
Prideaux, RJ	Semaphore Central
Reinberg, Augie	Semaphore Central



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**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**

**ALBERT CRICKET GROUND 1929**



*Back Row:* R.A.Lee, F.H.Finlayson, E.H.Colley, F.Cocks, E.W.O'Regan, O.W.F.Montgomery, Nation, L.Webber, J.Stephenson, E.C.Norton, M.McDonald, N.A.Moore, M.W.Evans, R.J.Dunn  
*Middle Row:* J.W.Smith, R.S.McDougall, K.W.Packham (*Vice Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*), C.B.Sangster (*Captain*), A.G.Waldeck, P.L.Morton  
*Front Row:* L.King, F.Jordan, K.B.Jones

Rosenthal, Charles	Kenilworth
Toms, E	Semaphore Central
Waldeck, Arthur	Prince Alfred O.C.
Woods, Jack	Prince Alfred O.C.

Port Pirie 13.21 defeated SAAFL 11.12.

*Goalkickers* Toms 3, Finlayson 2, Minear 2,  
Bridgland, Harris, Prideaux,  
Rosenthal

*Best Players* Minear, Packham, Bridgland,  
O'Regan, Beatty, Reinberg, Toms,  
Milne

## Chapter 8

### THE 1930S - NEW CHAMPIONS

1930

The first work-place club to field a team in the SAAFL was S.A. Railways Institute who entered in 1930 and would prove a long-serving member. In a somewhat surprising decision, Mount Barker was also admitted. Some 30 kilometres from town as the crow flies, Mount Barker would have been quite a journey for other clubs, and the Mount Barker players themselves would have covered hundreds of kilometres during the season. The bottom two teams in A1 in 1929 were Henley and Grange and South Adelaide Ramblers. As South Adelaide Ramblers did not reaffiliate, only Henley and Grange was demoted to A2. The top two teams from A2 in 1929, Kingswood and Teachers College, were promoted to A1 and along with Mount Barker formed an even eight-team competition. Railways (home ground Railways Oval in the west parklands) was admitted to A2 making it a seven-team competition. Semaphore Central played its matches at Largs Reserve for the first time. 433 players were registered during the season.

The three-man tribunal for hearing charges against players was resurrected, after concerns had been expressed that the full delegates' meeting was not an appropriate body for hearing such charges, particularly in terms of the need for impartiality. Another administrative task was the setting up of a subcommittee to investigate the formation of a 'B' grade for clubs wishing to fill a second team. The subcommittee recommended that a junior division be formed under the auspices of the SAAFL, but to be separately managed. This recommendation was acted upon the following year. Umpires used during the season were GL Haskard, GE McDonagh, WK Walker, D Busbridge, M Kinnear, JH Parkinson and HB Groves.

Semaphore Central held its annual general meeting at Evancourt Cafe in Semaphore, where life memberships were awarded to S Hosking, who had been honorary coach for several years, and WJ Musson, who had been captain, vice captain, delegate, committeeman and interstate selector.

The end of the minor round was exciting. With two rounds to go Underdale in fifth spot played Teachers College who it trailed by one game, and the match was drawn. Underdale then had the seemingly impossible task of beating second-placed Semaphore by more than 10 goals to make the final four, or else relying on Kenilworth to beat Teachers. The last

round saw Teachers beat Kenilworth, while Underdale scored 16.13 to Semaphore 6.9. and failed by only 1.5% to make the final four. The only consolation for Underdale was that it knocked Semaphore out of second position. The ladder at the end of the minor round was as follows:

A1 Premiership Table 1930  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Kenilworth	14	11	3	-	22
University	14	10	4	-	20
Semaphore Central	14	10	4	-	20
Teachers College	14	9	4	1	19
Underdale United	14	9	4	1	19
St. Augustine	14	3	11	-	6
Mt. Barker	14	2	12	-	4
Kingswood	14	1	13	-	2

In the semi finals Kenilworth easily defeated Semaphore 18.15 to 11.7, while University beat Teachers College 16.15 to 14.14. Then in the Final at Glenelg Oval under umpire D. Busbridge, Kenilworth won its second flag in four seasons with a two-point victory over University 12.15 to 12.13. Bill Brunt dominated at centre for Kenilworth.

In A2, the end of the minor round saw Henley and Grange on top.

A2 Premiership Table 1930  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Henley and Grange	12	11	1	22
St. Peters O.C.	12	10	2	20
Prince Alfred O.C.	12	8	4	16
Y.M.C.A.	12	5	7	10
Scotch O.C.	12	4	8	8
University B	12	3	9	6
S.A. Railways Institute	12	1	11	2

Henley and Grange and St. Peters O.C. won their Semi Finals 8.10 to 7.8 and 8.13 to 5.15 respectively, then St. Peters won the Final at University Oval under umpire J.H. Parkinson 16.12 to 13.19. Henley and Grange exercised its right of challenge but was again beaten by St. Peters 6.8 to 7.14, this time at Norwood Oval, again under umpire J.H. Parkinson. Bond for Henley and Grange dominated in defence and restricted the S.P.O.C. star Jack Flood to one goal. This was St. Peters' first premiership in the SAAFL and foreshadowed its great A1 victory in 1935.

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The Hone medallist was Rex Walter, the third player from Teachers Training College to win the medal since the club entered the SAAFL in 1923. The A2 medallist was Charles Remnant of Henley and Grange. C.G. Rosenthal of Kenilworth led the A1 goalkicking with 57 goals, while Jack Flood of S.P.O.C. kicked 60 goals in A2.

The state match against Victoria was played at Kensington Oval on the holiday Monday 9th June. The S.A. team was as follows:

Bridgland, Lionel <i>hb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Brunt, Bill <i>wing</i>	Kenilworth
Colley, Ted <i>hb</i>	St.Augustine
Downs, George <i>ff</i>	Teachers College
Fahy, Leo <i>centre</i>	Underdale
Flood, Jack <i>hf</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Hack, Alf <i>vice capt. chf</i>	Teachers College
Harris, Wilbur <i>hf</i>	Henley and Grange
Hooper, James <i>fp</i>	Semaphore Central
Inman, Ken <i>bp</i>	Semaphore Central
Jacka, John <i>wing</i>	Henley and Grange
McLeod, Allan <i>rover</i>	Scotch O.C.
Nettle, Ralph <i>fb</i>	Teachers College
Sangster, Chris <i>capt. ruck</i>	University
Smith, William <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
Thompson, Claude <i>bp</i>	Mount Barker
Venning, Mervyn <i>follower</i>	S.A.Railways Institute
Walter, Rex <i>chb</i>	Teachers College

Reserves for the match were Mervyn Evans (P.A.O.C.), William Halliday (Semaphore Central), Keith Packham (St.Augustine) and C.G.Rosenthal (Kenilworth). For the first time since the interstate matches had begun, S.A. was the victor. It kicked five goals before the Vics scored and dominated in the air. A six-goal second quarter while restricting Victoria to only one effectively put the issue beyond doubt, and even though the Vics kicked six goals in the last quarter, S.A. outscored them with seven. Smith played brilliantly in the forward lines and in ruck ably assisted by Sangster, while Downs at full forward kicked eight goals. S.A.'s score of 156 points was a record for the competition and the 63-point margin the highest since the inaugural year.

A feature of the match was the splendid sporting spirit in which it was played. It was fine at the end of the game to see the Victorians running to congratulate the winners. (*Register* 13.6.30)

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	5.6	11.14	15.19	22.24 (156)
Victoria	3.2	4.4	8.7	14.9 (93)

*Goalkickers:* Downs 8, Flood 7, McLeod 3, Harris, Hooper, Sangster, Thompson

*Best Players:* Smith, Downs, Venning, McLeod, Sangster, Brunt, Jacka, Walter

For the third year in succession a team representing the SAAFL was defeated by Port Pirie at the Memorial Oval. The team was originally named as follows, although later changes saw Ron Boyle (YMCA) and William Kinnear (Kenilworth) included:

Brunt, Bill <i>centre</i>	Kenilworth
Bridgland, Lionel <i>hb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Colley, Ted <i>hb</i>	St.Augustine
Downs, George <i>ff</i>	Teachers College
Evans, Mervyn <i>wing</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Flood, Jack <i>hf</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Hack, Alf <i>chf</i>	Teachers College
Halliday, William <i>ruck</i>	Semaphore Central
Harris, Phil <i>wing</i>	Henley & Grange
Inman, Ken <i>bp</i>	Semaphore Central
Jacka, John <i>wing</i>	Henley & Grange
Male, Euston <i>bp</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
McLeod, Allan <i>rover</i>	Scotch O.C.
Rosenthal, CG <i>ruck</i>	Kenilworth
Smith, William <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
Stephenson, J <i>fb</i>	Kenilworth
Venning, Mervyn <i>follower</i>	S.A.Railways Institute
Walter, Rex <i>chb</i>	Teachers College

Reserves for the match were Keith Packham (St.Augustine) and Jack Woods (PAOC).

Port Pirie 20.15 defeated SAAFL 5.10.

*Goalkickers* Rosenthal 4, Kinnear

*Best Players* Brunt, Hack, Rosenthal, Walter, Boyle, Venning

A further representative match was played against Combined Universities (Adelaide and Melbourne) at Prince Alfred College which the students won by six goals, but the score is unknown. The team was as follows:

Boyle, Ron <i>follower</i>	Y.M.C.A.
Brunt, Bill <i>centre</i>	Kenilworth
Colley, Ted <i>hb</i>	St.Augustine
Downs, George <i>ff</i>	Teachers College
Evans, Mervyn <i>wing</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Hack, Alf <i>captain chf</i>	Teachers College
Halliday, William <i>ruck</i>	Semaphore Central
Hooper, James <i>fp</i>	Semaphore Central
Inman, Ken <i>bp</i>	Semaphore Central
McLeod, Allan <i>rover</i>	Scotch O.C.
Rosenthal, CG <i>follower</i>	Kenilworth
Remnant, Charles <i>hf</i>	Henley and Grange
Smith, William <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
Stephenson, J <i>fb</i>	Kenilworth
Waldeck, Arthur <i>hb</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Walter, Rex <i>chb</i>	Teachers College
Winnall, Charles <i>ruck</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Woods, Jack <i>wing</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.

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*Back Row:* \_\_\_\_\_, W.Smith, A.A.McLeod, \_\_\_\_\_, J.Hooper, E.H.Colley, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Third Row:* L.Faby, \_\_\_\_\_, M.Venning, R.D.S.Walter, C.V.Thompson, L.C.Bridgland  
*Second Row:* K.Inman, A.Hack (*Vice Captain*), C.B.Sangster (*Captain*), J.W.Flood, J.Jacka  
*Front Row:* W.G.Brunton, \_\_\_\_\_, D.Busbridge (*Central Umpire*), J.H.Parkinson (*Boundary Umpire*), \_\_\_\_\_

**1931**

1931 was a difficult time financially as the world was in the middle of a depression. The significant number of unemployed amongst the playing ranks in the SAAFL prompted a request for all clubs to accommodate any of their players who were unable to pay for their sport. The Amateur League itself, however, was in an excellent financial position (*Advertiser* 3.3.31), and was able to afford an honorarium of £5.5.0 to Secretary Millard.

The A1 division remained at eight teams, with the A2 finalists of the previous season, Henley and Grange and St. Peters O.C., displacing Mt. Barker and Kingswood who were relegated to A2. Two of three new clubs admitted were also placed in A2. Alberton Church United had dominated the Port Adelaide District Football Association winning four premierships in seven seasons and was playing at

Queenstown Oval. Goodwood had been absent from the SAAFL for the previous five seasons due to "infractions by supporters of the club" (*Advertiser* April 24 1931) and had been premiers of the Mid-Southern Association in 1930, playing at Goodwood Oval. Both Alberton and Goodwood were placed in A2 which increased the number of teams in that division from 7 to 8, Railways being demoted to the newly-formed Junior League.

An experiment in affiliated associations began in 1931 with the formation of the South Australian Junior Amateur Football League. Several clubs were keen to follow University's lead and field a 'B' team in the SAAFL, but instead of simply introducing a new division to cater for them, the Executive decided to form an affiliated but separately organised body with its own officials and



committees. This Junior League bore the same relationship to the SAAFL as the South Australian Football Association (encompassing S.A.N.F.L. clubs' 'B' teams) bore to the S.A.N.F.L., but would have a much shorter existence.

The third new club became a member of this ill-fated Junior League. Colonel Light Gardens had just been formed by the amalgamation of Colonel Light Western and Mortlock Park. Its 'A' team was placed in the South Adelaide District Association, and its 'B' team became an inaugural member of the Junior League along with Railways from A2 and the 'B' teams of Goodwood, Kenilworth and S.P.O.C.

The affiliated associations experiment was capped off when the Port Augusta Amateur Football Association was registered as an affiliated association of the SAAFL, while the SAAFL itself was affiliated with the Amateur Sports Association for an annual fee of £2.2.0.

Umpires appointed for the season included D.Busbridge, J.J.Foote, F.H.Golding, C.Groves, C.Hepburn, W.Minear, F.J.Monten, J.H.Parkinson, F.S.C.Saxby, and former international cricketer and A1 medallist C.E. 'Nip' Pellew.

Steps were taken by the SAAFL to prevent S.A.N.F.L. clubs taking players from the amateurs once a season had commenced. The rule was introduced that a registered amateur player who transferred to the senior body could not return to the amateurs in the *same* season. In other words, the player must register first with the senior body for that season, and then if necessary would be eligible to return to the amateurs later that season (assuming of course that he had played at senior level without remuneration). According to Hugh Millard,

... the Amateur League was not formed for the purpose of supplying or training players for A or B grade football. The principal object of our league is the encouragement and advancement of amateur football. The delegates of the Amateur League do not regard their clubs as feeding grounds for A grade teams. (*Advertiser* 18/5/91)

This rule appears to be a by-product of the rule (which had been introduced in the formation year) that amateur players who transferred to other associations without the permission of the Amateur League would be disqualified.

A meeting was held with officials of the S.A.N.F.L. who wanted free interchange between the two leagues within a season. It appears as though free interchange never took place and may have been the reason for the formation of the S.A. National Junior Football Association by the S.A.N.F.L. in 1933.

The S.A. Junior Football Union also requested a conference to discuss closer relationships with the SAAFL, particularly with regard to clearances, and the matter was referred to a sub-committee.

A conference was also held with the Victorian amateurs, but this time with respect to examining each state's requirements on amateur status.

During the season Teachers College beat University for the first time in seven years and for only the second time since it had entered the competition. The minor round ended in sensational fashion. Earlier in the season in round 6, the match between Underdale and Semaphore Central resulted in chaos when one goal umpire scored a draw while the other scored Semaphore the winner by one point. The matter was referred to the Tribunal who decided that the match would have to be replayed if it affected the chances of either team in the finals. So when at the end of the minor round, University was top with eleven wins followed by Semaphore and Kenilworth on ten and Underdale on nine, it was clear that the disputed match would have to be replayed. The result was a win to Underdale by nearly five goals. However, Semaphore protested on the grounds that Underdale had replaced its injured captain during the match with an unregistered player, and the protest was upheld. Hence Semaphore finished the minor round with eleven wins and superior percentage to University, and so was awarded the minor premiership.

A1 Premiership Table 1931  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Semaphore Central	14	11	3	22
University	14	11	3	22
Kenilworth	14	10	4	20
Underdale	14	9	5	18
Teachers College	14	6	8	12
St.Peters O.C.	14	4	10	8
St.Augustine	14	3	11	6
Henley and Grange	14	2	12	4

Collection tins were placed at the gates for the Semi Finals. University's preparation left a lot to be desired when it travelled to Melbourne University for a strenuous intervarsity match on the Tuesday, and it duly lost to Underdale 6.4 to 12.20 on the following Saturday. Semaphore also had a comfortable victory over Kenilworth in the other Semi Final 15.8 to 9.18. About 1500 people attended the Final at University Oval umpired by Mr. F.H. Golding, where the admittance charge was six pence, a sum that the Semaphore supporters must have paid gladly to see their team win the flag 12.11 to Underdale's 9.16. The game was close throughout and "...weight was sometimes used unfairly" (*Advertiser* 31.8.31). Jim Prideaux kicked eight of the twelve goals scored by the premiers but the three best players were Robertson, Brame and Jordan.

A2 matches began with a draw between Kingswood and P.A.O.C., each team scoring 11.8. This draw was then repeated at their next meeting in round 8 when each scored 8.9. The two dominant teams throughout the season were from the newly-admitted

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clubs Alberton Church United and Goodwood, the former finishing minor premiers on percentage.

A2 Premiership Table 1931  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Alberton Church United	14	12	2		24
Goodwood	14	12	2		24
Kingswood	14	8	4	2	18
Prince Alfred O.C.	14	7	5	2	16
Scotch O.C.	14	6	8		12
Mt.Barker	14	4	10		8
Y.M.C.A.	14	3	11		6
University B	14	2	12		4

The Semi Finals were played at Prospect and Thebarton Ovals. Alberton United (16.14 to 8.6) and Goodwood (7.8 to 5.9) were the winners, and in the Final at Jubilee Oval, Goodwood won by just two points 9.8 to 8.12. However, Alberton United exercised its right of challenge, and won the replay at Jubilee Oval 13.10 to 7.14. The final game was described as "congested and rough", and "the worst exhibition of football ever seen in a final game in the Amateur League". Curtis, Forrestall and Parsons were best for Alberton while Holder was Goodwood's best.

**ALBERTON CHURCH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A2 1931**



*Back Row:* C.Cilento, G.Carr, J.Glennon, G.Temby, J.McGorm, A.Anderson, J.Woolman, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Third Row:* S.Harden (*Head Trainer*), F.Woodhouse, J.Hazeal, W.Curtis, W.Beasley, C.Chambers, T.Lynch, F.Forrestall, A.Glennon, W.Crotty, A.Fechner (*Timekeeper*)  
*Second Row:* C.Yarlett (*Trainer*), A.Tait, F.Curnow, F.Watson (*Chairman*), G.Beasley (*Captain*), A.Knibbs (*Secretary*), A.Smithson (*Vice Captain*), C.Gaston, E.Wharfe  
*Front Row:* W.Parsons, W.West, W.Minear, L.Smithson, F.Treverton

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The Junior League minor premiership was decided after 12 rounds. Kenilworth B led with 22 points followed by Colonel Light Gardens B (18), S.A. Railways (12), Goodwood B (6) and S.P.O.C. B (2). Kenilworth and Colonel Light won the Semi Finals 8.14 to 5.4 and 18.10 to 13.10 respectively, then Kenilworth won the Final defeating Colonel Light Gardens 8.16 to 8.6. A combined team from the Junior League played a match against Alberton Church United the Saturday after their Final.

Rex Walter of Teachers Training College became the first player to win the Hone Medal in successive seasons. The A2 medallist was Paul Robertson of Scotch O.C. The leading goalkicker in A1 was Chris Munro of Kenilworth with 83 goals, while Clarrie Gaston of Alberton Church United booted 49.

According to an article in the *Advertiser* (3.3.31), a suggestion had been made that because of the depression there should be no interstate trip to Melbourne. However, the article argued that state games were important in promoting interest in amateur football and in improving the administration of the game. The state match did go ahead on the King's Birthday holiday, Monday 8th June. The SAAFL spent £85.17.2, which included the cost of a new uniform of navy blue jersey with yellow S.A. monogram on the front, navy blue shorts and navy socks with red tops and a gold band round the calf. The S.A. team, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Abbott, Bunny <i>rover</i>	University
Ash, R.C.J. <i>hb</i>	Kenilworth
Brunt, Bill <i>centre</i>	Kenilworth
Evans, Mervyn <i>wing</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Flood, Jack <i>hf</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Hann, Bill <i>ff</i>	University
Kinnear, William <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
McMichael, Dick <i>chf</i>	University
Porter, James <i>hf</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Robertson, Paul <i>hb</i>	Scotch O.C.
Sangster, Chris <i>capt. ruck</i>	University
Seppelt, Ian <i>ruck</i>	University
Stephenson, J <i>fb</i>	Kenilworth
Stott, Rod <i>bp</i>	Kingswood
Toms, Ern <i>follower</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Waldeck, Arthur <i>v.c. follow</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Walter, Rex <i>chb</i>	Teachers College
Woods, Jack <i>wing</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.

L.C.Bridgland had been chosen but had to withdraw. Chris Sangster was captain of the state side for the fourth successive year. Eight of the above players were old scholars of St. Peters College - Abbott, Flood, Hann, McMichael, Porter, Sangster, Seppelt and Toms. Reserve for the match was William Richards (Semaphore).

Due to continuous rain over the weekend, the surface at the Melbourne Cricket Ground was very heavy and muddy. This suited the Victorians who had chosen a pacy team, whereas the S.A. selectors had

opted for a tall high-marking side: So despite winning the rucks, S.A. was well beaten on the ground, and hampered by poor kicking for goal, lost the match by nine goals.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	2.3	6.6	9.16	15.16(106)
S.A.	1.4	1.10	2.11	6.16 (52)

*Goalkickers:* Abbott 2, Flood 2, Seppelt, Toms

*Best Players:* Sangster, Walter, McMichael, Robertson, Waldeck, Toms, Abbott

### 1932

The SAAFL registered 465 players for 26 teams from 19 clubs during 1932 when three new clubs were admitted and one departed. Mount Barker had been in the SAAFL for only two seasons before the geographical logic of playing in the Hills Association finally was acknowledged. Its place in A2 was taken by Colonel Light Gardens which had entered a 'B' team in the Junior League the previous season. A2 Grand Finalists from the previous season, Alberton Church United and Goodwood, displaced St. Augustine and Henley and Grange in A1, so both divisions remained at eight teams each. The three new clubs were Kings Old Collegians, Otiose, and Semaphore Central Juniors. Kings was newly formed and played its matches on the College Oval. Otiose had been in the Y.M.C.A. Association for four years, and its ground was near the corner of South and West Terrace. Semaphore Central Juniors was a separately organised club from Semaphore Central although sharing Largs Reserve, and had been playing in the Port Adelaide District Association. After just one season in the SAAFL it would revert to its original name of Exeter. All three new clubs were admitted to the Junior League along with Alberton United B and P.A.O.C. B giving a 10-team competition. Elder Smith & Co. had applied to join but withdrew its application, while Flinders Park Methodist also applied but was unsuccessful. Umpires appointed for the season included P.A.Bampton, D.Busbridge, S.Chick, C.Groves, C.Hepburn, W.Minear, F.J.Monten, C.D.Packham and N.A.Walsh. The central umpire was paid 30/- per match, 5/- less than in 1925. Calls for the year totalled £14 per club.

Two important issues were discussed. Firstly, the formulation of procedures for transfer of players between the amateurs and the S.A.N.F.L. had been discussed at least since 1926. The amateurs finally agreed that amateur players would be allowed to leave and go to the A grade of an S.A.N.F.L. team and then return, provided they did so before the end of May. Secondly, following an invitation to send a state team to W.A. and prompted by the newly-formed Tasmanian Amateur Football League, it was decided to pursue the formation of an Australian Amateur Football Council.

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STATE TEAM v VICTORIA

MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND 1931



Back Row: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, M.W.Evans, W.G.Brunst, R.Stott, A.Richards, \_\_\_\_\_, L.C.Bridgland  
 Middle Row: R.C.J.Ash, J.W.Flood, P.R.Robertson, J.Stephenson, R.D.S.Walter, E.C.Toms, J.F.Porter, J.N.T.Woods, W.Kinnear  
 Front Row: I.H.Seppelt, W.L.Hann, C.B.Sangster (Captain), H.V.Millard (Manager), A.G.Waldeck (Vice Capt.), R.V.McMichael, H.L.Abbott

Two teams dominated the 1932 season with undefeated records - University in A1 and Colonel Light Gardens in A2. Full forwards also dominated: Les Fillmore of Colonel Light Gardens in A2 kicked 21 goals in the last minor round match, the highest tally to date for an A1 or A2 match, but still fell short of the 25 goals kicked by Don Wallace of Semaphore Central Juniors in the Junior League earlier in July.

The A1 and A2 premierships tables at the conclusion of the minor round were as follows:

A1 Premiership Table 1932  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
University	14	14	0	28
Underdale	14	10	4	20
Semaphore Central	14	9	5	18
Alberton Church Unit.	14	8	6	16
Goodwood	14	6	8	12
St.Peters O.C.	14	4	10	8
Kenilworth	14	3	11	6
Teachers College	14	2	12	4

A2 Premiership Table 1932  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Colonel Light Gardens	14	14	0	28
St.Augustine	14	10	4	20
Henley and Grange	14	9	5	18
Prince Alfred O.C.	14	8	6	16
Scotch O.C.	14	5	9	10
Y.M.C.A.	14	5	9	10
Kingswood	14	5	9	10
University B	14	0	14	0

In the A1 Semi Finals, University easily beat Semaphore at Jubilee Oval 15.12 to 7.17, and Underdale scraped home against Alberton at North Park 8.11 to 7.12. University then played Underdale in the Final at Jubilee Oval under umpire D.Busbridge. The match was close right up until early in the last quarter when Underdale's captain, Mick Spain, who had been playing well at full forward, was taken to hospital for an X-ray of his arm. The Uni defence appreciated his absence and its forwards kicked more accurately to give Uni victory by 16 points, 14.11 to 11.13. Ian Seppelt,



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Alby Gillespie and Horrie Thompson were best for the Blacks. This was University's eighth premiership. In the eighteen years of competition, University and Semaphore Central had won fourteen premierships between them. However, tougher times were ahead for these two clubs, and 1932 was the end of their complete dominance of the SAAFL competition.

In A2 P.A.O.C. protested the result of its Semi Final against St. Augustine on the grounds that a goal had not been recorded on its score and so the match was replayed, but it still lost 10.9 to 14.9. Colonel Light Gardens, after winning the Semi Final 18.18 to 6.8, finished its undefeated season by winning the Final against St. Augustine 12.12 to 11.13.

The Junior League table after 16 rounds was Semaphore Central Juniors (30), Colonel Light Gardens B (26), Kings O.C. (24), Kenilworth B (19), Goodwood B (18), S.A. Railway Institute (15), Otiose (8), S.P.O.C. B (2) and P.A.O.C. B (2). Alberton United B dropped out after round 5. Semaphore and Kenilworth won the Semi Finals 6.22 to 5.5 and 10.9 to 7.15 respectively, then Semaphore defeated Kenilworth 13.14 to 10.10 in the Final.

Two players tied for the Hone Medal, William Curtis of Alberton and Gordon Day of Teachers College. The A2 medallist was Mervyn Evans of P.A.O.C. The leading goalkicker in A1 was Mick Spain of Underdale with 54 goals while Les Fillmore of Colonel Light Gardens kicked 118 in A2.

The interstate team from Melbourne arrived on the Saturday of the King's Birthday long weekend and was taken to the match between Sturt and Norwood at Adelaide Oval. That evening both teams were entertained at Wests Picture Theatre, then the following day were motored through the hills. The pleasantries ended abruptly on Monday 6th June however, as S.A. was keen to avenge its big defeat by the Vics the previous season. S.A. was weakened by the retirement of state captain Chris Sangster who had graduated in medicine, but had still picked a tall strong side for the match at Norwood Oval, and a record crowd turned out, the gate takings of £27.19.8 at 7d per head plus 174 free tickets suggesting an attendance of over eleven hundred spectators. They must have cheered loudly because S.A. enjoyed its second victory over the Vics. The S.A. team, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Bridgland, Lionel <i>capt. chb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Brunt, Bill <i>wing</i>	Kenilworth
Burnett, Charlie <i>hb</i>	Underdale
Day, Gordon <i>centre</i>	Teachers College
Evans, Mervyn <i>wing</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Fillmore, Don <i>hf</i>	Colonel Light Gardens
Fillmore, Les <i>ff</i>	Colonel Light Gardens
Gillespie, Alby <i>hf</i>	University

McGorm, Jack <i>follower</i>	Alberton Church United
McLeod, Allan <i>v.c. rover</i>	Scotch O.C.
McMichael, Dick <i>chf</i>	University
Reval, Alan <i>ruck</i>	Semaphore Central
Scarman <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
Seppelt, Ian <i>ruck</i>	University
Stephenson, J <i>fb</i>	Kenilworth
Toms, Ern <i>follower</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Tunbridge, Harold <i>bp</i>	Semaphore Central
Tuohy, Doug <i>hb</i>	St. Augustine

The reserves were Don Burnard (Uni) and Reynolds (Kingswood). Burnard came on during the third quarter to replace Scarman who had injured an ankle after roving brilliantly. According to a report in the *Advertiser* (7.6.32), there was "everything which makes the game brilliant as a spectacle" with long kicking, spectacular high marking and accurate hand ball and footpassing, and the match was "refreshing because of the absence of harassing tactics, and often reaching the acme of skill." S.A. held the lead from early in the first quarter, with the advantage fluctuating as each team took turns to score goals. The Vics bombarded their goals late in the second quarter but the S.A. defence held firm led by captain Bridgland at centre half back. S.A. was having trouble moving the ball through half forward despite the many opportunities created by its rovers, followers and centre-line players. Then after ten minutes of play in the last quarter Victoria hit the front and desperately tried to hold on, but S.A.'s tenacity won out when with only one minute of play remaining Fillmore kicked the winning goal. The scores were as follows:

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	3.3	6.5	7.10	10.17 (77)
Victoria	1.1	5.5	6.10	10.12 (72)

*Goalkickers:* L.Fillmore 4, Gillespie 3, McGorm, Scarman, Toms

*Best Players:* Bridgland, McLeod, Seppelt, Toms, Reval, McGorm, Brunt, Day

In August a combined team was selected to play against a combined team from Melbourne and Adelaide Universities. The match was played at St. Peters College on Wednesday 17th August, and the combined amateur team was originally selected as follows, although Gordon Day apparently played:

Bentley, Bill <i>chf</i>	Teachers College
Bridgland, Lionel <i>capt. foll</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Burnett, Charlie <i>chb</i>	Underdale
Conroy, Denny <i>hf</i>	Underdale
Doig <i>rover</i>	Goodwood
Evans, Mervyn <i>wing</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Fillmore, Don <i>centre</i>	Colonel Light Gardens
Fillmore, Les <i>ff</i>	Colonel Light Gardens
Hairfield, Bert <i>hf</i>	Henley and Grange
McGorm, Jack <i>follower</i>	Alberton Church United
Milne, S <i>wing</i>	Kingswood



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**

**NORWOOD OVAL 1932**



*Back Row:* J.Stephenson, W.G.Brunt, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, A.G.Gillespie, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Middle Row:* M.Walsh, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, D.F.Burnard, H.Tunbridge, A.Reval, J.McGorm, G.P.Day, E.C.Toms, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Front Row:* R.V.McMichael, M.W.Evans, A.A.McLeod (*Vice Captain*), P.S.Thomas (*Selector*), L.C.Bridgland (*Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*), I.H.Seppelt, C.Burnett

Neimann, Sonny <i>ruck</i>	Colonel Light Gardens
Nettle <i>fb</i>	Kingswood
Parsons <i>rover</i>	Alberton Church United
Truscott, Colin <i>hb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Tuohy, Doug <i>hb</i>	St. Augustine
Tunbridge, Harold <i>v c. bp</i>	Semaphore Central
Woods, Jack <i>ruck</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.

Comb. Universities 17.13 S.A.A.F.L. 9.15.

*Goalkickers:* L.Fillmore 2, Conroy 2, Tidswell 2, Bentley, Day, McGorm

*Best Players:* Bridgland, Evans, McGorm, Tidswell, Burnett, Tuohy,

### 1933

1933 was a milestone in amateur football with the formation of the Australian Amateur Football Council (A.A.F.C.). Following a conference in Melbourne on 23rd January involving delegates from South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia, the A.A.F.C. was formed with a view to bringing uniformity to the administration of

amateur football throughout Australia. The membership of the Council was to be comprised of two delegates from each of the states, S.A., Tasmania, Victoria and W.A. However W.A. was not included when its request for a waiver of the amateur status requirement was denied. S.A. was represented by Hugh Millard and Jack Massey. Elected to office were Major WT Conder (President), JS McCann (Secretary) and HV Millard (Executive Committee). Discussion on a constitution centred around the standardisation of rules and the amateur definition, and it was decided to adopt the Olympic definition of an amateur. The first meeting of the Council was set down for April in Melbourne. The organisation of competitive football in the Adelaide metropolitan area was restructured in 1933. According to *The Advertiser* (17.3.33) the S.A.N.F.L. had become concerned about the growing strength of the Amateur League which was attracting players of high quality. The S.A.N.F.L. had control over most metropolitan football clubs in the state through the South Australian Junior Football Union, an umbrella organisation to which

most metropolitan football associations, with the notable exception of the Amateur League, were affiliated. In order to extend its direct control over more clubs, the S.A.N.F.L. formed the South Australian National Junior Football Association to administer two divisions. "By forming what amounts to a C Grade the League has added greatly to its power as controlling body in this state" (*Ibid*, p.10). Unfortunately for the S.A.N.F.L., the only teams attracted from the amateurs were Colonel Light Gardens A and B and Goodwood's B team. The impact of the new association fell mainly on the other associations (except for the North Adelaide District) which were affiliated with the Junior Union, so the S.A.N.F.L. simply took on more administrative tasks without achieving much in the way of luring better players to its own A and B teams. Significantly, the only club still in existence which joined the new association was Colonel Light Gardens, the rest disappearing into obscurity.<sup>1</sup>

The South Adelaide District Football Association was particularly hard hit by the new association and so was reformed under the patronage of the South Adelaide, West Adelaide and West Torrens clubs, adopting the title of the Adelaide and Suburban Football Association (a title used on occasions in previous years)<sup>2</sup>. The Y.M.C.A. Football Association re-organised into three grades (open age, under 21 and under 19).

The Amateur League's own junior body, the S.A. Junior Amateur Football League, could not have been a roaring success either in its two years of existence and was disbanded. Along with the departure of Colonel Light Gardens, S.A. Railways Institute and Otiose transferred to Adelaide and Suburban, while Kings O.C., P.A.O.C. 'B', S.P.O.C. 'B' and University 'B' all joined the Adelaide Students Association, which was invited to affiliate with the amateurs (but apparently declined). Semaphore Central Juniors was renamed Exeter and joined the SAAFL proper.

Hence 1933 saw the departure of Colonel Light Gardens, Kings Old Collegians, Otiose and S.A. Railways Institute, and even more significantly, Kingswood, which had spent all its playing days since birth in 1913 in the SAAFL. The Club had

won the premiership in its first year and played regularly in the finals, but had struggled to compete since 1928. Finishing second to bottom in A2 in 1932 signalled the end and the Club folded at the end of that year.

Applications were received from Adelaide High School Old Scholars, Exeter (formerly Semaphore Central Juniors), Flinders Park (from United Church), and Kensington (from East Torrens), and all were admitted. Adelaide High took over the ground formerly used by Kingswood east of Cohen Avenue in the south parklands, Exeter shared Largs Reserve with Semaphore Central, Flinders Park played at Scott Avenue, while Kensington's ground was in the centre of the race course at Victoria Park. 469 players were registered during the season.

An Investigation Committee was formed, presumably to allow prompt handling of matters which could not be efficiently dealt with by the full General Committee. Also, the Amateur League Umpires' Association was formed, its main task being to meet with the Umpires and Permit Committee to discuss rules and playing conditions. Umpires' fees were reduced from 30/- to 25/-, the Secretary's Honorarium remaining at £5/5/-.

The interchange rule was revised to allow a replacement player to play in a key position apart from ruck or rover. The throw-in from the boundary as set out by the A.N.F.C. was also adopted. Originally, the ball was kicked into play, and this modification may have allowed a throw-in when the ball was touched before going out.

The constitution was revised by a committee under chairman Jack Massey which saw the introduction of life memberships. Nominated for life membership were H.V. Millard (Secretary since 1922), Professor H. Darnley Naylor (President 1915-1926), Dr. F.S. Hone (President since 1927) and A.G. Donnell (Semaphore Central and state player). A sub-committee of Massey, F.L. Heritage (Umpires and Permit Committee) and C.G. Tideman was appointed to consider the nominations, and it recommended the following:

1. that life memberships not be conferred on current office holders;
2. that life memberships be conferred only on officers or delegates of the Amateur League or others who have rendered outstanding service;
3. that only one life member be appointed at present, that person to be Darnley Naylor;
4. that players' long service certificates be not proceeded with at the moment - it was more a matter for the clubs themselves to decide and so their advice was sought.

Another important change involved the introduction of the send-off rule, which had been in force in the Victorian amateurs for several years. A player who had previously been warned for rough play and who again infringed could be sent from the field by the

<sup>1</sup>Clubs mentioned as possible participants were Black Forest, Brunswick, Colonel Light Gardens, Croydon United, Excelsior, Glen Osmond Rovers, Goodwood B, Hindmarsh United, Junior Legacy, Kingston United, Magill, Norwood Imperials, Railways United, Richmond & Keswick Juniors, Rosatala Church United, S.A.Ramblers, Torrens United, West Suburban United, and West Torrens Juniors.

<sup>2</sup>The teams proposed were Fullarton Rovers, Glen Osmond Rovers, Keswick, New Adelaide, Otiose 1, Otiose 2, Railways Institute, Richmond, Vardons, West Adelaide Juniors and West Suburban.

umpire for a period of time that the umpire considered appropriate. This send-off rule became a distinctive feature of amateur football in Australia, and when the amateurs were admitted to the Australian National Football Council (ANFC) in 1948, the only rule which was not brought into line with the ANFC rules was the send-off rule. Many have urged the ANFC over the years to adopt a send-off rule similar to that in the amateurs, but at the date of writing it has not happened, even though the promptings are as persistent as ever.

Only one team, St. Augustine, was promoted to A1 as the other A2 Grand Finalist from the previous year, Colonel Light Gardens, had left. Hence only Teachers College was demoted from A1 to retain the 8-team competition. The entry of 4 new clubs and the exit of Colonel Light Gardens, Kingswood and University B increased the A2 competition from 8 to 9 teams. Underdale was the dominant team in A1 throughout the season, losing just one match in the minor round to Kenilworth by a point. S.P.O.C. had also performed well to qualify for the A1 finals for the first time. In A2, three of the new clubs Flinders Park, Kensington and Exeter, finished the minor round on top, while the fourth, Adelaide High O.S., finished winless.

A1 Premiership Table 1933  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Underdale	14	13	1		26
University	14	9	4	1	19
St.Peters O.C.	14	7	6	1	15
Kenilworth	14	7	6	1	15
Goodwood	14	7	7		14
Alberton Church Un	14	5	8	1	11
Semaphore Central	14	5	9		10
St.Augustine	14	1	13		2

A2 Premiership Table 1933  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Flinders Park	16	14	2	28
Kensington	16	14	2	28
Exeter	16	12	4	24
Prince Alfred O.C.	16	11	5	22
Henley and Grange	16	7	9	14
Scotch O.C.	16	7	9	14
Y.M.C.A.	16	4	12	8
Teachers College	16	3	13	6
Adelaide High O.S.	16	0	16	0

Underdale and University won the Semi Finals in A1 13.13 to 10.14 and 19.15 to 10.17 respectively, then University won the Final 10.9 to 7.7, its first victory over Underdale for the season. Underdale challenged however, and repeated its 1928 A2 Challenge Final effort by playing out a draw, 9.15 to Uni's 10.9. The match was replayed at Thebarton Oval under umpire Busbridge, and again Underdale repeated its 1928 performance by emerging

victorious 6.15 to 6.10. This was Underdale's first A1 premiership, and it became only the fifth club to win an A1 premiership in the 19 playing seasons of the Amateur League's existence.<sup>3</sup>

New chums Flinders Park, Kensington and Exeter dominated the A2 competition. The first two teams won their Semi Finals 22.21 to 6.10, and 10.20 to 8.5 respectively, and then played off in the Final. Kensington won easily 14.15 to 7.6, then repeated the dose in the Challenge Final at Unley Oval 9.16 to 5.13. Flinders Park's misery at suffering a double defeat in the finals was compounded when the Club was reported for the behaviour of its spectators. The Amateur League Investigation Committee showed its attitude to unruly supporters by expelling the Club from the Amateur League forthwith, and so Flinders Park joined the Adelaide and Suburban League in 1934. In a flurry of disqualifications, clubs were also expelled in 1937 and 1939 for the same type of misdemeanour.

State rover Bill Walker of Kenilworth won the Hone Medal. The A2 medal found a new donor in Cyril Chambers, Chairman of the Amateur League in 1929, & President of Henley & Grange F.C. The inaugural winner of the Chambers Medal was Bill Bentley of Teachers College.

The leading goalkicker in A1 was Bill Hann of University with 66 goals, while Gordon Sawley of Kensington in A2 broke the Amateur League goalkicking record with 139 goals, kicking a record 22 goals in the last minor round game.

The interstate match was played at the Richmond Cricket Ground in Melbourne on Monday June 5th under central umpire J.McMurray. The S.A. team, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Baudinet, Bill <i>fb</i>	University
Bentley, Bill <i>hf</i>	Teachers College
Bradshaw, Arthur <i>hf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Bridgland, Lionel <i>capt. hb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Brunt, Bill <i>vice capt. wing</i>	Kenilworth
Burnard, Don <i>hb</i>	University
Burnett, Charlie <i>bp</i>	Underdale
Colley, Ted <i>bp</i>	St.Augustine
Conroy, Denny <i>fp</i>	Underdale
Day, Gordon <i>chf</i>	University
Dunlop, Dookie <i>follower</i>	Flinders Park
Jones, H <i>wing</i>	Kensington
LeMessurier, Peter <i>rover</i>	St.Peters O.C.
McFarlane, John <i>chb</i>	University
McGorm, Jack <i>ruck</i>	Alberton Church United
Morton, Bo <i>ff</i>	St.Augustine
Newland, Ben <i>centre</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Tunbridge, Harold <i>reserve</i>	Semaphore Central
Walker, Bill <i>rover</i>	Kenilworth
White, Tim <i>reserve</i>	University

<sup>3</sup>The other clubs to have won A1 premierships were University (8), Semaphore Central (6), Kenilworth (2) and Kingswood (2). Four playing seasons were lost during the First World War.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM v VICTORIA  
RICHMOND CRICKET GROUND 1933**



*Back Row:* J.T.Massey (*Assistant Manager*), J.C.Newland, W.H.Baudinet, D.F.Burnard, J.McGorm, \_\_\_\_\_, G.P.Day, J.P.McFarlane, E.H.Colley, W.C.J.White  
*Middle Row:* W.J.Bentley, P.T.Morton, W.G.Brunnt (*Vice Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*), L.C.Bridgland (*Captain*), A.Conroy, A.Dunlop, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Front Row:* H.Jones, W.A.Walker, C.Burnett, A.P.LeMessurier, H.Tunbridge, A.Bradshaw

S.A. was swamped in the first half as the Vics displayed brilliant high marking, fast systematic play and accurate kicking for goal. The S.A. backlines played well and the rucks and rovers won their positions, but Victoria was far too good on the day winning by 9 goals. Victorian full forward LaFontaine kicked 14 goals.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	7.4	13.7	18.9	21.14 (140)
S.A.	2.3	4.5	9.11	12.14 (86)

*Goalkickers:* Bradshaw 4, Morton 4, Day 3, Conroy

*Best Players:* Bradshaw, Day, McGorm, Brunnt, Colley, Morton

### *1934*

The number of clubs in the Amateur League fell by two to 15 in 1934, when 4 clubs withdrew and 2 new ones entered. St. Augustine, which had been in existence since the early 1900s, disbanded after winning only one match the previous season. Many of its members may have been involved in the

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### PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A2 1934



*Back Row:* H.Johns, P.Church, R.Borrett, F.Vawser, N.King, T.Connolly (*Trainer*)  
*Third Row:* J.Jacka (*Goal Umpire*), D.Thredgold, K.Vewser, B.Warsap, A.Kinlough, R.Wagstaff, L.Odlum, F.Webb, C.Curnow (*Trainer*)  
*Second Row:* R.Johns, B.Fletcher (*Boundary Umpire*), A.Mattie, R.Graham, J.Kinlough (*Captain/Coach*), A.Burford (*Secretary/Treasurer*), H.Oldfield (*Vice Captain*), H.Heairfield, F.Gamlin  
*Front Row:* B.Balltrop (*Trainer*), R.Quimby, H.Curnow, R.Thredgold, A.Matthews, S.Francis (*Trainer*)

present two medals. Bill Hann of University with 69 goals led the A1 goalkicking for the second year in succession, while Alec Kinlough of Henley and Grange booted 112 goals in A2 including a bag of 22 against Y.M.C.A. to equal the Amateur League record set the previous year.

The tenth annual interstate match against Victoria was played at Norwood Oval on the 4th of June. The S.A. hierarchy was keen to repeat the performance of 1932, and so for the first time a coach was appointed to train the state players, the honour going to C.C. Daly of University. In addition, several training sessions were conducted at University and St. Peters O.C. ovals, and a blackboard lecture was delivered on the Thursday evening preceding the match. However, the S.A. team found the Vics still as tough as ever to beat. The visitors were given an official welcome at the Amateur Sports Club on the Saturday morning, then entertained at the North

Adelaide-Norwood match at Adelaide Oval in the afternoon. That evening tickets were made available for a picture theatre. On Sunday they were driven to Victor Harbour, "South Australia's most popular and best seaside resort" according to Hugh Millard (a former resident), where they lunched at the Hotel Victor accompanied by Mayor S.D. Bruce.

The S.A. side, managed by Hugh Millard, was as follows:

Bell, HA <i>rover</i>	Black Forest
Bungey, David <i>hb</i>	Adelaide High O.S.
Burnard, Don <i>chb</i>	University
Colley, Ted <i>bp</i>	Unley Amateurs
Evans, Mervyn <i>hf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Flood, Jack <i>fb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Gifford, Alan <i>bp</i>	Underdale
Hann, Bill <i>ff</i>	University
Hannam, Vic <i>fp</i>	Semaphore Central



formation of Unley Amateurs. Teachers Training College withdrew because of difficulty in fielding a full team, and Scotch O.C. played in the Students Association. Flinders Park was disqualified because of the behaviour of its players and supporters as discussed in the summary for 1933. The new clubs were Black Forest (playing at Weigall Oval, Plympton) from the Glenelg District Association, and newly-formed Unley Amateurs (using St. Augustine's ground in the south parklands).

Life Memberships were awarded to Professor H. Darnley Naylor who had been President in 1911 and from 1915 to 1926, and Dr. F.S. Hone who had been President from 1927 to 1933. Dr. Hone retired as President in 1934 and was replaced by J.T. Massey who had been Chairman for the previous four years. L.C. Bridgland, the captain of St. Peters O.C. and the state team, was appointed Chairman. However, before the season commenced he was transferred by his employers to a sheep station 350 miles north of Adelaide for a short-term stay. Bridgland's abilities were recognised by Norwood in the S.A.N.F.L. as he played for that Club in the 1933 finals series after St. Peters O.C. had finished its season in the Amateur League. A similar event occurred with J.F. McFarlane of University who played for Port Adelaide in the S.A.N.F.L. in 1934, except he played for Port Adelaide only in the Final without having previously played any league matches.

The S.A.N.F.L. requested a conference to discuss free interchange of players with the Amateur League, and a meeting was duly held in May. It was agreed that a free interchange would apply until the end of May each year, provided the player retained his amateur status. The free interchange did not apply to the S. A. Football Association (comprised of clubs organising the second teams of S.A.N.F.L. league clubs).

The A1 competition again had 8 teams as a result of the promotion of Kensington and P.A.O.C. from A2 to take the places of disbanded St. Augustine and demoted Semaphore Central, the first and only time that Semaphore Central was demoted from A1. The A2 competition was reduced from 9 to 7 teams with the exit of 5 teams (the two promoted teams, disqualified Flinders Park, and withdrawn Scotch O.C. & P.A.O.C.), and the entry of 3 (demoted Semaphore Central and the 2 new clubs Black Forest and Unley Amateurs).

Throughout the minor round Underdale was the dominant A1 team losing only two matches, both to University. Alberton Church United on the other hand, after being competitive for the first nine rounds, was hammered 0.2 to 24.16 by Underdale in round 10 and duly forfeited its matches for the rest of the season. Kensington in only its second season in the Amateur League, did well to finish the minor round in third position.

A1 Premiership Table 1934  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Underdale	14	12	2	24
University	14	10	4	20
Kensington	14	9	5	18
Kenilworth	14	9	5	18
St.Peters O.C.	14	8	6	16
Goodwood	14	4	10	8
Prince Alfred O.C.	14	3	11	6
Alberton Church United	14	1	13	2

Underdale easily defeated Kensington 18.11 to 6.12 and University had a comfortable victory over Kenilworth 11.15 to 5.9. Underdale and University then met in the Final at Norwood Oval and University won 15.4 to 7.7. However, Underdale exercised its right of challenge and also protested against the appointment of umpire D. Busbridge on the grounds that he favoured the University team, so he was duly replaced by K.W. Packham for the Challenge Final at Norwood Oval. Underdale's ground play more than offset University's height advantage, and a seven-goal third quarter won the match for the gold and blues, the final score being 11.11 to 8.11. Molan, Goodchild and Burnett were best for Underdale while McFarlane dominated in defence for University. This was Underdale's second successive premiership.

In A2 Exeter was undefeated at the end of the minor round, but still hotly pressed by its co-tenant at Largs Reserve, Semaphore Central.

A2 Premiership Table 1934  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Exeter	12	12	0	24
Semaphore Central	12	10	2	20
Henley & Grange	12	8	4	16
Black Forest	12	5	7	10
Unley Amateurs	12	4	8	8
A.H.S.O.S.	12	3	9	6
Y.M.C.A.	12	0	12	0

In an upset Exeter was beaten in the Semi Final by Henley & Grange 11.9 to 16.9, while Semaphore Central defeated Black Forest 14.15 to 9.16. In the Final at Thebarton Oval, Henley & Grange beat Semaphore 10.7 to 7.4. Minor Premier Exeter then exercised its right of challenge, only to see Henley & Grange scrape in at Unley Oval by three points, 10.12 to 10.9. This was Henley and Grange's first premiership in the Amateur League.

The Hone Medallist for 1934 was state wingman Mervyn Evans of Prince Alfred O.C., and there was a tie in the A2 Chambers Medal between Ted Colley of Unley Amateurs and Eric Marriott of Exeter. The tie was referred back to the umpires for a decision, but of the eight umpires, four voted for Colley and four for Marriott, so Cyril Chambers agreed to

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Holder, Ern <i>wing</i>	Goodwood
Jens, Jack <i>captain wing</i>	University
King, Norm <i>centre</i>	Henley & Grange
Kranz, Ern <i>hf</i>	Kensington
Lee, Bob <i>vice capt. rover</i>	St.Peters O.C.
McFarlane, John <i>hb</i>	University
Melhuish, GL <i>follower</i>	Kenilworth
Shaw, Harry <i>ruck</i>	Y.M.C.A.
Thompson, Horrie <i>chf</i>	University
White, Tim <i>reserve</i>	University
Wilson, Frank <i>reserve</i>	Underdale

goal later in the match, and full forward Bill Hann kicking 0.10. University teammates McFarlane and Burnard combined well across half back for S.A. and Colley rucked well, but the S.A. play was generally scrumbly and always under pressure until the last quarter when S.A. attacked the ball much harder but still found scoring difficult.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	3.7	6.10	11.12	11.14 (80)
S.A.	2.3	3.9	4.16	6.20 (56)

As in 1933, S.A. was again outplayed in the first half, and needed a big lift to gain the ascendancy. However, the team then missed many set shots for

*Goalkickers:* Hannam 2, Lee 2, Bell, Thompson

*Best Players:* McFarlane, Burnard, Colley, Hannam, Shaw, Bell, Holder

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**

**NORWOOD OVAL 1934**



*Back Row:* \_\_\_\_\_, M.W.Evans, W.C.J.White, \_\_\_\_\_, N.R.King, F.M.Wilson, F.L.Heritage (*Selector*)  
*Middle Row:* W.L.Hann, \_\_\_\_\_, D.F.Burnard, D.Bungey, J.P.McFarlane, V.Hannam, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, J.W.Flood, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Front Row:* H.M.Thompson, E.H.Colley, C.C.Daly (*Coach*), J.M.Jens (*Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*),  
 R.A.Lee (*Vice Captain*), L.Gifford, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sitting:* F.J.Monten, D.Busbridge, N.A.Walsh

1935

The highlights of 1935 were the formation of an Executive Committee, an experiment with 16-a-side football, and the first and only 'old scholars' A1 premiership.

The need for regular decision making at the top level of the Amateur League led to an Executive Committee being formed comprised of the President, Secretary and Treasurer plus three members of the General Committee. Its brief was to oversee the Amateur League's finances, organise state matches and the finals series, and to deal with matters requiring urgent attention. The members were J.T. Massey (President), J.A.Maitland (Chairman), H.V. Millard (Secretary), C.G. Tideman (Treasurer), W.C. Buckley, J.D. Murphy (Underdale) and H.L. Tapping (Exeter).

A significant change to the rules was being considered. Sixteen-a-side football had been played in Tasmania for some years because of the relatively small size of the local grounds, and was about to be trialed in Melbourne. SAAFL President Massey was a strong advocate of the proposal and had been arguing its merits for some time, and so it was decided to try it out in Adelaide prior to discussing it at the national level later in the year. An ideal opportunity presented itself in a suggestion for a game between representatives of the two divisions, as it was considered that the A2 grade was unusually strong with the entry of West Adelaide United and Eastwood and the good form of Prince Alfred O.C. Accordingly, a team was selected from the A1 clubs to play a team from A2 clubs on July 20th at Thebarton Oval under the following conditions.

1. Each team to comprise 19 players of which no more than 16 may be on the field at any one time.
2. Free interchange with the three reserve players.
3. Fifteen players to be in set positions, the sixteenth to be a rover.
4. At centre bounces only the centremen and rovers allowed within ten yards of the centre circle.

The rucks and followers as we know them today were considered the main cause of congestion and so were eliminated.

Some embarrassment was caused when the A2 side comfortably beat the A1 side 20.8 to 12.14 after trailing 3.5 to 9.7 at half-time. However, the match was not considered a valuable guide to the merits of 16-a-side football because it was played on a much bigger oval than usual for the amateurs, and hence created more space anyway. It was also suggested that the absence of the ruckmen robbed the game of some of its more vigorous give and take. Nevertheless, taking the lead from Massey, the S.A. delegates discussed the merits of changing to the

smaller numbers most enthusiastically at a meeting of the A.A.F.C. in August. The enthusiasm died, however, when the Victorian delegates expressed the opinion that it was too radical a move, and that such a major adjustment to the rules of the game should come from the National Council, otherwise the code could be splintered.

The playing season was inundated by flu epidemics and social evenings. On several occasions teams either forfeited through a lack of fit players (or in the case of Teachers College because its players were on vacation!) or took to the field with anything from 13 to 18 players (plus a reserve on good days). The Semaphore Central players were the envy of other teams when they were served hot lemon drinks by the coach's wife.

To boost the players' morale in a gloomy winter, smoke socials, euchre and bridge evenings, 'bucks' picnics, picture evenings and dances proliferated. A lecture entitled "How To Play Football" became all the rage as coach's took it in turns to tell the masses how the game should be played. First Underdale received it during a pasty supper evening (which also included musical offerings and recitations) from Magarey Medallist, Mr. Jack Sexton, captain/coach of Norwood; then West Adelaide United took its turn with Mr. Sexton, followed by Semaphore Central receiving the same address from Port Adelaide coach Mr. L. Ashby.

Four clubs entered and three left in 1935. Returning after a one-year absence were Scotch O.C. and Teachers College (formerly Teachers Training College, now playing at Teachers College Oval on Mackinnon Parade, North Adelaide). New club West Adelaide United had just been formed, and was about to enjoy three dominant seasons in the SAAFL before disappearing into oblivion. The other new club was Eastwood (formerly Eastwood Rechabite), premiers in 1934 of the Rechabites Association in what became that association's last season of existence. West Adelaide United played at Railways Oval, and Eastwood played at Park 17 in the south parklands next to Kenilworth's ground. All of these 4 new teams played in A2 which rose from 7 to 8 teams with the departure of 3 clubs. Leaving after only a one-year visit were Black Forest who joined Adelaide & Suburban, and Unley Amateurs who disbanded. The third club which left was Y.M.C.A. which went into recess for a season before returning in 1936.

Promoted to A1 were the 1934 A2 Grand Finalists Henley & Grange and Exeter, replacing bottom A1 teams P.A.O.C. and Alberton Church United. Right from the start of the season, St.Peters O.C. showed it would be hard to beat with a very strong line-up including captain/rover Bob Lee, vice captain/half-back Lionel Bridgland, full back Jack Flood, rover Peter LeMessurier, centre half-forward Tony Jay, centremen John Bertram, full forward Bob

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Richmond, ruckman Dudley Hill, wingman Anthony Hayward and coach Lisle Mutton ex-Norwood and state footballer. It lost only two minor round matches by a total of five points.

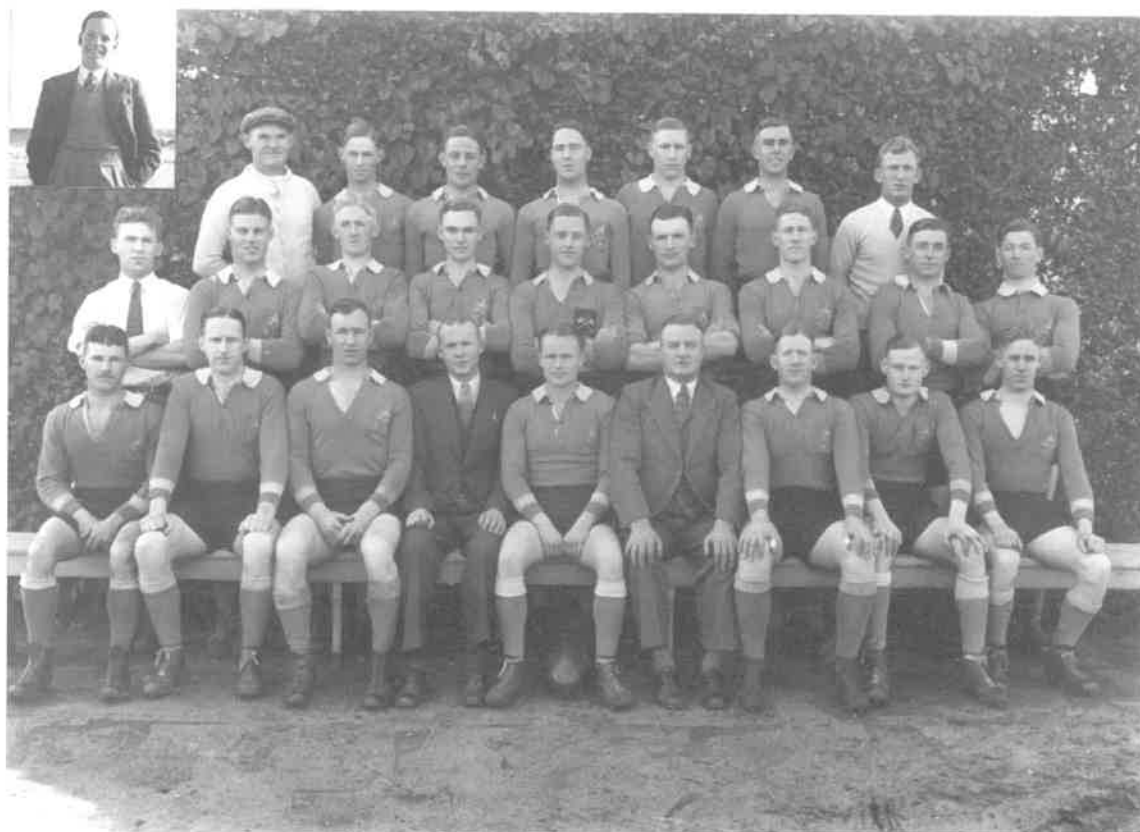
A1 Premiership Table 1935  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
St.Peters O.C.	14	12	2	24
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Kenilworth	14	9	5	18
University	14	8	6	16
Exeter	14	7	7	14
Henley & Grange	14	6	8	12
Goodwood	14	1	13	2
Kensington	14	1	13	2

S.P.O.C. beat Kenilworth 14.14 to 9.8 and Underdale beat University 12.9 to 9.5. The Final

was played at Railways Oval with S.P.O.C. warm favourites despite Underdale's finals experience in winning the last two premierships. However, with only one point separating the teams at the beginning of the final quarter, Underdale broke away to win 10.12 to 8.9. The Challenge Final was played on the more spacious Unley Oval under Mr. C. Hounslow, and again only one point separated the teams at the commencement of the last quarter. This time it was the Old Blues' turn as it peppered the goals and then had to withstand some rough-house tactics to eventually emerge premiers, the final score being 13.8 to 10.13. Captain Lee kicked five goals and dominated the packs, Bridgland was steady at half back and Jay starred at centre half forward. At the time of writing, this is the only old collegiate team to win an A1 premiership in the history of the SAAFL.

**ST. PETERS OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1935**



*Back Row:* P.Mahoney (*Head Trainer*), P.Mahood, K.L.Brougham, R.Clark, M.E.Bridgland, L.G.A.Wilson, D.Larner (*Trainer*)  
*Middle Row:* G.Larner (*Trainer*), R.W.Richmond, A.B.Jay, D.C.Hill, J.H.Bertram, P.Shepherd, J.A.Maitland, D.C.Wannan, M.R.Brookman  
*Front Row:* H.E.Cooke, F.N.Flood, L.C.Bridgland (*Vice Captain*), K.B.Siekmann (*Secretary*), R.A.Lee (*Captain*), L.A.Mutton (*Coach*), J.W.Flood, A.F.Hayward, A.P.LeMessurier  
*Inset:* J.White



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The A2 competition was dominated by newcomers West Adelaide United and Eastwood as the premiership table shows.

A2 Premiership Table 1935  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
West Adelaide United	14	12	1	1	25
Eastwood	14	10	3	1	21
Prince Alfred O.C.	14	10	4		20
Semaphore Central	14	9	5		18
Teachers College	14	7	7		14
Scotch O.C.	13	4	9		8
Alberton Church Unit	13	1	12		2
Adelaide High O.S.	14	1	13		2

For one of the few occasions on record, a match was cancelled because of the condition of the ground, when Alberton and Scotch were due to meet at Queenstown in round 2. Fortunately, the decision to cancel the match had no effect on the final four, and so Eastwood and Semaphore met in the First Semi with latter winning 13.12 to 4.11. West Adelaide won its Semi Final against Princes 11.13 to 9.9. The Final was played at Kenilworth's ground in the south parklands due to the unavailability of a more suitable oval. With captain Jack Hill dominating at centre half back and centre half forward, West Adelaide was a comfortable winner in its first season in the amateurs, the final score being 13.26 to 11.10.

**WEST ADELAIDE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A2 1935**



*Back Row:* E.Williams (Colour Steward), A.Howlett (Committee), A.Smith (Head Trainer), T.H.Hamilton (Coach), G.Dunn (Committee), B.Fisher (Committee)  
*Fourth Row:* P.Moran (Timekeeper), W.Brown, A.Amos, K.Brown, G.Amos, F.Thomas, L.Weise, H.Long (Committee)  
*Third Row:* D.Bellhouse (Committee), J.Christopher, K.Stephens, J.Bellhouse, A.Baird, A.Kemp, R.Loney, J.Coulls, A.C.Bennett (Secretary)  
*Second Row:* E.McDonnell (Jt President), L.S.Baird, F.Joseph (Chairman), J.H.Hill (Captain), A.A.Edwards (Patron), L.R.Brown (Vice Captain), A.J.Carmody (Jt.President), M.Bicknell, L.Kenny (Jt President)  
*Front Row:* A.Brown (Trainer), W.O'Donohoe, C.Matthews, F.Bowden (Umpire), A.Fimeri, F.Roberts, J.Glanville (Trainer)



The Hone Medal was won by Goodwood centre half back Ray McArthur, and the Chambers Medal by Teachers College captain and centre half forward Bill Bentley who had also won it in 1933 and who was described as "one of the greatest half-forwards who has ever played amateur football in this state" (*Advertiser* 12.8.35). The leading A1 goalkicker was Don Wallace of Exeter with 60 goals, while Gordon Amos of West Adelaide United led the A2 division with 72.

The annual interstate match was played against Victoria at the Richmond Cricket Ground on the King's Birthday holiday, Monday June 3rd, and the following team was selected to make the trip under manager H.V. Millard.

Amos, Gordon	West Adelaide United
Bellhouse, Jim	West Adelaide United
Bentley, Bill <i>vice captain</i>	Teachers College
Bertram, John	St.Peters O.C.
Bridgland, Lionel	St.Peters O.C.
Bungey, David	Adelaide High O.S.
Burnard, Don	University
Burnett, Charlie	Underdale
Colley, Ted	Exeter
Elix, Bob	University
Friedrichs, Noel	Teachers College
Goode, G	Kenilworth
Hill, Jack	West Adelaide United
Lee, Bob <i>captain</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Marriott, Ted	Exeter
Mattie, Arthur	Henley & Grange
McFarlane, John	University
Reeves, Len	Eastwood
Sangster, Jack	University
Scott, Gordon	Underdale
Tuohy, Howard	Eastwood

The match was an even contest for all but the third quarter when the Vics kicked eleven goals in fifteen minutes and effectively won the match. The last quarter did not commence until 5 pm and consequently was played in semi-darkness. S.A. throughout the game had as much of the ball as its opponent but its disposal was far inferior. The Victorian full forward Bill Pearson kicked 12 goals. Rover Noel Friedrichs was awarded the Victorian's trophy for the best S.A. player, and ruckman Jim Bellhouse dominated the air and was dangerous up forward.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	6.4	9.8	20.10	24.15(159)
S.A.	4.2	8.5	11.12	15.17(107)

*Goalkickers:* Amos 4, Friedrichs 4, Bellhouse 3, Bentley 2, Hill 2

*Best Players:* Friedrichs, Bellhouse, Amos, Goode, Bentley, Hill.

## 1936

1936 was the silver jubilee of the Amateur League and a significant year for amateur football not only in South Australia but for all Australia, when representative amateur teams from five states met in Adelaide to compete in the first ever Australian football carnival. A significant feature of the domestic competition was the increase in the number of clubs which allowed a minor round of eighteen matches. And a change in administration occurred with Dr. Doug McKay taking over as Chairman of the Amateur League.

The health of the Amateur League was confirmed in 1936 with the entry of five new clubs plus the re-entry of Y.M.C.A. after a year's absence. The five new clubs were Christian Brothers Old Collegians, Holdens Motor Body Builders, Kings Old Collegians, Pulteney Old Scholars and Walkerville. Adelaide High Old Scholars and Kensington did not seek reaffiliation as both clubs disbanded.

The six new clubs also consolidated the breadth of backgrounds which was a feature of the Amateur League since its inception. Of the six, three were old scholars clubs. Pulteney Old Scholars played at the School oval in the South Parklands, Kings Old Collegians played at the School's Haslam Oval on Norwood Parade, and Christian Brothers Old Collegians played at Rostrevor College. The district Club Walkerville, formerly of the North Adelaide District Football Association, played on Walkerville Oval in Smith Street Walkerville, and the employees of the industrial firm Holdens Motor Body Builders reformed a team to share the church group Y.M.C.A.'s ground in the North Parklands.

At Executive level, Dr. D.G. McKay replaced J.H. Maitland as Chairman of the Amateur League. Dr. McKay was a former captain of the Adelaide University football and cricket teams and a Sheffield Shield cricketer.

The Tribunal was reformed. Whereas formerly it had comprised one independent person and two others who in most cases had an official connection with the club, it was now comprised of three independent persons. For 1936 the Tribunal comprised Dr. G.M. Hone, and Messrs. E. Millhouse and S.H. Lewis.

The A1 and A2 competitions were divided into 10 clubs each, so for the first time a minor round of eighteen matches was required to allow each club to play its opponents twice each. After round 8, however, Goodwood withdrew from A1 and disbanded completely, while Scotch withdrew from the A2 division after round 10.

In A1 three teams were promoted from A2, namely P.A.O.C., Semaphore Central and West Adelaide United. Kensington had disbanded and this gave a 10-team competition with 18 minor round matches, although Goodwood withdrew after round 8. After five rounds West Adelaide United and St. Peters OC

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**  
**RICHMOND CRICKET GROUND 1935**



*Back Row:* J.H.Hill, G.Scott, J.Bellhouse, N.Friedrichs, E.Marriott, C.Burnett, J.W.Sangster, A.Mattie  
*Middle Row:* D.E.Bungey, G.Amos, H.Tuohy, D.F.Burnard, L.A.Reeves, J.H.Bertram, G.Goode, N.McDonald (Vic.)  
*Front Row:* K.D.Tait (*Delegate*), J.P.McFarlane, L.C.Bridgland, R.A.Lee (*Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*),  
W.J.Bentley (*Vice Captain*), E.H.Colley, R.H.Elix, \_\_\_\_\_, H.L.Tapping (*Executive*)  
*Sitting:* K.Aplin, Colin Millard

were undefeated and met in round 6 at St. Peters College where the former team won by a point. From then on it was all West Adelaide as it went through the minor round undefeated, while Adelaide University failed to make the finals for the first time since the Amateur League began.

**A1 Premiership Table 1936**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
West Adelaide United	18	18	0	36
St.Peters O.C.	18	14	4	28
Semaphore Central	18	14	4	28
Underdale	18	12	6	24
University	18	10	8	20
Kenilworth	18	9	9	18
Exeter	18	6	12	12
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	5	13	10
Henley & Grange	18	2	16	4
Goodwood	18	0	18	0

West Adelaide United defeated Semaphore Central 12.14 to 10.11 and Underdale defeated an injury-ridden St.Peters O.C. 16.15 to 12.11 in the Semi Finals. West Adelaide then completed an undefeated season by beating Underdale in the Final at Thebarton Oval under umpire F. Davis 11.19 to 10.8. West Adelaide led all day and enjoyed a margin of 6 goals in the last quarter until a late burst by Underdale resulted in them kicking 3.1 to nothing. West Adelaide United ruckman and state player Jim Bellhouse dominated in both finals matches.

The A2 competition also had 10 teams playing 18 minor round matches, although Scotch withdrew after round 10. The grade was dominated by newcomer Walkerville, whose only loss was to Alberton Church United in round 4 by a point, scoring 10.9 to 11.4.

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**A2 Premiership Table 1936  
(as at the end of the minor round)**

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Walkerville	18	17	1	0	34
Eastwood	18	13	5	0	26
Alberton Church United	18	13	5	0	26
Kings O.C.	18	11	6	1	23
Teachers College	18	11	7	0	22
Christian Brothers OC	18	7	10	1	15
Pulteney O.S.	18	6	12	0	12
Holdens	18	5	13	0	10
Y.M.C.A.	18	5	13	0	10
Scotch O.C.	10	1	17	0	2

Walkerville and Eastwood easily won their semi finals 17.13 to 10.5 and 25.15 to 15.10 respectively, with Eastwood's Howard Colquhoun kicking 18 goals, then Walkerville won the Final at Prospect Oval by 13.9 to 10.6, with coach Bill Knuckey dominating at centre half back.

Former Sturt player Len Reeves of Kenilworth won the Hone Medal, while Ivan Hooper of Pulteney O.S. scored a record 59 umpires' votes to win the A2 Chambers Medal. The A1 leading goalkicker was Bill Hann (St.Peters O.C.) with 116 goals, which was the third time he had led the A1 goalkickers having previously done so twice while playing for University.

In A2 Sid Maley of Walkerville created a new Amateur League record by kicking 155 goals, a record which still stands at the time of writing.

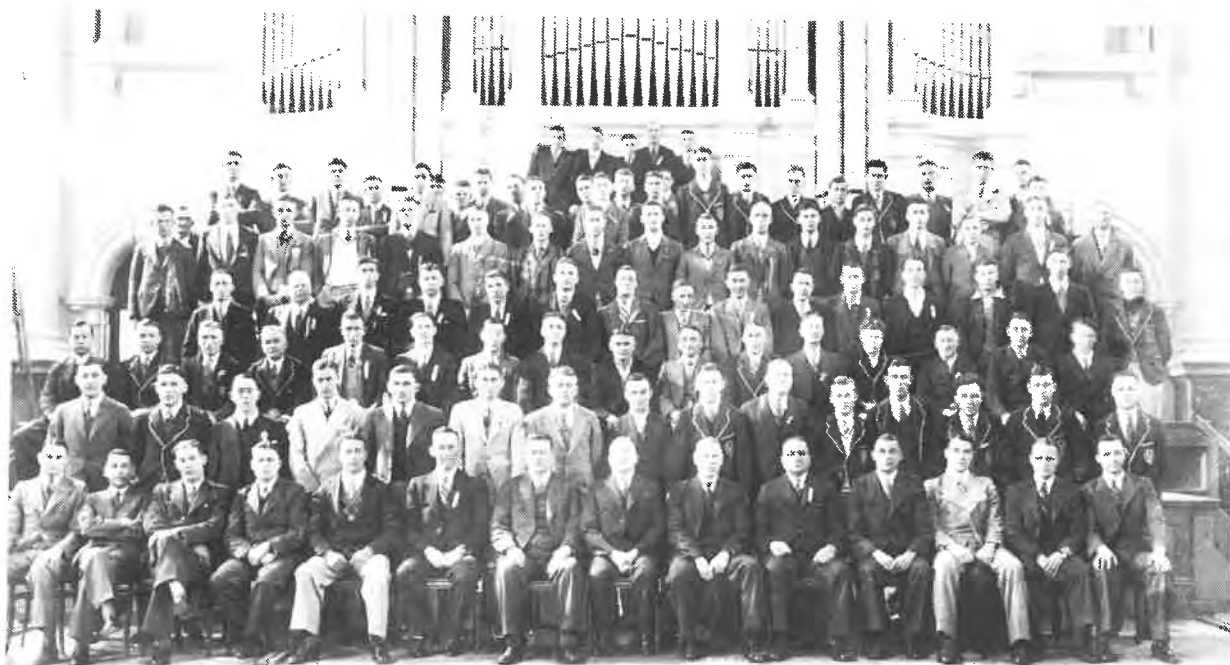
Howard Colquhoun of Eastwood also performed well with 89 goals in 8 games.

A big occasion in amateur football was the inaugural All-Australian Amateur Football Carnival, held under the auspices of the A.A.F.C. The honour of hosting the carnival went to South Australia which was celebrating the 25th year of the SAAFL and a due reward to Secretary Hugh Millard who had been a driving force in establishing interstate football for the amateurs. The venue for the carnival was Adelaide Oval, and it was held from August 18th to August 22nd. South Australian officials set a budget of £500 to cover expenses and to subsidise a team from Western Australia, and the S.A. umpires agreed to reduce their fees for the 1936 season from £1/5/- to £1/2/6 to help fund the carnival.

Five states were represented. South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria were members of the A.A.F.C., the Western Australia Amateur Football League was invited to send a team, as was the New South Wales National Football League, the senior league in N.S.W. South Australia held a trial at St. Peters College on the King's Birthday holiday (June 29), selected a squad in late July, and trained Monday and Wednesday evenings under coach M.W. Evans.

The players and officials were greeted at a civic reception by the Lord Mayor (Mr. Cain) at the Adelaide Town Hall on the morning of the first match on Tuesday August 18.

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CIVIC RECEPTION  
ADELAIDE TOWN HALL 1936**



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Dances were held during the week hosted by various clubs from the SAAFL. Kenilworth hosted a dance for the Tasmanians, Underdale for the Western Australians, St. Peters O.C. for the Victorians, and Semaphore Central for the New South Welshmen. Visits to industrial firms were also on the agenda with trips to General Motors Holden and to the Walkerville Brewery.

The South Australian list of 25 players for the carnival, managed by H.V. Millard, was as follows:

Adcock, Clarrie	Kings O.C.
Anders, Ralph	University
Baird, Len	West Adelaide United
Bellhouse, Jim	West Adelaide United
Bridgland, Lionel	St.Peters O.C.
Brown, K.W. 'Jockey'	West Adelaide United
Christopher, Jack	West Adelaide United
Elix, Bob	University
Forrestall, FL	Underdale
Friedrichs, Noel	Teachers College
Hayward, Anthony	St.Peters O.C.
Hill, Jack <i>vice captain</i>	West Adelaide United
Hooper, Ivan	Pulteney O.S.
Johnson, Jack	Exeter
Juttner, Lance	Henley & Grange
Keane, Ron	West Adelaide United
Keville, Skippy	Underdale
Knight, Ron	Semaphore Central
Leak, Bill	Eastwood
Lee, Bob <i>captain</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Masters, Bunny	University
McFarlane, John	University
McKnight, Malcolm	Kings O.C.
Reeves, Len	Kenilworth
Stephens, John	Prince Alfred O.C.

The central umpires for the carnival were A.N. Barlow (Vic.), F.G.H. Davis (S.A.), S.H. Oehme (S.A.), and R.A. Vardon (S.A.).

The President of the Australian Amateur Football Council Major W.T. Conder donated a cup for the winner of the carnival. Admission was set at seven pence to all parts of the ground, except for the finals on the Saturday when it cost a shilling and twopence to enter the reserved area.

The programme provided for matches over 5 consecutive days at Adelaide Oval. Tasmania could only stay until the Friday of the Carnival because the northern final of the Conder Shield was being played in Launceston the next day. Accordingly, a "losers' final" was scheduled for the early match on the Saturday. This would be between the losers of the S.A./N.S.W. match played on Tuesday, and of the Vic./W.A. match played on Wednesday. The winners of these 2 matches would meet in the final match for the Conder Cup on Saturday afternoon.

Results were as follows:

Tuesday August 18, 1936

**S.A.Team v N.S.W.**

Lee		Keane		Juttner
Stephens		Brown		Leak
Reeves	↑	Hayward	↑	Elix
McFarlane		Christopher		Knight
Adcock		Johnson		Baird

*Ruck* Bellhouse, Hill, Friedrichs  
*Reserves* Keville, Forrestall, Hooper

S.A. had the advantage in strong rucks and a dominant defence. Elix was moved to the centre when Hayward retired injured shortly after the start, and he provided lots of drive, while Christopher was outstanding at half-back.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	8.4	10.6	16.11	25.11 (161)
N.S.W.	2.3	6.9	10.9	14.13 (97)

*Goalkickers:* Keane 8, Lee 7, Brown 4, Juttner 4, Bellhouse, Friedrichs

*Best Players:* Elix, Christopher, Lee, Brown, Friedrichs, Bellhouse

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	6.1	13.2	21.17	27.15 (177)
Tasmania	1.1	1.1	4.1	6.3 (39)

Wednesday August 19, 1936

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	2.3	6.5	9.9	11.13 (79)
W.A.	0.1	1.3	1.5	3.8 (26)

Thursday August 20, 1936

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
N.S.W.	8.3	12.6	16.8	18.24 (132)
Tasmania	1.3	5.6	9.16	12.17 (89)

Friday August 21, 1936

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Tasmania	6.3	8.4	10.8	14.14 (98)
W.A.	4.6	7.11	9.15	10.19 (79)

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Saturday August 22, 1936

*Reserves* Keville, Forrestall, Baird

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Lee		Keane		Juttner	
Stephens		Brown		Leak	
Reeves	↑	Elix	↑	Hooper	
McFarlane		Christopher		Bridgland	
Adcock		Johnson		Knight	

The final was played under Victorian umpire A.N. Barlow and S.A. had the advantage of an extra day's rest and only one prior match. However, S.A. was unlucky to lose brilliant centreman Elix in the first quarter, and then half-back McFarlane, who had been dominating, could not resume after half time. During the third quarter key defenders Christopher and Johnson were also receiving attention from the trainers and the Vics kicked seven goals to two. Down five goals at the beginning of the last quarter the depleted S.A. team rallied and nearly pulled off a stirring victory.

*Ruck* Hill, Bellhouse, Friedrichs

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM  
ADELAIDE OVAL 1936**



*Back Row:* A.F.Hayward, B.H.Leak, I.H.Hooper, J.Bellhouse, K.W.Brown, F.L.Forrestall, A.J.Keville, M.W.Evans (*Coach*)  
*Middle Row:* J.P.McFarlane, R.Keane, C.C.Adcock, J.A.Johnson, R.G.Knight, J.C.Stephens, L.S.Baird, R.H.Elix  
*Front Row:* H.V.Millard (*Manager*), N.C.Friedrichs, J.H.Hill (*Vice Captain*), R.A.Lee (*Captain*), E.C.Stephens, L.G.Juttner, J.Christopher, L.A.Reeves



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	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	3.0	9.1	16.5	18.7 (115)
S.A.	4.2	8.9	10.11	16.14(110)

**Goalkeepers:** Keane 5, Lee 5, Friedrichs 3, Brown 2, Stevens.

**Best Players:** Lee, Keane, Friedrichs, McFarlane, Brown

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
N.S.W.	4.3	7.8	10.13	17.16(118)
W.A.	3.3	5.4	7.6	8.10 (58)

Thus the first A.A.F.C. carnival was won by the powerful Victorian team, but S.A. could consider itself a little unlucky not to have been the victor in its Jubilee year. However, the foundation had been laid for triennial carnivals which would rotate between Adelaide, Launceston or Hobart, Perth, and Melbourne. However, the practice of selecting an All-Australian team would not commence until the A.N.F.C. carnival in 1950.

### 1937

1937 was an important milestone in interstate football as S.A. had its first victory in Victoria. Another highlight was a match between the amateurs and a team representing the South Australian Football Association (S.A.N.F.L. second teams). A less happy event was the disqualification of West Adelaide United at the end of the season.

Umpires for the season included C.W.Bennett, J.E.Church, K.Gower, F.W.Hancock, E.Hargreaves, C.Hounslow, F.J.Monten, S.H.Oehme, J.H.Parkinson, B.F.Schumacher, A.H.Schwarz, and R.A.Vardon. They received 25 shillings a match.

Three clubs left the Amateur League in 1937 and so three new ones were admitted, retaining the ten-team competition in both A1 and A2. Leaving A1 were Goodwood who did not form, and Henley and Grange who reverted to Grange and played in Adelaide & Suburban. Their places in A1 were taken by the A2 finalists of the previous season Walkerville and Eastwood. Also leaving A2 was Holdens who disbanded after only one season in the Amateur League, so three new clubs came into A2, namely S.A. Railways Institute and Colonel Light Gardens who both returned after a spell in Adelaide & Suburban, and newly-formed Combined Banks, the first bank team in regular Saturday afternoon competition since Bankers in 1877. Broadview and Payneham also applied for affiliation but were unsuccessful.

With one match left in the A1 minor round, three teams were playing for fourth position. Underdale

had 19 points, Prince Alfred O.C. 18 and University 18. Princes played top side West Adelaide United, while Underdale played University, so any of the three teams could win the coveted finals spot. As it turned out, Princes beat West Adelaide and University defeated Underdale so Princes won a finals berth. This was the first and only time that two old collegiate clubs competed in the same A1 finals series.

### A1 Premiership Table 1937 (as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
West Adelaide United	18	14	4	0	28
Semaphore Central	18	13	5	0	26
St.Peters O.C.	18	11	6	1	23
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	10	8	0	20
University	18	10	8	0	20
Underdale	18	9	8	1	19
Kenilworth	18	7	10	1	15
Exeter	18	7	11	0	14
Walkerville	18	6	11	1	13
Eastwood	18	1	17	0	2

In the Semi Finals, West Adelaide beat St. Peters O.C. at Prospect Oval 10.12 to 8.14, while Prince Alfred O.C. beat Semaphore Central at Norwood Oval 16.13 to 15.14. In the Final at Thebarton Oval, Princes took another step towards emulating Saints' 1935 premiership success when it beat West Adelaide 9.8 to 7.17 after trailing for all but the last five minutes of the match. Waldeck starred at centre half back and Bennett and Stanford also played well for the Old Reds. The match was marred by fighting in the last quarter and general bad behaviour both on and off the field. West Adelaide then exercised its right of challenge, and aided by straight kicking for goal, denied Princes the opportunity of being only the second old collegiate team to win an A1 premiership. United won the match at Prospect Oval under umpire J.H. Parkinson 10.3 to 7.10, with skipper L.R. Brown, full back/full forward Ron Keane and ruckman Jim Bellhouse all prominent.

The match was played in a much better spirit than was the case the previous week, but again there was brawling amongst the spectators requiring police action, and the matter was brought before the Tribunal comprising F.S. Hone, S.H. Lewis and E. Millhouse. The matter was then referred to the General Committee which supported the recommendation of the Tribunal that A1 premiers West Adelaide United be expelled from the Amateur League because of the unacceptable behaviour of the Club's supporters as well as of some Club officials and players. President Massey stated that the behaviour of supporters was the responsibility of the clubs, a principle of which West Adelaide United officials had been advised when the Club joined the Amateur League. A report in the *Advertiser* on the 11th March 1938, quoted as follows from the Amateur League's annual report for 1937:

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The Amateur League ... has long realised that troublesome supporters and larrikinism are one of the greatest dangers to the popularity of Australian rules football, especially when games are played on open grounds and park lands. In consequence of this it has always been the policy of the league to make clubs responsible for their supporters. While such a policy may seem harsh, it is the only possible way that the position can be controlled, and clubs which draw to themselves irresponsible supporters will not be allowed to remain in the league. The future of the game as a national sport largely depends on its power to entice decent players, and this will only be possible as long as games are played under sportsmanlike conditions and are free from ruffianism and objectionable barracking. Clubs should therefore make every effort to control their supporters by letting it become widely known that unseemly behaviour by spectators will result in the penalising of their clubs.

In the A2 competition, Alberton Church United was the dominant team with only two losses in the minor round, while Scotch came from bottom in 1936 to second position.

A2 Premiership Table 1937  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Alberton Church United	18	16	2	32
Scotch O.C.	18	14	4	28
S.A.Railways Institute	18	13	5	26
Colonel Light Gardens	18	12	6	24
Y.M.C.A.	18	11	7	22
Teachers College	18	9	9	18
Kings O.C.	17	6	11	12
Pulteney O.S.	18	5	13	10
Christian Brothers O.C.	17	2	15	4
Combined Banks	18	1	17	2

Alberton beat Railways at Alberton Oval 6.15 to 6.12 and Colonel Light Gardens beat Scotch at Prospect Oval 11.4 to 7.11. The Final was played at Alberton Oval and Alberton Church United emerged premiers with a 6.7 to 5.3 victory.

## ALBERTON CHURCH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

### PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A2 1937



**Back Row:** B.Cotton, J.Gynell, J.Withy (*Trainer*), J.Johnston, A.Carter (*Trainer*), H.Brooks (*Umpire*)  
**Fourth Row:** A.Woodsford (*Club's Writer*), Ray Jonas, A.Talbot, J.McGorm, F.Beatton, E.Partington, E.Talbot  
**Third Row:** A.Neagle, S.Bailey, W.Glennon, A.Beasley, A.Gynell, R.Hynd, M.Woodsford, S.Garrick (*Secretary*)  
**Second Row:** W.Simpson, A.Glennon (*Goal Umpire*), G.Corby (*Captain*), E.O'Regan (*Coach*), D.Richards (*Vice Captain*), A.Fechner (*Timekeeper*), S.Mellor  
**Front Row:** J.Heaton, R.Corby, F.Corby (*Steward*), F.Pomeroy, P.Aubert

The 1930s - New Champions

For the first time there were ties in both the A1 and A2 medals and it was agreed to strike two medals for each grade. The A1 medallists were Robert Clark of St. Peters O.C. and John Stephens of Prince Alfred O.C., while the A2 medallists were Ivan Hooper of Pulteney O.S. (his second in a row) and Alan James of Combined Banks. The A1 leading goalkicker was Jack Johnson of Semaphore Central with 105 goals, and Bill Isaac of Y.M.C.A., a former West Torrens player, topped the A2 list with 95 goals.

For the first time a match was arranged between the Amateur League and the S.A. Football Association. It was played at Adelaide Oval on Anzac Day following a request from the Returned Soldiers and Sailors' Imperial League with the proceeds devoted to a fund for disabled returned men. Because the Amateur League programme did not start until May 1st, a squad was selected to train at University Oval under coach M.W. Evans from April 16th. The final team selected was as follows:

Adcock, Clarrie <i>follower</i>	Kings O.C.
Amos, Arthur <i>fp</i>	West Adelaide United
Bellhouse, Jim <i>ruck</i>	West Adelaide United
Brookman, Michael <i>hb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Brown, Wally <i>hb</i>	West Adelaide United
Hawke, Harold <i>follower</i>	Walkerville
Hayward, Anthony <i>wing</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Hooper, Ivan <i>hf</i>	Pulteney O.S.
Johnson, Jack <i>chb</i>	Semaphore Central
Keane, Ron <i>v.capt. ruck</i>	West Adelaide United
Kleinschmidt, Pat <i>fb</i>	University
Leak, Bill <i>centre</i>	Scotch O.C.
Lee, Bob <i>captain rover</i>	St.Peters O.C.
LeMessurier, Peter <i>rover</i>	University
McCormack, Clarrie <i>res</i>	West Adelaide United
Pash, Jeff <i>hf</i>	Teachers College
Reeves, Len <i>wing</i>	Eastwood
South, King <i>bp</i>	University
Stephens, John <i>chf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.

For some time there had been speculation as to the relative strength of the two bodies, and the result suggested they were probably about equal because the match ended in a draw!

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.A.F.L.	1.8	4.13	8.22	9.24 (78)
S.A.F.A.	4.3	8.8	8.9	11.12 (78)

**Goalkickers:** Keane 2, Lee 2, Pash 2, Adcock, Amos, LeMessurier

**Best Players:** Leak, Stephens, Reeves, Hooper, Adcock, Amos

The interstate match was played at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground on August 7th, and the South Australian team was as follows:

Adcock, Clarrie <i>follower</i>	Kings O.C.
Clark, Robert <i>wing</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Dawkins, Arthur <i>ff</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Gower, Jack <i>hb</i>	Exeter
Hayward, Anthony <i>centre</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Hooper, Ivan <i>reserve</i>	Pulteney O.S.
Inglis, Arthur <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central
Jarvis, Harold <i>chb</i>	Teachers College
Johnson, Jack <i>reserve</i>	Semaphore Central
Juttner, Lance <i>rover</i>	West Adelaide United
Keane, Ron <i>v. capt. ruck</i>	West Adelaide United
Kleinschmidt, Pat <i>bp</i>	University
Lee, Bob <i>captain rover</i>	St.Peters O.C.
LeMessurier, Peter <i>fp</i>	University
MacIlwain, Roger, <i>bp</i>	Scotch O.C.
Pash, Jeff <i>hf</i>	Teachers College
Reeves, Len <i>wing</i>	Eastwood
Richards, Dean <i>reserve</i>	Alberton Church Unit.
Stephens, John <i>hf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Tuohy, Howard <i>hb</i>	Eastwood
Ward, Dick <i>chf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.

Despite giving the Vics a six-goal start, S.A. proved too pacy and vigorous and celebrated its first win in Victoria with a comfortable 22-point victory. Tuohy was outstanding at half back and Dawkins was brilliant in front of goals. The Victorian full forward Pearson kicked all nine of the Vics' goals to half time and finished with twelve, giving him an incredible 1000 goals in amateur football including 30 against Tasmania in 1936.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	1.5	8.9	12.11	17.14(116)
Victoria	7.3	9.3	13.9	14.10 (94)

**Goalkickers:** Dawkins 7, Ward 4, Lee 3, Adcock, Juttner, Stephens

**Best Players:** Tuohy, Dawkins, Ward, Adcock, Lee, Keane

### 1938

Two A1 clubs left the Amateur League in 1938. West Adelaide United had taken the SAAFL by storm in its three years of competition, winning the A2 premiership in the Club's first year, then successive A1 premierships. However, the unacceptable behaviour of its supporters led to the Club's expulsion at the end of the 1937 season, and surprisingly, given its perfect record of three premierships in three years, the Club disbanded. The other club to leave was Eastwood which transferred to the East Torrens Association. Their places in the A1 competition were taken by the A2 Finalists from 1937 in Alberton Church United and Colonel Light Gardens, leaving vacancies for two teams in A2. Applications for affiliation were received from

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM v VICTORIA  
ST. KILDA CRICKET GROUND 1937**



*Back Row:* C.C.Adcock, P.Kleinschmidt, J.H.Pash, E.C.Stephens, H.P.Tuohy, R.Ward, J.A.Johnson, P.Juncken, J.C.Stephens, I.H.Hooper, A.F.Hayward, A.W.G.Dawkins  
*Middle Row:* J.Gower, R.A.Keane (*Vice Captain*), H.V.Millard (*Manager*), R.A.Lee (*Captain*), M.W.Evans (*Coach*), A.J.Inglis, R.MacIlwain  
*Front Row:* L.G.Juttner, R.Clark, A.P.LeMessurier, L.A.Reeves

Grange, Payneham, Riverside and University B. The two vacancies in A2 were filled by new club Payneham (riding high on 52 successive victories in the East Torrens Football Association) whose home ground was Payneham Oval, and the University B team playing at Urrbrae who had previously been competing in the Students Association. Alberton Church used Woodville Oval as its home ground. The President of the Amateur League for the previous four years, and its Chairman for the four years prior to that, Mr. J.T. Massey, was awarded Life Membership subsequent to his acceptance of the position of principal of the Fairbridge Farm School in Western Australia. Mr. Massey had been General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for the previous eighteen

years. The new President was Dr. D.G. McKay, a former captain of University in football and cricket and a Sheffield Shield cricketer. Dr. McKay took over an organisation which had increased its playing membership by over a third in the previous eight years from 443 registered players in 1930 to 614 in 1937. And spectator interest was not lacking either with 3000 people attending the Exeter-Semaphore Central match in June.

Undoubtedly the social event of the year was the Amateur League Ball held at the Palais Royal in May. A committee of 21 people organised the function which attracted 600 dancers in a hall garlanded with ribbons in the colours of the clubs. A two-column article in the *Advertiser* on May 6th

mentioned the names of many of the people attending and the clubs with which they were associated, as well as the women's fashion details and the following:

Much fun was caused by the sale of ridiculous little hats which everybody wore and which gave a quaint touch to their evening dress. Exciting events were miniature bicycle races, in which members of the clubs competed.

Two special matches occurred in 1938. The first was an A2 match between Kings Old Collegians and Pulteney O.S. These two teams played before probably their biggest crowd ever at Victor Harbour Oval on the Monday holiday in June as part of a multi-sports weekend. More than 150 sportspeople including golfers and hockey players took part. The football match attracted the biggest crowd seen at the oval in years and the gate proceeds were donated towards the maternity wing at the South Coast District Hospital.

The second match was an exhibition between a representative team from the Amateur League and Camberwell, a team competing in the Victorian Football Association (V.F.A.). The V.F.A. was experimenting with variations to the rules of the game and Camberwell was keen to play an exhibition match in South Australia. The rule changes adopted by the V.F.A. included the following four:

- (1) the throw-pass delivered with both hands from below the shoulders;
- (2) penalising a player who dropped the ball while being held;
- (3) throwing the ball in when it went out-of-bounds; and
- (4) awarding a free kick when a player was interfered with after disposal, the free kick to be taken at the place where the ball first touched the ground or was marked after being kicked.

The South Australian National Football League declined an invitation from Camberwell for an exhibition match, presumably to avoid embarrassing the Victorian Football League which had been involved in some controversy with the V.F.A. over these rule changes. At this point in time there was no single rule-making body governing Australian Rules Football, as the V.F.A. and the various amateur bodies were not members of the Australian National Football Council.

The S.A. Amateur Football League, which itself was not hesitant to introduce new rules which it thought would improve the game, accepted the invitation from Camberwell and agreed to play the match under V.F.A. rules. The match was played at Adelaide Oval on Tuesday October 9th, and Camberwell won 22.18 to 15.10. Most of the discussion before and after the match centred on the

throw-pass. The general opinion seemed to be that the throw-pass made the overall game faster and more open, but reduced the incidence of high marking and long kicking as well as body contact. The other rule changes were generally considered favourably.

In the A1 competition, 5 teams fought it out for a place in the finals, and it was uncertain right up until the last minor round match which teams would be successful. Colonel Light Gardens in its first season in A1 was doing extremely well, and after round 17 the top of the premiership table was as follows:

A1 Premiership Table 1938 (excerpt)  
(as at the end of round 17)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts	%
Colonel Light Gardens	17	14	3	28	56.95
Semaphore Central	17	13	4	26	62.02
Exeter	17	13	4	26	58.15
Underdale	17	12	5	24	57.36
University	17	11	6	22	56.37

In round 18 Colonel Light Gardens played Exeter, Underdale played University, and Semaphore Central played 9th-placed Kenilworth. If Colonel Light Gardens won it would be minor premier with the right of challenge: if it lost and Semaphore beat Kenilworth, then Semaphore would be minor premier. If both Colonel Light Gardens and Semaphore lost heavily, then Exeter could be minor premier. For University to take Underdale's fourth position, the students needed to win by about five goals. This was the second year in a row that University played Underdale in the last minor round match with a position in the finals at stake.

The outcome in round 18 was that Colonel Light Gardens lost to Exeter and Semaphore beat Kenilworth so Semaphore became minor premier, while University was beaten by Underdale and so missed playing in the finals for the third year in a row.

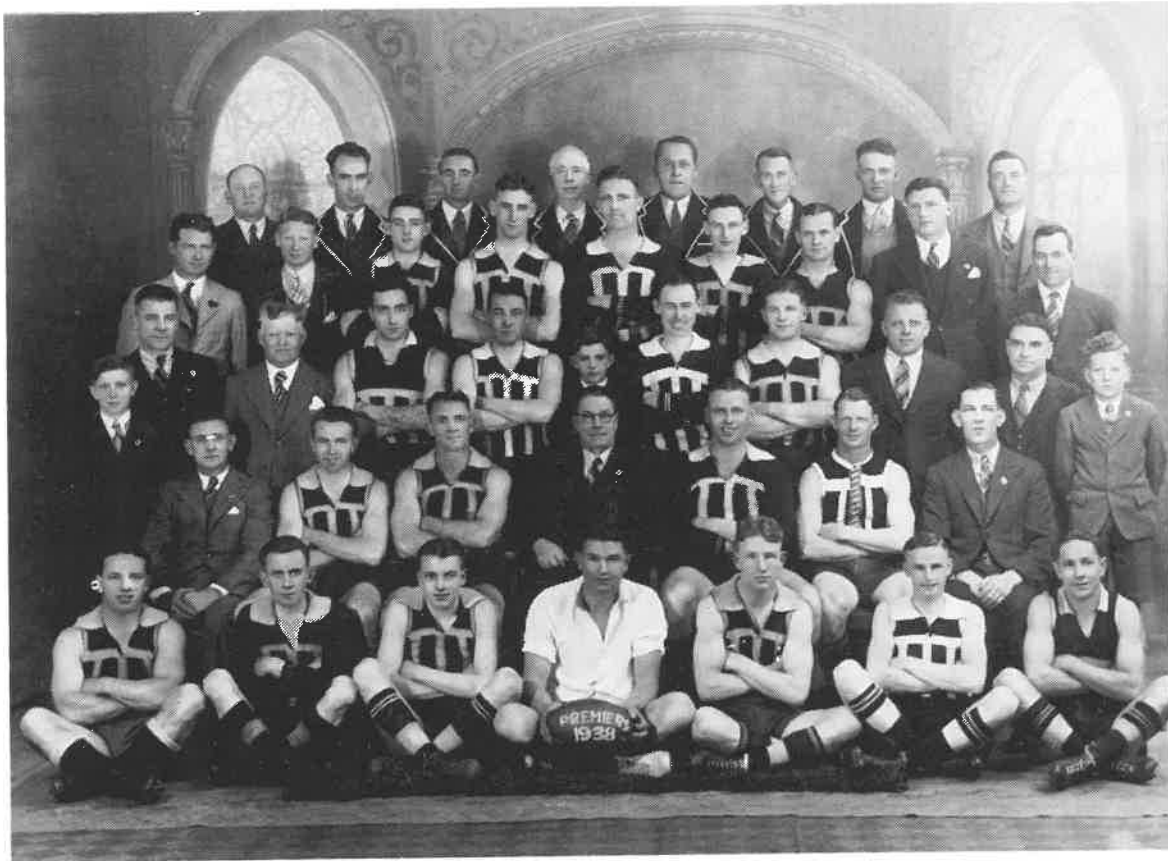
A1 Premiership Table 1938  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Semaphore Central	18	14	4	28
Exeter	18	14	4	28
Colonel Light Gardens	18	14	4	28
Underdale	18	13	5	26
University	18	11	7	22
St.Peters O.C.	18	7	11	14
Walkerville	18	5	13	10
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	5	13	10
Kenilworth	18	4	14	8
Alberton Church Unit.	18	3	15	6

Colonel Light Gardens tumbled out of the race in going down to Semaphore Central 6.8 to 7.8 in an unimpressive Semi Final, while Exeter felt the wrath of Underdale in the other Semi Final losing 7.14 to



**SEMAPHORE CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1938**



*Back Row:* H.Woodhead, R.Cooper (*Goal Umpire*), L.Winchester (*Trainer*), J.Dickenson (*Head Trainer*), R.Fabian (*Trainer*), E.Forbes (*Trainer*), W.Dempster (*Trainer*), H.Flavel  
*Fourth Row:* H.G.Donnelly, R.A.Garnaut, L.Donnellan, W.Prideaux, J.A.Johnson, R.H.Slade, W.Donnon, R.G.Knight, G.Scott  
*Third Row:* J.Shinnick (*President*), A.E.Pudney (*Vice Chairman*), L.McLean, R.Martin, J.Weir, K.S.Hosking, C.Dunchue, F.Herde (*Coach*), S.S.Buttery (*Vice President*), H.Conrad  
*Second Row:* H.Woodhead Jr., J.W.Brame (*Secretary*), W.P.J.Butler, H.L.Wells (*Captain*), H.Dunchue (*Chairman*), A.J.Inglis (*Vice Captain*), J.Swanson, F.L.Heritage (*Treasurer*)  
*Front Row:* F.Holt, A.Holman, J.Tidswell, L.R.Cooper, R.Woodhead, D.Roberts, R.Dodson

20.10. The Final was held at Alberton Oval under Mr. S.H. Oehme, and although Underdale's recent form entitled it to start favourite, the match was dominated by Semaphore Central. Kicking against a slight breeze in the second quarter, Semaphore's full-forward Jack Johnson kicked 5.2 to set up the victory, with Holt, Donnellan and Holman giving the team plenty of drive. The final score was Semaphore 14.12 to Underdale 10.10.

The A2 competition was dominated by newcomer Payneham who had been undefeated for 4 seasons. Such was its dominance that its average winning margin during the minor round was 16 goals. Only Railways posed any sort of threat, having lost to Payneham by only 5 points in their second minor

round encounter, but no other team had got within 5 goals of the minor premier. The A2 Premiership Table at the end of the minor round was as follows:

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Payneham	18	18	0	36
S.A.Railways Institute	18	16	2	32
Teachers College	18	12	6	24
Christian Brothers O.C.	18	11	7	22
Kings O.C.	18	9	9	18
Scotch O.C.	18	9	9	18
University B	18	7	11	14
Pulteney O.S.	18	5	13	10
Y.M.C.A.	18	2	16	4
Combined Banks	18	1	17	2

*The 1930s - New Champions*

In something of a surprise, Payneham struggled to beat Teachers College by three goals in the Semi Final 14.13 to 11.13, while Railways defeated an inaccurate C.B.O.C. 15.8 to 12.20. Then in an extraordinary Final at Alberton Oval, Railways slammed on 8.2 to Payneham's 1.0 in the first quarter, yet lost the match 10.5 to 11.12. This was Payneham's 72nd consecutive victory.

The Hone Medal was won by Len Reeves of Kenilworth who had won it previously in 1936. The runner-up was future Australian test wicketkeeper Gil Langley of Colonel Light Gardens. The Chambers Medal in A2 was won by state and Teachers College wingman Les Giersch. Jack Johnson of Semaphore Central won the A1 goalkicking with 110 goals while Malcolm Footer of Railways kicked 100 in A2.

The second All-Australian Amateur Football Carnival was held at York Park in Launceston from August 15th to August 20th. Six states were represented - A.C.T., New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. The teams from the A.C.T. and N.S.W. were drawn from their respective National Football Leagues. S.A. went into training a month before the carnival under coach Mervyn Evans.

The players and officials were greeted at a civic reception by the Lord Mayor (Mr. A.E. Wyatt) at the Launceston Town Hall on the morning of the first match on Monday August 15, and the official opening at York Park with the players from all six states paraded was conducted by Major T.H. Davies, the Deputy Premier. The South Australian list of 25 players, managed by H.V. Millard, was as follows:

Adcock, Clarrie	Kings O.C.
Bertram, John	St.Peters O.C.
Brock, George	Exeter
Brookman, Michael	St.Peters O.C.
Corby, George	Alberton Church United
Dawkins, Arthur	Prince Alfred O.C.
Dawkins, Don	University
Giersch, Les	Teachers College
Hooper, Ivan	Pulteney O.S.
Inglis, Arthur	Semaphore Central
Jarvis, Harold	Colonel Light Gardens
Kleinschmidt, Pat	University
Langley, Gil	Colonel Light Gardens
Lee, Bob <i>captain</i>	St.Peters O.C.
MacIlwain, Roger	Scotch O.C.
Magarey, Brian	University
McLeod, Ian	S.A.Railways Institute
Nicholls, Frank	Underdale
Page, Geoff	University
Powell, William	Exeter
Quinn, Owen	Underdale
Vincent, Harry	Exeter
Wells, Len <i>vice captain</i>	Semaphore Central
Whitrow, RA	Kenilworth
Whittaker, Gordon	Payneham

Results of the carnival were as follows:

Monday August 15, 1938

**S.A.Team v N.S.W.**

Lee		A.Dawkins		Langley	
Bertram		Jarvis		Hooper	
D.Dawkins	↑	Wells	↑	Giersch	
Magarey		Quinn		Brookman	
Adcock		Inglis		Kleinschmidt	
<i>Ruck</i>		Brock, MacIlwain, Vincent			
<i>Reserves</i>		Whittaker, Powell			

S.A. took advantage of a strong wind to race to an eight-goal lead at the end of the first quarter, with Brock and MacIlwain dominating the rucks. N.S.W. came back in the second quarter and would have been in front but for inaccurate kicking for goal. The fitness of the S.A. team was the difference in the second half, and with Adcock and Inglis defending stoutly at full back, S.A. won by 18 points. Full forward Arthur Dawkins kicked eight goals.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	9.4	10.5	15.12	17.14 (116)
N.S.W.	1.5	8.12	10.12	14.14 (98)

*Goalkickers:* A.Dawkins 8, Lee 3, Langley 2, Brock, Jarvis, Kleinschmidt, Wells

*Best Players:* Brock, Adcock, Bertram, MacIlwain, Lee, Inglis

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	1.3	4.6	8.7	8.11 (59)
Canberra	0.2	2.4	3.8	4.10 (34)

Tuesday August 16, 1938

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	8.2	12.4	16.4	21.8 (134)
Tasmania	1.2	4.8	7.12	8.14 (62)

Wednesday August 17, 1938

**S.A.Team v W.A.**

Page		A.Dawkins		Langley	
Whittaker		Jarvis		Hooper	
Nicholls	↑	Wells	↑	Whitrow	
Powell		Quinn		Brookman	
Adcock		Inglis		McLeod	
<i>Ruck</i>		Brock, MacIlwain, Lee			
<i>Reserve</i>		Giersch			

*The 1930s - New Champions*

Again the stamina of the S.A. team was telling along with the strong defence led by Adcock and Inglis, the roving of captain Lee and the goalkicking of Dawkins.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	6.1	9.3	11.6	14.12 (96)
W.A.	2.4	6.8	8.15	10.16 (76)

*Goalkickers:* A.Dawkins 7, Langley 3, Whittaker 2, Hooper, Wells

*Best Players:* Lee, Dawkins, Adcock, Langley, Wells, Whittaker

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	5.9	9.12	12.16	17.19 (121)
S.A.	3.0	3.5	7.6	9.10 (64)

*Goalkickers:* A.Dawkins 4, Langley 3, Lee, Page

*Best Players:* Brock, Langley, Lee, Wells, Inglis, Quinn

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
W.A.	4.4	9.10	13.14	18.20 (128)
Tasmania	0.3	4.7	7.10	10.12 (72)

At the end of the minor round, Bob Lee announced his retirement from football. He had been captain of St. Peters O.C. for eight seasons, and captained the state team for four years equalling Chris Sangster's record.

Thursday August 18, 1938

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Canberra	4.3	11.7	12.9	18.14 (122)
Tasmania	1.4	5.4	13.8	14.9 (93)

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	2.6	6.10	12.12	16.15 (111)
N.S.W.	1.1	3.4	7.6	10.7 (67)

Friday August 19, 1938

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
N.S.W.	3.3	4.9	8.11	14.18 (102)
Canberra	1.4	3.7	9.8	11.8 (74)

Saturday August 20, 1938

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Page	A.Dawkins		Langley	
Whittaker	Jarvis		Hooper	
D.Dawkins	↑	Wells	↑	Giersch
Powell	Quinn		Brookman	
Adcock	Inglis		Vincent	

*Ruck* Brock, Bertram, Lee  
*Reserve* Corby

Victoria excelled in every facet of the game to nearly double S.A.'s score. The only interest was whether Arthur Dawkins could top the carnival goal tally as he led the Victorian F.Law by 4 goals going in to the match. However, he kicked 4 to Law's 8 and so had to be content with a tie. Another consolation prize was for full-back Arthur Inglis who won the trophy for the longest kick when he launched the leather 65.3 yards.

1939

1939 was notable for the suspension of second-oldest club Semaphore Central.

Applications for affiliation were received from Grange and Kilburn, and Broadview requested information, but no new clubs were admitted. A rule change required that all out-of-bounds be thrown in, a procedure which had been demonstrated the previous year in the match against Camberwell. Another rule change penalising a player for dropping the ball when tackled was introduced by the S.A.N.F.L. but not by the Amateur League as it had not been approved by the Australian Amateur Football Council.

As mentioned in Chapter 5, Payneham had a miserable start to its first A1 season when in round 1 its winning run of 72 matches in a row was ended: then in round 2 after defeating University it had its points taken away because one of its players was a professional runner; then in round 4 after defeating the strong Exeter team, it had its points taken away again for playing a professional cyclist.

The Amateur League Ball must have retained its status as social event of the year as it warranted an organising committee of 32 people. The Walkerville club dominated the evening as it won the prize for the Best Decorated Box ('Ye Olde Kickit Inn') and the miniature bike race.

A less frivolous event was the suspension of Semaphore Central. As a result of incidents in the match against S.A.Railways Institute on June 3rd, two Semaphore players were suspended (for abusive language and "hacking an opponent"), and the Club secretary was disqualified from holding any official position in the Club until the beginning of 1940 for striking a Railways player during the first quarter. Then a few weeks later the Semaphore club was reported by the central umpire for the behaviour of the team, its coach and its supporters in a match

against University. Umpire J.J. Quinn, a former S.A.N.F.L. umpire and Life Member of Semaphore Central, alleged that Semaphore coach F.J. Herde had menaced him during the match, that the Semaphore team had constantly disputed his decisions and used bad language, that supporters had used filthy and abusive language and had come onto the ground at three-quarter time and menaced him, and that several Semaphore players had attacked University players behind the play. After taking evidence from several witnesses, the Tribunal disqualified Semaphore for the remainder of the season. This meant that with only one minor round match left to play, Semaphore, who had been at the top of the premiership table and favourite for the flag, would miss the finals. Semaphore appealed the decision but the Executive Committee dismissed the appeal.

The disqualification of Semaphore left newly-promoted teams Payneham and Railways in top and third positions respectively at the end of the minor round, Payneham having overcome its shaky start to the season. For the first time University was in danger of relegation to A2 as at the end of round 16 it was bottom and had to win its last two matches (one against top side Semaphore) and rely on Payneham beating Walkerville in the last minor-round match. However, all this eventuated and so Walkerville, though equal with University on points, was relegated because of an inferior percentage (46.64% compared to 47.13%).

A1 Premiership Table 1939  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Payneham	18	13	5	26
Exeter	18	13	5	26
S.A.Railways Institute	18	11	7	22
Colonel Light Gardens	18	8	10	16
Underdale	18	7	11	14
St.Peters O.C.	18	6	12	12
University	18	6	12	12
Walkerville	18	6	12	12
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	5	13	10

Payneham was far too strong for Railways in the Semi Final winning 16.11 to 6.12, but Exeter, after a five-goal-to-one first quarter, had to struggle hard at Alberton Oval to win 7.11 to 6.5 against Colonel Light Gardens. The Final was played at Prospect Oval under J.J. Quinn, and in a fiercely contested game Exeter won 15.20 to 14.12, aided by a fine match from centre half forward J.Doyle. Payneham then exercised its right of challenge and the replay at Prospect Oval was again in the charge of J.J. Quinn. Payneham opened with an eight goal burst in the first quarter and still lead by four goals at the commencement of the final quarter. An early goal put them five goals in front but then Exeter took over, hit the front for the first time with six minutes remaining, and held on to win its first Amateur

League premiership by two points, 15.11 to 15.9. Exeter centre half forward J.Doyle was again best player, and full forward Alec Kinlough kicked 9 goals. Payneham full forward Sid Loader kicked 8. After the match Exeter captain Augie Reinberg announced his retirement after 20 years of football, but reappeared on several occasions in the next couple of seasons when war reduced the available playing ranks.

The two teams relegated from A1 the previous season, Kenilworth and Alberton Church United, dominated the A2 competition.

A2 Premiership Table 1939  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Kenilworth	18	16	2	32
Alberton Church Unit.	18	13	5	26
Teachers College	18	11	7	22
Pulteney O.S.	18	11	7	22
Kings O.C.	18	10	8	20
Y.M.C.A.	18	9	9	18
Scotch O.C.	18	9	9	18
Christian Brothers OC	18	6	12	12
Combined Banks	18	4	14	8
University B	18	1	17	2

Teachers College surprised by beating Kenilworth in the Semi Final 7.7 to 6.10, whilst Alberton accounted for Pulteney 12.13 to 10.7. In the Final at Prospect Oval, Teachers College beat Alberton 14.15 to 10.4, and so had to accept the Challenge from minor premiers Kenilworth. The Challenge Final was played at Norwood Oval under F.G.H. Davis, and this time Kenilworth was the victor 15.13 to 12.16.

The Hone Medal winner for 1939 was Underdale vice captain George Matson, with Grant Jarrett of Scotch the A2 medallist. Alec Kinlough of Exeter kicked 118 goals to the end of the minor round to win the A1 goalkicking.

The interstate match was played at Norwood Oval on July 29 under central umpire J.J. Quinn. Coach of the team was Syd Ackland, former Norwood and state player and coach of Payneham. Ivan Hooper of Pulteney was named captain but broke his collarbone before the match was played. The team was as follows:

Adcock, Clarrie <i>follower</i>	Kings O.C.
Anderson, Charlie <i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Bertram, John <i>captain bp</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Boucaut, Arthur <i>chf</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Dawkins, Arthur <i>ff</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Dillon, Bert <i>rover</i>	Walkerville
Hand, Ron <i>fp</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Hogan, James <i>hb</i>	Christian Brothers OC
Hudson, William <i>bp</i>	S.A.Railways Institute
Inglis, Arthur <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central

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*Back Row:* M.Wallace, C.Kelleway, A.Talbot, W.J.Powell, H.Schedlich, R.Blackwell, R.Jamieson, A.Gower, G.Todd (*Timekeeper*)  
*Fourth Row:* C.Ward (*Head Trainer*), J.Brown (*Trainer*), O.Martienson, J.Doyle, D.Drew (*Trainer*), F.Galton, M.Penberthy (*Trainer*), E.Wharle (*Colour Steward*), J.Drewer (*Trainer*)  
*Third Row:* J.Manning (*Ball Steward*), K.Tait (*Life Member*), K.Frost (*Treasurer*), H.Kay, J.Lloyd (*Coach*), J.Brown, G.Rogers (*Secretary*), A.Sansom, L.George  
*Second Row:* G.Dunn (*Auditor*), C.Sangster, E.McMahon (*Vice Patron*), A.L.Reinberg (*Captain*), E.McCawley (*Patron*), C.H.Anderson (*Vice Captain*), H.Tapping (*President*), L.Nelson, C.Duffield  
*Front Row:* R.Montgomery, G.Watson, D.Dawson (*Goal Umpire*), J.Rose, L.Turbill, M.Carlson, F.Paynter, H.Vincent, J.Swanson

Jarrett, Grant *follower*  
 LeMessurier, Peter *w*  
 Ligertwood, Noel *hf*  
 McLean, Les *chb*  
 Mills, Lindsay *w*  
 Narroway, Max *hf*  
 Palmer, Alan *centre*  
 Powell, William *hb*  
 Vincent, Harry *reserve*  
 Ware, Bruce *rover*

Scotch O.C.  
 St.Peters O.C.  
 University  
 Semaphore Central  
 Prince Alfred O.C.  
 Pulteney O.S.  
 Payneham  
 Exeter  
 Exeter  
 Payneham

*Scores*

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	0.2	9.9	12.11	15.16 (106)
S.A.	5.4	6.5	7.13	10.17 (77)

*Goalkickers:* Dawkins 3, Jarrett 2, Dillon, Hand, Ligertwood, Narroway, Ware

*Best Players:* Dillon, Inglis, Jarrett, Bertram, Adcock, LeMessurier

A strong wind marred the standard of play, but suited the more vigorous Victorian team whose half-back line controlled the game. The Vics also won the marking contests and generally kicked the ball a lot further. Any chance S.A. had was wasted in the third quarter when it kicked 1.8 with the strong breeze. Dillon roved well for S.A. and Inglis played his usual sound game at full back.



## Chapter 9

### THE 1940S - EXETER RULES OK?

1940

Enlistment in the armed forces affected the viability of many sporting organisations over the period 1940 to 1945. In the Amateur League in 1940, Scotch O.C. and Christian Brothers O.C. did not field teams and their places in A2 were taken by Woodville and Payneham B. Woodville had been reformed in 1938 and spent the previous two seasons in the Port Adelaide District Association. Applications were also received from Rosewater Rovers and Kilburn, but were not accepted because of a desire to restrict the competition to twenty teams.

After discussion with the Victorian Amateurs it was decided to cancel the interstate match because of the War. As part of the war effort, all Amateur League matches were cancelled on July 13th to support the S.A.N.F.L. Lightning Carnival staged to raise funds for patriotic and charitable organisations. Then a Patriotic Sports Carnival was held at Adelaide Oval on August 10th featuring displays of several sports including a football match between the A.I.F. and R.A.A.F. in which several amateur players took part.

Emerging from the comparative obscurity of their parklands playing fields, out-of-the-way paddocks and courts, players in sports not generally witnessed by the Adelaide public, paraded their skill before a crowd of 12,157 people at Adelaide Oval on Saturday. ... At times the oval was a hive of almost bewildering activity, with as many as three widely-contrasting branches of sport in simultaneous progress. (*Advertiser* 12.8.40)

A dispute with the Terminus Hotel in Launceston over a bill for not using a booking made in 1939 prompted the Amateur League to incorporate. The matter was eventually settled out of court but obviously caused the members of the Executive Committee to carefully consider their personal liabilities in such events.

Semaphore Central celebrated its return to the competition after disqualification during 1939 by finishing the season minor premier, while Exeter had slipped to third. St. Peters O.C. finished second to bottom and so faced relegation to A2 for the first time since its promotion to A1 in 1931. S.A. Railways in its second season in A1 continued its good form to finish second.

A1 Premiership Table 1940  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Semaphore Central	18	16	2	32
S.A.Railways Institute	18	14	4	28
Exeter	18	13	5	26
Payneham	18	12	6	24
University	18	11	7	22
Kenilworth	18	11	7	22
Colonel Light Gardens	18	4	14	8
Underdale	18	4	14	8
St.Peters O.C.	18	3	15	6
Teachers College	18	2	16	4

Despite Semaphore's strong performance in the minor round it was beaten in the Semi Final by one point by Exeter 12.14 to 12.13. Railways was untroubled to win its first A1 finals match, beating Payneham 17.10 to 10.15. The Final was played at Thebarton Oval under M.F. Armstrong and Exeter again had a narrow victory 11.11 to Railways 10.15. Hence the Challenge Final at Alberton Oval was between the co-tenants of Largs Reserve, Semaphore Central and Exeter with Mr. Armstrong again in charge. This time Exeter put the issue beyond doubt by winning 11.11 to 5.12, giving it successive A1 premierships. Moon, Vincent and Bath were best for the victors, while Sangster played a lone hand in defence for Semaphore.

In A2, Walkerville and newcomer Woodville along with Princes were the leading teams.

A2 Premiership Table 1940  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Walkerville	18	16	2	0	32
Woodville	18	15	3	0	30
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	15	3	0	30
Y.M.C.A.	18	11	7	0	22
Pulteney O.S.	18	10	8	0	20
Alberton Church United	18	8	10	0	16
Kings O.C.	18	5	12	1	11
University B	18	3	14	1	7
Payneham B	18	3	15	0	6
Combined Banks	18	3	15	0	6

Walkerville accounted for Princes 14.20 to 12.20, while Woodville defeated Y.M.C.A. 11.12 to 9.9. in what was Y.M.C.A.'s second only (and last) SAAFL finals appearance In the Final at Prospect Oval under G.R. Allen, minor premiers Walkerville took the flag winning 13.13 to 8.11.

The donor of the A1 medal Dr.F.S. Hone requested that in lieu of a medal, the Best and Fairest player in A1 be awarded a certificate, and that the usual £2/2/- outlay be donated to the Red Cross. Mr. Chambers, the donor of the A2 medal, did likewise, and the certificates were presented to R. Thompson (A1, Underdale) and Ivan Hooper (A2, Pulteney O.S., his third A2 honour). Alec Kinlough of Exeter won the A1 goalkicking for the second year in a row with 115 goals, whilst Arthur Dawkins of Princes kicked 119 in A2.

A post-season event was staged at Adelaide Oval in aid of the patriotic funds. The S.A.N.F.L. premiers Sturt played a match against a team from the rest of the League. There was also long-kicking and sprint contests for players from the League, Association and Amateur League. The winner of the long kicking for the Amateur League was Geoff Page of University with 65 yards 2 ft. 6 inches, and the Chambers Medallist Ivan Hooper of Pulteney O.S. won the sprint race over 130 yards in 14.4 seconds.

### 1941

With so many players called-up for the armed forces, many of the Amateur League teams did not form in 1941. The B teams of Payneham and University withdrew, and Alberton Church United, Combined Banks, Kings O.C., St.Peters O.C., Underdale and Y.M.C.A. were 'In Recess' to be re-admitted to the Amateur League when the war was over. Prince Alfred O.C. and Pulteney O.S. combined to form Collegians, and Goodwood were re-admitted. St.Peters O.C. fielded a team in the Students Association as did University B.

This left 12 teams in the competition and so six went into A1 and six into A2. The first 5 A1 teams from 1940, Exeter, Railways, Semaphore, Payneham and University, along with A2 premier Walkerville, made up the A1 division, leaving Colonel Light Gardens, Collegians, Goodwood, Kenilworth, Teachers College and Woodville to compete for the A2 flag. Each team would play the others three times during a minor series of fifteen rounds.

The only teams which struggled in A1 were Payneham and Walkerville. The others all had their stirring victories, but at the end of the minor round it was the 1939-40 premier Exeter who led again.

A1 Premiership Table 1941  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Exeter	15	13	2	0	26
University	15	10	4	1	21
Semaphore Central	15	9	6	0	18
S.A.Railways Institute	15	7	6	2	16
Walkerville	15	3	11	1	7
Payneham	15	1	14	0	2

Exeter and Railways won the Semi Finals, the former defeating Semaphore 14.10 to 10.13 and the latter defeating University 14.19 to 12.12. This meant Railways would be playing in a match for the A1 premiership for the first (and, as it turned out, the last) time. The Final against Exeter was played at Woodville Oval after a week's break for a Patriotic Carnival at Adelaide Oval. Unfortunately for Railways, Exeter again asserted its superiority by winning 10.16 to 8.6 for its third A1 premiership in succession. Best player for Exeter was Augie Reinberg who had 'retired' several times in the previous two seasons, and Moon and Russell also played well.

Woodville was the dominant team in A2 although Colonel Light Gardens and Collegians had their moments.

A2 Premiership Table 1941  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Woodville	15	13	2	26
Colonel Light Gardens	15	10	5	20
Collegians	15	9	6	18
Goodwood	15	7	8	14
Kenilworth	15	6	9	12
Teachers College	15	0	15	0

In the Semi Finals Woodville defeated Collegians 14.10 to 6.10 and Goodwood defeated Colonel Light Gardens 12.11 to 6.9. In the Final at Mortlock Oval, Goodwood put up a very determined effort but could not deny Woodville the premiership, the final score being 12.7 to 10.14.

The Hone Certificate in A1 was won by Roy Kendle of Payneham. The A2 Chambers Certificate resulted in a tie between Robert Pelham of Goodwood and Whelan of Kenilworth. The details of the leading goalkickers are not known, but in A1 Les McKnight of Railways probably headed Colin Gurner of University.

### 1942

It is the policy of those in command to keep the men out of the hotels and off the streets as much as possible, and to achieve this they are encouraging athletics and outdoor recreation as much as possible. (Press cutting, source unknown)

The Allied Forces Welfare Co-operating Committee was given the task of arranging weekly ad-hoc sporting contests involving Australian rules, soccer, tennis, hockey, baseball, lacrosse, rugby union and women's basketball. The clubs in the S.A.N.F.L. combined to form Norwood/North, Port/Torrens, Sturt/South and West/Glenelg. After the senior teams had been selected, each combination would

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PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1941**



*Back Row:* J.Tompkins (Committee), C.Sangster, M.Hay, A.L.Reinberg, D.Moon, H.Bath, R.Montgomery, C.Ward (Head Trainer)  
*Fourth Row:* H.Martiensen (Committee), C.Andersen, A.Gower, G.Gill, A.Talbot, J.Brown, J.Swanson, L.Turbill (Committee)  
*Third Row:* L.J.Turbill (Committee), J.Burgan (Life Member), L.George (Committee), H.Kay (Life Member), R.Lindsay (Committee), E.Wharfe (Committee)  
*Second Row:* D.Corston (Treasurer), J.Quinn (Coach), J.Doyle (Vice Captain/Secretary), E.A.McCauley (Patron), J.Pettrey (Captain), H.L.Tapping (President), E.P.Nazer (Chairman)  
*Front Row:* D.E.Russell, H.Jaenke, J.Rose, H.Smitherham

nominate six players to constitute the League Reserves team for that week to play matches against teams from the forces.

With so many men enlisted for the war it was decided at the AGM of the Amateur League on March 24th that the competition should be suspended. However, to assist in the soldier sports movement, University formed a team to play against teams from the Army, Navy, RAAF, and League Reserves. The first of these was a match between University and a combined team of amateur players serving in the army. The match was played at University Oval and was preceded by a rugby league match between two army teams, thought to be the first rugby league match played in South Australia. Ian Disher the University full forward kicked 10

goals and followed it with 18 in the next match against the R.A.A.F. at Mortlock Park. However 5 of these goals Disher scored for the R.A.A.F. as he swapped guernseys at three-quarter time to even up the match.

### 1943

The matches between University and teams from the forces continued during 1943, culminating in University playing the Navy as a curtain raiser to the S.A.N.F.L. Final between Norwood/North and Port/West Torrens. Disher was again prominent kicking eight goals in a convincing University victory.

1944/45

Unofficial matches continued throughout 1944 and 1945. University was still actively involved, and the highlight of 1944 was its match against Norwood/North. Norwood/North was particularly strong in 1944, and after winning the S.A.N.F.L. Semi Final had a bye. It therefore arranged a match against University, and the students must have given it a good run because Norwood/North went on to win the S.A.N.F.L. premiership the following week. Woodville applied to the S.A.N.F.L. for admission after the war, and a delegation met with representatives of the Port Adelaide and West Torrens clubs to discuss suggested boundaries. However, admission was not granted to Woodville until 1963.

1946

The Amateur League competition, which had been in recess since 1942, was revived in 1946 after the conclusion of the Second World War. Dr. F.S. Hone replaced Sir J.G.R. Murray as Patron, Sir George having served from 1920 to 1941. Dr. D.G. McKay returned as President, while Mr. H.V. Millard, who first became Secretary in 1922, continued in that position and Mr. C.G. Tideman, the Treasurer since 1928, also returned.

Compared to 1940, the last year that a full complement of twenty teams competed, four teams had left and three returned giving nineteen teams in all. Three teams which had been in recess during 1941 never reformed at all. These were Underdale United, Y.M.C.A. and Combined Banks, the first two having been in existence for nearly 25 years. The other missing team was Payneham 'B' which had returned to the East Torrens Association. Goodwood had come back in 1941, Scotch O.C. returned after a brief absence, and Kelvinator (playing at Weigall Oval) transferred from Adelaide & Suburban where it had played the previous three years.

The 6 teams which had competed in A1 in 1941 were supplemented by the 1941 A2 Finalists Woodville and Colonel Light Gardens, plus St. Peters O.C. With 9 sides in A1 there was a bye each week so each team played sixteen minor round matches. In July Walkerville scored 40.25 to Railways 2.3, and full forward Sid Maley kicked 26 goals, a record which still stands at the time of writing. University was minor premier, winning its first fourteen matches in succession only to lose the last two matches of the minor round. Exeter, having won the last three premierships before war caused the suspension of competition, failed to make the finals.

A1 Premiership Table 1946  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	16	14	2	0	28
Woodville	16	12	4	0	24
Colonel Light Gardens	16	10	5	1	21
Semaphore Central	16	10	6	0	20
Exeter	16	8	7	1	17
Walkerville	16	8	8	0	16
Payneham	16	7	9	0	14
St.Peters O.C.	16	1	15	0	2
S.A.Railways Institute	16	1	15	0	2

University then made it three losses in a row being defeated by Colonel Light Gardens in the Semi Final 12.12 to 10.13, while Woodville beat Semaphore 12.18 to 10.13. The Final between Colonel Light Gardens and Woodville was played at Unley Oval with Woodville the victor 13.15 to 11.9. Woodville then had to withstand a challenge at Alberton Oval from minor premier University but did so successfully, winning by just two points 8.13 to 9.5, the dominant players being Skelley, Hickman and Burns for Woodville and Holmes, Goode and Davies for University. This gave Woodville successive premierships in A2 and A1 (albeit with an intervening 4-year break for war), thus joining West Adelaide United as the only club to achieve this feat.

The competition was reasonably even in A2 where Kings O.C. and University B showed significant improvement (compared with 1940) to finish the minor round in the top four.

A2 Premiership Table 1946  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Goodwood	18	15	3	30
Kings O.C.	18	14	4	28
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	14	4	28
University B	18	11	7	22
Kelvinator	18	10	8	20
Alberton Church Unit.	18	10	8	20
Kenilworth	18	8	10	16
Teachers College	18	4	14	8
Pulteney O.S.	18	2	16	4
Scotch O.C.	18	2	16	4

Prince Alfred convincingly defeated minor premier Goodwood 14.9 to 7.11, Arthur Dawkins kicking six goals for Princes, and Kings easily defeated University 22.11 to 13.18. Princes were favourites in the Final against Kings played at Mortlock Park and duly won 11.13 to 10.10. Goodwood then exercised its right of challenge and the Challenge Final was played at Mortlock Park. For the second week in a row, Princes' ruckman Doug Sanders dominated play and led Princes to its first Amateur League premiership by defeating Goodwood 12.13 to 10.11.

Now that the War was over the Hone and Chambers Medals were once again awarded to the outstanding

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### PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1946



*Back Row:* R.Bray (Trainer), A.Edwards (Trainer), K.Scott, R.Forrester, G.Wiles, A.R.Dick, P.A.Ardill, W.Bridgman, K.Trebilcock, W.Henningsen (Trainer), A.Nelson (Trainer)  
*Third Row:* D.Wiles (Trainer), C.Schmitzer, R.Kimber, A.Reval, C.Godson, D.A.Hamilton, K.Jackson, T.E.Garland, J.Cassidy, R.Cassidy, K.Teagle, R.Edwards  
*Second Row:* A.Withy (Assistant Secretary), L.Northy, K.Dolman, F.Mewett (Chairman), J.Hickman (Vice Captain), P.F.Green (President), H.Blight (Captain/Coach), L.J.Dunstone (Patron), H.McPharlin, C.Fry, D.Polden, D.Hendry (Secretary)  
*Front Row:* A.Jones (Trainer), D.Burns, J.Skelley, T.McInerney, W.Kent, R.Hendry (Mascot), E.Burke, R.Kay, R.Bunyon, K.Edwards (Trainer)

players in A1 and A2. Two A1 medals were struck as Harold Harris of Colonel Light Gardens and Don Russell of Exeter tied in the umpires' voting. Gordon Gratton of Scotch O.C. was the A2 medallist. Sid Maley of Walkerville was the A1 leading goalkicker with 66 goals.

In the absence of an interstate match, an inter-grade match was held at the end of the minor round. Teams representing the A1 and A2 competitions played each other at Goodwood Oval, and in a repeat of the 1935 performance, the A2 combined team easily defeated the A1 team 14.21 to 10.14. Ray Wood of Kings O.C. kicked 8 goals and was named best player for the A2 team.

#### 1947

The A3 competition was formed in 1947 when three new teams were admitted. Christian Brothers Old Collegians, who had withdrawn in 1939, and Payneham B which had competed in 1940, both returned, and with newcomer Queens Old Collegians made up 22 teams in all. Of the nine A1

teams from the previous season, the two bottom ones St. Peters O.C. and S.A.Railways Institute were relegated to A2 to be replaced by A2 premier Prince Alfred O.C. The three bottom teams in A2 from the previous season, Teachers College, Pulteney O.S. and Scotch O.C. were relegated to A3 and joined by the three new teams, to compete for the A3 Darnley Naylor Shield. Thus A1 and A2 each comprised eight teams and A3 had six. However, after the third series of matches it became clear that Teachers College was too strong for A3 and so it swapped with Railways in A2, both teams starting in their new grades with zero points.

Most of the clubs had former League players coaching, with Fred Aistrop (Sturt) at Kenilworth, C.W.Bennett (West Adelaide) at Kelvinator, H.Blight (West Torrens) at Woodville, C.R. (Dick) Halliday (Glenelg) at Payneham, Fred Herde (South Adelaide) at St.Peters O.C., Bill Knuckey (North Adelaide) at Walkerville, Ray McArthur (West Adelaide) at Goodwood, Harold Page (Norwood) at University, Harry Powell (West Adelaide) at Exeter, John Stephens (Norwood) at Prince Alfred O.C., and L.Sterzi (South Adelaide) at Colonel Light Gardens.



*The 1940s - Exeter Rules OK?*

With eight teams in A1 each team played fourteen minor round matches, and Exeter was back to its best pre-war form finishing minor premier with only two losses (to Payneham and Woodville). During the season it held a past-versus-present match, and as part of the half-time festivities fifteen players were given four attempts to dropkick a football into an old tub from forty yards. Arthur Gower did so at his first attempt, and was the only player to succeed.

A1 Premiership Table 1947  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Exeter	14	12	2	24
University	14	11	3	22
Woodville	14	11	3	22
Payneham	14	7	7	14
Walkerville	14	6	8	12
Semaphore Central	14	3	11	6
Colonel Light Gardens	14	3	11	6
Prince Alfred O.C.	14	3	11	6

Woodville temporarily knocked out Exeter in the Semi Final winning 14.12 to 10.11, and University beat Payneham 9.18 to 6.11. However, as mentioned in Chapter 5, Payneham protested on the grounds that University player L.Streng had umpired for fees the previous season and hence had forfeited his amateur status. The Amateur League Executive duly awarded the match to Payneham. Woodville thus met Payneham in the Final at Teachers College Oval and won 17.18 to 15.7, and having already beaten Exeter in the Semi Final lined up as favourite in the Challenge Final at Alberton Oval under umpire L.R.Cooper. However, Exeter, under the leadership of captain/coach Harry Powell and the brilliance of Don Russell and Arthur Gower, won easily in front of a crowd of 2000 people 14.14 to 6.8, giving it a record four out of five consecutive Amateur League premierships. Exeter celebrated its victory by playing a match against Port Adelaide the next day at the I.C.I. Oval, while Woodville overcame its sorrow with an interstate trip to Ballarat.

A2 also had its sensation when Goodwood protested the result of its A2 match against Kings O.C. at Goodwood Oval in June. With three minutes left in the game, Goodwood was trailing by six points when Goodwood ruckman Jack Andrew soccered the ball through the Goodwood goals. However, the goal umpire had just suffered an epileptic seizure and was being supported by a bystander when the ball went through between the goal posts. The goal umpire was incapable of making a decision, and although the bystander said he saw the ball pass through the goals and was willing to signal a goal, the central umpire, L. Heath was bound by the rules to disallow any score and bounce the ball in the goalsquare. Kings then cleared the ball from the area and the siren went to give Kings the match 10.12 to 9.12. Goodwood protested on the grounds that the bystander was in fact the temporary umpire

during the period that he assisted the helpless official. However, the Tribunal ruled that the central umpire had acted correctly and so the score remained with Kings winning by six points. Despite this setback, Goodwood still finished minor premier.

A2 Premiership Table 1947  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Goodwood	14	9	4	1	19
Kelvinator	14	9	5	0	18
Alberton Church United	14	9	5	0	18
St.Peters O.C.	14	7	6	1	15
Kenilworth	14	5	7	2	12
Kings O.C.	14	6	8	0	12
Teachers College	14	5	9	0	10
University B	14	4	10	0	8

Goodwood easily won its Semi Final 12.14 to Alberton Church 6.9, and Kelvinator also won easily 12.17 to St. Peters 4.15. Goodwood then erased all negative thoughts about its disallowed protest in June by winning the A2 Mark Mitchell Shield, scoring 13.8 to Kelvinator's 9.8 in the Final at Payneham Oval, assisted by fine games from Sorrell, Hill and Crase.

With only six teams in A3, each team played the others three times. At the end of the minor round Railways, who had started the season in A2 but switched with A3 team Teachers College after the third match, was the minor premier, although as it began with zero points in round 4 its unclear how it ended with a 13-2 win-loss ratio.

A3 Premiership Table 1947  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
S.A.Railways Institute	15	13	2	0	26
Christian Brothers O.C.	15	12	3	0	24
Payneham B	15	8	6	1	17
Pulteney O.S.	15	7	7	1	15
Scotch O.C.	15	3	12	0	6
Queens O.C.	15	1	14	0	2

In the Semi Finals, Railways defeated Payneham 10.15 to 7.13 and C.B.O.C. thrashed Pulteney 27.12 to 5.4. Then to complete a year of protests, Payneham was awarded its Semi Final on the grounds that Railways player I. McLeod had officiated as a paid umpire the previous season. However, as a coda to the season of sensations, the Amateur League ruled that as Railways was minor premier it would still have the right of challenge. C.B.O.C. had another easy win in the Final scoring 16.13 to Payneham's 9.11, and then led by Kildea, Isaac and Egar, put the issue beyond doubt by defeating disqualified Semi Finalist Railways in the Challenge Final at Thebarton Oval 11.8 to 10.13 to become the inaugural winners of the Darnley Naylor Shield.

## *The 1940s - Exeter Rules OK?*

The Hone Medallist in 1947 was Payneham's coach and vice captain of the state team, Dick Halliday. Bill Hay of St. Peters O.C. won the A2 Chambers Medal, while Ivan Hooper, captain of Pulteney O.S., won the inaugural A3 McKay Medal. This was Hooper's fourth Amateur League medal, having won the A2 medal in 1936, 1937 and 1940. The leading goalkicker in A1 was state full forward Bernie Jordan of Woodville with 42 goals.

At the first meeting of the A.A.F.C. since the war it was agreed to admit the Western Australia Amateur Football Association which had brought its definition of an amateur footballer into line with the other states. Plans were put in place for a carnival in Perth in 1948. In the meantime S.A. invited Victoria to play a match at Adelaide Oval. Even though it was Victoria's turn to host the match, the availability of Adelaide Oval was enough to have the match played at the S.A.N.F.L.'s headquarters.

After having managed every S.A. team since the inception of interstate football in 1925 right up to the last match played in 1939, Hugh Millard stood down as manager in favour of Executive Committee member G.P. Wilson. University's coach Harold Page, a former Norwood and state player, was the coach.

In an internal trial at University Oval on August 2nd, Tregonning's team defeated Halliday's team 14.19 to 10.14. The South Australian team for the state match on August 9th was as follows:

Abbott, Derek <i>chb</i>	University
Bennetts, Lionel <i>chf</i>	Walkerville
Bray, Geoff <i>wing</i>	Alberton Church United
Bunce, Brian <i>reserve</i>	Alberton Church United
Carr, Ray <i>bp</i>	Semaphore Central
Davies, Don <i>hf</i>	University
Downing, Bruce <i>hb</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Duke, Keith <i>follower</i>	Payneham
Garland, Tom <i>ruck</i>	Woodville
Griffiths, Frank <i>reserve</i>	Semaphore Central
Halliday, Dick <i>v.c. rover</i>	Payneham
Hamilton, Doug <i>fb</i>	Woodville
Hay, Bill <i>ruck</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Jordan, Bernie <i>ff</i>	Woodville
Russell, Don <i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Simpson, Harry <i>reserve</i>	Colonel Light Gardens
Teagle, Ken <i>reserve</i>	Woodville
Tregonning, Alec <i>cpt. c</i>	University
Webber, Robert <i>rover</i>	Teachers College
Whelan, R <i>follower</i>	Kenilworth
Wood, Ray <i>hf</i>	Kings O.C.
Woodward, Oliver <i>wing</i>	University

A very large crowd estimated at 6000 people witnessed an even contest up until half-time, but after the long break S.A., with dominant rucks and Davies starring on a flank, put on a match-winning six-goal burst. Unlike former contests, it seemed that the S.A. team was taller and heavier than its

opponents and so won the aerial contests whilst also outpacing the Vics. Abbott at centre half back, won the award as S.A.'s best, and rovers Webber and Halliday appreciated their ruckmen's fine play to shine for S.A. The umpire was L.R. 'Casey' Cooper.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	5.3	9.6	15.11	18.16	(124)
Victoria	3.6	8.7	9.11	11.14	(80)

*Goalkickers:* Halliday 4, Webber 4, Hay 3, Bennetts 2, Jordan 2, Teagle 2, Davies

*Best Players:* Abbott, Webber, Halliday, Davies, Bennetts, Garland

This was only the fourth time that S.A. had beaten Victoria in sixteen meetings.

### *1948*

Life Memberships were awarded to H.V. Millard and C.G. Tideman who were beginning their 24th and 17th year of service respectively. These two men had been the backbone of the Amateur League and would continue to give sterling service. Given Hugh Millard's central position in starting interstate football amongst the amateurs, it was appropriate that 1948 was also the year that the A.A.F.C. was granted representation on the Australian National Football Council. As a consequence of this significant move, the A.A.F.C. agreed to adopt the same rules as the A.N.F.C., including 19th and 20th men in place of the unlimited replacement, except that the amateurs would retain the send-off rule.

With three divisions in the Amateur League the number of umpires required grew as well, and H.W. Main was appointed Umpires' Coach. The umpiring panel included R. Ackland, J.F. Bennett, C. Bridgart, W.L. Bridgman, C.H. Cox, V. Cocks, E.R. Guy, L.C. Heath, C.B. Johnson, J.A. Johnson, R.J. McArthur, F.J. Monten, F.K. Russell, C. Sisson, A.K. Tucker and E. Waldeck.

Postal Institute had formed a football club in 1944 following many years of social and mid-week matches, and had been a member of the Adelaide & Suburban Association before joining the Amateur League in 1948. It stayed with the amateurs for what was to be a 41-year residency. Also admitted were the B teams of Goodwood, Kings O.C., Prince Alfred O.C., St. Peters O.C. and Teachers College, bringing the total number of teams to 28. Many B teams of clubs had been playing in the Student Association, but now that an A3 division was in place it was simpler to play both A and B teams in the Amateur League.

The A1 and A2 divisions were each increased to ten teams. The bottom A1 teams in 1947, Colonel Light

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STATE TEAM v VICTORIA  
ADELAIDE OVAL 1947**



*Back Row:* D.L.Davies, B.Bunce, O.G.Woodward, D.A.L.Abbott, R.L.Wood, R.D.Carr, G.W.Bray  
*Third Row:* D.A.Hamilton, T.E.Garland, L.Bennetts, K.J.Duke, W.G.Hay, R.Whelan, B.J.Downing  
*Second Row:* H.V.Wilson (*Trainer*), H.F.Griffiths, A.G.A.Tregonning (*Captain*), H.Page (*Coach*),  
 G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), C.R.Halliday (*Vice Captain*), H.G.Simpson  
*Front Row:* K.Teagle, B.Jordan, D.E.Russell, R.Webber

Gardens and Prince Alfred O.C., remained in A1 and the A2 finalists Goodwood and Kelvinator came up to A1 to make up the ten teams. Promoted to A2 were Christian Brothers O.C., Payneham B, Pulteney O.S. and S.A.Railways Institute, and all the new teams went in to A3 to make up an eight-team competition.

Exeter and University were the best performed teams in A1 and played stirring matches against each other. The first time these two teams met it resulted in a draw, then on the second occasion University inflicted Exeter's only defeat for the season. With four drawn matches in A1 and two in A2 there was plenty of interest in who would play in the finals.

However, at the end of the minor round 4 teams stood well above the rest, the top 3 retaining their

positions from the previous season, and Semaphore Central replacing Payneham who had slumped to ninth.

**A1 Premiership Table 1948**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Exeter	18	16	1	1	33
University	18	14	3	1	29
Woodville	18	12	4	2	26
Semaphore Central	18	12	5	1	25
Goodwood	18	8	9	1	17
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	8	10	0	16
Walkerville	18	7	11	0	14
Kelvinator	18	6	12	0	12
Payneham	18	3	14	1	7
Colonel Light Gardens	18	0	17	1	1

**EXETER FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1948**



*Back Row:* J.Brown, R.Harvey, H.Powell (*Captain/Coach*), K.L.Zucker, R.Blackwell, W.Powell  
*Middle Row:* J.Rowe, H.Morris, H.A.Pederson, J.McCawley, M.Gill, C.Smith, F.Peters (*Vice Captain*), M.F.Natt  
*Front Row:* D.E.Russell, G.Renphrey, R.J.Harvey, A.Franklin, A.Price, W.Iles

Semaphore surprised by defeating second-placed University 12.12 to 12.5 in one Semi Final, while Exeter defeated Woodville in the other 14.19 to 12.6. Hence the co-tenants at Largs Reserve, Exeter and Semaphore Central, faced each other for the first time in a Final since 1940. The match was played at Woodville Oval under central umpire Mr. F.K. Russell and Exeter was victorious 8.10 to 6.8 with Merv Natt, the best S.A. player in the recent Perth carnival, outstanding at half back, and well supported by team mates Franklin, Powell and Zucker.

This Grand Final victory gave Exeter five of the previous six A1 premierships and set a record unmatched in the Amateur League as at the date of writing. It could be said that the period 1939-48 was Exeter's Golden Decade. One wonders what it would have achieved had there been no disruption caused by war.

A2 teams Kings O.C. and Teachers College reversed their positions on the A2 premiership ladder from the previous season, when they went from second and third bottom to second and third top at the end of the 1948 minor round. Only Alberton Church

**A2 Premiership Table 1948  
(as at the end of the minor round)**

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Alberton Church United	18	16	2	0	32
Kings O.C.	18	15	2	1	31
Teachers College	18	15	3	0	30
St.Peters O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
S.A.Railways Institute	18	8	9	1	17
Kenilworth	18	8	10	0	16
University B	18	7	11	0	14
Christian Brothers O.C.	18	6	11	1	13
Payneham B	18	2	15	1	5
Pulteney O.S.	18	0	18	0	0

United, finished with a better win-loss record. Kings and College then continued to display good form by winning their Semi Finals 12.8 to 9.15 and 9.24 to 8.10 respectively, and so met in the Final at Kensington Oval which Kings won 14.13 to 12.15. However, in the Challenge Final at Alberton Oval, minor premier Alberton turned the tables winning 10.16 to 8.9.

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In A3 Goodwood B, Scotch O.C. and Postal Institute led the field during the season.

A3 Premiership Table 1948  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Goodwood B	18	15	3	30
Scotch O.C.	18	14	4	28
Postal Institute	18	13	5	26
Teachers College B	18	10	8	20
St.Peters O.C. B	18	10	8	20
Prince Alfred O.C. B	18	5	13	10
Queens O.C.	18	5	13	10
Kings O.C. B	18	0	18	0

Goodwood and Scotch won the Semi Finals 13.9 to 7.7 and 19.14 to 7.10 respectively. Goodwood then won the Final at Teachers College Oval 16.13 to 9.6.

The Hone Medal was won by Colonel Light Gardens and state player Harold Simpson. Clarrie Adcock of Kings O.C. and a former state player over four seasons won the A2 Chambers Medal, and Sid Lowe of St.Peters O.C. won the A3 McKay medal. Bill Hudson of Woodville was the leading A1 goalkicker with something in excess of 57 goals during the minor round.

The Western Australia Amateur Football Association had become a member of the A.A.F.C. in 1947 and had the honour of hosting the first post-war carnival in 1948. The W.A. Trotting Association donated a shield for the champions of this, the third AAFC carnival. The S.A. squad was as follows:

Bray, Geoff	Alberton Church United
Brebner, Don	University
Bunce, Brian	Alberton Church United
Dillon, Bert	Walkerville
Dowding, Alan	University
Downing, Bruce	Prince Alfred O.C.
Franklin, Murray	Goodwood
Gower, Arthur	Exeter
Griffiths, Frank	Semaphore Central
Halliday, Dick <i>vice capt.</i>	Payneham
Harvey, Jim	Exeter
Hinds, Ken	Woodville
Hudson, Bill	Woodville
Jones, Eric	Kelvinator
McKay, Bruce	Kelvinator
Michelmore, Barry	University
Natt, Merv	Exeter
Price, Owen	Prince Alfred O.C.
Quinn, Jack	Semaphore Central
Reeves, Murray	Semaphore Central
Simpson, Harry	Colonel Light Gardens
Teagle, Ken	Woodville
Tregonning, Alec <i>captain</i>	University
Wood, Ray	Kings O.C.
Zucker, Lloyd	Exeter

Alec Tregonning, a medical student and captain of the S.A. team, came originally from W.A. and was part of a sporting family. His father was captain of the Australian hockey team in 1932. His brother Ken was captain of the University rugby team, and his other brother Chip was captain of the University hockey team.

The team travelled to Perth by train with coach Harold Page and manager G.P.Wilson, leaving at 1.15 pm on Monday 2nd August and arriving in Perth on Thursday 5th at 6.30 am. The Lord Mayor of Perth gave a civic reception to all teams the next day, and the first match was played between S.A. and Tasmania on the Saturday after an official opening of the carnival by the Premier of W.A. Ross McLarty. All matches were played at the Subiaco Oval. Results were as follows:

Saturday August 7, 1948

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

	McKay	Hudson	Halliday	
	Wood	Teagle	Griffiths	
	Dowding	↑ Tregonning	↑	Bray
	Bunce	Simpson	Natt	
	Jones	Downing	Quinn	

*Ruck* Zucker, Hinds, Harvey  
*Reserves* Reeves, Brebner

S.A. was far too good for the Tasmanians, winning in ruck, at centre and centre half forward. Full forward Hudson kicked four goals in the first seven minutes and had several opponents during the afternoon.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	7.6	13.14	19.23	23.26 (164)
Tasmania	1.3	2.7	2.9	6.16 (52)

*Goalkickers:* Hudson 11, Griffiths 3, Halliday 3, Harvey 2, Hinds, McKay, Teagle, Wood

*Best Players:* Hudson, Teagle, Harvey, Tregonning, Halliday, Natt

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	5.2	7.6	8.11	11.14 (80)
W.A.	2.3	5.4	9.7	11.12 (78)



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Tuesday August 10, 1948

S.A. Team v W.A.

Michelmore	Hudson	Halliday		
Wood	Teagle	Griffiths		
Dowding	↑ Tregonning	↑	Dillon	
Bunce	Brebner	Natt		
Simpson	Downing	Quinn		

Ruck Zucker, Hinds, Harvey  
Reserves Franklin, Price

W.A. looked the better side early in the match kicking 9 goals in a first-quarter blitz. However, S.A. managed to score 5 itself and held the West to only 2 goals in the second quarter to trail by only 6 points at half time. Then W.A. wilted in the third quarter, perhaps feeling the strain of its hard match against the Vics, and S.A. went on to a comfortable victory. S.A.'s rucks were again dominant, especially Zucker and Halliday, and Dowding (the Rhodes Scholar for 1949) fired on a wing.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	5.5	10.9	16.10	21.19 (145)
W.A.	9.3	11.9	11.11	14.15 (99)

Goalkickers: Hudson 7, Halliday 7, Michelmore 3, Zucker 2, Harvey, Wood  
Best Players: Dowding, Zucker, Halliday, Hudson, Tregonning, Natt

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	3.6	7.11	12.19	24.24 (168)
Tasmania	3.1	5.4	6.4	8.4 (52)

Thursday August 12, 1948

S.A. Team v Victoria

Michelmore	Hudson	Halliday		
Wood	Teagle	Griffiths		
Dowding	↑ Tregonning	↑	Franklin	
Bunce	Brebner	Natt		
Simpson	Downing	Quinn		

Ruck Zucker, Hinds, Harvey  
Reserves Price, Gower

The match was very tight in the first quarter with S.A. having more of the play but wasting scoring opportunities. In the second quarter S.A. started to

break away, and with its half back line well on top enjoyed a handy 25 point lead at half time. However, the Vics came out firing in the second half and looked as if they might go on and win, but a mistake in their forward line late in the match allowed S.A. to score a late goal and win the match.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	1.8	6.13	7.16	11.21 (87)
Victoria	2.4	3.6	8.11	10.14 (74)

Goalkickers: Halliday 4, Zucker 3, Hudson 2, Michelmore, Teagle

Best Players: Brebner, Natt, Zucker, Dowding, Griffiths, Downing

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
W.A.	6.3	9.6	13.9	16.11 (107)
Tasmania	2.0	4.7	8.10	12.16 (88)

This was S.A.'s fourth victory against Victoria and its first carnival championship, Victoria having won the previous two, and would have put the players in the right mood for their long train-ride home.

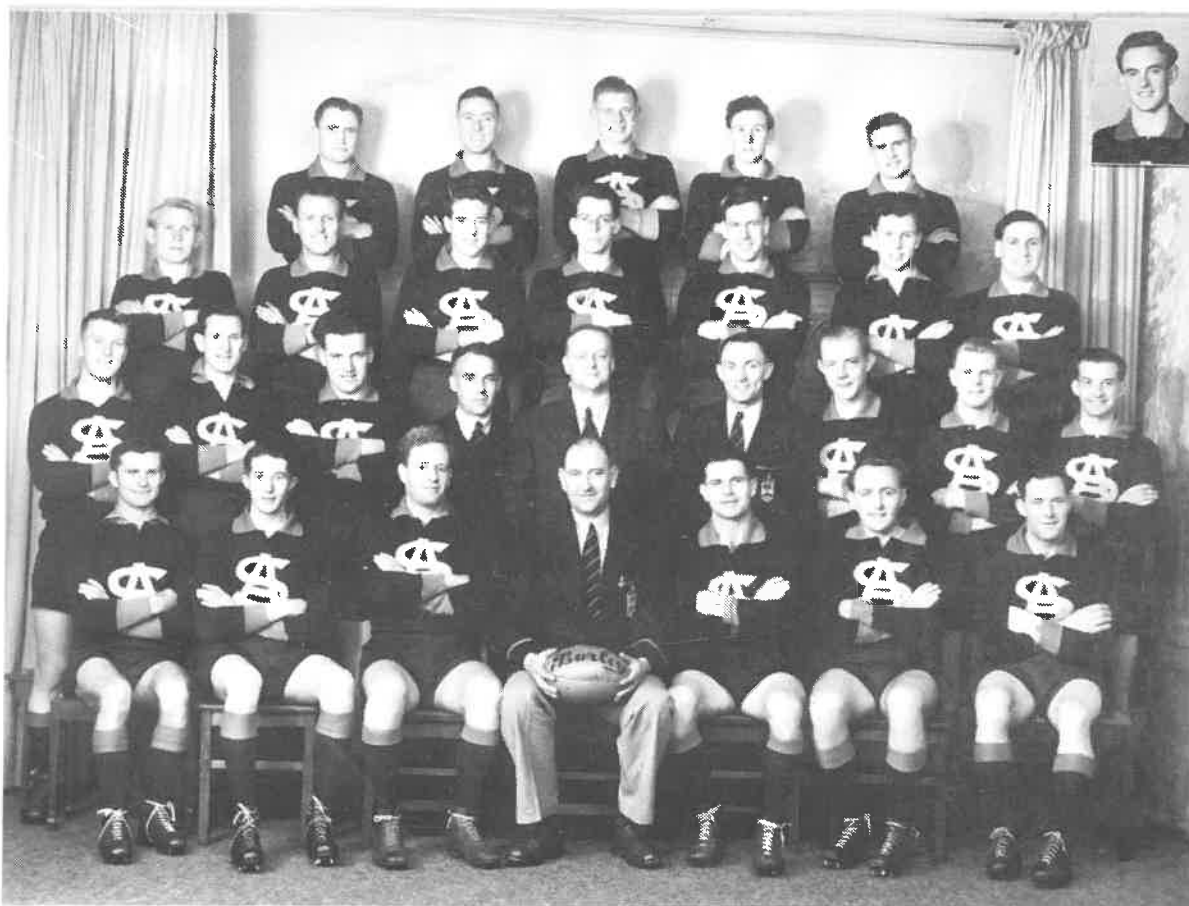
1949

1949 was a busy year for amateur football in South Australia. Three very strong clubs were admitted, two interstate matches and a match against the S.A. Football Association were played, L.R.Cooper began his outstanding career as Umpires' Coach and President Dr. D.G.McKay was awarded Life Membership. It was also the year of big scores with Flinders Park setting an Amateur League record for highest score and winning margin.

1949 was a big year for reinstatements following changes to the rules (see Chapter 5). Fifty two players (including Sturt and state rover Gil Langley) who had received 'bonuses' from S.A.N.F.L. clubs in the past and who would therefore have previously been ineligible for reinstatement, were admitted under the new rules.

The 3 new clubs admitted would have extended stays in the SAAFL. Riverside had been in existence for 20 years before joining the Amateur League, playing in the Port Adelaide District and Adelaide & Suburban Associations. Flinders Park had been formed the year before Riverside, and had seen service in United Church (as Flinders Park Methodist), Adelaide & Suburban and West Torrens District, as well as one season in the Amateur League in 1933 after which it was refused re-affiliation because of the behaviour of its supporters. The third new club was Rosewater, formed after the War and briefly a member of the Adelaide & Suburban and Port Adelaide District Associations.

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CARNIVAL TEAM  
SUBIACO OVAL 1948**



*Back Row:* K.Teagle, W.F.Hudson, K.L.Zucker, B.J.Michelmore, M.J.Reeves  
*Third Row:* A.L.Dowding, H.G.Simpson, D.B.McKay, D.M.Brebner, E.R.Jones, K.F.Hinds, A.Gower  
*Second Row:* R.J.Harvey, H.F.Griffiths, M.F.Natt, F.A.Newett (*Delegate*), H.V.Millard (*Secretary*), H.Page (*Coach*),  
O.H.Price, B.Bunce, G.W.Bray  
*Front Row:* G.H.Dillon, M.R.Franklin, A.G.A.Tregonning (*Captain*), G.P.Wilson (*Manager*),  
C.R.Halliday (*Vice Captain*), R.L.Wood, J.R.Quinn  
*Inset:* B.J.Downing

The admittance of three new clubs and the departure of Payneham B (the A team being relegated to A2) gave the Amateur League thirty clubs and so three divisions of ten teams each. The A3 division was unbalanced by the inclusion of the three new teams which could have competed successfully at least at A2 level. However, this precedent of starting new clubs in the bottom division has lasted to the present time and caused many headaches for opponents of the newcomers.

Nowhere was this more the case than at Flinders Park Oval on 4th June 1949 when Flinders Park defeated Kings O.C. B team 60.32 to nil. This was a record score for South Australia at the time and remains the Amateur League record for South

Australia. Flinders Park also scored 40.30 to Queens O.C.'s 1.3, and 42.32 against Prince Alfred O.C. B team's 2.2, the latter team also suffering at the hands of Riverside 43.32 to 3.10.

In A1, 4 teams stood out above the rest, and all 4 were capable of beating each other. University just pipped Exeter for the minor premiership, while Walkerville and Semaphore were not far behind. In fact, up until the last match of the minor round, Semaphore had enjoyed second position, but when it lost the last minor round game to Walkerville, it fell to fourth and was replaced by Exeter. This meant that it would have to play co-tenant Exeter in the Semi Final, and even though it had hammered

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Exeter in July, it had lost their first encounter of the season.

**A1 Premiership Table 1949**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	18	16	2	32
Exeter	18	15	3	30
Walkerville	18	14	4	28
Semaphore Central	18	14	4	28
Woodville	18	9	9	18
Kelvinator	18	7	11	14
Alberton Church Unit.	18	5	13	10
Kings O.C.	18	4	14	8
Goodwood	18	3	15	6
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	3	15	6

Both Semi Finals were extremely competitive. Walkerville came from three points down to beat University 15.7 to 9.13, while Semaphore recovered from its defeat of the previous week and beat Exeter 9.10 to 6.10, kicking three goals in the last ten minutes of the match. The Final was played at Woodville Oval, and after an even first half Semaphore drew away from Walkerville, the final score being 17.11 to 12.5. The Challenge Final under the control of Mr. A.G. Brand was played at Alberton Oval between old rivals University and Semaphore Central, the two oldest clubs in the Amateur League. Semaphore effectively won the match in the first quarter scoring 5.2 to 0.3. Despite its dominance in ruck University could not make up this deficit against the faster Semaphore players, and the final scores was Semaphore 8.11 to University 4.10. Merton Inglis on a wing and Harry Line at centre half back stood out for the victors along with Salvemini and Sweeney, while White in defence was best for the Blacks. This was Semaphore's eighth premiership making it equal with University.

The two teams relegated from A1 the previous season, Colonel Light Gardens and Payneham, led the A2 division with the former undefeated minor premier.

**A2 Premiership Table 1949**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Colonel Light Gardens	18	18	0	0	36
Payneham	18	14	4	0	28
Teachers College	18	12	5	1	25
St.Peters O.C.	18	12	6	0	24
University B	18	11	6	1	23
Kenilworth	18	9	9	0	18
S.A.Railways Institute	18	7	11	0	14
Scotch O.C.	18	3	15	0	6
Christian Brothers O.C.	18	2	16	0	4
Goodwood B	18	1	17	0	2

Colonel Light Gardens had to struggle in one Semi Final to beat Teachers College 8.12 to 7.15, while

Payneham and St.Peters fought a draw 10.8 all in the other. The replay was a fierce affair with the umpire stopping play twice to separate players, and St. Peters came out on top 16.11 to 14.11. However, the tough contests must have sapped Saints as Colonel Light Gardens completed an undefeated season by easily winning the Final at Walkerville Oval 16.11 to 10.10. May, Gray and Allen were prominent for the victors, and made up for the absence of star rover Gil Langley who was on a boat with the Australian cricket team heading for South Africa.

If ever a competition was dominated by one team it was the A3 competition in 1949. Newly-admitted Flinders Park scored 2820 points in 18 matches, an average of 26 goals a match. Its defence had things all its own way too as it allowed an average of only four goals a game.

**A3 Premiership Table 1949**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Flinders Park	18	18	0	36
Riverside	18	15	3	30
Rosewater	18	14	4	28
Postal Institute	18	12	6	24
St.Peters O.C. B	18	9	9	18
Pulteney O.S.	18	8	10	16
Teachers College B	18	5	13	10
Queens O.C.	18	5	13	10
Prince Alfred O.C. B	18	4	14	8
Kings O.C. B	18*	0	18	0

\* Includes 11 forfeits after round 7

Kings O.C. B team must have been shell-shocked after its record-breaking loss against Flinders Park on June 4th (nothing to 60.32), because it never played another match that season and the Club did not field a 'B' team again until 1962.

The only interest in the finals series was whether Riverside could inflict a defeat on the minor premier. The Semi Finals saw Flinders Park and Riverside win their respective matches 18.16 to 2.10 and 22.13 to 8.11, but it was no contest in the Final at Alberton Oval when Flinders Park, under captain/coach and former West Torrens player Eric Jarman, coasted in 16.17 to 2.7 to complete an undefeated season. Balchin was best for Flinders Park along with other former West Torrens players Ken Wood and 'Jake' Turner.

The captain/coach of Exeter, Fred Peters, won the Hone Medal by one vote from Fred Trickett of Walkerville. Harold Simpson of Colonel Light Gardens lined up for his second successive medal when he won the A2 Chambers Medal, and Bob Prater of Postal Institute was the A3 McKay medallist. Future S.A.N.F.L. President Max Basheer, a rover for University and the state, was the A1 leading goalkicker with 59 goals.

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1949 Hone Medallist  
Fred Peters  
Exeter



Harvey, Jim	Exeter
Jarratt, Claude	Walkerville
Johnson, Neil	Kelvinator
Jones, Eric	Kelvinator
Ladd, Jeff	University
Line, Harry	Semaphore Central
McInerney, Tom	Woodville
Michelmore, Barry	University
Morgan, Alan	Flinders Park
Natt, Merv	Exeter
Pederson, Harold	Exeter
Poulton, Lance	Walkerville
Quinn, Jack	Semaphore Central
Sanders, Doug	Prince Alfred O.C.
Seedsman, Ken	University
Tregonning, Alec <i>capt. Vic</i>	University
Williams, MR	Kings O.C.
Wood, Ray <i>vice captain</i>	Kings O.C.
Woodward, Oliver	University

The first match was the traditional game against Victoria, played at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground.

Monday June 13, 1949

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

St. Kilda Cricket Ground

Allen	Michelmore	Williams			
Wood	Tregonning	Davies			
Dowding	↑ Woodward	↑	Jarratt		
Johnson	Brebner	Natt			
Ferguson	Dewar	Curnow			

*Ruck* Garland, Jones, Harvey  
*Reserves* Burke, Griffiths

The Victorians handled the very heavy conditions much better and ran away with the match in the second half despite a great game from Don Brebner at centre half back.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	0.5	6.8	10.13	15.18	(108)
S.A.	2.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	(26)

*Goalkickers:* Tregonning 3

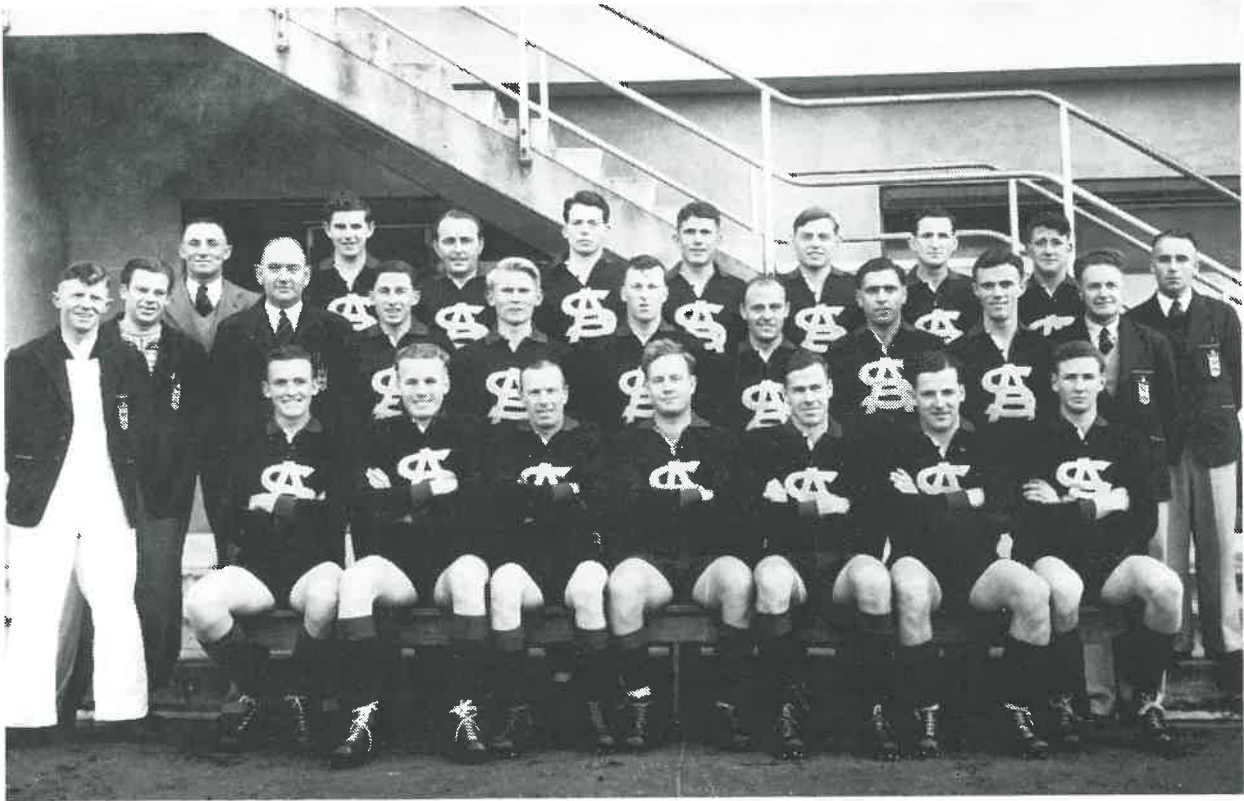
*Best Players:* Brebner, Ferguson, Dowding, Jarratt, Tregonning, Wood

The next match was played at Adelaide Oval against a combined team from the S.A. Football Association (S.A.N.F.L. 'B' teams), as a curtain-raiser to the

Now that S.A. was the champion state of Australian amateur football after its success in the Perth Carnival the previous year, the S.A.A.F.L. hierarchy approached the new season with considerable enthusiasm. A busy interstate program was drawn up involving matches against Victoria, Western Australia and the S.A Football Association. Harold Page was reappointed as coach and Assistant Secretary Graham Wilson as manager. The following players took part:

Allen, Robert	Colonel Light Gardens
Basheer, Max	University
Brebner, Don	University
Burke, Noel	Payneham
Curnow, Len	Walkerville
Davies, Don	University
Dewar, Chud	University
Dowding, Alan	University
Ferguson, Norm <i>cpt Ass/WA</i>	Walkerville
Garland, Tom	Woodville
Griffiths, Frank	Semaphore Central

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**  
**ST.KILDA CRICKET GROUND 1949**



*Back Row:* H.Page (Coach), N.G.Burke, R.L.Wood, D.M.Brebner, C.C.Dewar, O.G.Woodward, H.F.Griffiths, L.R.Curnow, F.A.Mewett (Delegate)  
*Middle Row:* R.George (Delegate), G.P.Wilson (Manager), C.A.Jarratt, A.L.Dowding, R.J.Harvey, M.R.Williams, G.N.Johnson, D.L.Davies, H.W.Main (Delegate)  
*Front Row:* E.Cadman (Trainer), R.L.Allen, T.E.Garland, N.Ferguson (Vice Captain), A.G.A.Tregonning (Captain), E.R.Jones, M.F.Natt, B.J.Michelmore

interstate match between the S.A. and Victorian Leagues.

Saturday July 23, 1. 49

**S.A.A.F.L. Team v S.A.F.A.**

Adelaide Oval

Michelmore		Morgan		Basheer
Wood		Sanders		Davies
Dowding	↑	Griffiths	↑	Jarratt
Seedsman		Brebner		Line
Ferguson		Dewar		Jones

*1st Ruck* Garland, Quinn, Harvey  
*Reserves* Allen, Johnson

Amateur League captain Alec Tregonning was injured and had to withdraw to be replaced at centre half forward by Doug Sanders with Norm Ferguson taking over as captain. This was the second time that these teams had met, the first occasion in 1937 resulting in a draw. This time the Association skipped away to a five goal lead in the first quarter, but from then on it was an even contest in the heavy conditions. Michelmore starred in ruck, Griffiths played the centre well and Dowding picked up many kicks on the wing. When the final siren sounded the amateurs were three goals short.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.F.A.	6.3	6.4	10.9	12.13 (85)
S.A.A.F.L.	1.1	3.4	7.6	10.7 (67)

*Goalkickers:* Morgan 3, Davies 2, Michelmore 2, Basheer, Garland, Harvey

*Best Players:* Michelmore, Griffiths, Dowding, Jarratt, Sanders, Brebner



The final match was against W.A. at Adelaide Oval. This was the first time that S.A. had played W.A. outside of a carnival, and the W.A. team was billeted out by the S.A. players and officials.

Saturday August 13, 1949

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

Adelaide Oval

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    Poulton  Morgan  Basheer
    Pederson  Sanders  Davies
Dowding  ↑  Wood  ↑  McInerney
    Seedsman  Brebner  Line
    Ferguson  Dewar  Jones
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*1st Ruck* Michelmores, Quinn, Harvey  
*Reserves* Johnson, Ladd

The S.A. team was hungry for a win after its previous two losses, but trailed by two goals at half time. It played much better in the second half though, kicking eight goals to four, the stars being the ruck duo of Michelmores and Basheer, and the centreline of Wood and Dowding.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	4.1	7.2	12.5	15.10 (100)
W.A.	3.3	8.8	9.11	12.13 (85)

*Goalkickers:* Morgan 4, Basheer 3, Harvey 3,  
Sanders 2, Davies, Michelmores,  
Quinn

*Best Players:* Basheer, Michelmores, Wood,  
Dowding, Sanders, Pederson

The curtain-raiser to this match was played between Flinders Park and the River Murray Association, Flinders Park winning 12.8 to 8.12. This was Flinders Park's 50th winning match in a row.

## Chapter 10

### THE 1950S - MORE OF THE SAME

1950

1950 was notable as the first year of Australian selection for the amateurs when they took part in the Australian National Football Council's third carnival in Brisbane in July. South Australia had 7 representatives in the Australian Amateur team.

In his annual report, Secretary Hugh Millard bemoaned the disrespect which some players showed to umpires. His words are as true today as ever.

Football is only a game and should be played and viewed as such and the poor old umpire, upon whom so much depends to keep the game attractive, should feel that he is doing his job among friends and not enemies.

Dr. D.G.McKay retired as President after a thirty-year association with the Amateur League, the last fourteen on the Executive. A dinner was held in his honour at the Hotel Adelaide (then in Pirie Street) and in a speech to the guests Dr. McKay commented:

Amateur football has a place which the national league and its association just cannot hold. There is much misunderstanding in the world today between various strata, if I can term them that, and there is no doubt that our circle of friends is too narrow. Here in the Amateur League however, we have a good cross-section of the general community and we have an opportunity of mixing with people whom otherwise we would never meet. (*Advertiser* 20.4.50)

The new President was A.E.C. (Cory) Treloar, a former state player with University and Kenilworth, and Deputy Chairman of the Amateur League since the War.

Three old scholars clubs in C.B.O.C., Pulteney O.S. and Queens O.C. did not re-affiliate in 1950. Kings O.C. did not field a 'B' team. New 'B' teams for Flinders Park and Payneham came in as well as a C team for University. This decreased the number of teams to 29, so the A3 competition had only 9 teams. Each club was levied £30 for each team plus 2/- for each registered player.

The War Memorial Medal was introduced in 1950. The Amateur Sports Club of S.A. had erected a War Memorial on its premises, and part of the Memorial was a bronze plaque. Replicas of this plaque in the form of a medallion would be presented each year to

a member of each affiliated association (of which the Amateur League was one). Each association would forward the name of a player under 21 years of age who measured up in ability, constant improvement, sportsmanship, leadership and popularity. The inaugural winner for the Amateur League was Bob Williams of Payneham.

Walkerville went on with its good form from the previous season and served notice it would be a premiership threat by defeating University by seven goals at the University Oval in June. University had its revenge in August when it won by eight goals, R.R. Hancock kicking eleven for the Blacks, but Walkerville still finished minor premier. Semaphore Central lost its last minor round match to Woodville, which along with University's defeat of Exeter, caused Centrals to drop out of the final four on percentage.

A1 Premiership Table 1950  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Walkerville	18	16	2	0	32
Exeter	18	14	4	0	28
Woodville	18	14	4	0	28
University	18	13	5	0	26
Semaphore Central	18	13	5	0	26
Kelvinator	18	6	11	1	13
Colonel Light Gardens	18	5	13	0	10
Alberton Church United	18	4	14	0	8
Kings O.C.	18	2	15	1	5
St.Peters O.C.	18	2	16	0	4

Walkerville won its Semi Final against Woodville 10.24 to 7.12, but University and Exeter fought out a stirring draw 10.10 each. Hence University and Exeter lined up against each for the third successive Saturday in the replay which Exeter won 8.15 to 5.11. University consoled itself by playing Norwood the following Saturday as the League team had a week off before the Grand Final. The amateur Final was played at Thebarton Oval with Mr. A.K. Tucker in charge. Exeter looked like causing an upset when it kicked four goals to one in the first quarter, and scoring became very difficult thereafter. It led for most of the match, but the three previous hard matches against University must have been a handicap as Exeter failed to score in the last quarter and Walkerville won its first A1 premiership by 5.12 to 6.3. Walkerville rover and future North Adelaide Secretary Ross Young starred for Walkerville, ably assisted by Fred Trickett and Norm Ferguson.

WALKERVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB

PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1950



Back Row: K.N.Wilkinson (*Vice Captain*), L.Heysten, B.Thorpe, A.Beaton, R.Saul, M.McGregor, M.Walker, D.E.Cock  
 Middle Row: L.Poulton, N.Trewin, F.S.W.Gubbins, N.Ferguson, B.Heysten (*Captain*), K.J.Cocks, G.Foster, G.R.Schultz, K.Johns  
 Front Row: R.Young, C.A.Jarratt, F.Trickett, R.T.Forster, F.Baker

As expected, Flinders Park led the charge in A2. However, after a string of 55 successive victories it didn't start well losing its first match to Goodwood who had been relegated from A1.

A2 Premiership Table 1950  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Flinders Park	18	15	3	0	30
Payneham	18	13	5	0	26
Teachers College	18	12	5	1	25
Riverside	18	11	7	0	22
University B	18	8	10	0	16
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	7	10	1	15
Goodwood	18	7	11	0	14
Kenilworth	18	5	13	0	10
Scotch O.C.	18	2	16	0	4
S.A.Railways Institute	18*	0	18	0	0

\* Railways withdrew after round 6

The A2 Semi Finals were put back a week as the Teachers College team was in Perth on the scheduled Saturday. The trip couldn't have done it much good as it was easily beaten in the Semi Final by Flinders Park 14.9 to 8.8. Riverside defeated Payneham in the other Semi Final 10.9 to 7.5. For the second year in a row Flinders Park and Riverside met in the Final and this time it was Riverside's turn winning 9.8 to 8.10. Flinders Park exercised its right of challenge and the match was played at Thebarton under Mr. A.K. Tucker. For the first time in a Challenge Final there was a draw, both sides scoring 5.9, so the two teams met for the third week in a row, again at Thebarton Oval under Mr. Tucker, but only after the West Torrens Cricket Club sportingly altered its practice to the Saturday morning to allow the Amateur League the use of Thebarton Oval in the afternoon. A crowd of 3000 people saw Riverside get on top and surge home in the last quarter kicking 5.7 to 1.0 to win 10.12 to 6.9.

*The 1950s - More of the Same*

Riverside captain Jack R. Quinn (formerly of Semaphore Central and cousin of Magarey Medallist Bob Quinn) was inspirational in leading his team to its first Amateur League flag.

Rosewater had no trouble in going through the season undefeated in A3 where Postal Institute was the only other 'A' team.

A3 Premiership Table 1950  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Rosewater	16	16	0	0	32
Goodwood B	16	12	3	1	25
Postal Institute	16	10	5	1	21
Flinders Park B	16	9	7	0	18
Payneham B	16	7	9	0	14
University C	16	7	9	0	14
Teachers College B	16	6	10	0	12
St.Peters O.C. B	16	3	13	0	6
Prince Alfred O.C. B	16	2	14	0	4

Minor premier Rosewater defeated Postal Institute in one Semi Final 17.22 to 6.6, and Goodwood won the other against Flinders Park 10.14 to 9.14. In the Final played at Walkerville Oval, Rosewater completed an undefeated season by beating Goodwood B 14.11 to 10.12.

State player Colin Christopherson of Kelvinator was the Hone Medallist for 1950. Bob Williams of Payneham won the A2 medal, and Les Long of Goodwood was successful in the A3 medal count. State rover Ross Young of Walkerville was the A1 leading goalkicker with 62 goals.

The interstate program was again hectic with a match against Victoria and the S.A. Football Association. In addition the All-Australian team competed in the A.N.F.C. carnival in Brisbane. Western Australia also invited S.A. to play a match in Perth but the offer was declined due to the costs involved. The S.A. squad for the matches against Victoria and the Association was as follows:

Armfield, George	Woodville
Brebner, Don	University
Burton, Malcolm	Semaphore Central
Cate, Brian	Walkerville
Christensen, Clarrie	Exeter
Christopherson, Colin	Kelvinator
Dowding, Alan	University
Edwards, John	Semaphore Central
Elix, Gus	University
Griffiths, Frank <i>v.capt v Ass</i>	Semaphore Central
Harvey, Jim <i>v.capt v Vic</i>	Exeter
Iles, Wally	Exeter
Johnson, Neil	Kelvinator
Keough, Peter	Semaphore Central
Lyon, Malcolm	University

McLeod, Alistair	University
Natt, Merv	Exeter
Pederson, Harold	Exeter
Polden, David	Woodville
Quinn, Jack	Riverside
Salvemini, Kevin	Semaphore Central
Saunders, Phil	St.Peters O.C.
Seager, Barney	Payneham
Seedsman, Ken	University
Sims, Keith <i>captain v Assoc</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Tapp, John	Exeter
Trewin, Neville	Walkerville
Trickett, Fred	Walkerville
Walsh, John	University
Wood, Ray <i>captain v Vic</i>	Kings O.C.
Young, Ross	Walkerville

The first match was against Victoria at Norwood Oval. Harold Page and G.P.Wilson were again coach and manager respectively. Although beaten by the Vics the previous year at St. Kilda, the S.A. players were hopeful of repeating the big victory they enjoyed at home in 1947.

Monday June 12, 1950

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Norwood Oval

	Saunders	Lyon	Keough	
	Pederson	Seager	Christensen	
	Salvemini	↑ Wood	↑ Dowding	
	Polden	Brebner	Natt	
	Quinn	Sims	Cate	

*1st Ruck* McLeod, Tapp, Harvey  
*Reserves* Griffiths, Johnson

J.A. Johnson was the field umpire, and S.A. started well in the fine conditions, leading by a goal at quarter time but was outplayed from then on. Although the rucks, centre line and defence struggled hard all day, its opponent was just too classy. Rover Peter Keough was S.A.'s best player.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	2.4	10.6	14.11	21.14	(140)
S.A.	3.4	5.6	8.12	10.14	(74)

*Goalkickers:* Harvey 3, Lyon 2, Saunders 2, Christensen, Keough, Seager

*Best Players:* Keough, Natt, Brebner, Wood, McLeod, Quinn.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**

**NORWOOD OVAL 1950**



*Back Row:* K.J.Salvemini, S.A.Seager, A.L.Dowding, H.A.Pederson, J.R.Quinn, P.H.Keough  
*Middle Row:* G.N.Johnson, M.F.Natt, P.F.Saunders, J.K.A.McLeod, B.M.Cate, D.M.Brebner, H.F.Griffiths, C.Christensen  
*Front Row:* G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), D.Polden, J.Tapp, R.L.Wood (*Captain*), R.J.Harvey (*Vice Captain*), K.C.Sims, M.E.Lyon, H.Page (*Coach*)

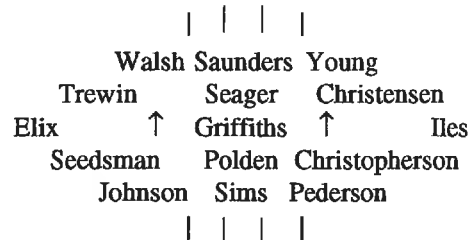
For the match against the S.A. Association, Stan Cox of Semaphore Central replaced Harold Page as coach, the latter resigning due to business pressures. The match was played at Adelaide Oval as a curtain-raiser to the S.A.N.F.L.'s second XVIII versus Carlton game. With seven amateur state players in Brisbane for the National Football Carnival, the opportunity was given to new players at state level. Keith Sims, future Amateur League President, was the captain of the team.

After an even three quarters, the Association team ran away in the last quarter to win by 43 points, giving it two wins and a draw against the amateurs since 1937. The absence of seven of its stars in Brisbane obviously weakened the amateur team.

Saturday July 22, 1950

**S.A.Team v S.A.F.A.**

Adelaide Oval



*1st Ruck*     Burton, Tapp, Edwards  
*Reserves*     Armfield, Trickett



*The 1950s - More of the Same*

**Scores:**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Association	3.2	9.7	11.7	16.11 (107)
Amateurs	4.2	6.3	9.8	9.10 (64)

**Goalkickers:** Young 3, Edwards 2, Saunders 2, Seager, Walsh

**Best Players:** Edwards, Seager, Young, Christensen, Tapp, Saunders

It was important for S.A. players to do well in the match against Victoria, because it was used as the basis for selecting the S.A. and Victorian representatives in the All-Australian Amateurs team

for the Brisbane National Football Carnival in July. This was the first time that a team representing the amateurs in Australia had competed, and S.A. had the following seven representatives, Ray Wood being honoured with the vice captaincy.

*All Australians*

Don Brebner	University
Jim Harvey	Exeter
Peter Keough	Semaphore Central
Merv Natt	Exeter
Alistair McLeod	University
Jack Quinn	Riverside
Ray Wood <i>vice captain</i>	Kings O.C.

**FIRST ALL-AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL TEAM  
A.N.F.C. CARNIVAL  
BRISBANE 1950**



**Back Row:** A.J.Miles (WA), A.D.Morone (Vic), J.C.Stock (Vic), J.K.A.McLeod (SA), P.McI.Cox (Vic), G.W.Hibbins (Vic), D.M.Brebner (SA), S.G.Birtles (Vic)  
**Third Row:** R.J.Harvey (S.A.), W.J.Ralph (WA), P.Wharton (WA), C.G.Barton (Trainer), R.J.Mann (WA), N.J.Brady (Vic), H.V.Shea (Tas)  
**Second Row:** P.J.Shepherd (Tas), A.F.Mellors (Vic), P.H.Keough (SA), A.L.Reid (Vic), J.R.Quinn (SA), J.L.Castle (Vic)  
**Front Row:** A.B.Jones (W.A.), R.L.Wood (Vice Captain S.A.), E.J.Coulter (Manager Tas), D.W.Arnold (Captain/Coach Vic), J.S.McCann (Secretary Vic), M.F.Natt (SA), T.J.Cowley (Tas)

*The 1950s - More of the Same*

The Brisbane carnival at the Exhibition Ground opened in torrential rain but the amateurs played magnificently throughout to finish on top of Section II. A feature of the carnival was the predominance of the drop punt in the heavy conditions. Apparently the drop punt was then being used more frequently in Victoria, with Jack Dyer claiming he had invented it.

Thursday July 20th 1950

In the first match against N.S.W. Brebner, Keough, Quinn, and Wood played in the 11.13 to 8.6 victory.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Aust. Amateurs	3.4	5.7	8.10	11.13 (79)
N.S.W.	2.1	7.2	7.6	8.6 (54)

Jack Quinn and Ray Wood made the best players and Wood kicked five goals.

Saturday July 22nd 1950

All the S.A. players except Brebner were selected in the next match under lights against Queensland, and the Amateurs did well to defeat the home side.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Aust. Amateurs	4.4	9.6	11.10	14.13 (97)
Queensland	3.3	6.3	8.5	11.7 (73)

Jim Harvey kicked four goals and made the best players along with Jack Quinn.

Wednesday July 26th 1950

The final match against the A.C.T. resulted in an easy victory for the Amateurs. All the S.A. representatives with the exception of Brebner again played.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Aust. Amateurs	5.7	9.14	11.17	15.21 (111)
A.C.T.	1.3	1.4	3.7	4.7 (31)

Peter Keough kicked four goals.

With three straight victories the Australian Amateurs were champions of Section II. This meant that they would play the V.F.A. (bottom of Section I) the following year for the right to promotion to Section I. The Australian Amateurs played A.C.T. on July 29th in an exhibition match at Newcastle on the way home.



Jack Quinn, Jim Harvey (background) and Merv Natt enjoy an orange at three-quarter time in the exhibition match against A.C.T. at Newcastle

1951

Patron of the Amateur League and former Chairman and donor of the A1 medal Dr. F.S. Hone died in 1951 at the age of 80. His son Dr. G.M. Hone provided for the continuance of the medal in his father's name. Amateur League Secretary Mr. Hugh V. Millard began his thirtieth year of office in Australia's Federation Jubilee Year, and in July was appointed Secretary of the A.A.F.C. Amateur League President A.E.C. Treloar was also appointed A.A.F.C. President.

Pulteney O.S. returned to the Amateur League after a year's absence, and along with new teams Semaphore Park (premiers of the Port Adelaide District Association in the previous 2 years) and Woodville B, made up a 32-team competition. Emerging post-war affluence became apparent when Exeter became the first Amateur League club to install a siren at its home ground.

Riverside and Flinders Park had made their way to A1 after competing in A3 and A2 premierships matches over the previous two seasons, and showed they would be competitive in A1 when in round 3 they defeated the previous year's finalists Walkerville and Exeter respectively. However, Walkerville and Exeter went on to make the finals while Flinders Park missed a berth by 5%. Alberton Church United showed significant improvement, but losing the last minor round match against Flinders Park was costly as it also finished on the same number of wins as the fourth team.

A1 Premiership Table 1951  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
University	18	15	3	0	30
Exeter	18	13	4	1	27
Walkerville	18	13	5	0	26
Semaphore Central	18	10	8	0	20
Flinders Park	18	10	8	0	20
Alberton Church United	18	10	8	0	20
Woodville	18	9	9	0	18
Riverside	18	6	11	1	13
Colonel Light Gardens	18	2	16	0	4
Kelvinator	18	1	17	0	2

Exeter beat Semaphore 9.11 to 5.5 in one Semi Final, but the other Semi Final between University and Walkerville ended in a draw 15.5 to 13.17 thanks to rather startling differences in goal-shooting accuracy between the two teams. Both teams were inaccurate in the replay the following week but Walkerville used its extra scoring shot to advantage to win 6.13 to 5.13. However, it went down to Exeter in the Final 9.9 to 6.10, so Exeter faced up to University in the Challenge Final at Thebarton Oval under Mr. F.K. Russell. University again had its accurate goal kicking to thank when it won the match by a point 6.8 to 5.13, with Jim

Lawrence and I.N. Broadbent starring at half back along with ruckman Doug Giles. This was University's first premiership in 19 years, the longest period it would suffer without an A1 flag. This also marked the beginning of E.G. (George) Tilley's remarkable six-year coaching feat at University of six Finals and four premierships. George was a former Sturt and state player and would go on to coach Sturt.

In A2 Payneham was anxious to get back to A1 after a three-year absence.

A2 Premiership Table 1951  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Payneham	18	16	2	0	32
Goodwood	18	15	3	0	30
Kenilworth	18	13	5	0	26
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	12	6	0	24
Rosewater	18	11	6	1	23
University B	18	7	11	0	14
St.Peters O.C.	18	5	12	1	11
Kings O.C.	18	5	13	0	10
Teachers College	18	5	13	0	10
Postal Institute	18*	0	18	0	0

\* Postal Institute withdrew after round 7

Kenilworth defeated minor premier Payneham in the Semi Final 13.13 to 8.13 and Princes, under coach Colin Webb, defeated Goodwood 13.13 to 10.10. Princes then defeated Kenilworth in the Final 11.19 to 8.9, and with the benefit of a strong roving display by former Sturt player Colin Hockney, defeated Payneham in the Challenge Final at Norwood Oval 10.13 to 5.15.

Newcomer Semaphore Park, coached by Jack Hickman, was too good in A3.

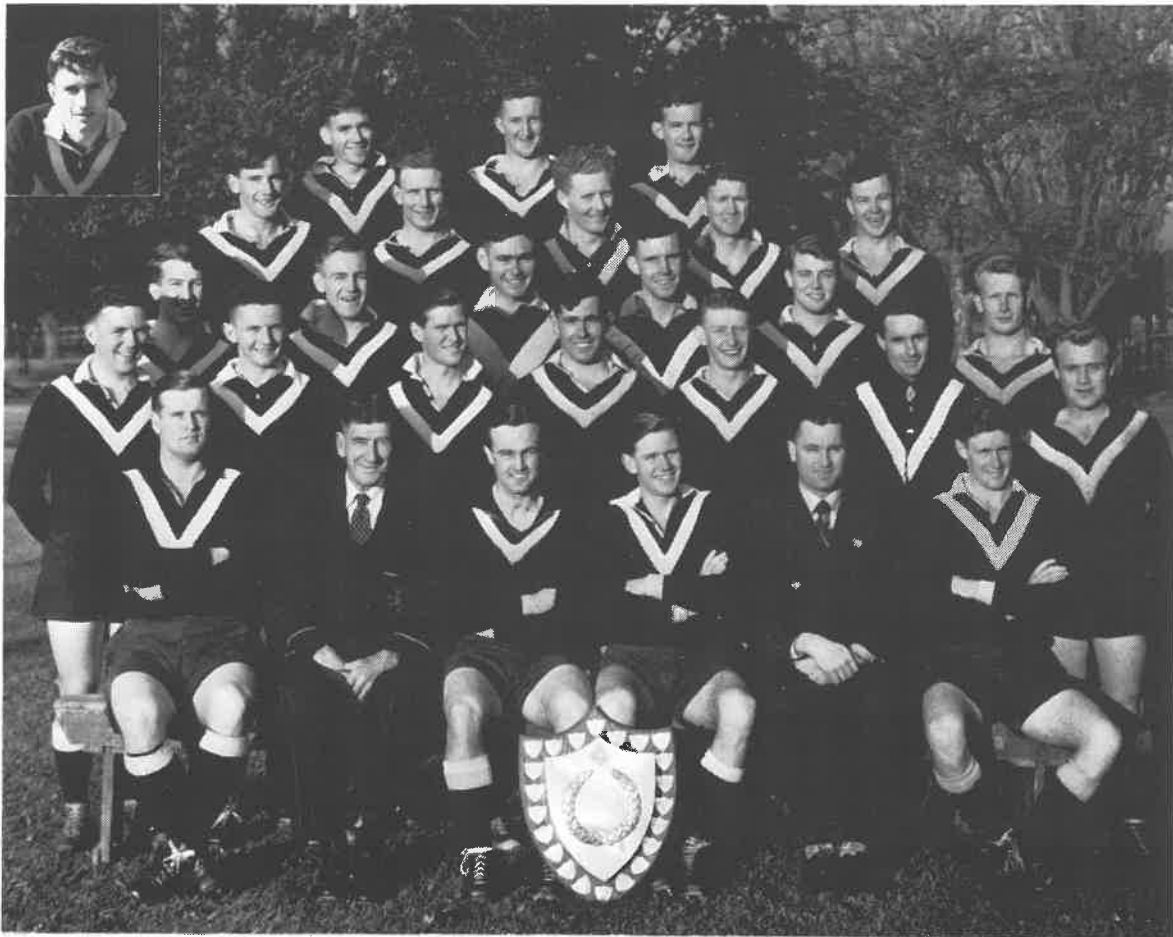
A3 Premiership Table 1951  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Semaphore Park	20	20	0	40
Woodville B	20	19	1	38
Payneham B	20	14	6	28
Pulteney O.S.	20	14	6	28
Flinders Park B	20	14	6	28
University C	20	10	10	20
Scotch O.C.	20	7	13	14
Goodwood B	20	7	13	14
St.Peters O.C. B	20	6	14	12
S.A.Railways Inst.	20	4	16	8
Teachers College B	20	4	16	8
Prince Alfred O.C. B	20	1	19	2

As expected, Semaphore Park and Woodville won their Semi Finals 13.11 to 6.12 and 13.12 to 7.8 respectively. Semaphore Park went on to complete an undefeated season by winning the Final at Glenelg Oval 11.8 to 6.12.

**UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1951**



*Back Row:* M.J.Kitchener, K.D.Fitch, P.B.Tunbridge  
*Fourth Row:* M.E.Lyon, J.R.N.Twopenny, D.I.Harris, J.F.Walsh, D.J.Fuller  
*Third Row:* R.J.Lawrence, R.C.Bennett, J.K.A.McLeod, D.H.Giles, J.B.Laurie, R.R.Hancock  
*Second Row:* J.A.G.Redway, J.G.Martin, W.R.Quintrell, J.R.Lawrence, A.McFarlane, A.C.Williams, I.H.Koehne  
*Front Row:* J.L.Whittle, H.V.Wilson (*Trainer*), C.R.Robertson (*Captain*), R.L.Elix (*Vice Captain*),  
 E.G.Tilley (*Coach*), R.W.Law-Smith  
*Inset:* I.N.Broadbent

Robert Baird of Kelvinator won the Hone Medal, Robert Allen of Goodwood the Chambers Medal, and Fred LeCouteur of Flinders Park the McKay Medal. The War Memorial Medal was won by University's Alistair McLeod. University also had the leading A1 goalkicker in Richard Hancock with 69 goals.

The fourth A.A.F.C. carnival was held at the St.Kilda Cricket Ground in July. University's George Tilley was coach and Graham Wilson manager. The squad was as follows:

Bunce, Brian	Alberton Church United
Burton, Malcolm	Semaphore Central
Christensen, Clarrie	Exeter
Cock, David	Walkerville
Dinning, Colin	Semaphore Central

Dolman, Allan	Exeter
Forster, Tom	Walkerville
Garland, Tom	Woodville
Hancock, Richard	University
Harvey, Jim	Exeter
Harvey, Ron	Exeter
Hewitt, Ron	Goodwood
Inglis, Merton	Semaphore Central
Irvine, Charlie	Riverside
Jarratt, Claude	Walkerville
Lawrence, John	University
Murray, RA	Exeter
Natt, Merv	Exeter
Polden, David	Woodville
Quinn, Jack <i>vice captain</i>	Riverside
Quintrell, Warren	University
Ryan, Harold	Flinders Park

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**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM 1951  
ST. KILDA CRICKET GROUND**



*Back Row:* C.A.Jarratt, C.H.Dinning, D.E.Cock, M.F.Natt  
*Third Row:* G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), D.Polden, T.E.Garland, R.M.Hewitt, R (Ron) Harvey, E.G.Tilley (*Coach*),  
C.Christensen, R.J.Lawrence, K.N.Wilkinson, R.R.Hancock, R.Samuels (*Trainer*)  
*Second Row:* B.Bunce, M.G.Inglis, W.R.Quintrell, H.F.Ryan, R.L.Wood (*Captain*), J.R.Quinn (*Vice Captain*),  
C.M.Irvine, V.White, R.T.Forster  
*Front Row:* R.A.Murray, M.C.Burton, R.J. (Jim) Harvey, A.Dolman

White, Vic                      Alberton Church United  
Wilkinson, Ken                Walkerville  
Wood, Ray *captain*            Kings O.C.

*Goalkickers:* Quinn 4, Hancock 2, Wood 2,  
Jim Harvey

*Best Players:* Quinn, Hancock, Inglis, Natt,  
Dinning, Hewitt

The results were as follows:

Thursday July 5th 1951

Defending champions S.A. got off to a horrible start  
by losing to A.C.T. on the opening day.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.C.T.	3.2	7.5	9.9	11.11 (77)
S.A.	5.3	7.6	8.6	9.12 (66)

Saturday July 7th 1951

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.C.T.	8.7	11.7	16.12	19.12 (126)
W.A.	3.1	8.4	10.6	12.10 (82)



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	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	9.7	15.9	30.11	39.18	(252)
Tasmania	0.0	3.2	3.3	4.4	(28)

Monday July 9th 1951

S.A. took it out on W.A. in its next match led ably by captain Ray Wood.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	4.9	6.10	10.19	17.22	(124)
W.A.	0.4	3.8	3.8	7.8	(50)

*Goalkickers:* Forster 3, Hancock 2, Jim Harvey 2, Hewitt 2, Murray 2, Wood 2, Garland, Irvine, Jarratt, White

*Best Players:* Wood, Quinn, Jarratt, Inglis, Hewitt, Ron Harvey

Tuesday July 10th 1951

In its last match S.A. easily accounted for Tasmania with 'Hank' Hancock kicking six goals and Tom Garland dominating the ruck.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	7.1	10.8	13.9	16.12	(108)
Tasmania	0.3	0.4	4.9	8.12	(60)

*Goalkickers:* Hancock 6, Wood 3, Burton 2, Forster 2, Irvine, Quinn, Quintrell

*Best Players:* Garland, Jarratt, White, Hancock

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	6.4	10.7	13.15	18.20	(128)
A.C.T.	0.1	1.3	1.3	2.5	(17)

Undefeated Victoria thus won the W.A. Trotting Association Shield and its third carnival championship. Following the carnival an All-Australian Amateur team was selected to play the V.F.A. in Canberra, the winner to play in Section I of the next A.N.F.C. carnival. The match was played at Manuka Oval on July 14th and Claude Jarratt and Vic White were the S.A. representatives. The V.F.A. won the match 20.17 to 12.12.

*1952*

Following the death of Dr. F.S. Hone in 1951, Dr. D.G. McKay was appointed Patron, thus continuing his distinguished career in the Amateur League as player, Chairman, President and Patron. One of the first actions of the new committee was to institute an insurance scheme for players.

An agreement was struck with the S.A. Football Association (S.A.N.F.L. 'B' teams) whereby there would be a trial of free interchange of players between the Association and the Amateur League.

The Amateur Footballer, a weekly football budget produced by the Victorian amateurs, was introduced in South Australia as a joint production. Sold to the clubs for sixpence it contained club notes, results, team lists and premiership tables.

Following a number of forfeits by 'B' teams in the previous season, the procedure for forfeits was formalised with the receiving team being awarded two premiership points and a 5-goal to nothing score. An important precedent was set when the Umpires and Permit Committee overturned a refused clearance by Pulteney O.S. for a player wishing to transfer to Prince Alfred O.C.

The number of teams increased to 35 with the admission of new clubs Commonwealth Bank from East Torrens and North Brighton/Somerton from Glenelg South West, and the B teams of Exeter and Semaphore Central. Postal Institute went into recess and Gepps Cross applied for admission but was refused. Rather than introduce an A4 division it was decided to have twelve teams in A2 and thirteen in A3.

Sporting personality L.G. (Jack) Giles, former Sturt captain and state cricketer was appointed coach of St. Peters O.C., and Kevin Brown (ex Richmond) was appointed coach of Payneham.

Walkerville celebrated its Jubilee Year with a veterans' match and buffet dinner at Walkerville Oval during the season, followed by a Jubilee Dinner at Walkerville Town Hall in November. However the Jubilee celebrations were mainly off the field as Walkerville did not compete in the finals for the first time in four years. With one match to play any one of Flinders Park, Semaphore Central and Walkerville could qualify in fourth place, and the evenness of the competition was demonstrated by the last round wins of Princes over Alberton and Walkerville over Exeter.

**A1 Premiership Table 1952**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	18	16	2	32
Exeter	18	13	5	26
Alberton Church Unit.	18	12	6	24
Flinders Park	18	9	9	18
Semaphore Central	18	9	9	18
Walkerville	18	8	10	16
Woodville	18	7	11	14
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	7	11	14
Payneham	18	6	12	12
Riverside	18	3	15	6

The Semi Finals resulted in easy victories to University (17.16 to 6.4) and Exeter (11.14 to 8.8). Then greater accuracy and a brilliant game from centre half forward Allan Dolman assisted Exeter to

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win the Final 14.5 to 10.16. The Challenge Final was played at Thebarton Oval with Mr. W.J. Edgeword in charge, and with state captain J.K.A. 'Wimpy' McLeod kicking seven goals, University won its second premiership match against Exeter in successive years, 13.17 to 10.7. Its best were half forward Richard Hancock and ruckman J.B. Laurie.

S.P.O.C. recovered from a relatively poor season in 1951 to head the A2 table.

A2 Premiership Table 1952  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
St.Peters O.C.	20	17	3	0	34
Kenilworth	20	15	5	0	30
Goodwood	20	15	5	0	30
Semaphore Park	20	14	6	0	28
University B	20	14	6	0	28
Teachers College	20	11	9	0	22
Kings O.C.	20	10	10	0	20
Rosewater	20	8	11	1	17
Colonel Light Gardens	20	7	12	1	15
Woodville B	20	5	15	0	10
Kelvinator	20	3	17	0	6
Payneham B	20	0	20	0	0

Goodwood surprised in the Semi Finals by beating minor premier St.Peters O.C. by two points 8.13 to 9.5, and Kenilworth accounted for Semaphore Park 12.20 to 8.7. Goodwood beat Kenilworth in the Final 10.5 to 7.13 but then lost in the Challenge Final at Alberton Oval to minor premier St.Peters O.C. 11.9 to 9.14.

With five 'A' teams in A3 it was surprising that only one made the finals.

A3 Premiership Table 1952  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Commonwealth Bank	18	17	1	0	34
Exeter B	18	15	3	0	30
Semaphore Central B	18	14	4	0	28
Flinders Park B	18	14	4	0	28
S.A.Railways Institute	18	13	5	0	26
University C	18	9	8	1	19
Nth Brighton/Somerton	18	7	10	1	15
Scotch O.C.	18	5	12	1	11
St.Peters O.C. B	18	5	12	1	11
Goodwood B	18	5	13	0	10
Prince Alfred O.C. B	18	5	13	0	10
Pulteney O.S.	18	3	14	1	7
Teachers College B	18	2	15	1	5

Semaphore Central caused an upset when it beat Commonwealth Bank 9.11 to 7.9 in one Semi Final, and Flinders Park accounted for Exeter in the other 9.2 to 6.9. Semaphore then defeated Flinders Park in the Final 10.12 to 4.8 and Commonwealth Bank 11.14 to 7.15 in the Challenge Final at Payneham Oval.

For the third time on record, voting for the A1 Hone Medal resulted in a tie. The co-medallists were state teammates Merv Natt (Exeter) and Stan Hobbs, Alberton Church United's captain/coach and former Port Adelaide rover. Another state player Clarrie Christensen, formerly of Exeter and now with Rosewater, raced away from the opposition in the count for the A2 Chambers Medal to leave his nearest rival 15 votes in arrears. Ian McLeod of Railways won the A3 McKay Medal, and Don Pike of Teachers College won the War Memorial Medal. The leading A1 goalkicker was state captain and University full forward Alistair McLeod with 56 goals. The awards were presented at a buffet dinner in the banqueting room of the Adelaide Town Hall.

After the hectic state schedule of the previous few years, things became reasonably sedate with just the one match against the Victorians at Alberton Oval on Monday June 9th umpired by W.J. Edgeword. George Tilley was again coach and Graham Wilson manager. Half back John Lawrence was the 1952 Rhodes Scholar.

Bunce, Brian <i>bp</i>	Alberton Church United
Christensen, Clarrie <i>hf</i>	Rosewater
Cocks, Kevin <i>wing</i>	Walkerville
Crichton, John <i>reserve</i>	Semaphore Central
Dodson, Brian <i>fb</i>	Exeter
Elix, 'Gus' <i>centre</i>	University
Farr, Jim <i>follower</i>	Riverside
Giles, Doug <i>ruck</i>	University
Gubbins, Frank <i>ff</i>	Walkerville
Harris, Digby <i>follower</i>	University
Hobbs, Stan <i>vice capt rover</i>	Alberton Church United
Jarratt, Claude <i>wing</i>	Walkerville
Lawrence, John <i>hb</i>	University
McLeod, Alistair <i>capt. chf</i>	University
Natt, Merv <i>hb</i>	Exeter
Schultz, Tommy <i>rover</i>	Walkerville
Seedsman, Ken <i>chb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Shannon, Stan <i>reserve</i>	Rosewater
Stevens, Laurie <i>ruck</i>	Woodville
Tunbridge, Peter <i>hb</i>	University

The match was fast and vigorous and S.A. lost Cocks and Lawrence with injury in the first quarter. Victoria gained the ascendancy in the second quarter and led by 20 points at half time. Big Alistair McLeod was shifted to centre half forward and proceeded to kick 3 goals to put S.A. back in the match and even take the lead in the last quarter, but then full forward Frank Gubbins suffered a leg injury and was immobilised in a forward pocket. The scores were levelled with a few minutes to go then disaster struck again as full back Brian Dodson was carried off on a stretcher just as the Vics scored the winning goal in the last minute of play. High-flying follower Jim Farr was S.A.'s best with an inspired display in the ruck, and Natt and Dodson were sound in defence.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM v VICTORIA  
ALBERTON OVAL 1952**



*Back Row:* R.Samuels (*Trainer*), R.L.Elix, D.I.Harris, K.R.Seedsman, J.B.Crichton, M.F.Natt, H.O'Connell (*Trainer*)  
*Middle Row:* H.Simcock (*Trainer*), L.A.Stevens, F.S.W.Gubbins, D.H.Giles, R.J.Lawrence, S.H.Shannon, G.R.Schultz, P.B.Tunbridge, H.V.Wilson (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), J.S.Hobbs (*Vice Captain*), C.A.Jarratt, B.G.Dodson, J.K.A.McLeod (*Captain*), K.J.Cocks, C.Christensen, B.Bunce, E.G.Tilley (*Coach*), J.Kinross (*Sprigger*)  
*Inset:* J.G.Farr

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	2.4	6.6	8.11	9.15 (69)
S.A.	2.3	3.4	6.6	9.9 (63)

*Goalkickers:* McLeod 4, Christensen, Farr, Gubbins, Harris, Schultz

*Best Players:* Farr, Tunbridge, Natt, Harris, Dodson, McLeod,

Merv Natt and Jim Farr were awarded trophies.

### 1953

In his annual report the Secretary H.V. Millard complained that the Amateur League was still being asked to deal with large numbers of applications for reinstatement from players with hopeless and unreasonable cases. In future applications for reinstatement would not be heard after June 30th of each year.

In 1952 the Burnside, Campbelltown and Woodville football clubs applied to join the S.A.N.F.L. but were refused. It was reported in February 1953 that the Mayor of Campbelltown, Mr. O.H. Atkinson, had proposed that a new football association be formed similar to the V.F.A., and that he had received 27 applications. Seven of these applications were from Amateur League clubs. It is not known why the proposed association did not eventuate, although such an association was formed much later in 1978.

Keith Sims, St.Peters O.C. captain, former state captain and future President of the Amateur League joined the Amateur League Executive Committee. New teams admitted were Birkenhead Sports (from the Port Adelaide District Association, playing at I.C.I. Oval), Henley A & B (from the West Torrens District Association), Kenilworth B, Long Range Weapons (a newly formed club playing at Penfield Oval Salisbury) and Myer (from the Sturt District Association, playing at Myer Oval), while Kelvinator left for Glenelg South West. This gave 27

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clubs and 40 teams and so it was decided to form an A4 division to compete for the C.G. Tideman Shield. With so many clubs the number of delegates attending meetings was reduced from two per club to one.

An important milestone occurred in 1953 with the introduction of a Colts Division. The initiative behind this move came from Vice President Professor Mark Mitchell who was heavily involved with the development of under-age football in South Australia and was donor of the Mark Mitchell Shield for inter-schools football. Following support from several district clubs it was agreed to form a Colts Division for players under the age of 17 as at July 1st in each year, and that there would be no transfer between the Colts and other divisions once the season had started. University donated the H.V. Millard Shield for the Colts competition.

Former League players coaching in the Amateur League were H. Neil Dansie (ex Norwood) at Teachers College, L.G. (Jack) Giles (ex Sturt) at St. Peters O.C., John Mehaffey (ex West Torrens) at Woodville, and E. George Tilley (ex Sturt) at University.

St.Peters O.C. received a bonus on its promotion to A1 when star University players and former St. Peters College students Digby Harris & Peter Harbison graduated in medicine and so joined their school's old scholars team. For the first time since 1937 St.Peters O.C. made the final four in A1, but only after beating old rival Prince Alfred O.C. in the last minor round game to oust it on percentage.

A1 Premiership Table 1953  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	18	15	3	30
Walkerville	18	14	4	28
Exeter	18	12	6	24
St.Peters O.C.	18	11	7	22
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	11	7	22
Woodville	18	8	10	16
Flinders Park	18	7	11	14
Semaphore Central	18	7	11	14
Alberton Church Unit.	18	3	15	6
Goodwood	18	2	16	4

Exeter beat minor premier University 10.12 to 8.11 in one Semi Final, and Walkerville beat St. Peters in the other 10.16 to 10.6. In the Final at Glenelg Oval, Walkerville held Exeter goalless in the first half but then had to withstand a much more determined effort in the second half to win narrowly by four points 7.11 to 7.7. The Challenge Final was played at Alberton Oval under L.G. 'Congie' McLean. Walkerville handled the strong wind better and with centreman Ron Saul and half forward Claude Jarratt on top and Brian Perkins playing well in the ruck, won its second A1 premiership 8.10 to 7.8 despite an outstanding game from University's 'Wimpy' McLeod.

The A2 competition had future North Adelaide captain/coach Don Lindner playing for Teachers College and singer Johnny Mac (Mackereth) playing for Kenilworth. However, Rosewater dominated the competition.

A2 Premiership Table 1953  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Rosewater	18	17	1	0	34
Kenilworth	18	12	6	0	24
Kings O.C.	18	11	6	1	23
Teachers College	18	10	8	0	20
Colonel Light Gardens	18	9	9	0	18
Payneham	18	9	9	0	18
University B	18	8	10	0	16
Riverside	18	7	10	1	15
Semaphore Park	18	6	12	0	12
Semaphore Central B	18	0	18	0	0

Rosewater and Teachers College won the Semi Finals 13.11 to 10.15 and 10.14 to 7.9 respectively. Rosewater then went on to win its first A2 premiership by defeating Teachers in the Final at Payneham Oval 15.21 to 9.10.

Newcomer Henley was well on its way to an undefeated season at the end of the minor round in A3.

A3 Premiership Table 1953  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Henley	18	18	0	36
S.A.Railways Institute	18	14	4	28
Woodville B	18	12	6	24
University C	18	11	7	22
Commonwealth Bank	18	11	7	22
St.Peters O.C. B	18	9	9	18
Exeter B	18	8	10	16
Nth Brighton/Somerton	18	5	13	10
Payneham B	18	1	17	2
Flinders Park B	18	1	17	2

As expected Henley and Railways won the Semi Finals 14.9 to 6.6 and 10.10 to 6.12 respectively, and Henley went on to win the premiership at Teachers College Oval 13.13 to 7.6.

The two new clubs Birkenhead Sports (34) and Myer (26) finished on top of A4 after 18 rounds, with Kenilworth (23) and Scotch O.C. (22) making up the four, followed by Henley B (18), Pulteney O.S. (16), Prince Alfred O.C. B (15), Long Range Weapons (13), Goodwood B (9) and Teachers College B (4). The Semi Finals were won by Birkenhead (10.18 to 5.9) and Myer (16.12 to 7.9). Birkenhead and Myer then played off in the Final for the Tideman Shield, resulting in a Birkenhead victory 9.11 to 7.8.

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The Under 17 Colts division was comprised of six teams which played 15 rounds and finished in the order Colonel Light Gardens (24), Payneham (24), Woodville (20), Flinders Park (12), Adelaide (10) and Goodwood (0). Adelaide was sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and University. Woodville and Payneham won the Semi Finals 5.10 to 5.6 and 9.12 to 5.2 respectively, then Payneham beat Woodville in the Final 6.9 to 5.9 and Colonel Light Gardens 7.6 to 0.6 in the Challenge Final at Woodville Oval to win the Millard Shield.

For the second year in succession there was a tie in the A1 voting and so two Hone Medals were presented. The recipients were University and state vice captain Alistair McLeod and Semaphore Central and state rover Jim Sawford.



J.W. Sawford  
1953 co-Hone Medallist

Another state player Jim Farr who had moved from Riverside to Rosewater won the A2 medal by 12 votes. Ian McLeod of Railways won his second successive A3 medal, while the appropriately named Max 'Moggie' Myers of Myer won the inaugural A4 Treloar Medal by 15 votes, and Brian Blackwood of

Flinders Park won the inaugural Colts Nazer Medal. The War Memorial Medal was awarded to state player Barry Skinner of Exeter. Alistair McLeod topped off a big year by being the A1 leading goalkicker with 67 goals, and Don Pryor kicked 118 goals in A3 for Henley.

The fifth A.A.F.C. Carnival held at University Oval at the end of July was brought forward a year because of the A.N.F.C. carnival to be held in 1954. Coach was George Tilley. Captain of the side was Don Brebner, former University player now with Walkerville. Peter Tunbridge of University created a first by playing against his brother Geoff Tunbridge in the Victorian Side.

The S.A. squad was as follows:

Brebner, Don <i>captain</i>	Walkerville
Davies, Don	Prince Alfred O.C.
Dodson, Brian	Exeter
Farr, Jim	Rosewater
Hill, Peter	Prince Alfred O.C.
Kitchener, Martin	University
Laurie, John	University
Lawrence, John	University
Lomman, Len	Payneham
Magnusson, Robert	Semaphore Central
Martin, Jerry	University
McFarlane, Jock	St.Peters O.C.
McInerney, Tom	Exeter
McLeod, Alistair <i>vice capt.</i>	University
Natt, Merv	Exeter
Price, Owen	Prince Alfred O.C.
Sawford, Jim	Semaphore Central
Simmons, Kevin	Semaphore Central
Skinner, Barry	Exeter
Smith, Graham	Flinders Park
Thorpe, Robert	Walkerville
Tunbridge, Peter	University
Walsh, John	University
Wilkinson, Ken	Walkerville
Yon, Max	Woodville

A trial match was played against the Upper Murray League at Barmera on July 18th, and the scores were as follows:

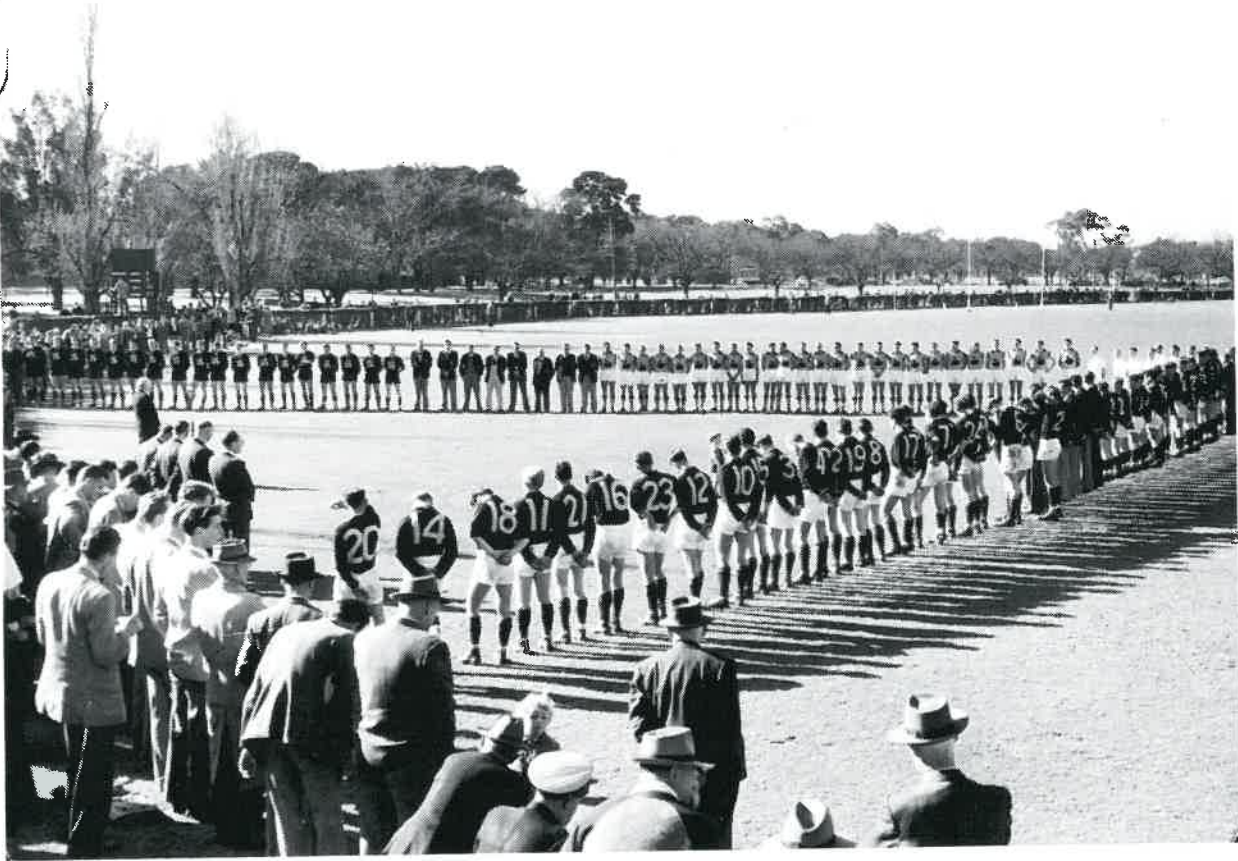
	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.A.F.L.	4.3	9.10	13.13	16.17(113)
Upper Murray	3.2	4.3	9.7	11.8 (74)

*Goalkickers:* Martin 4, Sawford 3, Farr 2, McLeod 2, Tunbridge 2, Walsh 2, McFarlane

*Best Players:* Sawford, Martin, Dodson, Farr, Price, Kitchener

The carnival was opened at University Oval before a crowd of 1500 people by the Chief Justice of S.A. Sir Mellis Napier, a member of University's first ever football team nearly fifty years prior. The W.A. team was billeted out by Semaphore Central.





Official opening of the A.A.F.C. Carnival, University Oval 1953

Tuesday July 28th 1953

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

Walsh	McFarlane	Martin		
Tunbridge	McLeod	Davies		
Kitchener	↑ Skinner	↑ McInerney		
Thorpe	Lawrence	Natt		
Magnusson	Price	Dodson		

*Ruck* Farr, Wilkinson, Sawford  
*Reserves* Laurie, Smith

In the opening match S.A. played extremely well, with Jim Sawford winning the roving duels, Barry Skinner the centre and Alistair McLeod unstoppable at centre half forward. W.J. Edgeword was the umpire.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	7.6	10.8	19.15	22.20(152)
Tasmania	1.1	4.3	4.5	9.9 (63)

*Goalkickers:* McLeod 5, McFarlane 4, Tunbridge 4, Davies 3, Sawford 3, Martin 2, Walsh 1

*Best Players:* Sawford, Skinner, Davies, McLeod, Tunbridge, Wilkinson

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	6.1	10.8	17.11	22.11(143)
W.A.	2.5	6.7	7.9	8.12 (60)

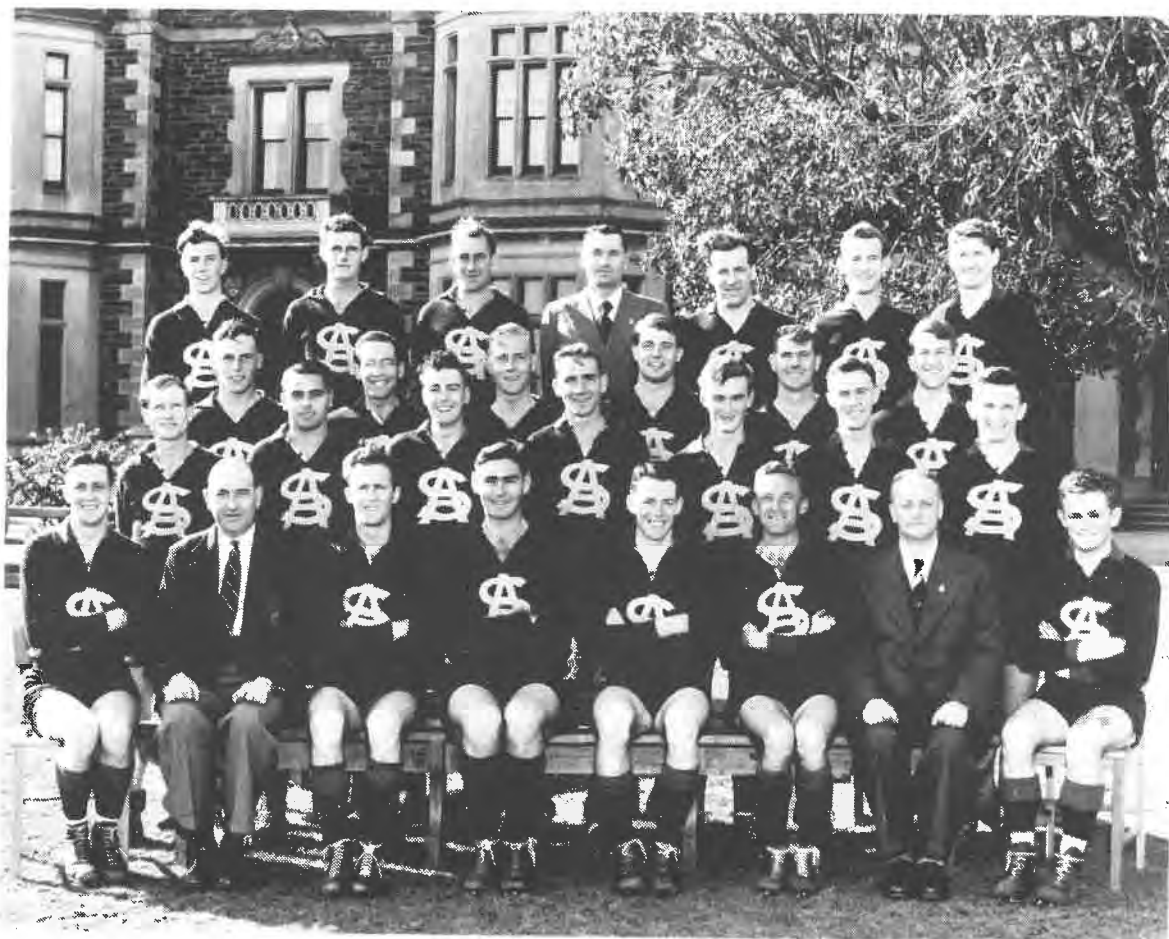
Thursday July 30th 1953

**S.A. Team v Western Australia**

Walsh	McFarlane	Martin		
Tunbridge	McLeod	Lomman		
Hill	↑ Skinner	↑ McInerney		
Lawrence	Brebner	Natt		
Thorpe	Price	Laurie		

*Ruck* Farr, Wilkinson, Sawford  
*Reserves* Simmons, Yon

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM 1953  
UNIVERSITY OVAL**



*Back Row:* P.Hill, K.H.Simmons, J.G.Farr, E.G.Tilley (*Coach*), M.F.Natt, P.B.Tunbridge, J.F.Walsh  
*Third Row:* J.H.McFarlane, K.S.Wilkinson, O.H.Price, J.B.Laurie, R.C.Magnusson, R.J.Lawrence  
*Second Row:* T.J.McInerney, J.W.Sawford, L.I.Lomman, M.J.Kitchener, B.A.Skinner, D.L.Davies, J.G.Martin  
*Front Row:* B.G.Dodson, G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), M.Yon, J.K.A.McLeod (*Vice Captain*), D.M.Brebner (*Captain*),  
 R.H.Thorpe, H.V.Millard (*Secretary*), G.B.Smith

S.A. had to struggle to beat W.A. who kicked the same score as it did against Victoria, but allowed its opponents eight less goals. Bespectacled follower Ken Wilkinson and rover Jerry Martin stood out for S.A. F.K. Russell umpired.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	2.2	5.3	10.7	14.10 (94)
W.A.	2.3	4.9	5.9	8.12 (60)

*Goalkickers:* Martin 3, McLeod 3, McFarlane 2, Walsh 2, Farr, Lomman, McInerney, Tunbridge

*Best Players:* Wilkinson, Martin, Natt, McLeod, Price, Lomman

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	4.4	11.12	16.18	21.23 (149)
Tasmania	1.1	1.1	2.3	3.3 (21)

Saturday August 1st 1953

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

	Walsh	McFarlane	Martin	
	Hill	Tunbridge	Davies	
	Kitchener	↑ Skinner	↑ McInerney	
	Thorpe	Lawrence	Natt	
	Dodson	Price	Laurie	

*Ruck* McLeod, Wilkinson, Sawford  
*Reserves* Simmons, Lomman

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The final match of the carnival was umpired by L.G. McLean, and S.A. was underdog on the form shown by both teams in the previous games. Victoria played up to its best in the Final and outclassed S.A. in all but the last quarter. Jim Sawford and Alistair McLeod capped off a fine carnival to be S.A.'s best.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	4.4	9.8	12.12	16.16(112)
S.A.	1.1	1.1	2.3	8.6 (54)

*Goalkickers:* Martin 3, Davies 2, Sawford 2, Hill

*Best Players:* Sawford, McLeod, Dodson, Martin, Skinner, Wilkinson

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
W.A.	1.2	5.6	7.9	10.12 (72)
Tasmania	2.2	3.3	5.5	9.8 (62)

Victoria thus won its fourth carnival. Merv Natt was awarded the trophy for the best S.A. player at the carnival.

**1954**

North Brighton Somerton departed after only two years in the Amateur League, but there were still four divisions of ten teams involving 1650 registered players plus Colts. As discussed in chapter 3, the A2 runners-up of the previous season (Teachers College) did not come up to A1, so Alberton Church United, second-bottom in A1 the previous year, retained an A1 spot.

Semaphore Central had been in the doldrums since its 1949 premiership, finishing in the finals only once in the previous four seasons. However, a reunion dinner at the Semaphore Hotel in July gave it the spark to rise to third position at the end of the minor round. Rosewater also performed extremely well in its first season in A1 to make the finals.

**A1 Premiership Table 1954**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
University	18	16	2	0	32
Walkerville	18	16	2	0	32
Semaphore Central	18	14	4	0	28
Rosewater	18	10	7	1	21
Flinders Park	18	7	10	1	15
Exeter	18	7	11	0	14
Woodville	18	7	11	0	14
St.Peters O.C.	18	5	12	1	11
Alberton Church United	18	5	13	0	10
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	1	16	1	3

Both Semi Finals were decided by less than a goal. University won by two points from Semaphore 11.13 to 10.17 despite a great game on the ball by

Semaphore captain/coach Don Fletcher, and Rosewater surprised by defeating Walkerville 12.10 to 12.5. In the Final at Alberton Oval under Mr. F.K. Russell, the strong Varsity rucks led by captain Alistair McLeod and rovers Jerry Martin and Pat Pak-Poy were too strong for Rosewater, the Blacks kicking 8 goals with the breeze in the last quarter to win its eleventh premiership 19.11 to 10.4.

Henley, undefeated premiers in A3 the previous season, found the A2 competition also to its liking although not quite as easy as the previous year.

**A2 Premiership Table 1954**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Henley	18	17	1	0	34
Payneham	18	15	3	0	30
Colonel Light Gardens	18	11	6	1	23
Kenilworth	18	10	8	0	20
Riverside	18	9	9	0	18
Goodwood	18	9	9	0	18
Kings O.C.	18	8	10	0	16
University B	18	6	11	1	13
S.A.Railways Institute	18	3	15	0	6
Teachers College	18	1	17	0	2

Henley, who had struggled to beat Colonel Light Gardens by a point in their previous encounter, defeated them comfortably in the Semi Final 10.19 to 3.8. In the other Semi Final, Kenilworth caused a bit of an upset by beating Payneham (thanks to the latter's inaccuracy) 10.11 to 8.19. As Kenilworth had been beaten by 4 and 7 goals by Henley during the minor round, they were given little chance in the Final at Payneham Oval, but put up a strong effort to lose by only six points 12.7 to 12.13. Best players for the premier were Ardill, Gluyas and Prior. This was Henley's second successive premiership since joining the Amateur League in 1953 from the West Torrens Association.

Only two of the five 'A' grade teams made the finals in A3, Exeter B winning its last five matches.

**A3 Premiership Table 1954**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Woodville B	18	16	2	32
Birkenhead Sports	18	15	3	30
Myer	18	12	6	24
Exeter B	18	11	7	22
University C	18	10	8	20
Commonwealth Bank	18	10	8	20
St.Peters O.C. B	18	7	11	14
Semaphore Park	18	5	13	10
Scotch O.C.	18	4	14	8
Semaphore Central B	18	0	18	0

Exeter continued its late run by defeating Birkenhead 7.10 to 6.11 while Myer surprised by beating Woodville 9.16 to 9.7. Exeter then won its seventh in a row by beating Myer in the Final 11.6 to

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4.9, only to lose the Challenge Final at Alberton Oval to Woodville in a very low-scoring affair 3.10 to 3.6.

The final four after 18 rounds in A4 was Henley B (33), Payneham B (30), Pulteney O.S. (28) and Long Range Weapons (27), the remainder finishing in the order Goodwood B (22), Kenilworth B (14), Colonel Light Gardens B (10), Teachers College B (6), Rosewater B (6) and Prince Alfred O.C. B (4). Henley (13.11 to 10.6) and Payneham (11.12 to 7.5) won the Semi Finals, then Henley lost comprehensively in the Final to Payneham 5.13 to 13.12, but came back to win the Challenge Final at Goodwood Oval 11.11 to 10.8 to give the club two premierships in the same season, the first time this had happened in the Amateur League.

The Colts qualification was changed from under seventeen years of age on July 1st of the year of playing, to under seventeen as at January 1st. The premiership table at the end of 12 rounds listed Woodville (24), Payneham (18), Flinders Park (18), Colonel Light Gardens (12), Adelaide (6), Goodwood (6) and Henley (0). Flinders Park upset minor premier Woodville 8.4 to 7.5 in the Semi Final while Payneham beat Colonel Light 10.16 to 8.6. Flinders Park then beat Payneham by a point in the Final 8.5 to 8.4, but lost to Woodville in the Challenge Final at Goodwood Oval 7.9 to 10.15.

State player Jim Farr was the Hone Medallist for 1954, Lance Poulton of Kenilworth the A2 Chambers Medallist, the appropriately named Max 'Moggie' Myers of Myer the A3 McKay Medallist (his second medal in succession), Tom Jeffree of Henley the A4 Treloar Medallist, and future West Torrens League star 'Big' Bob Morrell of Woodville the Colts Nazer Medallist. University's Geoff Krieger won the War Memorial Medal. Charley Irvine the Semaphore Central and state goalsneak led the A1 goalkicking with 67 goals, while Graham Nash of Payneham kicked 118 in A2.

State football was again prominent with matches in Victoria and W.A. and two All-Australian matches. The S.A. squad was as follows:

Akkermans, Charlie	University
Caire, Kevin	Woodville
Davies, Don	Prince Alfred O.C.
Delo, John	Walkerville
Edwards, Brian	Walkerville
Fitch, Ken	University
Fletcher, Don <i>vice capt.</i>	Semaphore Central
Gregory, Leon	St. Peters O.C.
Gross, Claude	Walkerville
Harbinson, Peter	St.Peters O.C.
Hill, Peter	Prince Alfred O.C.
Irvine, Charlie	Semaphore Central
Jacquier, Colin	Exeter
Jarratt, Claude	Walkerville
Johnson, Ross	University

Koch, Dean	Semaphore Central
Krieger, Geoff	University
Martin, Jerry	University
McDonald, Ian	Semaphore Central
McLeod, Alistair <i>capt. v Vic</i>	University
Miatke, Brian	Walkerville
Myers, Max	Myer
Natt, Merv <i>capt. v W.A.</i>	Exeter
Parkinson, Dave	Kings O.C.
Poulton, Lance	Kenilworth
Saul, Ron	Walkerville
Sawford, Jim	Semaphore Central
Shields, Ray	Rosewater
Simmons, Kevin	Semaphore Central
Thomas, Billy	Myer
Tuckwell, Roger	University
Walsh, John	University
Wilkinson, Ken	Walkerville

The first match was against Victoria at the St.Kilda Cricket Ground. George Tilley was coach and S.A. was keen to atone for its relatively poor display against Victoria the previous year. Fifteen of the players in the twenty came from three clubs, University (7), Semaphore Central (4) and Walkerville (4).

Monday June 14th 1954

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

St.Kilda Cricket Ground

	Krieger	Akkermans		Gross	
Jarratt		McLeod		Davies	
Johnson	↑	Sawford	↑	Parkinson	
Tuckwell		Simmons		Natt	
Harbinson		Fletcher		McDonald	

*Ruck* Walsh, Wilkinson, Martin  
*Reserves* Delo, Gregory

S.A. kicked with the aid of a strong breeze in the first quarter and its inaccuracy in this quarter probably cost it the match. Even then a seven-goal third quarter had it leading by nearly four goals at the beginning of the last quarter. However a late four-goal burst by crack Victorian full forward Duncan Anderson stole the match in the dying stages.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	0.0	5.9	6.10	12.14 (86)
S.A.	1.11	2.12	9.15	10.15 (75)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
EAST FREMANTLE OVAL 1954**



*Back Row:* B.Miatke, G.Nash, M.Myers, L.S.Gregory, I.McDonald  
*Third Row:* L.Poulton, C.Jacquier, R.Cottle, K.H.Simmons, D.Koch, R.Saul, K.Caire, C.M.Irvine  
*Second Row:* E.G.Tilley (*Coach*), A.Palmer, D.J.Fletcher (*Vice Captain*), G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), M.F.Natt (*Captain*),  
 R.Shields, B.W.Thomas, J.Kinross (*Sprigger*)  
*Front Row:* D.H.Parkinson, P.Hill, K.D.Fitch, C.A.Jarratt, B.Edwards

*Goalkickers:* Walsh 3, Davies 2, McLeod 2,  
 Gregory, Gross, Wilkinson

*Best Players:* Wilkinson, Fletcher, Sawford, Gross,  
 Tuckwell, Walsh, Simmons

Ruckman John Walsh was awarded the Victorian's trophy for the best S.A. player.

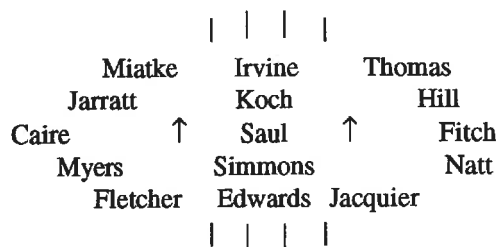
For the first time outside of a carnival, S.A. accepted an invitation to play in W.A. and so travelled to Perth at the end of July. The players were billeted out and each contributed £15 towards travelling expenses. There were twelve new players in the final twenty.

The S.A. team apparently included some players who were not fully fit. Certainly some such excuse would have been looked for to explain the thrashing

Saturday July 31st 1954

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

East Fremantle Oval



*Ruck* Gregory, McDonald, Shields  
*Reserves* Parkinson, Poulton



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S.A. received. It was notable that five of the six best players at St. Kilda did not make the trip to Perth.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	4.0	8.3	13.7	17.8 (110)
S.A.	0.1	1.5	1.10	7.10 (52)

*Goalkickers:* Irvine 2, Fletcher, Jacquier, Jarratt, McDonald, Thomas

*Best Players:* Simmons, Myers, Jarratt, Jacquier, Thomas, Gregory

A regional knockout A.N.F.C. Section 2 carnival was held in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne to decide a Section 2 champion to challenge bottom Section 1 team Tasmania in Tasmania for a place in the next Section 1 carnival.

As reigning Section 2 champions, the All-Australian Amateurs did not have to play until the last round against Queensland at Richmond Oval in Melbourne on July 7th, and they duly won easily. Seven South Australians were selected for the match but Claude Gross and Merv Natt had to withdraw because of injuries so we had five representatives - 'Wimpy' McLeod (chf) (captain), Jim Sawford (centre), Kevin Simmons (hb), John Walsh (ruck) and Ken Wilkinson (ruck).

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Aust. Amateurs	8.8	11.10	14.15	17.17 (119)
Queensland	2.1	2.4	2.6	5.10 (40)

Jim Sawford and Wimpy McLeod made the best players.

As Section 2 champions, the All-Australian team played Tasmania (coached by the legendary Roy Cazaly) at North Hobart Oval the following Saturday in front of a crowd of 10,300 people and played like a very tired team to go down 16.21 to 9.10. Our representatives in this match are not known except for McLeod and Gross.

*1955*

After 33 years of devoted service, the Secretary of the Amateur League, H.V. Millard, was forced to resign through business pressures, and was presented with a Merit Award from the Australian National Football Council for long and valuable service to Australian football. Hugh's term as Secretary began in 1922, and in 1924 he began negotiations with the Victorian amateurs for annual interstate matches. The first of these was played in 1925 and Hugh, still only 21, was the Manager and one of the youngest member of the party! He went on to manage every state team up until the War. He was made a Life Member of the Amateur League in 1948. In his annual report he mentioned how thrilled he was to be made a Life Member of the

University club in 1954. However, this was not the end of the Millard era as he was to return at a later date. The new Secretary was A.F. Dodds.

Norm Ferguson, a state selector and former captain of Walkerville and the state, was nominated for Life Membership in 1954. It was decided to award him a Certificate of Merit instead, but it raised the question of the appropriate recognition for long-serving players in the Amateur League. The suggestion of a Player Life Membership award was put on hold and then introduced in 1955. To qualify for Player Life Membership a player would need to achieve 100 games in the Amateur League uninterrupted by playing in other associations. This requirement lasted until 1992 when the number of games required was raised to 150.

Grange was admitted for the first time under its own name. It had been involved in the twenties and thirties under the banner of Henley and Grange and would be so again later in 1958. University entered a fourth team and B teams for Semaphore Park and Walkerville were also admitted, requiring an increase in the A3 and A4 grades to 12 teams each. Alberton Church United changed its name to just Alberton United.

Semaphore Central started the season well by winning its first eight matches in succession including the game against University, but then University took over and never lost another match in the minor round. This was the fifth year in succession that University was minor premier.

**A1 Premiership Table 1955**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	18	17	1	34
Semaphore Central	18	14	4	28
Walkerville	18	12	6	24
Exeter	18	11	7	22
Woodville	18	9	9	18
Rosewater	18	8	10	16
St.Peters O.C.	18	7	11	14
Henley	18	5	13	10
Kenilworth	18	5	13	10
Flinders Park	18	2	16	4

As expected, University easily won its Semi Final against Walkerville 17.14 to 8.9. The surprise was in the other match where Semaphore was expected to beat co-tenants Exeter who had played poorly the week before in losing to Woodville by nearly five goals. However, with skipper Merv Natt in great form at half back and George Lidstone winning the rucks, Exeter won 12.14 to 9.7. The Final was played at Alberton Oval and again Exeter defied the critics by beating the minor premier 15.8 to 12.9, but it was asking a lot of it to front up again the following week in the Challenge Final at Alberton Oval and inflict successive defeats on the strong Uni team. The Challenge match was hard and rugged and the University rucks held sway. Despite losing

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PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1955



Back Row: G.P.Wilson, J.W.Downer, C.H.Akermans, T.J.Mestrov, T.M.McAuliffe, N.R.Crowe, P.H.S.Wurm  
 Middle Row: J.B.Edwards, R.H.Wicks, G.O'H.Hyde, C.L.Ketley, J.N.Bishop, F.W.Altmann, C.S.Bungey, J.G.Clayton, R.G.Johnson  
 Front Row: K.D.Fitch, J.K.A.McLeod, P.G.Pak-Poy (*Captain*), E.G.Tilley (*Coach*), M.J.Kitchener (*Vice Capt.*), G.E.Krieger, R.H.Tuckwell

five-goal full forward Charlie Akkermans after half time, the Blacks deadly accuracy and fresher legs saw them run out easy victors 18.5 to 7.7. Best for the Blacks were Ketley, McLeod and Tuckwell. This was Varsity's fourth premiership in five seasons.

Riverside and Payneham led the A2 grade.

A2 Premiership Table 1955  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Payneham	18	15	3	30
Riverside	18	15	3	30
Colonel Light Gardens	18	14	4	28
Goodwood	18	12	6	24
Teachers College	18	9	9	18
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	8	10	16
University B	18	6	12	12
Alberton United	18	6	12	12
Kings O.C.	18	3	15	6
S.A.Railways Institute	18	1	17	2

Goodwood surprised by beating Riverside 13.12 to 13.3 in one Semi Final, while in the other Payneham defeated Colonel Light 16.9 to 10.12. Payneham then went on to win the Final at Kings College 13.16 to Goodwood 6.11.

The competition was tight at the top of A3.

A3 Premiership Table 1955  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Semaphore Park	20	17	3	0	34
University C	20	17	3	0	34
Grange	20	16	4	0	32
Commonwealth Bank	20	16	4	0	32
Birkenhead Sports	20	11	9	0	22
Myer	20	11	9	0	22
Exeter B	20	10	10	0	20
Payneham B	20	8	12	0	16
Woodville B	20	6	14	0	12
St.Peters O.C. B	20	4	16	0	8
Henley B	20	2	17	1	5
Scotch O.C.	20	1	18	1	3

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Semaphore and Commonwealth Bank won the Semi Finals 17.15 to 15.12, and 9.15 to 9.9 respectively. The Final was played at Payneham, and with five minutes to go it looked as though the bankers would win, but star Semaphore recruit (a state player formerly playing for Rosewater) Jim Farr in a brilliant burst kicked three goals in as many minutes to win the match for Semaphore Park by two points, 12.10 to 11.14.

In A4 the premiership table at the end of the minor round had Pulteney OS (36), Semaphore Central B (36), Long Range Weapons (32), Kenilworth B (28), Rosewater B (24), Walkerville B (22), Teachers College B (20), University D (14), Semaphore Park B (10), Goodwood B (8), Colonel Light Gardens B (6) and P.A.O.C. B (4). The Semi Finals saw victories to Long Range Weapons (13.12 to 13.7) and Semaphore (19.19 to 9.11), and a Final victory to Weapons 8.12 to 7.13. Pulteney issued the Challenge and at Walkerville Oval in heavy rain Weapons led right up to three quarter time after which it was held scoreless. With winning rucks the Pulteney team won its first Amateur League premiership 8.11 to 7.6.

In and Under 17 Colts minor round match between Flinders Park and Grange, Flinders Park forward Blowes kicked 24 goals. At the end of the minor round however, Woodville were undefeated after 15 rounds on 30 points followed by Payneham (21), Flinders Park (16), Henley (10), Goodwood (9) and Walkerville (4). Woodville went through undefeated beating Flinders Park in the Semi 9.14 to 2.7 (while Payneham beat Henley 2.6 to 1.5), then beating Payneham in the Final at Walkerville Oval 8.12 to 3.5.

The Hone Medal was won by state player, Australian 440-yard champion and future Olympic 400-metres relay silver medallist Leon Gregory of St. Peters O.C. Don 'Dasher' Looker of Payneham won the A2 medal, Jim Farr of Semaphore Park the A3 medal, Desmond Whitford of Long Range Weapons the A4 medal, and there was a tie in the Colts medal between future state captain Bob Farnham of Payneham, and Barry Gebler of Goodwood. Geoff Krieger of University won the War Memorial Medal for the second year in succession. The A1 leading goalkicker was University's Charlie Akkermans with 80 goals.

The state match was played against Victoria at Alberton Oval on June 13. Alistair McLeod was appointed captain but had to withdraw because of a back injury, and Trevor Jarman was an emergency. Semaphore Central had six representatives, and George Tilley was again coach.

Ardill, Peter *follower* Henley  
Atkins, Len *reserve* Semaphore Central

Clarke, George <i>centre</i>	Riverside
Crowe, Noel <i>hf</i>	University
Fletcher, Don <i>captain fb</i>	Semaphore Central
Gregory, Leon <i>follower</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Gross, Claude <i>rover</i>	Walkerville
Grovie, Alan <i>rover</i>	Henley
Hargrave, Gerry <i>reserve</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Irvine, Charlie <i>ff</i>	Semaphore Central
Jarratt, Claude <i>wing</i>	Walkerville
Johnson, Ross <i>wing</i>	University
Koch, Dean <i>ruck</i>	Semaphore Central
Krieger, Geoff <i>chf</i>	University
Lidstone, George <i>ruck</i>	Exeter
Myers, Max <i>hb</i>	Myer
Natt, Merv <i>hb</i>	Exeter
Pak-Poy, Pat <i>hf</i>	University
Powell, Peter <i>bp</i>	Semaphore Central
Simmons, Kevin <i>chb</i>	Semaphore Central

The Victorians arrived by train on the Saturday morning and practiced at Kings College where they were entertained at lunch. Races and League football were on the agenda for the afternoon, then the Walkerville Football Club's cabaret that evening. Sunday was spent at Hugh Millard's birthplace Victor Harbour.

After all this excitement the players had to switch on for the big match on Monday afternoon under the direction of central umpire Fred Russell. The Alberton Oval turf was very heavy, and the Vics were on top in the first quarter. Things got a bit rough in the second quarter, and captain Don Fletcher got a kick in the eye courtesy of McLaughlin, the Victorian captain. This and other incidents resulted in words between the players as they went off at half time, particularly between Fletcher and Victorian ruckman O'Brien.

Despite his badly injured eye, Fletcher insisted on returning to the fray (with vengeance in mind), telling follower Peter Ardill to win the first tap and reserve Len Atkins to be ready to come straight on. Ardill won the tap, Fletcher cleaned up O'Brien then ran straight off the ground, Atkins ran to the forward pocket took a mark and kicked a goal. From then on S.A. got on top kicking four goals to one in the third quarter, and with Geoff Krieger providing a safe avenue through centre half forward and George Clarke starring in the pivot, finished strongly to record its sixth win against Victoria in 23 matches. Umpire's coach Casey Cooper credited the win to Don Fletcher.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	2.0	5.3	9.7	13.7 (85)
Victoria	5.3	7.4	8.6	12.10 (82)

*Goalkickers:* Krieger 4, Ardill 3, Gross 2, Irvine 2, Fletcher, Johnson

*Best Players:* Clarke, Krieger, Ardill, Natt, Simmons, Powell

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
ALBERTON OVAL 1955**



*Back Row:* K.H.Simmons, G.Lidstone, M.F.Natt, C.M.Irvine  
*Fourth Row:* T.Trevorrow (*Trainer*), P.G.Pak-Poy, R.G.Johnson, W.Poole (*Sprigger*), T.Jarman, C.A.Jarratt, D.McLaren (*Trainer*)  
*Third Row:* P.A.Ardill, L.S.Gregory, M.Myers, D.Koch, G.E.Krieger, N.R.Crowe  
*Second Row:* C.Gross, A.F.R.Dodd (*Secretary*), J.K.A.McLeod, G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), D.J.Fletcher (*Captain*), E.G.Tilley (*Coach*), A.Grovie  
*Front Row:* G.Hargrave, G.W.Clarke, P.Powell, L.W.Atkins

### 1956

Future S.A.N.F.L. President M.R. (Max) Basheer began the first of 21 years as Amateur League solicitor in 1956.

The Page system of finals competition was introduced following a motion from the Walkerville delegate. Henceforth there would be a First Semi Final (3rd v 4th), a Second Semi Final (1st v 2nd), a Preliminary Final (winner of First Semi v loser of Second Semi) and a Grand Final (winner of Second Semi v winner of Preliminary). There would be no Challenge Final. The weakness of this system as regards the minor premier is discussed in chapter 3.

As a result of a large number of forfeits the previous year, the constitution was amended to require each club to reapply for affiliation each year. Clubs which nominated teams at the start of the season and then did not field them consistently may then have had their applications for reaffiliation refused. Whilst it does not appear that a club was actually refused on these grounds, it would have encouraged clubs to act more responsibly in nominating teams.

In his annual report for 1956, Secretary A.F.R. Dodd reported that 28 applications for reinstatement had been received of which 16 were successful, the figures for 1955 being 15 and 8 respectively. Whilst the percentage of approvals had remained roughly constant at between 50% and 60%, the absolute

number of approvals had doubled. The increasing number of reinstatements could be seen as a contributing factor to the problems faced by the Amateur League in future years in striving to prevent financial inducements to players.

The Amateur League continued to expand in 1956 with the addition of an A5 grade. Returning after a 20-year absence was Eastwood, while a stalwart of the Port Adelaide District Association (until it disbanded in 1952) and more recently the West Torrens District in Ethelton began its long-term tenure with the S.A.A.F.L. The addition of 'B' teams for Riverside and Grange increased the number of teams to 48. A medal for A5 best and fairest players was donated by H.L. Tapping M.P., a member of the inaugural Executive Committee, a President of Exeter, and a Vice President of the SAAFL. A.C. Samuels, President of Semaphore Central, donated an A5 shield.

Walkerville and University, who had finished the minor round first and second in 1953 and 1954 and then played off in the Semi Final in 1955, again finished first and second at the end of the minor round. Payneham was back in A1 for the first time in four years and did well to make the finals, although it could probably thank Semaphore's Billy Shea who kicked a goal on the siren from an acute angle to tie Semaphore's match against Woodville in mid season.

A1 Premiership Table 1956  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Walkerville	18	14	3	1	29
University	18	14	4	0	28
Semaphore Central	18	12	5	1	25
Payneham	18	12	6	0	24
Woodville	18	11	6	1	23
Rosewater	18	8	9	1	17
Exeter	18	8	10	0	16
St.Peters O.C.	18	5	13	0	10
Henley	18	2	16	0	4
Goodwood	18	2	16	0	4

The finals were played under the Page system for the first time, so Walkerville and University met each other in the first round of the finals for the second year in succession with University the victors 10.12 to 9.9 but Walkerville getting another chance. Semaphore beat Payneham in the First Semi Final 16.29 to 9.5, so Semaphore met Walkerville in the Preliminary Final and won 8.10 to 3.4, minor premier Walkerville thus losing both its finals matches. The Grand Final was played on a water-logged Payneham Oval, and the state of the oval plus a strong wind made playing conditions very difficult. Semaphore won the match in the third quarter when it kicked four goals against the wind and held University to just four points. Small men Worley and Atkins were the stars for Semaphore in its 11.8 to 6.10 victory, while defender Geoff

'Chesty' Hyde was best for University. This ended George Tilley's remarkable six-year coaching term at University during which the A team played in six straight Grand Finals and won four premierships.

The two teams who had been relegated from A1 the previous season, Kenilworth and Flinders Park, were the strongest teams in A2, although Semaphore Park, Colonel Light Gardens and Riverside were all very competitive. Riverside overcame a slow start to finish with six wins on the trot, but failed by one point to make the finals even though they were only two points below the second-placed team.

Colonel Light Gardens beat Semaphore Park 18.12 to 10.11 in the First Semi, and Kenilworth beat Flinders Park 12.10 to 10.14 in the Second Semi. The Preliminary Final between Flinders Park and Colonel Light Gardens was a low-scoring affair with Flinders Park winning 5.6 to 4.8 and then going on to win the Grand Final at St.Peters College scoring 12.6 to Kenilworth's 8.11.

A2 Premiership Table 1956  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Kenilworth	18	13	4	1	27
Flinders Park	18	12	6	0	24
Semaphore Park	18	12	6	0	24
Colonel Light Gardens	18	11	6	1	23
Riverside	18	11	7	0	22
Teachers College	18	9	9	0	18
Grange	18	7	11	0	14
University B	18	6	11	1	13
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	5	12	1	11
Alberton United	18	2	16	0	4

In A3 Exeter B won the double chance on percentage from Payneham B.

A3 Premiership Table 1956  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Myer	18	14	4	0	28
Exeter B	18	13	5	0	26
Payneham B	18	13	5	0	26
Kings O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Commonwealth Bank	18	10	8	0	20
S.A.Railways Institute	18	8	9	1	17
Long Range Weapons	18	7	10	1	15
Pulteney O.S.	18	5	13	0	10
University C	18	4	14	0	8
Birkenhead Sports	18	4	14	0	8

Payneham defeated Kings O.C. in the First Semi and Myer won the Second Semi 6.9 to 5.12. Exeter came back to win the Prelim. Final 6.9 to 5.8 and then really hit its straps to beat Myer in the Grand Final at Walkerville Oval 10.10 to 4.6.

New club Eastwood was undefeated in A4 at the end of the minor round with 36 points leading Woodville B (28), Semaphore Central B (28), Walkerville B



*The 1950s - More of the Same*

(24), Rosewater B (22), Kenilworth B (12), S.P.O.C. B (10), Scotch O.C. (10), Henley B (6) and Semaphore Park B (6). Eastwood and Walkerville won their Semi Finals 16.12 to 8.6 and 10.8 to 10.6 respectively; Woodville won the Prelim. 6.12 to 4.10, then Eastwood completed an undefeated first season in the Amateur League by winning the Grand Final at Largs Reserve 8.8 to Woodville 3.6.

Another new club in Ethelton finished minor premier in A5 after 15 matches with 26 points followed by Teachers B (24), Riverside B (24), Goodwood B (20), Colonel Light Gardens B (10), Grange B (10), University D (4) and P.A.O.C. B (2). Teachers and Goodwood won the Semi Finals 19.14 to 6.8 and 7.10 to 4.13 respectively, Ethelton won the Prelim. 8.16 to 4.5, then Ethelton beat Teachers in the Grand Final but the score is unknown.

The Colts division had only five teams each playing 12 matches finishing in the order Woodville (20), Payneham (18), Flinders Park (8), Henley (8) and Walkerville (6). Flinders Park won the First Semi 7.11 to Henley's 3.8 and Woodville lost the Second Semi 6.7 to Payneham's 7.5. Woodville came back to beat Flinders Park in the Prelim. Final 8.12 to 3.6, but then lost to Payneham in the Grand Final, but the score is unknown.

The Hone Medal was won by state player Ron Batt of Woodville and Dave Larkin of Flinders Park won the Chambers Medal in A2. Former All-Australian vice captain Ray Wood of Kings O.C. won the A3 medal, Bill Kennedy of Rosewater the A4, Bob Hosie (Riverside) and Alan Garrick (Ethelton) tied for A5, and Alan Wells of Payneham won the Colts medal. State centreman George Clarke of Riverside won the War Memorial Medal for the outstanding player under the age of 21. Former state player Graham Nash of Payneham led the A1 goalkicking with 77, and Leon Wilson of Semaphore Park kicked 46 in A2.

1956 was a carnival year and it was decided to play a state trial against a combined team from Adelaide and Melbourne universities who were competing in the Intersarsity Carnival in Adelaide. The match was played at Woodville Oval on May 26 in front of a large crowd of around 1000 people, and the scores were as follows:

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.A.F.L.	3.3	4.6	10.6	13.10 (88)
Comb. Univ.	6.3	6.7	10.10	12.11 (83)

*S.A. Goalkickers:* Wundke 4, Barrows 2, Gross 2, Heinrich 2, Atkins, Barker, Jarman

*Uni Goalkickers:* Akkermans 3, Altmann 3, Clancy 2, McAuliffe 2, Froomes, Pak-Poy

*S.A. Best Players:* Fletcher, Christensen, Wundke, Kinnear, Belton, Wortmeyer

*Uni Best Players:* Wilson, Hayes Krieger, Altmann, Johnson, McLeod

In a curtain-raiser, a combined A4/A5 team defeated a combined A3 team by one point.

The A.A.F.C. carnival was played at the T.C.A. ground in Hobart in late June. The party of 42 travelled to Melbourne by train and thence by air to Hobart. Players had to contribute £16 each for their accommodation and were given guernsey, socks, tie and a team photo. George Tilley was again coach and the following squad included seven University players, four from Semaphore Central and three from Rosewater. Fred Higgle from Eastwood was the first of only four players from A4 to be selected in the state first team.

Akkermans, Charlie	University
Altmann, Frank	University
Atkins, Len	Semaphore Central
Barrow, John	Walkerville
Batt, Ron	Woodville
Belton, Keith	Semaphore Central
Christensen, Clarrie <i>v. capt.</i>	Rosewater
Clarke, George	Riverside
Downer, John	University
Edwards, John	University
Farr, Jim	Rosewater
Fletcher, Don <i>capt.</i>	Semaphore Central
Gill, David	Rosewater
Heinrich, Harold	Walkerville
Higgle, Fred	Eastwood
Janssen, Dean	Payneham
Jarman, Trevor	Flinders Park
Kinnear, Bronte	Woodville
Pak-Poy, Pat	University
Simmons, Kevin	Semaphore Central
Tuckwell, Roger	University
Wilson, Geoff	University
Winton, Rex	Goodwood
Wortmeyer, Kevin	Henley
Wundke, Michael	Prince Alfred O.C.

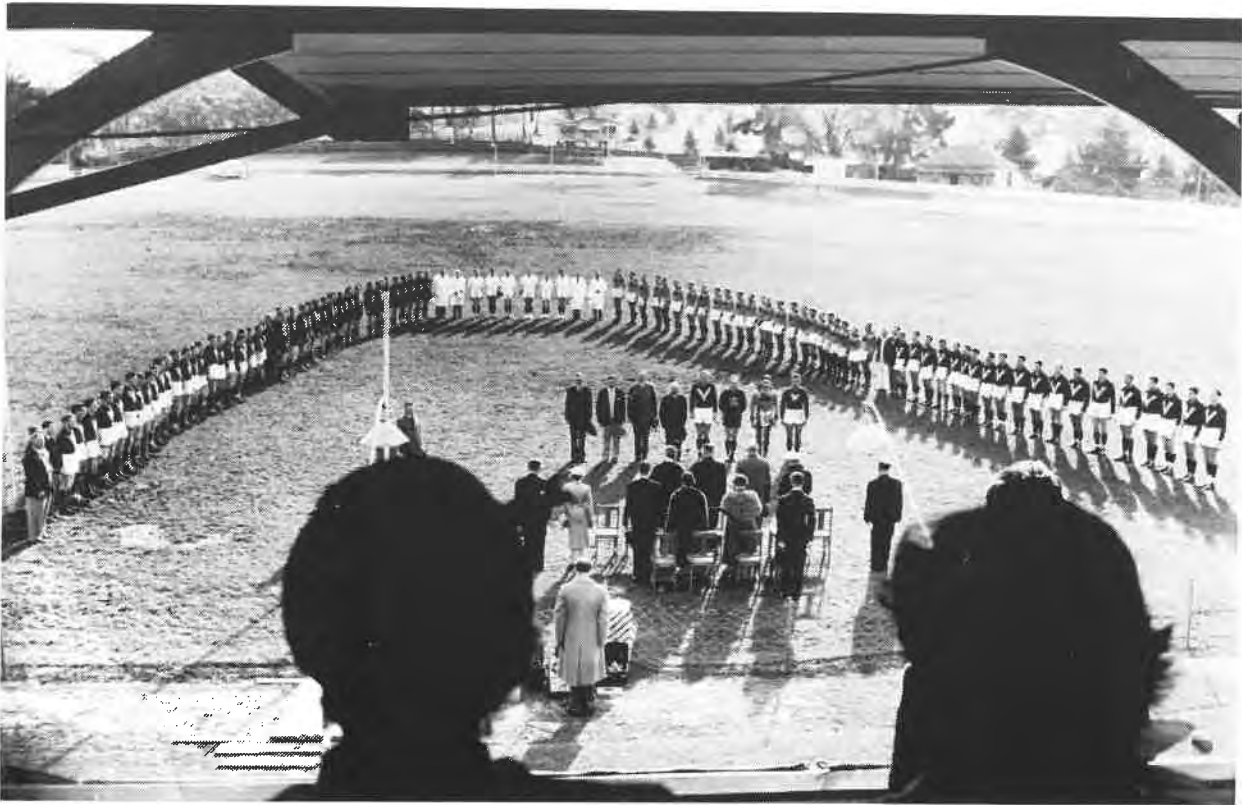
The Governor-General Sir William Slim opened the sixth AAFC Carnival which was programmed to feature Victoria and W.A. on the last day. S.A. started badly, got worse and was thankful to leave with a last-round victory against Tasmania. Scores were as follows:

Saturday June 23rd 1956

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	5.7	10.9	17.11	20.15 (135)
S.A.	1.1	3.4	6.6	8.10 (58)

*Goalkickers:* Atkins 3, Heinrich 2, Akkermans, Belton, Pak-Poy

*Best Players:* Gill, Pak-Poy, Kinnear, Heinrich



Official opening of the A.A.F.C. Carnival, Hobart 1956

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
W.A.	4.8	7.16	14.24	18.26	(134)
Tasmania	0.2	2.3	3.5	4.9	(33)

**Goalkickers:** Christensen 3, Altmann 2, Downer 2, Heinrich 2, Jarman 2, Pak-Poy 2, Atkins

**Best Players:** Christensen, Clarke, Downer, Fletcher, Tuckwell, Heinrich

Monday June 25th 1956

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
W.A.	2.3	8.7	12.9	15.13	(103)
S.A.	3.5	5.11	8.12	12.13	(85)

In the final match, Victoria defeated W.A. to win its fifth carnival.

**Goalkickers:** Akkermans 3, Altmann 2, Atkins 2, Heinrich 2, Barrow, Belton, Gill

**Best Players:** Downer, Fletcher, Clarke, Heinrich, Higgle

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	4.6	5.6	8.8	11.9	(75)
W.A.	0.1	1.3	4.3	5.5	(35)

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	6.5	13.13	18.23	22.25	(157)
Tasmania	0.2	2.3	3.7	7.7	(49)

1957

For the first time in twenty years the Amateur League had a President and a Chairman. A.E.C. Treloar was still President and E.P. Nazer moved up from Deputy Chairman to Chairman, his place as Deputy being taken by Hugh Millard. Presumably it was felt that the President should be relieved of some of the time-consuming administrative duties. Semaphore Central full forward and state player Charles Irvine was tragically killed when he fell from a ladder. To honour his name the club donated a trophy to be called the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for the leading goalkicker in A1 each season.

Wednesday June 27th 1956

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	1.4	7.9	11.15	14.24	(108)
Tasmania	3.0	6.1	7.5	7.5	(47)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM 1956  
T.C.A. OVAL HOBART**



*Back Row:* P.G.Pak-Poy, T.Jarman, R.H.Tuckwell, J.B.Kinnear  
*Third Row:* D.S.Gill, K.E.Wortmeyer, J.W.Downer, C.H.Akkermans, H.G.Heinrich, K.H.Simmons, M.R.Wundke  
*Second Row:* E.G.Tilley (*Coach*), G.P.Wilson, R.J.Barrow, J.G.Farr, R.Winton, F.W.Altmann, R.W.Batt, M.Freak (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* K.J.Belton, D.G.Jannsen, D.J.Fletcher (*Captain*), G.P.Wilson (*Manager*), C.Christensen (*Vice Captain*), G.W.Clarke, F.D.Higgie  
*Sitting:* L.W.Atkins, J.B.Edwards

Scotch O.C. went into recess for a year, and Commonwealth Bank disbanded. Newly formed Wattle Park Teachers College came in and started in A4.

The A1 competition saw a great battle for the double chance. University (coached by Jack Giles) was minor premier with 28 points, but with one round to go Rosewater had 24 points and Semaphore Central and Flinders Park (up from A2) had 22 each. It looked then as though Rosewater, even with a poor percentage, would finish second, as it played Woodville (7 wins) in the last match and was expected to win, whilst Semaphore had to play top side University at University Oval. If on the other hand Rosewater did lose, then Flinders Park was in best position to take second spot as it was playing Exeter (8 wins). As it turned out Woodville beat

Rosewater by 19 points, while Semaphore caused a major upset by beating University by 11 points and thereby pinching second spot for itself.

The premiership table thus looked as follows:

**A1 Premiership Table 1957**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
University	18	14	4	28
Semaphore Central	18	12	6	24
Flinders Park	18	12	6	24
Rosewater	18	12	6	24
Payneham	18	11	7	22
Walkerville	18	10	8	20
Exeter	18	8	10	16
Woodville	18	8	10	16
St.Peters O.C.	18	2	16	4
Kenilworth	18	1	17	2

This was University's eighth minor premierships in twelve seasons following the War. In the First Semi Rosewater defeated Flinders Park 17.20 to 12.13, while in the Second Semi Semaphore beat University for the second week in a row 10.20 to 9.6. University (with its two-pronged attack of Akkermans and state cricketer John Lill), was keen to win the Prelim. and have another crack at old rivals Semaphore, but got a shock when it was outplayed by Rosewater who won 11.15 to 9.9.

The Grand Final was under the control of central umpire W.A. Henderson and it developed into a hard slogging match. State centre half back Kevin Simmons was playing his 100th game for Centrals, and both defences were on top with Rosewater centre half back Beer closing down Centrals' direct route to goal. At three quarter time Rosewater led by one point 6.13 to 6.12, but it was all Rosewater in the last quarter as it went on to win 8.19 to 6.13. This was Rosewater's first and only A1 premierships in the Amateur League.

In A2 there was a mini-sensation involving Colonel Light Gardens. Gardens had been second at the end of the first round, but lost five of its next seven matches and so needed to win its last two to make the finals. This it may have been confident of doing, however, as it first played bottom side Grange and then sixth-team Semaphore Park. The scores of its last two matches are not known, but what is known is that in the match against Grange, the central umpire ordered a Colonel Light Gardens player to leave the arena because of a serious infringement but the player refused to leave! The umpire then and there awarded the match to Grange and this decision was upheld. Colonel Light Gardens thus finished the season in seventh position.

A2 Premiership Table 1957  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Riverside	18	17	1	34
Teachers College	18	14	4	28
Goodwood	18	12	6	24
Henley	18	11	7	22
Semaphore Park	18	9	9	18
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	9	9	18
Colonel Light Gardens	18	9	9	18
University B	18	6	12	12
Grange	18	2	16	4
Myer	18	1	17	2

Riverside dominated the minor round losing only one match (to University by a point), but it was still a surprise when they thrashed Teachers College in the Second Semi 31.26 to 4.3. Goodwood won the First Semi Final beating Henley 12.15 to 10.12. Teachers College bounced back from its hammering in the Second Semi to beat Goodwood in the Prelim. Final 15.9 to 11.13, and then in one of the great

comebacks of all time, defeated Riverside in the Grand Final but the score is unknown.

The two new teams in A3 Alberton United (down from A2) and Eastwood (up from A4) led the field at the end of the minor round.

A3 Premiership Table 1957  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Alberton United	18	15	3	0	30
Eastwood	18	15	3	0	30
Woodville B	18	14	4	0	28
Payneham B	18	13	5	0	26
S.A.Railways Institute	18	11	7	0	22
Kings O.C.	18	9	9	0	18
Pulteney O.S.	18	5	12	1	11
Exeter B	18	5	13	0	10
Long Range Weapons	18	1	16	1	3
University C	18	1	17	0	2

The finals went much as expected. Woodville won the First Semi 17.9 to Payneham's 6.8, and Alberton beat Eastwood in a cliff-hanger 13.12 to 13.11. Eastwood then won the Prelim. 15.11 to Woodville's 8.9, and faced up to Alberton for a re-match in the Grand Final at Payneham Oval. Alberton led all day except for the last few minutes of the match when Eastwood got up to win by a goal, 6.7 to 5.7.

The A5 premier of the previous season Ethelton did well in A4. At the end of 18 rounds of matches the A4 table had Ethelton (30), Semaphore Central B (30), Walkerville B (26), new club Wattle Park T.C. (24), Rosewater B (20), Birkenhead Sports (16), Teachers College B (14), S.P.O.C. B (12), Henley B (4) and Kenilworth B (4). Ethelton and Walkerville won the Semis 14.13 to 12.10 and 16.12 to 6.16 respectively, then Walkerville beat Semaphore in the Preliminary Final. For a while it looked as though Walkerville might cause an upset in the Grand Final as it led by 10 points going into the final quarter, but Ethelton stormed home kicking 6.3 to nil in the last quarter to win 10.15 to 6.10.

Semaphore Park B led the A5 table after 12 minor round matches with 22 points, followed by Flinders Park B (16), Riverside B (14), University D (14), Goodwood B (12), P.A.O.C. B (4) and Colonel Light Gardens B (0).

The Semi Finals were won by Riverside (7.8 to 7.3) and Semaphore Park (18.11 to 6.10). Riverside went on to win the Preliminary Final against Flinders Park 12.15 to 4.5, but lost in the Grand Final to Semaphore Park 6.10 to 8.8.

In the Under 17 Colts Woodville again led the table with 28 points after 15 matches followed by Flinders Park (20), Payneham (18), Exeter (18), Walkerville (4) and Henley (2). Bad kicking cost Payneham the First Semi losing to Exeter 4.13 to 6.4, while Woodville thrashed Flinders Park 16.15 to 1.7. Flinders Park then accounted for Exeter in the



**ROSEWATER FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1957**



*Back Row:* J.Foster (Committee), F.Tanner, W.Kennedy, W.Anderson, R.Whelan, C.Purvis, L.Cruse, J.Brown (Coach)  
*Middle Row:* W.Hollness (Trainer), F.O'Connor (Committee), K.Hendrickson, T.Watson, K.Shannon,  
L.J.McCauley (Secretary), R.O'Flaherty, J.G.Farr, B.Fairclough, J.Cryer (Trainer), L.A.McCauley,  
E.Elston (Timekeeper)  
*Front Row:* M.Christensen, D.Green, B.Beer (Vice Captain), H.Pederson (Chairman), C.Christensen (Captain),  
M.Ribbons, G.Sheedy  
*Sitting:* R.Shiels, B.O'Connor (Mascot), H.Sennett

Prelim. 3.6 to 3.2, and played much better against Woodville in the Grand Final to lose narrowly 4.12 to 5.12. This was Woodville's third Colts premiership in the five years of the competition.

Future state half back Telford Chambers of Exeter was the A1 Hone Medallist. Barry Walker of Goodwood won the A2 medal, Fred Higgie of Eastwood the A3 medal, the A4 winner was Barry Martin of Ethelton, Neil Matheson of Flinders Park won in A5 and the Colts medallist was Michael Sirencio of Flinders Park. The War Memorial Medal was awarded to Geoff Wilson of University, and the inaugural winner of the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for leading A1 goalkicker was Charlie Akkermans of University who kicked 106 goals.

The interstate match was played at Olympic Park in Melbourne on Monday 17th June so the

surroundings were familiar to Olympic 400-metre relay silver medallist Leon Gregory. The match was notable for being the first Australian Rules match televised live from start to finish, as in those days it was only the last quarter of senior League matches that were televised.. The new coach was Ray Linke and Executive Committee member R.J. Samuels was manager. Don Fletcher was captain for the third year in a row, and Allen Greer, a newcomer to the state team, vice captain. Allen was the captain/coach of Riverside and a former Port Adelaide and state player. Full forward Charlie Akkermans who kicked 3 goals, had the pleasure of playing against his old Xavier Juniors schoolmate and now a Melbourne University player Tony Capes.

The S.A. team was as follows:



Telford Chambers  
Hone Medallist 1957



Akkermans, Charlie <i>ff</i>	University
Altmann, Frank <i>hf</i>	University
Basket, Bill <i>chf</i>	Payneham
Chambers, Telford <i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Christensen, Clarrie <i>reserve</i>	Rosewater
Clarke, George <i>wing</i>	Riverside
Cocks, Kevin <i>centre</i>	Walkerville
Downer, John <i>follower</i>	University
Edwards, John <i>rover</i>	University
Fletcher, Don <i>capt. follower</i>	Semaphore Central
Greer, Allen <i>vice. capt. hb</i>	Riverside
Gregory, Leon <i>reserve</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Hale, Charlie <i>ruck</i>	Flinders Park
Harvey, Peter <i>reserve</i>	Kenilworth
Hobbs, Stan <i>rover</i>	Semaphore Central
Jarman, Trevor <i>hf</i>	Flinders Park
Kinnear, Bronte <i>wing</i>	Woodville
McAuliffe, Terry <i>ruck</i>	University
Powell, Peter <i>hb</i>	Semaphore Central
Slade, Bob <i>bp</i>	Payneham
Wilson, Geoff <i>fb</i>	University
Wortmeyer, Ken <i>chb</i>	Flinders Park

The Monday holiday was nice in Melbourne but not so nice at Olympic Park as far as the South Australians were concerned. After a good first half of non-stop football, the visitors enjoyed a 12-point lead but were blitzed in the third quarter scoring nil

to 7.4. The team tired badly and lost their aerial dominance, and players began to fumble under the pressure exerted by the Vics. Geoff Wilson was solid at full back, while Basket and Cocks also stood out.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	3.2	4.3	11.7	15.9 (99)
S.A.	4.0	6.3	6.3	8.3 (51)

*Goalkickers:* Akkermans 4, Altmann 2, Gregory, Hobbs

*Best Players:* Wilson, Cocks, Basket, Slade, Powell, Akkermans

## 1958

The hierarchy of the Amateur League changed in 1958. A.E.C. Treloar took over as Patron from Dr. Doug McKay who had served in official positions for 22 years. E.P. Nazer was the new President and Hugh Millard the Chairman, with G.P. Wilson the new Deputy Chairman. Life memberships were awarded to Corey Treloar who had been an Amateur League official since 1947, and to Graham Wilson, the co-founder of Pulteney Old Scholars in 1936, and an Amateur League official since 1947.

In order to raise funds to send a team to the 1959 carnival in Perth, it was decided to resurrect the Amateur League Ball which was held in Centennial Hall Wayville. Although returning a profit, it seems it did not reach the dazzling heights of those held in the late '30s. Certainly the press did not go into raptures about feminine apparel on show.

By 1958 over 60 teams were competing in the Amateur League and the number of registered players topped the 2000 mark. A statistic that would bring envy to the eyes of present-day officials is the number of players appearing before the tribunal - 5! Even allowing for a 3.4 increase in the number of teams today, one expects that if today the tribunal had to hear charges against only 17 players in a season, it would be an extremely light year. The number of clubs increased by 2 with 3 in and 1 out. Long Range Weapons disbanded after only 5 seasons, and Scotch O.C. returned after a one-year recess. Two very strong clubs who were to be a force right up to the present time were also admitted. Brighton had been in existence since 1885 and had spent most of its time in the Glenelg District/Glenelg South West Associations, while Kilburn had been in the North Adelaide District Association for 38 years. Both were placed in A3 but were to be A1 sides within 4 seasons.

University again finished minor premier in A1 for the ninth time since the War. However, A2 premier from 1957 Riverside, under coach Allen Greer, gave as good as it got to be a real threat in its first season back in A1, winning its last seven matches in a row including the last two against University and

New club Brighton looked like having a clean sweep in A3 until the last minor round match when it was beaten by Kilburn who was returning the favour for its only defeat.

A3 Premiership Table 1958  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Brighton	18	17	1	0	34
Kilburn	18	17	1	0	34
Woodville B	18	12	5	1	25
Ethelton	18	11	7	0	22
Payneham B	18	10	7	1	21
Exeter B	18	6	12	0	12
Kings O.C.	18	5	13	0	10
S.A.Railways Institute	18	5	13	0	10
Walkerville B	18	4	14	0	8
Pulteney O.S.	18	2	16	0	4

Brighton reversed the result in the Semi Final by beating Kilburn 13.12 to 9.7 and Woodville won its Semi against Ethelton 19.13 to 7.8. Then in the upset of the season, Woodville destroyed Kilburn 10.12 to 3.14 in the Prelim. to win a place in the Grand Final at Kensington, but was no match for Brighton who won comfortably 14.11 to 8.9

The A4 premiership table at the end of the minor round showed Riverside B on top with 32 points followed by University C (30), Teachers College B (24), Semaphore Central B (24), Wattle Park T.C. (22), Rosewater B (18), Brighton B (16), Birkenhead Sports (10), Semaphore Park B (4) and S.P.O.C. B (2). The Semi Finals were won by University (9.12 to 5.10) and Semaphore Central (8.12 to 6.6). Riverside recovered from its loss to Uni by defeating Centrals in the Prelim. and then went on to win the Grand Final at Kensington Oval 5.10 to University 2.8. Riverside thus enjoyed A and B grade premierships (defeating Uni in both cases) and celebrated well into the night.

In A5 Henley and Grange B and Ethelton B didn't bother the scorers much during the season but did produce a repeat of the previous year's A2 sensation. In their match at Henley Oval in round 6, some of the Ethelton players incurred the wrath of central umpire R.R. Thompson. After the fourth player had been dismissed from the playing field during the second quarter, the Ethelton team went on strike and refused to play on. The match was duly awarded to Henley. The defaulting team in the '57 incident, Colonel Light Gardens B, did not bother the scorer much either kicking an average of three goals a match and failing to score at all for three matches in succession.

The only 'A' team in A5, Scotch O.C., finished minor premier with 32 points after 18 rounds, followed by Kilburn B (30), P.A.O.C. B (28), University D (26), Flinders Park B (22), Teachers College C (19), Henley & Grange B (15), Payneham C (14), Kenilworth B (12), Ethelton B (10),

Brighton C (4) and Colonel Light Gardens B (2). The Semi Finals were won by Scotch (13.15 to 8.7) and University D (11.9 to 10.7), then Kilburn and Uni drew in the Prelim. 4.15 to 6.3. Kilburn won the replay by three points 5.12 to 5.9, and then in the Grand Final at Alberton, the Chics knocked over Scotch by three points 7.11 to 7.8.

The Under 17 Colts minor round finished after 16 rounds with Exeter on 30 points followed by Woodville (26), Flinders Park (22), Semaphore Central (22), Kilburn (16), Walkerville (14), Payneham (6), Brighton (4) and Henley and Grange (2). Exeter and Flinders Park won the Semi Finals 11.8 to 8.5, and 7.6 to 7.4 respectively, then Flinders Park won the Prelim. 13.8 to Woodville's 5.6 but lost the Grand Final at Alberton Oval to Exeter 3.2 to 6.5.

The medal winners for 1958 were Brenton George (A1 Teachers College), Tony Clarkson (A2 P.A.O.C.), Doug Rundle (A3 Railways), Max Watson (A4 Riverside), Sid Maidment (A5 Scotch) and Graham Cooper (Colts Exeter). Richie Bray of Exeter was the War Memorial Medallist. Charles Akkermans of University won his third A1 goalkicking trophy with 58 goals, and former Glenelg full forward Brian Rundle of Brighton kicked 102 goals in A3.



Tony Clarkson receives the Chambers Medal from Hugh Millard, the first of his 3 consecutive medals

Adelaide Oval on June 14 was the venue for the interstate match against Victoria. Ray Linke was again coach and L.D. George, a member of the Umpires and Permit Committee, was appointed manager. The captain/coach of Woodville Ron Hewitt (former South Adelaide and state player) was appointed captain, and Bob Slade, captain/coach of Payneham, was vice captain. The team was as follows

The 1950s - More of the Same

Ames, Peter	Flinders Park	July 9, 1958				
Bray, Richie	Exeter		1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Chambers, Telford	Exeter	A.A.F.C.	4.1	8.4	16.9	22.11 (143)
Dickson, Brian	Payneham	Queensland	2.0	6.2	6.4	8.8 (56)
Fairclough, Brian	Rosewater	July 11, 1958				
Hewitt, Ron <i>captain</i>	Woodville		1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Hyde, Geoff	University	A.A.F.C.	2.3	8.5	8.11	10.16 (76)
Koch, Dean	Semaphore Central	N.S.W.	2.5	4.7	7.10	9.12 (66)
Krieger, Geoff	University					
Lill, John	University					
Mestrov, Tom	University					
Potts, Ken	Walkerville					
Powell, Bob	Semaphore Central					
Powell, Peter	Semaphore Central					
Roe, Gordon	Walkerville					
Rundle, Brian	Brighton					
Salvemini, Kevin	Semaphore Central					
Slade, Bob <i>vice captain</i>	Payneham					
Thomas, Graham	Riverside					
Walker, Barry	Goodwood					

1959

E.P. Nazer retired as Chairman in 1959 and was awarded life membership. Hugh Millard became President, G.P. Wilson Chairman, and K.C. Sims Deputy Chairman. Former S.A.N.F.L. umpire Ken Aplin began umpiring in the Amateur League. A Reinstatement Committee was set up to deal with applications for reinstatement from players who had breached their amateur status, and the inaugural committee include the Amateur League solicitor Max Basheer. Four prominent ex-League players were refused reinstatement. These were ex-North Adelaide ruckman John Tidswell coaching Kilburn, Alf Roberts ex-West Torrens coaching Henley & Grange, ex-Norwood ruckman Pat Hall who wanted to play with Payneham, and ex-West Adelaide strongman Clarrie Cannon who wanted to play with Kilburn. However, ex-Norwood player Merv Roberts who was coaching Walkerville was reinstated. After some lobbying by delegates over the previous couple of seasons, the age eligibility for Colts was changed from under 17 on July 1st to under 18 on July 1st of the year of playing. There were still restrictions on movements between the Colts and senior teams within a season.

Spectators numbering around 4000 paid 2/6 in the outer and 3/6 in the grandstand to witness an exciting match umpired by Bill Henderson. S.A. played brilliantly in the second quarter kicking 6 goals to 2 to go in at half-time leading by 12 points. The lead was maintained until the Vics came with a rush in the last quarter, but S.A. still led with a couple of minutes to go when the Vics scored a goal. S.A. then rushed the ball down the other end to retain the lead, and just when it seemed an S.A. victory was assured, with just a few seconds remaining the Vics snapped a goal to win by four points.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	4.5	6.9	8.15	13.16 (94)
S.A.	2.3	8.9	11.10	12.18 (90)

*Goalkickers:* Rundle 6, Thomas 3, Lill, Mestrov, Salvemini

*Best Players:* Lill, Bray, Dickson, Rundle, Fairclough, Krieger

A curtain-raiser was played between P.A.O.C. and S.P.O.C., the Old Blues winning 12.14 to 9.6.

The A.N.F.C. Centenary Championship was held at the M.C.G., and S.A. had six representative in the All Australian Amateurs team - Bray, Dickson, Hewitt (vice captain), Powell, Rundle (who kicked several goals) and B.M.'Boomer' Seppelt (University). Bob Slade had been chosen also but was forced to withdraw. The team won all its matches as follows:

July 3, 1958				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
A.A.F.C.	5.2	9.5	13.10	18.15 (123)
Canberra	2.0	3.6	6.13	9.15 (69)

In the A1 competition there was a departure from the normal relegation procedure when the second-bottom team in 1958 (Teachers College) remained in A1 but the third-bottom team (Woodville) was relegated to A2. This was because Woodville's 'A' team had been admitted to the S.A.N.F.L.'s seconds competition. For the first time since 1950 University finished the minor round below second position but Exeter was back in the finals. Rosewater had taken a tumble to second last.

The Semi Finals were won by Riverside (9.13 to 9.10) and University (11.6 to 4.8), then in front of a crowd of 3000 people at Woodville Oval, Semaphore Central jumped Uni to lead by five goals after twenty minutes, but the Blacks came back to hit the front in the third quarter only to go down by a point 10.6 to 9.13. With Uni's elimination Tony Clarkson played for Sturt in the League finals. In the Grand Final at Kensington Oval, Centrals won easily 15.10 to 8.17, its height advantage in defence shutting out the smaller Riverside forwards.

ALL-AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL TEAM  
A.N.F.C. CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIP  
MELBOURNE 1958



Back Row: R.Price (WA), I.K.Law (Vic), D.R.Goldsmith (Tas), R.S.Burt (Vic), K.J.Taylor (Tas), L.J.Eborall (WA)  
Third Row: B.Dickson (SA), J.F.Nelson (Vic), L.R.Grant (Vic), L.D.Eldering (Vic), J.S.Winneke (Vic), R.W.Powell (SA), A.G.Capes (Vic)  
Second Row: D.V.Gunn (Manager Tas), A.C.Blechynden (WA), B.M.Featherby (WA), R.N.Hewitt (Vice Captain SA), G.W.Hibbins (Captain Vic), R.M.Omond (Tas), B.T.Rundle (SA), B.M.Seppelt (SA), J.R.Martin (Coach Vic)  
Front Row: K.A.Miles (WA), A.E.Pinkus (Vic), N.F.Stokes (Vic), R.J.Drew (WA), R.Bray (SA)

A1 Premiership Table 1959  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Semaphore Central	18	15	3	30
Riverside	18	13	5	26
Exeter	18	13	5	26
University	18	11	7	22
Walkerville	18	11	7	22
Teachers College	18	9	9	18
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	7	11	14
Payneham	18	7	11	14
Rosewater	18	3	15	6
St.Peters O.C.	18	1	17	2

In A2, five teams vied for a place in the finals. Goodwood had been in the four the whole season until the last minor round match when it lost to Brighton. It was replaced by Alberton United who

A2 Premiership Table 1959  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Brighton	18	13	5	26
Kenilworth	18	12	6	24
Eastwood	18	12	6	24
Alberton United	18	12	6	24
Goodwood	18	11	7	22
Flinders Park	18	9	9	18
Semaphore Park	18	9	9	18
University B	18	7	11	14
Woodville B	18	4	14	8
Colonel Light Gdns	18	1	17	2

had beaten Eastwood, costing that team the double chance. Brighton had to struggle to beat Kenilworth 6.13 to 6.6 in the Second Semi, while in the First Semi, for the second week in a row Alberton United

disposed of Eastwood 14.13 to 7.13. Kenilworth then won the Preliminary Final 12.9 to 8.13, but Brighton was too good in the Grand Final winning 8.10 to 5.8 to give it successive premierships.

Kilburn, in its second season in the amateurs under non-playing coach John Tidswell, swamped the A3 competition going through undefeated.

A3 Premiership Table 1959  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Kilburn	18	18	0	36
Riverside B	18	15	3	30
Ethelton	18	13	5	26
Payneham B	18	11	7	22
Henley & Grange	18	11	7	22
Kings O.C.	18	7	11	14
S.A.Railways Inst.	18	6	12	12
University C	18	5	13	10
Walkerville B	18	2	16	4
Exeter B	18	2	16	4

The Semi Finals saw Payneham defeat Ethelton 11.14 to 8.9, and Kilburn defeat Riverside 10.7 to 5.11. Riverside won the Prelim. Final 11.13 to Payneham's 7.9, then Kilburn completed its undefeated season by winning the Grand Final 13.15 to 8.5.

After 18 rounds the A4 premiership table showed Scotch O.C. (32), Wattle Park T.C. (28), Pulteney O.S. (26), Rosewater B (22), Teachers College B (20), Kilburn B (12), Brighton B (12), Semaphore Central B (12), Semaphore Park B (10) and P.A.O.C. B (4). In the Second Semi Final against Wattle Park, Scotch kicked a record score for a final 36.24 to 6.5, and Rosewater beat Pulteney 8.10 to 7.11. Rosewater then won the Prelim. against Wattle Park 11.15 to 9.17 but fell to Scotch in the Grand Final 11.9 to 13.22. This was Scotch's first Amateur League premiership.

The A5 grade was comprised of 12 teams but also had 18 rounds, and they finished in the order Kenilworth B (34), Goodwood B (30), University D (28), Teachers College C (28), S.P.O.C. B (24), Payneham C (20), Brighton C (17), Henley & Grange B (14), Flinders Park B (10), Alberton United B (5), Ethelton B (4) and P.A.O.C. B (2). The Semi Finals were won by Goodwood (10.10 to 7.9) and Teachers (8.5 to 6.13), the Prelim. Final by Teachers (9.13 to 9.3), and the Grand Final by Teachers 8.9 to 7.6.

The Under 18 Colts after 16 rounds had Exeter undefeated on 32 points, followed by Semaphore Central (24), Flinders Park (14), Kilburn (13), Payneham (11), Walkerville (8), and Brighton (6). Exeter and Flinders Park won the Semi Finals 15.9 to 4.6 and 8.11 to 5.7 respectively, Semaphore Central the Prelim. 9.5 to 6.3, and Exeter the Grand

Final 8.8 to 3.3 to give Exeter an undefeated season and successive premierships.

Tony Clarkson followed up his A2 Chambers Medal in 1958 when he was with P.A.O.C. with the A1 Hone Medal in 1959 playing for University. The A2 medallist was Bill Buckley of Alberton United, Stan Volbrecht of Kilburn won the A3 medal, while the A4, A5 and Colts medallists were J. Ferguson (Teachers), Lance Poulton (Kenilworth) and Jack Smith (Payneham) respectively. The War Memorial Medallist was Brian Seppelt of University. State player Richie Bray of Exeter won the A1 goalkicking with 56 goals.

The seventh A.A.F.C. carnival was held at Subiaco Oval in Perth. Unlike the trip to the '48 Perth carnival or the trip there in 1954, the party flew both ways, although the players had to pay for their own accommodation. The coach of Kilburn and ex-North Adelaide ruckman John Tidswell was appointed coach and K.C. Sims was manager. Also in the party were assistant manager A.F.R. Dodd and trainer L.R. Jarrett. The squad was as follows:

Beer, Brian	Rosewater
Bray, Richie	Exeter
Briscoe, Gordon	Exeter
Butcher, Peter	Prince Alfred O.C.
Codd, Mick	University
Durbridge, Graham	Exeter
Edwards, Doug	Semaphore Central
Fairclough, Brian	Rosewater
Farnham, Bob	Payneham
Fitzgerald, Brian	Riverside
Gibbs, Bob	Prince Alfred O.C.
Gillen, Peter	Walkerville
Gregory, Leon	St.Peters O.C.
Hawes, Frank	Semaphore Central
Peek, John	Brighton
Perrott, Dean	Prince Alfred O.C.
Perry, Ray	Riverside
Powell, Bob	Semaphore Central
Rundle, Brian <i>captain</i>	Brighton
Salvemini, Kevin	Semaphore Central
Seppelt, Brian <i>vice captain</i>	University
Skinner, Barry	Exeter
Skinner, Bob	Prince Alfred O.C.
Trimbell, Alec	Riverside
Williams, Nicky	Kilburn

S.A. opened with a good win against Tasmania, but went down to W.A. and Victoria.

#### Sunday July 12th 1959

S.A. opened well against Tasmania kicking six goals in the first quarter then maintaining this lead for the rest of the match. Rover Peter Gillen and ruckman Bob Skinner were best for S.A.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	6.6	8.6	14.9	14.12 (96)
Tasmania	1.0	5.4	6.7	8.11 (59)



**KILBURN FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A3 1959**



**Back Row:** D.Hancock, S.W.Volbrecht, K.Edwards (*Trainer*), L.A.Poyner, M.Thomas (*Goal Umpire*), G.Richardson, C.Adair (*Trainer*), D.Callahan, F.Harris (*Timekeeper*)  
**Middle Row:** W.Young, F.Moritz, E.Ridings, V.O'Keefe, J.Brice, A.J.Cooper, E.Woodrofe, C.Maggs, D.P.Howson, J.Claxton  
**Front Row:** R.Girdham, D.McAuliffe (*President*), R.Simcock, J.W.E.Tidswell (*Coach*), J.Grantham (*Vice Capt.*), L.Trebilcock (*Secretary*), J.Partridge, J.McCauley (*Treasurer*), J.Patterson (*Chairman*)  
**Sitting:** D.West, K.Fullarton (*Boundary Umpire*), B.Hawkes  
**Inset:** G.Williams (*Captain*)

**Goalkickers:** Gillen 4, Powell 3, Rundle 3, Skinner 2, Bray, Peek

**Best Players:** Gillen, Skinner, Perrott, Beer, Williams, Codd

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	5.5	7.6	12.10	16.13 (109)
W.A.	1.1	4.8	6.9	8.12 (60)

**Goalkickers:** Bray 2, Fitzgerald, Powell, Rundle

**Best Players:** Powell, Gregory, Hawes, Skinner, Beer, Fairclough

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	3.2	7.4	12.5	14.11 (95)
Tasmania	1.4	8.6	10.9	12.14 (86)

Thursday July 16 1959

Tuesday July 14th 1959

In a match characterised by inaccurate goal-shooting and little teamwork, S.A. struggled to kick goals while W.A.'s centre half forward Ken Wake gave his team lots of drive with long dropkicks.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
W.A.	2.4	5.11	7.15	9.21 (75)
S.A.	1.2	1.5	3.10	5.14 (44)

S.A. defended well in the first half to restrict Victoria to just 4 goals, Brian Seppelt at centre half back proving a thorn in the Vics' side. However, S.A. gradually fell behind in the second half despite a strong performance by Richie Bray and went down by 31 points.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	2.5	4.11	8.18	13.21 (99)
S.A.	1.4	6.4	9.6	10.8 (68)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**CARNIVAL TEAM**

**PERTH 1959**



**Back Row:** L.S.Gregory, M.H.Codd, R.Skinner, A.Trimbell, G.Williams  
**Third Row:** B.A.Skinner, G.Durbridge, D.Edwards, J.PEEK, B.Beer, B.Fairclough, P.E.Butcher  
**Second Row:** P.Gillen, R.Gibbs, F.Hawes, R.R.Farnham, L.Jarrett (*Trainer*), G.Briscoe, M.D.Perrott, K.J.Salvemini  
**Front Row:** R.Perry, K.C.Sims (*Manager*), B.T.Rundle (*Captain*), J.W.E.Tidswell (*Coach*), B.M.Seppelt (*Vice Captain*),  
A.F.R.Dodd (*Secretary*), B.Fitzgerald  
**Absent:** R.Bray, R.W.Powell

**Goalkickers:** Rundle 5, Salvemini 2, Bray, Gillen  
Powell

**Best Players:** Seppelt, Bray, R.Skinner, Gregory,  
Rundle, Codd

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	1.2	4.7	8.8	12.12 (84)
Tasmania	1.4	3.6	5.11	7.11 (53)

Trophies were won by Peter Gillen for the match against Tasmania, Richie Bray for the W.A. game, and Bob Skinner for the match against Victoria. Nicky Williams won the trophy for the most consistent player at the carnival.

This was Victoria's sixth carnival victory in seven tries.

# Chapter 11

## THE 1960S - THE DECADE OF 'THE BLACKS'

1960

The Amateur League had come a long way since 1911 when it began competition with just five clubs. Now in its 50th year it boasted 28 clubs with the entry of Hyde Park (from the East Torrens Association) and twice the number of teams, its registered player list totalling 2,260. To celebrate its Golden Jubilee, a social function was held at the end of the season at the Windsor Ballroom in North Terrace attended by representatives of all the clubs. Premiership shields and trophies were presented.

The growth of the number of clubs in the Amateur League had caused problems in that some had similar playing uniforms and hence made it difficult on occasions for umpires and players to distinguish one team from another. Two alternative proposals for dealing with the matter were considered by delegates. One was for the visiting team to change its uniform when there was a clash, and the other was for the older team in the Amateur League to have the right to retain its uniform so that the younger team must change. The latter proposal was adopted by a vote of 35 to 2.

Another proposal put forward was to give clubs participating in finals 5% of the gate for the Semi Finals and Preliminary Finals, and 10% of the gate for the Grand Final. This motion was lost by 32 votes to 12.

1960 marked the year when Alan Statton became Assistant Secretary and thus began his distinguished service as an Amateur League official. The following year he would be appointed Secretary, and apart from a one-year absence in Melbourne with employment, would continue to be the Amateur League's chief administrative officer up to the time of writing.

Television came to amateur football in 1960 on a weekly basis. After investigating the feasibility with television stations, an agreement was finally reached whereby the S.A. Baseball League would play its baseball matches before each of our televised games. An offer from the Port Adelaide Council to consider the acquisition of an oval and headquarters building to be constructed on the Stevedoring Reserve at Port Adelaide was declined. Instead, the Executive began looking for a property within easy reach of the city for use as a headquarters.

University was coached by Allen Greer who had previously coached Riverside. The Blacks dominated the A1 competition losing only one match when

most of the A1 players were in Hobart on an Intervarsity carnival. Tony Ravesi kicked a club record 16 goals 1 behind (it hit the post) for Uni in the match against Teachers College.

A1 Premiership Table 1960  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	18	17	1	0	34
Semaphore Central	18	15	3	0	30
Exeter	18	14	3	1	29
Riverside	18	12	5	1	25
Brighton	18	8	10	0	16
Payneham	18	6	12	0	12
Walkerville	18	5	12	1	11
Kenilworth	18	5	12	1	11
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	3	14	1	7
Teachers College	18	2	15	1	5

Because of the televising arrangements, the A1 Semi Finals were played on separate Saturdays. Exeter beat Riverside by 3 points in the First Semi 8.13 to 7.16, then Centrals, despite a controversy over amateur status (see Chapter 5), upset Uni in the Second Semi 9.9 to 7.9. The Blacks came back to defeat Exeter 9.15 to 7.11 in the Preliminary Final, and so set up a rematch with traditional rivals Semaphore Central. The match was played at Alberton Oval in wet conditions with a strong cross wind that made it impossible to play good football. Both defences were well on top and after an even first half Centrals failed to score in the second half, Uni winning 6.4 to 2.6. D.J. Watson and 'Chesty' Hyde were the best for Uni, and Frank Hawes was Centrals' best.

Former Port Adelaide star Lloyd Zucker was coach of Alberton United in A2, and state player Richie Bray was coaching Semaphore Park, both sides doing well in the minor round. However it was Kilburn under state captain/coach John Tidswell (now reinstated) who made all the running.

Kilburn and Alberton United won the Semi Finals against Semaphore Park and S.P.O.C. 7.14 to 4.12 and 12.16 to 8.11 respectively, then Semaphore Park knocked out Alberton in the Prelim. 13.7 to 8.10. The Grand Final was played on a wet and sloppy Brighton Oval and neither forward line could get on top, but with the Kilburn rovers Stan Volbrecht and Brian Smart kicking goals, the Chics ran out winners 9.13 to 8.8 to complete its second successive undefeated season.

*The 1960s - The Decade of the Blacks*

A2 Premiership Table 1960  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Kilburn	18	18	0	0	36
Semaphore Park	18	14	3	1	29
Alberton United	18	13	5	0	26
St.Peters O.C.	18	12	6	0	24
Flinders Park	18	9	9	0	18
Eastwood	18	6	12	0	12
University B	18	5	12	1	11
Rosewater	18	5	13	0	10
Woodville B	18	4	14	0	8
Goodwood	18	3	15	0	6

Former East Torrens Association club Hyde Park settled in well to A3 losing just the one minor-round match against Henley and Grange. A4 grand finalist from the previous year Scotch O.C., also did well to finish the minor round in second position, whilst Ethelton had gone on a slide from its third position in 1959.

A3 Premiership Table 1960  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Hyde Park	18	17	1	0	34
Scotch O.C.	18	14	3	1	29
Riverside B	18	13	4	1	27
Henley and Grange	18	11	7	0	22
Payneham B	18	11	7	0	22
Teachers College B	18	11	7	0	22
Ethelton	18	9	9	0	18
S.A.Railways Institute	18	8	10	0	16
Kings O.C.	18	5	13	0	10
University C	18	5	13	0	10
Rosewater B	18	2	16	0	4
Colonel Light Gardens	18	1	17	0	2

Henley and Grange knocked out Riverside in the First Semi 9.7 to 5.12, while Hyde Park sent Scotch to the Prelim. Final scoring 9.19 to Scotch's 9.5. Henley then had a 5-point victory over Scotch in the Prelim. 11.16 to 11.11, but fell to Hyde Park in the Grand Final 6.6 to 9.10.

The A4 table at the end of 18 rounds was Exeter B (32), Wattle Park T.C. (30), Brighton B (30), Semaphore Central B (26), Pulteney O.S. (26), Teachers College C (20), Kilburn B (16), Walkerville B (12), Semaphore Park B (12), P.A.O.C. B (6), Kenilworth B (6) and Goodwood B (0). Wattle Park full forward Doug Turbill had kicked 100 goals at the end of the minor round. Brighton beat Centrals 10.13 to 5.7 in the First Semi, then Wattle Park defeated Exeter 9.12 to 4.5 in the Second Semi. Brighton went on to win the Prelim. against Exeter 11.13 to 8.8, and so faced up to Wattle Park in the Grand Final at Goodwood Oval. In flood conditions Brighton kicked inaccurately for goal, and was a point down when awarded a free kick in the forward area just before

the final siren sounded. Player Barclay must have been under extreme pressure as he shot for goal, and got the second-best result - a behind to tie the match 5.13 to 6.7 and force a replay.

The following Saturday the two teams lined up again at Goodwood Oval again in heavy conditions, and with a great sense of theatre managed between themselves to again play a draw! And once again Wattle Park was leading by a point only to see Brighton equal the scores on the bell, 6.5 to Wattle Park 5.11. This is the only time in Amateur League history when a Grand Final has been drawn twice. Hence, Wattle Park could consider itself slightly unfortunate when at the third attempt, it lost the premiership to Brighton going down 6.12 to 9.7.

In A5 S.P.O.C. B was on top after 18 rounds with 28 points followed by Hyde Park B (26), Payneham C (25), Brighton C (24), University D (23), Henley & Grange B (19), Wattle Park T.C. B (18), Flinders Park B (18), Alberton United B (14), Teachers College D (13), Ethelton B (8) and P.A.O.C. C (0). The Semi Finals were won by Payneham (6.12 to 6.8) and S.P.O.C. (8.11 to 4.9). Hyde Park then won the Prelim. 9.12 to 6.9, but lost to Saints in the Grand Final 6.11 to 7.12.

The Under 18 Colts table after 18 rounds showed Exeter (32), Brighton (32), Kilburn (28), Semaphore Central (18), Walkerville (18), Riverside (10), Flinders Park (6) and Payneham (0). In the Semi Finals, Brighton beat Exeter 5.12 to 5.5, and Kilburn beat Semaphore 4.9 to 1.4. Exeter recovered to thrash Kilburn 10.9 to 0.6 in the Prelim., and then went on to beat Brighton in the Grand Final 9.8 to 5.9 and so win its third successive Colts premiership.

Lanky University ruckman Tony Clarkson won the Hone Medal by one vote from Exeter's Barry Skinner. This was Clarkson's second successive Hone Medal and his third medal in three years. S.P.O.C. centreman Andy Hay won the A2 Chambers Medal on a countback from team-mate Leon Gregory. Bill Buckley of Henley & Grange won the A3 medal, Don Gab of Teachers the A4 medal, Peter Elverd of Henley & Grange won in A5, and Roger 'Fritzie' Freeman of Exeter was the Colts medallist. The War Memorial Medallist was 'Doc' Clarkson, and Roger Clift of Semaphore Central won the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy as the leading goalkicker in A1 with 68 goals, while Jim Stocker of Alberton United kicked 55 in A2.

The interstate match was played at Olympic Park on June 11. John Tidswell was captain/coach, and the team included former Port Adelaide star Roger Clift currently with Semaphore Central. The team was as follows (probable placings only):

Barnes, Don	<i>follower</i>	Kenilworth
Chambers, Telford	<i>hb</i>	Exeter
Clarkson, Tony	<i>ruck</i>	University

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STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
OLYMPIC PARK 1960**



*Back Row:* R.W.Clift, T.Chambers, G.Williams, R.Pink, B.Whitbread  
*Third Row:* W.Huddlesthone, D.Barnes, A.R.Clarkson, R.Skinner, W.Johnson, P.Harris  
*Second Row:* S.W.Volbrecht, C.H.A.Meyer, J.H.J.Russell, B.A.Skinner, J.Condous  
*Front Row:* W.J.Shea, A.Hayter (*Trainer*), B.M.Seppelt (*Vice Captain*), J.W.E.Tidswell (*Captain/Coach*),  
 K.C.Sims (*Manager*), D.P.Howson

Clift, Roger <i>chf</i>	Semaphore Central
Condous, Jack <i>wing</i>	Teachers College
Harris, Peter <i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Howson, Denny <i>hf</i>	Kilburn
Huddlesthone, Wilf <i>hf</i>	Exeter
Johnson, Wayne <i>reserve</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Meyer, Carl <i>wing</i>	University
Pink, Bob <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central
Russell, John <i>bp</i>	Semaphore Central
Seppelt, Brian <i>vice capt. chb</i>	University
Shea, Billy <i>rover</i>	Semaphore Central
Skinner, Barry <i>centre</i>	Exeter
Skinner, Bob <i>ruck</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Tidswell, John <i>captain ff</i>	Kilburn
Volbrecht, Stan <i>rover</i>	Kilburn
Whitbread, Barry <i>hb</i>	Riverside
Williams, Nicky <i>follower</i>	Kilburn

After an even first quarter, Victoria completely outclassed South Australia with its superior teamwork and backing up, and a dynamic rover in Ian Law. Whenever S.A. did go forward it was repelled by the rugged Vic defence, although Denny Howson had many possessions at half forward.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	2.0	8.5	12.7	19.19 (133)
S.A.	3.2	4.3	5.4	6.5 (41)

*Goalkickers:* Tidswell 3, Volbrecht, Howson, Skinner

*Best Players:* Russell, Howson, Tidswell, Williams, Meyer, Volbrecht, Condous



## *The 1960s - The Decade of the Blacks*

An All-Australian team was selected to play a knockout match against the V.F.A. at Canberra on July 30th, the winner to play in the Senior section of the next A.N.F.C. carnival. Selected in the team were John Tidswell (captain), Denny Howson and John Russell, and though all three played well the team lost 8.9 to 12.9.

### *1961*

During its existence the Amateur League had held its meetings in a variety of places - the University, Y.M.C.A. (cnr. Grenfell St and Gawler Place), Amateur Sports Club, S.A.N.F.L. Football House (Hindmarsh Square), S.A.C.A. rooms (Pirie Street) and the Railway Institute *et al.* In June 1961 it acquired by auction its current rooms in Tynte Street North Adelaide. This property had been previously owned by the R.S.L., and back at the turn of the century had been a University College. It was acquired at a price of £8250, and three-quarters of the cost was raised on a ten-year mortgage. A committee was set up to oversee matters relating to the building under chairman Howard Mutton, and one of its first acts was to put in place a public appeal for contributions, and to request each player to pay 2/- towards the building fund.

A proposal was received from the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association to discuss the possibility of a joint-venture to acquire an oval as the playing headquarters for both bodies. Though a meeting did take place the details are not known, but the proposal obviously fell through.

Alan Statton took over from A.F.R. Dodd as Secretary. Former state player, Secretary of Kenilworth and long-serving member of the Umpire and Permit Committee Hibble Main, was awarded Life Membership of the Amateur League. An official just beginning his term of office was Frank 'Sandy' Cockburn appointed trainer for the state team. Sandy was trainer for Semaphore Central and later Adelaide University, and continued as the state team trainer for 34 years until his death in 1994.

The S.A. Mid-week Night Football Association was formed to organise pre-season Wednesday evening matches under lights at Thebarton Oval. Brighton, Payneham, Riverside and Semaphore Central took part along with Central Districts & Police. Several League stars such as Gary Window (Centrals), John Vaughan (North & Norwood) and Brian DeBroughe (West Adelaide) took part.

Two new clubs in Seaton Ramblers (only 3 years old and from the West Torrens Association) and The Teachers (newly formed) were admitted to the Amateur League. The Teachers team was mainly comprised of players who had graduated in their teaching course and so did not qualify for the Teachers College team. The two new entrants brought the number of clubs to 30. Because there

were now 60 teams, it was decided to increase the A1 and A2 grades to 12 teams in conformity with the other three grades, and so no teams were relegated. With each team in a grade playing its opponents twice, 22 rounds were necessary.

Kilburn, in only its fourth year in the Amateur League, had been promoted to A1 after being undefeated premier in A2 and A3 the previous two seasons. It continued to win most of its matches and was sitting second at the end of the minor round, its winning streak of 45 games coming to an end in May when beaten by undefeated University.

A1 Premiership Table 1961  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	22	22	0	0	44
Kilburn	22	17	4	1	35
Riverside	22	14	8	0	28
Teachers College	22	13	8	1	27
Semaphore Central	22	13	9	0	26
Brighton	22	13	9	0	26
Exeter	22	9	13	0	18
Semaphore Park	22	7	14	1	15
Walkerville	22	7	14	1	15
Payneham	22	7	15	0	14
Kenilworth	22	6	16	0	12
P.A.O.C.	22	2	20	0	4

Riverside beat Teachers in the First Semi 14.12 to 8.12. College star Bob Kite, relieved of his Amateur League responsibilities, lined up the next week at centre for Norwood Reserves and was voted best player on the day, so he was promoted to the League team for the Grand Final the following week and made the best players.

Kilburn pulled off the biggest upset of the season by downing the previously undefeated Blacks 8.11 to 6.18 in the Second Semi. The Chics hit the front for the first time in the last quarter, and held on to win by five points aided by fine defence from Brian Beer and Ray Girdham. Uni came out firing in the Prelim. to demolish Riverside 19.8 to 7.12, and so met up again with the Chics in the Grand Final at Alberton Oval. Umpired by W. Stone, it was a low-scoring affair in which University had the upper hand most of the day, despite strong defence from Beer and Nicky Williams. With fine performances by rover Juan Hooper and ruckman Tony Clarkson, Uni won its second successive A1 premiership 8.6 to 3.8.

The season ended in tragedy for Riverside when state player Peter Ford was killed on an end-of-season trip after he fell four floors from the Federal Hotel in Melbourne.

Goodwood was thankful for the decision to increase the A2 competition to 12 teams and have no relegation as it had finished bottom of A2 in 1960 yet rose to minor premier in 1961.

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**A2 Premiership Table 1961**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Goodwood	22	19	3	38
Hyde Park	22	16	6	32
University B	22	15	7	30
Rosewater	22	15	7	30
Alberton United	22	15	7	30
St.Peters O.C.	22	13	9	26
Scotch O.C.	22	10	12	20
Henley & Grange	22	10	12	20
Flinders Park	22	9	13	18
Eastwood	22	5	17	10
Woodville B	22	4	18	8
Ethelton	22	1	21	2

The Semi Finals were won by Rosewater against University (11.10 to 11.7) and Hyde Park had a victory against minor premier Goodwood (10.8 to 7.8). Goodwood, led by captain/coach 'Bud' Abbott, then won the Prelim. 14.19 to Rosewater's 11.10, only to lose the Grand Final with atrocious goal shooting 3.14 to Hyde Park's 8.11. With successive premierships in A3 and A2, Hyde Park had followed in Kilburn's giant footsteps, but to go on and emulate Kilburn's A1 Grand Final appearance was another matter.

In A3, Seaton Ramblers' rover Vin Camporeale kicked 26.10 in his team's 48.35 to 4.2 thrashing of Colonel Light Gardens in August. This equalled Sid Maley's record set in A1 in 1946.

**A3 Premiership Table 1961**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Teachers College B	22	18	4	0	36
Seaton Ramblers	22	17	5	0	34
The Teachers	22	15	7	0	30
University C	22	15	7	0	30
Wattle Park T.C.	22	14	7	1	29
Brighton B	22	12	10	0	24
Kings O.C.	22	11	10	1	23
Payneham B	22	11	11	0	22
S.A.Railways Institute	22	7	13	2	16
Riverside B	22	6	16	0	12
Rosewater B	22	4	18	0	8
Colonel Light Gardens	22	0	22	0	0

Both Semi Finals resulted in easy victories for The Teachers (13.17 to 8.10) and Seaton (19.11 to 6.10). In the staff v students Prelim. Final, the students from Teachers College showed no respect for authority in their 14.7 to 9.15 caning of The Teachers. However, the boys from Pedlar Reserve were of a different class altogether, and Ramblers gave the students a lesson as it chalked up a Grand Final victory 10.16 to 7.8. This was the third new club in four seasons to win the A3 premiership, a trend which was to continue.

**Other Tables and Scores 1961**

In A4 Pulteney O.S., the only 'A' team in the grade, was to repeat its 1955 premiership.

After 22 rounds Kilburn B was minor premier with 38 points, followed by Pulteney OS (34), Semaphore Park B (32), Exeter B (32), Teachers College C (28), S.P.O.C. B (24), Semaphore Central B (20), P.A.O.C. B (18), Goodwood B (14), Hyde Park B (12), Kenilworth B (10) and Brighton C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Exeter	7.12	Semaphore Park	6.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Pulteney OS	9.13	Kilburn	7.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Exeter	6.12	Kilburn	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Pulteney OS	8.13	Exeter	6.11

A5 saw the first premiership for University outside of A1. Whilst its 'A' team had been the dominant team over the years in A1, the University 'B' and other teams had struggled against other teams' higher sides. The A5 list after 22 rounds showed Flinders Park B (38), University D (35), Wattle Park TC B (32), Payneham C (29), Henley and Grange B (28), Teachers College D (28), Ethelton B (22), Eastwood B (20), Alberton United B (14), Scotch OC B (12), P.A.O.C. C (8) and Brighton D (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Payneham	11.19	Wattle Park	5.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	12.8	University	7.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	University	12.9	Payneham	2.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	University	9.8	Flinders Park	3.7

The Colts age qualification was changed to under 18 on *January 1st* of the year of playing. With four new teams bringing the total to 12, 22 rounds were played at the end of which Kilburn was undefeated with 44 points, followed by Brighton (36), Exeter (34), Semaphore Central (28), Payneham (24), Flinders Park (24), Riverside (22), Walkerville (22), Ethelton (12), Henley and Grange (8), Colonel Light Gardens (8) and Kenilworth (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Exeter	8.7	Semaphore Cent	5.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	15.10	Brighton	5.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Brighton	7.7	Exeter	4.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Brighton	7.15	Kilburn	6.15

### *Awards 1961*

Neil Hawke, a former Port Adelaide and West Perth player and a future star for West Torrens and test cricketer for Australia, won the A1 Hone Medal playing for Brighton. Another star was Bill Buckley of Henley & Grange who won the A2 Chambers Medal, his third Amateur League medal in three years. The A3 medal was won by the irrepressible Bert Haslam playing for Wattle Park, and Pulteney's Peter Richardson was Best & Fairest in A4. The other two medallists were Don Leonard of Alberton United in A5, and Kevin Atkinson of Kilburn in the Colts.

The War Memorial Medal was won by Chris Butler of Riverside, and Peter Morton of University was the leading goalkicker in A1 with 64 goals.

Interstate 1961

The interstate match between S.A. and Victoria took place at Adelaide Oval on June 10. The Amateur Footballer for that week included the following article.

CHOCOLATE AND BLUE  
by Converted Pom  
(With apologies to the State Selectors)

I sing my praises 'Thanks be to God,'  
For I have just read this year's State Squad,  
Now on second thoughts, excuse my mirth,  
The cads have omitted, **Kenilworth**.  
For these boys I stand - and who can blame me,  
We have Amateur League's best coach- yes, **Billy Amec**.

Like Western cowboys who leave the trail,  
They left out of that squad our **Chooker Hale**,  
Or then again they could have been sports  
And included one **Thomas Davenport**,  
Like scolded dogs who crawl to their kennel,  
Ignoring players like **Donald Reynolds**.

**Donald Manning** would easily make the grade,  
For he digs in harder than a spade,  
**Carl Drummond** - yes, strong as a stiltson,  
Shut out of a game one **Barry Wilson**.  
To make the grade we are in no hurry,  
But couldn't you have considered **David Gurry**.

Just who do the selectors think they kid,  
When they leave out players like **Brian Delbridge**,  
Abuses galore at them will I hurl,  
Not even a mention for **Bobby Knirl**,  
Another name I thought they might  
Include, of course was **Leon Bright**.

I suppose they think their selection is grand,  
When they can omit player **David Bland**,  
Another may not be Shakespeare's famous Macbeth,  
But you will go a long way for a **Maxie Mackereth**.  
And so the fat is in the fire,  
They even omitted young **Johnny Prior**.

One boy I think will hop in like a roo  
Leaping over a fence - yes **Georgie Demetriou**.  
But of all they've selected haven't one that will match  
Our famous half back - **Bobby Hatch**.  
You've read over now the most of my yarn,  
Why, oh why, did you miss out, **Donald Barnes!!!**

**Johnny Freeman** as strong as a rock,  
**Larkins** and **Kenny** the best for their knocks.  
Of course the selectors are all at fault,  
They even left out our seventeen year old colt.  
Of those that are chosen he would give most a run,  
I refer, of course, to **Robert Partington**.

The selectors I'm convinced all must be screwy,  
Not even selecting our President **Tuohy**.  
Perhaps they think we're playing the Victorian Colts,  
Will their faces be red when they hear this week's results  
But I'll be home displaying one huge grin,  
While at the radio they tune in.  
Then over the air, as bright as the sun,  
Will come **Kenilworth** won - **University's** done.

The state team included eight University players, four from Kilburn and none from Kenilworth. Future test cricketer and former Port Adelaide and East Perth player Neil Hawke (playing with Brighton) was in the team, along with former and future League stars John Tidswell (North), 'Doc' Clarkson (Sturt), Ron Dickson (Norwood), Dudley Hill (North Adelaide), Bob Kite (Norwood) and Grantley Sims (Sturt). The Victorian team included future test cricketer Ian Redpath.

The S.A. team was as follows:

Clarkson, Tony	<i>v.capt ruck</i>	University
Dickson, Ron	<i>rover</i>	University
Ford, Peter	<i>hb</i>	Riverside
Hawke, Neil	<i>chf</i>	Brighton
Hill, Dudley	<i>ruck</i>	University
Howson, Denny	<i>wing</i>	Kilburn
Hyde, Geoff	<i>hb</i>	University
Kelly, Kieran	<i>wing</i>	University
Kite, Bob	<i>centre</i>	Teachers College
Morton, Peter	<i>reserve</i>	University
Sangster, John	<i>fb</i>	University
Sims, Grantley	<i>chb</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Skinner, Barry	<i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Tidswell, John	<i>captain ff</i>	Kilburn
Todd, Gordon	<i>bp</i>	University
Volbrecht, Stan	<i>rover</i>	Kilburn
Warley, Ray	<i>hf</i>	Semaphore Central
White, Bob	<i>follower</i>	Riverside
Williams, Nicky	<i>follower</i>	Kilburn
Wilson, Barry	<i>hf</i>	Riverside

A crowd of 4000 turned out to witness a close match. S.A. had the better of things in the first half with Neil Hawke firing at centre half forward and enjoyed a 3-goal break at half-time. Because the players generally had difficulty kicking the ball it was replaced at half time, and the Vics made most use of the replacement ball in the third quarter kicking 5.6 to 5 points to lead by two goals at three-quarter time and look like winners. However, S.A. came alive in the last quarter to kick six goals led by rucks Clarkson and Hill and rovers Volbrecht and Dickson.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	3.4	7.7	7.12	13.12 (90)
Victoria	1.6	3.12	8.18	10.19 (79)

**Goalkickers:** Hill 3, Volbrecht 3, Morton 2, Clarkson, Dickson, Hawke, Kelly, Warley

**Best Players:** Clarkson, Volbrecht, Hill, Dickson, Kelly, Hawke

This was S.A.'s first win against the Vics since 1955. Trophies were presented to ruckman Dudley Hill and wingman Kieran Kelly.

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STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
ADELAIDE OVAL 1961**



*Back Row:* P.J.Ford, R.White, G.W.Sims, K.C.Kelly  
*Third Row:* B.A.Skinner, B.E.Wilson, R.F.Kite, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), R.Warley, R.S.Dickson, S.W.Volbrecht  
*Second Row:* R.G.Todd, G.Williams, P.G.Morton, D.C.Hill, J.F.Sangster, N.J.Hawke  
*Front Row:* A.F.Statton (*Secretary*), D.P.Howson, A.R.Clarkson (*Vice Captain*), K.C.Sims (*Manager*), J.W.E.Tidswell (*Captain/Coach*), G.O'H.Hyde, H.V.Millard (*President*)

**1962**

Life membership was awarded to R.H.Elix. Dr. Bob Elix had been captain of University and a state player in the '30s. After the war he became a member of the Tribunal and remained so right up to 1971. Many players had fond and not-so-fond memories of their experiences with 'Dr. Bob'.

There was significant expansion in 1962 with the entry of four new clubs in Adelaide Boys High School O.S. (newly reformed), Christian Brothers O.C. (newly reformed), Gaza (from the North Adelaide District) and Western Teachers College (newly formed & playing at Findon High). An application from Royal Park was refused. This was C.B.O.C.'s third entry having previously competed

from 1936 to 1939, and from 1940 to 1949. Gaza's guernsey colours were blue with a gold sash, but as this was similar to Ethelton and Henley and Grange, Gaza was required to change to gold with a blue sash.

With four new clubs, nine new teams and over 3000 registered players including Colts, the number of divisions had to be increased. As most of the clubs now had 'B' teams it was decided to put these into Reserve grades. This gave a structure of A1, A1 Reserve, A2, A2 Reserve, A3, A4, Colts I and a new Colts II. The A5 division was abolished. The A.C. Samuels Shield for A5 was now used for A2 Reserve, and George Pearson, the secretary of Kenilworth, donated the Pearson Cup for A1 Reserve. Former state player and coach Mervyn

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Evans donated a shield for the second Colts division. The Tapping Medal was switched from A5 to A1 Reserve, the Tideman medal was introduced for A2 Reserve, and the Wilson medal for the second Colts division. Amateur League Treasurer Clarrie Tideman was in his 31st year of office, and Graham Wilson was in his fourth year as Chairman.

Given University's dominance of the A1 competition, particularly in the '50s and early '60s, it was requested to consider dividing the Club into two separate clubs and fielding two teams in the A1 grade. It was envisaged that the two clubs would be organised similarly to the Melbourne University Football Club which was divided into the University Blacks and the University Blues. As pointed out in Bartlett and Bradshaw (1981), during the period 1951 to 1961, the A1 side had never finished below third position and had won six premierships. Furthermore, many University players had represented the state and others had progressed to League football. The Club was particularly strong with good depth of reserves and it seemed that some of these players were being denied the opportunity to play at A1 level. The Amateur League suggested that allowing more of these players to play at the top would increase the standard of competition. The matter was treated seriously by University and in fact was discussed over the next three years. It was not finally resolved until 1965 at a special general meeting of the Club. Sixty six members voted against splitting the Club and only sixteen voted in favour. One of the main arguments against the proposal was the increased administration costs involved.

The minor round ended after 20 rounds with University again on top losing just one match to Hyde Park. A new power was emerging however in Teachers College, who followed on from its fourth position in 1961 to finish second.

A1 Premiership Table 1962  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	20	19	1	0	38
Teachers College	20	16	4	0	32
Kilburn	20	14	6	0	28
Payneham	20	14	6	0	28
Semaphore Central	20	12	8	0	24
Riverside	20	11	8	1	23
Brighton	20	7	12	1	15
Hyde Park	20	7	12	1	15
Walkerville	20	6	14	0	12
Goodwood	20	5	15	0	10
Exeter	20	4	15	1	9
Semaphore Park	20	3	17	0	6

The Semi Finals went as expected with victories to University (13.14 to 5.8) and Kilburn (10.6 to 9.9), the latter team coached by ex-North Adelaide star Brian 'Swayer' Lynch. Poor kicking for goal saw Kilburn go down in the Prelim. 5.14 to College's

8.7, and so for the first time ever it was the battle of the students in the A1 Grand Final at Alberton Oval - University v Teachers College. Teachers only previous appearance in an A1 Grand Final was in 1924 when it was runner-up to Semaphore Central. This was to be the first of several premiership clashes between the two student clubs, and on this occasion the Blacks came out on top 8.14 to 7.5, led by Peter Morton with five goals and backed up by fine games from Tony Clarkson, Nick McNicol, Peter Clark and Alan Byers.

This was University's third A1 premiership in succession and the fourth and last occasion on which this occurred, emulating University 1920-22, Semaphore Central 1923-25, and Exeter 1939-41. To some observers this University team ranked with the greatest it had ever put on the track. Ten of the team went on to play League Football including Tony Clarkson (Sturt), Dudley Hill (North Adelaide), Juan Hooper (West Adelaide), Alan 'Buzz' Byers (North Adelaide), Malcolm 'Emmy' Jones (Sturt), Wayne Jackson (West Torrens), David Gambling (North Adelaide), Peter Morton (Sturt), Alf Laslett (West Adelaide) and Jack Sangster (Sturt).

Surprisingly, neither of the two teams coming down from A1 qualified for the A2 finals, Princes finishing the season in fifth position and Kenilworth eighth.

A2 Premiership Table 1962  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Alberton United	20	16	3	1	33
Flinders Park	20	16	4	0	32
Rosewater	20	15	4	1	31
University B	20	13	5	2	28
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	13	7	0	26
Scotch O.C.	20	10	10	0	20
St.Peters O.C.	20	9	11	0	18
Kenilworth	20	8	12	0	16
Henley & Grange	20	6	14	0	12
Seaton Ramblers	20	5	15	0	10
Eastwood	20	4	16	0	8
Teachers College B	20	3	17	0	6

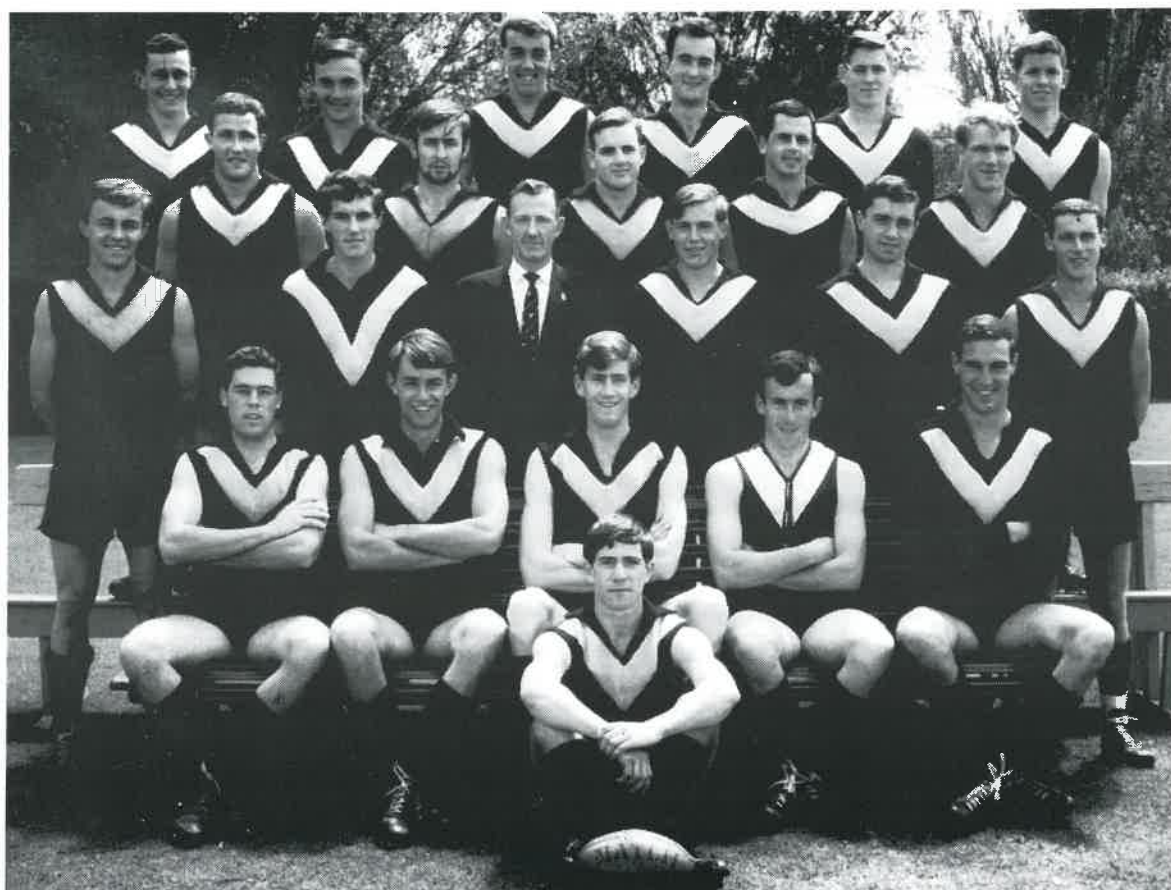
Rosewater defeated University 15.11 to 11.5 in the First Semi Final, and Alberton United defeated Flinders Park 13.15 to 12.8 in the Second Semi. Rosewater then won the Prelim, by six points 13.20 to 13.14, only to kick poorly in the Grand Final losing to Alberton 6.15 to 9.9.

The four new entrants to the Amateur League were all placed in A3, and whereas three found the going tough and finished in the bottom four, Gaza had no such problems finishing undefeated minor premier. Kings O.C. had improved significantly on their seventh placing the previous year.



**UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1962**



*Back Row:* D.J.Gambling, G.Krievs, A.J.Laslett, P.G.Morton, M.E.Jones, W.R.Jackson  
*Third Row:* A.E.Byers, J.V.Corbett, G.A.Seppelt, G.O'H.Hyde, R.G.Todd  
*Second Row:* A.J.Prior, P.D.Clark, A.S.Greer (*Coach*), P.R.Lehmann, L.L.Morris, N.A.McNicol  
*Front Row:* P.L.Rogers, J.F.Sangster, A.J.Clarkson (*Captain*), J.C.Ferguson (*Vice Captain*), D.C.Hill  
*Sitting:* J.F.Hooper

**A3 Premiership Table 1962**  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Gaza	20	20	0	0	40
Kings O.C.	20	17	2	1	35
The Teachers	20	16	4	0	32
Wattle Park T.C.	20	14	5	1	29
Pulteney O.S.	20	13	7	0	26
Woodville B	20	9	11	0	18
Ethelton	20	9	11	0	18
S.A.Railways Institute	20	7	13	0	14
Adelaide Boys H.S.O.S.	20	5	15	0	10
Christian Brothers O.C.	20	5	15	0	10
Western Teachers	20	4	16	0	8
Brighton C	20	0	20	0	0

In the First Semi Final between the students and the masters, the masters (The Teachers) had the upper hand in beating the students (Wattle Park) 13.9 to

9.3. The Second Semi Final saw an upset when the inaccurate Kings got up by a point 8.14 to 9.7 to inflict the first defeat on Gaza for the season. Gaza came back with a win in the Prelim. 11.15 to 9.11 and then capitalised on Kings' continuing inaccuracy to win the premiership 8.7 to 6.13. This was the fourth new club in five seasons to win the A3 premiership.

*Other Tables and Scores 1962*

**A4** (18 rounds only): Colonel Light Gardens (36), P.A.O.C. C (27), Wattle Park TC B (26), Gaza B (22), Payneham C (18), Ethelton B (12), Flinders Park C (10), Kings OC B (7), Kilburn C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Wattle Park	7.5	Gaza	6.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Col Lt Gdns	7.16	P.A.O.C.	4.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Wattle Park	9.10	P.A.O.C.	8.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Col Lt Gdns	10.10	Wattle Park	8.8

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A1 Reserve: Semaphore Central (34), Payneham (32), Riverside (32), University (30), Walkerville (27), Kilburn (23), Exeter (17), Brighton (16), Teachers College (12), Goodwood (8), Semaphore Park (6), Hyde Park (3).

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	7.4	University	3.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Semaph Cent	d	Payneham	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Riverside	d	Payneham	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Semaph Cent	2.10	Riverside	1.4

A2 Reserve: Flinders Park (36), P.A.O.C. (34), Rosewater (34), S.P.O.C. (30), University (30), Teachers College (19), Seaton Ramblers (18), Alberton United (14), Henley & Grange (11), Kenilworth (8), Eastwood (3), Scotch OC (3).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	7.2	Rosewater	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	9.9	P.A.O.C.	4.0
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	4.7	P.A.O.C.	4.0
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	d	S.P.O.C.	

Colts I (Under 18): Payneham (34), Riverside (28), Brighton (26), Exeter (24), Kilburn (20), Semaphore Central (11), Gaza (10), Walkerville (7).

<i>1st S.</i>	Brighton	12.8	Exeter	4.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	d	Payneham	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Payneham	6.6	Brighton	4.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	3.10	Riverside	3.7

Colts II (Under 18): Flinders Park (36), Colonel Light Gardens (33), Henley & Grange (31), Ethelton (20), Kenilworth (18), Seaton Ramblers (16), Goodwood (6), Semaphore Park (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley & Grange	7.8	Ethelton	4.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	6.10	Col Lt Gdns	5.12
<i>Prelim<sub>1</sub></i>	Henley & Grange	5.8	Col Lt Gdns	5.8
<i>Prelim<sub>2</sub></i>	Henley & Grange	7.3	Col Lt Gdns	5.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	7.7	Henley & Gr	6.7

*Awards 1962*

The Hone Medallist for 1962 was University ruckman Dudley Hill who was also awarded the War Memorial Medal. John McLean of S.P.O.C. was the A2 medallist and Gary Ryan of Gaza won in A3. The A4, A1 Reserve and A2 Reserve medallists were Fred Braid (Colonel Light Gardens), Ron Bennett (Riverside) and Rollo Johnson (Rosewater) respectively. In the Colts the medallists were Bruce Bald (Riverside) and Joe Zanchetta (Goodwood). Allan Smith of Kilburn was the A1 leading goalkicker with 80 goals, and Alan Hunt of Rosewater kicked 115 in A2.

*Interstate 1962*

In preparation for the eighth A.A.F.C. carnival, a match was played against Combined Universities at Adelaide Oval in May. Geoff 'Chesty' Hyde from University was captain of the Amateurs and they won comfortably as follows:

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.A.F.L.	3.4	4.9	8.14	12.15 (87)
Comb. Univ.	0.1	1.1	4.2	8.3 (51)

*Goalkickers:* Lahey 4, Volbrecht 3, Graham, Green, Howlett, Litster, Williams

*Best Players:* Howlett, Volbrecht, Parkinson, Hyde, White, O'Keefe

Ruckmen Dudley Hill and Doc Clarkson, and rover Juan Hooper were best for Combined Universities.

In July the team journeyed to Melbourne by train. Allen Greer was coach and Bob White was captain, as Hyde was injured. The vice captain was Dave Parkinson who began his career with Kings O.C. before playing League with South Adelaide and the state, and then returning to coach Kings. The squad was as follows:

Anderson, Trevor	Semaphore Central
Atkinson, Kevin	Kilburn
Beck, Geoff	Semaphore Park
Bentley, Jim	Walkerville
Clarke, Max	Riverside
Coppins, Jamie	Walkerville
Farnham, Bob	Payneham
Freeman, Eric	Semaphore Central
Goulter, Laurie	Brighton
Graham, Russell	Kilburn
Hann, Des	Payneham
Hooper, Juan	University
Howlett, Phil	Teachers College
Nugent, Laurie	Brighton
O'Keefe, Vin	Kilburn
Oliver, Rick	Goodwood
Parkinson, Dave <i>vice captain</i>	Kings O.C.
Pfzner, John	University
Rankin, Bob	Semaphore Central
Uren, Brian	Hyde Park
Volbrecht, Stan	Kilburn
Welford, John	Payneham
White, Bob <i>captain</i>	Riverside
Williams, Nicky	Kilburn
Wilson, Barry	Riverside

The results were as follows:

Thursday July 26th 1962

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Tasmania	2.2	3.8	4.10	11.16 (82)
S.A.	4.2	7.3	9.4	9.5 (59)

S.A. was cruising to the usual victory against Tasmania when the islanders turned on a dazzling last quarter to kick 7 goals and give them their first interstate success since 1936. John Pfzner won the S.A. trophy.

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CARNIVAL TEAM  
M.C.G. 1962**



**Back Row:** G.Williams, V.O'Keefe, R.Graham, L.Goulter  
**Third Row:** T.Anderson, G.Beck, L.B.Nugent, C.W.Nelson (*Timekeeper*), J.R.Coppins, K.Atkinson, J.Bentley  
**Second Row:** J.F.Hooper, R.R.Farnham, D.Hann, G.O'H.Hyde, E.Freeman, R.Rankin, J.P.Welford, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
**Front Row:** G.P.Wilson (*Chairman*), B.E.Wilson, A.F.Statton (*Manager*), R.White (*Captain*), D.H.Parkinson (*Vice Captain*), R.Oliver, A.S.Greer (*Coach*)  
**Sitting:** M.Clarke  
**Absent:** P.Howlett, J.C.Pfzner, B.Uren, S.W.Volbrecht

**Goalkickers:** Freeman 3, Nugent 2, Volbrecht 2, Atkinson

**Best Players:** Pfzner, Parkinson, Oliver, Coppins, Farnham, Volbrecht

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	5.7	7.9	9.10	12.14 (86)
W.A.	1.2	4.4	5.9	6.12 (48)

Victoria's aerial supremacy and better teamwork were once again too much for S.A. and the Vics coasted to a big victory.

**Goalkickers:** Coppins, Hooper, Nugent, Pfzner

**Best Players:** Bentley, O'Keefe, Pfzner, Nugent, Volbrecht, White

Trophies went to Dave Parkinson and John Pfzner

Saturday July 28th 1962

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	3.5	4.10	9.11	13.19 (97)
S.A.	1.3	1.4	3.5	4.9 (33)

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Tasmania	2.1	8.5	11.5	13.6 (84)
W.A.	2.4	5.6	6.9	8.10 (58)

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Tuesday July 31st 1962

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	0.1	6.5	8.9	10.11 (71)
W.A.	3.3	4.4	8.5	10.7 (67)

A six-goal burst in the second quarter was the big difference between S.A and W.A. in a match which went right down to the wire.

*Goalkickers:* Volbrecht 3, Atkinson 2, Nugent 2, Uren 2, Graham

*Best Players:* Volbrecht, Atkinson, Bentley, Parkinson, Graham

The S.A. trophy went to Trevor Anderson.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	2.2	5.6	8.14	13.17 (95)
Tasmania	1.0	3.2	6.5	8.7 (55)

The Patron's Trophy for the best S.A. player for the whole carnival was awarded to Stan Volbrecht.

Following the carnival an All-Australian team was picked to play against A.C.T. at Canberra's Manuka Oval on the following Saturday. Selected from S.A. were Max Clarke, Jamie Coppins and Stan Volbrecht.

August 5, 1962

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.A.F.C.	2.1	6.6	8.11	13.15 (93)
Canberra	5.5	7.8	10.10	11.13 (79)

1963

Woodville, who had entered the Amateur League in 1940, had been accepted into the S.A.N.F.L. seconds competition in 1959, and was finally accepted into the League competition in 1963. Its 'B' team's place in A3 was taken by new club St. Dominics from the North Adelaide District Association, playing its matches at Park 2 on Fitzroy Terrace and at Blackfriars College.

University and Teachers were again the dominant teams in A1, Uni hitting the headlines in the Sunday Mail in August. Under the heading *Grabbed by the beard* it was reported that in the match between Uni and Semaphore Central at Largs Reserve, bearded Uni player John Corbett clashed with Central's centreman Brian Fairclough. This caused Central's ruckman Trevor Anderson to intervene which he did so by seizing Corbett's beard. After scanning his rule book, the umpire could only warn Anderson that this

was probably not allowed under Amateur League rules.

**A1 Premiership Table 1963**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	20	17	2	1	35
Teachers College	20	15	4	1	31
Brighton	20	15	5	0	30
Payneham	20	13	7	0	26
Rosewater	20	10	9	1	21
Semaphore Central	20	10	10	0	20
Alberton United	20	9	11	0	18
Walkerville	20	8	12	0	16
Hyde Park	20	8	12	0	16
Kilburn	20	6	14	0	12
Goodwood	20	5	14	1	11
Riverside	20	2	18	0	4

Payneham defeated Brighton in the First Semi 7.13 to 7.7, and University won the Second Semi 13.22 to 9.9. A very close Prelim. Final resulted in a Teachers victory 7.5 to 6.9, so Teachers won its way into the Grand Final for a second successive premiership clash with University to be umpired by D.J. Hardy. Despite being gross underdogs, Teachers won the match 5.7 to 3.7, its better players being Wesley in the centre and Innes at half back. This was only its second victory over University ever in A1, its first A1 premiership and only its fourth Amateur League premiership.

For the first time since its entry to Amateur League in 1933, Exeter was relegated to A2 for season 1963 but reacted strongly.

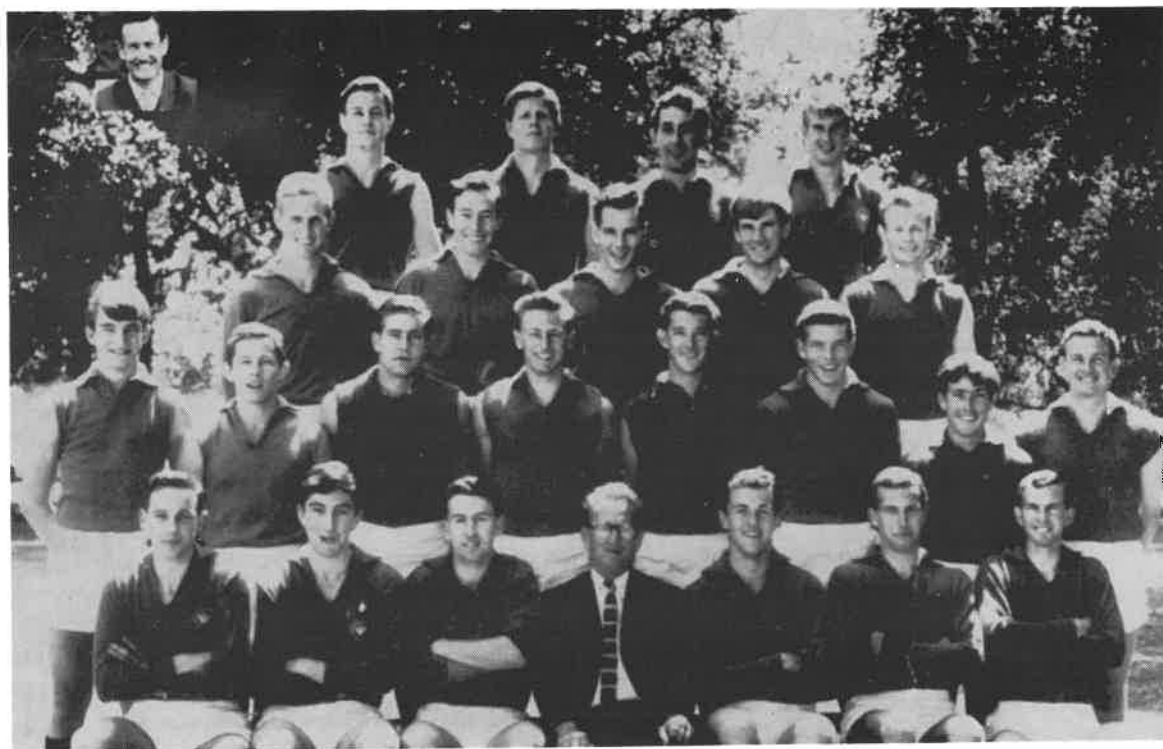
**A2 Premiership Table 1963**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Exeter	20	18	2	0	36
Seaton Ramblers	20	17	2	1	35
St. Peters O.C.	20	15	5	0	30
Gaza	20	10	9	1	21
Flinders Park	20	9	11	0	18
Semaphore Park	20	9	11	0	18
Henley & Grange	20	9	11	0	18
Kings O.C.	20	8	11	1	17
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	7	11	2	16
Kenilworth	20	7	13	0	14
University B	20	6	13	1	13
Scotch O.C.	20	2	18	0	4

S.P.O.C. defeated Gaza in the First Semi 11.10 to 9.11, and Exeter won a low-scoring Second Semi against Seaton 4.12 to 4.8. Seaton came back to win a close Prelim. Final against S.P.O.C. 8.16 to 8.10, but went down to Exeter in the Grand Final 4.10 to 5.13. Hence Exeter's visit to A2 lasted just the one season.

**TEACHERS COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1963**



*Back Row:* E.John, J.D.Emmel, I.Robertson, B.Squires  
*Third Row:* N.Wait, R.Hopkins, J.Rabone, P.Scholefield, I.Husdell  
*Second Row:* G.Payze, W.Coonan, I.Linke, K.Westley, P.T.Tierney, B.Ferguson, T.Jacques, R.Stace  
*Front Row:* M.Woollacott, M.Knowles, M.Gilmour (*Captain*), H.H.Penny, P.Howlett, (*Vice Captain*), M.Warrick, W.Hutchinson  
*Inset* H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*)

St.Dominics did well in its first season in Amateur League to finish the minor round in second position.

**A3 Premiership Table 1963**  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Pulteney O.S.	20	18	2	36
St. Dominics	20	16	4	32
Teachers College C	20	15	5	30
Christian Brothers O.C.	20	14	6	28
The Teachers	20	12	8	24
Western Teachers	20	11	9	22
Ethelton	20	9	11	18
Eastwood	20	7	13	14
Adelaide Boys H.S.O.S.	20	6	14	12
Wattle Park T.C.	20	6	14	12
Colonel Light Gardens	20	6	14	12
S.A.Railways Institute	20	0	20	0

C.B.O.C. had a comfortable victory in the First Semi against Teachers College winning 12.8 to 7.9, and Pulteney won the Second Semi against St.Doms 7.17 to 5.10. St.Dominics narrowly won the Prelim.

against C.B.O.C. 7.5 to 6.7, then Pulteney repeated its performance in the Second Semi to win the Grand Final against St.Doms 7.13 to 6.6 and so annexe its first A3 premiership.

*Other Tables and Scores 1963*

A4: Payneham C (37), St. Dominics B (35), Teachers College D (33), Flinders Park C (24), Pulteney OS B (23), P.A.O.C. C (22), Ethelton B (20), Colonel Light Gardens B (20), Western Teachers B (10), University E (10), Eastwood B (6), Wattle Park T.C. B (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Teachers Coll	9.9	Flinders Pk	5.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	9.10	St.Dominics	1.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Teachers Coll	10.16	St.Dominics	1.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	11.14	Teachers Coll	9.5

A1 Reserve: Brighton (31), Semaphore Central (30), University (30), Walkerville (28), Rosewater (27), Riverside (21), Teachers College (20), Payneham (16), Goodwood (16), Hyde Park (14), Alberton United (5), Kilburn (2).



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<i>1st S.</i>	University	7.9	Walkerville	5.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Semaph Cent	5.8	Brighton	4.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	University	3.8	Brighton	1.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Semaph Cent	5.5	University	5.3

**A2 Reserve:** Flinders Park (38), Exeter (36), S.P.O.C. (30), Henley & Grange (30), University (24), Semaphore Park (22), Gaza (17), Seaton Ramblers (15), P.A.O.C. (14), Kenilworth (12), Scotch OC (4), Kings OC (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Peters OC	5.8	Henley & Grge	5.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Pk	7.2	Exeter	6.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Exeter	5.6	St.Peters OC	4.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Exeter	8.7	Flinders Pk	5.2

**Colts I (Under 18):** Flinders Park (32), Kilburn (25), Semaphore Cent (24), Payneham (21), Riverside (20), Henley & Grange (16), Exeter (14), Brighton (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Payneham	6.9	Semaph Cent	4.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	6.9	Flinders Pk	6.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Payneham	7.8	Flinders Pk	7.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	d	Payneham	

**Colts II (Under 18):** Gaza (36), Seaton Rams (34), Walkerville (28), Colonel Light Gardens (22), Ethelton (16), Kenilworth (12), Goodwood (12), Semaphore Park (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	6.5	Col Lt Gdns	5.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	7.7	Seaton	7.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Seaton	10.6	Walkerville	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	6.6	Seaton	4.10

*Awards 1963*

Mel Gilmour of Teachers College won the Hone Medal, and Roger Freeman of Exeter the Chambers Medal. John Holland and Peter Turner, both from St.Dominics, won the A3 and A4 medals respectively. The other medallists were Brian Hefford (Semaphore Central - A1 Res), Dennis Harrison (Adelaide University - A2 Res), and Don Mathews (Seaton) and Dale Turner (Payneham) in the Colts. Ian Milne of University was the A1 leading goalkicker with 72 goals, and his team-mate Wayne Jackson was the War Memorial Medallist.

*Interstate 1963*

The interstate match was played at Adelaide Oval on June 8. Neil Dansie was appointed coach, 'Doc' Clarkson captain and Dave Parkinson vice captain. The team was as follows:

Anderson, Trevor	<i>follower</i>	Semaphore Central
Atkinson, Kevin	<i>chf</i>	Kilburn
Bright, Leon	<i>wing</i>	Walkerville
Butler, Des	<i>hb</i>	Payneham
Byers, Alan	<i>centre</i>	University
Clark, Peter	<i>reserve</i>	University
Clarkson, Tony	<i>captain ruck</i>	University
Dobrilla, John	<i>rover</i>	Alberton United
Farnham Bob	<i>hb</i>	Payneham

Freeman, Roger	<i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Gambling, David	<i>chb</i>	University
Jackson, Wayne	<i>follower</i>	University
John, Dale	<i>wing</i>	Brighton
Jones, Emmy	<i>hf</i>	University
Laslett, Alf	<i>ff</i>	University
Parkinson, Dave	<i>vice capt. bp</i>	Kings O.C.
Pfitzner, John	<i>ruck</i>	University
Potter, Rob	<i>fb</i>	Payneham
Volbrecht, Stan	<i>rover</i>	Kilburn
Welford, John	<i>hf</i>	Payneham

S.A. began well and was leading in the race to the ball although the Vics had a marking ascendancy. Kevin Atkinson kept the S.A. forward lines open and was winning well, while David Gambling defended strongly at centre half back. The match was close right up to the last five minutes of the match when Victoria slammed on 2.4 to run out winners by 21 points.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Vic.	3.3	5.6	7.10	10.14 (74)
S.A.	3.5	4.7	6.10	7.11 (53)

**Goalkickers:** Clarkson 2, Atkinson, Laslett, Pfitzner, Volbrecht, Welford

**Best Players:** Atkinson, Byers, Gambling, Jackson, Butler, Volbrecht, Bright



'Doc' Clarkson tackles Victoria's P.O'Dwyer while John Pfizner looks on.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**STATE TEAM V VICTORIA**

**ADELAIDE OVAL 1963**



*Back Row:* W.R.Jackson, T.Anderson  
*Third Row:* J.Dobrilla, A.E.Byers, M.E.Jones, P.D.Clark, S.W.Volbrecht  
*Second Row:* J.Kinross (*Sprigger*), R.Freeman, R.Potter, D.Butler, L.Bright, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* H.N.Dansie (*Coach*), R.R.Farnham, D.John, A.R.Clarkson (*Captain*), D.H.Parkinson (*Vice Capt.*), J.P.Welford, J.B.Day (*Manager*)  
*Absent:* K.Atkinson, D.J.Gambling, A.J.Laslett, J.C.Pfzner

The sprigger for the state team, John Kinross of Payneham, was still very active at 72 and had had a long playing career covering 501 matches between 1911 and 1940, retiring as a player at the age of 48. His first team was Victoria Park where he played with the legendary Dan Moriarty, and some of his clubs besides Payneham included North Adelaide Ramblers, Gaza and College Park.

### 1964

A man who became a legend in Amateur League umpiring circles, L.R. 'Casey' Cooper retired as umpires' coach at end of the 1964 season after sixteen years in the position. His memory is honoured today by the Casey Cooper medal introduced in 1976 for umpires.

Eastwood, after struggling in recent years, left the SAAFL to join Adelaide Metropolitan. Its place was taken by the powerful district club Broadview from the North Adelaide District Association. Several clubs also nominated B and C teams so that an A3 Reserve grade was introduced.

The final four in A1 took on a refreshing new look with Payneham, Hyde Park and a rejuvenated Exeter making a run for the title. At the other end of the table, Brighton and Kilburn were struggling, as was Seaton Ramblers in its first season of A1 after only 3 seasons in the SAAFL. Payneham, coached by Neil Dansie and captained by Bob Farnham (who were also the state coach and captain respectively), lost only one match during the minor round (to University).

University easily accounted for Exeter in the First Semi Final 14.21 to 4.4, and Payneham had a good

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**PAYNEHAM FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1964**



*Back Row:* T.Cheney, J.P.Welford, J.Potter, B.Hoffman, R.Parmiter, B.W.Smart  
*Middle Row:* D.Waldeck, R.Couch, D.Worden, T.Herbert, R.Bennett, A.Eldridge, R.Potter  
*Front Row:* H.N.Dansie (*Coach*), A.Buivydas, R.R.Farnham (*Captain*), R.Farnham (*President*), D.Butler (*Vice Captain*), D.Fairlie, J.Kinross (*Sprigger*)

**A1 Premiership Table 1964**  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Payneham	20	19	1	0	38
Hyde Park	20	16	4	0	32
University	20	15	5	0	30
Exeter	20	15	5	0	30
Semaphore Central	20	12	7	1	25
Teachers College	20	12	8	0	24
Walkerville	20	9	11	0	18
Rosewater	20	5	13	2	12
Kilburn	20	5	15	0	10
Brighton	20	5	15	0	10
Alberton United	20	3	17	0	6
Seaton Ramblers	20	2	17	1	5

victory over Hyde Park 11.11 to 5.10. Hyde Park dropped out of the race in the Prelim. Final when defeated by University 9.14 to 5.6, so University went into its fifth successive A1 Grand Final. Incredibly, it was only the second A1 Grand Final appearance for Payneham who had been beaten by Exeter in 1939. The match was played at Norwood Oval under D.J. Hardy and was even up until half

time with Payneham's John Welford starring on a wing. Uni fired in the third quarter when Ross Haslam, Bill Chapman and John Clapp got on top to skip three goals ahead, but the Demons came back in the last quarter led by Bob Farnham, Jack Smith and Dean Worden to outscore the Blacks five goals to one to win 11.11 to 10.8, giving them the first of only two A1 premierships.

**A2 Premiership Table 1964**  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Riverside	20	18	2	0	36
St.Peters O.C.	20	18	2	0	36
Goodwood	20	15	5	0	30
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	11	9	0	22
Gaza	20	9	10	1	19
Flinders Park	20	9	11	0	18
Kenilworth	20	9	11	0	18
St. Dominics	20	9	11	0	18
Pulteney O.S.	20	8	11	1	17
Henley and Grange	20	6	14	0	12
Kings O.C.	20	5	15	0	10
Semaphore Park	20	2	18	0	4

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In A2, Riverside, down from A1 and coached by Bill Wyatt, and St. Peters O.C. coached by George Tilley were the outstanding teams. Semaphore Park and Kings O.C. were destined for demotion to A3. Goodwood displayed good finals form to beat Prince Alfred O.C. by 8 goals in muddy condition in the First Semi Final 14.8 to 6.8, but Riverside and St. Peters O.C. had a great struggle in the Second Semi before Riverside eventually won 8.14 to 9.6. Saints came back to beat Goodwood in the Prelim. 18.15 to 16.2, but lost the Grand Final to Riverside 4.8 to 6.7, although undoubtedly happy to be returning to A1 after a 5-year absence.

New club Broadview coached by former Norwood player Brian Wells and captained by ex-North Adelaide Colt Don Reedy headed an A3 table which suggested four even teams at the top.

A3 Premiership Table 1964  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Broadview	20	16	4	32
Western Teachers	20	16	4	32
Christian Brothers OC	20	16	4	32
University B	20	15	5	30
Teachers College B	20	11	9	22
Ethelton	20	8	12	16
Scotch O.C.	20	7	13	14
Wattle Park T.C.	20	5	15	10
The Teachers	20	4	16	8
Colonel Light Gdns	20	2	18	4

The Semi Finals were won by University 9.6 to 5.2 and Broadview 11.7 to 3.8. The Prelim. Final was won by Western Teachers 6.4 to 3.16 thanks to some awful goal-shooting by Uni, then in a tight Grand Final, Broadview continued the tradition of new clubs winning the A3 premiership with a 10.9 to 9.10 victory.

### *Other Tables and Scores 1964*

A4: S.A.Railways Institute (34), Payneham C (30), University E (30), Flinders Park C (24), S.P.O.C. C (20), St.Dominics C (20), A.B.H.S.O.S. (16), Hyde Park C (15), P.A.O.C. C (7), Brighton C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Park	9.6	University	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Railways Inst	5.16	Payneham	3.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Park	10.8	Payneham	6.15
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	6.12	Railways Inst	3.9

A1 Reserve: Walkerville (35), University (33), Hyde Park (30), Payneham (27), Brighton (20), Semaphore Central (19), Rosewater (18), Teachers College (18), Exeter (16), Kilburn (12), Alberton United (11), Seaton Ramblers (1).

<i>1st S.</i>	Hyde Park	4.7	Payneham	3.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	University	6.6	Walkerville	2.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Hyde Park	5.2	Walkerville	4.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hyde Park	6.9	University	3.4

A2 Reserve: Riverside (38), Flinders Park (36), S.P.O.C. (34), St.Dominics (26), Semaphore Park (22), Gaza (20), P.A.O.C. (19), Pulteney OS (16), Goodwood (12), Kenilworth (8), Henley & Grange (6), Kings OC (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	4.9	St.Dominics	5.2
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	4.7	Riverside	3.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	8.7	Riverside	6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.P.O.C.	4.4	Flinders Park	3.3

A3 Reserve: University (38), Western Teachers I (32), Broadview (26), Teachers College (24), Ethelton (24), C.B.O.C. (18), Scotch OC (16), Wattle Park TC (13), Western Teachers II (7), Colonel Light Gardens (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	7.11	Teachers Coll	5.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	University	10.10	Western Teach	6.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Western Teach	8.10	Broadview	7.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	University	9.10	Western Teach	3.7

Colts I (Under 18): Kilburn (38), Semaphore Central (36), Seaton Ramblers (26), Flinders Park (24), Payneham (14), Gaza (14), Riverside (6), Henley & Grange (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Seaton	6.6	Flinders Park	3.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	d	Semaphore Cent	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Seaton	7.5	Semaphore Cent	6.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	4.4	Seaton	3.4

Colts II (Under 18): Goodwood (34), Brighton (33), Semaphore Park (21), Exeter (20), Ethelton (18), Kenilworth (16), Walkerville (16), Colonel Light Gardens (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Exeter	6.5	Semaphore Pk	4.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Goodwood	d	Brighton	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Brighton	d	Exeter	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Brighton	1.11	Goodwood	2.4

### *Awards 1964*

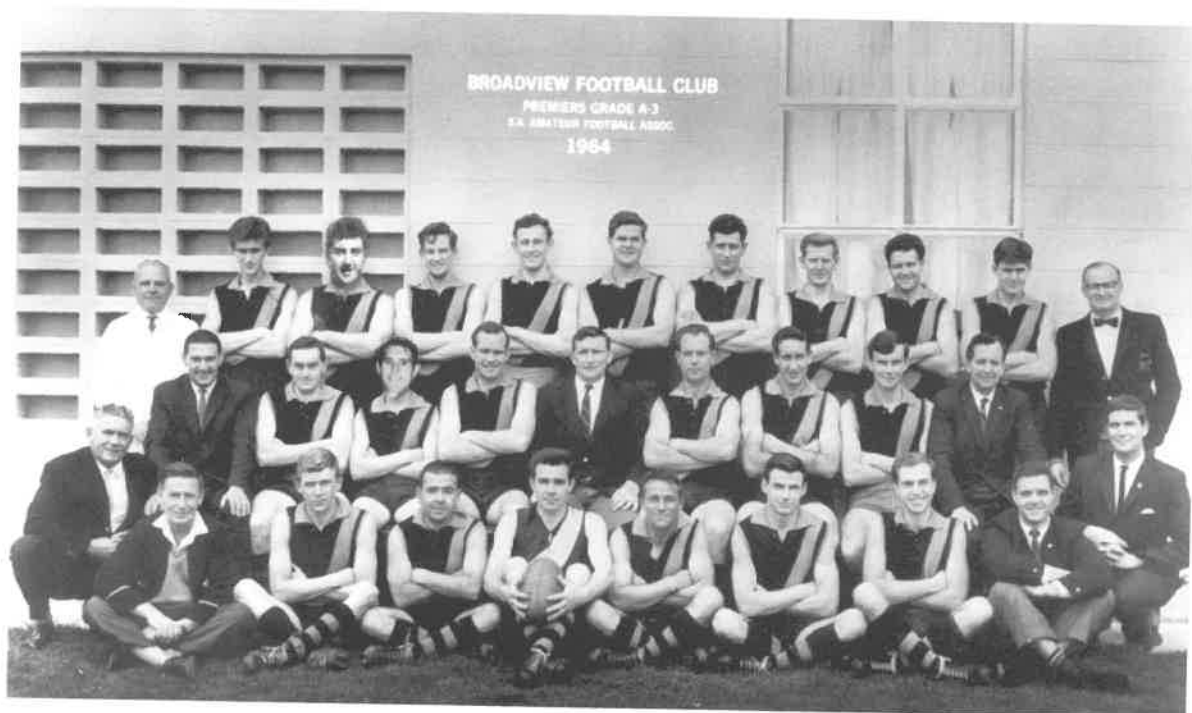
State wingman John Welford of Payneham won the Hone Medal on a countback from David Houston of Kilburn. Goodwood captain Rick Oliver won the A2 medal. The other medallists were Don Britton (A3 C.L.G.), Don McLeod (A4 Railways), Graham Woolman (A1R Exeter), Don Jaffer (A2R Riverside), Dennis Harrison (A3R University - his second in succession), Alan Parker (Colts I Flinders Park) and Joe Zanchetta (Colts II Goodwood).

Bill Chapman of University was the War Memorial Medallist. The leading A1 goalkicker was Bill Hutchinson of Teachers College, whose tally is unknown, but it is known that with one match to play he was leading his captain Phil Howlett by only a few goals. Howlett had suggested playing Hutchinson in the backlines for the last match, but relented and placed him at full forward instead where the team fed him all day. Hutchinson finished the day with 9 goals.

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**BROADVIEW FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A3 1964**



*Back Row:* W.Hutchinson (*Trainer*), L.Beadman, D.Mann, R.Whitehead, D.Gambling, G.Ashman, L.Longford, J.Lillie, C.Turner, B.Williamson, J.Tredrea (*Treasurer*)  
*Middle Row:* W.Footer (*Assistant Treasurer*), D.Pope (*Secretary*), G.Fenton (*Chairman*), P.Nygaard, M.Farmer (*Vice Captain*), B.Wells (*Coach*), D.Reedy (*Captain*), K.Cooper, L.Bailey, A.Jacobs (*President*), B.O'Halloran (*Assistant Secretary*)  
*Front Row:* K.Dalby (*Trainer*), B.Hillier, R.Facoory, B.Paniforis, R.Biggs, A.Coppins, J.McInnes, H.Greet (*Vice Chairman*)

*Interstate 1964*

The ninth A.A.F.C. carnival was held at Adelaide Oval with Neil Dansie appointed coach of the S.A. team. Payneham had seven representatives and University four.

Butler, Des	Payneham
Chapman, Bill	University
Elix, Robert	Semaphore Central
Farnham, Bob <i>captain</i>	Payneham
Freeman, Roger <i>vice captain</i>	Exeter
Green, Geoff	Hyde Park
Heskith, Robert	St.Peters O.C.
Hoffman, Brian	Payneham
Houston, David	Kilburn
Howlett, Phil	Teachers College
Hunt, Terry	Exeter
Jackson, Wayne	University
Jacques, Trevor	Teachers College
O'Halloran, Brian	Hyde Park
Potter, Rob	Payneham
Prior, Alan	University
Ridley, Doug	St.Peters O.C.
Robertson, Ian	Teachers College

Sangster, John	University
Seppelt, Geoff	Hyde Park
Smart, Brian	Payneham
Thompson, Fenwick	Walkerville
Welford, John	Payneham
Woolford, Ray	Gaza
Worden, Dean	Payneham

The results were as follows:

Monday August 3rd 1964

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

Green		Howlett		Heskith	
Woolford		Houston		Freeman	
Welford	↑	Farnham	↑	Prior	
Butler		Worden		Robertson	
Jackson		Sangster		Smart	

*Ruck* Chapman, O'Halloran, Jacques  
*Reserves* Hoffman, Hunt



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In a remarkable display of inaccuracy W.A. had kicked 0 goals 14 behinds at half time. S.A. had played well with David Houston at centre half forward and 'Poss' Prior on the wing standing out. After half time W.A. had the better of the match and it was only the good work of rucks Bill Chapman and Wayne Jackson in the last quarter that kept W.A. out.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	4.1	9.3	11.4	13.7 (85)
W.A.	0.9	0.14	4.17	7.18 (60)

**Goalkickers:** Houston 3, Freeman 2, Green 2, Welford 2, Farnham, Howlett, Jackson, Jacques

**Best Players:** Prior, Howlett, Chapman, Worden, Houston, Butler, Freeman

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	1.1	7.7	9.14	15.17 (107)
Tasmania	1.2	2.4	2.9	2.9 (21)

Wednesday August 5th 1964

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

Woolford	Howlett	Elix	
Houston	Ridley	Freeman	
Welford ↑	Farnham ↑	Hunt	
Hoffman	Seppelt	Robertson	
Jackson	Potter	Smart	

**Ruck** Chapman, Thompson, Heskith  
**Reserves** Sangster, Butler

Ruckmen Chapman and Jackson again played well to give S.A. first use of the ball, while Howlett kicked four goals to half time. S.A. relaxed in the third quarter but came home well to win by 34 points.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	4.2	8.4	8.5	11.7 (73)
Tasmania	2.3	3.4	3.8	5.9 (39)

**Goalkickers:** Howlett 4, Farnham 2, Houston 2, Butler, Elix, Jackson

**Best Players:** Jackson, Chapman, Seppelt, Elix, Howlett, Ridley

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	3.4	8.9	13.12	20.19 (139)
W.A.	5.2	8.4	11.7	12.8 (80)

Saturday August 8th 1964

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Green	Howlett	Elix	
Ridley	Houston	Freeman	
Welford ↑	Farnham ↑	Prior	
Butler	Seppelt	Worden	
Jackson	Potter	Smart	

**Ruck** Chapman, Robertson, Jacques  
**Reserves** Hunt, O'Halloran

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	1.2	7.8	10.11	11.16 (82)
S.A.	3.4	3.7	4.8	5.10 (40)

Despite Chapman and Green winning in ruck, the Vic. rovers dominated and its half-back line was impassable. Des Butler played well on a half back flank for S.A.

**Goalkickers:** Ridley 2, Chapman, Green, Howlett

**Best Players:** Chapman, Butler, Jackson, Seppelt, Prior, Farnham.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Tasmania	1.2	2.10	4.14	7.18 (60)
W.A.	0.2	1.2	3.5	4.5 (29)

Bill Chapman won the trophy for the highest number of votes by an S.A. player. This was Victoria's eighth carnival victory out of nine.

**1965**

No new clubs were admitted in 1965 but Adelaide Boys High O.S. withdrew from the competition after its second three-year term. W.R. Stone was appointed umpires' coach to replace Casey Cooper who had retired. The Colts I and Colts II grades were reformed into an under-17 grade and an under-19 grade.

A special meeting of the University club resolved not to divide into two separate clubs, given the expense involved and the fact that it was three years

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CARNIVAL TEAM  
ADELAIDE OVAL 1964**



**Back Row:** G.Green, W.S.Chapman, R.Woolford, J.F.Sangster  
**Fourth Row:** B.Hoffman, I.Robertson, D.Worden, B.O'Halloran, W.R.Jackson, G.A.Seppelt  
**Third Row:** P.Howlett, R.Elix, C.H.A.Meyer, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), J.P.Welford, R.Potter, D.Houston  
**Second Row:** T.Jacques, B.W.Smart, H.N.Dansie (*Coach*), A.J.Prior, D.Ridley, A.F.Statton (*Secretary*), R.Heskith, T.Hunt  
**Front Row:** J.B.Day (*Manager*), F.Thompson, R.Freeman (*Vice Captain*), H.V.Millard (*President*),  
 R.R.Farnham (*Captain*), D.Butler, G.P.Wilson (*Chairman*)

since the last premiership. Allen Greer was in his sixth season as Varsity's coach. Other coaches reappointed were Neil Dansie at Payneham, Ian Ralston at Walkerville, and Howard 'Chops' Mutton at Teachers College. New coaches included David Houston at Kilburn (replacing Brian Lynch), ex-Port Adelaide strongman Marx Kretschmer at Exeter (transferred from Ethelton), Bob Farnham at Goodwood (ex-Payneham captain), Bob Heath at Hyde Park (replacing Doug Standley), and Doug Standley at P.A.O.C.

With one match to play, any one of the top four teams could have finished minor premier. As it was, Hyde Park lost the double chance in going down to Semaphore, and Riverside gained the double chance by beating Walkerville. Bottom side Rosewater beat Payneham to avoid relegation.

**A1 Premiership Table 1965  
(as at the end of the minor round)**

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	20	15	4	1	31
Riverside	20	15	5	0	30
Hyde Park	20	14	6	0	28
Walkerville	20	14	6	0	28
Exeter	20	11	8	1	23
Payneham	20	11	9	0	22
Semaphore Central	20	11	9	0	22
St.Peters O.C.	20	10	9	1	21
Teachers College	20	10	9	1	21
Rosewater	20	3	17	0	6
Kilburn	20	2	18	0	4
Brighton	20	2	18	0	4

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Hyde Park defeated Walkerville 10.18 to 4.8 in the First Semi Final, then University dispatched Riverside 10.20 to 4.6 in the Second. In a close Preliminary Final Riverside won by 5 points, 8.11 to Hyde Park's 8.6. The Grand Final was a boilover, Uni winning 14.15 to 3.18. For the victors Spiro Raptis was brilliant in the centre, David David and Geoff and Rob Muecke defended well, and Bob Waltham won the rucks. Uni's A3 and A1 Reserve teams also won premierships, the first time that a club's 'A', 'B' and 'C' teams all won premierships in the same year.

Seaton had recovered from its demotion from A1 to finish minor premier of A2, and Henley & Grange had improved 8 places on the previous year to be in second spot. In contrast, Alberton United had gone straight to the bottom of A2 after being demoted from A1, while Broadview found the jump from A3 to A2 a little bit too much in only its second year in the Amateurs.

A2 Premiership Table 1965  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Seaton Ramblers	20	15	5	0	30
Henley and Grange	20	14	5	1	29
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	14	6	0	28
Goodwood	20	13	7	0	26
Flinders Park	20	12	8	0	24
Gaza	20	10	10	0	20
St. Dominics	20	10	10	0	20
Western Teachers	20	8	12	0	16
Kenilworth	20	7	13	0	14
Pulteney O.S.	20	6	13	1	13
Broadview	20	5	15	0	10
Alberton United	20	5	15	0	10

Goodwood knocked out P.A.O.C. in the First Semi 14.8 to 13.11, and Henley beat Seaton 11.7 to 7.8 in the Second Semi. Goodwood then beat Seaton 12.9 to 7.9 in the Prelim. to win promotion to A1, but lost to Henley & Grange in the Grand Final 9.12 to 11.9.

The A3 division had 11 teams so a bye was programmed. University B was undefeated at the end of the minor round.

A3 Premiership Table 1965  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
University B	20	20	0	0	40
Scotch O.C.	20	16	3	1	33
Wattle Park T.C.	20	15	5	0	30
Teachers College B	20	14	6	0	28
Colonel Light Gardens	20	10	10	0	20
Ethelton	20	9	10	1	19
Christian Brothers OC	20	9	11	0	18
Kings O.C.	20	8	12	0	16
Semaphore Park	20	7	12	1	15
The Teachers	20	5	14	1	11
S.A.Railways Institute	20	5	15	0	10

The First Semi Final was won by Teachers College 18.14 to 11.16 and the Second Semi by University 9.14 to 5.11. Teachers won the Prelim. by 2 points 8.15 to 9.7, then University completed an undefeated season by winning the Grand Final, but the score is unknown.

*Other Tables and Scores 1965*

A4: Hyde Park C (37), P.A.O.C. C (28), Flinders Park C (26), Brighton C (26), Payneham C (24), S.P.O.C. C (22), University E (22), Henley & Grange C (20), St.Dominics C (16), Western Teachers C (9), Riverside C (8).

1st S.	Flinders Park	6.10	Brighton	6.4
2nd S.	Hyde Park	7.14	P.A.O.C.	6.7
Prelim.	P.A.O.C.	8.15	Flinders Park	3.15
G.Fin.	Hyde Park	10.11	P.A.O.C.	5.7

A1 Reserve: Hyde Park (30), University (30), Semaphore Central (30), Payneham (28), S.P.O.C. (23), Walkerville (23), Riverside (22), Teachers College (16), Exeter (12), Kilburn (10), Rosewater (8), Brighton (4).

1st S.	Semaph Cent	5.8	Payneham	5.7
2nd S.	Hyde Park	4.5	University	3.2
Prelim.	University	3.3	Semaph Cent	2.6
G.Fin.	University	d	Hyde Park	

A2 Reserve: P.A.O.C. (35), Henley & Grange (30), Flinders Park (28), St. Dominics (25), Western Teachers (25), Pulteney OS (22), Broadview (18), Gaza (16), Goodwood (16), Alberton United (11), Seaton (7), Kenilworth (5).

1st S.	St.Dominics	11.0	Flinders Park	4.8
2nd S.	P.A.O.C.	8.7	Henley & Grge	4.3
Prelim.	St.Dominics	7.9	Henley & Grge	5.11
G.Fin.	St.Dominics	8.5	P.A.O.C.	6.9

A3 Reserve: University (38), Ethelton (33), Teachers College (31), Scotch OC (28), Wattle Park TC (28), C.B.O.C. (22), Semaphore Park (20), The Teachers (18), Kings OC (10), Colonel Light Gardens (8), Railways (4).

1st S.	Teachers Coll	14.12	Scotch OC	8.11
2nd S.	University	9.9	Ethelton	4.9
Prelim.	Teachers Coll	8.9	Ethelton	5.10
G.Fin.	Teachers Coll	7.9	University	4.6

Under-19 Senior Colts: Payneham (36), University (34), Walkerville (34), Goodwood (32), Exeter (22), Brighton (20), Gaza (20), Rosewater (12), St.Dominics (12), Kenilworth (6). (Kilburn withdrew mid-season).

Walkerville and University won the Semi Finals. However, a University player was subsequently discovered to be over-age (see chapter 3). So in its only venture into under-age football, University was disqualified from the competition the week before it was due to play in the Grand Final, and the Preliminary Final thus became the Grand Final.

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**HENLEY & GRANGE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A2 1965**



*Back Row:* R.Parker (Trainer), B.Hawson, P.Gluyas, A.Billinger (Trainer)  
*Fourth Row:* B.Deverson, R.Ladd, J.Pike, G.Oxer, J.Robinson  
*Third Row:* D.Pearce, L.Milne, P.Graham, W.Watson, B.Sheehy, J.Webb  
*Second Row:* A.Jeffries, D.Phillips, G.Webber, G.Johns (Manager), B.Key (Captain), C.Rowett, R.Treloar,  
*Front Row:* R.Pearce, R.Collings, R.Ellis

Under-19 Senior Colts:

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	6.10	Goodwood	2.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	University	10.4	Payneham	9.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	11.11	Payneham	7.5

Under-17 Junior Colts:

The Under-17 competition was a fairly unstable affair. It began with nine teams but during the season Gaza, Payneham, Semaphore Central and Semaphore Park withdrew. At the end of the minor round the ladder was Seaton, Broadview, Ethelton, Walkerville and Flinders Park.

<i>1st S.</i>	Ethelton	12.10	Walkerville	7.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Seaton	7.8	Broadview	6.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ethelton	10.6	Broadview	4.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Seaton	d	Ethelton	

Awards 1965

State and former Sturt player Robin Sangster of S.P.O.C. was the Hone Medallist. The other medallists were Gerry Webber (A2 Henley & Grange), Brian Dunlevy (A3 Wattle Park), John Bushell (A4 Brighton), Graham Woolman (A1 Res. Exeter), Ray Bonner (A2 Res. Gaza), Dennis Harrison (A3 Res. University - his third medal in succession), Steve McKee (Senior Colts University), and Laurie Smith (Junior Colts Ethelton). The A1 leading goalkicker was former S.A. high jump champion Rob Warhurst of University with 61 goals, and the War Memorial Medallist was University's Ross Haslam.

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*Interstate 1965*

The following players met Victoria at the St.Kilda Cricket Ground on May 29.

Butler, Des <i>vice capt. hb</i>	Payneham
Chapman, Bill <i>ruck</i>	University
Farnham, Bob <i>rover</i>	Goodwood
Grigg, Brian <i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Harries, Bob <i>hb</i>	University
Haslam, Ross <i>hf</i>	University
Hunt, Terry <i>wing</i>	Exeter
McArthur, Glen <i>follower</i>	Rosewater
Mystick, Basil <i>reserve</i>	Riverside
Oliver, Rick <i>rover</i>	Riverside
Potter, Rob <i>fb</i>	Payneham
Robertson, Ian <i>follower</i>	University
Sangster, Robin <i>ruck</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Sangster, John <i>capt. chf</i>	University
Seppelt, Geoff <i>chb</i>	Hyde Park
Skinner, Mark <i>ff</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.

Smart, Brian <i>bp</i>	Payneham
Welford, John <i>wing</i>	Payneham
Woodgate, David <i>centre</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Worden, Dean <i>hf</i>	Payneham

The match was of a high standard with effective use of handball by both teams. S.A. was finding it difficult to pierce the strong Vic. defence but kept in touch until the last quarter when Victoria broke right away. Future Port Adelaide rover Ross Haslam was S.A.'s best, and Bob Potter and Graham Seppelt also won trophies.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	3.4	5.7	8.9	15.11 (101)
S.A.	3.1	4.3	5.7	6.9 (45)

*Goalkickers:* Skinner 3, Haslam, Mystick, Oliver

*Best Players:* Haslam, Skinner, Potter, Robertson, Farnham, Hunt

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
ST. KILDA CRICKET GROUND 1965**



*Back Row:* D.L.Woodgate, B.Grigg, W.S.Chapman, M.H.Skinner, R.Potter  
*Middle Row:* R.I.Harries, D.Worden, C.R.Sangster, G.McArthur, W.R.Haslam, B.W.Smart  
*Front Row:* H.N.Dansie (*Coach*), K.J.Langley (*Assistant Manager*), J.P.Welford, J.F.Sangster (*Captain*), R.R.Farnham, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), J.B.Day (*Manager*)  
*Sitting:* T.Hunt  
*Absent:* D.Butler (*Vice Captain*), B.Mystick, R.Oliver, I.Robertson, G.A.Seppelt



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After the state match an All-Australian team was chosen to play in the A.N.F.C. Section II carnival. If the team beat N.S.W. it would then play the winner of the Queensland v A.C.T. match. Seven South Australians were chosen as follows:

Chapman, WS	University
Harries, RI	University
Robertson, I	University
Sangster, JF <i>captain</i>	University
Smart, BW	Payneham
Welford, JP	Payneham
Woodgate, DL	St.Peters O.C.

Jack Sangster was the third South Australian to be elected captain of an All-Australian team, the previous two being Alistair McLeod (1954) and John Tidswell (1960). The first match was played against N.S.W. at Trumper Park in Sydney, and Bill Chapman and John Welford were mentioned in dispatches.

June 12, 1965

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.A.F.C.	7.6	11.8	12.10	15.12(102)
N.S.W.	2.6	3.11	4.13	8.18 (66)

Queensland defeated Canberra 21.15 to 17.18 in Brisbane.

The Amateurs then went on to win the championship by beating Queensland in showery conditions at the Brisbane Cricket Ground. Jack Sangster was named best and Brian Smart kicked two goals and was also named in the best players.

June 14, 1965

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.A.F.C.	4.4	7.9	10.10	11.14 (80)
Queensland	1.3	3.6	7.10	8.16 (64)

**ALL-AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES  
SYDNEY & BRISBANE 1965**



*Back Row:* J.P.Welford, I.Robertson, W.S.Chapman, D.L.Woodgate, R.I.Harries  
*Front Row:* J.F.Sangster (*Captain*), F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), B.W.Smart

1966

Hugh Millard, in his 44th year of service to the Amateur League, resigned as President, and though this was his second leaving there was still to be yet another coming. Former Chairman Graham Wilson took over as President, and former Deputy Chairman Keith Sims became Chairman. The new Deputy Chairman was Teachers College coach and administrator Howard Mutton.



Hugh Millard with Graham Wilson

At the first reinstatement meeting, five players were successful, namely Geoff Green (Sturt to Hyde Park), Dudley Hill (North Adelaide to S.P.O.C.), T. Kernick (Central District to Rosewater), Wayne Morgan (Woodville to Kilburn) and Roger Orchard (West Adelaide to C.B.O.C.) and several unsuccessful players including Bob Lloyd from Norwood and Wally Dittmar from Port.

The number of senior teams in the Amateur League jumped from 81 to 92 with the entry of Flinders University (newly formed) and the re-entry of Postal Institute (from the Adelaide Metropolitan Association), plus the entry of three new Adelaide University teams and some new C teams of other clubs. The two age groups for Colts had not been a success, and so there was a reversion to just one Colts division for players under 18 on January 1 of the year of playing.

Early season news was that University had lost several key players including captain Jack Sangster (to S.P.O.C.), Geoff Hyde, Bill Chapman and Rick Abbott (to Norwood), Ross Haslam (to Port Adelaide), Bob Harries (overseas), and Rod

Warhurst and Ian Robertson (umpiring). Sturt ruckman Geoff Green had joined Hyde Park, North Adelaide ruckman Dudley Hill was with S.P.O.C., ex-Port Adelaide star Wally Dittmar was coaching Rosewater, & Ron Saul was coaching Walkerville. Other coaching appointments were Peter Ames (Flinders Park), Doug Edwards (Kilburn), Brian Fairclough (St. Dominics), Peter Richardson (Pulteney OS), Brian Hibberd (Broadview), Pat O'Leary (Colonel Light Gardens), Billy Shea (Ethelton), George Hodgins (Scotch OC), Bob Lloyd (Kings OC), Bob Fosdike (Assistant to Allen Greer at Adelaide University), Brian Key (Henley & Grange), Neil Dansie (Payneham), Doug Standley (PAOC), Bill Wyatt (Riverside), Doug Lehmann (Gaza), Mark Hanley (Hyde Park) and Howard Mutton (Teachers College).

The A1 competition was very competitive throughout the season. University and Teachers College battled throughout for the minor premiership, University having beaten College in May after returning from playing four Interschool matches in Melbourne in a week. Four teams were competing for third and fourth with one match left to play as follows:

Abridged A1 Premiership Table 1966  
(one minor round match to play)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
University	19	16	3	0	32
Teachers College	19	15	4	0	30
Payneham	19	14	5	0	28
Exeter	19	13	6	0	26
Hyde Park	19	13	6	0	26
Riverside	19	13	6	0	26

University lost the last match against third-to-bottom S.P.O.C. so Teachers finished minor premiers. Hyde Park gave itself a chance by beating Exeter, but Riverside leap-frogged it into fourth with a superior percentage of 0.58% by thrashing Rosewater.

A1 Premiership Table 1966  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Teachers College	20	16	4	0	32
University	20	16	4	0	32
Payneham	20	15	5	0	30
Riverside	20	14	6	0	28
Hyde Park	20	14	6	0	28
Exeter	20	13	7	0	26
Semaphore Central	20	10	9	1	21
Henley and Grange	20	6	14	0	12
St.Peters O.C.	20	5	15	0	10
Rosewater	20	5	15	0	10
Goodwood	20	4	16	0	8
Walkerville	20	1	18	1	3

Payneham knocked Riverside out in the First Semi 7.11 to 6.10, and Teachers beat Uni in a cliff-hanger

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Second Semi 10.7 to 9.9. Uni had no trouble in winning the Prelim. Final against Payneham 10.9 to 5.9, and so came back for another shot at its main opponent of the '60s Teachers College. The Grand Final was played at Alberton Oval under umpire R. Parker, and the heavy conditions nullified Uni's height advantage of Bob Waltham, Jon Gregerson and Ian Hockridge over Kevin Griffiths, Jeff Rabone and Eric Bottomley in ruck. The defences of both sides played well, especially David David at centre half back for Uni who was blanketing star College forward Bill Hutchinson. However, College gradually got on top in the second half helped by rovers Wayne Johnson and Ted Zietz, and the move of Hutchinson to full forward. In the last quarter it held the Blacks to just 1 goal and kicked 4 itself to win 9.11 to 3.7.

Gaza was hopeful of promotion to A1 when it finished minor premier of A2.

A2 Premiership Table 1966  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Gaza	20	18	2	0	36
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	18	2	0	36
St. Dominics	20	17	3	0	34
University B	20	13	7	0	26
Seaton Ramblers	20	10	10	0	20
Western Teachers	20	9	10	1	19
Brighton	20	9	10	1	19
Pulteney O.S.	20	8	11	1	17
Teachers College B	20	6	14	0	12
Flinders Park	20	5	14	1	11
Kilburn	20	5	15	0	10
Kenilworth	20	0	20	0	0

St.Dominics won the First Semi 8.11 to University's 7.6, and Princes was too good for Gaza in the Second Semi 11.12 to 5.6. Then Gaza lost its chance of promotion to A1 when it went down in the Preliminary Final to St. Dominics 8.8 to 14.14. In his history of P.A.O.C., Mervyn Evans (1985) suggested that Doug Standley handled the 1966 team sensibly by recognising the attitude of its players to sport, namely that sport should dovetail into their lives and not the other way around. His suggestion that the Old Reds had the ability to defeat the best and lose to the worst had been suggested of other old scholars clubs as well. On Grand Final day at Prospect Oval Standley's team was at its best, and with wingman David Johnston and ruckman Mark Skinner firing, won its fourth A2 premiership by beating St. Doms. 11.12 to 5.9.

Postal Institute obviously enjoyed its first year back in the Amateur League after a 15-year absence, as it was sitting in second place on the A3 ladder at the conclusion of the minor round. In the finals series, Kings O.C. and Postals won the Semis 12.12 to 6.10 and 11.15 to 7.9 respectively, then Alberton won the Prelim. 10.15 to 6.11. The A3 Grand Final was yet

A3 Premiership Table 1966  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Alberton United	20	17	3	0	34
Postal Institute	20	16	3	1	33
Kings O.C.	20	14	6	0	28
Christian Brothers OC	20	14	6	0	28
Scotch O.C.	20	12	8	0	24
University C	20	10	10	0	20
Broadview	20	10	10	0	20
Wattle Park T.C.	20	8	11	1	17
Colonel Light Gardens	20	8	12	0	16
Ethelton	20	7	13	0	14
Semaphore Park	20	2	18	0	4
Prince Alfred O.C. B	20	1	19	0	2

another where victory went to a new club as Postals beat Alberton 11.19 to 7.4.

*Other Tables and Scores 1966*

A4: Flinders University (34), Payneham C (30), Flinders Park C (30), Brighton C (28), Hyde Park C (28), S.P.O.C. C (16), St. Dominics C (15), Riverside C (10), S.A.Railways Inst. (7), Henley & Grange C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Park	7.10	Brighton	6.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Uni	17.11	Payneham	9.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Park	14.11	Payneham	10.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Uni	17.11	Flinders Park	7.11

Walkerville was awesome in A5 winning every match, including one against Railways 51.41 to 0.1 in which 14 players kicked goals, the first quarter going for 38 minutes and the second for 36. The team's forwards enjoyed the luxury of being fed by two wily veterans Brian Perkins (42 years old) and Bill Ameer (40). At the end of 20 rounds Walkerville C was 40 points followed by Teachers College E (36), Kilburn C (26), Wattle Park T.C. C (26), Postal Institute C (18), Flinders University C (18), University G (16), Western Teachers C (12), Railways B (8) and University H (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kilburn	d	Wattle Park	
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	15.14	Teachers Coll	6.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Teachers Coll	11.10	Kilburn	8.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	11.17	Teachers Coll	10.12

A1 Reserve: Semaphore Central (36), Riverside (32), Hyde Park (31), Payneham (29), Teachers College (24), S.P.O.C. (20), Henley & Grange (16), Exeter (16), Walkerville (14), Rosewater (12), University (8), Goodwood (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Hyde Park	6.8	Payneham	4.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Semaph Cent	d	Riverside	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Hyde Park	10.4	Riverside	5.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hyde Park	7.8	Semaph Cent	6.4

A2 Reserve: University (32), Gaza (32), St.Dominics (32), Teachers College (28), Kilburn (26), Flinders Park (22), Brighton (20), Western Teachers (18), PAOC (12), Seaton (10), P.O.S. (6), Kenilworth (2).

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### A2 Reserve:

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Dominics	8.9	Teachers Coll	8.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	9.11	University	7.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Dominics	4.7	University	4.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	St.Dominics	10.10	Gaza	5.5

**A3 Reserve:** Postal Institute (40), Broadview (32), Wattle Park (30), University (26), Kings OC (22), Alberton United (20), Ethelton (16), C.B.O.C. (16), Scotch OC (16), Semaphore Park (14), P.A.O.C. (8), Colonel Light Gardens (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Wattle Park	7.3	University	5.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Postal Inst	8.7	Broadview	6.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	6.8	Wattle Park	4.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Postal Inst	14.9	Broadview	8.5

**Colts (Under 18):** Seaton (35), Payneham (34), Walkerville (31), Flinders Park (30), Rosewater (29), Brighton (25), St. Dominics (24), Exeter (18), Gaza (16), Goodwood (16), Ethelton (12), Colonel Light Gardens (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	11.8	Flinders Park	4.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	9.5	Seaton	6.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Seaton	11.3	Walkerville	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	9.5	Seaton	6.4

### Awards 1966

Two wingman tied for the A1 Hone Medal, Bill Weir of Riverside and John Welford of Payneham. Coincidentally, these two stood each other in the First Semi Final won by Payneham. The other medallists were Wayne Morgan (Kilburn A2), John Dobrilla (Alberton United A3), John Higgins (Payneham A4), John Daly (Teachers College A5), John Carlson (Semaphore Central A1 Res.), Max Walton (Flinders Park A2 Res.), John Lafferty (Broadview A3 Res.) and Lyall Green (Flinders Park Colts).

Ian Edgley of University was the War Memorial Medallist. Bill Hutchinson of Teachers College won the Charles Irvine Trophy for leading goalkicker in A1, but his tally is unknown. Ian Haines of Flinders University kicked over 100 goals in A4.

### Interstate 1966

The state team as follows played Victoria at Adelaide Oval on June 11 under coach Neil Dansie.

Blake, John	<i>hf</i>	University
Brown, Ally	<i>chb</i>	Walkerville
Clapp, John	<i>ruck</i>	University
Couch, Brian	<i>hb</i>	Payneham
Day, Lin	<i>follower</i>	Teachers College
Edgley, Ian	<i>rover</i>	University
Farnham, Bob	<i>reserve</i>	Goodwood
Gepp, Brian	<i>follower</i>	Exeter
Gregerson Jon	<i>ruck</i>	University
Hunt, Terry	<i>rover</i>	Exeter

Hutchinson, Bill	<i>chf</i>	Teachers College
Jay, Michael	<i>ff</i>	University
Marshall, Bob	<i>centre</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Miles, John	<i>hb</i>	Hyde Park
Muecke, Rob	<i>reserve</i>	University
Sangster, John	<i>capt. fb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Savage, Ray	<i>hf</i>	Riverside
Smart, Brian	<i>bp</i>	Payneham
Tierney, Terry	<i>wing</i>	Teachers College
Welford, John	<i>vice capt. wing</i>	Payneham

Umpire R. Parker was in charge and the S.A. rucks led by Jon Gregerson and John Clapp were on top early in the match. Bob Marshall and Terry Tierney across centre were providing plenty of opportunities for key forwards Mick Jay and Bill Hutchinson. However a five goal burst in the third quarter gave the Vics the edge, and despite a comeback in the last quarter S.A., frustrated by poor goal-shooting, could not regain the lead.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Vic.	4.3	7.4	12.7	15.9 (99)
S.A.	5.3	6.6	7.8	10.13 (73)

**Goalkickers:** Jay 4, Clapp 2, Edgley 2, Hutchinson, Savage

**Best Players:** Gregerson, Jay, Hutchinson, Marshall, Clapp, Tierney

Jon Gregerson and Bill Hutchinson won trophies.

### 1967

G.P. Wilson retired as President and was replaced by Keith Sims who thus began his record-breaking term as President of the Amateur League. Howard Mutton took over as Chairman, the only time that a coach of an Amateur League team was at the same time Chairman of the League.

Personalities in the news were former Norwood star Doug Olds coaching Gaza, South Adelaide's Tony Roennfeldt coaching Flinders Park, and Reg Richards coaching Kenilworth: also future League stars Dean 'Sally' Saywell (Central Districts) and Billy Ruth (Woodville) were playing for Western Teachers and St. Dominics respectively. Future umpires coach and coach of Kings O.C., Chris Mehaffey, was playing in the centre for Kings. A loss to the Amateur League on his employment transfer to Melbourne was P.A.O.C. and state ruckman and Executive member Mark Skinner, who had edited the *Amateur Footballer* for two years and written amateur football news for the Advertiser. St. Peters O.C. boasted three Sangster brothers in its team, all of the highest quality. John was the current state and All-Australian captain playing at full back, Robin was a state player and Hone Medallist and captain of S.P.O.C. leading the first ruck, and Andrew was the full forward.

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STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
ADELAIDE OVAL 1966**



*Back Row:* B.Couch, J.Gregerson, J.M.Clapp, L.Day, T.Keenihan  
*Third Row:* B.Gepp, R.G.Muecke, A.Brown, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), P.T.Tierney, D.J.David, R.R.Farnham  
*Second Row:* I.F.Edgley, R.Savage, J.Miles, J.R.Blake, B.W.Smart, T.Hunt  
*Front Row:* G.P.Wilson (*President*), W.D.Hutchinson, J.F.Sangster (*Captain*), H.N.Dansie (*Coach*), J.P.Welford (*Vice Captain*), R.D.Marshall, J.B.Day (*Manager*)  
*Absent:* M.M.Jay

An Exeter player appealing the injustice of a life suspension for striking an umpire, trained with Semaphore Central and struck one of its players. His appeal was refused.

University and Teachers College continued their dominance of the A1 competition. Payneham and Hyde Park had slipped while Rosewater had improved. August 26th was notable for the occurrence of two draws in A1 on the same day, between Exeter and P.A.O.C. and between St.Dominics and Hyde Park.

Rosewater swamped Riverside 13.14 to 5.11 in the First Semi, and Teachers beat Uni by 4 points in the Second Semi 5.8 to 4.10. Uni won the Prelim 10.7 to 5.7, and so faced up to Teachers in the Grand Final at Alberton Oval under umpire R.

**A1 Premiership Table 1967**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
University	20	17	3	0	34
Teachers College	20	14	6	0	28
Rosewater	20	14	6	0	28
Riverside	20	13	7	0	26
St.Dominics	20	11	8	1	23
Semaphore Central	20	10	10	0	20
Exeter	20	8	11	1	17
Payneham	20	8	12	0	16
Hyde Park	20	7	12	1	15
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	6	12	2	14
Henley & Grange	20	6	13	1	13
St.Peters O.C.	20	3	17	0	6



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Parker for the second year in succession. The battle of the students was again a close affair. Kevin Griffiths gave Teachers a big advantage by dominating in ruck, and Peter Haines strove manfully to control University's brilliant Paul Rofe. At half time Teachers led by 8 points which became the final margin as both teams kicked 3.6 in the second half, Teachers winning 8.10 to 7.8 for back-to-back-premierships. No one would have been more delighted than Heather Mutton, wife of coach 'Chops' Mutton, who was probably the team's most ardent supporter and helper for several years.

Seaton Ramblers and Flinders Park were the big improvers in A2 while Gaza had gone on a slide.

A2 Premiership Table 1967  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Seaton Ramblers	20	19	1	0	38
Goodwood	20	16	4	0	32
Walkerville	20	14	5	1	29
Flinders Park	20	14	6	0	28
Pulteney O.S.	20	12	8	0	24
Postal Institute	20	11	8	1	23
Western Teachers	20	11	9	0	22
University B	20	9	11	0	18
Gaza	20	5	15	0	10
Brighton	20	4	16	0	8
Teachers College B	20	3	17	0	6
Alberton United	20	1	19	0	2

Flinders Park won the First Semi by 2 points 10.8 to 10.6, and Goodwood the Second 13.16 to 9.11. Flinders Park then won a high-scoring Prelim. 20.19 to 16.20, but fell to Goodwood in the Grand Final at Payneham 11.13 to 20.14. Surprisingly, it was twenty years exactly since Goodwood had won a senior premiership, the A2 title in 1947.

The old scholars from Kings and C.B.C. held sway in A3.

A3 Premiership Table 1967  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Kings O.C.	20	18	2	0	36
Christian Brothers O.C.	20	18	2	0	36
Kenilworth	20	17	3	0	34
Wattle Park T.C.	20	13	7	0	26
Broadview	20	12	8	0	24
Scotch O.C.	20	10	10	0	20
Kilburn	20	9	11	0	18
University C	20	8	12	0	16
Flinders University	20	7	12	1	15
Colonel Light Gardens	20	4	16	0	8
Prince Alfred O.C. B	20	2	17	1	5
Ethelton	20	0	18	2	2

Aided by their opponents' inaccuracy, Kenilworth and C.B.O.C. won the Semi Finals 9.8 to 5.15 and 9.8 to 8.11 respectively. Kings came back to belt Kenilworth 16.17 to 6.11 in the Prelim., and then

went on to win the Grand Final at Goodwood Oval, beating C.B.O.C. by 2 points 8.7 to 8.5. This premiership was a long time coming for Kings, being its first since entering the Amateur League in 1932. To top the year off, the Club went all the way and made 1967 a year to really celebrate by winning the A3 Reserve premiership as well.

*Other Tables and Scores 1967*

**A4:** Semaphore Park (34), Flinders Uni C (28), St.Dominics C (28), S.P.O.C. C (26), Teachers College E (22), Payneham C (20), Hyde Park C (20), Brighton C (14), Walkerville C (12), Flinders Park C (12), Western Teachers C (10), S.A. Railways Inst. (10).

1st S.	St.Dominics	9.7	S.P.O.C.	3.5
2nd S.	Semaphore Pk	d	Flinders Uni	
Prelim.	St.Dominics	10.10	Flinders Uni	9.5
G.Fin.	Semaphore Pk	5.11	St.Dominics	4.6

**A5:** Broadview C (36), Semaphore Park B (30), Seaton Ramblers C (28), Postal Institute C (28), Teachers College F (26), St.Dominics D (24), Wattle Park T.C. C (16), University G (14), Henley & Grange C (14), Pulteney OS C (12), Western Teachers D (8), Flinders University D (4).

1st S.	Seaton	8.13	Postal Inst	5.7
2nd S.	Broadview	22.11	Semaphore Pk	2.5
Prelim.	Seaton	7.9	Semaphore Pk	4.5
G.Fin.	Broadview	9.5	Seaton	7.12

**A1 Reserve:** Teachers College (29), University (28), S.P.O.C. (26), Payneham (24), Exeter (24), Riverside (22), Rosewater (21), Henley & Grange (19), Semaphore Central (18), St.Dominics (15), Hyde Park (14), P.A.O.C. (0).

1st S.	Payneham	9.2	S.P.O.C.	3.12
2nd S.	University	8.5	Teachers Coll	5.8
Prelim.	Teachers Coll	8.9	Payneham	4.3
G.Fin.	Teachers Coll	4.5	University	2.4

**A2 Reserve:** Goodwood (33), Postal Institute (32), Walkerville (32), University (31), Teachers College (24), Seaton Ramblers (18), Flinders Park (18), Western Teachers (18), Brighton (14), Gaza (10), Pulteney OS (8), Alberton United (2).

1st S.	University	13.9	Walkerville	8.3
2nd S.	Postal Inst	6.8	Goodwood	6.7
Prelim.	University	5.8	Goodwood	3.6
G.Fin.	University	9.13	Postal Inst	6.8

**A3 Reserve:** Broadview (36), Scotch OC (33), Kings OC (33), Kilburn (27), Kenilworth (23), C.B.O.C. (18), Wattle Park TC (17), University (15), Ethelton (14), Flinders Uni (12), P.A.O.C. (8), Colonel Light Gardens (4).

1st S.	Kings OC	13.6	Kilburn	5.6
2nd S.	Broadview	8.10	Scotch OC	3.6
Prelim.	Kings OC	6.13	Scotch OC	4.6
G.Fin.	Kings OC	11.11	Broadview	5.2

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Colts (Under 18):

Whereas previously players in the Colts had been restricted from moving to senior teams in the same year, it was decided to allow them to move up and back at will. At the end of the minor round the points were Payneham (36), Exeter (36), Flinders Park (34), Rosewater (32), Brighton (24), Hyde Park (20), Walkerville (18), Riverside (16), Gaza (16), Colonel Light Gardens (12), Semaphore Central (2)

<i>1st S.</i>	Rosewater	d	Flinders Park	
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	d	Exeter	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rosewater	9.7	Exeter	6.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	12.7	Payneham	3.5

*Awards 1967*

The centreman for S.P.O.C. John Nilsen was the Hone Medallist for 1967. John had previously played for the Melbourne University Blues and the Victorian state side before his move to Adelaide. Brian Ferris of Teachers College was the A1 leading goalkicker with 67 goals. The other medallists were Geoff Bailey (Goodwood - A2), Bob Lloyd (Kings - A3), Jeff Beck (Semaphore Park - A4), Don Reedy (Broadview - A5), Bob Stace (Teachers College - A1 Reserve), Leon Bright (Walkerville - A2 Reserve), Neil Tucker (Scotch - A3 Reserve), and Andrew Donovan (Walkerville - Colts). Surprisingly, Bright and Donovan were Walkerville's first medallists in the Amateur League. Kenilworth players in A3 polled 18 first-preference votes from 20 matches, and their three top vote-getters polled 60 votes between them out of a possible 120.

*Interstate 1967*

The tenth A.A.F.C. carnival was held at York Park in Launceston from July 24 to 29. Given the recent poor performances by the state team it was decided to hold a trial match at Adelaide Oval on June 17th. The match was of a high standard and the Green side was 5 goals up at the end of the first quarter. The Blue team came back to hit the front in the second half but Green finished better to win 20.10 to 16.19. Following the trial, the following squad of 25 was chosen:

Burch, Brian	Teachers College
Caldwell, Neville	Rosewater
Clapp, John	University
Deslandes, John	Prince Alfred O.C.
Dittmar, Michael	Rosewater
Drew, Vern	Prince Alfred O.C.
Griffiths, Kevin	Teachers College
Haines, Peter	Teachers College
Hameister, Peter	Riverside

Johnson, Wayne	Teachers College
Keenihan, Trevor	Payneham
Kostanos, Chris	Semaphore Central
Lawson, Len	Rosewater
Litster, Doug	Riverside
Lloyd, Bob	Kings O.C.
Marshall, Bob	St.Peters O.C.
Moorefield, John	Goodwood
Muecke, Geoff	University
O'Sullivan, Peter	Payneham
Roennfeldt, Tony	Flinders Park
Sangster, John <i>captain</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Saywell, David	Western Teachers
Smart, Brian	Payneham
Waltham, Bob	University
Welford, John <i>vice captain</i>	Payneham

The trial game did not make a lot of difference because S.A. had a poor carnival with just one victory.

Monday July 24th 1967

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

Welford		Saywell		Caldwell
Lloyd		Dittmar		O'Sullivan
Burch	↑	Lawson	↑	Moorefield
Haines		Marshall		Hameister
Roennfeldt		Sangster		Litster

*Ruck* Griffiths, Clapp, Johnson  
*Reserves* Muecke, Smart

Tasmania shocked S.A. with its determination and led at quarter time. The further the match went, the more determined it became. The Tasmanians used short passing effectively, their rucks were on top, it restrained S.A.'s key forwards and led S.A.'s defence a merry dance.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Tasmania	3.3	7.9	11.14	13.19 (97)
S.A.	2.2	4.4	5.6	7.10 (52)

*Goalkickers:* Saywell 3, Dittmar, Johnson, O'Sullivan, Welford

*Best Players:* Lloyd, Litster, Welford, Moorefield, Sangster, Clapp

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	3.2	9.7	13.12	17.19 (121)
W.A.	0.6	2.7	3.9	4.10 (34)

Wednesday July 26th 1967

S.A. Team v W.A.

Kostanos		Saywell		Litster
Lloyd		Dittmar		Deslandes
Welford	↑	O'Sullivan	↑	Moorefield
Muecke		Marshall		Drew
Clapp		Sangster		Smart

*Ruck* Waltham, Keenihan, Johnson  
*Reserves* Roennfeldt, Lawson

W.A. had no answer to the S.A. rucks, and the attacking combination of 'Sally' Saywell at full forward and Mike Dittmar at centre half forward poured on the goals.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	2.2	10.3	12.6	15.7 (97)
W.A.	1.2	3.4	6.6	6.10 (46)

*Goalkickers:* Saywell 5, Dittmar 4, Litster 2, Clapp, Deslandes, Johnson, Roennfeldt

*Best Players:* Saywell, Sangster, Welford, Deslandes, Moorefield, Waltham

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	1.9	2.9	7.12	11.15 (81)
Tasmania	1.6	6.7	8.7	8.12 (60)

Saturday July 29th 1967

S.A. was under pressure right from the start and only determined defence by John Clapp and Brian Smart kept S.A. in with a chance at half time. However, the Vics broke loose in the second half and held S.A. goalless until the time-on period of the last term.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	1.4	4.9	9.13	14.16(100)
S.A.	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.4 (10)

*Goalkicker:* Kostanos

*Best Players:* Sangster, Smart, Clapp, Moorefield, Waltham, Marshall

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Tasmania	0.3	6.5	9.8	13.13 (91)
W.A.	1.2	5.3	8.5	11.10 (76)

Trophies were awarded to John Welford (v Tasmania), John Clapp (v W.A. & most umpires' votes) and John Sangster (v Victoria and whole carnival). This was Tasmania's best carnival performance by far, its loss to Victoria only coming in the last quarter.

1968

Any thought of containing the size of the Amateur League must have gone by the boards in 1968 when seven new clubs and twenty five new teams were admitted. Such a dramatic increase had never happened before, and would happen on the same scale only one more time - in 1985 when the Southern Metropolitan League was on the verge of folding. The number of clubs in the Amateur League now totalled 41, and the main catalyst for the present influx was the demise of the Adelaide Metropolitan Football League. New clubs entering were Allenby Gardens (from the United Church Association) coached by former test cricketer Rex Sellers and playing at Ledger Reserve; Brighton High Old Scholars, a new club founded by ex-students Doug Golley (captain/coach), Paul Manuel (secretary) and Arthur Porter (treasurer), and playing at the School; Ferryden Park (from the North Adelaide District Association) coached by John Perkins and playing at Strathmore Reserve; Hindmarsh C.Y.M.S. (premier of the Adelaide Metropolitan Association) coached by Lyn Hine and playing at St. Michaels College; Mitcham (from Adelaide Metropolitan) coached by Dave Thamm and playing at Hawthorn Oval; Royal Park (from Adelaide Metropolitan) coached by Gil Englehardt and playing at Carnegie Reserve; and Sacred Heart Old Collegians, a new club coached by John Woods and playing at Pennington Reserve. These new clubs fielded 15 teams, and another 10 new teams were entered by existing clubs.

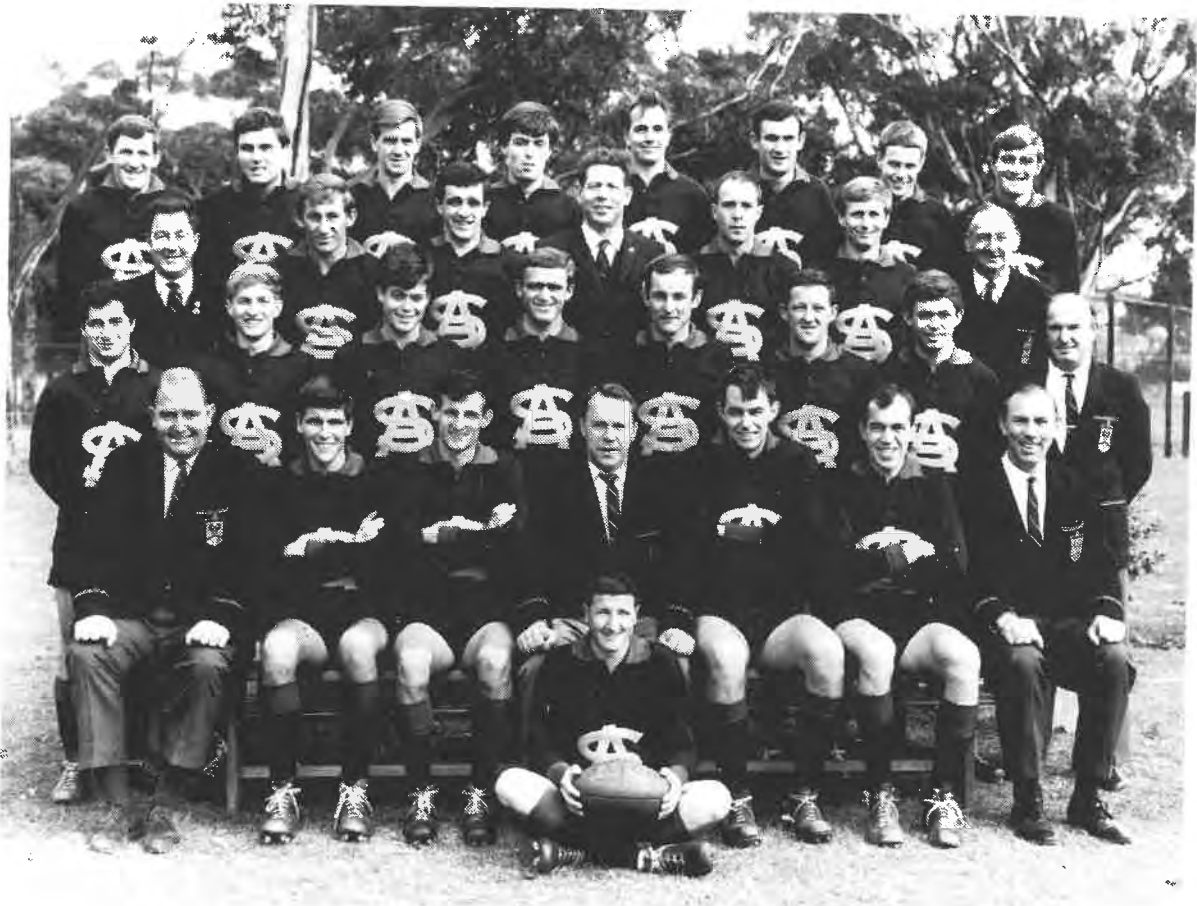
This explosion of teams now totalling 129 required the formation of two new divisions, A4 Reserve and A6 to cater for the over-5000 registered players. It was clear that in the eyes of the Amateur League administrators, bigger was better, and little thought was probably given to the long-term implications of the Amateur League becoming a sponge for the spillage from the shipwrecks of other football associations in the state (see chapter 5).

Many new coaching appointments were made including several ex-league players. South Adelaide defender Graham Durbridge was reinstated to enable him to become captain/coach of Exeter; South Adelaide and state follower Don Kimber was appointed non-playing coach of University, replacing Allen Greer who returned to Riverside as coach; Rick Oliver left Riverside to return as coach to his old club Goodwood, replacing Bob Farnham who returned as coach to his old club Payneham;

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**CARNIVAL TEAM**

**YORK PARK LAUNCESTON 1967**



*Back Row:* T.Keenihan, K.R.Griffiths, R.D.Waltham, D.Saywell, N.Caldwell, J.M.Clapp, P.Haines, M.Dittmar  
*Third Row:* D.A.Tothill (*Selector*), L.Lawson, R.D.Marshall, E.Matthews (*Selector*), A.Roennfeldt, P.Hameister, A.Reinberg (*Selector*)  
*Second Row:* C.Kostanos, B.Burch, W.Johnson, J.Moorefield, J.R.Deslandes, D.Litster, C.V.Drew, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* J.B.Day (*Manager*), P.O'Sullivan, J.B.Welford (*Vice Captain*), H.N.Dansie (*Coach*), J.F.Sangster (*Captain*), R.Lloyd, K.C.Sims (*President*)  
*Sitting:* B.W.Smart

Wally Anderson was coaching Rosewater, Dominic Barbaro St.Dominics, Graham Eime Semaphore Central and Bob Heath Glenunga (formerly Hyde Park).

During the season two minor round A1 matches were played at Adelaide Oval, but at the end of the minor round, nothing much had changed at the top of the A1 ladder with Teachers College, University and Rosewater still dominant, although Exeter had improved while Riverside and St.Dominics had slipped. Rosewater beat Exeter in the First Semi 8.10 to 7.4, and Teachers, although missing injured players Dave Stuart and Paul McCarthy, won the Second Semi against Uni 6.6 to 4.9 with half-forward Brian Ferris, full back Bob Topsfield and centreman Bruce Taylor starring. University then

**A1 Premiership Table 1968**  
 (as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Teachers College	20	17	3	0	34
University	20	16	4	0	32
Exeter	20	15	5	0	30
Rosewater	20	14	5	1	29
Semaphore Central	20	12	8	0	24
Payneham	20	11	9	0	22
Goodwood	20	9	11	0	18
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	8	12	0	16
Riverside	20	6	13	1	13
Glenunga	20	4	16	0	8
Flinders Park	20	4	16	0	8
St.Dominics	20	3	17	0	6

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accounted for Rosewater in the Preliminary Final 8.11 to 6.8, and so had a rematch against Teachers in the Grand Final at Alberton Oval under the supervision of Mr. B. Jones. The Blacks started as underdogs having lost to Teachers in its last six encounters, but this time Uni turned the tables with rover Graham Stirling, ruckman Ian Hockridge and half forward Paul Rofe all starring, and won the match 9.10 to 6.5.

In 1937, 1949 and 1950 representative teams from the Amateurs and S.A.N.F.L. seconds (then called the S.A. Football Association), had met. In 1968 for the first time ever, the premier of the Amateur League and the League seconds played each other, and event which was to continue for three more years. The match between University and West Torrens was played on October 5th at Adelaide Oval as the curtain raiser to the Champions of Australia game between Sturt and Carlton. The match was a very even contest with Uni holding a ruck advantage through Ian Hockridge and Tom O'Malley, and a sound defence led by Julian Disney and Bill Sylow, and when Paul Rofe kicked 3 goals in 9 minutes during the third quarter it looked as though Varsity would win. However Torrens kicked 3 goals in the last 5 minutes of the match to deprive the students of a notable victory.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
West Torrens	0.1	4.7	5.8	9.11 (65)
University	3.3	3.3	6.7	7.9 (51)

*Univ. Goalk:* Rofe 3, Stirling 2, Blake, Sandland

*Univ. BPs:* Hockridge, Disney, Sylow, Grierson, O'Malley, Hunt, Rofe

Postal Institute in its third season with the Amateur League, finished the minor round on top of A2, but only on percentage from C.B.O.C. who had performed well in its first season in A2.

A2 Premiership Table 1968  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Postal Institute	20	15	5	30
Christian Brothers O.C.	20	15	5	30
Western Teachers	20	13	7	26
Seaton Ramblers	20	13	7	26
Henley & Grange	20	12	8	24
Walkerville	20	11	9	22
St. Peters O.C.	20	10	10	20
Gaza	20	9	11	18
Kings O.C.	20	9	11	18
University B	20	7	13	14
Brighton	20	6	14	12
Pulteney O.S.	20	0	20	0

Western Teachers was too good for Seaton in the First Semi winning 11.13 to 7.11, and Postals won its way into the Grand Final with a 6-goal victory over C.B.O.C. 14.8 to 8.8. Western Teachers

kicked straighter than C.B.O.C. in the Prelim. to win 13.5 to 9.12, and then faced up to Postals who it had not beaten at all that season, and surprised everyone but themselves by winning the Grand Final easily 12.17 to 8.7. Mick Klemetilla, the vice captain of Postals, played his 100th game for the club in the Grand Final.

In A3, Flinders University was the team to beat while Kenilworth and Wattle Park had slumped in comparison with 1967. During the season Alberton United opened its new clubrooms at Port Adelaide Reserve.

A3 Premiership Table 1968  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Flinders University	20	18	2	0	36
Broadview	20	17	2	1	35
Kilburn	20	17	3	0	34
Alberton United	20	15	5	0	30
Teachers College B	20	13	6	1	27
Scotch O.C.	20	8	12	0	16
Semaphore Park	20	8	12	0	16
University C	20	6	13	1	13
Wattle Park T.C.	20	5	15	0	10
Colonel Light Gardens	20	5	15	0	10
Kenilworth	20	4	16	0	8
St. Dominics B	20	2	17	1	5

The Semi Finals were won by Kilburn (14.13 to 9.11) and Broadview (11.8 to 9.10). Flinders Uni then beat Kilburn in the Prelim. 12.12 to 10.7 and so had another go at Broadview in the Grand Final at Hawthorn Oval. Flinders' exuberant coach Keith Koehne, ever the inventive, placed Paul Murray at full forward despite the fact that Murray had played wing all season. Murray duly kicked 5 goals and Flinders won 18.15 to 7.9.

*Other Tables and Scores 1968*

A4: Mitcham (40), Hindmarsh CYMS (32), Ferryden Park (28), Allenby Gardens (25), Glenunga B (24), Royal Park (20), Sacred Heart OC (19), Ethelton (14), P.A.O.C. B (14), Flinders Uni B (12), Teachers College C (12), Western Teachers B (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ferryden Pk	12.5	Allenby Gdns	4.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Mitcham	7.7	Hindmarsh	6.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Hindmarsh	9.11	Ferryden Pk	5.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Mitcham	11.11	Hindmarsh	8.7

A5: Payneham C (38), Flinders Park C (34), Postal Institute C (28), Broadview C (26), Seaton C (24), Walkerville C (24), S.P.O.C. C (14), Brighton C (8), University G (2), Wattle Park TC C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Postal Inst	9.5	Broadview	3.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	8.13	Payneham	7.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Payneham	12.14	Postal Inst	8.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	13.11	Payneham	7.13



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A6: Exeter C (38), Brighton High OS (34), S.A.Railways Institute (32), Goodwood C (26), Henley & Grange C (24), Payneham D (20\*), C.B.O.C. C (16), Mitcham C (16), Kilburn C (10), Pulteney OS C (10), Postal Institute D (6\*), Flinders Uni E (2). \* Payneham and Postals entered after round 3.

<i>1st S.</i>	Goodwood	8.10	Railways Inst	6.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Exeter	6.13	B.H.O.S.	6.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Goodwood	10.8	B.H.O.S.	4.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Exeter	8.19	Goodwood	4.4

A1 Reserve: Exeter (33), Payneham (30), Rosewater (30), Teachers College (28), Semaphore Central (25), P.A.O.C. (22), Flinders Park (18), Goodwood (14), Riverside (12), University (10), St.Dominics (10), Glenunga (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Teachers Coll	7.5	Rosewater	3.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	8.6	Exeter	4.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Exeter	6.9	Teachers Coll	3.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Exeter	4.7	Payneham	1.2

A2 Reserve: Walkerville (34), S.P.O.C. (33), Postal Inst. (32), C.B.O.C. (26), Western Teachers (22), University (21), Brighton (20), Seaton (18), Henley & Grange (16), Gaza (14), Kings OC (4), Pulteney OS (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Postal Inst	8.8	C.B.O.C.	4.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	7.4	S.P.O.C.	4.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	6.9	Postal Inst	4.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.P.O.C.	7.3	Walkerville	5.10

A3 Reserve: Flinders Uni (38), Kilburn (36), Broadview (32), Scotch OC (30), Wattle Park (22), Alberton United (19), Semaphore Park (17), Teachers College (12), Kenilworth (10), University (10), St.Dominics (10), Colonel Light Gardens (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	9.8	Scotch OC	4.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	d	Flinders Uni	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Uni	14.13	Broadview	5.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Uni	11.7	Kilburn	3.4

A4 Reserve: Mitcham (39), Glenunga (30), Ferryden Park (28), P.A.O.C. (28), Teachers College (25), Ethelton (24), Allenby Gardens (20), Hindmarsh (18), Flinders Uni (18), Royal Park (6), S.H.O.C. (2), Western Teachers (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ferryden Pk	7.8	P.A.O.C.	6.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Mitcham	4.8	Glenunga	3.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	11.10	Ferryden Pk	6.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Mitcham	6.10	Glenunga	2.3

Colts (Under 18): Flinders Park (38), Ferryden Park (32), Payneham (28), Rosewater (28), Brighton (26), Broadview (26), Riverside (22), Walkerville (14), Gaza (12), Semaphore Park (8), Semaphore Central (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Payneham	8.7	Rosewater	8.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Pk	13.8	Ferryden Pk	1.11
<i>Prelim1</i>	Payneham	4.13	Ferryden Pk	5.5
<i>Prelim2</i>	Rosewater	8.6	Ferryden Pk	7.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Pk	10.9	Rosewater	6.5

Payneham was disqualified after the Preliminary Final for reasons unknown, so the Prelim. was replayed, this time between Ferryden Park and Rosewater (the loser of the First Semi).

*Awards 1968*

John Welford, the Payneham centreman, became the first and only (at time of writing) player to win three Hone Medals. John had played for Payneham for eight seasons and represented the state for the last seven, and would go on to play a record nine seasons of state football. He was also selected twice in the All-Australian team. The other medallists were Roger Orchard (C.B.O.C. - A2), Bob Stace, the 1987 A1 Reserve medallist (Teachers College - A3), Ray Murray (Mitcham - A4), Andrew Donovan, the 1987 Colts medallist (Walkerville - A5), Trevor Deverson (Henley & Grange - A6), Murray Goodwin (Payneham - A1 Res.), Robert Brooks (Western Teachers - A2 Res.), Gary Passmore (Wattle Park - A3 Res.), Robert Shaw (Glenunga - A4 Res.) and Ian Fewings (Gaza - Colts). The Charles Irvine Trophy Winner for leading goalkicker in A1 was Exeter's Chris Lange who kicked 87 goals.

*Interstate Match 1968*

The following squad travelled to Melbourne for a match at Elsternwick Park on May 18.

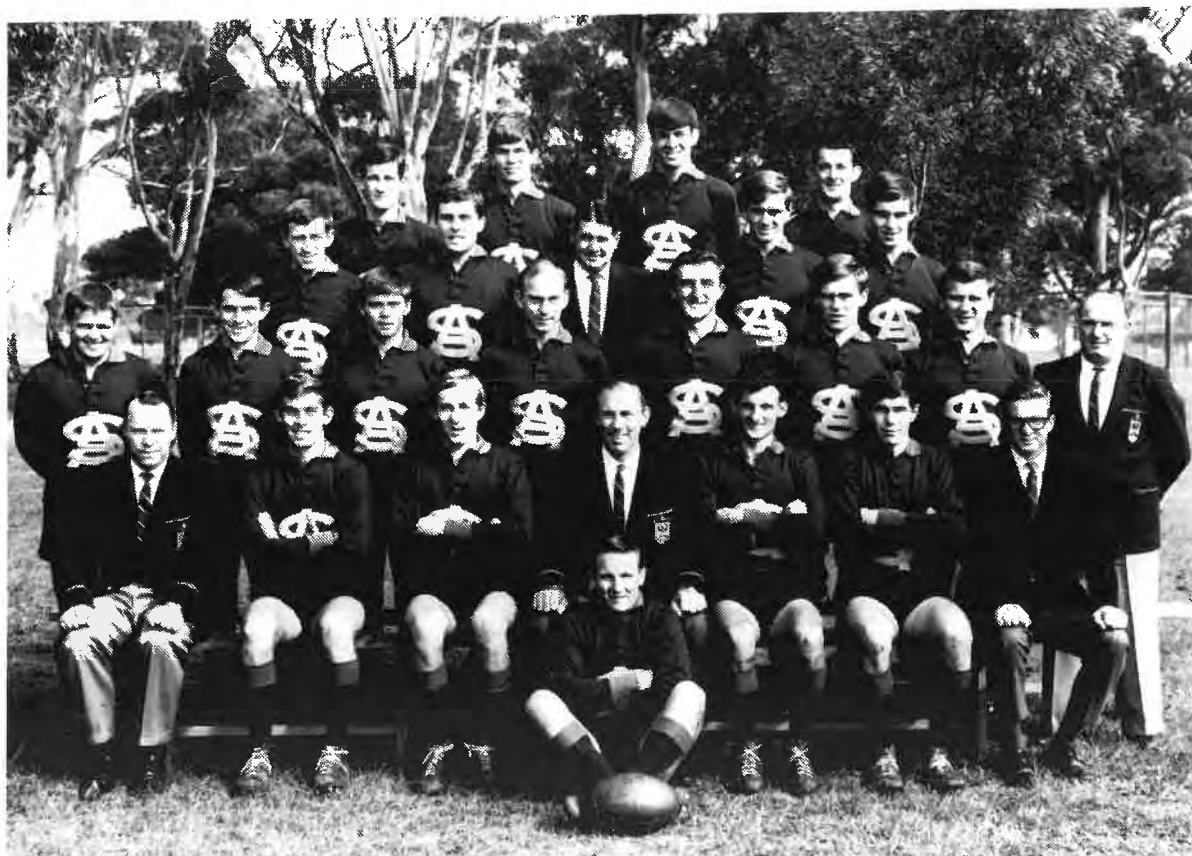
Blake, John	University
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Burns, Peter	Walkerville
Cherry, David	St.Peters O.C.
Disney, Julian	University
Durbridge, Graham	Exeter
Freeman, Roger	Exeter
Goodhart, John	University
Griffiths, Kevin	Teachers College
Hockridge, Ian	University
Ide, Ian	Prince Alfred O.C.
Lange, Chris	Exeter
McCarthy, Chris	Christian Brothers O.C.
McGowan, Barry	Semaphore Central
Page, John	Postal Institute
Purdy, John	Goodwood
Stuart, David <i>captain</i>	Teachers College
Taylor, Bruce	Exeter
Tierney, Terry	Riverside
Waltham, Bob	University
Welford, John <i>vice cpt.</i>	Payneham

S.A. played well up to three-quarter time aided by a winning ruck combination of Ian Hockridge, Kevin Griffiths, John Page and Bruce Taylor. Julian Disney was sound in defence and John Purdy displayed speed and judgement up forward. A flurry of attacks late in the third quarter resulted only in behinds, and this proved costly as Victoria came home with the wind for a comfortable victory.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**

**ELSTERNWICK PARK 1968**



*Back Row:* C.R.McCarthy, D.A.Cherry, I.G.Hockridge, P.T.Tierney  
*Third Row:* B.J.McGowan, K.R.Griffiths, W.Cousins (*Assistant Manager*), R.D.Waltham, J.R.Goodhart  
*Second Row:* R.Freeman, R.Oliver, C.C.Lange, G.Durbridge, P.B.Burns, J.R.Blake, V.J.Bondar, F.Cockburn (*Tnr*)  
*Front Row:* H.N.Dansie (*Coach*), J.P.Purdy, D.Stuart (*Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*), J.P.Welford (*Vice Capt.*), J.H.P.Disney, P.T.Allan (*Manager*)  
*Sitting:* T.Hunt  
*Absent:* I.D.Ide, J.L.Page, B.Taylor

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Vic.	0.2	4.7	7.8	13.11 (89)
S.A.	2.5	4.7	7.12	7.12 (54)

*Goalkickers:* Purdy 3, Taylor 2, Lange, Welford

*Best Players:* Page, Disney, Purdy, Taylor, Freeman, Goodhart

An A.A.F.C. Section II Carnival was held at Manuka Oval in Canberra over the June long weekend. S.A. was represented in the All-Australian Amateur team by Julian Disney, John Goodhart, John Page, John Purdy, Bob Waltham and John Welford. S.A. officials were also prominent as Neil Dansie was coach, Keith Sims assistant manager, and 'Sandy' Cockburn trainer.

June 8, 1968

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
A.A.F.C.	4.6	7.10	15.13	20.18 (138)
Queensland	2.2	6.4	8.8	9.12 (66)

John Purdy kicked 7 goals and Disney, Purdy and Waltham were in the best players.

Canberra defeated N.S.W. 15.16 to 15.12.

June 10, 1968

In the final on Monday the Amateurs easily defeated Canberra, two of the stars being John Page and John Welford.

**ALL-AUSTRALIAN AMATEURS  
A.N.F.C. CHAMPIONSHIP  
CANBERRA 1968**



*Back Row:* P.A.Sinclair (Vic), J.P.Welford (S.A.), W.E.Sykes (Vic), G.C.Crouch (Vic), A.M.Voigt (Vic), P.J.Patterson (Vic), J.H.P.Disney (S.A.), J.P.Purdy (S.A.), A.J.O'Byrne (Tas)  
*Middle Row:* F.Cockburn (S.A., Trainer), S.F.Williams (Vic), J.R.Goodhart (S.A.), R.D.Waltham (S.A.), D.J.Mullin (Vic), D.J.Williams (Vic), J.A.Renowden (Vic), B.C.Smith (Tas), K.C.Sims (S.A., Assistant Manager)  
*Front Row:* P.R.Parkes (Vic), T.F.Gowers (Vic), L.S.Zachariah (Vic, Manager), D.J.Hughes (Vic, Captain), B.F.Lambert (W.A., Vice Captain), H.N.Dansie (S.A., Coach), J.L.Page (S.A.), R.W.Newton (Tas)

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.A.F.C.	4.3	8.9	14.15	19.19(133)
Canberra	1.0	1.3	2.3	5.4 (34)

Queensland defeated N.S.W. 20.13 to 11.15 to finish second.

*1969*

The question of reinstatement of players who had breached their amateur status was again raised in 1969, and again a sub-committee was formed to bring forward recommendations (see Chapter 5). There must have also been some concern at Executive level with the growth of the Amateur League, because the issue of the admittance of new clubs was raised at a meeting in October. This concern may have been given impetus by the applications for entry in 1970 from Salisbury West and Salisbury Teachers College, two clubs a fair distance from the city. The outcome was to reaffirm the policy of admitting clubs that met the

requirements of the Amateur League. These requirements were not reported but simply understood to be "as in the past." A reading of the Executive minutes over time suggests that the broad philosophy was that growth was good provided only that new clubs had reasonable facilities.

Another aspect of the rapid growth of the Amateur League causing concern was the need for careful control and investment of finances. A Finance Committee was formed and one of its first recommendations was to invest \$5000 on term deposit with Beneficial Finance Corporation and create reserve accounts for Carnival Fund, Repairs and Maintenance, and Hall Fund. In addition budgets were prepared, and the feasibility of financing higher umpires' payments and interstate costs explored. This resulted in umpires' payments being raised 22% and a budget of \$5500 set for the 1970 Perth carnival. The bulk of the finance for these initiatives was supplied by the clubs.

One of the budget savings designed to infuriate historians was the decision to cease production of the *Amateur Footballer* when the editor requested

an increase in salary. This decision was taken in spite of the fact that strenuous efforts taken to obtain more publicity for the Amateur League in other areas were proving fruitless.

New clubs admitted were Greek Orthodox (from United Church) and newly-formed Westminster O.S. Modbury applied but then withdrew its application. Brighton had slumped from being an A1 club in 1965 to second-bottom of A2 in 1968, and withdrew from the competition altogether in 1969 to join Glenelg South. University changed its name to Adelaide University to avoid confusion with Flinders University. The kicking-out-on-the-full rule was introduced whereby the opposing team was awarded a free kick at the point where the ball crossed the boundary line. And in response to complaints from clubs about the difficulty of starting reserve matches on time (12.30 pm), a new starting time of 12.40 pm was introduced.

There was little cause for surprise when University and Teachers College led the A1 table, as this was the sixth time it had happened in the last eight seasons. This is a remarkable dual performance by two clubs which is unlikely to be repeated.

A1 Premiership Table 1969  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Adelaide University	20	19	1	38
Teachers College	20	16	4	32
Rosewater	20	14	6	28
Semaphore Central	20	12	8	24
Exeter	20	10	10	20
Western Teachers	20	10	10	20
Postal Institute	20	9	11	18
Riverside	20	8	12	16
Payneham	20	7	13	14
Glenunga	20	6	14	12
Goodwood	20	6	14	12
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	3	17	6

Rosewater won the First Semi defeating Semaphore 8.12 to 6.8. The next two matches were a case of *deja vu*, as for the third year in a row Teachers beat Uni in the Second Semi 8.13 to 6.6, and Uni beat Rosewater in the Prelim. 8.20 to 4.5. Hence the omen was for a Uni victory in the Grand Final at Alberton Oval. The match was umpired by Les Drummond and the Uni rucks and rovers got on top early. Wingman Ray Dougherty and forward Paul Rofe created many opportunities and defenders Geoff Muecke and Val Bondar were solid. Brian Ferris was the sole Teachers player winning in the air. With both defences getting on top the game became a slog in the second half and Uni finished winners 7.8 to 4.7.

For the second year in a row the premier of the Amateur League met the League seconds premier. University met Norwood at Adelaide Oval on October 4th under central umpire Max O'Connell

as a curtain-raiser to the League Grand Final. For three quarters the Uni team looked the better side as it again benefited from the strong ruckwork of Ian Hockridge and Geoff deBelle. However, poor kicking for goal, especially in the second quarter, cost the team dearly as it could have been well in front at the last break. As it turned out, a difference in fitness levels told in the last quarter when the Redlegs ran amok and piled on 10 goals.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Norwood	1.3	3.5	5.12	15.16(106)
University	2.3	4.9	7.11	9.13 (67)

Univ. Goalk: Clark 2, Rofe 2, Sandland 2, deBelle, Dougherty, Hockridge

Univ BPs: Hockridge, deBelle, Rofe, Hunt, G.Muecke, Katsaros

Flinders University had no problems with the jump from A3 to A2, finishing second to Henley & Grange at the end of the minor round.

A2 Premiership Table 1969  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Henley and Grange	20	17	3	0	34
Flinders University	20	15	4	1	31
Walkerville	20	14	6	0	28
Christian Brothers OC	20	13	7	0	26
Adelaide University B	20	12	8	0	24
Seaton Ramblers	20	10	9	1	21
Flinders Park	20	9	11	0	18
St.Peters O.C.	20	9	11	0	18
St.Dominics	20	8	12	0	16
Gaza	20	6	13	1	13
Broadview	20	4	15	1	9
Kings O.C.	20	1	19	0	2

Walkerville and Flinders Uni won the Semi Finals 8.11 to 8.7 and 11.12 to 8.14 respectively. Walkerville completed Henley's demise in the Prelim. with an 11.6 to 7.6 victory, then Flinders Uni won its second successive premiership beating Walkerville in the Grand Final 14.9 to 5.10.

A3 Premiership Table 1969  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Kilburn	20	18	2	36
Mitcham	20	15	5	30
Alberton United	20	14	6	28
Scotch O.C.	20	14	6	28
Hindmarsh C.Y.M.S.	20	12	8	24
Teachers College B	20	10	10	20
Wattle Park T.C.	20	8	12	16
Semaphore Park	20	8	12	16
Adelaide University C	20	6	14	12
Kenilworth	20	6	14	12
Pulteney O.S.	20	5	15	10
Colonel Light Gardens	20	4	16	8

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Kilburn performed best in A3, but promoted A4 premier Mitcham also did well to secure second spot at the end of the minor round. The Semi Finals were won by Alberton United (6.16 to 3.4) and Kilburn (15.14 to 10.8). Mitcham won the Prelim. 11.4 to 9.5, but fell to Kilburn in the Grand Final at Ferrymen Park 5.6 to 15.8.

*Other Tables and Scores 1969*

A4: Ferrymen Park (34), Westminster OS (32), Greek Orthodox (28), Flinders Uni B (28), Sacred Heart OC (28), Walkerville B (22), Allenby Gardens (20), P.A.O.C. B (15), Royal Park (13), Glenunga B (8), Ethelton (8), St.Dominics B (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Uni	8.7	Greek Orthodox	5.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ferrymen Pk	11.12	Westminster OS	7.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Uni	9.9	Westminster OS	4.1
<i>G.Fin1</i>	Ferrymen Pk	9.10	Flinders Uni	9.10
<i>G.Fin2</i>	Ferrymen Pk	14.12	Flinders Uni	4.7

A5: Payneham C (36), Teachers College E (33), Seaton Ramblers C (30), Exeter C (28), Goodwood C (22), Mitcham C (20), Flinders Park C (20), Postal Institute C (18), Broadview C (16), Western Teachers C (7), S.P.O.C. C (6), Flinders Uni E (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Seaton	12.8	Exeter	9.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	9.10	Teachers Coll	4.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Seaton	6.11	Teachers Coll	5.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	11.11	Seaton	6.10

A6: B.H.O.S. (37), Henley & Grange C (36), S.A.Railways Inst. (36), C.B.O.C. C (30), Teachers College F (24), Kilburn C (23), Adelaide Uni G (22), Postal Institute D (22), Wattle Park T.C. C (13), Mitcham D (11), Pulteney OS C (10), Payneham D (10), Flinders Uni F (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	C.B.O.C.	10.11	Railways Inst	5.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	d	H. & G.	
<i>Prelim.</i>	H. & G.	12.11	C.B.O.C.	8.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	B.H.O.S.	13.6	H. & G.	13.5

Brighton High O.S. was in the news in A6 during the season. In the match against Flinders Uni, it kicked a massive 47.23 to 1.3. Then it featured again in the finals. In the Second Semi it was leading Henley & Grange 9.11 to 7.10 about half-way through the last quarter, when one of the Brighton High players was knocked unconscious. Several people from the Brighton High bench came onto the field to render assistance, and the Henley captain asked the umpire to take a count of players. It was found that one of the people rendering assistance was a Brighton High player (dressed in a track suit) who had been replaced earlier in the match. As there were 19 Brighton High players on the field the umpire had no option but to restart Brighton's score from zero as at that point in time. However Brighton High appealed and the Tribunal ruled that the match must be replayed. Henley & Grange then sportingly forfeited the match to Brighton High, and so Henley & Grange had to

play in the Prelim. final against C.B.O.C. to win a return match with Brighton High.

A1 Reserve: Exeter (38), Payneham (34), Postal Institute (30), Goodwood (28), Teachers College (22), Rosewater (22), Western Teachers (20), Adelaide Uni (18), Glenunga (12), Semaphore Central (8), P.A.O.C. (4), Riverside (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Postal Inst	10.10	Goodwood	4.2
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	6.7	Exeter	5.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Exeter	10.2	Postal Inst	5.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Exeter	6.4	Payneham	5.3

A2 Reserve: Broadview (34), Walkerville (32), Flinders Uni (31), Flinders Park (25), Adelaide Uni (24), Seaton Ramblers (22), S.P.O.C. (21), St.Dominics (17), Henley & Grange (16), Gaza (10), C.B.O.C. (8), Kings OC (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Pk	7.4	Flinders Uni	6.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	7.13	Walkerville	8.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Walkerville	7.11	Flinders Pk	7.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	7.14	Walkerville	4.11

A3 Reserve: Mitcham (36), Kilburn (36), Scotch OC (32), Alberton United (30), Wattle Park TC (22), Adelaide Uni (22), Hindmarsh CYMS (16), Teachers College (14), Pulteney OS (12), Semaphore Park (10), Colonel Light Gardens (6), Kenilworth (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Alberton Utd	10.7	Scotch OC	1.1
<i>2nd S.</i>	Mitcham	7.7	Kilburn	7.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	d	Alberton Utd	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	10.5	Mitcham	4.4

A4 Reserve: Flinders Uni (38), Ferrymen Park (34), Allenby Gardens (34), Walkerville (28), Westminster OS (24), S.H.O.C. (22), Greek Orthodox (18), P.A.O.C. (16), Royal Park (10), Glenunga (10), St.Dominics (4), Ethelton (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Allenby Gdns	8.9	Walkerville	2.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ferrymen Pk	9.12	Flinders Uni	6.1
<i>Prelim.</i>	Allenby Gdns	d	Flinders Uni	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Allenby Gdns	7.6	Ferrymen Pk	6.8

Colts (Under 18): Payneham (38), Ferrymen Park (32), Flinders Park (32), Semaphore Central (24), Rosewater (24), Walkerville (20), Semaph Park (16), Riverside (8), Ethelton (6), Alberton United (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Pk	7.9	Semaph Cent	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	8.6	Ferrymen Pk	7.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Pk	6.4	Ferrymen Pk	4.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	4.14	Flinders Pk	2.2

*Awards 1969*

The Hone Medal was won by Semaphore Central speedster Malcolm Bert. Ron Bland of Teachers College was the War Memorial Medallist, and the A1 leading goalkicker for the second year in a row was Exeter's Chris Lange with 83 goals. Wayne Potter of Flinders University became his club's first and highest medallist by winning the A2 medal, while Kilburn stalwart Stan Volbrecht achieved the



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Malcolm Bert  
1969 Hone Medallist



unique distinction of winning the A3 medal at the end of successive decades. Other medallists were Lee 'Chicko' Vincent (Ethelton - A4), Trevor Burns (Seaton - A5), Allan Lamb (B.H.O.S. - A6), Murray Goodwin (Payneham - A1 Res), Barry Potts (Broadview - A2 Res), Robert Tuckey (Alberton United - A3 Res), Trevor Whelan (Ferryden Park - A4 Res) and Rodney Burton (Rosewater - Under 18).

### Interstate 1969

In preparation for the match against Victoria, a trial game was played against Combined Universities at University Oval on May 31st which the state amateurs won 13.16 to 7.4. Best players for the Amateur League were Page, Ide and Disney. The 37th interstate match against Victoria was played at Alberton Oval on June 14th. Howard Mutton replaced Neil Dansie as coach, and so began his unparalleled career as state coach. His team was as follows:

Bland, Ron *follower*  
Bondar, Val *bp*  
Denny, Bruce *fb*  
Disney, Julian *hb*  
Emmel, Jeff *follower*  
Ferris, Brian *hf*  
Goodhart, John *chb*  
Griffiths, Kevin *ruck*  
Hockridge, Ian *ruck*  
Ide, Ian *hb*  
Jarvis, David *reserve*  
Lange, Chris *ff*

Teachers College  
Adelaide University  
Payneham  
Adelaide University  
Riverside  
Teachers College  
Adelaide University  
Teachers College  
Adelaide University  
Prince Alfred O.C.  
Riverside  
Exeter

Oliver, Rick <i>rover</i>	Goodwood
Page, John <i>vice capt rover</i>	Postal Institute
Rofe, Paul <i>centre</i>	Adelaide University
Sandland, John <i>chf</i>	Adelaide University
Stuart, David <i>captain hf</i>	Teachers College
Tierney, Terry <i>wing</i>	Riverside
Welford, John <i>wing</i>	Payneham
Wright, Gordon <i>reserve</i>	Flinders Park

Les Drummond was the umpire. S.A. virtually won the match in the first quarter kicking seven goals to one with its rucks on top and its strong half forwards Brian Ferris, John Sandland and David Stuart cutting loose. Ruckman Ian Hockridge was the best man on the ground ably supported by Ron Bland as S.A. coasted to its first victory against the Vics since 1961.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	7.3	8.5	13.14	15.14 (104)
Victoria	1.2	4.4	6.11	6.13 (49)

**Goalkickers:** Ferris 5, Griffiths 3, Lange 2, Stuart 2, Oliver, Page, Sandland

**Best Players:** Hockridge, Bland, Tierney, Griffiths, Ferris, Welford

### The Amateur Footballer

## Fifty Years Of Amateur Football

The South Australian Amateur Football League today begins its fiftieth year of competition, and will celebrate the occasion with the addition of 20 new teams.



This brings the total number of teams in the league to 128, and necessitates the formation of two new grades.

Today's competition of 41 clubs fielding 128 teams in 11 grades is a far cry from the five teams which battled for the first premiership in 1911.

Since its formation, the league has conducted a high-standard competition for amateur footballers each year with the exception of a four-year break during each of the two World Wars.

The league comprised only one grade from its foundation in 1911 until 1928, when the first A2 premiership was contested.

It was not until 1947 that a third division (A3) was added. The total number of teams in the league then was only 22.

By 1961 the league had expanded to 72 teams — 60 senior and 12 colts.

### DOUBLED

In the past seven years this number has almost doubled, and on each Saturday of the season commencing this afternoon, the league will provide healthy competition for more than 2,500 Australian Rules footballers.

Add to this the number of school-boy and under-age teams sponsored by many of our amateur clubs each week and it can be seen that the South Australian Amateur Football

League and its affiliated clubs are doing a grand job in fostering our national code of football.

The growth in numerical strength, however, has not been the only concern of the league's administrators, who have constantly strived to improve the standard of football.

### HIGHEST STANDARD

Proof of the success of this policy is that Grade A1 of Amateur League is widely recognised as the highest standard of football played in this State outside the S.A. National Football League and Second EighTEENS.

Many League footballers have climbed from the ranks of the Amateur League and League clubs are looking more and more to amateur teams for recruits.

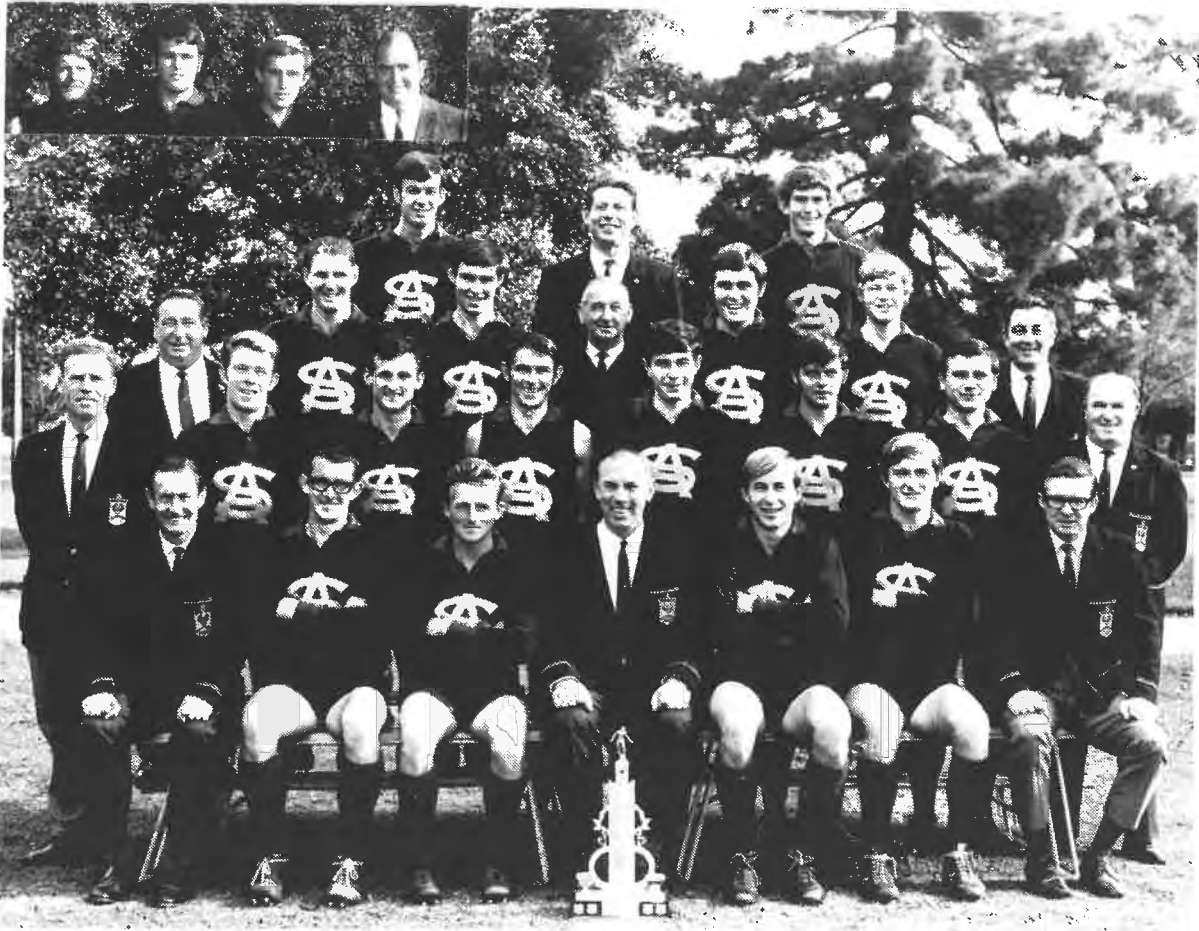
The opening of this season is notable for the admittance of seven new clubs to the Amateur League ranks. An introduction to these clubs is found in a special feature commencing on page 6.

It is certain, however, that this will not be the only notable feature of the 1968 season. With the standard of football rising each year in all grades, and the competition for top places becoming keener, spectators are assured of many memorable moments before the close of the season.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**STATE TEAM v VICTORIA**

**ALBERTON OVAL 1969**



*Back Row:* I.G.Hockridge, E.Matthews (*Selector*), R.Bland  
*Third Row:* R.Aitken (*Timekeeper*), G.Wright, J.R.Goodhart, A.Reinberg (*Selector*), K.R.Griffiths, J.S.Sandland, D.A.Tothill (*Selector*)  
*Second Row:* D.Janssan (*Selector*), D.Jarvis, J.P.Welford, R.Oliver, J.H.P.Disney, C.C.Lange, V.J.Bondar, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), P.T.Tierney, J.L.Page (*Vice Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*), D.Stuart (*Captain*), P.J.L.Rofe, P.T.Allan (*Manager*)  
*Inset:* J.D.Emmel, B.L.Ferris, I.D.Ide, J.B.Day (*Selector*)  
*Absent:* B.Denny

## Chapter 12

### THE 1970S - CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS

1970

The expansion of the Amateur League continued with the admittance of five new clubs - Bank of Adelaide (newly formed and playing at Mortlock Park), Salisbury Teachers College (newly formed and playing at Salisbury East High), Salisbury West (from the Central District Association and playing at Salisbury Downs), South Australian Institute of Technology (newly formed and playing at The Levels) and Unley High Old Scholars (newly formed and playing at Unley High School). This increased the number of clubs to 47 and the senior teams to 129, and so required the formation of two extra grades, A5 Reserve and A7.

The sensation of the season concerned the Adelaide University club being stripped of all its points in all grades up to and including round 8. The Tribunal handed down this decision as a result of an ineligible player in the A2 round-8 match between Adelaide University and S.P.O.C. One of the University players in this match had been a reserve in the round 8 A1 match between Adelaide University and Flinders University, played mid-week because of intervarsity carnivals. Having played in the A1 match the player was not eligible for the A2 match of the same round, but was played under an assumed name to make up the numbers.

The Tribunal decided to strip all points for the season to date from the A2 team and from all the other 7 Adelaide University teams as well including the A1 team which had not lost a game. As a result, the A1 team had to win all remaining 12 matches to make the finals, but only won 9 and so missed the Four for the first time in thirty years.

A1 Premiership Table 1970  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Semaphore Central	20	13	7	0	26
Rosewater	20	13	7	0	26
Payneham	20	12	7	1	25
Teachers College	20	12	8	0	24
Postal Institute	20	11	8	1	23
Adelaide University	20	17	3	0	18
Flinders University	20	9	11	0	18
Exeter	20	9	11	0	18
Riverside	20	8	12	0	16
Glenunga	20	7	13	0	14
Walkerville	20	5	15	0	10
Western Teachers	20	3	17	0	6

Teachers College won the First Semi 5.13 to 2.4 in drizzling rain at Hawthorn Oval, holding Payneham to only 4 points after quarter time. Semaphore Central defeated Rosewater in the Second Semi at Alberton 8.14 to 5.6 to go straight into the Grand Final. Teachers then won the Prelim. Final 9.13 to 5.13, thus handing Rosewater its *fourth* successive loss in an A1 Preliminary Final. The Grand Final at Alberton Oval saw Teachers leading at half time 4.9 to 3.6 and another goal early in the third quarter gave it a 19 point lead, but Centrals came back to within a point at three-quarter time. Centrals then finished full of running as its physical strength and conditioning were telling factors in its 8.16 to 6.15 victory. Barry McGowan was best for Semaphore with 3 goals, and coach Brian Holmes played well as did rover Gary Brown. Unfortunately for Teachers this was its third Grand Final loss in succession, but state players Brian Ferris, Dave Kurtz and Kevin Griffiths all played good games.

For the third year in succession the premier of the Amateur League met the League seconds premier. Semaphore Central played Norwood at Adelaide Oval on October 3rd, and Centrals struggled to keep in touch during the first half. After half time the Redlegs' handball cut Centrals to pieces, aided by a dominance in the ruck duels. 1969 Hone Medallist Malcolm Bert was best for Centrals.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Norwood	3.3	7.6	15.16	23.20(158)
Semaphore Cent.	2.1	5.4	7.7	12.8 (80)

*Sem. Cent. Glk:* Parousis 4, G. Brown 2, I. Brown 2, McGowan 2, Farmer, Harris

*Sem. Cent. BPs:* Bert, Holmes, Harris, Smith, Parousis

In A2, Henley and Christian Brothers O.C., finalists in 1969, had dropped down the ladder, while Gaza, St. Dominics and S.P.O.C. had all taken big leaps into the Four. Gaza won the First Semi against S.P.O.C. 13.15 to 11.12, and Seaton beat St. Dominics in the Second Semi 9.12 to 7.12. St. Dominics' coach Brian Fairclough was suspended by the Tribunal for an infringement, and so the club called in North Adelaide coach Mike Patterson whose team had been eliminated in the Semi Final the previous Saturday. This must have given St. Doms a boost because it thrashed Gaza in the Prelim. 22.11 to 8.11, Chris Kavanagh kicking 8 goals for the winner. However, the team was brought

**SEMAPHORE CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB**

**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1970**



- Back Row:* P.Young, B.Rainsford, W.Marsland, W.Parousis, W.Murphy, B.McGowan, R.Hopkins, J.Kimber  
*Middle Row:* G.Hinds (*Trainer*), J.Rainsford, I.Brown, A.Anderson, L.Piekarski, J.Farmer, K.Smith, K.White, J.Carlson, J.Reid (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* G.Kohler, B.Duthie, G.Brown, N.F.Harris (*Vice Captain*), M.Flanagan (*Chairman*), B.Holmes (*Captain/Coach*), F.O'Gorman (*President*), F.Cockburn (*Head Trainer*), R.Piekarski, M.Bert, J.Zakarevicius  
*Absent:* G.Crack, B.Jones, T.Moffatt, R.Troughton,

**A2 Premiership Table 1970**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Seaton Ramblers	20	17	3	34
St.Dominics	20	15	5	30
St.Peters O.C.	20	14	6	28
Gaza	20	14	6	28
Goodwood	20	13	7	26
Kilburn	20	9	11	18
Mitcham	20	9	11	18
Christian Brothers OC	20	7	13	14
Henley	20	6	14	12
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	5	15	10
Adelaide University B	20	8	12	8
Flinders Park	20	3	17	6

back to earth in the Grand Final which Seaton won comfortably 13.13 to 8.10, led by Andrew Christie, Vic Place and Larry Lawless. Des Pilkington was best for St. Doms.

Broadview and Kings O.C. had overcome relegation from A2 to make the Four in A3 along with promoted Ferryden Park. Kenilworth was on a steady decline and about to be relegated to A4 for the first time in its existence.

**A3 Premiership Table 1970**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Broadview	20	17	3	34
Alberton United	20	15	5	30
Ferryden Park	20	15	5	30
Kings O.C.	20	12	8	24
Hindmarsh CYMS	20	12	8	24
Scotch O.C.	20	11	9	22
Semaphore Park	20	10	10	20
Teachers College B	20	10	10	20
Wattle Park T.C.	20	9	11	18
Adelaide University C	20	8	12	8
Flinders University B	20	1	19	2
Kenilworth	20	0	20	0

Ferryden Park won the First Semi Final against a woefully inaccurate Kings O.C. 5.10 to 2.15, and Broadview defeated Alberton United in the Second 10.13 to 5.8. Ferryden Park went on with it in the Preliminary Final to knock out Alberton United but the score is unknown. The Parks then made it a complete sweep of the finals by defeating Broadview in the Grand Final 10.12 to 9.10.



Other Tables and Scores 1970

A4: In the second-last minor round match, Sacred Heart & Greek competed for second spot. The match was awarded to Sacred Heart 8 minutes into the last quarter when a Greek player refused to leave the field after being reported. Brawls then broke out and the umpire reported the whole Greek team (the charge subsequently being dismissed because of insufficient evidence). Both teams lost the following week and Greek missed the final four, the final placings being Westminster OS (30), Royal Park (24), Sacred Heart OC (24), Allenby Gardens (22), Pulteney OS (22), Greek (22), Ethelton (18), Colonel Light Gdns (10), Walkerville B (10), P.A.O.C. B (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Allenby Gardens	9.7	S.H.O.C.	4.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Westminster OS	8.12	Royal Park	3.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Allenby Gardens	12.14	Royal Park	10.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Allenby Gardens	7.14	Westminster	2.10

A5: B.H.O.S. (36), Postal Institute B (28), Salisbury West (28), Payneham B (26), Salisbury Teachers (24), S.A. Institute Technology (24), Mitcham B (16), Flinders University E (14), Adelaide University G (2), C.B.O.C. B (2). Brighton High, premier in A6 in 1969, found the jump to A5 to its liking, especially when it kicked 37 goals against Adelaide Uni of which future Sturt star Ken Whelan kicked 18.

<i>1st S.</i>	Payneham	10.9	Salisbury West	9.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	13.18	Postal Inst.	7.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Payneham	16.16	Postal Inst.	9.16
<i>G.Fin.</i>	B.H.O.S.	15.6	Payneham	9.16

A6: Flinders Park C (35), S.A.Railways Institute (32), Seaton Ramblers C (32), Broadview C (28), Exeter C (24), Goodwood C (19), St.Dominics C (14), S.P.O.C. C (8), Henley C (7), Teachers College E (1).

<i>1st S.</i>	Seaton	12.25	Broadview	7.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	6.15	Railways Inst	5.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Seaton	14.11	Railways Inst	11.16
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	11.14	Seaton	10.13

A7: Rosewater C (32), Glenunga C (28), Unley High OS (28), Bank of Adelaide (28), Ferryden Park C (26), Kilburn C (10), Western Teachers C (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Unley High OS	8.17	Bank of Adelaide	4.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rosewater	5.11	Glenunga	2.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	15.13	Unley High OS	12.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	11.11	Glenunga	8.6

A1 Reserve: Payneham (36), Semaphore Central (32), Postal Institute (31), Exeter (27), Flinders Uni (26), Teachers College (20), Rosewater (18), Walkerville (14), Riverside (12), Glenunga (9), Adelaide Uni (6), Western Teachers (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Postal Inst.	8.4	Exeter	7.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	6.11	Semaph Cent	3.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Postal Inst.	9.11	Semaph Cent	5.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	5.11	Postal Inst.	5.9

A2 Reserve: Goodwood (36), S.P.O.C. (34), Flinders Park (29), Mitcham (26), St.Dominics (22), Kilburn (20), C.B.O.C. (19), Seaton (18), Adelaide Uni (12), Henley (8), Gaza (4), P.A.O.C. (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Mitcham	7.4	Flinders Park	6.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Goodwood	d	S.P.O.C.	
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	8.13	Mitcham	5.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Goodwood	5.15	S.P.O.C.	5.4

A3 Reserve: Scotch OC (36), Broadview (34), Alberton United (28), Wattle Park TC (26), Ferryden Park (22), Teachers College (20), Semaphore Park (20), Adelaide Uni (20), Kenilworth (10), Kings OC (8), Hindmarsh CYMS (6), Flinders Uni (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Wattle Park TC	7.9	Alberton Utd	6.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Scotch OC	7.11	Broadview	4.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	12.7	Wattle Park TC	6.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Scotch OC	10.9	Broadview	3.2

A4 Reserve: Allenby Gardens (32), Ethelton (28), S.H.O.C. (28), Walkerville (26), Pulteney OS (26), Greek (16), Westminster OS (16), Colonel Light Gardens (12), Royal Park (18), P.A.O.C. (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	4.10	S.H.O.C.	2.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ethelton	9.4	Allenby Gardens	4.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Walkerville	7.8	Allenby Gardens	4.16
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	7.7	Ethelton	7.6

A5 Reserve: Payneham (32), Postal Institute (30), B.H.O.S. (27), Flinders Uni (19), Adelaide Uni (16), S.A.I.T. (16), Salisbury West (8), Mitcham (6). Salisbury Teachers & C.B.O.C. withdrew after round 5.

<i>1st S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	10.9	Flinders Uni	3.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	7.11	Postal Inst.	3.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	B.H.O.S.	6.11	Postal Inst.	6.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	9.13	B.H.O.S.	4.4

Colts (Under 18): Broadview (36), Flinders Park (34), Rosewater (32), Semaphore Central (28), Payneham (28), Glenunga (26), Ferryden Park (20), Gaza (16), Walkerville (12), Riverside (11), Alberton United (10).

<i>1st S.</i>	Semaph Cent	8.10	Rosewater	7.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	8.7	Flinders Park	8.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Park	10.19	Semaph Cent	7.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	11.4	Broadview	7.11

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State follower and former Colts medallist Dale Turner of Payneham won the A1 Hone Medal on a count-back from Exeter's Chris Delaney. Future A1 and state umpire Allen Robertson, a rover for Seaton Ramblers, won the A2 Chambers Medal and kicked 72 goals for the season. The A3 medal was won by Kings O.C. centreman Peter Adcock, brother of Sturt star Brenton Adcock. Murray Goodwin of Payneham won his third A1 Reserve medal in succession. The other medallists were Bob Tardif (A4 - Westminster OS), Ken Whelan (A5 - BHOS),



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Terry Fimeri (A6 - Exeter), Bob Bartlett (A7 - Glenunga), Graham Cornell (A2 Res. - S.P.O.C.), Kieren Gillen (A3 Res. - Teachers College), Alan Wheaton (A4 Res. - Pulteney O.S.), Neville Pudney (A5 Res. - B.H.O.S.), and Alan Perkins (Colts - Ferryden Park).

John Caldana of Payneham was the A1 leading goalkicker with 60 goals. Ken Whelan of Brighton High kicked 142 goals in A5. Loch Mitchell of Adelaide Uni was the War Memorial Medallist.

*Interstate 1970*

The eleventh Australian Amateur Football Carnival was held in Perth at the Perth Oval from July 19 to July 23. The S.A. team was as follows:

Boston, Rob <i>rover</i>	Rosewater
Carr, Bob <i>chb</i>	Postal Institute
DeBelle, Geoff <i>reserve</i>	Adelaide University
Draper, Paul <i>reserve</i>	Exeter
Ferris, Brian <i>hf</i>	Teachers College
Griffiths, Kevin <i>ruck</i>	Teachers College
Hewitt, Mick <i>bp</i>	Teachers College
Hunt, Ben <i>centre</i>	Adelaide University
Ide, Ian <i>hb</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Kurtz, David <i>reserve</i>	Teachers College
Marsh, Keith <i>reserve</i>	Riverside
McFarlane, John <i>follower</i>	Adelaide University
McKenna, Terry <i>wing</i>	Riverside
Miller, Andy <i>ff</i>	Glenunga
Mitchell, Loch <i>follower</i>	Adelaide University
O'Malley, Terry <i>ruck</i>	Rosewater
Ormond, Roger <i>reserve</i>	Payneham
Page, John <i>vice capt rover</i>	Postal Institute
Rainsford, Jeff <i>fb</i>	Semaphore Central
Rofe, Paul <i>chf</i>	Adelaide University
Simmons, Bruce <i>hb</i>	Adelaide University
Smith, Paul <i>reserve</i>	Postal Institute
Stuart, David <i>captain hf</i>	Riverside
Tierney, Terry <i>wing</i>	Riverside
Turner, Dale <i>reserve</i>	Payneham

Terry ('Tom') O'Malley was injured before leaving for Perth but taken on the trip, his replacement being Geoff deBelle, and when Des Boyley of Walkerville broke down in Perth before the carnival started, he was replaced by O'Malley who had subsequently recovered.

The programme was drawn up to feature a 'Grand Final' between Victoria and W.A. on the final day, but S.A. had other plans. The results follow:

Sunday 19.7.70

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	4.1	6.2	12.4	13.6 (84)
W.A.	1.1	8.3	9.7	12.9 (81)

S.A. trailed W.A. by 13 points at half time, but came back vigorously in the second half to lead by 4 goals midway through the last quarter. W.A. then put on a spurt to kick 3 quick goals and just fail to steal the match.

*Goalkickers:* Ferris 4, Miller 4, Stuart 2, Griffiths, Page, Rofe

*Best Players:* Griffiths, Mitchell, McKenna, Rofe, Rainsford, Hewitt

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	2.6	7.11	14.12	21.13 (139)
Tasmania	0.0	4.1	5.2	8.3 (51)

Tuesday 21.7.70

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	7.4	9.4	13.9	14.11 (95)
Victoria	1.5	3.9	5.13	12.15 (87)

S.A. shocked the Vics with its vigour in the first quarter kicking 7 goals. Winning in the air and displaying accurate passing to full forward Andy Miller, S.A., ably led by Kevin Griffiths in ruck and half forwards Paul Rofe and Brian Ferris, refused to relinquish the lead. This was the first time the Vics had been beaten in a carnival since 1948 when they were beaten by S.A.

*Goalkickers:* Miller 5, Ferris 4, Boston, Hunt, Rofe, Stuart, Tierney

*Best Players:* Griffiths, Rofe, Ferris, Miller, Rainsford, Tierney

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	3.2	9.11	9.12	13.16 (94)
Tasmania	7.4	9.5	11.11	13.14 (92)

Thursday 23.7.70

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	2.3	5.11	5.13	13.16 (94)
Tasmania	3.1	3.2	4.4	6.4 (40)

The match was surprisingly close for three quarters until S.A. took control in the last to kick 8.3 to 2 goals. S.A.'s half forward line of Brian Ferris, Dave Stuart and Paul Rofe caused havoc and gave Andy Miller plenty of opportunities.

*Goalkickers:* Miller 4, Hunt 3, Ferris 2, Stuart 2, Griffiths, Rofe

*Best Players:* Ferris, Griffiths, Rofe, Miller, Simmons, Smith

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PERTH OVAL 1970**



*Back Row:* R.Carr, K.R.Griffiths, L.Mitchell, K.Marsh, T.J.O'Malley, J.D.McFarlane, B.L.Ferris, B.F.Hunt  
*Third Row:* P.J.L.Rofe, J.Rainsford, B.R.Simmons, D.G.McDonald (*Assistant Manager*), D.Turner, M.Hewitt, D.Kurtz  
*Second Row:* R.Boston, I.D.Ide, P.Smith, A.Miller, P.Draper, P.T.Tierney, D.Boyley, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), R.Ormond, D.Stuart (*Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*), J.L.Page (*Vice Captain*),  
 T.McKenna, P.T.Allan (*Manager*)  
*Absent:* G.D.deBelle

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	2.1	5.4	9.6	11.12 (78)
W.A.	3.5	5.9	5.10	5.10 (40)

This was only S.A.'s second carnival championship, the first being in 1948 also in Perth. Trophies were won by Kevin Griffiths (6IX trophy for best player during the carnival, highest umpires' votes by an S.A. player, and best player against W.A.), Paul Rofe (best against Victoria) and Brian Ferris (best against Tasmania).

Following the carnival an All-Australian team was selected although no match was played. S.A. had 10 representatives, its greatest number ever. They were Bob Carr, Brian Ferris, Kevin Griffiths, Mike Hewitt, Ian Ide, Andy Miller, Loch Mitchell, John Page, Paul Rofe and Jeff Rainsford.

**1971**

A major shakeup in the administration of the Amateur League occurred when Honorary Secretary Alan Statton was promoted in his employment and so took on the less onerous task of Tribunal member. Coincidentally, he was awarded an A.N.F.C. Merit Certificate in recognition of his services to amateur football in S.A. and his work for the A.A.F.C. The Chairman of the Tribunal Dr. Bob Elix retired at the end of the season after 25 years of outstanding service and was presented with a chair. The new Secretary was Ray Harvey who mentioned in his annual report for 1971 that the number of registered players was 4,972, up from 3,966 in 1967. Umpires' fees had risen from \$8,320 in 1965 to \$15,054 in 1971. Bernie Sweetman was appointed Umpires Coach.

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Former Port Adelaide player Ashley McKay applied for reinstatement to be playing coach of Riverside but admitted that he had been offered \$700 to play. The application was refused and Riverside was subsequently subjected to a severe reprimand. McKay was eventually reinstated in October.

After only one season in the Amateur League, the Bank of Adelaide moved to the Glenelg South Adelaide Association. Three new clubs entered, two of which were newly formed in National Bank and Plympton High O.S., and the other was Taperoo from the Port Adelaide Schoolboys Association.

After round 16 Payneham led the A1 table but lost its next 3 matches to tumble right out of the Four. Rosewater, after suffering four successive Prelim. Final defeats, had slumped to bottom.

A1 Premiership Table 1971  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Semaphore Central	20	15	5	0	30
Teachers College	20	14	5	1	29
Seaton Ramblers	20	14	6	0	28
Adelaide University	20	12	7	1	25
Payneham	20	12	8	0	24
Flinders University	20	10	9	1	21
Postal Institute	20	9	11	0	18
Glenunga	20	9	11	0	18
St.Dominics	20	8	12	0	16
Exeter	20	7	13	0	14
Riverside	20	4	15	1	9
Rosewater	20	4	16	0	8

Seaton defeated Adelaide Uni in the First Semi 16.8 to 10.18, and Teachers College surprised by whipping minor premier Semaphore 17.14 to 8.4. Seaton Ramblers then knocked out Semaphore altogether in the Prelim. Final 14.13 to 10.7, only to go down to Teachers in the Grand Final 8.14 to 15.16. Boase kicked 5 goals and Rogers, Brian Ferris and Neilson starred for Teachers, while Warman and Lawless were best for Seaton. This was Teachers' sixth Grand Final in succession and its fourth A1 premiership since 1963.

Teachers then played S.A.N.F.L. seconds premier Central Districts at Adelaide Oval as a curtain-raiser to the North Adelaide-Hawthorn match on October 2nd. Centrals effectively won the match in the first quarter despite a fine roving display by 'Crackers' McPherson and strong marking by Lyster & Ferris.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Central District	7.1	9.5	14.9	17.13	(115)
Teachers College	2.2	4.7	8.7	11.7	(73)

This was the last of the match-ups between the premiers of the Amateur League and S.A.N.F.L. seconds.

Despite finishing second-bottom in A2 in 1970, Adelaide Uni had actually won more matches than

three teams above it on the ladder. Hence the Executive decided to relegate third-bottom side P.A.O.C. instead, a decision which the Old Reds protested without success. The two teams in A2 which had been relegated from A1 the previous year were at opposite ends of the premiership ladder at the end of the minor round. Walkerville was a good chance to get back into A1 by finishing minor premier, whilst Western Teachers was just visiting A2 on its way down to A3. During the season, former West Adelaide rover and captain of Christian Brothers O.C. from 1967 to 1970, Roger Orchard, became the first C.B.O.C. player to achieve 100 'A' games for the Club.

A2 Premiership Table 1971  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Walkerville	20	15	5	0	30
Goodwood	20	15	5	0	30
St.Peters O.C.	20	13	7	0	26
Henley	20	13	7	0	26
Broadview	20	13	7	0	26
Gaza	20	11	8	1	23
Christian Brothers O.C.	20	10	10	0	20
Mitcham	20	9	11	0	18
Ferryden Park	20	9	11	0	18
Adelaide University B	20	7	12	1	15
Kilburn	20	4	16	0	8
Western Teachers	20	0	20	0	0

S.P.O.C. gave notice it meant business when it pounded Henley 19.26 to 7.6 in the First Semi, and a much closer Second Semi saw Goodwood win out 12.18 to 11.8. Walkerville's hopes of a quick re-entry to A1 were then dashed in the Prelim. when S.P.O.C. won 10.13 to 7.11, then more accurate kicking helped S.P.O.C. to go all the way and win the Grand Final over Goodwood 12.9 to 10.14.

Newcomers to A3, Westminster O.S., did well to make the Final Four along with demoted A2 clubs Flinders Park and P.A.O.C. and the steady Alberton United.

A3 Premiership Table 1971  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Flinders Park	20	16	4	0	32
Alberton United	20	16	4	0	32
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	15	5	0	30
Westminster O.S.	20	14	6	0	28
Teachers College B	20	13	7	0	26
Scotch O.C.	20	12	8	0	24
Allenby Gardens	20	10	9	1	21
Semaphore Park	20	7	12	1	15
Kings O.C.	20	7	13	0	14
Hindmarsh CYMS	20	5	15	0	10
Adelaide University C	20	3	17	0	6
Wattle Park T.C.	20	1	19	0	2

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Princes won the First Semi 8.12 to 7.9 and Alberton the Second 13.9 to 10.10. Flinders Park recovered to overwhelm Princes 17.13 to 8.17 in the Prelim., but was comfortably beaten by Alberton in the Grand Final 11.16 to 7.7.

*Other Tables and Scores 1971*

A4: Brighton High OS (38), Ethelton (34), Pulteney OS (32), Greek (26), Colonel Light Gardens (24), Sacred Heart OC (18), Kenilworth (16), Royal Park (14), Payneham B (14), Flinders Uni B (10), P.A.O.C. B (8), Postal Institute B (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Pulteney OS	12.12	Greek	8.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	15.9	Ethelton	9.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Pulteney OS	13.18	Ethelton	8.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	B.H.O.S.	10.14	Pulteney OS	8.9

This was Brighton High's third successive premiership in its 4 years in the competition.

A5: Salisbury Teachers (34), S.A. Institute of Technology (32), Plympton High OS (30), Seaton Ramblers B (26), Adelaide Uni G (18), Salisbury West (10), Mitcham B (10), Flinders Uni E (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	16.11	Seaton	9.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	Salisbury Tch	11.11	S.A.I.T.	11.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.A.I.T.	16.13	P.H.O.S.	12.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.A.I.T.	d	Salisbury Tch	

A6: S.A.Railways Institute (40), Glenunga C (34), Unley High OS (30), St.Dominics C (30), Walkerville C (26), Broadview C (20), Rosewater C (16), Flinders Park C (14), Taperoo (12), S.P.O.C. C (8), Henley C (6), Goodwood C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Dominics	13.5	Unley High OS	7.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Glenunga	7.9	Railways Inst.	7.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Dominics	6.9	Railways Inst.	4.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	St.Dominics	10.16	Glenunga	8.11

A7: National Bank (38), Walkerville D (31), Ferryden Park C (24), Flinders Uni F (24), Teachers College E (22), Kilburn C (10), Unley High OS B (9), S.A.I.T. C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ferryden Park	d	Flinders Uni	
<i>2nd S.</i>	National Bank	13.10	Walkerville	7.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ferryden Park	9.6	Walkerville	6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	National Bank	15.13	Ferryden Park	3.9

A1 Reserve: Flinders University (32), Glenunga (30), Postal Institute (29), Payneham (28), Semaphore Central (28), Teachers College (28), Exeter (15), Seaton (14), Riverside (12), St.Dominics (10), Adelaide Uni (8), Rosewater (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Payneham	10.4	Postal Inst.	8.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Uni	8.2	Glenunga	5.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	6.3	Payneham	5.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Uni	7.5	Glenunga	3.9

A2 Reserve: Walkerville (34), Broadview (34), Ferryden Park (32), Mitcham (28), Kilburn (26), Goodwood (24), S.P.O.C. (20), Henley (16), Gaza (10), C.B.O.C. (8), Adelaide Uni (8), Western Teachers (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Mitcham	9.7	Ferryden Park	8.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	8.10	Walkerville	5.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Walkerville	d	Mitcham	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	8.12	Broadview	7.6

A3 Reserve: Flinders Park (40), Scotch OC (34), Teachers Coll (34), Alberton United (30), P.A.O.C. (22), Allenby Gardens (22), Westminster OS (16), Semaphore Park (16), Adelaide Uni (10), Kings OC (8), Wattle Park TC (6), Hindmarsh CYMS (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Teachers Coll	9.9	Alberton Utd	4.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	12.5	Scotch OC	4.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Scotch OC	d	Teachers Coll	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Scotch OC	9.8	Flinders Park	2.6

A4 Reserve: Brighton High OS (36), Pulteney OS (33), Ethelton (32), Payneham (29), S.H.O.C. (22), Colon. Lgt Gdns (20), Postals (20), Flinders Uni (16), Kenilwth (10), Royal Park (10), Greek (8), PAOC (4)

<i>1st S.</i>	Payneham	6.11	Ethelton	4.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	9.6	Pulteney OS	8.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Payneham	15.10	Pulteney OS	6.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	10.12	B.H.O.S.	6.3

A5 Reserve: S.A. Institute of Technology (36), Seaton (30), Salisbury Teachers (28), Plympton High OS (24), Mitcham (14), Adelaide Uni (12), Salisbury West (10), Flinders Uni (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	11.10	Salisbury Teach	8.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.A.I.T.	8.3	Seaton	4.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Seaton	7.13	P.H.O.S.	6.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Seaton	9.10	S.A.I.T.	7.8

Colts (Under 18): Rosewater (37), Flinders Park (36), Semaphore Central (33), Walkerville (32), Glenunga (30), Ferryden Park (22), Broadview (20), Gaza (16), Payneham (16), Riverside (14), Alberton United (12), Kenilworth (10), Exeter (2), Taperoo (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Semaph Cent	12.6	Walkerville	9.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Flinders Park	8.8	Rosewater	8.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rosewater	9.10	Semaph Cent	4.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	7.5	Rosewater	4.9

*Awards 1971*

Seaton Ramblers star rover Allen Robertson pulled off a remarkable feat by topping the A1 voting and goalkicking only one year after he had done the same in A2 (and with exactly the same number of goals). Allen won the 1971 Hone Medal on a countback from team-mate Greg Finney and Rosewater's Charles Cawthorne. The leading goalkicker in A1 was shared between Allen and Ian Brown of Semaphore Central who both kicked 72 goals. The War Memorial Medallist was Peter

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McCann of Flinders University. Gaza centreman Dennis Jarman (father of Andrew and Darren) won the A2 medal, and Lou Cailotto of Flinders Park was the A3 medallist. Other medal winners were Dennis Lloyd (A4 - Colonel Light Gardens), Roger Drew (A5 - S.A.I.T.), Bob Eichner (A6 - Railways), Ron Blucher (A7 - National Bank), Michael Mellow (A1 Res - Seaton), Daryl Gaunt (A2 Res - Mitcham), Grant Adcock (A3 Res - Kings OC), Randall Smith (A4 Res - B.H.O.S.), Tom Vanderhock (A5 Res - Mitcham), and Gary Watkins (Colts - Rosewater).

*Interstate 1971*

Two interstate matches were played, the first against Victoria at Elsternwick Park on May 29th, and the second against W.A. on Sunday June 6th. The match against W.A. was played at Thebarton Oval where admission charges could be made, and the S.A. Brewing Company donated a cup for perpetual competition between S.A. and W.A. The teams were selected from the following players:

Bowman, Chris	Flinders University
Carr, Bob	Postal Institute
Draper, Paul	Exeter
Emmett, Brenton	Adelaide University
Ewens, Tim	Flinders University
Ferris, Brian	Teachers College
Hanna, Mick	St. Dominics
Harrison, Ian	Flinders University
Katsaros, Jim	Adelaide University
Kerr, Dave	Flinders University
McCann, Peter	Flinders University
McFarlane, Jock	Adelaide University
Miller, Andy	Glenunga
Ormond, Roger	Payneham
Pickering, George	Payneham
Rainsford, Jeff	Semaphore Central
Rofe, Paul	Adelaide University
Stuart, David <i>captain</i>	Riverside
Tardif, Bob	Adelaide University
Tierney, Terry <i>vice capt.</i>	Riverside
Welford, John	Payneham

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**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Hanna		Miller		Bowman
Ferris		Rofe		Stuart
Harrison	↑	McCann	↑	Tierney
Draper		Carr		Kerr
Ormond		Rainsford		Pickering

*Ruck* McFarlane, Tardif, Katsaros  
*Reserves* Emmett, Welford, Ewens

After its carnival victory the previous year, the S.A. team was hopeful of victory in Melbourne, but was not suited by the cold, blustery conditions. S.A. failed to take full advantage of the wind in the first quarter whereas Victoria piled on 8 goals when its turn came.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	1.1	9.5	11.9	18.14 (122)
S.A.	3.5	4.9	6.13	9.13 (67)

*Goalkickers:* Rofe 2, Stuart 2, Ferris, Katsaros, McCann, Miller, Welford

*Best Players:* Draper, Ormond, McCann, Rofe, Carr, Katsaros

Sunday June 6th 1971

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

Ewens		Stuart		Bowman	
Ferris		Rofe		McFarlane	
Harrison	↑	McCann	↑	Tierney	
Emmett		Carr		Kerr	
Ormond		Rainsford		Draper	

*Ruck* Pickering, Tardif, Katsaros  
*Reserves* Welford, Miller, Hanna

The game against W.A. had a better result as S.A. led all day although kicking inaccurately. Captain Dave Stuart and Paul Rofe starred for S.A.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	4.4	7.7	10.16	12.17 (89)
W.A.	1.2	6.3	9.4	12.4 (76)

*Goalkickers:* Ferris 3, Katsaros 2, Pickering 2, Stuart 2, Ewens, Hanna, Rofe

*Best Players:* Stuart, Rofe, Ferris, Tardif, McCann, Katsaros

A Division 2 A.N.F.C. Championship was held at the Brisbane Cricket Ground in June shortly after the match against Victoria. Neil Dansie was again coach of the All-Australian team and S.A. had six representatives in Peter McCann (Vice Captain), Ian Harrison, Jim Katsaros, Dave Kerr, Roger Ormond and Bob Tardif. Unlike recent matches involving the All-Australian Amateurs, the results were not good.



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Saturday June 12th 1971

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
N.S.W.	5.5	15.7	24.15	27.19	(181)
Aust. Amat.	5.3	9.5	9.7	14.11	(95)

Bob Tardif kicked 3 goals and was best player followed by Roger Ormond.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Canberra	5.4	10.10	18.17	20.22	(142)
Queensland	4.3	6.10	10.13	16.22	(118)

Monday June 14th 1971

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Queensland	3.9	9.12	13.20	18.22	(130)
Aust. Amat.	3.3	9.8	12.9	17.15	(117)

Tardif and Ormond were again best and second-best player respectively.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Canberra	8.3	16.6	24.13	26.13	(169)
N.S.W.	3.2	8.2	10.2	15.11	(101)

Canberra was the winner of the Division 2 championship.

1972

Ray Harvey resigned as Secretary after just one year in office and was replaced by E.J. (Ted) Mason. A new honorary position of Manager was created and Alan Statton filled that position. The Umpires and Permit Committee was split into two separate bodies. The new Chairman of the Tribunal was Ian Burnett and Lloyd Heylen was Chairman of the Umpires Appointment Board. The 50-yard square rule at centre bounces was brought in, although originally in the shape of a diamond with the boundary umpires level with the central umpire.

Two newly-formed clubs were admitted in Old Ignatians and Bedford Park Teachers College. With the expansion of the Amateur League to 51 clubs and 138 senior teams, there was great difficulty in finding sufficient umpires, and so the umpires' fees were raised by over 40% after a three-year hiatus. The new fee for an A1 umpire was \$14, and calls on clubs were raised 33%. It was suggested at an Executive meeting that thought be given to controlling the number of clubs admitted in the future.

The S.A.N.F.L. advised that due to a revamp of the Australian Champions series there would be no match this year between the premiers of the Amateur League and the S.A.N.F.L. seconds.

At the end of the minor round the top 3 teams from 1971 again headed the A1 table along with Exeter who had climbed from tenth. Teachers College had been renamed Adelaide Teachers College.

A1 Premiership Table 1972  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Semaphore Central	20	17	3	0	34
Seaton Ramblers	20	15	5	0	30
Adelaide Teachers Coll.	20	14	6	0	28
Exeter	20	13	7	0	26
Adelaide University	20	12	8	0	24
Postal Institute	20	10	10	0	20
Flinders University	20	9	11	0	18
Payneham	20	8	12	0	16
St.Dominics	20	8	12	0	16
Goodwood	20	6	14	0	12
Glenunga	20	4	16	0	8
St.Peters O.C.	20	4	16	0	8

In an exciting First Semi Final at Hawthorn Oval, Adelaide Teachers defeated Exeter by 4 points 18.10 to 17.12, helped by a 7-goal haul from Hannan. The Second Semi was a much more one-sided affair with Centrals defeating Seaton 21.11 to 9.14, undoubtedly inspired by what was reported as 75-yard drop-kicking for goal by captain/coach George Roache. It looked as though Ramblers was in for another hiding at half time of the Preliminary Final when it trailed Teachers by 8 goals, but came home with a wet sail to go down by only 2 points 14.13 to 14.11. The Grand Final was played at Alberton Oval, and after Teachers led by 13 points at quarter time, Centrals kicked 5.5 to a point in the second quarter to lead by 21 points. This turned out to be a match-winning quarter, because even though Teachers regained the lead in a good second-half display, the final score showed Centrals in front by just 2 points 13.11 to 13.9. Ian Brown kicked 5 for Centrals and Brian Nielsen 5 for Teachers, while Scanlan, George Roache and McGowan were best for the premiers. This was Teachers' seventh successive Grand Final.

In A2 Ferryden Park had made its way up the ladder to join the teams down from A1 and Walkerville in the finals. Ferryden Park beat Riverside in the First Semi 16.11 to 11.10, while Rosewater won the Second Semi 14.11 to 9.11. Walkerville then stopped Ferryden Park's charge in the Prelim. by 17.15 to 15.11, and the Grand Final was won by Rosewater by just 5 points, 16.9 to 15.10. This was Rosewater's first 'A' grade premiership since its A1 victory in 1957.

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**A2 Premiership Table 1972**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Rosewater	20	18	2	0	36
Walkerville	20	15	4	1	31
Riverside	20	15	5	0	30
Ferryden Park	20	14	6	0	28
Broadview	20	12	8	0	24
Gaza	20	11	9	0	22
Flinders Park	20	10	10	0	20
Adelaide University B	20	7	12	1	15
Henley	20	7	13	0	14
Mitcham	20	6	14	0	12
Christian Brothers O.C.	20	3	17	0	6
Alberton United	20	1	19	0	2

The fight for a place in the finals in A3 came down to the last minor round match at Scotch College between Scotch and Teachers, the loser to drop out. Scotch won by 20 points to keep its premiership aspirations alive.

**A3 Premiership Table 1972**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	17	3	0	34
Westminster O.S.	20	15	5	0	30
Kilburn	20	15	5	0	30
Scotch O.C.	20	14	6	0	28
Adelaide Teach. Coll. B	20	14	6	0	28
Brighton High O.S.	20	14	6	0	28
Kings O.C.	20	9	11	0	18
Greek	20	8	12	0	16
Semaphore Park	20	5	15	0	10
Pulteney O.S.	20	4	16	0	8
Allenby Gardens	20	3	17	0	6
Hindmarsh CYMS	20	2	18	0	4

Scotch won the First Semi easily against Kilburn 17.12 to 5.8, but the Second Semi was close with Princes lucky to win by 2 points 11.8 to 10.12. Westminster then repeated its inaccurate goal shooting in the Prelim., going down to Scotch 10.18 to 13.12, and Princes won the Grand Final 10.15 to 10.5. This was the first A3 premiership for the Old Reds, having already won four A2 premierships, and the only occasion on which both its 'A' and 'B' teams celebrated premierships in the same year.

*Other Tables and Scores 1972*

**A4:** Payneham B (35), Ethelton (34), Kenilworth (28), S.A. Institute of Technology (24), Sacred Heart OC (24), Western Teachers (22), Salisbury Teachers (18), Flinders Uni B (15), Royal Park (14), Adelaide Uni C (12), Colonel Light Gardens (12), Wattle Park TC (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kenilworth	17.11	S.A.I.T.	12.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ethelton	11.12	Payneham	6.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Payneham	14.13	Kenilworth	4.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	10.17	Ethelton	6.10

**A5:** Plympton High OS (38), Seaton B (32), S.A.Railways Institute (30), National Bank (28), Postal Institute B (24), Salisbury West (20), Bedford Park TC (14), Mitcham B (8), Glenunga B (4), Flinders Uni E (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	National Bank	19.11	Railways Inst.	10.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Seaton	10.13	P.H.O.S.	11.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.H.O.S.	15.11	National Bank	7.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.H.O.S.	15.9	Seaton	9.8

**A6:** Broadview C (30), Taperoo (30), Flinders Park C (30), Ferryden Park C (28), Walkerville C (28), P.A.O.C. C (25), Unley High OS (22), Rosewater C (20), St.Dominics C (16), S.P.O.C. C (8), Adelaide Uni G (3), B.H.O.S. C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Park	17.16	Ferryden Park	6.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	11.9	Taperoo	10.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Taperoo	11.7	Flinders Park	7.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	16.9	Taperoo	11.4

**A7:** Old Ignatians (39), Goodwood C (30), Henley C (30), S.A.I.T. C (27), Adelaide Teachers College E (22), Kilburn C (18), Alberton United C (18), Walkerville D (8), Taperoo B (6), Adelaide Uni H (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley	d	S.A.I.T.	
<i>2nd S.</i>	Old Ignatians	16.5	Goodwood	9.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Goodwood	16.15	Henley	5.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Goodwood	15.8	Old Ignatians	7.11

**A1 Reserve:** Semaphore Central (40), Adelaide TC (34), Postals (28), St.Doms (28), Glenunga (24), Exeter (24), Goodwood (16), Payneham (14), Adelaide Uni (12), S.P.O.C. (8), Seaton (6), Flinders Uni (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Postal Inst.	10.13	St.Dominics	6.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Semaph Cent	6.9	Adelaide Teach	5.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Postal Inst.	10.11	Adelaide Teach	5.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Semaph Cent	7.7	Postal Inst.	4.7

**A2 Reserve:** Flinders Park (36), Rosewater (32), Walkerville (32), Broadview (30), Ferryden Park (24), Riverside (24), Mitcham (17), Gaza (15), Alberton United (10), Adelaide Uni (10), Henley (8), C.B.O.C. (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	8.10	Broadview	6.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rosewater	4.7	Flinders Park	4.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Park	7.9	Walkerville	2.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Flinders Park	10.6	Rosewater	7.9

**A3 Reserve:** P.A.O.C. (38), Kilburn (34), Scotch OC (32), Brighton High OS (27), Pulteney OS (24), Adelaide TC (23), Kings OC (18), Westminster OS (18), Greek (14), Hindmarsh CYMS (6), Semaphore Park (4), Allenby Gardens (2).

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<i>1st S.</i>	Scotch OC	12.7	B.H.O.S.	5.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	7.9	Kilburn	5.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	10.8	Scotch OC	5.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.O.C.	6.8	Kilburn	6.6

**A4 Reserve:** Ethelton (36), Adelaide Uni (34), S.H.O.C. (32), S.A.I.T. (30), Salisbury T.C. (26), Wattle Park TC (22), Flinders Uni (14), Colonel Light Gardens (13), Western Teachers (10), Royal Park (10), Kenilworth (7), Payneham (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	11.7	S.A.I.T.	5.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	8.8	Ethelton	6.6
<i>Prelim 1.</i>	Ethelton	7.3	S.H.O.C.	7.3
<i>Prelim 2.</i>	S.H.O.C.	8.4	Ethelton	5.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	7.5	S.H.O.C.	5.8

A4 Reserve Premier Adelaide Uni was known as 'Harcourt's Heroes' in honour of its captain, economics professor Geoffrey Harcourt. Future state Attorney General Chris Sumner starred on a half-forward flank in the Grand Final.

**A5 Reserve:** Plympton High OS (36), Glenunga (30), Salisbury West (26), Postals (25), Seaton (24), Bedford Park TC (18), Railways (15), National Bank (10), Flinders Uni (8), Mitcham (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Salisbury West	8.5	Postal Inst.	7.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Glenunga	10.10	P.H.O.S.	8.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.H.O.S.	9.9	Salisbury West	8.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Glenunga	10.10	P.H.O.S.	5.2

**Colts (Under 18):** Gaza (34), Walkerville (34), Riverside (32), Flinders Park (30), Rosewater (22), Payneham (22), Broadview (18), Ferryden Park (17), Semaphore Central (15), Alberton United (14), Exeter (4), Taperoo (2). Kenilworth withdrew after round 3.

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	14.8	Flinders Park	8.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	11.11	Walkerville	4.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Riverside	10.1	Walkerville	5.1
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	7.9	Gaza	7.7

### Awards 1972

The best and fairest player in A1 was Teachers College wingman John Donaldson, the 7th Hone Medallist for Teachers College equalling Adelaide University's record. Terry McKenna of Riverside won the A2 Chambers Medal and Peter Adcock of Kings O.C. the A3 McKay Medal. The other medallists were Steve Griffen (A4 - Ethelton), C.Hall (A5 - Bedford Park), Roger Brown (A6 - U.H.O.S.), Chris McCarthy (A7 - Old Ignatians), former Hone Medallist Malcolm Bert (A1 Res. - Semaphore Central), Brian Parham (A2 Res. - Rosewater), Tony Dalwood (A3 Res. - P.A.O.C.), Tony Davis (A4 Res. - Adelaide Uni), Peter Roberts (A5 Res. - Seaton) and John Phillips (Colts - Riverside).

The Charles Irvine Trophy winner for scoring most goals in A1 was Shane Langley of Goodwood who kicked 72 goals, just ahead of the previous year's winner Allen Robertson of Seaton who kicked 70.

### Interstate 1972

Two interstate matches were again played, the first against Victoria at Alberton Oval on June 10th, and the second at Perth Oval on Sunday July 9 against W.A.

The match against Victoria was televised by the A.B.C. The squad was as follows:

Barns, Peter	Henley
Brand, Darryl	Postal Institute
Chaplain, Horrie	Riverside
Cranwell, Don	Glenunga
Delaney, Colin	Exeter
Donaldson, John	Adelaide Teachers Coll.
Emmel, Jeff	Riverside
Emmett, Brenton	Adelaide University
Finney, Greg	Seaton Ramblers
Forby, Brian	Adelaide Teachers Coll.
Gould, Bill	Adelaide University
Harley, Rick	St.Peters O.C.
Harris, Neville	Semaphore Central
Harwood, Ron	Exeter
Holmes, Brian	Semaphore Central
Hunter, Chris	Seaton Ramblers
Jolly, Stuart	Exeter
Katsaros, Jim	Adelaide University
McCann, Peter	Flinders University
Moore, Colin <i>v.capt Vic.</i>	Exeter
Post, Ian	Goodwood
Roache, George	Semaphore Central
Rodgers, Trevor	Adelaide Teachers Coll.
Rofe, Paul <i>vice capt W.A.</i>	Adelaide University
Smith, Paul	Postal Institute
Tierney, Terry <i>captain</i>	Riverside
Tilley, Joe	Seaton Ramblers



*3 stalwarts of state footy - Keith Sims, Sandy Cockburn and Howard Mutton in June '72 at Teachers College Oval*

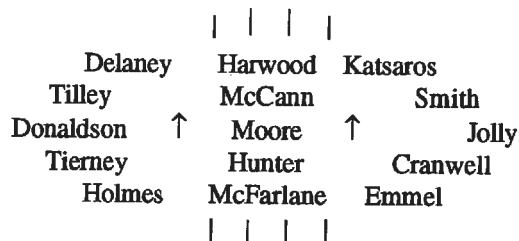
**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA AND W.A.  
ALBERTON OVAL AND PERTH OVAL 1972**



*Back Row:* C.C.Hunter, C.Delaney, J.D.McFarlane, W.Gould, H.Chaplain, G.E.Roache, I.E.Post  
*Third Row:* J.S.Donaldson, D.J.Brand, R.J.F.Harley, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), B.L.Forby, B.Emmett, A.J.Tilley  
*Second Row:* P.G.Barns, N.F.Harris, J.Katsaros, P.Smith, S.Jolly, R.Harwood, T.Rodgers, G.Finney  
*Front Row:* D.Cranwell, H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), P.T.Tierney (*Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*),  
 C.Moore (*Vice Captain v Vic.*), H.N.Dansie (*Manager*), P.J.L.Rofe (*Vice Captain v W.A.*)  
*Absent:* B.Holmes, P.McCann

Saturday June 10th 1972

**S.A.Team v Victoria**



*Ruck* Gould, Roache, Harris  
*Reserves* Brand, Finney

The match against Victoria at Alberton Oval was umpired by Peter Clee. S.A. benefited from its ruck superiority, particularly rover Katsaros and ruckmen Delaney and Gould, the latter dominating in the second quarter. It was in the second quarter that S.A. won the match, kicking 8.4 to 2.2. Coach Mutton sent runner Paul Rofe (injured) on to the ground to move Peter McCann from centre half forward to follower in a switch with Jeff Emmel, but Emmel had gone off the ball for a rest and George Roache was following. Never a man to let the unexpected rattle him, Rofe simply switched McCann with George Roache instead. So Roache went to centre half forward, kicked two booming screw punts each covering more than 60 yards, forcing the Vics to take their ruckman off the ball and on to Roache, and S.A. then proceeded to run away with the match.

Scores:

1973

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	1.1	9.5	12.10	16.18 (114)
Victoria	4.1	6.3	11.5	13.5 (83)

**Goalkickers:** Harris 3, Katsaros 3, Gould 2, Roache 2, Smith 2, Delaney, Emmel, Harwood, Tilley

**Best Players:** Donaldson, Katsaros, Moore, Roache, Emmel, Delaney

Jim Katsaros won the Patron's Trophy and the Vics named John Donaldson as S.A.'s best.

Sunday July 9th 1972

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

Delaney		Chaplain		Katsaros
Forby		Roache		Post
Donaldson	↑	Tierney	↑	Finney
Emmett		Hunter		Rodgers
Cranwell		McFarlane		Emmel

**Ruck** Gould, Rofe, Harris  
**Reserves** Harley, Barnes

Conditions were wet at Perth Oval and S.A. struggled to adapt in the first half, trailing by 15 points at half time and looking in trouble. However coach Mutton made two match-winning changes in the second half, moving Paul Rofe from follower to centre half forward where he kicked a goal and initiated three others, and Jeff Emmel from follower to centre where he took W.A.'s Stephen Seward out of the game. S.A.'s superior fitness and strong marking of the heavy ball also took its toll in the second half.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	3.1	4.4	9.7	11.11 (77)
W.A.	4.3	6.7	8.7	9.9 (63)

**Goalkickers:** Chaplain 3, Katsaros 2, Post 2, Finney, Forby, Roache, Rofe

**Best Players:** McFarlane, Rofe, Hunter, Rogers, Emmett, Post

Jock McFarlane, Paul Rofe and Chris Hunter all won trophies.

A reorganisation of tertiary institutions into C.A.E.'s (Centres of Advanced Education) led to several name changes. Bedford Park Teachers College was renamed Sturt CAE, Wattle Park Teachers College was renamed Murray Park CAE, Western Teachers was renamed Torrens CAE, and Salisbury Teachers College was renamed Salisbury CAE. Two new clubs were admitted from the Norwood-North Association, Greenacres and Salesian Old Collegians.

With 52 clubs and 157 teams, the Amateur League's administrative structure came under discussion, and during the year the Executive discussed the pros and cons of employing a full-time administrative officer. It was expected that an extra cost of around \$9,000 to \$10,000 would be involved requiring increased calls on clubs, but that this was necessary to centralise duties which had become fragmented over the years. It was thought that the Amateur League's operations were suffering from a lack of co-ordination which a full-time officer could correct.

The matter was referred to a special meeting of delegates in October where representatives of clubs spoke for and against the issue, but finally resolved to advertise for a full-time administrator. Les Davoren was duly appointed to begin in February 1974 at a salary of \$6750. Another appointment was Keith Sims as Federal President of the A.A.F.C.

A meeting was also held with Don Roach of the S.A.N.F.L. to discuss assistance for junior football in schools. It was hoped that district clubs could work closely with schools in their area to provide assistance and promotion for the sport.

Coaches in the Amateur League included Des Panizza replacing Brian Wells at Adelaide Uni, Bob Anesbury replacing Panizza at S.P.O.C., Brian Forby at Seaton, Fred Cross at Ferryden Park, Terry Tierney at Walkerville, Ashley McKay at Riverside, David Christie at Exeter, Ray Newberry at Postals, Jeff Rainsford at Flinders Park, and Ray Williams at Payneham.

In A1, the previous year's grand finalists Semaphore Central and Adelaide Teachers had both slipped, while newly promoted Rosewater surprised by going into the last minor round match in equal top position with Payneham on 15 wins. The last round was crucial for the final ordering of the finalists because leader Payneham (15 wins) played fourth-placed Adelaide Uni (13 wins), and second-placed Rosewater (15 wins) played third-placed Seaton (14 wins). Payneham's defeat by Adelaide Uni cost it the minor premiership, whilst Rosewater's defeat by Seaton cost it the double chance (by 0.8%) and gave the minor premiership to Seaton (by 1.0%).



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**A1 Premiership Table 1973**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Seaton Ramblers	20	15	5	0	30
Payneham	20	15	5	0	30
Rosewater	20	15	5	0	30
Adelaide University	20	14	6	0	28
Semaphore Central	20	12	8	0	24
Adelaide Teachers Coll.	20	12	8	0	24
Exeter	20	7	13	0	14
Postal Institute	20	7	13	0	14
Walkerville	20	7	13	0	14
Flinders University	20	6	14	0	12
St. Dominics	20	6	14	0	12
Goodwood	20	4	16	0	8

University won the First Semi against Rosewater 16.12 to 13.19, then Seaton beat Payneham 10.16 to 9.13 in the Second. The Preliminary and Grand Finals were televised, and Uni kicked away its chances in the Prelim. by going down to Payneham 15.14 to 18.8. The Grand Final between Seaton and Payneham saw Seaton play well against the wind to lead by a point at quarter time, then by 23 points at half time. The third quarter developed into a fiery affair, and Seaton led by 8 points going into the last quarter, then ran away with the match in the last to win 14.8 to 10.6. Tilley kicked 5 goals for Seaton and its best players were Greg Wells, Noel Annear and David Curtin.

Riverside dominated the A2 competition when, after losing 3 of its first 7 matches, it won all 13 of the remainder.

**A2 Premiership Table 1973**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Riverside	20	17	3	0	34
Henley	20	16	4	0	32
Flinders Park	20	14	5	1	29
Ferryden Park	20	13	7	0	26
Gaza	20	12	8	0	24
St.Peters O.C.	20	12	8	0	24
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	9	11	0	18
Scotch O.C.	20	8	12	0	16
Broadview	20	7	13	0	14
Mitcham	20	6	14	0	12
Glenunga	20	4	15	1	9
Adelaide University	20	1	19	0	2

The First Semi between Flinders Park and Ferryden Park resulted in a draw 13.6 to 12.12. Ferryden Park rued its inaccuracy when the following week it lost the replay 7.9 to 10.9. Another team to suffer from inaccuracy was minor premier Riverside. It met Henley in the Second Semi after having beaten it in round 19 and was warm favourite. However, despite having 28 scoring shots to 22, it was defeated 14.8 to 12.16, and then did no better in the Prelim. Final against Flinders Park kicking 5.13 to

Park's 6.10. Hence Flinders Park went into the Grand Final at Richmond Oval against Henley who was coached by former West Adelaide star Jeff Bray. Unfortunately the score is not known but Henley won its first 'A' team premiership since 1954.

The A3 competition was a three-way battle between Westminster, Kilburn and Pulteney, the latter two meeting in round 20 to decide who would get the double chance. As it turned out Kilburn beat Pulteney 2.7 to 2.5 at Blair Athol Reserve and so finished second.

**A3 Premiership Table 1973**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Westminster O.S.	20	16	4	0	32
Kilburn	20	16	4	0	32
Pulteney O.S.	20	15	5	0	30
Brighton High O.S.	20	12	8	0	24
Alberton United	20	12	8	0	24
Greek	20	11	9	0	22
Kings O.C.	20	10	9	1	21
Ethelton	20	10	9	1	21
Adel Teachers College B	20	6	14	0	12
Payneham	20	6	14	0	12
Semaphore Park	20	3	17	0	6
Christian Brothers O.C.	20	2	18	0	4

Brighton High beat Pulteney 12.10 to 11.7 in the First Semi, and Westminster won the Second Semi against Kilburn 11.13 to 10.9. Kilburn came back to win the Prelim. against Brighton High 12.8 to 10.9, then Westminster went on to win its first and only premiership 13.12 to 11.12.

*Other Tables and Scores 1973*

A4: Royal Park (36), S.A.Institute of Technology (36), Hindmarsh CYMS (28), Flinders Uni B (26), Salisbury CAE (23), Plympton High OS (22), Colonel Light Gardens (22), Sacred Heart OC (16), Kenilworth (12), Torrens CAE (9), Adelaide Uni C (6), Seaton Ramblers B (4).

*1st S.* Flinders Uni 14.8 Hindmarsh CYMS 10.18

*2nd S.* Royal Park 17.8 S.A.I.T. 9.11

*Prelim.* S.A.I.T. 11.16 Flinders Uni 12.8

*G.Fin.* Royal Park 10.12 S.A.I.T. 10.11

This was Royal Park's first and only Amateur League premiership victory.

A5: Old Ignatians (38), Salesian OC (36), Greenacres (29), Salisbury West (28), Sturt CAE (26), Murray Park CAE (22), Taperoo (21), National Bank (15), Postal Institute B (11), S.A.I.T. B (10), Mitcham B (2), S.A. Railways Inst. (2).

*1st S.* Greenacres 13.7 Salisbury West 9.15

*2nd S.* Old Ignatians 17.12 Salesian OC 13.11

*Prelim.* Salesian OC 14.13 Greenacres 12.6

*G.Fin.* Old Ignatians 18.11 Salesian OC 7.12

**SEATON RAMBLERS FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1973**



*Back Row:* K.Elverd, G.P.Wells, W.M.O'Malley, G.Elverd, D.Curtin, T.Winning, G.Edwards, D.Evans  
*Middle Row:* J.Lamb (Trainer), A.J.Tilley, N.J.McKellar, M.B.Lenthall, A.Christie, C.C.Hunter, R.Miller, P.Paluszek, N.R.Anneer, T.Burns (Trainer)  
*Front Row:* F.A.Robertson, R.Rutter, R.Dempster (Secretary), G.Finney (Vice Captain), L.G.Bugg (President), B.L.Forby (Captain/Coach), H.Grandison (Timekeeper), J.Powell, M.Finney

**A6:** Flinders Park C (38), P.A.O.C. C (36), Broadview C (32), Rosewater C (26), Ferryden Park C (26), Walkerville C (22), Unley High School OS (16), St.Dominics C (14), S.P.O.C. C (14), Goodwood C (8), Gaza C (6), Glenunga C (2).

*1st S.* Broadview 12.13 Rosewater 7.11  
*2nd S.* Flinders Park 14.14 P.A.O.C. 14.8  
*Prelim.* Broadview 13.13 P.A.O.C. 10.11  
*G.Fin.* Flinders Park 8.15 Broadview 6.9

**A7:** Henley C (40), Kilburn C (34), Adelaide Teachers E (29), P.A.O.C. D (27), Alberton United C (24), Ethelton C (20), Brighton High OS C (20), Greek C (16), Flinders Uni E (14), Semaphore Park C (8), Adelaide Uni G (6), Kenilworth C (2).

*1st S.* Teachers Coll 12.13 P.A.O.C. 4.8  
*2nd S.* Henley 9.18 Kilburn 7.8  
*Prelim.* Teachers Coll 18.9 Kilburn 7.5  
*G.Fin.* Henley 11.14 Teachers Coll 5.9

**A1 Reserve:** Rosewater (36), Walkerville (32), Postal Institute (30), Seaton (26), Semaphore Central (26), Adelaide Teachers (25), Exeter (23), St.Dominics (14), Payneham (13), Goodwood (11), Flinders Uni (4), Adelaide Uni (0).

*1st S.* Seaton 9.8 Postal Inst. 6.10  
*2nd S.* Walkerville 7.14 Rosewater 6.8  
*Prelim.* Rosewater 7.10 Seaton 5.4  
*Replay.\** Rosewater 8.12 Seaton 2.2  
*G.Fin.* Rosewater d Walkerville

\* The prelim. final was replayed following a protest over the eligibility of a Rosewater player.

**A2 Reserve:** Flinders Park (38), Henley (34), Riverside (30), P.A.O.C. (26), Ferryden Park (26), Adel Uni (20), S.P.O.C (18), Broadview (16), Gaza (14), Glenunga (11), Scotch OC (6), Mitcham (1).

*1st S.* P.A.O.C. 9.11 Riverside 4.8  
*2nd S.* Henley 6.16 Flinders Park 5.12  
*Prelim.* Flinders Park d P.A.O.C.  
*G.Fin.* Flinders Park 9.7 Henley 5.2

**A3 Reserve:** Kilburn (36), Pulteney OS (32), Ethelton (32), Greek (30), Westminster OS (28), Brighton High OS (22), Alberton United (18), Adelaide Teachers College (12), Kings OC (9), C.B.O.C. (8), Payneham (7), Semaphore Park (6).

*1st S.* Ethelton 8.6 Greek 5.11  
*2nd S.* Pulteney OS 10.6 Kilburn 7.6  
*Prelim.* Kilburn 6.9 Ethelton 5.6  
*G.Fin.* Pulteney OS 5.7 Kilburn 2.4

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**A4 Reserve:** S.H.O.C. (32), Colonel Light Gardens (32), P.H.O.S. (30), Adelaide Uni (29), Kenilworth (25), Salisbury CAE (24), S.A.I.T. (20), Hindmarsh CYMS (16), Flinders Uni (12), Royal Park (12), Seaton (6), Torrens CAE (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	9.9	Adelaide Uni	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	17.8	Col Lt Gdns	9.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Col Lt Gdns	11.3	P.H.O.S.	5.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.H.O.C.	14.2	Col Lt Gdns	1.2

**A5 Reserve:** Murray Park CAE (34), Old Ignatians (32), Greenacres (32), Sturt CAE (30), Salisbury West (26), Salesian OC (18), Postal Institute (16), National Bank (16), S.A. Railways Inst. (14), Mitcham (10), S.A.I.T. (8), Taperoo (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Sturt CAE	9.12	Greenacres	6.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Old Ignatians	12.6	Murray Pk CAE	6.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Murray Pk CAE	11.3	Sturt CAE	9.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Old Ignatians	8.6	Murray Pk CAE	8.5

**Colts (Under 18):** Walkerville (38), Riverside (34), Flinders Park (34), Gaza (30), Payneham (26), Ferryden Park (26), Rosewater (24), Broadview (20), Exeter (14), Taperoo (14), Greenacres (12), Semaphore Central (6), Colonel Light Gardens (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Park	9.10	Gaza	7.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	9.10	Riverside	7.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Riverside	14.9	Flinders Park	9.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	14.10	Walkerville	9.8

*Awards 1973*

Greg Finney of Seaton Ramblers, a state player in 1972 and 1973, was the winner of the Hone Medal for 1973. Fred Cross of Ferryden Park won the A2 Chambers Medal, and Peter Adcock of Kings O.C. won the A3 McKay Medal for the third time in four years. Other medal winners were Dennis Lloyd (A4 - Colonel Light Gardens), Ron Gynell (A5 - Greenacres), Mick McAuliffe (A6 shared - St.Dominics), Brenton Perks (A6 shared - P.A.O.C.), Trevor Anderson (A7 - Semaphore Park), Brian Parham (A1 Res. - Rosewater), Bob Johnston (A2 Res. - Flinders Park), Dennis Woodward (A3 Res. - B.H.O.S.), Peter Richardson (A4 Res. - Kenilworth), Gordon Haines (A5 Res. - National Bank), and Mick Kenny (Colts- Flinders Park).

Shane Langley of Goodwood was the A1 leading goalkicker for the second year in succession kicking 85 goals.

*Interstate 1973*

The twelfth Australian Amateur Football Carnival was held in Victoria at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in July. Howard Mutton, who had coached the 1970 carnival champions, was again in charge of the team and looking for back-to-back success. Peter Allan was the manager.

The S.A. squad was as follows:

Annear, Noel	Seaton Ramblers
Brand, Darryl	Postal Institute
Brook, Perry	Payneham
Cranwell, Don	Walkerville
Delaney, Colin	Ethelton
Emmel, Jeff	Riverside
Emmett, Brenton	Adelaide University
Finney, Greg	Seaton Ramblers
Griffiths, Kevin	Adelaide Teachers Coll.
Hanton, Graham	Postal Institute
Harley, Rick	Adelaide University
Haslam, Ross	Scotch O.C.
Hunter, Chris	Seaton Ramblers
Johnson, Steve	Adelaide Teachers Coll.
Katsaros, Jim	Adelaide University
Lagzdins, Maris	Walkerville
Pilkington, Des	St.Dominics
Post, Ian	Goodwood
Roache, George	Semaphore Central
Rofe, Paul <i>vice captain</i>	Adelaide University
Rozenbergs, Andy	Walkerville
Staker, John	Rosewater
Tierney, Terry <i>captain</i>	Walkerville
Underdown, Kim	Exeter
Webber, Brenton	Adelaide Teachers Coll.

Results were as follows:

Tuesday July 10th 1973

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

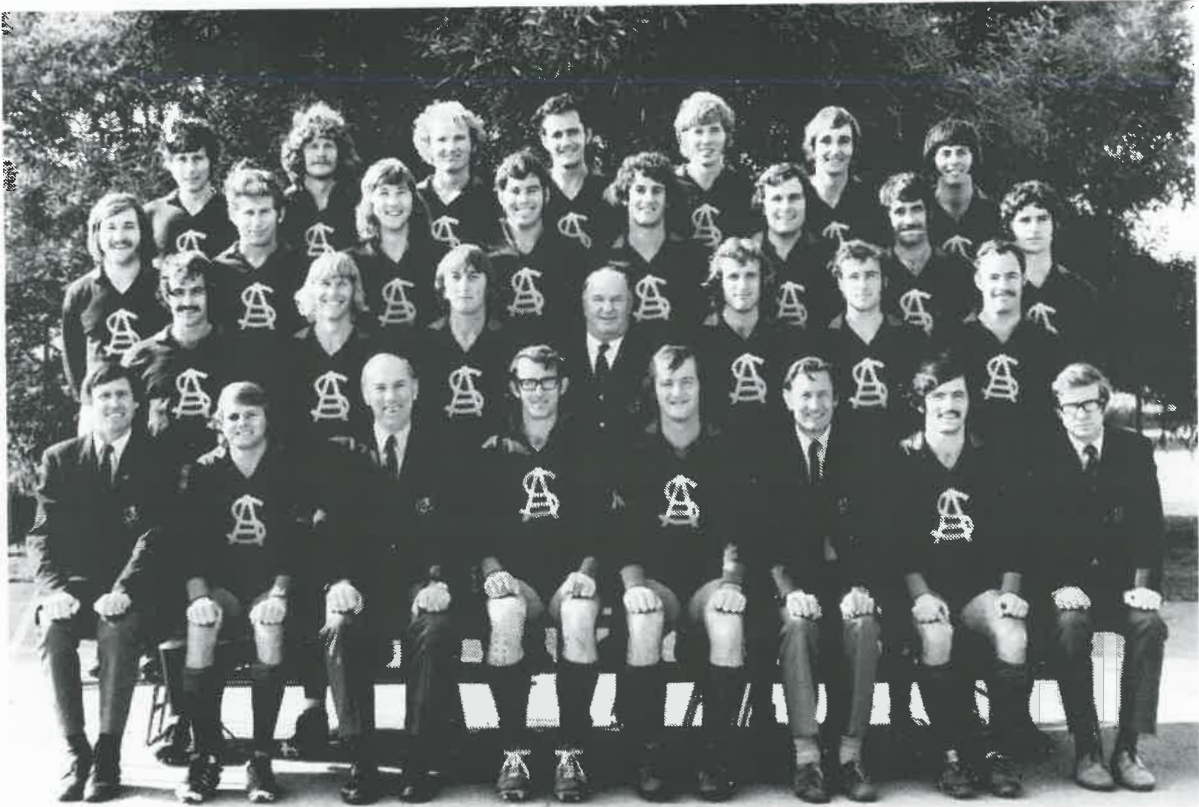
Roache		Staker		Katsaros
Tierney		Rofe		Annear
Pilkington	↑	Underdown	↑	Johnston
Emmett		Hunter		Webber
Lagzdins		Cranwell		Rozenbergs

*Ruck* Griffiths, Delaney, Haslam  
*Reserves* Hanton, Post

In the first match against Tasmania, S.A. started slowly and led by only 8 points at quarter time, but then its pace, handball and effective forwards took over to set up a lead of 32 points at the long break. The second half was a rout as S.A. kicked 9 goals in the third quarter and 8 in the last.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	2.5	7.11	16.14	24.18 (162)
Tasmania	1.3	2.9	4.9	6.12 (48)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS  
MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND 1973**



*Back Row:* B.J.Webber, J.D.Emmel, A.Rozenbergs, C.Delaney, G.Hanton, R.J.F.Harley, I.E.Post  
*Third Row:* M.Lagzdins, D.J.Brand, C.C.Hunter, G.E.Roache, B.Emmett, K.R.Griffiths, J.L.Staker, W.R.Haslam  
*Second Row:* S.M.Johnson, P.Brook, N.R.Annear, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), K.J.Underdown, D.Pilkington, D.Cranwell  
*Front Row:* K.J.Smith (*Assistant Manager*), G.Finney, K.C.Sims (*President*), P.T.Tierney (*Captain*), P.J.L.Rofe (*Vice Captain*), H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), J.Katsaros, P.T.Allan (*Manager*)

*Goalkickers:* Staker 6, Haslam 5, Roache 5, Rofe 3, Katsaros 2, Annear, Griffiths, Johnson

*Best Players:* Rofe, Johnson, Griffiths, Roache, Haslam, Tierney

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	4.4	9.12	16.17	17.21	(123)
W.A.	2.5	3.8	5.10	11.12	(78)

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

	Roache	Staker	Katsaros		
	Tierney	Rofe	Post		
	Pilkington	↑ Underdown	↑ Johnston		
	Emmett	Hunter	Webber		
	Lagzdins	Cranwell	Brand		

Thursday July 12th 1973

*Ruck* Griffiths, Delaney, Haslam  
*Reserves* Hanton, Annear

S.A. jumped W.A. in the first quarter, then through constant pressure forced the W.A. team to make many mistakes. John Staker was again in fine form at full forward, while Paul Rofe and Ross Haslam tormented the W.A. defence.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	6.6	15.8	18.15	23.20	(158)
W.A.	1.6	5.8	6.12	8.14	(62)

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**Goalkickers:** Staker 7, Roache 3, Tierney 3, Griffiths 2, Post 2, Rofe 2, Brand, Haslam, Johnson, Katsaros

**Best Players:** Rofe, Haslam, Staker, Underdown, Cranwell, Pilkington

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	4.6	10.10	15.12	22.20 (152)
Tasmania	3.1	4.2	6.5	11.6 (72)

Saturday July 14th 1973

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Roache		Staker		Katsaros
Tierney		Rofe		Annear
Pilkington	↑	Underdown	↑	Johnston
Emmett		Hunter		Webber
Lagzdins		Cranwell		Brand

**Ruck** Griffiths, Delaney, Haslam  
**Reserves** Finney, Rozenbergs

Victoria started well kicking three goals in the first few minutes, but S.A. came back to lead narrowly at quarter time. S.A. then took control in the second quarter to set up a handy 25-point lead at half time. After half time it was goal for goal, but S.A.'s loose-man tactics and effective passing and handballing, along with Victoria's inaccuracy, was enough to give victory to the visitors.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	3.4	7.6	10.9	12.10 (82)
Victoria	3.2	3.5	6.12	7.18 (60)

**Goalkickers:** Staker 5, Katsaros 3, Griffiths, Roache, Rofe, Rozenbergs

**Best Players:** Underdown, Roache, Staker, Delaney, Brand, Johnson

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	4.2	12.9	17.12	21.15 (141)
Tasmania	2.1	5.3	9.9	12.13 (85)

This was S.A.'s third carnival victory after the victories in Perth in 1948 and 1970. Furthermore, it was only the second time that S.A. had beaten Victoria in Victoria, the first occasion being 36 years previously in 1937. It was also Victoria's first lost in a carnival match in Melbourne. To top

things off, Vice Captain Paul Rofe won the Best and Fairest Medal at the carnival, the only S.A. player to have achieved this honour at the time of writing.

After the carnival, eleven S.A. players were named in an All-Australian team - Darryl Brand, Colin Delaney, Brent Emmett, Ross Haslam, Chris Hunter, Steve Johnson, Paul Rofe, George Roache, John Staker, Kim Underdown and Terry Tierney (captain). Writing in the Football Times six years later, manager Peter Allan stated that the 1973 carnival team was the best that he had ever seen in his 20-year association with the Amateur League.

### 1974

A major change occurred in the management of the Amateur League with the appointment of Les Davoren as full-time Administrative Officer. As discussed in the previous year's summary, it was thought that a greater centralisation of duties would be more efficient given the significant growth in the size of the Amateur League. Les Davoren had been an S.A.N.F.L. umpire and had a good knowledge of the workings of the Amateur League through his membership of the Umpires Appointment Board over the previous three seasons. Unfortunately, he found the chief administrator's job not to his liking and so resigned from the position in May, staying on as a member of the Umpires Appointment Board. His replacement was Doug Hughes, a former Secretary of the West Torrens Football Club. A big advantage to the Amateur League of Davoren's brief sojourn in the Administrative Officer's position, was that he brought his wife Elaine in as a part-time assistant, and she later became the invaluable Office Manager. The mortgage on the Tynte Street premises of the Amateur League was discharged in August.

Life memberships were awarded to Alan Statton, who had been transferred in his employment to Melbourne, and Fred Monten. A.F. Statton had been in the continuous service of the Amateur League since 1960 when he was appointed Assistant Secretary, becoming the Honorary Secretary in 1961 and remaining in that position until 1970. He served on the Tribunal in 1971 and was Office Manager in 1972 and 1973. He had also served as a selector and manager of the state team, as a delegate to the A.A.F.C., and sat on the Umpires and Permit Committee and the Building Committee. F.J. Monten was an umpire in the Amateur League from the early '30s right up until the late '40s. In 1952 he joined the Umpires and Permit Committee and served on that body as well as on the Reinstatement Committee, Selection Committee and then the Tribunal of which he was still a member.



## *The 1970s - Carnival Champions*

An article in the Sunday Mail on June 2nd under the heading *Sportscope* written by David Capel about a breakaway movement in the Amateur League, caused quite a stir. The article named "wealthy clubs" Exeter, Flinders Park, Riverside, Rosewater, Semaphore Central and Walkerville as the instigators, but each of these clubs denied any involvement. Subsequently, a letter was sent to the Executive from Payneham signed by Alberton United, Broadview, Colonel Light Gardens, Flinders Park, Gaza, Goodwood, Greenacres, Payneham, Riverside, Royal Park, Seaton Ramblers and Semaphore Park, requesting a special meeting to discuss the administration of the Amateur League and its future.

The Special General Meeting was held on June 21st. A representative of the signatories stated that the *Sportscope* article was the reason for the request for a meeting, and that the article had obviously stemmed from the recent resignation of the Amateur League's Administrative Officer. It was felt that in fairness to the new appointee to that position, the matters raised in the article needed to be investigated and resolved so that the new Administrative Officer could be confident that he would have everyone's full support.

The spokesman pointed out that although one club had denied in the press any involvement with a move to form an association similar to the V.F.A. in Melbourne, that club did hold the view that the Amateur League had become top heavy, and this could be interpreted to mean that the Amateur League had become unwieldy and chaotic. The spokesman mentioned the long hours required of the Amateur League's Administrative Officer and the honorary office holders, and problems that had arisen in areas such as unregistered players, unavailability of ovals and mistakes in the official program. It had also been suggested that the Executive did not work closely enough with the Administrative Officer.

Lengthy discussion took place on the word 'Amateur' in the name of the Amateur League, and it was suggested that players were being paid. The difficulties involved in proving that players were being paid was discussed, and one speaker suggested that clubs who did pay their players would destroy themselves. The Chairman concluded the meeting by reminding delegates that they had the option of replacing the Executive members at the Annual General Meeting if they were dissatisfied with their performance.

Two new clubs were admitted in Henley High O.S. (a new club coached by Ralph Hillman) and West Croydon (from the Norwood-North Association). Christian Brothers O.C., which had originally catered for the old scholars of C.B.C., Rostrevor and Sacred Heart, changed its name to Rostrevor O.C., presumably reflecting a change in the Club's players and administrators in recent times.

Five A1 minor round matches were played at Adelaide Oval late in season, the first of these being televised by Channel 2. Flinders Park, who had spent the last 5 seasons in A2 & A3, recaptured its old form and finished the minor round in second position, while Postal Institute made the A1 Final Four for the first and only time.

A1 Premiership Table 1974  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Adelaide University	20	17	3	0	34
Flinders Park	20	15	5	0	30
Postal Institute	20	13	6	1	27
Payneham	20	13	7	0	26
Semaphore Central	20	12	7	1	25
Seaton Ramblers	20	10	9	1	21
Adelaide Teachers Coll	20	9	11	0	18
Exeter	20	8	11	1	17
Rosewater	20	7	12	1	15
Walkerville	20	6	13	1	13
Henley	20	6	14	0	12
Flinders University	20	1	19	0	2

Payneham defeated Postals 14.9 to 11.4 in the First Semi at Alberton kicking 7 goals against a strong wind in the first quarter, and Uni, coached by former Teachers College supremo Kevin Griffiths, beat Flinders Park 10.22 to 7.15 at Richmond in the Second. The Preliminary Final was played at Adelaide Oval and televised by Channel 2, so Steve Cheney the Payneham full forward would have a film of himself kicking his 100th goal for the season against Flinders Park. Payneham won the Prelim. comfortably 17.10 to 12.11 after kicking 7 goals in the third quarter.

The Grand Final was also televised and played at Adelaide Oval, the first time that an Amateur League Grand Final had been played at that venue. The wet conditions were handled best by Adelaide Uni as it kicked three goals into the wind in the first 14 minutes of the match. Another burst of four goals in the first 7 minutes of the third quarter sealed the result, with the Blacks winning 16.11 to 7.5. Follower Brian Ferris won the Patron's trophy for the best player in the Grand Final and he had good support from rovers Jim Katsaros and Morrie Croucher, and from half forward Phil Holbrook (5 goals). Dyke and Munt were best for Payneham.

Broadview stood out in the A2 competition losing only two matches, and the next 4 teams each finished with 28 points. The Semi Finals were won by St. Doms over S.P.O.C. 17.18 to 8.12, and Broadview over Riverside 11.11 to 9.13. The Prelim. Final between Riverside and St. Doms resulted in a draw 11.12 all, then Riverside won the replay 12.8 to 7.11, only to lose by 7.15 to 11.15 against Broadview in the Grand Final at Richmond Oval.

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A2 Premiership Table 1974  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Broadview	20	17	2	1	35
Riverside	20	14	6	0	28
St.Dominics	20	14	6	0	28
St.Peters O.C.	20	14	6	0	28
Westminster O.S.	20	14	6	0	28
Ferryden Park	20	12	8	0	24
Scotch O.C.	20	8	12	0	16
Kilburn	20	7	13	0	14
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	7	13	0	14
Goodwood	20	6	14	0	12
Gaza	20	5	14	1	11
Mitcham	20	1	19	0	2

In A3, Adelaide University B finished minor premier for only the second time since 1965.

A3 Premiership Table 1974  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Adelaide University B	20	17	3	34
Pulteney O.S.	20	16	4	32
Brighton High O.S.	20	14	6	28
Kings O.C.	20	13	7	26
S.A.Instit. of Technology	20	13	7	26
Greek	20	11	9	22
Glenunga	20	10	10	20
Ethelton	20	9	11	18
Payneham B	20	8	12	16
Alberton United	20	7	13	14
Royal Park	20	2	18	4
Adel Teachers College B*	20	0	20	0

\* Adelaide Teachers withdrew after round 9.

Kings and Pulteney won the Semi Finals 13.7 to 5.4 and 10.10 to 9.7 against B.H.O.S. and Adelaide Uni respectively. Kings then won the Prelim. against Uni 12.14 to 9.7, and went on to win the Grand Final at Alberton 9.7 to 6.11 for its second 'A' grade premiership.

Other Tables and Scores 1974

A4: Rostrevor OC (38), Sacred Heart OC (32), Salesian OC (28), Old Ignatians (28), Hindmarsh CYMS (26), Plympton High OS (26), Colonel Light Gardens (18), Kenilworth (14), Semaphore Park (10), Flinders Uni B (10), Salisbury CAE (10), Torrens CAE (0).

1st S.	Salesian OC	10.10	Old Ignatians	7.7
2nd S.	S.H.O.C.	14.10	Rostrevor OC	6.8
Prelim.	Rostrevor OC	11.17	Salesian OC	11.12
G.Fin.	S.H.O.C.	11.13	Rostrevor OC	4.6

A5: Postal Inst C (38), Henley High (36), Greenacres (30), West Croydon (28), Murray Park CAE (26), Sturt CAE (26), Taperoo (22), Salisbury West (20), S.A.I.T. C (18), Railways (14), National Bank (10), Adelaide Uni E (6), Henley C (6), Mitcham C (0).

1st S.	West Croydon	10.6	Greenacres	3.7
2nd S.	Postal Inst.	12.12	Henley H. OS	11.12
Prelim.	Henley Hgh OS	10.17	West Croydon	9.9
G.Fin.	Henley Hgh OS	7.13	Postal Inst.	6.10

A6: Flinders Park C (38), Walkerville C (34), Ferryden Park C (28), Rosewater C (28), Unley High School OS (26), St.Dominics C (20), Broadview C (20), P.A.O.C. C (18), Seaton C (16), S.P.O.C. C (6), Gaza C (6), Goodwood C (0).

1st S.	Ferryden Park	9.9	Rosewater	6.8
2nd S.	Flinders Park	13.8	Walkerville	7.9
Prelim.	Ferryden Park	11.9	Walkerville	7.6
G.Fin.	Flinders Park	11.8	Ferryden Park	9.8

A7: Pulteney OS C (38), Kilburn C (34), Alberton United C (26), P.A.O.C. D (22), Brighton High OS C (22), Colonel Light Gardens C (20), Ethelton C (18), Kenilworth C (18), S.H.O.C. C (14), Adelaide Teachers College C (8)\*, Semaphore Park C (8), Greek C (6). \* Adelaide Uni withdrew after round 5 and was replaced by Adelaide Teachers who had come out of A5/A5 Reserve.

1st S.	Alberton United	awarded the match*
2nd S.	Pulteney OS	11.13 Kilburn 5.9
Prelim.	Kilburn	14.5 Alberton Utd 11.5
G.Fin.	Pulteney OS	8.12 Kilburn 4.3

\* P.A.O.C. scored 12.15 to Alberton's 7.6 in the First Semi but one of its players was not qualified to play in A7 finals.

A1 Reserve: Henley (36), Flinders Park (28), Walkerville (28), Rosewater (26), Seaton (25), Exeter (22), Adelaide Teachers (21), Semaphore Central (18), Adelaide Uni (12), Postal Institute (10), Payneham (8), Flinders Uni (6).

1st S.	Walkerville	4.8	Rosewater	3.5
2nd S.	Flinders Park	10.3	Henley	8.10
Prelim.	Henley	7.5	Walkerville	3.7
G.Fin.	Henley	3.9	Flinders Park	3.7

A2 Reserve: Riverside (40), Ferryden Park (32), Broadview (29), St.Dominics (28), S.P.O.C. (26), P.A.O.C. (24), Scotch OC (15), Kilburn (12), Gaza (11), Mitcham (11), Westminster OS\* (10), Goodwood (2). \* Includes 2 draws.

1st S.	St.Dominics	12.3	Broadview	4.7
2nd S.	Riverside	9.9	Ferryden Park	4.7
Prelim.	St.Dominics	7.6	Ferryden Park	5.4
G.Fin.	St.Dominics	8.4	Riverside	4.7

A3 Reserve: Pulteney OS (40), Brighton High OS (32), Alberton United (28), Ethelton (26), Greek (26), S.A.I.T. (24), Kings OC (18), Adelaide Uni (18), Glenunga (16), Payneham (6), Royal Park (6), Adelaide Teachers College (0). Adelaide Teachers College withdrew after round 9.

1st S.	Ethelton	7.5	Alberton Utd	1.4
2nd S.	Pulteney OS	8.18	B.H.O.S.	2.4
Prelim.	B.H.O.S.	6.11	Ethelton	3.7
G.Fin.	Pulteney OS	11.3	B.H.O.S.	5.6

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**A4 Reserve:** Rostrevor OC (34), S.H.O.C. (32), Kenilworth (32), Colonel Light Gardens (26), Old Ignatians (22), P.H.O.S. (22), Salesian OC (18), Semaphore Park (18), Salisbury CAE (18), Hindmarsh CYMS (12), Flinders Uni (6), Torrens CAE (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kenilworth	d	Col Light Gdns	
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	11.4	Rostrevor OC	6.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	10.7	Kenilworth	4.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rostrevor OC	11.7	S.H.O.C.	8.2

**A5 Reserve:** Salisbury West (34), Henley High OS (30), Sturt CAE (28), Greenacres (26), S.A. Railways (24), National Bank (24), Murray Park CAE (22), Taperoo (20), West Croydon (20), Henley (14), Postal Institute (12), S.A.I.T. (10), Adelaide Uni (8), Pulteney OS (8). Pulteney OS replaced Mitcham after round 6.

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	3.10	Sturt CAE	3.1
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley High OS	8.10	Salisbury West	5.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Salisbury West	14.8	Greenacres	8.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Henley High OS	d	Salisbury West	

**Colts (Under 18):** Ferryden Park (37), Payneham (36), Gaza (36), Rosewater (28), Flinders Park (28), Walkerville (20), Glenunga (18), Seaton (18), Broadview (16), Exeter (16), Riverside (15), Semaphore Central (8), Colonel Light Gardens (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rosewater	8.9	Gaza	7.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham v Ferryden Park score unknown			
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rosewater lost the Preliminary Final			
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	4.7	Ferryden Park	3.8

### Awards 1974

The Hone Medallist for 1974 was Flinders Park rover Lou Cailotto. Rod Simpson of Westminster O.S. won the A2 Chambers Medal, and Peter Adcock of Kings O.C. won his *fourth* A3 McKay Medal in five seasons. The other medallists were Peter Franklyn (A4 - R.O.C.), Graham McNeill (A5 - Henley High O.S.), Terry Smallwood (A6 - Walkerville), Laurie Sutton (A7 - Ethelton), Doug Wilson (A1 Res. - Flinders Park), Jack Hillard (A2 Res. - St.Dominics), David Morgan (A3 Res. - Pulteney O.S.), Peter Richardson (A4 Res. - Kenilworth, his second in succession), Gordon Haines (A5 Res. - National Bank, his second in succession), and Ian Johnson (Colts - Ferryden Park).

The War Memorial Medallist was University's Simon Trumble. A trophy in honour of the late Peter Haynes, who had been a long-time player at Goodwood, was donated by the Goodwood club for the leading goalkicker in A2. The inaugural winner was Geoff Heard of Scotch O.C. who kicked 60 goals for the season. The A1 leading goalkicker was Steve Cheney of Payneham who booted 92. At the end of the major round Cheney had increased his total to 102.

### Interstate 1974

A match against Victoria was played at Norwood Oval on Saturday June 1st before 1500 spectators. John Christinson was the central umpire.

Annear, Noel	<i>hf</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Bradshaw, David	<i>fb</i>	Adelaide University
Brand, Darryl	<i>follower</i>	Postal Institute
Ferris, Brian	<i>follower</i>	Adelaide University
Griffiths, Kevin	<i>ruck</i>	Adelaide University
Harris, Neville	<i>rover</i>	Semaphore Central
Hunter, Chris	<i>vice capt. hb</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Johnson, Steve	<i>wing</i>	Adelaide University
Katsaros, Jim	<i>rover</i>	Adelaide University
Koziol, George	<i>hb</i>	Payneham
Lenthall, Mark	<i>ruck</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Parousis, Bill	<i>reserve</i>	Semaphore Central
Pilkington, Des	<i>wing</i>	Flinders Park
Post, Ian	<i>reserve</i>	Payneham
Roache, George	<i>ff</i>	Flinders Park
Rofe, Paul	<i>captain chf</i>	Adelaide University
Rogers, Trevor	<i>bp</i>	Postal Institute
Trumble, Simon	<i>chb</i>	Adelaide University
Underdown, Kim	<i>centre</i>	Exeter
Wells, Greg	<i>hf</i>	Seaton Ramblers

S.A. began well with Underdown winning the centre and the forwards kicking accurately for goal to lead at half time. However, the Victorians used their height advantage to good effect in the second half as S.A.'s short game broke down, and the Vics kicked 7 goals into the breeze. Nevertheless, the team persisted all day and in the end was only defeated by 11 points.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	4.2	7.7	14.10	18.14	(122)
S.A.	5.1	10.2	12.7	17.9	(111)

**Goalkickers:** Roache 5, Rofe 3, Annear 2, Lenthall 2, Wells 2, Ferris, Griffiths, Harris

**Best Players:** Underdown, Lenthall, Johnson, Koziol, Ferris, Roache

The Victorians selected Jim Katsaros as S.A.'s best. Following the match an All Australian team was selected which played in an A.N.F.C. Division II Carnival at Erskineville Oval in Sydney. S.A.'s reps. (6 from Adelaide Uni) were as follows:

Brian Ferris	Adelaide University
Neville Harris	Semaphore Central
Steve Johnson	Adelaide University
Jim Katsaros	Adelaide University
Kevin Griffiths	Adelaide University
Paul Rofe	<i>captain</i> Adelaide University
Simon Trumble	Adelaide University
Kim Underdown	Exeter
Howard Mutton	<i>coach</i> , Sandy Cockburn <i>trainer</i>
Keith Sims	<i>assistant manager</i>
George Koziol was chosen in the team but was unable to make the trip.	

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
NORWOOD OVAL 1974**



*Back Row:* B.L.Ferris, E.Matthews (*Selector*), M.B.Lenthall  
*Third Row:* G.Koziol, D.M.Bradshaw, G.E.Roache, K.R.Griffiths, S.T.P.Trumble, D.J.Brand  
*Second Row:* N.F.Harris, S.M.Johnson, D.Pilkington, W.Parousis, G.P.Wells, T.L.Rogers, J.Katsaros  
*Front Row:* F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), K.J.Underdown, H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), C.C.Hunter (*Vice Captain*),  
P.J.L.Rofe (*Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*), N.R.Annear, K.J.Smith (*Manager*)  
*Absent:* I.E.Post

*A.N.F.C. Scores*

Saturday June 15th 1974

All the S.A. players except Ferris were selected in the first match against the A.C.T. The Amateurs had plenty of play in the opening quarter but squandered their chances with poor kicking for goal, kicking only 3 goals in 11 scoring shots: A.C.T. won the match in the second quarter when it kicked 9 goals with the breeze.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
A.C.T.	1.4	10.9	16.12	20.15 (135)
Aust. Amateurs	3.8	6.10	11.14	13.15 (93)

Jim Katsaros, Kevin Griffiths and Kim Underdown were all in the best players.

Queensland defeated N.S.W. 13.10 to 9.12.

Monday June 17th 1974

All the South Australians played against N.S.W., but the team played poorly in the first half to be nearly 8 goals down at half time. A better second half with Underdown and Johnson playing well across the centre saw the Amateurs with all of the play, scoring 22 times to N.S.W.'s 6, but a 1 goal 10 behinds last quarter cost them victory.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
N.S.W.	4.5	10.11	12.11	13.14 (92)
Aust. Amateurs	2.2	3.6	9.11	10.21 (81)

Underdown, Griffiths and Johnson were in the best players.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Queensland	4.1	7.2	8.5	10.8 (68)
A.C.T.	1.2	3.6	4.9	7.10 (52)

1975

A1 Premiership Table 1975  
(as at the end of the minor round)

After an amazing 47 years as Amateur League Treasurer, Clarrie Tideman announced his retirement in April. Clarrie had been unwell for some time and was forced to resign for his health's sake, most reluctantly given the nearness of his Golden Jubilee. The Administrative Officer took over the Treasurer's responsibilities in conjunction with the Finance Committee. Interstate football had achieved its Golden Jubilee, as the first match against Victoria had been played in 1925. In a nice gesture, the manager of the first S.A. team, Hugh Millard, and his wife were invited to accompany the party to Melbourne for the match against Victoria.

For the first time in ten years the number of clubs in the Amateur League fell. Incidents on two successive Saturdays in 1974 had resulted in Taperoo being advised that its application for reaffiliation would not be accepted, whilst Salisbury C.A.E. joined the Central District Association, and Torrens C.A.E. did not form. Edwardstown Baptist from the United Church Association was admitted, and Hindmarsh CYMS was renamed St. Michaels Old Scholars and Hindmarsh (S.M.O.S.H.). Despite the decrease in the number of clubs, a new grade A8 was formed to reduce the numbers in all grades below A3/A3 Reserve to 10, the top three grades remaining at 12. A shield for the new grade was donated by Vice President and former state team manager John B. Day, and a medal for the best and fairest player was donated by Graham Bert in honour of his father.

Coaches in A1 included Trevor Hughes (Broadview), Andy Miller (Adelaide Teachers), Glen Collins (Walkerville), Peter Brenton (Seaton), Peter Milsom (Flinders Park), future South Adelaide coach John Reid (Postals) and Ray Williams (Payneham). Lou Cailotto of Flinders Park had an outstanding year, winning his second successive Hone Medal, 2 trophies in the interstate match against Victoria, and the War Memorial Medal. His biggest disappointment, however, would have been missing the Grand Final through injury.

In the last match of the A1 minor round, Adelaide Teachers College grabbed fourth spot by beating Semaphore Central at the same time that promoted A2 premier Riverside lost to Payneham. The following week, however, Teachers suffered at the feet of Payneham's Wayne Cheney who kicked 11 goals for Payneham in the First Semi Final, giving the Demons a 23.12 to 18.18 victory. In the Second Semi, University had an easy victory over Flinders Park 18.12 to 8.10, but Flinders recovered to defeat Payneham in the Preliminary Final 17.7 to 12.6.

The Grand Final was played at Prospect Oval under central umpire Barrie Mansom. This was the first A1 Grand Final for Flinders Park and was to be a

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Adelaide University	20	16	4	32
Flinders Park	20	16	4	32
Payneham	20	15	5	30
Adelaide Teachers College	20	12	8	24
Riverside	20	11	9	22
Broadview	20	11	9	22
Postal Institute	20	9	11	18
Semaphore Central	20	9	11	18
Seaton Ramblers	20	9	11	18
Rosewater	20	6	14	12
Exeter	20	4	16	8
Walkerville	20	2	18	4

learning experience for the following year. In a repeat of the Second Semi Final, University ran away with the match in the second half restricting Parks to just 4 points, the final score being 14.15 to 4.9. Captain/coach Kevin Griffiths was inspirational and formed a formidable ruck combination with Jock McFarlane. Ray Newberry in defence was best for Parks. This was Uni's second successive A1 premiership, the seventh time it had achieved this feat.

Interest in the A2 competition was sustained right down to the last match of the minor round at Scotch College when Goodwood beat Scotch to win a place in the finals.

A2 Premiership Table 1975  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Ferryden Park	20	16	4	0	32
Henley	20	15	5	0	30
Kings O.C.	20	15	5	0	30
Goodwood	20	12	7	1	25
Scotch O.C.	20	12	8	0	24
Pulteney O.S.	20	10	9	1	21
St.Peters O.C.	20	9	11	0	18
St.Dominics	20	8	12	0	16
Westminster O.S.	20	7	12	1	15
Flinders University	20	7	12	1	15
Kilburn	20	6	14	0	12
Prince Alfred O.C.	20	1	19	0	2

Goodwood's joy at making the finals was short-lived when it was soundly beaten in the First Semi by Kings 22.16 to 12.9. Henley had an easy victory in the Second Semi against Ferryden Park winning 21.15 to 11.9 and looked set for the flag. In the Prelim. Kings kicked accurately to win 18.6 to 13.12, then went on to defeat Henley in the Grand Final 12.10 to 8.16 giving it its second 'A' grade premiership.

The top four sides in A3 were a cut above the remainder.



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**A3 Premiership Table 1975**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Gaza	20	19	1	0	38
Glenunga	20	17	3	0	34
Sacred Heart O.C.	20	17	3	0	34
Greek	20	15	5	0	30
S.A.Institute Technology	20	9	10	1	19
Alberton United	20	9	11	0	18
Adelaide University B	20	8	12	0	16
Rostrevor O.C.	20	7	13	0	14
Brighton High O.S.	20	6	14	0	12
Ethelton	20	6	14	0	12
Mitcham	20	4	15	1	9
Payneham B	20	2	18	0	4

S.H.O.C. defeated Greek in the First Semi Final 13.9 to 8.12, and Glenunga caused an upset by beating Gaza convincingly in the Second 16.12 to 9.12. Gaza recovered to beat S.H.O.C. in the Prelim. 19.14 to 12.17, and then had revenge on Glenunga in the Grand Final beating it 14.8 to 10.12. Gaza's 'B' and 'C' teams also won premierships, an achievement that only University had previously accomplished.

*Other Tables and Scores 1975*

**A4:** Henley High OS (36), Old Ignatians (34), Semaphore Park (30), Salesian OC (22), St. Michaels OS&H (20), Kenilworth (18), Postals B (14), Plympton High OS (14), Colonel Light Gardens (10), Royal Park (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Semaph Park	13.10	Salesian OC	11.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Old Ignatians	16.6	Henley H. OS	15.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Henley H. OS	17.15	Semaph Park	13.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Old Ignatians	13.8	Henley H. OS	9.10

**A5:** West Croydon (40), Sturt C.A.E. (36), Salisbury West (28), National Bank (28), Murray Park CAE (20), Unley High OS (16), Greenacres (12), Edwardstown Baptist (12), S.A.Railways Institute (8), S.A.I.T. B (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	National Bank	18.14	Salisbury West	9.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Sturt CAE	22.8	West Croydon	11.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	National Bank	15.18	West Croydon	8.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	National Bank	13.9	Sturt CAE	10.21

**A6:** Broadview opened the A6 season in a mean mood kicking 43.18 to Kilburn's 0.3 in round 1, Jimmy Fiege kicking 17 goals, and finished the minor round in third place. Flinders Park C (36), Seaton C (34), Broadview C (30), Ferryden Park C (26), P.A.O.C. C (19), Walkerville C (18), St.Doms C (14), Pulteney OS C (10), Rosewater C (9), Kilburn C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ferryden Park	13.12	Broadview	9.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Seaton	10.11	Flinders Park	9.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ferryden Park	16.10	Flinders Park	14.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ferryden Park	13.7	Seaton	9.11

**A7:** Gaza C (34), S.P.O.C. C (28), Henley C (26), Adelaide Teachers C (26), S.H.O.C. C (22), Alberton United C (16), Ethelton C (8), Colonel Light Gardens (8). B.H.O.S. C and P.A.O.C. D both withdrew after round 11.

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley	15.10	Adel Teach	12.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	10.14	S.P.O.C.	9.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	16.10	Henley	11.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	16.5	S.P.O.C.	7.15

**A8:** Mitcham C (36), Adelaide Uni E (26), Adelaide Uni F (26), Henley High OS C (26), Old Ignatians C (24), Pulteney OS C (22), Flinders University C (18), Kenilworth C (10), Salisbury West C (4), Semaphore Park C (0). Salisbury West C replaced Greek C in round 12, the latter team having been suspended for misbehaviour. For the first and only time two teams from the same club met in combat in the finals when Adelaide Uni E ('Adelaide University Black') played Adelaide Uni F ('Adelaide University White') in the Preliminary Final.

<i>1st S.</i>	Adel. Uni F	16.10	Henley H. OS	10.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Mitcham	10.13	Adel. Uni E	9.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adel. Uni E	18.17	Adel. Uni F	7.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Mitcham	10.11	Adel. Uni E	9.9

**A1 Reserve:** Seaton (36), Broadview (34), Riverside (30), Adelaide Teachers (30), Rosewater (27), Flinders Park (25), Semaphore Central (20), Adelaide Uni (10), Walkerville (10), Exeter (8), Payneham (8), Postals (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	5.10	Adel Teach	5.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	8.5	Seaton	7.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Seaton	14.10	Riverside	5.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Seaton	11.4	Broadview	7.6

**A2 Reserve:** Ferryden Park (40), Pulteney OS (30), St.Doms (28), P.A.O.C. (27), Henley (24), S.P.O.C. (16), Flinders Uni (16), Westminster OS (14), Kilburn (14), Scotch OC (14), Goodwood (9), Kings OC (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	5.8	St.Dominics	6.1
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ferryden Park	17.11	Pulteney OS	8.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.O.C.	10.7	Pulteney OS	8.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ferryden Park	7.11	P.A.O.C.	5.6

**A3 Reserve:** Gaza (36), S.H.O.C. (34), Glenunga (31), Rostrevor OC (29), Ethelton (26), Mitcham (22), Greek (20), Alberton United (14), Payneham (14), Adelaide Uni (8), B.H.O.S. (6), S.A.I.T. (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Glenunga	9.8	Rostrevor OC	8.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	10.8	S.H.O.C.	5.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	d	S.H.O.C.	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	12.11	Glenunga	7.7

**A4 Reserve:** Henley High OS (34), Kenilworth (30), Old Ignatians (30), S.M.O.S.H. (26), Colonel Light Gardens (24), Semaphore Park (20), P.H.O.S. (18), Salesian OC (14), Postals (4), Royal Park (0).

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A4 Reserve:

<i>1st S.</i>	Old Ignatians	13.5	S.M.O.S.H.	3.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kenilworth	7.8	Henley H. OS	7.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Henley H. OS	12.14	Old Ignatians	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Henley H. OS	10.8	Kenilworth	8.8

A5 Reserve: Salisbury West (38), Greenacres (32), National Bank (27), Murray Park CAE (25), Sturt CAE (22), West Croydon (20), Unley High OS (18), Edwardstown Baptist (12), S.A.I.T. (2), S.A. Railways (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Murray Park	10.7	National Bank	7.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greenacres	11.9	Salish West	8.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Salish West	7.4	Murray Park	5.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Salish West	7.11	Greenacres	4.8

Colts (Under 18): Payneham (38), Ferryden Park (36), Semaphore Central (30), Rosewater (30), Glenunga (29), Exeter (24), Broadview (24), Flinders Park (21), Seaton (12), Riverside (12), Kilburn (12), Walkerville (8), Ethelton (4), Gaza (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Semaph Cent	8.10	Rosewater	8.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	14.8	Ferryd Pk	11.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ferryd Pk drew with Rosewater *			
<i>Prelim 2.</i>	Ferryd Pk	11.6	Rosewater	10.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	d	Ferryd Pk	

\* Centrals must have been guilty of some infraction because it did not compete in the Prelim. Final.

Awards 1975

Lou Cailotto scooped the pool following his interstate match awards by winning two other awards. He became only the third player to win successive Hone Medals, the previous two players being Rex Walter in 1930-31 and Tony Clarkson in 1959-60. Then he was awarded the Amateur Sports Association War Memorial Medal as the outstanding young sportsman in the Amateur League. There were other players who performed special feats in 1975 as well. John Griffen of Adelaide Teachers polled 17 votes in the six A1 matches he played before being seriously injured, only one vote short of the maximum possible. Peter Adcock, the captain/coach of A2 premier Kings O.C., won his *fifth* best and fairest medal in six years, and ironically, the year he missed winning the medal was in 1971 when he was beaten on a countback by none other than Lou Cailotto! Allen Robertson of Seaton Ramblers polled a massive 35 votes to win the A1 Reserve medal and his fourth in total. Then there was Peter Richardson of the Kenilworth A4 Reserve team who won his third successive medal.

The other medal winners for 1975 were Bernie Schroeder (A3 - S.A.I.T.), Tom Kelly (A4 - Old Ignatians), Brian Johnson (A5 - Railways), Glenn Washington (A6 - Broadview), Greg Bulger (A7 tie - Henley), Anthony Haritos (A7 tie - S.P.O.C.), Eamann Power (A8 - Old Ignatians), Graham Hibbard (A2 Res. - St.Doms), Anthony Vass (A3

Res. - Mitcham), Bill Rattley (A5 Res. - West Croydon), and Robbie Palmer (Colts - Payneham). Trophies for Leading Goalkicker were awarded to Semaphore Central's Ian Brown in A1 (87 goals) and Goodwood's Shane Langley in A2 (70 goals). Shane had previously been the A1 leading goalkicker in 1972 and 1973. David Harben of Salesians kicked 106 goals in A4, and Neil Wuttke of Sturt CAE kicked 151 in A5.

Interstate 1975

The 50th anniversary of interstate matches between S.A. and Victoria was celebrated at Elsternwick Park on Sunday June 15. This was the first amateur game played in Melbourne on a Sunday. The S.A. players were fitted with made-to-measure lace-up jackets and the team was as follows:

Cailotto, Lou	<i>rover</i>	Flinders Park
Cheney, Steve	<i>ff</i>	Payneham
Collins, Dennis	<i>fb</i>	Broadview
Cunnington, Mark	<i>reserve</i>	Payneham
Ferris, Brian	<i>follower</i>	Adelaide University
Harley, Rick	<i>ruck</i>	Walkerville
Hunter, Chris	<i>vice capt. chb</i>	Riverside
Jamieson, Kym	<i>follower</i>	Payneham
Kerr-Grant, Malcolm	<i>chf</i>	Adelaide University
Koziol, George	<i>hb</i>	Payneham
McFarlane, Jock	<i>ruck</i>	Adelaide University
Olekalns, Egils	<i>wing</i>	Adelaide University
Parousis, Bill	<i>reserve</i>	Semaphore Central
Post, Ian	<i>hf</i>	Payneham
Schwartz, Mark	<i>bp</i>	Adelaide University
Tierney, Terry	<i>captain hf</i>	Walkerville
Trumble, Simon	<i>hb</i>	Adelaide University
Underdown, Kim	<i>centre</i>	Exeter
Williams, David	<i>rover</i>	Payneham
Wilson, Doug	<i>reserve</i>	Flinders Park
Woodcock, Brian	<i>wing</i>	Payneham

The weather was fine and S.A. had the breeze in the first quarter but trailed by 3 points at quarter time and 23 points at half time. Quick goals late in the third quarter left S.A. trailing at three-quarter time by 14 points, and then the last quarter became a real struggle. S.A. had the chance to draw level with five minutes to play, but three set shots failed to score and the Vics held on to win by 12 points, kicking a goal after the siren. Rover Lou Cailotto had 26 kicks and 4 handballs and was judged best for S.A. by both the S.A. and Victorian selectors.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	5.1	9.10	11.16	13.24	(102)
S.A.	4.4	6.5	10.8	13.12	(90)

*Goalkickers:* Cheney 5, Kerr-Grant 2, Post 2, Tierney 2, Cailotto, Cunnington

*Best Players:* Cailotto, Underdown, Post, Hunter, Schwartz, McFarlane

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
ELSTERNWICK PARK 1975**



*Back Row:* S.Cheney, S.T.P.Trumble, J.D.McFarlane, R.J.F.Harley, K.G.Jamieson  
*Third Row:* G.Koziol, M.Kerr-Grant, B.L.Ferris, A.M.Cunnington, W.Parousis, D.K.Collins  
*Second Row:* E.P.Olekalns, M.Schwartz, K.J.Underdown, K.J.Smith (*Manager*), I.E.Post, D.J.Wilson, D.R.Williams  
*Front Row:* R.D.Hughes (*Assistant Manager*), L.Cailotto, H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), C.C.Hunter (*Vice Captain*), P.T.Tierney (*Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*), B.D.Woodcock, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)

**1976**

Peter Allan took over as Chairman of the Amateur League from Howard Mutton who remained on the Executive. With the return of Alan Statton from Melbourne and the continuing lack of success in obtaining a satisfactory Treasurer to replace Clarrie Tideman, the position was offered to Alan and he accepted. John Dicker began his long association with the Executive when he was elected to the Executive Committee as a delegate member. Another significant appointment was that of John Caulfield as umpires' coach to replace Bernie Sweetman. John had umpired in both the V.F.L. and S.A.N.F.L. and was to become a very popular personality in amateur circles. The Casey Cooper Medal, in recognition of a previous outstanding umpires' coach, was introduced to be awarded annually to the umpire with the best attitude to training, to clubs and to the players. The A7 medal was renamed the Flanagan Medal in honour of

former Deputy Chairman Mick Flanagan who died in 1975.

Kilburn got into a tangle with the Executive during 1975 and 1976 over finals gate-takings in 1975, which led to a rare case of one club fronting the Executive head-on. Correspondence between the two bodies over Kilburn's inefficiency in manning the gates during the finals, resulted in a letter from Kilburn alluding to the Executive's own problems in administering the League. Whilst no details are available as to the specific problems referred to by Kilburn, it is probable that dissatisfaction still lingered with the handling of the changeover to a full-time Administrative Officer in 1974 (the *extant* holder having clashed with the Umpires Board in 1975), squabbles over reinstatements, and the fact that of the 30 Executive meetings held between January '75 and March '76, 7 had failed to achieve a quorum and 12 had started late. Nevertheless, an apology was demanded by the Executive, but at a later interview the Kilburn President advised that his committee had resolved to refuse to apologise, that it

in turn demanded an apology from the Amateur League, and that it refused to give an assurance to the Amateur League that in the future, correspondence from the Club would be written in reasonable terms. A stunned Executive then resolved to reject Kilburn's affiliation unless the Club met all of the Executive's requirements within the next 10 days. A further meeting took place between some of the Executive and representatives of Kilburn who undertook to correspond in a proper manner in the future, and the matter was dropped.

Another squabble over gate-takings involved the Mitcham club, which retained some of the takings from the finals at Hawthorn Oval in 1975 as a charge for ground hire. This fee-taking was not acknowledged at first but subsequently came to light when the Executive requested financial records. Mitcham claimed that it had previously been arranged for a hiring-fee to be charged, but there was no documentation to support this claim. The Executive resolved to not accept Mitcham's application for re-affiliation, Mitcham protested but the appeal was dismissed and Mitcham was suspended from the Amateur League.

The Executive's problems did not stop here. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman both resigned over an issue involving Semaphore Park (see Chapter 5), and legal advice was taken. Subsequently, the Deputy Chairman resumed his position, but this was a trying period for the Amateur League hierarchy.

For the second year in a row the number of clubs fell. Colonel Light Gardens left for the Glenelg South Adelaide Association, and Edwardstown Baptist went into recess, while Mitcham had been suspended. One newly-formed club in Aboriginal Community College was admitted, and Postal Institute was renamed Post-Tel Institute. Despite the number of senior teams falling by 8 (to 134), the A8 grade was retained and the A4/A4 Reserve and A5/A5 Reserve grades each reduced from 10 teams to 8.

Howard Mutton had returned to Adelaide Teachers as coach, Peter Blood was coaching Kings O.C., Ray Buckley (son of triple Amateur League medallist E.G. 'Bill' Buckley and father of Magarey Medallist Nathan Buckley) was captain/coach of Semaphore Central (after a lengthy reinstatement wrangle), and Jim Mathews was coaching Ferryden Park.

For the first time since 1960, the minor round was restricted to 18 rounds, and for the third year in a row Adelaide Uni and Flinders Park finished on top of the A1 table. Kings O.C., back in A1 for the first time since 1949-50, found the jump to A1 too much, while Broadview finished bottom of the A1 ladder for the first and only time. Semaphore Central was back in the Final Four after missing out for the previous 3 years, but only lasted the first round of

the finals going down to Adelaide Teachers College 14.11 to 21.14.

A1 Premiership Table 1976  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Adelaide University	18	15	3	0	30
Flinders Park	18	15	3	0	30
Adelaide Teachers Coll.	18	13	5	0	26
Semaphore Central	18	11	7	0	22
Riverside	18	10	7	1	21
Payneham	18	10	8	0	20
Henley	18	9	9	0	18
Seaton Ramblers	18	9	9	0	18
Rosewater	18	7	11	0	14
Post-Tel Institute	18	4	14	0	8
Kings O.C.	18	3	15	0	6
Broadview	18	1	16	1	3

The Second Semi was much closer with Uni kicking 6 quick goals in the second quarter as a result of some rough-house tactics by Parks, then holding on to win by a goal 19.14 to 18.14. Flinders Park was too good for Teachers in the Prelim. winning 15.10 to 11.12, then played all over Uni in the Grand Final to win 19.20 to 10.12. Chris Evans (a future Amateur League A1 & state umpire) was best for Parks at half back, and its rovers Lou Cailotto and Ian Wilson took away many of University's knocks. Surprisingly, this was only the second A1 Grand Final that Flinders Park had played in and its first A1 premiership. Since re-entering the Amateur League in 1949 it had competed in the A1 division in only 11 of the 28 years.

Ferryden Park was the outstanding team in A2 losing only one match during the minor round.

A2 Premiership Table 1976  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Ferryden Park	18	17	1	0	34
Glenunga	18	13	4	1	27
Walkerville	18	13	5	0	26
Exeter	18	13	5	0	26
Pulteney O.S.	18	10	7	1	21
Scotch O.C.	18	10	8	0	20
St. Dominics	18	9	9	0	18
St. Peters O.C.	18	8	10	0	16
Goodwood	18	5	13	0	10
Flinders University	18	4	14	0	8
Gaza	18	3	15	0	6
Westminster O.S.	18	2	16	0	4

Walkerville thrashed Exeter in the First Semi 22.15 to 5.11, while Ferryden Park had a 4-point victory over Glenunga 15.12 to 14.14. Walkerville went on with the job in the Prelim. beating Glenunga 16.10 to 9.14, but could not quite match it with Ferryden Park in the Grand Final, going down 8.8 to 10.15. Hill, Joy and Anderson were best for Ferryden Park

**FLINDERS PARK FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1976**



**Back Row:** N.Dohnt (*Selector*), R.Golley (*Committee*), J.Hayes, G.Grocock, G.Hodson (*Timekeeper*), C.J.Evans, J.Johncock, J.Billinger (*Committee*)  
**Third Row:** K.Burgess (*Manager*), L.Cailotto, D.Pilkington, G.Furbow (*Trainer*), M.F.Kenny, G.Vogt, I.Gillies, K.Stevens  
**Second Row:** J.McInnes (*Trainer*), S.Winstanley, D.W.Lancaster, C.Milburn, D.J.Wilson, K.Grigg, I.Wilson, S.Chapman (*Trainer*)  
**Front Row:** J.Rainsford, R.Aiston (*Chairman*), P.Milsom (*Captain/Coach*), H.Drummond (*Football Director*), G.E.Roache (*Vice Captain*), B.May (*President*), J.P.Coudraye  
**Absent:** F.Cairns

which had plenty to celebrate, because besides its 'A' premiership and promotion to A1 for the first time, its 'B' and 'C' teams also won premierships, repeating Gaza's feat of the year before, and to top it all off, Greg Cocks won the A2 medal.

The A3 competition was dominated by the old scholars clubs who finished in the top 5 positions. Old Ignatians and Henley High O.S. had no problems with the jump from A4 to A3 finishing the minor round in first and fourth positions respectively. Brighton High O.S. also enjoyed a good season rising from ninth to second, while S.A.I.T. and Rostrevor O.C. finished in the cellar. Adelaide Uni's 'B' team had performed well to make the finals but was knocked out in the First Semi by Henley High O.S. 18.12 to 9.18. The Second Semi was a bit closer with Old Ignatians beating Brighton High O.S. 15.20 to 12.9. Two high school old scholars' teams met in the Prelim.

**A3 Premiership Table 1976**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Old Ignatians	18	14	4	0	28
Brighton High O.S.	18	13	5	0	26
Adelaide University B	18	12	5	1	25
Henley High O.S.	18	12	6	0	24
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Greek	18	11	7	0	22
Alberton United	18	10	8	0	20
Ethelton	18	8	10	0	16
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	7	10	1	15
Kilburn	18	6	12	0	12
S.A.Instit.of Technology	18	2	16	0	4
Rostrevor O.C.	18	1	17	0	2

which went to Brighton 15.12 to 12.8. but then Ignatians stormed away with the Grand Final 19.10 to 12.16 for its third 'A' premiership in 4 years.



Other Tables and Scores 1976

A4: National Bank (32), Payneham B (26), St. Michaels OS&H (26), Semaphore Park (20), Salesian OC (16), Kenilworth (12), Sturt CAE (8), Plympton High OS (4).

1st S.	Semaph Park	10.11	St.Michaels	7.14
2nd S.	National Bank	9.16	Payneham	9.13
Prelim.	Semaph Park	15.12	Payneham	8.18
G.Fin.	National Bank	19.11	Semaph Pk	11.17

This was National Bank's third premiership since entering in 1971, and to top off a good year it supplied the medallists in both A4 and A4 Reserve.

A5: Greenacres (32), Salisbury West (27), Murray Park CAE (26), West Croydon (22), Unley High School OS (18), S.A.Railways Inst. (13), Post-Tel C (6), S.A.I.T. B (0).

1st S.	West Croydon	13.10	Murray Park	10.9
2nd S.	Greenacres	14.18	Salisbury West	13.11
Prelim.	West Croydon	13.15	Salisbury West	10.10
G.Fin.	Greenacres	17.11	West Croydon	12.12

This was Greenacres' first premiership since entering the competition in 1973

A6: Flinders Park C (34), Royal Park (28), Ferryden Park C (27), Seaton C (22), Walkerville C (19), P.A.O.C. C (16), St. Dominics C (16), Henley C (8), Gaza C (6), Broadview C (4).

1st S.	Ferryden Park	15.11	Seaton Rams	6.7
2nd S.	Flinders Park	14.8	Royal Park	10.11
Prelim.	Ferryden Park	14.8	Royal Park	6.10
G.Fin.	Ferryden Park	10.7	Flinders Park	10.6

A7: Adelaide Teachers C (36), Rosewater C (32), S.P.O.C. C (26), Pulteney OS C (24), Adelaide Uni E (22), S.H.O.C. C (16), Flinders Uni C (12), Alberton United C (8), Murray Park CAE C (2), Kilburn C (2).

1st S.	Pulteney O.S.	18.18	St.Peters O.C.	6.6
2nd S.	Rosewater	21.12	Adelaide Teach	15.5
Prelim.	Adelaide Teach	13.15	Pulteney O.S.	8.10
G.Fin.	Adelaide Teach	14.8	Rosewater	10.6

A8: Henley High OS C (34), Glenunga C (34), Salisbury West C (24), Old Ignatians C (22), Greenacres C (18), Adelaide Uni F (16), S.M.O.S.H. C (12), Kenilworth C (12), Semaphore Park C (8), S.A.Railways C (0).

1st S.	Old Ignatians	10.17	Salish West	8.13
2nd S.	Henley H. O.S.	13.13	Glenunga	5.11
Prelim.	Glenunga	11.17	Old Ignatians	7.7
G.Fin.	Henley H. O.S.	18.8	Glenunga	14.6

A1 Reserve: Seaton (32), Semaphore Central (30), Adelaide Teachers (28), Flinders Park (26), Riverside (24), Payneham (20), Henley\* (16), Rosewater (14), Post-Tel (11), Broadview (7), Adelaide Uni (6), Kings OC (2). \* Includes 2 draws.

1st S.	Flinders Park	7.7	Adelaide Teach	4.7
2nd S.	Seaton Rams	9.6	Semaph Central	6.14
Prelim.	Flinders Park	9.7	Semaph Central	4.10
G.Fin.	Flinders Park	11.7	Seaton Rams	5.9

A2 Reserve: Ferryden Park (34), St. Dominics (26), Pulteney OS (26), Gaza (26), Exeter (22), Walkerville (22), Flinders Uni (18), S.P.O.C. (16), Glenunga (14), Scotch OC (8), Goodwood (4), Westminster OS (0).

1st S.	Pulteney O.S.	8.9	Gaza	8.7
2nd S.	Ferryden Park	9.10	St.Dominics	7.8
Prelim.	St.Dominics	8.6	Pulteney O.S.	8.5
G.Fin.	Ferryden Park	6.8	St.Dominics	4.6

A3 Reserve: Sacred Heart OC (33), Prince Alfred OC (30), Henley High OS (28), Ethelton (26), Brighton High OS (22), Rostrevor OC (20), Kilburn (18), Old Ignatians (12), S.A.Institute of Technology (8), Alberton United (7), Adelaide Uni (6), Greek (6).

1st S.	Henley High O.S.	9.15	Ethelton	8.10
2nd S.	Prince Alfred O.C.	11.7	Sacred Heart	9.9
Prelim.	Sacred Heart O.C.	10.8	Henley High	3.8
G.Fin.	Prince Alfred O.C.	9.7	Sacred Heart	5.10

A4 Reserve: S.M.O.S.H. (34), Payneham (32), National Bank (28), Kenilworth (15), Salesian OC (13), Sturt CAE (12), Semaphore Park (6), Plympton High O.S. (4).

1st S.	Kenilworth	11.4	National Bk	8.17
2nd S.	St.Michaels O.S.	8.5	Payneham	5.8
Prelim.	Payneham	13.10	Kenilworth	5.8
G.Fin.	St.Michaels O.S.	8.4	Payneham	5.7

A5 Reserve: Greenacres (34), Aboriginal Community College (32), Salisbury West (26), Murray Park CAE (22), Unley High School O.S. (18), S.A.Railways Inst. (8), West Croydon (4), S.A.I.T. (0).

1st S.	Salisbury West	10.6	Murray Park	7.9
2nd S.	Greenacres	9.12	Abor.Com.Coll.	9.4
Prelim.	Abor.Com.Coll.	7.11	Salisbury West	6.5
G.Fin.	Abor.Com.Coll.	15.12	Greenacres	8.6

Aboriginal Community College had a good first year in the Amateur League with a premiership team and the A5 Reserve Medallist, captain Cecil Winmar.

Colts I (Under 18): Payneham (26), Broadview (22), Flinders Park (22), Walkerville (20), Glenunga (12), Gaza (6), Salisbury West (0).

Colts II (Under 18): Riverside (30), Kilburn (20), Ferryden Park (18), Semaphore Central (15), Seaton (14), Rosewater (5), Exeter (4).

The first and second teams in each Colts division played off for the premiership.

1st S.	Broadview	12.11	Kilburn	11.5
2nd S.	Riverside	11.11	Payneham	8.7
Prelim.	Payneham	11.9	Broadview	10.4
G.Fin.	Riverside	9.8	Payneham	7.3

This was Riverside's third Colts' premiership in five years.

## *The 1970s - Carnival Champions*

### *Awards 1976*

A special presentation was made to Sam Denton who had retired as Honorary Auditor after fifty years of service, the longest serving official in the history of the Amateur League. The family tradition was continued however, as his son Terry took over the position.

Mark Bamber was the Hone Medallist, and his timing to win the A1 medal was perfect. His club Kings O.C. competed in the A1 competition in only 3 years, 1949, 1950 and 1976, and he was a bit young to win it in '49 or '50. Greg Cox of Ferryden Park won the Chambers Medal in A2, and Graham McNeill of Henley High O.S. won the McKay Medal in A3 with an outstanding performance, polling in all 15 matches in which he played, 13 first-preference votes and 2 third-preference. This was also his second medal having won the A5 medal in 1974. Allen Robertson of Seaton Ramblers won the A1 Reserve Medal, his fourth, having already won medals at A1, A2 and A1 Reserve. The other medallists were John Wozniak (A4 - National Bank), John Wilcox (A5 - West Croydon), Brian Parker (A6 - Flinders Park), Tony 'Athens' George (A7 tie - Adelaide Teachers), Michael Blight (A7 tie - S.P.O.C.), Gary Pumpa (A8 - Greenacres), Michael Quilliam (A2 Res. - Westminster O.S.), Frank Wolff (A3 Res. - Rostrevor OC), Barry Calaby (A4 Res. - National Bank), Cecil Winmar (A5 Res. - Aboriginal Community College), and the Colts medallist was future North Adelaide captain John Riley of Broadview.

The winner of the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for leading goalkicker in A1 was Henley's Darryl Smith with 83 goals, and Russell Parker of Pulteney O.S. kicked 94 goals to win the Peter Haynes Memorial Trophy in A2.

### *Interstate 1976*

The thirteenth A.A.F.C. carnival was played at Thebarton Oval in Adelaide in early July. Bob Bache was S.A.'s representative umpire, and Howard Mutton was again coach of the following S.A. squad.

Adcock, Peter	Kings O.C.
Annear, Noel	Seaton Ramblers
Buckley, Ray	Semaphore Central
Burgess, Bob	Adelaide Teachers College
Cailotto, Lou	Flinders Park
Coudraye, John	Flinders Park
Cunnington, Mark	Payneham
Frick, Greg	Henley
Griffiths, Kevin <i>captain</i>	Adelaide University
Haslam, Ross	Scotch O.C.
Hunter, Chris	Riverside
Jamieson, Kym	Payneham

Karutz, Robert	Rosewater
Kerr-Grant, Malcolm	Adelaide University
Kerston, Phil	Henley
Lancaster, David	Flinders Park
Nielsen, Brian	Adelaide Teachers
Parousis, Bill	Semaphore Central
Roache, George	Flinders Park
Schwartz, Mark	Adelaide University
Skorzewski, Fidelis	Riverside
Staker, John <i>v. captain</i>	Rosewater
Teubner, Michael	Adelaide University
Trumble, Simon	Adelaide University
Vast, Maurie	Semaphore Central

The carnival results were as follows.

### Tuesday July 6th 1976

#### S.A. Team v W.A.

Buckley		Teubner		Haslam	
Staker		Kerr-Grant		Burgess	
Annear	↑	Adcock	↑	Hunter	
Vast		Trumble		Karutz	
Schwartz		Jamieson		Skorzewski	

*Ruck* Griffiths, Roache, Cailotto  
*Reserves* Cunnington, Kerston

S.A. started well and looked to have the game well in hand after kicking 6 goals in the second quarter, and rovers Lou Cailotto and Ross Haslam having kicked 7 goals between them. However W.A. came back in the second half and got to within 5 points, but was unlucky to hit the post twice in a hectic last quarter. Noel Annear, Ross Haslam and 'Fiji' Skorzewski were the best for S.A. Future Footscray star, 19-year old Simon Beasley playing at centre half forward for W.A., took around 15 marks and kicked 5 goals (and went on to win the carnival best and fairest award).

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	3.5	9.7	13.9	16.11	(107)
W.A.	2.1	6.5	10.9	14.16	(100)

*Goalkickers:* Cailotto 4, Annear 3, Haslam 3, Buckley 2, Cunnington, Griffiths, Kerr-Grant, Staker

*Best Players:* Annear, Haslam, Skorzewski, Kerr-Grant, Buckley, Karutz

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	5.2	11.14	13.17	17.22	(124)
Tasmania	1.3	2.4	3.7	6.10	(46)

*The 1970s - Carnival Champions*

Thursday July 8th 1976

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

Buckley		Staker		Nielsen
Cunnington		Kerr-Grant		Haslam
Annear	↑	Adcock	↑	Kerston
Hunter		Trumble		Karutz
Schwartz		Vast		Skorzewski

*Ruck* Coudraye, Roache, Cailotto  
*Reserves* Jamieson, Frick

S.A. went into the match against Tasmania without its captain Kevin Griffiths who had suffered a knee injury (John Staker taking over as captain), and Bob Burgess who had a hip injury. However, Noel Annear and Ross Haslam continued their good form, and with Phil Kerston and Peter Adcock giving lots of drive across centre S.A. scored a comfortable albeit unimpressive victory.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	4.7	9.16	11.20	15.25 (115)
Tas.	3.1	5.2	7.4	10.5 (65)

*Goalkickers:* Staker 5, Buckley 4, Haslam 3, Cunningham, Nielsen, Roache

*Best Players:* Annear, Kersten, Haslam, Buckley, Adcock, Hunter

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	2.2	10.3	14.5	16.9 (105)
W.A.	4.1	5.2	6.4	7.11 (53)

Sunday July 11th 1976

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Jamieson		Kerr-Grant		Nielsen
Cunnington		Buckley		Haslam
Annear	↑	Staker	↑	Kerston
Hunter		Trumble		Karutz
Schwartz		Vast		Skorzewski

*Ruck* Coudraye, Adcock, Cailotto  
*Reserves* Roache, Lancaster

S.A. played Victoria to decide the championship, and the Vics' form to date made them favourites. However, one couldn't underestimate Howard Mutton's ability to pick the right player for the occasion. The Vics looked the better side leading by 4 goals until late in the second quarter when S.A. rushed on 3 goals to hit the front by a point. It was in the third quarter that S.A. really took over, racing away quickly to a 5-goal lead with big men Ray Buckley, John Coudraye and Malcolm Kerr-Grant well on top. A similar start in the last quarter set up an 8-goal break which was too much for the Vics to get back.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	3.2	7.3	15.7	19.12 (126)
Victoria	5.1	7.2	9.4	14.8 (92)

*Goalkickers:* Jamieson 5, Buckley 4, Cailotto 3, Kerr-Grant 3, Adcock, Cunningham, Haslam, Staker

*Best Players:* Buckley, Coudraye, Kerr-Grant, Nielsen, Annear, Schwartz

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	5.4	11.12	17.18	27.20 (182)
Tasmania	2.2	3.2	5.3	6.4 (40)

Ross Haslam was runner-up for the carnival medal and Noel Annear won the trophy for S.A.'s best and fairest at the carnival. This was the third carnival championship victory in succession for coach Howard 'Chops' Mutton, who boasted the incredible record of 13 victories in 16 interstate matches.

Chops claimed that he originally did not apply for the position as state coach, as at the time he was Chairman of the Amateur League, but that when Alan Statton read out the list of applicants he simply added the name Mutton and the committee voted for their Chairman. Chops then found himself unable to call Alan a liar and so started his outstanding career as state coach.

At the end of the '76 carnival Mutton announced he would not be available as state coach for 1977 as he would be overseas for part of the season.

An All-Australian team was announced at the conclusion of the carnival which included 10 S.A. players, one less than in 1973. The players were John Staker (captain), Noel Annear, Ray Buckley, Lou Cailotto, John Coudraye, Ross Haslam, Malcolm Kerr-Grant, Phil Kerston, Mark Schwartz and Simon Trumble.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS  
THEBARTON OVAL 1976**



*Back Row:* R.G.Buckley, J.P.Coudraye, F.W.Skorzewski, G.E.Roache  
*Fourth Row:* R.D.Hughes (*Carnival Manager*), W.Parousis, C.C.Hunter, K.G.Jamieson, P.Adcock, J.M.Billinger (*Ass. Mgr.*)  
*Third Row:* M.Kerr-Grant, R.Q.Karutz, A.M.Cunnington, S.T.P.Trumble, M.J.Vast, M.D.Teubner, R.J.Burgess  
*Second Row:* F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), P.W.Kersten, M.Schwartz, N.R.Annear, G.C.Frick, W.R.Haslam, D.W.Lancaster, R.M.Rogers (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* L.Cailotto, K.J.Smith (*Manager*), J.L.Staker (*Vice Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*), K.R.Griffiths (*Captain*), H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), B.J.Nielsen

**1977**

The year began with no Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Executive, so Howard Mutton was persuaded to return as Chairman even though he would be overseas for several months. Mutton was awarded Life Membership of the Amateur League in recognition of his 31 years of service. Graham Bert was also persuaded to continue as Deputy Chairman. No sooner was this settled than Doug Hughes announced his resignation as Administrative Officer effective as at March 30th. This promised further turmoil for the Executive, although Elaine Davoren was there to manage the office routine in her extremely competent manner while a replacement was found. The efficiency of

Davoren was not lost on at least one Executive member, as Lloyd Heylen suggested that rather than appoint a full-time Administrative Officer it might be better to employ two clerks, possibly women. However, Hughes was eventually replaced on May 16th by ex-serviceman Brian Tucker.

A suggestion was made mid-season that the A1 Grand Final be played on a Sunday. This was not taken up as several potential finalists had prior commitments. The suggestion was then made that one A1 match (perhaps the 'Match of the Day') be played each Sunday during the 1978 season at a good venue such as Woodville Oval, perhaps with a live telecast. Ironically, this is what occurred in the new S.A.F.A. competition the following season, but the amateurs did not favour the idea.

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Three new clubs were admitted in 1977. Eastwood made their third entry after 8 seasons in Norwood-North along with St. Raphaels, and Salisbury CAE returned after a two-year stint in the Central District Association. Some Amateur League coaches included Jeff Bray still coaching at Henley, ex-Port Adelaide star Bob Kingston coaching at Semaphore Central, Lawrie Hoskins at Adelaide University, Darryl Brand at Post-Tel Institute, John Turnbull at Adelaide Teachers College, Warwick Cramey at Glenunga, Allen Robertson at Seaton Ramblers, and Jim Rosevear at Scotch O.C.

The A1 competition had the benefit of two central umpires per match in the second half of the season, but the final placings still had a familiar look, the big exception being Adelaide Uni which had slipped to fifth. Semaphore had improved from fourth to first and Payneham from sixth to second, while reigning premier Flinders Park was still a force. Post-Tel was about to leave A1 for good, while Walkerville was also on a slide.

A1 Premiership Table 1977  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Semaphore Central	18	14	4	0	28
Payneham	18	13	5	0	26
Flinders Park	18	12	6	0	24
Adelaide Teachers Coll.	18	12	6	0	24
Adelaide University	18	11	7	0	22
Riverside	18	11	7	0	22
Ferryden Park	18	8	9	1	17
Seaton Ramblers	18	8	10	0	16
Rosewater	18	8	10	0	16
Henley	18	6	11	1	13
Walkerville	18	4	14	0	8
Post-Tel Institute	18	0	18	0	0

Flinders Park had an easy victory against Adelaide Teachers College in the First Semi 14.19 to 9.14, and Semaphore Central beat Payneham 13.16 to 11.9 in the Second. Flinders Park continued its good form in the Preliminary Final by thrashing Payneham 21.15 to 10.13, but still went into the Grand Final as underdogs. For the first time the A1 Grand Final was played a week after the lower-grade Grand Finals. Centrals did not handle the wet and windy conditions at all well, missing many easy chances in the first half. At the long break Flinders Park led thanks to Centrals failure to kick a goal, and at three quarter time Centrals had just one solitary goal posted on the board. In the last quarter Centrals had most of the play restricting Parks to just one point, but 4.6 was not enough to bridge the gap and Parks won 9.13 to 5.14 to give it its second successive premiership.

In the A2 division, Glenunga and Broadview secured a return to A1 by finishing the minor round on top of the ladder. Old Ignatians had performed well to clinch a finals spot in its first season in A2.

Down the bottom, Flinders University and Goodwood were on their way to A3, while Brighton High O.S. was clinging precariously to its A2 berth after one season in the grade.

A2 Premiership Table 1977  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Glenunga	18	15	3	30
Broadview	18	14	4	28
Pulteney O.S.	18	14	4	28
Old Ignatians	18	13	5	26
St.Dominics	18	11	7	22
St.Peters O.C.	18	10	8	20
Exeter	18	9	9	18
Scotch O.C.	18	8	10	16
Kings O.C.	18	8	10	16
Brighton High O.S.	18	4	14	8
Flinders University	18	2	16	4
Goodwood	18	0	18	0

Pulteney defeated Old Ignatians in a high-scoring Semi Final 23.10 to 18.11, and Broadview comfortably defeated Glenunga 14.7 to 7.9 in the Second Semi. Glenunga thus faced elimination in the Prelim. Final for the second year in a row, but in an exciting match, scraped in by 4 points, 14.15 to Pulteney's 14.11. Happy to be back in A1 after a 5-year absence, Glenunga then reversed the result of the Second Semi by beating Broadview in the Grand Final 10.5 to 8.12, and so also celebrated its first 'A' team premiership since 1961.

A new power and an old one were emerging from the A3 ranks to make a run for the top division. Former A1 team Kilburn was way ahead of the rest and on a two-year course to return to the top, while relative newcomer Sacred Heart would take a few years more.

A3 Premiership Table 1977  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Kilburn	18	16	2	0	32
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	11	6	1	23
Henley High O.S.	18	11	7	0	22
Gaza	18	11	7	0	22
Greek	18	10	7	1	21
Westminster O.S.	18	10	8	0	20
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	9	9	0	18
Adelaide University B	18	8	10	0	16
Ethelton	18	7	11	0	14
Semaphore Park	18	7	11	0	14
National Bank	18	4	14	0	8
Alberton United	18	3	15	0	6

In the Semi Finals, Henley High defeated Gaza 16.9 to 9.5, and S.H.O.C. defeated Kilburn 13.20 to 12.4. Kilburn then hammered Henley High 25.23 to 12.10 in the Prelim. kicking 17 goals straight in one quarter, and went on to defeat S.H.O.C. 11.20 to 11.12 in the Grand Final.



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*Other Tables and Scores 1977*

**A4:** West Croydon (29), S.A.Institute of Technology (25), St. Michaels OS&H (24), Greenacres (20), Rostrevor OC (20), Salesian OC (16), Kenilworth (6), Eastwood (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	13.18	Greenacres	7.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	West Croydon	17.13	S.A.I.T.	7.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.A.I.T.	11.16	S.M.O.S.H.	8.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	West Croydon	15.17	S.A.I.T.	9.9

**A5:** Murray Park CAE (24), Plympton High OS (22), Sturt CAE (20), St. Raphaels (18), Adelaide Teachers College B (18), S.A. Railways Institute (12), Aboriginal Community College (12), Unley High School OS (10), Salisbury West (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Raphaels	14.16	Sturt CAE	10.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	14.12	Murray Park	7.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Murray Park	7.13	St.Raphaels	6.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.H.O.S.	9.12	Murray Park	8.11

**A6:** Payneham C (32), Salisbury CAE (30), Walkerville C (26), Rosewater C (24), Ferryden Park C (22), Flinders Park C (22), Seaton C (20), Royal Park (18), St.Dominics C (10), Riverside C (6), P.A.O.C. C (6), Gaza C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	6.14	Rosewater	6.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	12.13	Salisbury CAE	6.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Walkerville	8.18	Salisbury CAE	8.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	11.18	Walkerville	9.9

**A7:** Glenunga C (30), Adelaide Uni E (30), Henley High OS C (28), Henley C (24), Sacred Heart OC C (24), Pulteney OS C (22), Broadview C (16), Flinders Uni C (14), Brighton High OS C (12), S.P.O.C. C (10), Adelaide Uni F (4), Alberton United C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley High	11.11	Henley	7.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Glenunga	11.13	Adelaide Uni	8.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	11.9	Henley High	9.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Glenunga	10.13	Adelaide Uni	6.9

**A8:** Kilburn C (30), Old Ignatians C (26), S.M.O.S.H. C (26), Semaphore Park C (24), Kenilworth C (14), Greenacres C (10), S.A.I.T. C (10), Greek C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	7.11	Semaph Park	6.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	15.12	Old Ignatians	6.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	8.9	Old Ignatians	7.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	11.8	S.M.O.S.H.	4.16

**A1 Reserve:** Semaphore Central (32), Riverside (30), Adelaide Teachers College (28), Flinders Park (24), Ferryden Park (22), Henley (22), Rosewater (16), Payneham (16), Adelaide Uni (10), Seaton (10), Walkerville (6), Post-Tel Institute (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Teach	14.11	Flinders Park	4.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Semaph Cent.	6.8	Riverside	3.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Riverside	12.6	Adelaide Teach	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Semaph Cent.	6.6	Riverside	5.6

**A2 Reserve:** Brighton High OS (30), St.Dominics (31), Broadview (28), Pulteney OS (26), S.P.O.C. (24), Old Ignatians (20)\*, Glenunga (20)\*, Exeter (15), Scotch OC (9), Goodwood (6), Kings OC (4), Flinders Uni (3). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	Pulteney O.S.	9.10	Broadview	9.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	8.7	St.Dominics	7.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Dominics	11.8	Pulteney O.S.	8.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	B.H.O.S.	6.6	St.Dominics	5.6

**A3 Reserve:** Henley High OS (34), P.A.O.C. (30), S.H.O.C. (26), Kilburn (24), Gaza (20), Adelaide Uni (18), National Bank (16), Greek (16), Alberton United (12), Ethelton (8), Semaphore Park (6), Westminster OS (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	8.10	Kilburn	3.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	11.6	Henley High	4.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Henley High	13.7	S.H.O.C.	4.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.O.C.	d	Henley High	

**A4 Reserve:** S.M.O.S.H. (32), S.A.I.T. (30), Greenacres (24), Salesian OC (18), Rostrevor OC (14), Kenilworth (10), West Croydon (10), Eastwood (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	12.10	Salesian OC	7.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	8.15	S.A.I.T.	8.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	10.9	S.A.I.T.	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	9.7	Greenacres	8.12

**A5 Reserve:** U.H.S.O.S. (26), Salisbury West (26), Murray Park CAE (26), P.H.O.S. (19), Sturt CAE (18), St. Raphaels (15), Adelaide Teachers Coll. (8), Aboriginal Community College (4), S.A.Railways (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Murray Park	8.19	P.H.O.S.	4.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Unley High	12.5	Salisbury West	8.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Salisbury West	7.7	Murray Park	5.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Unley High	13.11	Salisbury West	5.4

**Colts I (Under 18):** Walkerville (36), Greenacres (30), Flinders Park (26), Payneham (20), Broadview (16), Gaza (10), West Croydon (6), Salisbury West (0).

**Colts II (Under 18):** Semaphore Central (24)\*, Ferryden Park (23), Kilburn (22), Semaphore Park (18), Exeter (12), Seaton Ramblers (4), Rosewater (3). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	10.11	Ferryden Park	8.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Semaph Cent	7.16	Walkerville	8.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Walkerville	6.9	Greenacres	6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	15.14	Semaph Cent	11.10

*Awards 1977*

The Hone Medallist for 1977 was Seaton Ramblers and state captain Noel Annear. Ron Harwood of Exeter won the A2 Chambers Medal and Daryl Lowry of Kilburn the A3 McKay Medal. The other medallists were Greg Young (A4 - Salesian), John Stone (A5 - Railways), Peter Kleaver (A6 - Royal Park), Michael Denton (A7 - Glenunga),



Hone Medallist 1977  
Noel Annera

Henry Smit (A8 - Semaphore Park), Frank Spiel (future star Sturt ruckman - A1 Res. tie - Adelaide Teachers), Robert Lucas (A1 Res. tie - Semaphore Central), Peter Nitschke (A2 Res. - B.H.O.S.), Randall Smith (A3 Res. - S.H.O.C.), Peter McGillivray (A4 Res. - Greenacres), Spyros Tsiavlis (A5 Res. tie - St.Raphaels), Gary Goodwin (A5 Res. tie - P.H.O.S.), Andrew Kitt (Colts 1 - Walkerviulle), and Don Karpany (Colts II-Ferryden Park).

The winner of the Charles Irvine trophy for leading A1 goalkicker was Tony Risby of Adelaide Teachers who kicked 100 goals, while John Smith of Broadview kicked 114 in A2 and Mick Daniels of Greenacres kicked over 100 goals in the Colts.

#### Interstate 1977

Ray Williams of Payneham took over as state coach following the retirement of Howard Mutton. A trial match was played at Tea Tree Gully on Sunday May 22nd against a team from the Norwood-North Association, then a match was played at Woodville Oval on Sunday June 12 against Victoria umpired by Rex Lambert. The team was as follows:

Algate, Doug <i>wing</i>	Riverside
Annear, Noel <i>captain</i> <i>chf</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Bradmore, Ian <i>hf</i>	Semaphore Central
Cailotto, Lou <i>rover</i>	Flinders Park
Cheney, Steve <i>reserve</i>	Payneham
Cielens, Andrew <i>ruck</i>	Semaphore Central

Cox, Greg <i>bp</i>	Ferryden Park
Cunnington, Mark <i>hf</i>	Payneham
Evans, Chris <i>hb</i>	Flinders Park
Ferris, Brian <i>follower</i>	Adelaide University
Fielke, Neville <i>ff</i>	Riverside
Godrick, Tibby <i>centre</i>	Payneham
Harley, Rick <i>reserve</i>	Adelaide Teachers Coll.
Holman, Mark <i>wing</i>	Riverside
Jamieson, Kym <i>follower</i>	Payneham
Kerr-Grant, Malcolm <i>res.</i>	Adelaide University
Koziol, George <i>hb</i>	Payneham
Parker, John <i>reserve</i>	Adelaide University
Skorzewski, Fidelis <i>ruck</i>	Riverside
Vast, Maurie <i>v capt.</i> <i>chb</i>	Semaphore Central
Whittle, Greg <i>fb</i>	Riverside
Williams, David <i>rover</i>	Payneham

The match was very even up until half time as each team scored goal for goal, but after the long break the Vics took complete control with their greater pace and back-up, kicking 9 goals in the third quarter to seal the match. Writing in the Advertiser, Gordon Campbell stated that it seemed as though Victoria took adrenalin and slipped S.A. sedatives at half time. Former Adelaide University and S.A. state player Simon Trumble was in the best players for Victoria.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	5.4	8.9	17.10	20.12 (132)
S.A.	5.6	9.8	10.10	13.13 (91)

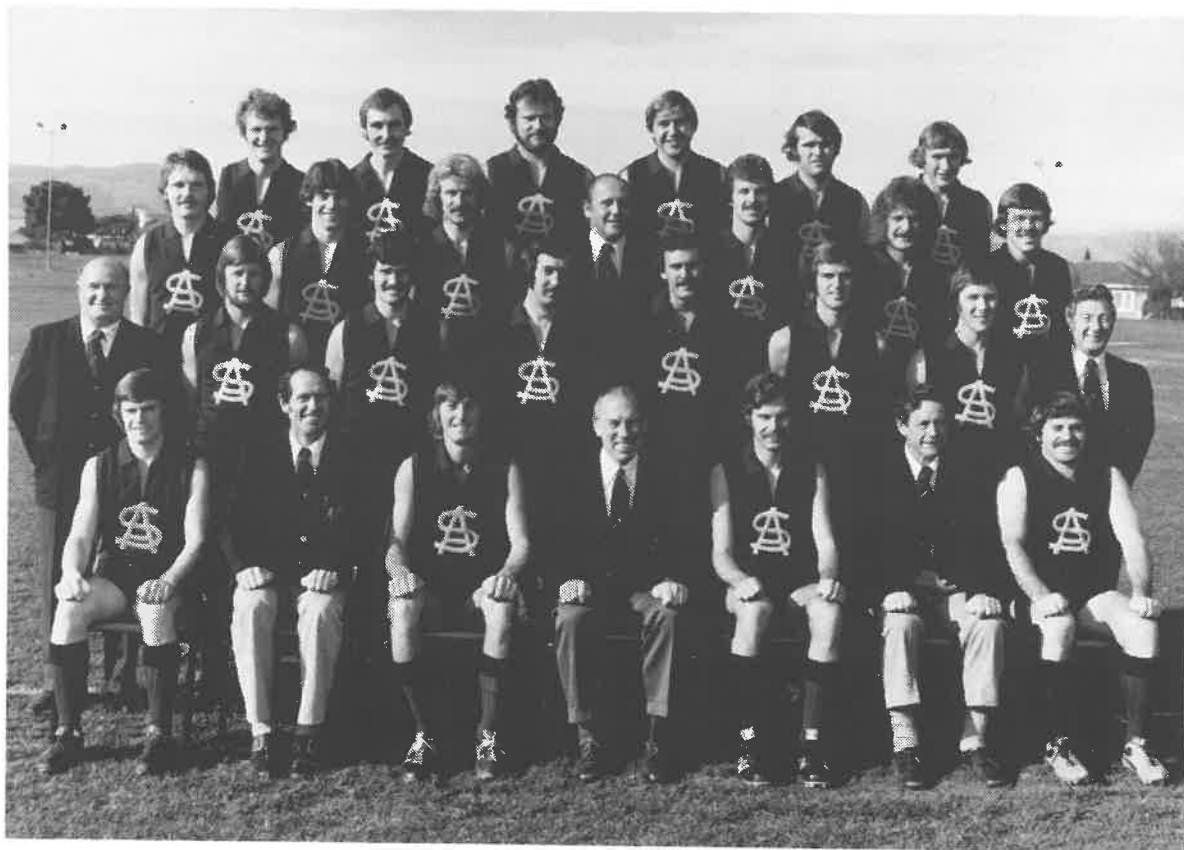
**Goalkickers:** Fielke 6, Algate 2, Bradmore 2, Cailotto, Cunnington, Godrick

**Best Players:** Fielke, Cailotto, Algate, Bradmore, Holman, Cunnington

The match against W.A. was played at Subiaco Oval on Saturday July 30th, as a curtain-raiser to the interstate clash between the S.A. and W.A. League state teams. The squad for this match was as follows:

Algate, Doug	Riverside
Annear, Noel <i>captain</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Cailotto, Lou	Flinders Park
Cheney, Steve	Payneham
Evans, Chris	Flinders Park
Fielke, Neville	Riverside
Godrick, Tibby	Payneham
Hamilton, Greg	Riverside
Hamilton, Peter	Riverside
Haslam, Ross	Scotch O.C.
Holman, Mark	Riverside
Irons, Jeff	Semaphore Central
Jamieson, Kym	Payneham
Kenny, Mick	Flinders Park
Koziol, George	Payneham
Mills, Steven	Semaphore Central
Thiel, Peter	Riverside
Vast, Maurie <i>vice captain</i>	Semaphore Central

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STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
WOODVILLE OVAL 1977**



*Back Row:* A.M.Cunnington, R.J.F.Harley, F.W.Skorzewski, A.Cielens, B.L.Ferris, M.Kerr-Grant  
*Third Row:* G.Koziol, I.Bradmore, C.J.Evans, R.M.Rogers (Trainer), K.G.Jamieson, G.Whittle, N.J.Fielke  
*Second Row:* F.Cockburn (Trainer), G.Cox, T.P.Godrick, A.J.Parker, S.Cheney, D.Algate, M.Holman, D.A.Tothill (Ass Mgr)  
*Front Row:* D.R.Williams, K.J.Smith (Manager), N.R.Annear (Captain), K.C.Sims (President), M.J.Vast (Vice Captain), R.Williams (Coach), L.Cailotto

Whittle, Greg                      Riverside  
 Wells, Greg                      Seaton Ramblers  
 Williams, David                  Payneham

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S.A. struggled to kick goals in the first half, but played much better after half time, opening up the game with superb handball and teamwork, scoring 10 goals in the third quarter. Neville Fielke starred at full forward kicking 8 goals. Interchange of reserves was allowed during the match.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	3.8	5.11	15.18	18.23 (131)
W.A.	5.1	10.6	11.10	15.13 (103)

*Goalkickers:* Fielke 8, Kenny 3, Algate 2, Jamieson 2, Cailotto, Cheney, Haslam

*Best Players:* Fielke, Annear, Cheney, Algate, Cailotto, Kenny

The Executive of the Amateur League underwent another major change in 1978. Full-time Administrative Officer Brian Tucker resigned, and Graham Bert and Howard Mutton swapped positions, with Bert taking over as Chairman and Mutton as Deputy Chairman. In recognition of the outstanding capabilities of Elaine Davoren, it was decided to appoint her full-time Office Manager, and to make Alan Statton the Honorary Administrative Officer. It was this dynamic duo of Davoren and Statton, with the Executive support of Sims and Bert, that was to guide the Amateur League through the '80s and '90s with such success. These four people were the Amateur League in the eyes of club administrators, and their longevity of term of office, lasting as a team for 15 years, is probably unparalleled in any other sporting organisation in Australia.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
SUBIACO OVAL 1977**



*Back Row:* N.J.Fielke, P.Thiel, J.R.Irons, K.G.Jamieson, C.J.Evans  
*Third Row:* G.Hamilton, M.F.Kenny, R.M.Rogers (*Trainer*), S.Cheney, M.Holman  
*Second Row:* D.A.Tothill (*Assistant Manager*), D.Algate, P.Hamilton, S.Mills, T.P.Godrick, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* L.Cailotto, R.Williams (*Coach*), N.R.Annear (*Captain*), K.C.Sims (*President*), M.J.Vast (*Vice Captain*),  
K.J.Smith (*Manager*), D.R.Williams  
*Absent:* G.Koziol, W.R.Haslam, G.P.Wells, G.Whittle

The new Treasurer to replace Statton was former Broadview treasurer Jim Houghton. President Keith Sims, who began his amateur football career in 1947 and who was in his 26th year on the Executive, was honoured with Life Membership. The H.V. Millard Honour Board was unveiled at Amateur House.

A significant event for football in South Australia was the formation of the South Australian Football Association (S.A.F.A.). During 1977, the S.A.N.F.L. had called meetings to discuss the formation of such an association, presumably to be run by the S.A.N.F.L. itself, but only five of the eighteen invited metropolitan clubs attended the second meeting. The primary impetus for the new association came from the Norwood-North Football Association, which had found itself unbalanced by having several strong clubs and several weak ones,

but not enough clubs overall to run several divisions. Apparently the plan was to run the organisation along the lines of the V.F.A. in Melbourne, where semi-professional teams included many recently-retired League stars, and the match of the day on Sunday was televised live.

Admittance to S.A.F.A. depended on a club's facilities including licensed clubrooms and fenced grounds. Clubs from the north-eastern side of Adelaide predominated including Athelstone, Burnside, Campbelltown-Magill, Elizabeth, Gepps Cross, Hectorville, Hope Valley, Ingle Farm, Modbury, Norwood Union, Pooraka and Tea Tree Gully, but a significant southern club in Edwardstown was also involved. Walkerville applied unsuccessfully, but Amateur League clubs Flinders Park (A1 premier 1976 & 1977) and Ferryden Park

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were admitted to Division 1 and Semaphore Park to Division 2.

The formation of S.A.F.A., and in particular the departure of three strong clubs, was unsettling for the Amateur League. In addition, Salisbury West returned to the Central District Association, and Aboriginal Community College was refused reaffiliation after only 2 seasons because of behaviour problems the previous year. Coming into the amateurs were Para Hills (from Central District), St.Peters Y.C.W. (from the Sunday Y.C.W. Association), and a reformed Christian Brothers College O.C. Taperoo, who had been suspended at the end of the 1974 season, reapplied due to the changeover from Norwood North to S.A.F.A., but was refused and advised to reapply in twelve-months time.

Several name changes also occurred in 1978. Henley Football Club and Henley High OS combined to form Henley District and O.S. with Neil Higgins as coach. S.A. Railways Institute was renamed Australian National Railways Institute, and Kings O.C. was renamed Pembroke O.S. Broadview celebrated its 50th year with a \$100,000 expansion of its clubrooms and the appointment of Hone Medallist and state player Noel Annear as its captain/coach.

The new umpires coach was Bob Bache, and Sue Gray became the first female to umpire in South Australia above schoolboy level.

With the departure of A1 clubs Flinders Park and Ferryden Park to S.A.F.A., the A1 competition was reduced to 10 teams. Two teams up from A2 - Broadview (coached by Noel Annear) and Glenunga (coached by Warwick Cramey) - did very well to make the finals, while 1977 runners-up Semaphore Central went on a big slide to second bottom. With one minor round match to play, Teachers had 22 points and Glenunga 20, but Teachers crashed in the last round to Riverside by 5 goals and missed the Four on percentage.

**A1 Premiership Table 1978**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Payneham	18	13	5	0	26
Adelaide University	18	12	6	0	24
Broadview	18	12	6	0	24
Glenunga	18	11	7	0	22
Adelaide Teachers	18	11	7	0	22
Henley District & O.S.	18	8	9	1	17
Rosewater	18	8	10	0	16
Riverside	18	7	11	0	14
Semaphore Central	18	5	12	1	11
Seaton Ramblers	18	2	16	0	4

The First Semi Final at Unley Oval was a thriller with Broadview hitting the front in time on only to see Glenunga rover Grant Bamber goal and seal the

game for Glenunga 8.10 to 8.7. Conditions were poor at Richmond Oval for the Second Semi, where a 6-goal breeze favoured the southern end, but Payneham took full advantage of it to lead by 33 points at the end of the first quarter. Uni on the other hand, was outscored in the second quarter and the match was effectively over at half time, the Redlegs finally winning 12.11 to 5.9. Another strong breeze hampered the Preliminary Final at Richmond, but Glenunga came good in the third quarter to lead by 20 points at three-quarter time. University came home strongly to get within 5 points but the siren sounded with the ball in the Blacks goal square and Glenunga won 11.10 to 10.11 to enter its first A1 Grand Final. However, Payneham proved too strong winning the Final 12.20 to 9.8, its best players being Mark Cunnington and David Williams. This was only Payneham's second A1 premiership after its inaugural victory in 1964.

In A2, Kilburn (coached by Mark Lenthall) and Sacred Heart O.C. made the most of their promotion from A3, while demoted Walkerville went straight to the bottom.

**A2 Premiership Table 1978**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Kilburn	18	17	1	34
St.Dominics	18	16	2	32
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	14	4	28
Pulteney O.S.	18	13	5	26
St.Peters O.C.	18	10	8	20
Scotch O.C.	18	10	8	20
Brighton High O.S.	18	8	10	16
Exeter	18	5	13	10
Post-Tel Institute	18	5	13	10
Pembroke O.S.	18	4	14	8
Old Ignatians	18	3	15	6
Walkerville	18	3	15	6

Pulteney won the First Semi against Sacred Heart 11.18 to 10.11, and Kilburn the Second Semi against St.Dominics 12.12 to 7.10. St.Doms showed good form in the Prelim. to eliminate Pulteney 15.12 to 10.11, but Kilburn won the Grand Final at Unley Oval kicking 7 goals to 1 in the second quarter to win 14.18 to 12.11. Best players for the Chics were rover 'Rusty' Summersides and ruckman David Schutt. This was a repeat of Kilburn's performance in 1959/60 when it won successive A3/A2 premierships. St.Dominics did well to get all of its 3 teams in Grand Finals, but then suffered the disappointment of losing all three.

Flinders University, down from A2, had a dreadful season finishing bottom in A3, its three teams (A3, A3 Reserve, A7) losing every match. Greek, on the other hand, returned to finals football under coach Keith Koehne after a 2-year absence.



**PAYNEHAM FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1978**



*Back Row:* F.Salvi, I.E.Post, J.Stringer, K.Fielke, W.Carter, S.Henschke, G.Shepherd, C.Williams, J.Darby, A.Schultz  
*Middle Row:* E.Leverington (Steward), S.Murphy, C.Martin (Trainer), W.Cheney, J.Gameau, A.M.Cunnington, L.Warner, S.Jones, K.G.Jamieson, G.Koziol, S.Cheney, N.J.Fielke, T.Arbon, J.Higgins (Selector), K.Harris (Timekeeper)  
*Front Row:* D.Donald (Assistant Manager), D.R.Williams, P.Hardacre (Manager), S.Battams (Runner), T.P.Godrik, D.Turner (Captain), R.Williams (Coach), G.Munt (Vice Captain), P.Zubrinich, D.Janssan (President), B.Woodcock

**A3 Premiership Table 1978  
(as at the end of the minor round)**

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Greek	18	16	2	32
Gaza	18	14	4	28
West Croydon	18	12	6	24
Ethelton	18	12	6	24
S.A.Institute Technology	18	11	7	22
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	10	8	20
Henley District & O.S. B	18	10	8	20
National Bank	18	9	9	18
Adelaide University B	18	7	11	14
Goodwood	18	6	12	12
Westminster O.S.	18	1	17	2
Flinders University	18	0	18	0

Ethelton won a low-scoring First Semi 4.9 to 3.10, and Gaza beat Greek in the Second Semi 13.9 to 11.9. Greek then defeated Ethelton in the Prelim. 14.10 to 11.14, and looked the winners in the Grand Final leading by 6 goals with 18 minutes to go, when Gaza centre half forward Burt took over, kicking 5 goals in the last quarter, and to everyone's surprise Gaza won 18.9 to 15.14.

*Other Tables and Scores 1978*

**A4:** Murray Park CAE (30), Greenacres (28), Alberton United (28), Kenilworth (26), Plympton High OS (24), Rostrevor OC (16), St.Michaels

OS&H (14), Salesian OC (8), Eastwood (4), St.Peters YCW (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kenilworth	10.8	Alberton Utd	8.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Murray Park	12.12	Greenacres	10.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	14.14	Kenilworth	12.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greenacres	17.11	Murray Park	14.8

**A5:** St.Raphaels (30), Salisbury CAE (30), Sturt CAE (26), Unley High OS (20), Aust.Nat.Railways Inst. (12), Christian Brothers College OC (12), Para Hills (12), Adelaide Uni C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Unley H. OS	15.13	Sturt CAE	6.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	St.Raphaels	9.12	Salisbury CAE	5.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Unley H. OS	14.20	Salisbury CAE	14.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	St.Raphaels	15.12	Unley H. OS	14.8

**A6:** Rosewater C (30), Walkerville C (28), Adelaide Teachers C (26), Broadview C (26), Royal Park (21), Glenunga C (20), Payneham C (17), S.H.O.C. C (8), Seaton Ramblers C (4), Henley District & OS E (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adel Teach.	8.17	Broadview	6.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	11.10	Rosewater	10.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adel Teach.	19.19	Rosewater	14.21
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	20.11	Adel Teach.	13.8

**A7:** Kilburn C (30), S.P.O.C. C (28), P.A.O.C. C (28), St.Dominics C (21), Pulteney OS C (20), S.M.O.S.H. C (18), Old Ignatians C (13), B.H.O.S. C (12), Alberton United C (8), Flinders Uni C (0).

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### A7:

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Dominics	5.6	P.A.O.C.	4.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	8.10	S.P.O.C.	6.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Dominics	8.6	S.P.O.C.	7.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	13.17	St.Dominics	7.13

**A8:** Adelaide Uni G (34), Kenilworth C (30), Greenacres C (26), P.H.O.S. C (24), Greek C (15), Scotch OC C (14), S.A.I.T. C (11), Ethelton C (10), Goodwood C (8), Post-Tel Inst. C (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	10.10	P.H.O.S.	5.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	d	Kenilworth	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	26.12	Kenilworth	13.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	15.10	Greenacres	6.10

**A1 Reserve:** Broadview (32), Adelaide Teachers (32), Riverside (24), Rosewater (22), Glenunga (22), Payneham (18), Semaphore Central (10), Adelaide Uni (10), Henley D&OS (6), Seaton (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	3.8	Rosewater	3.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	5.2	Adel Teach	3.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adel Teach	9.2	Riverside	6.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adel Teach	8.4	Broadview	2.4

**A2 Reserve:** Round 18 saw Exeter captain/coach for the past 10 years, Ricky Brooks, play his 400th and last game for Exeter, a most poignant moment for him and many others, as the Exeter Football Club was in the process of going out of existence via an amalgamation with Semaphore Central.

St.Dominics (28), Pulteney OS (28), Walkerville (27), S.H.O.C. (26), Kilburn (24), Old Ignatians (18), Exeter (16), S.P.O.C. (13), B.H.O.S. (13), Scotch OC (10), Post-Tel (8), Pembroke OS (5).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	4.11	Walkerville	4.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	St.Dominics	10.11	Pulteney O.S.	5.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.H.O.C.	7.9	Pulteney O.S.	6.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.H.O.C.	11.10	St.Dominics	5.6

**A3 Reserve:** P.A.O.C. (32), National Bank (30), Greek (26), S.A.I.T. (26), Adelaide Uni (24), Ethelton (24), West Croydon (16), Gaza (12), Goodwood (10), Henley Dist & OS (10), Westminster OS (6), Flinders Uni (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.A.I.T.	5.12	Greek	5.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	10.14	National Bank	3.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.A.I.T.	13.7	National Bank	7.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.O.C.	12.11	S.A.I.T.	4.4

**A4 Reserve:** With a probability of about a million to one, the top five teams at the end of the minor round all had the same number of points, each winning 14 and losing 4 matches. Greenacres (28), P.H.O.S. (28), Alberton United (28), S.M.O.S.H. (28), Kenilworth (28), Murray Park CAE (13), Rostrevor OC (13), Salesian OC (8), Eastwood (4), St.Peters YCW (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	7.10	Alberton Utd	2.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	7.8	Greenacres	5.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	9.13	S.M.O.S.H.	5.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greenacres	7.10	P.H.O.S.	4.9

**A5 Reserve:** Unley High OS (34), Para Hills (30), St.Raphaels (28), Sturt CAE (20), Adelaide Uni (12), C.B.C.O.C. (12), Aust. National Railways (4), Salisbury CAE (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Raphaels	12.13	Sturt CAE	1.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Para Hills	7.3	Unley High OS	2.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Raphaels	7.16	Unley High O.S.	7.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	St.Raphaels	7.8	Para Hills	7.4

**Colts Under 18:** Henley Dist & OS (32), Semaphore Central (32), Rosewater (30), Walkerville (24), Payneham (24), Exeter (20), Broadview (18), Kilburn (13), Ethelton (8), Greenacres (7), Gaza (6), Seaton (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rosewater	13.11	Walkerville	10.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley D & OS	5.10	Semaphore	3.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Semaphore	12.13	Rosewater	12.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Henley D & OS	10.10	Semaphore	7.6

### Awards 1978

The A1 Hone Medallist was Henley's centre half forward *cum* centre half back Paul Heeps, and Sacred Heart O.C. captain/coach John Pick won the A2 medal. Doug Wakely of Ethelton was the A3 McKay medallist. Other medallists were Robert Lucas (S.M.O.S.H. - A4), John Stone (Railways - A5 - his second medal), Dean Clark (Rosewater - A6), Steven Thurnwald (Kilburn - A7), David Woodman (Post-Tel - A8), Kevin Jacquier (Rosewater - A1 Res. - the first of 5), Greg Juniper (S.H.O.C. - A2 Res.), Laurie Smith (Ethelton - A3 Res.), Gary Pumpa (Greenacres - A4 Res. - his second medal), Rod Moss (Unley High O.S. - A5 Res.), and Andrew Kouba (Semaphore Central - Colts). The leading A1 goalkicker was All-Australian captain John Staker with 83 goals, and Russell Parker of Pulteney O.S. was the leading goalkicker in A2 for the second time with 79 goals.

### Interstate 1978

Following a suggestion from the Department of Tourism that state colours be predominantly red with navy and gold trimmings and state emblem, the design of the state guernsey was changed to red with a navy blue 'V', collar and shoulder piping, and a gold 'V' beneath the blue 'V'. Ray Williams was re-appointed coach and with his selectors chose a team featuring "leggy players with height". The first match was against Victoria at Elsternwick Park on Sunday June 4, and the team was as follows:

Annear, Noel <i>captain</i>	Broadview
Bellman, Wayne	Glenunga
Burgess, Bob	Adelaide Teachers
Cheney, Wayne	Payneham
Elson, Colin	Riverside
Fielke, Neville	Payneham

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Heeps, Paul	Henley Dist. & O.S.
Hunter, Chris	Riverside
Jamieson, Kym	Payneham
Katsaros, Evan	Adelaide Teachers
Kerr-Grant, Malcolm	Adelaide University
Keynes, Bruce	Adelaide University
Lowry, Daryl	Kilburn
Manuel, Jim	Rosewater
Nielsen, Brian	Adelaide Teachers
Schwartz, Mark <i>vice capt.</i>	Adelaide University
Staines, Richard	Glenunga
Stauwer, Wayne	Broadview
Warner, Lindsay	Payneham
Wells, Greg	Seaton Ramblers
Zubrinich, Phil	Payneham

Conditions were heavy and wet at Elsternwick, but S.A. started very well with the aid of a strong wind, its rucks well on top, plenty of method in attack, and Paul Heeps leading a strong defence. Victoria gradually got back into the game, however, hitting the front in the third quarter, then coming home with the breeze to win by 13 points which could have been a lot more but for inaccurate kicking for goal.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	1.7	6.13	10.19	12.31	(103)
S.A.	6.2	8.5	10.9	13.12	(90)

*Goalkickers:* Fielke 5, Nielsen 3, Lowry 2, Annear, Staines, Zubrinich

*Best Players:* Keynes, Heeps, Wells, Burgess, Stauwer, Schwartz

Paul Heeps was awarded the Victorians' trophy.

The match against W.A. was played at Football Park on July 15 as a curtain-raiser to the S.A.-W.A. League state teams. The team was as follows:

Burgess, Bob	Adelaide Teachers
Cheney, Steve	Payneham
Cunnington, Mark	Payneham
Elson, Colin	Riverside
Fielke, Neville	Payneham
Flynn, Mick	Adelaide Teachers
Heeps, Paul	Henley Dist. & O.S.
Jamieson, Kym	Payneham
Katsaros, Evan	Adelaide Teachers
Kerr-Grant, Malcolm	Adelaide University
Keynes, Bruce	Adelaide University
Lenthall, Mark	Kilburn
Lowry, Daryl	Kilburn
Manuel, Jim	Rosewater
Nielsen, Brian	Adelaide Teachers
Olekalns, Egils	Adelaide University
Schwartz, Mark <i>captain</i>	Adelaide University
Stauwer, Wayne	Broadview
Stringer, John	Payneham
Warner, Lindsay	Payneham

The match was umpired by Rex Lambert and John Ferme. Noel Annear was injured so Mark Schwartz took over as captain. Steve Cheney was forced to withdraw at the last moment, so Paul Heeps demonstrated his versatility by moving from half back to full forward. S.A. scored 6 goals with the breeze but W.A. poured on 10 when it came to its turn. At three-quarter time S.A.'s lead was only five points, but a great last quarter into the breeze and late goals by 'Butch' Lowry and Brian Nielsen sealed the victory. Jim Manuel kicked 6 goals from a half forward flank.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	6.9	7.12	12.15	16.16	(112)
W.A.	1.1	11.8	12.10	14.15	(99)

*Goalkickers:* Manuel 6, Heeps 4, Nielsen 3, Jamieson, Lenthall, Lowry

*Best Players:* Manuel, Lenthall, Heeps, Nielsen, Warner, Flynn

Jim Manuel won W.A.'s trophy for the best S.A. player.

*1979*

Two long-standing clubs in the Amateur League, Semaphore Central (the second oldest) and Exeter, amalgamated to form Port District and left the amateurs to join the S.A.F.A. Semaphore Central had been a member of the Amateur League since the second year of the Amateur League's existence, so to leave after a 67-year association and to give up the name of such long-standing (since 1898) caused many people to feel deep regret. Also departing was Goodwood (for the third time) to the Glenelg South Association, complaining of the Amateur League's lack of recognition of sponsorship, whatever that meant, and Royal Park who disbanded.

Apparently the Amateur League did recognise some sponsorship because following a request from Broadview, sponsors' monograms were allowed on shorts. A further step away from 'pure amateurism' was taken when the delegates at a meeting in February resolved that it was the player's future intentions that should be the major factor when considering reinstatement and not what occurred in the past.

Walkerville amalgamated with the North Adelaide Reserves Football Club (formerly Thompsons Football Club and independent of the North Adelaide League club) and applied to join the S.A.F.A. but was rejected. It then applied to stay in A2 (having finished bottom in 1978) because of its improved competitiveness, but its application was unsuccessful and so it competed in A3. Coming in

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STATE TEAM V WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
FOOTBALL PARK 1978**



**Back Row:** L. Warner, M.Kerr-Grant, M.B.Lenthall, R.B.Keynes, K.G.Jamieson, W.Stauwer, N.J.Fielke  
**Middle Row:** B.J.Nielsen, E.P.Olekalns, C.Elson, M.Flynn, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), R.J.Burgess, J.Stringer, E.Katsaros, D.R.Lowry  
**Front Row:** D.A.Tothill (*Assistant Manager*), S.Cheney, R.Williams (*Coach*), M.Schwartz (*Captain*), A.G.Bert (*Chairman*), A.M.Cunnington, K.J.Smith (*Manager*)  
**Absent:** P.Heeps, J.Manuel

to the Amateur League were Brompton (from Adelaide Suburban), Woodville District (formerly Mansfield Park Methodist in United Church & Adelaide Suburban), and Woodville South (from Glenelg South). Adelaide Teachers College was renamed Adelaide College.

In response to urging from the S.A.N.F.L. about the need to develop junior sport, the Amateur League introduced an under-16 competition to run in conjunction with under-18. The under-16s were to compete on Sundays for a shield donated by Payneham Secretary John Hicks. Furthermore, representative teams were picked for both grades and played matches against Port Pirie at the Port Pirie Memorial Oval on the weekend of the 16th June.

A new A1 umpire on the scene was Lionel Robey, who went on to umpire at A1 level for another 12 years. An A5 Reserve umpire had cause to write to the Executive that "during the course of the game I attempted to bounce the ball and in doing so broke

my glasses - can I be reimbursed for the difference between the insurance and the cost of my new glasses". A hard-hearted Executive denied the request.

Some of the coaches in the Amateur League in 1979 were Bob Alexander (Greek), Noel Annear (Broadview), Warren Cramey (Glenunga), Mick Hanna (St.Dominics), Neil Higgins (Henley), Lawrie Hoskins (Adelaide University), Mark Lenthall (Kilburn), David Morgan (Pulteney OS), Vic Place (West Croydon), Neville Thiele (Rosewater), John Turnbull (Adelaide College), Mike Weatherald (Scotch OC), Greg 'Goldie' Wells (Seaton Ramblers), and Ray Williams (Payneham).

Broadview was the outstanding performer in A1 during the minor round, although Adelaide College gave notice by beating Henley in the last match by 25 goals. Grand Finalists of the previous year, Payneham and Glenunga, had slumped to sixth and

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seventh respectively, while Kilburn, who had returned to A1 after a 14-year break, did very well to finish the minor round in third position.

**A1 Premiership Table 1979**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Broadview	18	15	3	0	30
Adelaide College	18	13	5	0	26
Kilburn	18	12	6	0	24
Adelaide University	18	10	8	0	20
Riverside	18	9	9	0	18
Payneham	18	8	10	0	16
Glenunga	18	7	11	0	14
Henley Dist.& O.S.	18	7	11	0	14
St.Dominics	18	6	12	0	12
Rosewater	18	3	15	0	6

Kilburn and Adelaide Uni met in the First Semi Final at Unley Oval. Kilburn led by 5 goals at three-quarter time, and had to withstand a strong comeback by the Blacks in the last quarter, but lasted to win by 3 points 12.14 to 12.11. The Second Semi between Broadview and Adelaide College was played at Richmond Oval, and turned into a very one-sided affair as Broadview whipped College 16.11 to 5.13. The teachers returned to form in the Preliminary Final by scoring 29.12 to Kilburn's 8.14, full forward Andrew Lemmey kicking 9 goals.

The return match in the Grand Final between Broadview and Adelaide College was played at Adelaide Oval and was much closer than in the Second Semi Final. Adelaide College got the jump to go to a 31-point lead at half time, then Broadview kicked 7.1 to 5 goals in the third quarter, and with 2 quick goals in the last quarter came to within a goal of College, but College steadied to win 18.13 to 15.10.

With the departure of Semaphore Central and Exeter, the A2 competition was reduced from 12 to 10 teams. Minor Premier Pulteney O.S. lost the first 4 games of the minor round then went on to win the next 14 straight.

**A2 Premiership Table 1979**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Pulteney O.S.	18	14	4	0	28
Scotch O.C.	18	14	4	0	28
Greek	18	12	5	1	25
Seaton Ramblers	18	12	6	0	24
St.Peters O.C.	18	9	8	1	19
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	8	10	0	16
Gaza	18	7	11	0	14
Pembroke O.S.	18	7	11	0	14
Brighton High O.S.	18	4	14	0	8
Post-Tel Institute	18	2	16	0	4

Ramblers beat Greek in the First Semi 12.21 to 12.13, and Scotch had a comfortable victory over

Pulteney in the Second 18.17 to 12.7, although star ruckman David Stuart was suspended. Pulteney then made short work of Ramblers in the Prelim. winning 21.8 to 7.6. The Grand Final was held at Unley Oval on a warm day with a northerly breeze, and Pulteney restricted Scotch to just 1.5 in the first quarter then led by 15 points at half time. At three-quarter time the scores were level, then Pulteney did enough in the end to win by 19 points 13.9 to 10.8. Best for Pulteney were defenders Flett and Frayne. This was Pulteney's first A2 premiership having previously won two in A4 and one in A3.

Walkerville demonstrated the strength gained from its amalgamation with North Adelaide Reserves by losing only one minor round match (to Greenacres), its average winning margin being close to 15 goals.

**A3 Premiership Table 1979**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Walkerville	18	17	1	0	34
West Croydon	18	15	2	1	31
Greenacres	18	13	4	1	27
Ethelton	18	12	6	0	24
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	10	8	0	20
Murray Park CAE	18	9	9	0	18
Old Ignatians	18	7	11	0	14
National Bank	18	7	11	0	14
Kenilworth	18	6	12	0	12
Adelaide University B	18	5	13	0	10
Henley Dist.& O.S.	18	5	13	0	10
S.A. Instit. Technology	18	1	17	0	2

Ethelton won the First Semi beating Greenacres 12.6 to 10.9, and Walkerville beat West Croydon 24.13 to 15.12 in the Second. West Croydon came back to beat Ethelton 18.13 to 16.12 in the Prelim., but was well beaten again by Walkerville in the Grand Final losing 11.9 to 23.12.

### Other Tables and Results 1979

**A4:** Plympton High OS (32), St.Michaels OS (32), Alberton United (27), Westminster OS (24), St.Raphaels (20), Woodville South (18), Rostrevor OC (14), Unley High OS (9), Flinders University (2), Salesian OC (2).

*1st S.* Westmin O.S. 18.9    Alberton Utd. 13.8  
*2nd S.* S.M.O.S.H. 17.8    P.H.O.S. 12.8  
*Prelim.* P.H.O.S. 21.18    Westmin O.S. 1.8  
*G.Fin.* P.H.O.S. 12.14    S.M.O.S.H. 11.11

**A5:** Salisbury CAE (32), Christian Brothers College OC (32), Para Hills (24), Eastwood (24), Sturt CAE (16), St.Peters YCW (14), Brompton (10), Woodville District (10), Aust.Nat.Railways Inst. (10), Broadview C (8).

*1st S.* Para Hills 12.9    Eastwood 11.7  
*2nd S.* Salisbury CAE 13.13    C.B.C.O.C. 11.12  
*Prelim.* C.B.C.O.C. 8.20    Para Hills 4.7  
*G.Fin.* Salisbury CAE 13.11    C.B.C.O.C. 11.7



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A6: Rosewater C (31), Walkerville C (26), Kilburn C (26), St.Dominics C (24), Greenacres C (24), Glenunga C (18), Payneham C (18), Adelaide College C (16), S.P.O.C. C (14), West Croydon C (12), Adelaide Uni E (7), Alberton United C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Dominics	16.11	Kilburn	10.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rosewater	17.11	Walkerville	6.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Walkerville	14.14	St.Dominics	13.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	13.21	Walkerville	7.12

A7: S.M.O.S.H. C (30), P.A.O.C. C (30), S.H.O.C. C (26), P.H.O.S. C (24), Greek C (18), B.H.O.S. C (16), Old Ignatians C (14), Adelaide Uni F (12), Kenilworth C (8), Pulteney OS C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	10.8	P.H.O.S.	8.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	26.11	S.M.O.S.H.	4.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	12.10	S.H.O.C.	5.15
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	16.11	P.A.O.C.	10.9

A8: Henley D & OS E (34), Para Hills C (30), Post-Tel C (26), Pembroke OS C (22), S.P.O.C. D (14), Rostrevor OC C (14), S.A.I.T. C (13), Greenacres D (10), Kilburn D (9), Scotch OC C (8). Kilburn replaced Adelaide Uni in round 4 after Uni forfeited the first 3 rounds.

<i>1st S.</i>	Post-Tel Inst.	10.11	Pembroke OS	8.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley D&OS	15.10	Para Hills	7.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Post-Tel Inst.	7.14	Para Hills	2.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Henley D&OS	9.12	Post-Tel Inst.	9.10

A1 Reserve: Adelaide College (32), Broadview (30), Riverside (23), Glenunga (22), Kilburn (16), Rosewater (15), St.Dominics (14), Adelaide Uni (14), Payneham (12), Henley D&OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	12.7	Glenunga	10.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Coll	12.9	Broadview	3.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Riverside	8.7	Broadview	6.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Coll	11.10	Riverside	5.10

A2 Reserve: S.P.O.C. (32), B.H.O.S. (28), Greek (22), Gaza (22), Scotch OC (18), Post-Tel (18), Seaton (16), S.H.O.C. (16), Pulteney OS (16), Pembroke OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greek	11.10	Gaza	8.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	12.12	B.H.O.S.	5.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greek	10.8	B.H.O.S.	4.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.P.O.C.	12.11	Greek	5.5

A3 Reserve: Walkerville (36), Greenacres (28), P.A.O.C. (26), West Croydon (26), Old Ignatians (22), Murray Park CAE (20), Ethelton (16), Adelaide Uni (14), Kenilworth (12), National Bank (10), Henley D&OS (4), S.A.I.T. (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	13.2	West Croydon	4.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	9.10	Greenacres	8.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.O.C.	d	Greenacres	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	9.18	P.A.O.C.	5.7

A4 Reserve: P.H.O.S. (32), S.M.O.S.H. (30), Alberton United (28), St.Raphael's (24), Woodville South (22), Rostrevor OC (13), Westminster OS

(13), Unley High OS (10), Flinders Uni (8), Salesian OC (0). Salesian withdrew after round 3, and later Adelaide Uni fielded a team in the grade but its matches did not count for premiership points.

<i>1st S.</i>	Alberton Utd.	10.8	St.Raphael's	9.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	7.8	S.M.O.S.H.	7.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	8.11	Alberton Utd.	6.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.H.O.S.	8.5	S.M.O.S.H.	6.14

A5 Reserve: Para Hills (30), Broadview (28), Eastwood (28), C.B.C.O.C. (26), Salisbury CAE (24), Sturt CAE (12), St.Peters YCW (12), Woodville District (8), A.N.R.I. (8), Brompton (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	7.10	Eastwood	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	12.11	Para Hills	4.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Para Hills	5.2	C.B.C.O.C.	3.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	7.6	Para Hills	7.4

Colts Under 18: Walkerville (33), Henley D&OS (30), Broadview (28), Payneham (27), Kilburn (23), Greenacres (22), Ethelton (16), Riverside (11), Seaton Ramblers (8), Gaza (8), Rosewater (4), Alberton United (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	13.12	Payneham	7.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	12.9	Henley D&OS	8.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Henley D&OS	d	Broadview	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	d	Henley D&OS	

Colts Under 16 (after 14 rounds): Payneham (26), Gaza (24), Walkerville (18), Broadview (14), Para Hills (14), Greenacres (10), Kenilworth (6), Glenunga (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	3.10	Walkerville	4.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Payneham	7.13	Gaza	6.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	6.12	Gaza	5.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Payneham	d	Broadview	

*Awards 1979*

The Hone Medallist was University and state wingman Egils Olekalns. Scotch's All-Australian Ian Harrison won the A2 Chambers Medal and Doug Wakely of Ethelton won his second successive A3 McKay Medal. The other medallists were Rod Simpson (Westminster O.S. - A4), Lindsay Rundle (St.Peters YCW - A5), John Wilson (Rosewater - A6), John Green (Adelaide University - A7), David Woodman (Post-Tel Institute- A8 - his second successive medal), Kevin Jacquier (Rosewater - A1 Res. - his second successive medal), Ian Hume (Pulteney O.S. - A2 Res.), Geoff Peters (Murray Park CAE - A3 Res.), Anthony Grierson (Westminster O.S. - A4 Res.), Michael Donnellan (Para Hills - A5 Res.), Greg Forrest (Walkerville - Under 18) and Mark Webster (Gaza - Under 16).

The winner of the Charles Irvine Trophy for leading goalkicker in A1 was Broadview's Danny Neve who kicked 56 goals. Goalkicking machine

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Egils Olekalns  
Hone Medallist 1979

Shane Langley of Scotch O.C. kicked 109 in A2, while Westminster O.S. full forward Rick Burnett kicked 103 goals in A4.

*Interstate 1979*

In preparation for the 14th A.A.F.C. carnival in Hobart, a trial game was played against Barossa and Light at Nuriootpa on Adelaide Cup Day in May. Following this a squad was selected with Howard Mutton returning as coach, Ross Haslam as assistant coach and Noel Annear as captain, although Annear had to withdraw with an injury before the carnival commenced.

The final squad was as follows:

Alexander, Bob	Greek
Burgess, Bob	Adelaide College
Cunnington, Mark	Payneham
Dohnt, Ray	Kilburn
Flynn, Mick	Adelaide College
Godrick, Tibby	Payneham
Hamilton, Greg	Riverside
Hamilton, Will	St.Peters O.C.
Harrison, Ian	Scotch O.C.
Haslam, Ross <i>captain</i>	Scotch O.C.
Homan, Terry	Broadview
Hunter, Chris	Riverside
Katsaros, Evan	Adelaide College
Keynes, Bruce	Adelaide University
Kiplocks, Peter	St.Dominics
Lenthall, Mark <i>vice capt.</i>	Kilburn
Lowry, Daryl	Kilburn

McCann, Pat	Broadview
Olekalns, Egils	Adelaide University
Parousis, Bill	Riverside
Skorzewski, Fidelis	Riverside
Stephens, Graeme	Rosewater
Thomas, Peter	Kilburn
Van Dieman, Richard	Glenunga
Willats, Alan	Broadview

Injury prevented 'Butch' Lowry from playing in any of the games

Monday June 18th 1979

S.A.Team v Tasmania

K.G.V. Oval, Glenorchy

	Lenthall	Dohnt	G.Hamilton		
	Burgess	W.Hamilton	Haslam		
Homan	↑	Willats	↑	Flynn	
Thomas		Harrison		Hunter	
Parousis		McCann		Skorzewski	

*Ruck* Keynes, Alexander, Katsaros  
*Reserves* Cunningham, Godrick

S.A. attacked from the first bounce and was far too methodical for Tasmania. The rucks and rovers were well on top, and full back Pat McCann stopped everything, while full forward Ray Dohnt fired at the other end.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.	5.4	9.4	15.9	18.13	(121)
Tasmania	1.0	2.5	5.7	5.8	(38)

*Goalkickers:* Dohnt 6, Lenthall 3, G.Hamilton 2, W.Hamilton 2, Alexander, Burgess, Homan, Katsaros, Willats

*Best Players:* McCann, W.Hamilton, Hunter, Willats, Dohnt, Haslam

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	3.9	6.14	10.19	13.20	(98)
W.A.	3.3	4.5	7.7	10.14	(74)

Wednesday June 20th 1979

S.A. had injury problems including follower Bob Alexander and rover 'Butch' Lowry, and so had to improvise for the match against W.A.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM  
HOBART 1979**



**Back Row:** R.J.Burgess, R.Van Diemen, F.W.Skorzewski, R.B.Keynes, R.J.Alexander, I.A.Harrison, N.R.Annear  
**Middle Row:** A.G.Bert (*Manager*), H.J.C.Mutton (*Coach*), M.Flynn, A.M.Cunnington, W.Parousis, C.C.Hunter,  
W.K.Hamilton, P.J.McCann, R.Dohnt, P.Kiplocks, P.Thomas, A.Willats, K.C.Sims (*President*)  
**Front Row:** F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), G.Stephens, E.P.Olekalns, T.P.Godrik, G.Hamilton, W.R.Haslam (*Captain*),  
M.B.Lenthall (*Vice Captain*), E.Katsaros, D.R.Lowry, T.Homan, D.A.Tothill (*Assistant Manager*)

**S.A.Team v W.A.**

North Hobart Oval

	Van Diemen	Dohnt	G.Hamilton	
	Burgess	W.Hamilton	Haslam	
Olekalns	↑	Willats	↑	Flynn
Thomas		Harrison		Hunter
Parousis		McCann		Skorzewski

**Ruck** Keynes, Lenthall, Homan  
**Reserves** Cunnington, Stephens

S.A. started very sluggishly and found themselves down by 52 points early in the second quarter after being swamped by the W.A. followers and rovers. This deficit was pegged back to only 3 points at the 20-minute mark of the final quarter, but W.A. held on to win by 13 points.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
W.A.	6.3	10.8	11.11	13.11 (89)
S.A.	1.0	3.4	8.7	11.10 (76)

**Goalkickers:** W.Hamilton 2, Willats 2, Burgess, Cunnington, Dohnt, Flynn, Haslam, Lenthall, Van Diemen

**Best Players:** McCann, Burgess, Thomas, W.Hamilton, Hunter, Keynes

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	3.8	9.11	13.16	18.23 (131)
Tasmania	3.1	5.3	6.4	10.6 (66)

Saturday June 23rd 1979

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

North Hobart Oval

	W.Hamilton	Hunter	Katsaros	
Alexander		Burgess	Willats	
Homan	↑	Flynn	↑	Godrik
Thomas		McCann		Kiplocks
Parousis		Harrison		Lenthall

**Ruck** Skorzewski, Cunnington, Haslam  
**Reserves** Keynes, Stephens

*The 1970s - Carnival Champions*

The match against Victoria saw both teams exerting extreme defensive pressure so that no forwards were able to control their positions. S.A. was winning well right across centre, but the followers were not running the ball as well as their opponents. S.A. could easily have won and was not helped by missing 6 set shots for goal. Ironically, this was Victoria's lowest ever score.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	1.4	2.12	3.15	5.17 (47)
S.A.	2.4	2.8	3.10	4.15 (39)

*Goalkickers:* Cunnington, Godrik, Katsaros, Willats

*Best Players:* Homan, Katsaros, Godrik, Harrison, Flynn, Parousis

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	5.2	10.8	15.15	19.21(135)
Tasmania	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9 (15)

The trophy for the best S.A. player at the carnival was shared between Bob Burgess and Will Hamilton. This was Victoria's 10th carnival victory and broke S.A.'s run of three in a row.

At the end of the carnival an All-Australian team was selected and S.A. had 6 representatives in Mick Flynn, Will Hamilton, Ross Haslam (vice captain), Chris Hunter, Pat McCann, and Bill Parousis. Sandy Cockburn was the trainer.

A Division Two N.F.C. Carnival was held a month later with matches against Northern Territory and the A.C.T. The first match was against the Territory played at Waverley Park in Victoria on July 28th as a curtain-raiser to the Fitzroy-Melbourne match. Northern Territory was coached by former S.A. amateur Bob Elix. Six S.A. players were selected - Hamilton, Haslam, and Parousis plus 'Sleepy' Annear, Ian Harrison and 'Fiji' Skorzewski.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Aust. Amateurs	6.3	14.8	20.14	27.17(179)
Northern Territ.	2.7	4.9	6.10	13.15 (93)

Hamilton kicked 4 goals, Haslam 3 and Annear 2, and all three made the best players.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.C.T.	5.4	11.8	16.11	22.12 (144)
N.S.W.	4.6	6.12	14.18	19.21 (135)

The next match was a semi-final against the A.C.T. in Canberra on August 5, the winner to play in Perth in the final of the Division 2 championship against the loser of Queensland and Tasmania. All of the above six S.A. players plus Chris Hunter were selected.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
A.C.T.	3.6	9.13	10.19	16.21(117)
Aust. Amateurs	5.4	8.7	12.14	16.15(111)

The Amateurs led by 4 goals 22 minutes into the final term, when ACT captain/coach Kevin 'Cowboy' Neale fired in several goals to snatch a six-point victory. Ross Haslam was best for the Amateurs and Noel Annear also made the best players.



*State Coach Howard "Chops" Mutton*

## Chapter 13

### THE 1980S - CONTINUING GROWTH

1980

The Adelaide Suburban Football Association which had been in existence for only 2 seasons following the absorption of Norwood North into S.A.F.A. and the demise of United Church, folded in 1980. The decision was made to admit 7 of its teams to the Amateur League. The teams were Nunga Community, Ovingham, Para Houghton (a combination of Paracombe and Houghton), Port Adelaide Presbyterian, Port Adelaide United, St.Pauls O.S. and Taperoo. Also admitted was Immanuel O.S. from Glenelg-South, and re-formed Edwardstown Baptist. This raised the number of clubs in the Amateur League to 55, an all-time high, but no formal discussion seems to have taken place either by the Executive or by club delegates about whether growth of the Amateur League should continue indefinitely or whether there was an ideal number of clubs for the competition.

Two more clubs left to join S.A.F.A., namely Payneham and Walkerville, while Salesian O.C. left to join Glenelg-South. The increase in the number of senior teams to 144 required the introduction of the A9 grade, with a medal and shield presented by the Amateur League's Publicity Officer and Executive member Brian Lees. Unley High O.S. was renamed Unley.

John Caulfield was back as umpires' coach taking over from Bob Bache, and two new rules were introduced. A new rule covering the reporting of players was introduced involving three categories. The serious offences such as striking and kicking were Category A offences requiring the central umpire to report the offending player and to order him off the field for the remainder of the match, with a replacement player to take his place. Category B offences were reportable but the player was allowed to remain on the ground provided he didn't offend a second time, while Category C offences simply resulted in a report. This rule was change again at a Delegates Meeting on May 30th to just two categories A and B. Category A would apply as above but with no replacement player allowed, while Category B would operate as above but apply to all non-Category A offences.

The other rule change allowed the interchange of reserves, an experiment which had been carried out with success in state matches since 1977.

With one match to play in the A1 competition, Broadview was top ahead of Adelaide College and Riverside, and Adelaide University was ahead of Henley on percentage only. University had to play second team Adelaide College, while Henley had the easier match against lowly Kilburn and so had a real chance of playing in the finals. However, University beat College by 14 goals to deprive Henley of a place in the finals. Riverside under coach Bob Peterson was making its first A1 finals appearance since 1967, and Scotch O.C. did well under coach Mike Weatherald to win 10 matches in its first appearance in A1 since it formed in 1929.

A1 Premiership Table 1980  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Broadview	18	15	3	30
Adelaide College	18	13	5	26
Riverside	18	12	6	24
Adelaide University	18	11	7	22
Henley Dist. & O.S.	18	11	7	22
Scotch O.C.	18	10	8	20
St.Dominics	18	8	10	16
Kilburn	18	7	11	14
Pulteney O.S.	18	2	16	4
Glenunga	18	1	17	2

Adelaide University benefited from poor goalshooting by Riverside to win the First Semi at Unley Oval 11.11 to 7.19. The Second Semi Final was an exciting tussle between Broadview and Adelaide College played at Kilburn Oval which the former won by a solitary point 12.18 to 12.17. Adelaide College then recovered in the Preliminary Final at Adelaide Oval to turn the tables on Adelaide University from their last minor round encounter winning convincingly 14.27 to 9.12.

Rival coaches Noel Annear (Broadview) and Evan Katsaros (Adelaide College) were confident of success in the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval. The central umpires for the big game were Rex Lambert and Dennis Davoren. Adelaide College played well in the first quarter, but from then on it was Broadview who took over to win easily 17.12 to 4.18. Best for Broadview were Annear (winner of the Patron's Trophy), Mark Lenthall and 'Butch' Jones. Allan Willats and Brian Matthews had the pleasure of playing their 100th and 200th games respectively in a premiership team, Broadview's first in A1.



**BROADVIEW FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1980**



*Back Row:* D.G.McLean, A.Willatts, D.Ramsey, J.Smith, T.Homan, M.Marner  
*Middle Row:* R.Ramsey (*Treasurer*), G.Jones, B.Matthews, I.Hockley, K.McLean, B.D.Gehling, A.Forbes, T.Lovegrove, G.Josephs (*Trainer*), G.Harding (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* B.Hatchard (*Trainer*), M.K.Myles, S.Constable (*Trainer*), C.Hoskins (*Vice Captain*), A.Marner (*Chairman*), N.R.Annear (*Captain/Coach*), L.Howard (*Secretary*), K.J.Aistrope, S.Gray (*Timekeeper*), P.McAvaney (*Runner*)  
*Sitting* D.Lane, T.Wintle

West Croydon had no trouble with the jump from A3 to A2 finishing minor premier.

**A2 Premiership Table 1980  
(as at the end of the minor round)**

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
West Croydon	18	13	5	26
Seaton Ramblers	18	13	5	26
Greek	18	13	5	26
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	12	6	24
Rosewater	18	10	8	20
Greenacres	18	9	9	18
St.Peters O.C.	18	7	11	14
Gaza	18	6	12	12
Ethelton	18	5	13	10
Pembroke O.S.	18	2	16	4

Greek won the First Semi at Kilburn against Sacred Heart 15.11 to 9.13, and West Croydon won the Second Semi at Weigall Oval 11.16 to 9.13. The Prelim. was played at Henley, and Greek won 16.5 to 12.13. In the Grand Final at Kilburn, it took West Croydon, coached by Vic Place, until the last quarter to shake off Greek and win the premiership by 16.21 to 14.8.

The premier and runner-up from A4 did well to finish the minor round in A3 in third and first positions respectively.

**A3 Premiership Table 1980  
(as at the end of the minor round)**

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
St.Michaels O.S.& H.	18	16	2	32
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	15	3	30
Plympton High O.S.	18	14	4	28
Murray Park CAE	18	8	10	16
Brighton High O.S.	18	8	10	16
Kenilworth	18	8	10	16
Adelaide University B	18	7	11	14
Post-Tel Institute	18	5	13	10
Old Ignatians	18	5	13	10
National Bank	18	4	14	8

Plympton High beat Murray Park CAE easily in the First Semi at Henley 12.14 to 3.12, while P.A.O.C. also won comfortably beating S.M.O.S.H. at Seaton Oval 15.15 to 8.12. S.M.O.S.H. then knocked out Plympton High in the Prelim. at Weigall Oval winning 13.12 to 7.14, but fell to Princes (coached by David Marsh) in the Grand Final at Weigall 11.12 to 9.5.

*Other Tables and Scores 1980*

A4: Alberton United (32), St.Raphael's (26), Christian Brothers College OC (24), Rostrevor OC (24), Westminster OC (18), Woodville South (16), Port Adelaide Presbyterian (14), S.A.Institute of Technology (10), Unley (10), Salisbury CAE (6).

*The 1980s - Continuing Growth*

A4 (cont.)

<i>1st S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	10.12	C.B.C.O.C.	9.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Alberton United	17.17	St.Raphaels	15.15
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	13.17	St.Raphaels	12.16
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rostrevor OC	17.18	Alberton Utd	9.13

A5: St.Peters Y.C.W. (30), Para Hills (28), Woodv. District (27), Henley D&OS C (20), Eastwood (16), Brompton (15), Flinders Univ (6), St. Pauls OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Woodv Dist	21.17	Henley D&OS	7.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Para Hills	18.16	St.Peters YCW	10.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Woodv Dist	15.17	St.Peters YCW	11.17
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Woodv Dist	11.19	Para Hills	7.15

A6: Taperoo (32), Immanuel OS (28), Para Houghton (24), Nunga Comm. (20), Ovingham (16), Greenacres C (14), Aust.National Railways Inst. (8), St.Peters OC C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Nunga Comm	15.11	Para Houghton	8.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Immanuel OS	15.19	Taperoo	11.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Nunga Comm	d	Taperoo	
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Immanuel OS	11.12	Nunga Comm	8.7

A7: Kilburn C (32), St.Michaels OS&H. C (32), Broadview C (30), Sturt CAE (26), Port Adelaide United (16), P.A.O.C. C (16), St.Dominics C (14), S.H.O.C. C (14), Edwardstown Baptist (12), Adel. College C (12), Rosewater C (8), Glenunga C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	24.16	Sturt CAE	11.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	11.10	S.M.O.S.H.	10.15
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	13.16	S.M.O.S.H.	12.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	14.10	Kilburn	11.11

A8: Adelaide Uni E (30), West Croydon C (30), Greek C (28), P.H.O.S. C (24), B.H.O.S. C. (22), Para Hills C (14), Old Ignatians C (12), Pulteney OS C (10), Post-Tel Inst. C (8), Kenilworth C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	9.11	Greek	8.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adel Uni	17.13	West Croydon	6.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.H.O.S.	16.9	West Croydon	11.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adel Uni	14.8	P.H.O.S.	12.8

A9: Ethelton C (34), R.O.C. C (23), Alberton United C (22), Scotch OC C (22), Adelaide Uni F (21), Broadview D (20), Murray Park CAE C (20), Pembroke OS C (8), Gaza C (6), S.A.I.T. C (4). Broadview had 2 draws, including the last minor round match which knocked Adelaide Uni out of the four and let Scotch (coached by Ross Bourne) in, who then went on to win the premiership.

<i>1st S.</i>	Scotch OC	13.17	Alberton Utd	6.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ethelton	19.28	Rostrevor OC	3.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Scotch OC	14.22	Rostrevor OC	7.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Scotch OC	13.13	Ethelton	10.7

A1 Reserve: Adelaide College (32), Adelaide Uni (26), Henley D&OS (24), Kilburn (24), Riverside (22), Broadview (16), St.Dominics (14), Glenunga (12), Scotch OC (8), Pulteney OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley D&OS	8.10	Kilburn	8.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	9.6	Adel College	4.7

<i>Prelim.</i>	Henley D&OS	9.13	Adel College	8.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	5.14	Henley D&OS	3.7

A2 Reserve: Greenacres (30), Rosewater (26), West Croydon (26), S.H.O.C. (22), Seaton (22), S.P.O.C. (18), Greek (16), Gaza (10), Ethelton (8), Pembroke OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	West Croydon	7.6	S.H.O.C.	5.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rosewater	8.10	Greenacres	7.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	8.8	West Croydon	2.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	d	Greenacres	

A3 Reserve: S.M.O.S.H. (34), P.A.O.C. (29), P.H.O.S. (23), Old Ignatians (22), Adelaide Uni (21), B.H.O.S. (19), Post-Tel Inst. (14), National Bank (8), Kenilworth (6), Murray Park CAE (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	7.10	Old Ignatians	8.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	11.5	P.A.O.C.	3.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.O.C.	10.5	P.H.O.S.	5.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	5.4	P.A.O.C.	3.9

A4 Reserve: St.Raphaels (34), Alberton United (28), Rostrevor OC (26), S.A.I.T. (20), Woodville South (20), Westminster OS (18), C.B.C.O.C. (18), Unley (8), P.A. Pres (8), Salisbury CAE (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	5.9	S.A.I.T.	3.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Alberton Utd	6.15	St.Raphaels	6.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Raphaels	10.10	Rostrevor OC	7.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	St.Raphaels	10.8	Alberton Utd	3.13

A5 Reserve: Para Hills (36), St.Peters YCW (28), Henley D&OS (26), Woodville Dist (20), Brompton (16), St.Pauls OS (8), Flinders Uni (6), Eastwood (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley D&OS	9.6	Woodville Dist	8.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	St.Peters YCW	9.5	Para Hills	6.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Para Hills	6.4	Henley D&OS	4.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Para Hills	12.5	St.Peters YCW	7.3

A6 Reserve: Taperoo (32), Nunga Comm. (26), A.N.Railways Inst. (24), Greenacres (22), Immanuel OS (18), Ovingham (16), S.P.O.C. (6), Para Houghton (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	5.4	Railways	5.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Taperoo	9.13	Nunga Comm	9.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Nunga Comm	7.8	Greenacres	7.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Nunga Comm	5.5	Taperoo	4.9

Under 18: Henley D&OS (36), Broadview (25), Ethelton (22), Greenacres (21), Riverside (20), Kilburn (12), P.H.O.S. (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	14.6	Ethelton	9.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley D&OS	12.12	Broadview	9.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	9.7	Greenacres	6.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Henley D&OS	8.19	Broadview	3.6

Under 16: Broadview (34), Gaza (28), Henley D&OS (26), Kenilworth (22), Glenunga (16), Greenacres (10), Para Hills (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley D&OS	8.7	Kenilworth	7.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	14.12	Gaza	5.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Henley D&OS	10.8	Gaza	7.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	6.12	Henley D&OS	6.10

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The Hone Medallist for 1980 was St.Dominics ruckman David Pearce.



David Pearce  
1980 Hone Medallist

Seaton Ramblers' captain/coach Greg 'Goldie' Wells won the A2 Chambers Medal, and Tony Fiore of Kenilworth was the A3 McKay Medallist. Other medallists were Rod Simpson (Westminster O.S. - A4, his third medal), Jeff Harrop (Eastwood - A5), Martin Chapman (Para Houghton - A6), Chris Cotter (Broadview - A7), Rick Sarre (Adelaide Uni - A8), Robin 'Chick' Coward (Broadview - A9), Neil Page (Adelaide Uni - A1 Res), Kevin Jacquier (Rosewater - A2 Res - his third medal in succession), Chris Cunningham (S.M.O.S.H. - A3 Res), Robert Hillier (Woodville South - A4 Res), Anthony Dunn (Flinders Uni - A5 Res), Emmanuel Desira (Ovingham - A6 Res), Mark Bell (Henley D&OS - Under 18), and Steve Walker (Henley D&OS - Under 16).

The Leading Goalkicker award in A1 saw a tie between the previous year's winner Broadview's Danny Neve, and Scotch's Shane Langley who both kicked 73 goals. This was the third time that Langley had led the A1 goalkicking besides winning the A2 goalkicking on two occasions. There was also a tie in A2, Geoff Byrt of Gaza and Peter Williams of Ethelton both kicking 47 goals.

Interstate 1980

The interstate program involved matches against Victoria and W.A., and as a lead-up a trial match was played against the Barossa and Light Association at Angaston Oval on Monday May 19th.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.A.F.L.	3.5	10.8	17.17	24.21	(165)
Barossa & Lt	2.3	5.5	7.7	9.10	(64)

Goalkickers: Aistrope 4, Lowry 4, Neve 4, Coulls 2, Cunnington 2, Griffen 2, Homan 2, Bennett, Katsaros, Hansberry, Olekalns

Best Players: Aistrope, Harrison, Lowry, Gehling, Alexander

Joe Koslowski became only the second A4 player (after Fred Higgie in 1956) to be selected in the senior state team. The squad for the two interstate matches was as follows:

Aistrope, Kevin	Broadview
Alexander, Bob	Greek
Annear, Noel <i>vice captain</i>	Broadview
Antonello, Andrew	Adelaide College
Coulls, Rob	Scotch O.C.
Flynn, Mick	Adelaide College
Hansberry, Peter	Scotch O.C.
Hearn, Rick	Adelaide University
Harrison, Ian	Scotch O.C.
Haslam, Ross <i>captain</i>	Scotch O.C.
Homan, Terry	Broadview
Hunter, Chris	Riverside
Inglis, Steve	Adelaide College
Katsaros, Evan	Adelaide College
Kerr-Grant, Malcolm	Adelaide University
Kozlowski, Joe	Alberton United
Lemmey, Andrew	Adelaide College
Lenthall, Mark	Kilburn
Lowry, Daryl	Kilburn
Manuel, Jim	Rosewater
McLean, Dale	Broadview
Neve, Danny	Broadview
Olekalns, Egils	Adelaide University
Parousis, Bill	Riverside
Pearce, David	St.Dominics
Smart, Garry	Kilburn
Thomas, Peter	Kilburn
Wellington, Mark	Adelaide University
Wells, Greg	Seaton Ramblers

Saturday June 14th 1980

S.A.Team v Victoria

Alberton Oval

	Pearce	Neve	Katsaros	
	Manuel	Aistrope	Wells	
Homan	↑	Annear	↑	Flynn
Wellington		Hunter		Thomas
Parousis		Kozlowski		Antonello

Ruck Alexander, Harrison, Haslam  
Interchange Coulls, Kerr-Grant, Lowry

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For the first time in interstate matches, two central umpires (Rex Lambert and John Ferme) were used in the match against Victoria, and there were three interchange players. S.A. lost the game in the first quarter when the Vics scored 6 goals against the wind. S.A.'s coach Howard Mutton said this was the best quarter of football he had seen Victoria play. It consistently took the ball from the square, backed up and handballed long, was too quick across centre and in the ruck, and played in front. S.A. did better in the second half with closer checking and greater desperation, but could not establish any flow to its game.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	6.4	10.8	13.9	16.10	(106)
S.A.	2.1	3.2	7.6	12.8	(80)

*Goalkickers:* Antonello 2, Haslam 2, Manuel 2, Aistrope, Annear, Coulls, Flynn, Katsaros, Kerr-Grant

*Best Players:* Wells, Parousis, Thomas, Harrison, Antonello, Aistrope.

The Under-18 and Under-16 representative teams played their counterparts from Port Pirie as curtain-raisers. The Under-18 Amateurs won 13.14 to 5.10, and the Under-16 Amateurs won 14.9 to 4.6.

Saturday July 12th 1980

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

Leederville Oval

	Pearce	Aistrope	Katsaros	
	Coulls	Antonello	Manuel	
	Wells	↑ Homan	↑ Hansberry	
	McLean	Kerr-Grant	Thomas	
	Parousis	Lemmey	Smart	

*Ruck* Lenthall, Annear, Olekalns  
*Interchange* Flynn, Hearn, Inglis

The match against W.A. was played in heavy conditions but the play was fast and open. The W.A. rucks were on top early, but Terry Homan in the centre took many of their taps. The three interchange players were needed as Andrew Lemmey and Kevin Aistrope were both off the ground injured by half-time, and Peter Hansberry was injured later. The game was in the balance until the last quarter when S.A. broke loose to kick 5 goals without reply. Terry Homan had 35 kicks and 9 handballs for the match, David Pearce

dominated the packs along with Noel Annear and Garry Smart, while Rob Coulls and Jim Manuel ran riot across half forward.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.	2.3	5.7	8.11	13.16	(94)
W.A.	3.5	6.9	9.10	9.12	(66)

*Goalkickers:* Antonello 3, Manuel 3, Aistrope 2, Smart 2, Annear, Coulls, Katsaros

*Best Players:* Homan, Pearce, Coulls, Manuel, Annear, Smart

*1981*

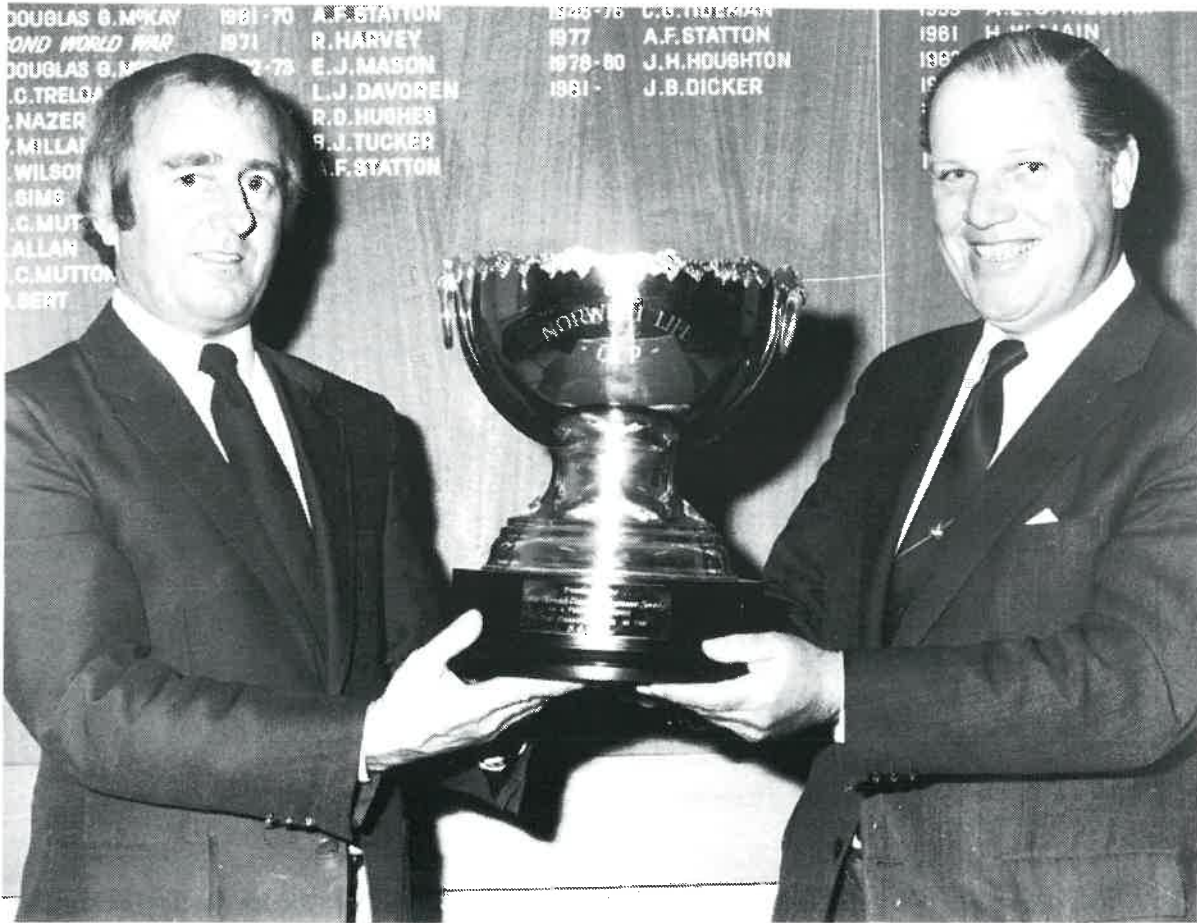
1981 was a sad year in that three life members passed away. Clarrie Tideman had been Treasurer of the Amateur League from 1928 to 1975, Corin Treloar had been Deputy Chairman from 1947 to 1949, then President from 1950 to 1957, then Patron from 1958 to 1980, and Jack Massey had been Chairman from 1930 to 1933, then President from 1934 to 1937. All three had given wonderful service and helped establish the Amateur League in its early years. Another stalwart, Hugh Millard, returned to office as the new Patron, while John Dicker began his extended term as Treasurer.

Two new innovations involving umpires were introduced; throwing the ball up instead of bouncing it, and the displaying of a red card when sending a playing from the field. The former proved to be a real success but the latter didn't. Furthermore, two central umpires were used for the match of the day in A1 and A2.

Another innovation was the donation of the Norwich Life Cup for the best club in the Amateur League, to be awarded on an annual basis. Points were received by clubs for the match performance of all their teams, and points were deducted for absences at meetings, suspended players and club misdemeanours. The inaugural winner was Kilburn.

Aust. National Railways Institute in A6 did not win the Norwich Life Cup, but it had plenty to celebrate nevertheless, because after 44 years of competition in the Amateur League it finally won a premiership.

Concern about suspected breaches of the amateur rules was still apparent, and in October the Executive made an approach to the A.A.F.C. regarding the wording of the amateur clause adopted by the A.A.F.C., and the issue of whether the Presidents and Secretaries of each of the affiliated clubs should be required to sign a statutory declaration stating that the club and its players were abiding by the amateur rules. These statutory declarations were subsequently enforced.



Chairman Graham Bert receives the Norwich Trophy from S.A. Manager Robbie Giles

One matter which caused the Executive and the Tribunal much displeasure, but which many regarded as a triumph of the spirit, was the notorious 'Phantom Match' reported in chapter 3, whereby Old Ignatians and Scotch O.C. decided on a very wet day to play their A8 match in a bar of the local pub.

Four clubs came in and four clubs went out in 1981. Not reforming were Flinders University, Nunga Community and Sturt CAE. Brompton was not accepted for reaffiliation because of dissatisfaction with its management and facilities. The new clubs were A.N.Z. Bank (from Glenelg-South), Burnside-Kensington (from S.A.F.A.), Croydon (newly formed), and The Parks (newly formed). The number of senior teams increased from 144 to 154 due to many clubs entering a 'C' team for the first time, and so the A10 division was formed with shield and medal donated by Seaton Ramblers stalwart and Executive member Bob Dempster.

With one round to play in A1, Kilburn and Riverside led the table but Adelaide Uni was only half a point behind. Uni had fifth-placed Broadview to play, while Riverside had fourth-placed Adelaide College. As it turned out both Riverside and Uni both lost, so Riverside retained the double chance and Broadview missed the finals on percentage.

A1 Premiership Table 1981  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Kilburn	18	15	2	1	31
Riverside	18	12	5	1	25
Adelaide University	18	12	6	0	24
Adelaide College	18	12	6	0	24
Broadview	18	12	6	0	24
Scotch O.C.	18	7	11	0	14
West Croydon	18	7	11	0	14
St. Dominics	18	5	13	0	10
Henley Dist. & O.S.	18	5	13	0	10
Greek	18	2	16	0	4

In the First Semi Final at Alberton Oval, Adelaide College under coach John Griffen was favourite because of its recent good form and its strong forwards in Bob Zadow, Mark Cunnington and Woods, and it duly won 18.15 to 15.7. The favourite in the Second Semi at Alberton was Kilburn coached by Mark Lenthall, but this time it was Riverside coached by 'Sleepy' Annear who won 8.20 to 8.14. In the Preliminary Final at Adelaide Oval, College continued its good form to easily defeat Kilburn 24.10 to 10.14. Riverside was hit by injuries for the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval. Star ruckmen 'Fiji' Skorzewski and 'Bubbles' Milne were both out as was follower Gerry Noonan,



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and so the hot favourites Adelaide College proved too strong winning 7.14 to 6.5.

The 2 promoted teams from A3, P.A.O.C. and S.M.O.S.H., went on with their good form in A2.

**A2 Premiership Table 1981**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Seaton Ramblers	18	16	2	32
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	15	3	30
St.Michaels O.S. & H.	18	10	8	20
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	10	8	20
Rosewater	18	9	9	18
St.Peters O.C.	18	9	9	18
Greenacres	18	8	10	16
Gaza	18	7	11	14
Glenunga	18	3	15	6
Pulteney O.S.	18	3	15	6

The First Semi resulted in a draw between St. Michaels and Sacred Heart 16.13 each, then St. Michaels won the replay at Thebarton Oval 13.15 to 8.10. Princes under David Marsh made themselves hot favourites for the flag by easily beating Seaton in the Second Semi 20.11 to 12.13. Seaton came back however to win the Prelim. Final against St.Michaels 10.13 to 5.9, then upset the pundits by beating Princes in the Final 12.11 to 5.5.

As in A2, the two promoted teams in A3 (Rostrevor and Alberton) found their way into the finals.

**A3 Premiership Table 1981**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Kenilworth	18	15	2	1	31
Pembroke O.S.	18	14	4	0	28
Rostrevor O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Alberton United	18	10	7	1	21
Plympton High O.S.	18	10	8	0	20
Post-Tel Institute	18	9	9	0	18
Adelaide University B	18	7	11	0	14
Ethelton	18	6	12	0	12
Murray Park CAE	18	5	13	0	10
Brighton High O.S.	18	2	16	0	4

In a high-scoring and exciting Semi Final, Rostrevor beat Alberton 21.14 to 21.4. The Second Semi was also close with Kenilworth the winner by 15.12 to 13.14. Pembroke knocked Rostrevor out in the Prelim. 16.14 to 13.14, then Kenilworth won the Grand Final and the flag 17.12 to 13.8.

*Other Tables and Scores 1981*

**A4:** Old Ignatians (31), Woodville South (28), Port Adelaide Presbyterian (26), Christian Brothers College OC (22)\*, Para Hills (22), Woodville District (16), St.Raphaels (14), Burnside Kensington (11), National Bank (6), Westminster OS (4). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	d	P.A.Pres.
<i>2nd S.</i>	Old Ignatians	11.12	Woodville Sth 5.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Woodville Sth	13.10	C.B.C.O.C. 10.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Old Ignatians	21.14	Woodville Sth 9.9

**A5:** A.N.Z. Bank (32), Taperoo (28), Immanuel OS (24), Unley (22), S.A. Institute of Technology (20), St.Peters Y.C.W. (20), Henley D&OS C (12), Salisbury C.A.E. (12), Eastwood (10).

<i>1st S.</i>	Immanuel OS	15.11	Unley 10.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	ANZ Bank	15.10	Taperoo 8.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Taperoo	14.16	Immanuel OS 8.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	ANZ Bank	20.17	Taperoo 7.10

**A6:** Aust. National Railways Institute had been a continuing member of the Amateur League since 1937 and in all that time had never won a premiership. 1981 was to be a big year for the Club. At the end of the minor round it led the premiership table as follows: Aust.Nat. Railways Institute (30), Greenacres C (24), Ovingham (23), Adelaide Uni E (20), Port Adelaide United (19), Broadview C (16), The Parks (8), St.Pauls OS (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ovingham	17.20	Adelaide Uni 10.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Railways	15.19	Greenacres 8.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ovingham	11.11	Greenacres 8.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Railways	10.20	Ovingham 8.10

**A7:** Kilburn C (33), Edwardstown Baptist (30), Adelaide College C (23), Sacred Heart OC C (22), Para Houghton (21), S.M.O.S.H. C (16), P.A.O.C. C (15), S.P.O.C. C (14), Post-Tel Inst. C (4), St.Dominics C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Coll	11.24	S.H.O.C. 9.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	d	Edwardst Bap
<i>Prelim.</i>	Edwardst Bap	18.13	Adelaide Coll 11.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Edwardst Bap	16.7	Kilburn 10.17

**A8:** Croydon (36), West Croydon C (30), Glenunga C (24), Rosewater C (24), Para Hills C (22), Greek C (10), B.H.O.S. C (9), Ethelton C (8), Old Ignatians C (3)\*, Scotch OC C (0)\*. Old Ignatians and Scotch lost all premiership points up to and including round 15, the date of the 'phantom match'.

<i>1st S.</i>	Rosewater	11.11	Glenunga 9.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Croydon	15.16	West Croydon 6.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	West Croydon	16.10	Rosewater 9.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Croydon	25.14	West Croydon 14.13

Croydon became the first Amateur League club to go through the season undefeated in its year of foundation.

**A9:** R.O.C. C ('Rostrevor Black') (28), Post-Tel D (28), Gaza C (26), Pulteney OS C (26), Adelaide Uni G (24), Kenilworth C (20), S.A.I.T. C (8), R.O.C. D ('Rostrevor Red') (8), Murray Park CAE C (6), Pembroke OS C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	14.13	Pulteney OS 12.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	14.12	Post-Tel Inst. 13.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	12.8	Post-Tel Inst. 12.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	18.7	Rostrevor OC 14.13

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A10: Henley D&OS E (26), Burnside Kensington C (26), A.N.Z. Bank C (26), Woodville South C (26), S.P.O.C. D (24), P.A. Presbyterian C (14), Woodville District C (10), C.B.C.O.C. C (10), St.Peters YCW C (10), Greenacres E (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Woodville Sth d	ANZ Bank	
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley DOS	12.12	Burns Kens 6.17
<i>Prelim.</i>	Burns Kens	16.11	Woodv Sth 14.17
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Burns Kens	12.16	Henley DOS 11.17

A1 Reserve: Kilburn (31), Henley D&OS (30), Adelaide College (25), Riverside (24), Adelaide Uni (22), West Croydon (16), Broadview (14), Greek (12), Scotch OC (4), St.Dominics (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	7.10	Adelaide College 6.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	10.7	Henley D&OS 6.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Riverside	13.8	Henley D&OS 5.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	7.9	Kilburn 7.6

A2 Reserve: Greenacres (32), P.A.O.C. (26), S.H.O.C. (26), S.P.O.C. (26), S.M.O.S.H. (22), Rosewater (16), Seaton (16), Gaza (12), Pulteney OS (3), Glenunga (1).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	9.14	S.P.O.C. 8.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greenacres	6.12	P.A.O.C. 4.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.O.C.	8.7	S.H.O.C. 6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greenacres	8.9	P.A.O.C. 5.4

A3 Reserve: Ethelton (26), R.O.C. (25), Post-Tel (23), P.H.O.S. (20), Pembroke OS (18), Adelaide Uni (17), B.H.O.S. (16)\*, Murray Park CAE (15), Alberton United (12), Kenilworth (8). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	Post-Tel Inst.	3.7	Plympton H. OS 0.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ethelton	6.11	Rostrevor OC 5.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	11.4	Post-Tel Inst. 3.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ethelton	8.11	Rostrevor OC 7.10

A4 Reserve: Old Ignatians (34), C.B.C.O.C. (26), Woodville South (25), St.Raphaels (24), Para Hills (19), P.A.Presbyterian (16), Burnside Kensington (14), National Bank (10), Woodville District (8), Westminster OS (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Raphaels	8.10	Woodv Sth 3.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Old Ignatians	10.8	C.B.C.O.C. 4.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	7.12	St.Raphaels 7.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Old Ignatians	8.10	C.B.C.O.C. 7.7

A5 Reserve: A.N.Z. Bank (29), Taperoo (29), St.Peters YCW (26), Unley (24), Henley D&OS (22), S.A.I.T. (18), Immanuel OS (14), Salisbury CAE (14), Eastwood (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Unley	10.6	St.Peters YCW 7.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	ANZ Bank	13.8	Taperoo 8.1
<i>Prelim.</i>	Taperoo	8.11	Unley 7.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	ANZ Bank	9.4	Taperoo 4.5

A6 Reserve: Greenacres (34), A.N. Railways (32), Broadview (26), Ovingham (16), Adelaide Uni (14), St.Pauls OS (14), P.A.United (6), The Parks (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	11.8	Ovingham 3.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greenacres	6.11	Railways 5.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	6.10	Railways 4.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	10.12	Greenacres 8.5

Under 18: Henley D&OS (32), Kilburn (32), Ethelton (26), Broadview (22), Gaza (20), P.H.O.S. (16), Riverside (16), Greenacres (10), Burnside Kensington (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	9.13	Ethelton 8.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley D&OS	10.6	Kilburn 8.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	11.7	Broadview 7.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Henley D&OS d		Kilburn

Under 16: Gaza (34), Broadview (30), Henley D&OS (26), Rosewater (24), Para Hills (20), Taperoo (18), Kenilworth (12), Riverside (10), Ethelton (6), Alberton United (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Henley D&OS d		Rosewater
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	d	Broadview
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	10.15	Henley D&OS 10.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	d	Broadview

*Awards 1981*

John Griffen, the captain/coach of Adelaide Teachers, had a big year. His team was A1 premiers, he represented the state against Victoria and Western Australia, and he won the Hone Medal.



John Griffen  
1981 Home Medallist

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Michael Cain of Sacred Heart won the A2 medal, and Tony Fiore of Kenilworth won his second successive A3 medal. The other medallists were Lee Sullivan (Woodville South - A4), Terry Whelan (ANZ Bank - A5), Emmanuel Desira (Ovingham - A6, his second in succession), Roger Johns (Para Houghton - A7), Brenton Laity (Glenunga - A8), Chris Hayward (Rostrevor OC - A9), Sam Heywood-Smith (Henley D&OS - A10), Bruce Dwyer (Kilburn - A1 Res), Ian Fewings (Gaza - A2 Res and a former Under 18 medallist), Darryl Watkins (Ethelton - A3 Res), Warren Tuthill (Burnside Kensington - A4 Res), Robert Burrige (Taperoo - A5 Res), Robin 'Chick' Coward (Broadview - A6 Res A6, his second in succession), Mick Daniels (Greenacres - Under 18), and Mike Livori (Broadview - Under 16).

The A1 Leading Goalkicker was Ray Dohnt of Kilburn with 76 goals, and Ron Bugg of Seaton Ramblers led A2 with 69.

*Interstate 1981*

Interstate matches were played against Victoria and Western Australia. A trial match was played on Monday May 18th at Goodwood Oval against a representative team from the Glenelg-South Association after S.A.F.A. had refused. The amateurs had a comfortable victory.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.A.F.L.	8.2	13.3	17.6	21.10 (136)
Glenelg-Sth	2.1	3.1	9.6	14.11 (95)

**Goalkickers:** Cunnington 11, Coulls 3, Hamilton 2, Annear, Griffen, Katsaros, Olekalns, Wells

**Best Players:** Hamilton, Coulls, Cunnington, Lenthall, Griffen, McCann

The squad for the matches against W.A. and Victoria was as follows:

Aistrope, Kevin	Broadview
Annear, Noel <i>captain</i>	Riverside
Barbaro, Paul	St.Dominics
Coulls, Rob	Scotch O.C.
Cunnington, Mark	Adelaide College
Griffen, John	Adelaide College
Hamilton, Will	St.Peters O.C.
Harrison, Ian <i>vice captain</i>	Scotch O.C.
Hearn, Rick	Adelaide University
Homan, Terry	Broadview
Inglis, Steve	Adelaide College
Katsaros, Evan	Adelaide College
Kerr-Grant, Malcolm	Adelaide University
Keynes, Bruce	Adelaide University
Kiplocks, Peter	St.Dominics
Kozlowski, Joe	Alberton United
Lenthall, Mark	Kilburn

Lovegrove, Trevor	Broadview
Martin, David	Henley Dist. & O.S.
McCann, Pat	Broadview
McLean, Dale	Broadview
Olekalns, Egils	Adelaide University
Parsons, Steve	Scotch O.C.
Snelling, Paul	Henley Dist. & O.S.
Thomas, Peter	Kilburn
Walker, Damian	St.Dominics
Wareing, Peter	Riverside
Wells, Greg	Seaton Ramblers
Worden, Daryl	West Croydon

Monday June 8th 1981

S.A.Team v W.A.

Alberton Oval

Cunnington	Kerr-Grant	Katsaros
Griffen	Hamilton	Coulls
Wells	↑ Homan	↑ Parsons
Thomas	McCann	Kiplocks
McLean	Harrison	Kozlowski

**Ruck** Lenthall, Annear, Olekalns  
**Interchange** Hearn, Inglis, Worden

W.A. was coming off a 0.4 to 21.16 hiding against Victoria only two days earlier when it ran on to Alberton Oval. S.A. was able to take advantage of this in the first quarter to establish a 6-goal to 2 lead at quarter time, but from then on W.A. gave as good as it got. John Griffen was brilliant on a half-forward flank, and Saint Doms. captain/coach Peter Kiplocks was solid in defence.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	6.6	9.8	11.13	16.14 (110)
W.A.	2.3	7.6	8.8	13.10 (88)

**Goalkickers:** Cunnington 6, Griffen 3, Coulls 2, Kerr-Grant 2, Annear, Katsaros, Olekalns

**Best Players:** Griffen, Kiplocks, Olekalns, Homan, Annear, Cunnington.

In the match against Victoria, S.A. began well in the first quarter with Rob Coulls and John Griffen active across half forward and goals coming from Annear, Coulls, Griffen and Harrison. Then the Vics were restricted to just 2 goals in the second quarter as Peter Thomas rebounded strongly from centre half back, and at half time S.A. trailed by just 6 points. However, the second half was a

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA AND W.A.  
ALBERTON OVAL AND ELSTERNWICK PARK 1981**



*Back Row:* A.G.Bert (*Manager*), P.Snelling, P.Thomas, R.J.Hearn, P.Kiplocks, M.Kerr-Grant, T.Lovegrove, T.Homan, P.Barbaro, D.A.Tothill (*Assistant Manager*)  
*Middle Row:* W.R.Haslam (*Assistant Coach*), A.M.Cunnington, S.Parsons, J.Kozlowski, D.Worden, D.Walker, K.J.Aistrop, S.D.Inglis, D.Martin, P.J.McCann, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* D.G.McLean, P.Wareing, E.Katsaros, I.A.Harrison (*Vice Captain*), R.H.J.Mutton (*Coach*), N.R.Annear (*Captain*), E.P.Olekalns, R.Coulls, J.D.Griffen  
*Absent:* W.K.Hamilton, R.B.Keynes, M.B.Lenthall, G.P.Wells

different story completely as Victoria took complete control of the match, kicking 7 goals to none in the third quarter and allowing S.A. only 5 points in the second half.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	2.5	4.11	11.13	13.22 (100)
S.A.	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.10 (34)

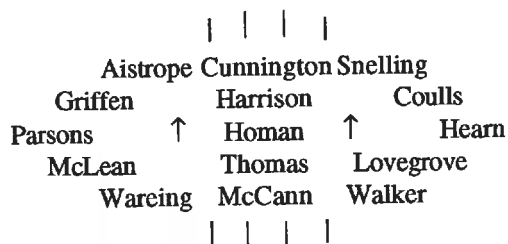
*Goalkickers:* Annear, Coulls, Griffen, Harrison

*Best Players:* Coulls, Olekalns, Griffen, Thomas, McCann, Walker

Sunday July 12th 1981

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Elsternwick Park



*Ruck* Keynes, Annear, Olekalns  
*Interchange* Barbaro, Martin, Wells

A state under-18 team played the Vics in a curtain-raiser and lost 1.4 to 8.9.

1982

The exodus of clubs to S.A.F.A. continued when Henley District & O.S. decided to join its ranks rather than be relegated to A2. Another loss was Westminster O.S. which folded after 13 seasons in the Amateurs. These clubs were replaced by Albert Sports (formerly Albert Druids) and Wingfield Royals both from Glenelg South. Flinders University

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also returned after a year's recess and included players from neighbouring Sturt CAE.

The new umpires' coach was umpiring stalwart and former Alberton United footballer Rex Lambert. The send-off rule was modified to allow the central umpire to send a player off for a 15-minute period (the 'sin bin').

Deputy Chairman Howard Mutton displayed his versatility by being appointed manager of S.A.'s Sheffield Shield team. Another personality in the news was Adelaide University economics professor and 200-game player Geoff Harcourt, well known to other teams in the lower grades against whom he played, who finally hung up the boots and took off for Cambridge University.



'The Prof' with the author

The same four clubs dominated the A1 competition as in 1981.

A1 Premiership Table 1982  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Riverside	18	15	3	0	30
Broadview	18	12	5	1	25
Adelaide University	18	12	5	1	25
Adelaide College	18	12	6	0	24
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	9	9	0	18
Kilburn	18	9	9	0	18
Seaton Ramblers	18	8	10	0	16
St.Dominics	18	6	12	0	12
Scotch O.C.	18	4	14	0	8
West Croydon	18	2	16	0	4

Adelaide College won the First Semi against University at Thebarton Oval 16.13 to 8.12, over-running the Blacks to kick 9 goals to 2 in a strong second half. The Second Semi at Thebarton Oval was full of fire, and both sides found scoring difficult with the scores at half time being 4.9 to 4.5 in favour of Riverside. However, Rivvies broke loose in the third quarter to score 8 goals and then withstood a late Broadview challenge to win 15.13

to 12.15. In the Prelim. Final at Adelaide Oval, College had a comfortable 20.15 to 13.10 victory over an injury-ridden Broadview to set up a rematch of the previous year's Grand Final against Riverside. The game was played at Adelaide Oval under central umpires Geoff Creek and Barry Lewis. Riverside looked the better side early but trailed by a goal at half time. From then on College controlled the match, with Mark Williams giving plenty of drive from a wing and John Clements kicking 5 goals, the final score being 16.10 to 11.10.

Greenacres began its first A2 finals series by finishing the minor round on top, whilst Greek had recovered from a disappointing first season in A1.

A2 Premiership Table 1982  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Greenacres	18	14	4	28
Greek	18	13	5	26
Rosewater	18	12	6	24
St.Peters O.C.	18	10	8	20
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	10	8	20
St.Michaels O.S. & H.	18	9	9	18
Gaza	18	8	10	16
Kenilworth	18	8	10	16
Pembroke O.S.	18	6	12	12
Glenunga	18	0	18	0

Rosewater defeated S.P.O.C. in the First Semi at Kilburn 19.20 to 12.11, then Greek, coached by Bob Alexander, surprised by thrashing Greenacres at Alberton 21.17 to 7.6. A demoralised Greenacres then went down again at Alberton to Rosewater 11.13 to 23.9 in the Prelim. Final. The Grand Final was also played at Alberton, and Greek asserted its superiority right from the start to go on and win 17.11 to 9.16, and so capture its first premiership since entering the Amateur League in 1969.

In A3, Ethelton was determined to get back into A2 and began well by finishing the minor round on top, while Murray Park CAE had improved significantly on 1981 when it finished second last.

A3 Premiership Table 1982  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Ethelton	18	16	2	0	32
Alberton United	18	15	3	0	30
Murray Park CAE	18	12	6	0	24
Adelaide University B	18	11	7	0	22
Rostrevor O.C.	18	10	7	1	21
Woodville South	18	10	8	0	20
Old Ignatians	18	6	11	1	13
Pulteney O.S.	18	6	12	0	12
Plympton High O.S.	18	3	15	0	6
Post-Tel Institute	18	0	18	0	0

Murray Park was too strong for Adelaide Uni in the First Semi at Wingfield winning 17.18 to 13.10,



**ADELAIDE COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1982**



**Back Row:** P.Milne (*Runner*), A.Antonello, G.D.Higgie, S.D.Bland, N.White, M.Williams, A.M.Cunnington, D.Leonard, G.Wheeler, J.Nash (*Assistant Coach*)  
**Middle Row:** B.Woolford, P.O'Reilly, R.J.Burgess, W.Philp, J.Zadow, B.J.Hank, D.Blunden, D.Jaggard, M.Kleisdorf (*President*)  
**Front Row:** R.Lock (*Club Manager*), M.Lock (*Timekeeper*), D.Hawkins, G.Edwards, P.A.Whaley (*Vice Capt.*), J.D.Griffen (*Captain/Coach*), A.Griffen, A.Tapp (*Team Manager*), C.Marcou (*Secretary*)  
**Insets:** J.Clements, A.Lemmey

and Ethelton demolished Alberton United 22.14 to 7.9 in the Second Semi at Weigall Oval. Murray Park then knocked Alberton out 16.12 to 11.4 in the Prelim. at Blair Athol Reserve, but tired in the last quarter of the Grand Final when Ethelton kicked 7 goals in a score of 10.23 to Park's 7.8.

*Other Tables and Scores 1982*

**A4:** Christian Brothers College OC (26), Taperoo (24), Port Adelaide Presbyterian (22), Burnside Kensington (22), A.N.Z. Bank (21), St.Raphael's (21), National Bank (16), Woodville District (12), Para Hills (10), Brighton High OS (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.Presbyt.	8.12	Burns Kens	5.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Taperoo	22.11	C.B.C.O.C.	9.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.Presbyt.	11.20	C.B.C.O.C.	7.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.Presbyt.	16.4	Taperoo	12.8

**A5:** Wingfield Royals (30), Eastwood (26), Australian National Railways Institute (24), Unley (20), Salisbury CAE (18), Ovingham (16), Flinders Uni (16), S.A.Institute of Technology (14), St.Peters YCW (10), Immanuel OS (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	A.N.I.	14.11	Unley	11.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Wingfield	16.21	Eastwood	13.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	A.N.I.	18.12	Eastwood	15.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Wingfield	19.19	A.N.I.	12.15

**A6:** Edwardstown Baptist (36), The Parks (32), Albert Sports (22), Greenacres C (16), Broadview C (12), Adelaide Uni E (12), Rostrevor OC C (12), Port Adelaide United (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Albert Sports	16.16	Greenacres	5.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	The Parks	15.10	Edwardst Bapt	10.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Edwardst Bapt	17.13	Albert Sports	15.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	The Parks	15.20	Edwardst Bapt	10.9

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A7: Sacred Heart OC C (26), St.Michaels OS&H C (22), Para Houghton (20), West Croydon C (18), St.Peters OC C (16), Kilburn C (16), Prince Alfred OC C (14), Adelaide College C (14), St.Pauls OS (4).

Croydon was suspended after round 16 when it suffered its first loss for nearly 2 seasons.

<i>1st S.</i>	West Croydon	22.11	Para Houghton	7.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	11.13	S.H.O.C.	8.17
<i>Prelim.</i>	West Croydon	17.21	S.H.O.C.	15.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	18.14	West Croydon	10.13

A8: Gaza C (30), Seaton C (30), Greek C (28), Rosewater C (26), Post-Tel C (20), Kenilworth C (14), Ethelton C (10), Para Hills C (10), Woodville South C (6), Brighton High OS C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rosewater	14.5	Greek	12.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Seaton	11.14	Gaza	10.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	17.11	Rosewater	13.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Seaton	17.16	Gaza	10.7

A9: Riverside C (30), Adelaide Uni G (30), Burnside Kensington C (26), St.Dominics C (26), A.N.Z. Bank C (24), Scotch OC C (18), Old Ignatians C (10), Murray Park CAE C (10), S.A.I.T. C (4), Flinders Uni C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Dominics	11.9	Burnside Kens	9.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	8.20	Adelaide Uni	9.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	11.11	St.Dominics	5.15
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	14.15	Riverside	12.11

A10: Unley C (28), S.P.O.C. D (28), Taperoo C (28), Wingfield Royals C (22), P.A.Pres C (14), Pembroke OS C (12), Post-Tel D (10), Greenacres E (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Taperoo	12.9	Wingfield	11.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	St.Peters OC	12.11	Unley	8.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Unley	22.16	Taperoo	7.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	St.Peters OC	9.17	Unley	6.6

A1 Reserve: P.A.O.C. (30), Riverside (26), Adelaide Uni (26), Adelaide College (26), Broadview (20), Kilburn (17), St.Dominics (12), West Croydon (11), Seaton (6), Scotch OC (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Coll	10.7	Adelaide Uni	8.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	9.9	Riverside	2.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Coll	10.8	Riverside	9.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Coll	8.6	P.A.O.C.	7.6

Remarkably, this was the 8th successive Grand Final in which the Princes 'B' team had appeared.

A2 Reserve: Greenacres (36), S.M.O.S.H. (28), Rosewater (25), S.H.O.C. (24), S.P.O.C. (20), Greek (18), Gaza (15), Kenilworth (8), Glenunga (4), Pembroke OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	12.7	Rosewater	9.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	9.7	Greenacres	8.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.H.O.C.	7.7	Greenacres	6.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	7.9	S.H.O.C.	7.6

A3 Reserve: Ethelton (32), Adelaide Uni (30), R.O.C. (28), Old Ignatians (24), Murray Park CAE (18), Alberton United (16), Woodville South (14), Post-Tel (14), P.H.O.S. (2), Pulteney OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	12.5	Old Ignatians	8.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	13.8	Ethelton	6.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	12.8	Ethelton	7.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	8.7	Rostrevor OC	6.6

A4 Reserve: A.N.Z. Bank (30), Taperoo (30), St.Raphaels (26), P.A.Presbyt. (18), Para Hills (18), Woodville District (14), Burnside Kensington (12), National Bank (12), B.H.O.S. (10), C.B.C.O.C. (10).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.Presbyt.	9.3	St.Raphaels	7.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	d	Taperoo	
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.Presbyt.	7.10	Taperoo	6.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	9.9	P.A.Presbyt.	5.4

A5 Reserve: Unley (32), Wingfield Royals (30), A.N.I. (26), S.A.I.T. (23), Eastwood (22), Flinders Uni (18), St.Peters YCW (11), Immanuel OS (8), Salisbury CAE (8), Ovingham (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	A.N.I.	9.6	S.A.I.T.	6.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Unley	8.10	Wingfield	7.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	A.N.I.	6.8	Wingfield	4.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Unley	16.7	A.N.I.	10.7

A6 Reserve: Broadview (28), The Parks (26), Greenacres (24), Adelaide Uni (20), Albert Sports (18), Edwardstown Baptist (18), P.A.United (5), Rostrevor OC (5).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	12.8	Greenacres	3.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	12.9	The Parks	3.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.10	The Parks	9.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	12.9	Adelaide Uni	3.13

Under 18: Woodville South (36), Rosewater (28), Gaza (28), Riverside (26), Kilburn (20), Ethelton (16), Alberton United (11), Burnside Kensington (9), Broadview (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	10.14	Riverside	11.8
<i>1st S.Rep</i>	Riverside	12.8	Gaza	7.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Woodv Sth	12.7	Rosewater	10.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Riverside	10.11	Rosewater	5.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Woodv Sth	14.7	Riverside	7.9

Under 16: Broadview (36), Rosewater (32), Gaza (28), Riverside (22), Kenilworth (18), Taperoo (14), Glenunga (12), Ethelton (8), Ovingham (6), Para Hills (4).

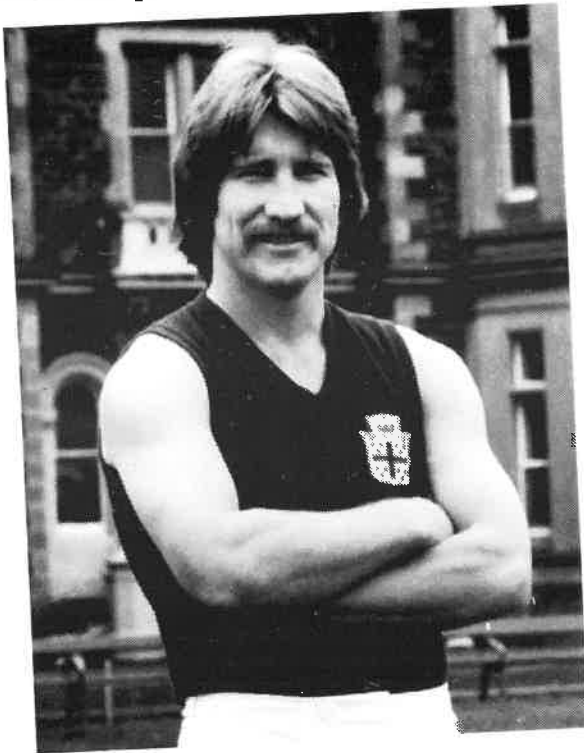
<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	d	Riverside	
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	d	Rosewater	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	14.10	Rosewater	7.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	11.10	Broadview*	10.6

\* This was Broadview's only loss for the season.

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**Awards 1982**

The Hone Medallist was P.A.O.C. centre-man Steve Farrell, who won on a countback from Broadview's Kevin Aistrope and Kilburn's Peter Thomas.



1982 Hone Medallist  
Steve Farrell

State centre half back Bill Botten was the A2 medallist, and Pulteney's Craig Pettigrew won the A3 medal. The other medallists were Kevin ('The Horse') McBrearty (Burnside Kensington - A4), Jeff Drewer (Unley - A5), Robert Lisle (Edwardstown Baptist - A6), Byron Davis (Para Houghton - A7), Laurie Smith (Ethelton - A8), Steve Von Der Borch (St.Dominics - A9), Public Rankine (Taperoo - A10), John Kennett (P.A.O.C. - A1 Res), Rick Harley (S.P.O.C. - A2 Res), Ron 'Killer' Carey (Adelaide Uni - A3 Res), Terry Bourke (Woodville District - A4 Res), Andy Chatzigiannis (Eastwood - A5 Res), Robin 'Chick' Coward (Broadview - A6 Res, his third successive medal), Gordon Wanganeen (Rosewater - Under 18), and Mark Kemp (Broadview - Under 16).

The Leading Goalkicker in A1 was Adelaide Uni's Alex 'Sandy' Hancock with 91 goals, while Russell Herrod of Greenacres kicked 87 in A2. The Parks won the Norwich Cup.

**Interstate 1982**

The 15th A.A.F.C. carnival was held in Perth from July 5th to July 10th. Leading up to this, a trial match was played at Goodwood Oval on Monday May 17th against a Glenelg-South representative team, and the results were as follows.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.A.F.L.	7.8	13.11	16.13	22.14 (146)
Glenelg-Sth	2.2.	8.8	10.15	14.19 (103)

**Goalkickers:** Bratton 5, Milne 5, Hancock 3, Dohnt 2, Hank 2, Simpson 2, Aistrope, Cunnington, Lowry.

**Best Players:** Botten, Bratton, Dohnt, Antonello, Hank, Kenny

An internal trial was then played at Blair Athol Reserve on Saturday June 12th, following which the following Perth squad was chosen:

Antonello, Andrew	Adelaide College
Botten, Bill	St.Peters O.C.
Bratton, Max	Kilburn
Burgess, Bob	Adelaide College
Dohnt, Ray	Kilburn
Eaton, Michael	Adelaide University
Fiore, Tony	Kenilworth
Green, Steve	Riverside
Griffen, John <i>captain</i>	Adelaide College
Gurney, David	National Bank
Hamilton, Will <i>vice capt</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Hansberry, Peter	Scotch O.C.
Harrison, Ian	Scotch O.C.
Homan, Terry	Broadview
Kenny, Michael	Adelaide University
Librandi, Vinnie	Seaton Ramblers
Lowry, Daryl	Riverside
Manuel, Geoff	Riverside
Olekalns, Egils	Adelaide University
Pearce, Robin	St.Dominics
Simpson, Mark	Broadview
Stone, Michael	Scotch O.C.
Thomas, Peter	Kilburn
Wells, Greg	Seaton Ramblers
Whaley, Paul	Adelaide College

Central umpire Lionel Robey was also included in the party, but an administrative blunder prevented him from officiating in any of the matches.

Monday July 5th 1982

**S.A.Team v W.A.**

Perth Oval

	Pearce	Hamilton	Griffen	
	Burgess	Dohnt	Bratton	
Simpson	↑	Kenny	↑	Hansberry
Green		Botten		Thomas
	Homan	Harrison	Whaley	

**Ruck** Gurney, Fiore, Olekalns  
**Interchange** Manuel, Antonello, Stone

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The match against W.A. opened in dry and windy conditions, and S.A. struggled to a little to keep within a point at half time. During the break the rain really poured down turning Perth Oval into a lake. S.A. coped better in these conditions but the match was still close and W.A. had the lead with only 10 minutes to play. A great goal by Tony Fiore in his first state game lifted the side and another on the siren resulted in a 2-goal victory.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.	2.1	6.5	8.8	10.10	(70)
W.A.	4.4	6.6	7.10	8.10	(58)

**Goalkickers:** Hamilton 3, Fiore 2, Bratton, Burgess, Dohnt, Manuel, Simpson

**Best Players:** Olekalns, Thomas, Botten, Fiore, Harrison, Hansberry

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	6.8	15.12	22.14	32.21	(213)
Tasmania	2.0	5.0	6.3	9.4	(58)

Wednesday July 7th 1982

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Leederville Oval

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	6.8	15.12	22.14	32.21	(213)
Tasmania	2.0	5.0	6.3	9.4	(58)

**Ruck** Gurney, Librandi, Olekalns  
**Interchange** Wells, Manuel, Stone

The match against Victoria was played in the opposite conditions to that against W.A. The ground at Leederville was dry and the weather was sunny and warm with little wind. S.A. began well but the Vics took the lead late in the first quarter and were never headed, being much faster, more vigorous and too strong in the air. Coach Mutton tried to cover his height disadvantage, and for a time S.A. was on top getting within 12 points in the third quarter, but the Vics powered away for a deserved victory. Daryl Lowry gave an outstanding roving exhibition gaining 35 possessions.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	7.5	12.9	19.11	25.12	(162)
S.A.	3.2	7.5	10.6	14.10	(94)

**Goalkickers:** Bratton 3, Hamilton 3, Pearce 3, Eaton, Gurney, Lowry, Manuel, Wells

**Best Players:** Lowry, Botten, Pearce, Griffen, Homan, Bratton

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
W.A.	4.11	11.18	14.24	19.26	(140)
Tasmania	2.0	3.0	5.1	7.4	(46)

Saturday July 10th 1982

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

Leederville Oval

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	6.8	15.12	22.14	32.21	(213)
Tasmania	2.0	5.0	6.3	9.4	(58)

**Ruck** Stone, Fiore, Olekalns  
**Interchange** Hansberry, Librandi, Whaley

This match was also played in fine conditions and S.A. displayed great team play to outclass Tasmania. Will Hamilton displayed great form taking 18 marks and kicking 7 goals, Billy Botten again played superbly, and Daryl Lowry picked up 38 possessions.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.	7.4	15.9	21.16	28.18	(186)
Tasmania	0.1	4.3	7.5	10.7	(67)

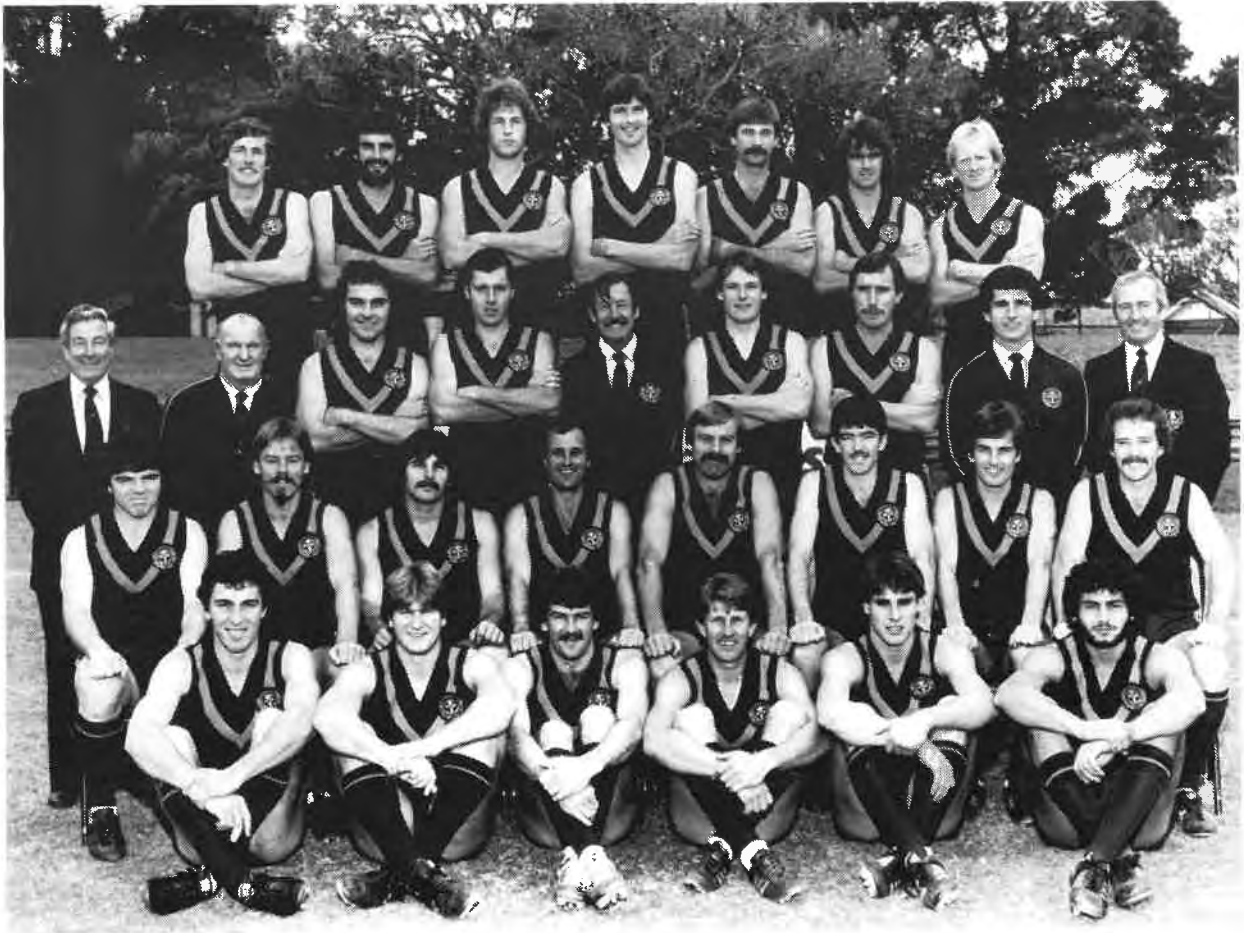
**Goalkickers:** Hamilton 7, Dohnt 6, Lowry 3, Bratton 2, Fiore 2, Homan 2, Kenny 2, Olekalns 2, Burgess, Griffen

**Best Players:** Hamilton, Botten, Lowry, Pearce, Homan, Wells

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	4.1	9.3	10.8	15.14	(104)
W.A.	2.2	6.8	13.11	14.15	(99)

With this 5-point victory, Victoria once again was carnival champions. At the conclusion of the carnival an All-Australian team was named which included South Australians Bill Botten and Daryl Lowry, the latter being chosen after only two matches. Botten won the trophy for the best S.A. player at the carnival.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM  
PERTH 1982**



*Back Row:* P.Hansberry, P.A.Whaley, M.Stone, D.Gurney, R.Pearce, V.Librandi, G.P.Wells  
*Middle Row:* D.A.Tothill (*Assistant Manager*), F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), P.Thomas, I.A.Harrison, R.H.J.Mutton (*Coach*),  
R.J.Burgess, R.Dohnt, W.R.Haslam (*Assistant Coach*), A.G.Bert (*Manager*)  
*Front Row:* D.R.Lowry, M.A.Simpson, A.Antonello, J.D.Griffen (*Captain*), W.K.Hamilton (*Vice Captain*), M.Bratton,  
E.P.Olekalns, M.D.Kenny  
*Sitting:* M.C.Eaton, S.Green, G.Manuel, T.Homan, W.G.Botten, A.Fiore

An Under-18 team was entered in the Kookaburra Cup but lost its match against S.A.F.A.

### 1983

Deputy Chairman and state coach Howard Mutton resigned his positions as he was going overseas for six months, part of that time to be spent as a 'cricket pro' (non-paid!) at an English public school. The new Deputy Chairman was Graham Dodd, and the new state coach was P.A.O.C. coach and former North Adelaide player David Marsh. Another new appointment was Les Davoren as umpires' coach, and one of the changes he instigated was to revert to the old send-off rule in terms of Category A and Category B offences.

After spending the last couple of years debating whether to sell the North Adelaide premises or to have it renovated, the decision was finally taken in favour of the latter alternative. Accordingly, the building was re-roofed and the premises rewired. The office equipment was also updated with the acquisition of a computer to process player records and premiership tables.

Following a bequest of a \$1,000 from the widow of Eric Pfitzner, Eric having been a member of the Tribunal and ex-principal of Adelaide Teachers College who had died in the February bushfires, it was decided to rename the medal for the A1 Best and Fairest player the Pfitzner Medal. The Charles Irvine Trophy for Leading Goalkicker in A1 which had previously been donated by Semaphore Central, was continued with the generosity of Riverside



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supporters. One of its former recipients, Shane Langley of Scotch O.C., kicked his 1000th goal during the season in a playing career of over 300 matches with Wattle Park Teachers College, Goodwood and Scotch.

New clubs to enter the Amateur League were newly-formed Banksia Park High O.S., Norwood Union (from Glenelg South), and Woodville West (from Woodville Juniors). Royal Park returned also after a 4-year recess. An application from Aboriginal Community Centre was refused. Croydon had been suspended the previous year, and Para Houghton was forced to withdraw due to a lack of players, caused in part by the damage to property arising from the February bushfires. St. Pauls O.S. disbanded. Albert Sports was renamed Renown Park and Salisbury CAE was renamed Salisbury College. Coaches for the season included Terry Homan (Broadview), John Griffen (Adel Coll), Noel Annear (Riverside), Brian Fairclough (Kilburn), Leon Milde (Rosewater), Gary Richardson (Greek), Mike Weatherald (Adelaide Uni), Billy Ruth (St. Dominics), Lou Cailotto (Woodville South), Bob Ford (Greenacres), Vic Place (West Croydon), Greg Blight (Glenunga), Grant Lyon (S.P.O.C.), David Marsh (P.A.O.C.), Peter Blood (Pembroke OS), Daryl West (Kenilworth), Bill Pettery (Port Adelaide Pres.), Roman Nowosilskyj (Old Ignatians), Steve Moffat (Taperoo) and Rob Warhurst (Pulteney OS).

The top four teams in A1 in 1982 were there again in 1983. Princes finished in its highest position since it was runner-up in A1 in 1937.

A1 Premiership Table 1983  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Riverside	18	14	4	28
Adelaide College	18	14	4	28
Broadview	18	12	6	24
Adelaide University	18	12	6	24
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	10	8	20
Greek	18	10	8	20
Seaton Ramblers	18	9	9	18
Kilburn	18	5	13	10
St. Dominics	18	3	15	6
Rosewater	18	1	17	2

In the First Semi Final at Blair Athol Reserve, Adelaide Uni kicked 7 goals to 2 in the third quarter to beat Broadview 16.11 to 9.11, while at Prospect Oval, Riverside nearly blew a 4-goal lead against Adelaide College who's inaccuracy was costly as Rivies won by 5 points 10.10 to 8.17. The Preliminary Final at Adelaide Oval was expected to be close, but the Blacks jumped College in the first quarter and increased their lead steadily as the match progressed, with Michael Eaton at half forward, Michael Kenny centre and Mark Crosby roving the best players. The Grand Final was also at Adelaide Oval under umpire Geoff Creek, and after

an even first half Riverside's strong tackling and damaging rovers Daryl Lowry and Ivan Coles got the better of the Blacks. Vinnie Librandi at centre and Peter Kiplocks at centre half back gave the Port team plenty of drive and a deserved victory 15.7 to 11.11. This was Riverside's first A1 premiership in 25 years and capped off a great season for the club as its 'B' and 'C' teams also won premierships and its star rover 'Butch' Lowry won the A1 Pfitzner Medal. Not surprisingly, the club was awarded the Norwich Life Trophy for the best club in the Amateur League.

Kenilworth had been in the doldrums since competing in A2 in 1966 and had spent several seasons in A4 before fighting its way back to A2 in 1982 under coach Mick Hanna when it finished eighth. Now it was minor premier coached by Daryl West and looking to go to A1.

A2 Premiership Table 1983  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Kenilworth	18	15	3	30
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	14	4	28
St. Peters O.C.	18	11	7	22
Greenacres	18	11	7	22
West Croydon	18	10	8	20
Ethelton	18	10	8	20
Scotch O.C.	18	7	11	14
Gaza	18	6	12	12
St. Michaels O.S. & H.	18	3	15	6
Murray Park CAE	18	3	15	6

St. Peters O.C. played Greenacres at Wingfield in the First Semi and won 18.19 to 14.13, while Kenilworth suffered several injuries against Sacred Heart at Weigall Oval and went down 10.10 to 13.10. In the Prelim. at Blair Athol Reserve, a weakened Kenilworth was no match for Saints who won 17.16 to 5.14, then Saints went on to beat Sacred Heart in the Grand Final at Alberton Oval 11.12 to 11.4.

The A3 competition was very even with only 3 wins separating third and ninth, and Port Pres. in particular could consider themselves unlucky to be relegated after 7 wins.

A3 Premiership Table 1983  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Pulteney O.S.	18	16	2	32
Woodville South	18	12	6	24
Adelaide University B	18	10	8	20
Rostrevor O.C.	18	10	8	20
Alberton United	18	9	9	18
Taperoo	18	8	10	16
Pembroke O.S.	18	8	10	16
Old Ignatians	18	7	11	14
Port Adelaide Presbyterian	18	7	11	14
Glenunga	18	3	15	6

**RIVERSIDE FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1983**



*Back Row:* J.Destro, R.Willoughby, V.Librandi, G.A.Montgomery, M.Hofner, M.Martinovic, J.Provis  
*Middle Row:* R.Green (Trainer), M.Kretschmer (Selector), D.Clifton, K.Collins (Head Trainer), G.Young, P.Wareing, S.Kerrison, D.Simons, K.Mickan, P.Kiplocks, K.Kretschmer, M.Webster, G.Manuel, S.Milne, L.Ware (Assistant Manager), K.Leaver (Trainer)  
*Front Row:* D.Wareing (Manager), G.Coulter (Timekeeper), I.L.Coles, S.Green (Captain), N.R.Annear (Coach), M.Wareing (Vice Captain), D.R.Lowry, B.Lees (Chair Selectors), K.Elliott  
*Sitting:* A.Hall (Runner), P.Cronin (Chairman)

Rostrevor won the First Semi at Pedlar Reserve 15.15 to 13.10, and Pulteney as expected won the Second Semi against Woodville South at Hawthorn Oval 14.14 to 10.7. In the Preliminary Final at a muddy Weigall Oval, Rostrevor's McKay medallist ruckman Mike Carey was opposed to the runner-up Woodville's Ted Dukuyer, and the runner-up turned on a best-on-ground performance as Woodville ran away with the match 9.7 to 1.14. Pulteney was hot favourites for the flag, but in an upset at Prospect Oval, the former Kilkenny Cats slugged it out to finish in front 10.9 to 9.7 and so win their first 'A' premiership since entering the SAAFL in 1979.

*Other Tables and Scores 1983*

A4: St.Raphaels (30), Wingfield Royals (28), Plympton High OS (26), Woodville District (24), Burnside Kensington (22), Post Tel Institute (14), A.N.Z. Bank (12), C.B.C.O.C. (12), Australian National Railways Institute (6), National Bank (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	11.6	Woodv Dist	7.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	St. Raphaels	16.11	Wingfield	8.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.H.O.S.	12.16	Wingfield	13.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	St.Raphaels	13.17	P.H.O.S.	10.10

A5: Norwood Union (34), The Parks (28), Flinders Uni (22), Eastwood (20), Edwardstown Baptist (18), Unley (18), Para Hills (16), Brighton High OS (12), Ovingham (8), S.A.Institute of Technology (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Flinders Uni	24.21	Eastwood	6.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Norwood Union	14.10	The Parks	10.15
<i>Prelim.</i>	Flinders Uni	13.22	The Parks	8.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Norwood Union	17.13	Flinders Uni	13.13

A6: Renown Park (36), Immanuel OS (32), Salisbury College (30), Prince Alfred OC C (26), Broadview C (22), St.Peters YCW (16), Rostrevor OC C (13), Adelaide Uni E (12), Port Adelaide United (11), Greenacres C (10), Sacred Heart OC C (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Salisbury Coll	22.17	P.A.O.C.	12.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Renown Park	19.10	Immanuel OS	12.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Immanuel OS	18.14	Salisbury Coll	14.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Renown Park	15.15	Immanuel OS	9.9

A7: West Croydon C (34), Royal Park (26), St.Peters OC C (26), Kilburn C (24), Adelaide College C (22), Seaton C (12), Greek C (12), Gaza C (10), Rosewater C (8), St.Michaels OS&H C (6).

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A7 (Cont.)

<i>1st S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	14.10	Kilburn	7.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Royal Park	24.15	West Croydon	12.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	West Croydon	15.14	S.P.O.C.	12.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	West Croydon	17.12	Royal Park	9.15

A8: Riverside C (36), St.Dominics C (26), A.N.Z. Bank C (24), Banksia Park High OS (22), Ethelton C (20), Woodville South C (18), Adelaide Uni G (12), Kenilworth C (12), Burnside Kensington C (10), Para Hills C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Banksia Park	12.12	A.N.Z. Bank	12.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	22.21	St.Dominics	8.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Dominics	17.18	Banksia Park	13.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	16.10	St.Dominics	6.12

A9: Scotch OC C (28), Old Ignatians C (26), Taperoo C (26), Murray Pk CAE C (24), Wingfield C (18), Port Adel. Pres. C (18), S.P.O.C. D (16), Unley C (14), Flinders Uni C (8), S.A.I.T C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Murray Park	13.10	Taperoo	8.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Scotch OC	15.11	Old Ignatians	10.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Old Ignatians	14.13	Murray Park	10.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Scotch OC	18.8	Old Ignatians	14.6

A10: Woodville District C (30), Woodville West (29), Norwood Union C (27), Adelaide Uni H (23), Post Tel Inst. C (20), Glenunga C (12), Australian National Railways Institute C (12), Old Ignatians D (11), Alberton United C (11), Eastwood C (3).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	16.18	Norwood Union	9.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Woodv Dist	15.5	Woodv West	11.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Wood West	14.8	Adelaide Uni	11.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Woodv West	15.16	Woodv Dist	8.15

A1 Reserve: Riverside (34), Broadview 28), Seaton (28), Prince Alfred OC (22), Adelaide Uni (22), Adelaide College (16), Kilburn (12), St.Dominics (8), Rosewater (6), Greek (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Seaton	11.4	P.A.O.C.	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	13.11	Broadview	9.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	14.5	Seaton	6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	6.10	Broadview	6.1

A2 Reserve: St.Peters OC (26), Sacred Heart OC (24), Greenacres (24), West Croydon (24), Ethelton (18), St.Michaels OS&H (18), Gaza (16), Scotch OC (16), Murray Park CAE (8), Kenilworth (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	West Croydon	9.12	Greenacres	8.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	6.1	S.H.O.C.	5.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.H.O.C.	8.6	West Croydon	7.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.P.O.C.	13.9	S.H.O.C.	6.8

A3 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (31), Rostrevor OC (31), Woodville South (25), Pulteney OS (23), Old Ignatians (22), P.A.Presbyterian (16), Taperoo (16), Alberton Utd (8), Pembroke OS (4), Glenunga (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Woodville Sth	7.8	Pulteney OS	5.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	11.3	Rostrevor OC	7.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	6.12	Woodville Sth	7.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	7.11	Rostrevor OC	7.6

A4 Reserve: Post-Tel Institute and Wingfield Royals were so evenly matched they drew both of their minor round matches, which would have caused Wingfield the greater distress as it missed a finals position on percentage only. The table was as follows: A.N.Z. Bank (32), St.Raphaels (30), Post Tel Inst. (22), Woodville District (20), Wingfield (20), Christian Brothers OC (14), Plympton High OS (14), Australian National Inst. (14), Burnside Kensington (12), National Bank (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Post Tel Inst.	11.13	Woodville Dist	5.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	8.14	St.Raphaels	7.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Raphaels	11.10	Post Tel Inst.	11.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	8.15	St.Raphaels	7.5

A5 Reserve: Norwood Union (34), Para Hills (26), The Parks (26), Unley (24), Flinders Uni (22), Eastwood (16), Brighton High OS (16), Edwardstown Baptist (8), S.A.I.T. (4), Ovingham (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Unley	13.7	The Parks	2.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Norwood Union	14.14	Para Hills	2.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Para Hills	13.8	Unley	2.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Norwood Union	14.10	Para Hills	3.11

A6 Reserve: Broadview (36), Adelaide Uni (30), Prince Alfred OC (28), Greenacres (26), Renown Park (24), Salisbury College (22), Sacred Heart OC (19), Immanuel OS (13), Rostrevor OC (6), St.Peters YCW (8), Port Adelaide United (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	14.3	Greenacres	7.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	14.6	Adelaide Uni	12.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.O.C.	11.11	Adelaide Uni	4.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	12.10	P.A.O.C.	6.9

Under 18: Kilburn (30), Kenilworth (28), Riverside (28), West Croydon (20), Rosewater (18), Gaza (14), Ethelton (6), Woodville West (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	14.14	West Croydon	12.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	14.4	Kenilworth	9.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kenilworth	7.3	Riverside	3.1
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	d	Kenilworth	

Under 16: Gaza (34), Broadview (28), Kilburn (16), Kenilworth (16), Norwood Union (13), Para Hills (3).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kilburn	17.4	Kenilworth	12.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	14.8	Broadview	7.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	9.6	Kilburn	2.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	d	Broadview	

Awards 1983

The inaugural A1 Pfitzner Medal was won by Riverside and state rover Daryl Lowry on a countback from Greek's Ken Crane. Another state player Bill Botten won his second successive A2 medal, and the A3 medal count resulted in a tie between Rostrevor ruckman Mike Carey and Alberton United's Max Clarke. Other medal winners were Barry Porter (Woodville District -

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A4), Ray Ladhams (Norwood Union - A5), Tony Howlett (St.Peters YCW - A6), John Wilson (Rosewater - A7), Don Korner (Banksia Park High OS - A8), Robert Burrige (Taperoo - A9, his second medal), Michael Wakefield (Woodville West - A10), Kevin Jacquier (Rosewater - A1 Res, his 4th medal), Peter Curren (S.M.O.S.H. - A2 Res), Brian Parker (Woodville South - A3 Res), Mark Wright (St.Raphaels - A4 Res), Peter Coombe (B.H.O.S. - A5 Res), Greg Griffiths (S.H.O.C. - A6 Res tie), Kim Maslin (Renown Park - A6 Res tie), John Mavrouelis (Gaza - Under 18), and future Hawthorn star Darren Jarman (Gaza - Under 16).

The leading goalkicker in A1 was Adelaide College's Mark Cunnington with 83 goals, and Shane Langley of Scotch OC kicked 80 in A2. This was the sixth time that Langley had won the goalkicking. The Norwich trophy was won by triple premier Riverside, its A8 team going through undefeated and its A1 reserve team losing only one match.

*Interstate 1983*

With the departure of Howard Mutton for overseas, the new state coach was P.A.O.C.'s David Marsh. A trial match was played against West Torrens Reserves under lights at Thebarton Oval, the Eagles winning by 14 points. Matches were then played against W.A. and Victoria. The squad was as follows:

Allen, Phil	Broadview
Antonello, Andrew	Adelaide College
Botten, Bill	St.Peters O.C.
Bratton, Max	Kilburn
Cousins, Peter	Seaton Ramblers
Crosby, Mark	Adelaide University
Fiore, Tony	Kenilworth
Gehling, Bruce	Broadview
Giles, Clinton	Greek
Griffen, John <i>captain</i>	Adelaide College
Hancock, Sandy	Adelaide University
Hann, Rod	Prince Alfred O.C.
Homan, Terry <i>vice captain</i>	Broadview
Hurley, Peter	Sacred Heart O.C.
Kennett, Steve	Prince Alfred O.C.
Kenny, Michael	Adelaide University
Kiplocks, Peter	Riverside
Mayfield, Andrew	Scotch O.C.
Parker, Gary	Seaton Ramblers
Prest, John	Prince Alfred O.C.
Robins, Geoff	Kilburn
Sharley, Peter	Adelaide University
Simpson, Mark	Broadview
Webber, Martin	Prince Alfred O.C.
White, Neil	Adelaide College

Sunday June 5th 1983

**S.A.Team v W.A.**

Kilburn Oval

Parker		Hancock	Webber	
Crosby		Mayfield		Allen
Simpson	↑	Homan	↑	Hann
Sharley		Fiore		Hurley
Griffen		Kiplocks	Cousins	

*Ruck* Giles, Botten, Kennett  
*Interchange* Kenny, Prest, White

With Geoff Creek as one of the central umpires, the match was fairly even for the first half and S.A. led by 2 goals at half time. After that the rucks and rovers led by Clinton Giles and Steve Kennett got on top, and with Peter Cousins firing at half back the S.A. team won comfortably.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
S.A.	3.5	7.8	12.11	19.14 (128)
W.A.	3.3	5.7	7.12	11.15 (81)

*Goalkickers:* Hancock 6, Webber 5, Allen 3, Crosby, Fiore, Hann, Hurley, Kennett.

*Best Players:* Giles, Cousins, Kennett, Sharley, Hancock, Homan

Captain John Griffen was injured early in the W.A. match and so couldn't play against the Vics

Sunday June 12th 1983

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Kilburn Oval

Allen		Hancock	Hurley	
Webber		Mayfield		Kenny
Simpson	↑	Homan	↑	Crosby
Bratton		Fiore		Sharley
Gehling		Antonello	Cousins	

*Ruck* Giles, Botten, Kennett  
*Interchange* Kiplocks, Prest, Robins

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA & W.A.  
KILBURN OVAL 1983**



**Back Row:** A.Antonello, P.Kiplocks, N.White, A.Mayfield, G.Robins, C.Giles, A.C.Hancock, A.Fiore  
**Middle Row:** K.Skuse (*Trainer*), J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), M.A.Crosby, R.Hann, J.Prest, M.Webber, S.Kennett, D.A.Tothill (*Assistant Manager*), F.Cockburn (*Head Trainer*)  
**Front Row:** M.A.Simpson, B.D.Gehling, D.Marsh (*Coach*), J.D.Griffen (*Captain*), T.Homan (*Vice Captain*), M.D.Kenny  
**Sitting:** P.H.Sharley, M.Bratton, P.Allen, G.D.Parker, P.J.Cousins  
**Absent:** W.G.Botten, P.Hurley

John Cranwell and Lionel Robey were the umpires, and the match mirrored the game against W.A. in that after an even first half one of the teams broke away for a comfortable victory. Unfortunately it was not S.A. doing the breaking away this time. Despite strong games from Andy Mayfield, Peter Cousins and Billy Botten, S.A. failed to make the most of its chances up forward, and 3 late goals to Victoria put the issue beyond doubt.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	3.7	5.10	11.13	15.14 (104)
S.A.	3.3	6.4	8.7	9.12 (66)

**Goalkickers:** Hancock 3, Crosby 2, Bratton, Hurley, Kennett, Robins

**Best Players:** Mayfield, Cousins, Botten, Kenny, Bratton, Simpson

After the matches against W.A. and Victoria, an All-Australian squad of 29 was chosen which

included 9 S.A. players - Allen, Botten, Bratton, Cousins, Giles, Hancock, Homan, Kennett and Simpson. Botten, Bratton, Cousins, Giles and Kennett were selected in the team which played a Victorian Country representative team at Bendigo's Queen Elizabeth Oval on July 17th.

The match ended in controversy, as in the last minute when the Amateurs were trailing by just 5 points, ruckman Clinton Giles kicked truly but the goal umpire ruled that the ball had been touched on the goal-line despite the protestations of several players.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Vic. Country	4.4	6.6	10.10	11.16 (82)
Austn. Amateurs	2.6	4.7	8.10	11.12 (78)

An Under-18 team lost to a team from the Hills Association in the Kookaburra Cup.



1984

During the season there were several incidents where umpires and stewards came under attack from players and supporters. The Executive was quick to act on these infractions, and severe penalties were imposed on the guilty parties. Two such incidents arising out of junior matches had serious repercussions. An attack on an umpire at a Rosewater junior match late in the season resulted in the Umpires' Association refusing to supply umpires for any finals matches involving the Rosewater club. This delayed the playing of the A2 Semi Finals for a week until the matter was straightened out with the Association. Then a steward was attacked at a final involving the Kilburn juniors, and so the Club was suspended for the remainder of the season, which meant that the Kilburn A7 team could not play in the Grand Final. The club immediately threatened legal action and so the Executive withdrew the suspension.

A sponsorship arrangement was negotiated with the manufacturers of Faulkner footballs, whereby it was agreed that clubs in the Amateur League would use this brand exclusively. Sponsorship at the club level was also officially endorsed with the decision to allow sponsors' logos on jumpers and shorts. And to assist clubs to raise finance it was also decided to hold the counting of umpires' votes for the best and fairest medals at the clubs which had the appropriate catering facilities.

One of the real personalities of amateur football, Frank 'Sandy' Cockburn, was honoured with Life Membership of the Amateur League. Sandy in his youth played wing for the Port Adelaide Rugby Club, then took up rowing with the Port Adelaide Rowing Club. He next became an official for the Ethelton Swimming Club then the Henley and Grange Swimming Club. During this time he was a timekeeper for the 1962 Commonwealth Games in Perth. While all this was going on he was also a player-cum-trainer with the Semaphore Central Football Club, and remained a trainer with that Club right up until 1978 when the Club left the Amateur League. Whenever Centrals was not participating in the finals, Sandy would assist the University team and he also helped Adelaide College and Kilburn. In 1979 he became Adelaide University's trainer. Sandy was appointed trainer for the S.A.A.F.L. state team right back in 1961, and he remained in that until his death at the end of the 1993 season. His services were also recognised by being named the All-Australian team's trainer on many occasions. Some of the more naive state players over the years marvelled at his repertoire of stories about racing tadpoles, tabby derbies and hurdling trotters.

Two old clubs (Semaphore Central and Exeter) in a new guise (Port District) left S.A.F.A. to re-enter

the amateur competition along with Gepps Cross Sports & Social Club. Their entry was offset by no less than 4 clubs going out of existence. Eastwood and Royal Park disbanded, along with Taperoo who's facilities were inadequate, and The Parks, who had been advised that an application for re-affiliation would be unsuccessful due to incidents involving the Club throughout 1983.

With one minor round match to play in A1, 6 teams were vying for the double chance or a place in the finals. Broadview and Prince Alfred O.C., out of the four by two points, had to win their last matches against third-placed Adelaide Uni and Adelaide College respectively, and hope that top side Sacred Heart O.C. beat fourth-placed Greek. As it turned out, both Broadview and Princes did win, but Greek walloped Sacred Heart by 12 goals. Sacred Heart's presence in the finals was the first for an old collegiate club in 31 years, and only the second occurrence since World War II.

A1 Premiership Table 1984  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Riverside	18	13	5	0	26
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	12	5	1	25
Greek	18	12	6	0	24
Adelaide University	18	11	6	1	23
Broadview	18	11	7	0	22
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Seaton Ramblers	18	8	10	0	16
Adelaide College	18	7	11	0	14
Kilburn	18	2	16	0	4
St.Peters O.C.	18	2	16	0	4

The First Semi at Prospect Oval saw Gary Richardson's Greek pitted against Mike Weatherald's Adelaide Uni. The game opened in dry conditions and Uni looked the better side until the rain started to fall, then in an exciting finish Greek hit the front for the first time at the 21-minute mark of the last quarter and held on to win by 2 points 10.11 to 10.9. Dragon Tankosic was best for Greek and future Norwood star Richard Anderson starred for Uni.

The Second Semi was also played at Prospect Oval and was also a thriller ending in a draw. The lead see-sawed throughout, but Noel Annear's Riverside looked the winner at three-quarter time with an 8-point lead and the wind at its back. However, Des Pilkington's Sacred Heart kicked 5 goals in a row, and looked home with a 13-point lead 25 minutes into the final quarter. Then two running goals from Riverside's Mark Hofner levelled the score on the siren, 10.16 to Sacred Heart's 11.10. The replay was at Adelaide Oval and this time Riverside ran all over Sacred Heart in the last quarter to win 12.19 to 7.10.

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The Preliminary final between Sacred Heart and Greek was played at Adelaide Oval. Greek blitzed its opponent in the first quarter with superior physical strength to set up a 7-goal lead. Sacred Heart fought it out from then on, but lost 19.16 to 12.13, and so missed the opportunity of being only the third old scholars team after Saints (1935) and Princes (1937) to play in an A1 grand final.

The Grand Final was played at Norwood Oval, and Greek got on top in the second quarter to lead 8.7 to 4.8 at half time. However, Annear shuffled his team around at half time, and in a brilliant third quarter Riverside scored 5.6 to 3 points and went on to win its second successive A1 premiership 14.15 to 11.14. Marty Martinovic and Darryl Ashby starred for Rivvies, while Ken Crane and Mick Kenny were Greek's best.

Coach Rod McInnes had his West Croydon team on target in A2, while Bob Ford was happy for Greenacres to get the double chance. Pulteney O.S. had succeeded in making the finals after promotion from A3 the previous year. The 2 teams down from A1 had contrasting success. Rosewater finished the minor round in third position and looked a real premiership threat, while St. Dominics went straight from second bottom in A1 to bottom in A2.

**A2 Premiership Table 1984**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
West Croydon	18	16	2	32
Greenacres	18	15	3	30
Rosewater	18	15	3	30
Pulteney O.S.	18	11	7	22
Scotch O.C.	18	9	9	18
Kenilworth	18	7	11	14
Ethelton	18	7	11	14
Gaza	18	6	12	12
Woodville South	18	3	15	6
St.Dominics	18	1	17	2

The Semi Finals were delayed by a week due to a dispute with the Umpires' Association about officiating in matches involving Rosewater, following incidents in an Under-18 match two weeks earlier. Jim Manuel's Rosewater was unaffected by the controversy however, and kicked 9 goals in the last quarter of the First Semi Final at Pedlar Reserve to defeat Rob Warhurst's Pulteney O.S. 13.19 to 11.7. Greenacres came back from a 31-point deficit at half time in the Second Semi to beat West Croydon at Alberton 17.12 to 13.13. West Croydon regrouped in the Preliminary Final at Alberton to easily beat Rosewater 19.14 to 8.14, but despite a fine game from future Melbourne player Andy Obst, was no match for Greenacres in the Grand Final at Alberton, losing to Greenacres 11.10 to 17.17. Kevin Aistrop was best for the premier.

Newcomer Port District led the Adelaide University B team in A3.

**A3 Premiership Table 1984**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Port District	18	15	2	1	31
Adelaide University B	18	15	3	0	30
Rostrevor O.C.	18	10	8	0	20
Alberton United	18	9	9	0	18
St.Michaels O.S. & H.	18	9	9	0	18
Murray Park CAE	18	8	10	0	16
Plympton High O.S.	18	8	10	0	16
Pembroke O.S.	18	7	11	0	14
Old Ignatians	18	6	12	0	12
St.Raphaels	18	2	15	1	5

Rostrevor defeated Alberton in the First Semi at Wingfield 16.8 to 11.8, and Port District beat Uni in the Second Semi at Seaton 11.20 to 6.11. Rostrevor knocked Uni out in the Prelim. at Unley 12.13 to 9.11, and so met Port District in the Grand Final at Prospect. The lead changed eight times in the second half, and it was Port's straighter kicking in the end that gave them a two point victory 11.6 to 10.10. Port's best were Lamont and Mayne, while Shadiac and Michael Carey were best for Rostrevor.

*Other Tables and Scores 1984*

**A4:** Port Adelaide Presbyterian (30), Norwood Union (30), Post-Tel Institute (18), Burnside Kensington (18), Wingfield Royals (18), A.N.Z. Bank (17), Glenunga (14), Woodville District (13), Flinders University (12), Christian Brothers College OC (10).

<i>1st S.</i>	Burnside Kens	11.14	Post Tel Inst	9.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Norwood Union	9.19	P.A.Presbyt	9.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.Presbyt	17.15	Burnside Kens	6.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.Presbyt	17.13	Norwood Un.	14.11

**A5:** Gepps Cross Sports & Social (30), Brighton High OS (30), Edwardstown Baptist (30), Immanuel OS (26), Australian National Railways Institute (20), Ovingham (14), Unley (10), Para Hills (10), Renown Park (8), S.A.Institute of Technology (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Immanuel OS	9.11	Edwardst Bap	6.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	19.16	B.H.O.S.	2.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Immanuel OS	15.12	B.H.O.S.	12.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	16.7	Immanuel OS	10.18

**A6:** Salisbury College (36), Broadview C (32), Woodville West (20), Sacred Heart OC C (20), Prince Alfred OC C (18), Port Adelaide United (16), Greenacres C (16), St.Peters OC C (14), St.Peters YCW (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	14.12	Woodville West	10.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Salisbury Coll	12.12	Broadview	3.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.H.O.C.	18.14	Broadview	9.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Salisbury Coll	17.15	S.H.O.C.	7.8

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A7: National Australia Bank (30), Kilburn C (30), Seaton C (28), West Croydon C (24), Riverside C (22), Adelaide Uni E (20), Gaza C (12), Adelaide College C (8), St.Dominics C (6). Greek withdrew after round 5 to be replaced by Kilburn D which in turn withdrew after round 14.

<i>1st S.</i>	West Croydon	11.8	Seaton	10.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	National Bank	13.8	Kilburn	7.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	13.14	West Croydon	7.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	National Bank	11.14	Kilburn	8.6

A8: Banksia Park High OS (34), Adelaide Uni F (24), Burnside Kensington C (24), Ethelton C (20), A.N.Z. Bank C (20), Old Ignatians C (19), Scotch OC C (14), Kenilworth C (11), S.M.O.S.H. C (8), Gepps Cross C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Burnside Kens	12.12	Ethelton	11.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	Banksia Park	15.11	Adel Uni	7.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Burnside Kens	11.15	Adel Uni	10.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Banksia Park	20.19	Burns Kens	8.11

A9: Wingfield C (32), Rostrevor OC C (31), Adelaide Uni G (26), Pulteney OS C (24), Unley C (19), P.A.Presbyterian C (12)\*, Woodville District C (12), Norwood Union C (10), Murray Park CAE C (8), Flinders Uni C (6). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	Pulteney OS	13.14	Adelaide Uni	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	9.8	Wingfield	7.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Wingfield	19.15	Pulteney OS	16.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rostrevor OC	12.18	Wingfield	12.14

A10: C.B.C.O.C. C (30), Port District C (27), Broadview E (27), Post-Tel Inst. C (22), Glenunga C (20), Para Hills C (16), Old Ignatians D (16), Adelaide Uni H (14), Rostrevor OC D (14), S.A.I.T. C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	17.6	Post-Tel Inst	16.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	16.15	Port District	7.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	13.13	Broadview	12.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	18.12	Port District	9.5

A1 Reserve: Broadview (30), Riverside (26), Kilburn (22), Adelaide Uni (22), S.H.O.C. (22), Adelaide College (16), S.P.O.C. (16), P.A.O.C. (10), Seaton (10), Greek (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	18.8	Kilburn	7.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	12.9	Broadview	9.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.12	Broadview	3.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	13.10	Riverside	4.7

A2 Reserve: Greenacres (34), Scotch OC (30), Ethelton (28), West Croydon (28), Rosewater (18), Gaza (14), Pulteney OS (8), St.Dominics (8), Kenilworth (6), Woodville South (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ethelton	7.13	West Croydon	7.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greenacres	9.4	Scotch OC	7.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ethelton	6.13	Scotch OC	4.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greenacres	6.3	Ethelton	5.6

A3 Reserve: S.M.O.S.H. (34), Port District (28), Adelaide Uni (26), Rostrevor OC (24), Old Ignatians (16), Murray Park CAE (16), Pembroke OS (12), Alberton United (10), P.H.O.S. (10), St.Raphael's (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	15.12	Adelaide Uni	6.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	15.9	Port District	6.1
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	9.9	Rostrevor OC	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	8.13	Port District	8.6

A4 Reserve: Burnside Kensington (32), Wingfield (26), P.A.Presbyterian (24), A.N.Z. Bank (22), Norwood Union (22), Post-Tel Inst (20), Glenunga (16), C.B.C.O.C. (8), Woodville District (6), Flinders Uni (4).

<i>1st S1.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	9.11	P.A.Presbyt	10.5
<i>1st S2.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	13.11	P.A.Presbyt	7.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Burnside Kens	11.7	Wingfield	8.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	10.5	Wingfield	4.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Burnside Kens	7.10	A.N.Z. Bank	7.7

A5 Reserve: Gepps Cross (34), B.H.O.S. (24), Unley (24), Ovingham (22), Para Hills (22), Immanuel OS (14), Renown Park (14), Edwardstown Baptist (14), A.N.I. (6), S.A. Inst. Tech. (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Unley	11.12	Ovingham	8.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	9.9	B.H.O.S.	4.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Unley	13.8	B.H.O.S.	4.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	5.9	Unley	5.6

A6 Reserve: Broadview (34), P.A.O.C. (30), Greenacres (28), Salisbury College (26), S.P.O.C. (18), S.H.O.C. (16), P.A. United (12), St.Peters YCW (10), Woodville West (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	11.17	Salisbury Coll	8.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	10.6	P.A.O.C.	9.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.O.C.	12.11	Greenacres	8.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.O.C.	7.6	Broadview	7.5

Under 18: Broadview (30), Rosewater (26), Kilburn (20), Riverside (16), West Croydon (14), Ethelton (6), Gaza (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Riverside	5.14	Kilburn	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	13.4	Rosewater	8.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rosewater	14.7	Riverside	8.1
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	10.11	Rosewater	6.8

Under 16: Rosewater (34), Port District (32), Gaza (30), Kilburn (24), Broadview (18), Alberton United (18), Burnside Kensington (16), Riverside (8), Ethelton (4)\*, Greenacres (2).

\*Ethelton withdrew after round 8.

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	14.8	Kilburn	9.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rosewater	18.13	Port District	9.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	6.12	Port District	4.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	12.8	Gaza	3.9

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*Awards 1984*

Follower Michael Storti had the honour of being the first Broadview player to win the A1 medal for the best and fairest player. State player and former Sturt player Tony Fiore won the A2 medal, his third in five years, while centreman Garry Tucker of Port District was the A3 medallist. Ray Ladhams of Norwood Union's A4 team, won his second medal in succession. Rosewater's A2 Reserve star Kevin Jacquier, equalled Peter Adcock's record by winning his 5th medal. Other medallists were Robert Moyle (Australian National Railways Institute - A5), Michael Wilhelm (Salisbury College - A6), Mick O'Malley (Seaton - A7), Bernie Mahoney (Burnside Kensington - A8), Rick Sarre (Adelaide Uni - A9, his second medal), Tony Morelle (C.B.C.O.C. - A10), Drew Naylor (Broadview - A1 Res), Lou Boffo (Ethelton - A2 Res tie, his second medal), Kevin Jacquier (Rosewater - A2 Res tie), Dave Taylor (Adelaide Uni - A3 Res), Phil Shaw (Norwood Union - A4 Res), Steve Guy (A5 Res - Gepps Cross), Greg Perks (P.A.O.C. - A6 Res), Paul Smith (Broadview - Under 18), and Gary Bradshaw (Gaza - Under 16).

Mark Cunnington of Adelaide College was the A1 leading goalkicker with 80 goals, and West Croydon coach Rod McInnes kicked 98 in A2. A6 premier Salisbury College won the Norwich Life Trophy.

*Interstate 1984*

A trial match was played against Adelaide Uni at Thebarton Oval under lights on Tuesday May 15th which the students won narrowly. Then the following team travelled to Perth for a match against W.A. at Leederville Oval on Sunday May 27th.

Anderson, Richard	<i>rover</i>	Adelaide University
Botten, Bill	<i>full vice captain</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Carroll, Bill	<i>fb</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Cousins, Peter	<i>bp captain</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Delaine, David	<i>int</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Giles, Clinton	<i>ruck</i>	Greek
Graham, Colin	<i>chf</i>	Greenacres
Green, Steve	<i>hb</i>	Riverside
Hall, Trevor	<i>rover</i>	Adelaide College
Harrison, Mike	<i>ff</i>	Adelaide University
Hearn, Richard	<i>hb</i>	Adelaide University
Hewett, Ian	<i>hf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Keeble, Morrie	<i>int</i>	Greenacres
Kenny, Michael	<i>centre</i>	Adelaide University
Lawson, Shane	<i>ruck</i>	Riverside
Manuel, Geoff	<i>wing</i>	Riverside
Montgomery, Grant	<i>fp</i>	Riverside
Schulz, Craig	<i>bp</i>	Adelaide University
Simpson, Mark	<i>wing</i>	Broadview

Stephens, Don	<i>chb</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Williams, Peter	<i>hf</i>	Riverside

The selectors had picked a fast running side for the normal dry Perth conditions, but the match was hampered by a gusty wind in the first half, and then continuous pelting rain in the second. W.A. had experienced four wet Saturdays in a row, and so adapted themselves to the conditions far better, finishing with a 7-goal last quarter.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	1.3	5.4	6.8	13.14 (92)
S.A.	1.4	3.6	3.6	5.9 (39)

*Goalkickers:* Graham, Keeble, Lawson, Montgomery, Simpson

*Best Players:* Cousins, Kenny, Botten, Schulz, Hall

The match against Victoria was played at Elsternwick Park on Sunday June 10th, and the following team had eight changes from the team beaten by W.A.

Anderson, Richard	<i>hf</i>	Adelaide University
Antonello, Andrew	<i>fb</i>	Adelaide College
Botten, Bill	<i>vice capt foll</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Clohessy, Craig	<i>bp</i>	Riverside
Cousins, Peter	<i>captain hb</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Cunnington, Mark	<i>ff</i>	Adelaide College
Giles, Clinton	<i>ruck</i>	Greek
Green, Steve	<i>interchange</i>	Riverside
Hall, Trevor	<i>rover</i>	Adelaide College
Hank, Barry	<i>interchange</i>	Adelaide College
Harrison, Mike	<i>follower</i>	Adelaide University
Hewett, Ian	<i>rover</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Kenny, Michael	<i>centre</i>	Adelaide University
Martinovic, Marty	<i>bp</i>	Riverside
Schulz, Craig	<i>hb</i>	Adelaide University
Simpson, Mark	<i>wing</i>	Broadview
Stephens, Don	<i>ruck</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Tait, Simon	<i>chb</i>	Sacred Heart O.C.
Webber, Martin	<i>hf</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Whiting, Peter	<i>chf</i>	Sacred Heart O.C.
Williams, Peter	<i>wing</i>	Riverside

Unfortunately the Vics proved too tall and too physically strong in the perfect playing conditions, drawing further ahead as the match progressed despite sterling efforts by ruckman Clinton Giles and follower Bill Botten

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	5.10	11.10	17.16	21.20 (146)
S.A.	2.2	6.2	11.3	13.8 (86)

*Goalkickers:* Webber 3, Anderson 2, Botten 2, Clohessy, Hank, Harrison, Kenny, Stephens, Williams

*Best Players:* Giles, Botten, Anderson, Stephens, Kenny, Clohessy

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA & W.A.  
ELSTERNWICK AND LEEDERVILLE OVALS 1984**



*Back Row:* G.A.Montgomery, A.M.Cunnington, W.Carroll, S.Lawson, C.Giles, D.Stephens, W.G.Botten (*Vice Captain*), J.A.Burchell (*Manager*)  
*Middle Row:* K.Skuse (*Trainer*), C.Clohessy, G.Manuel, P.Williams, R.J.Hearn, M.Keeble, M.D.Kenny, F.Cockburn (*Hd Trn*)  
*Front Row:* C.W.Schulz, S.Green, J.D.Griffen (*Assistant Coach*), D.Marsh (*Coach*), D.Delaine, M.J.Harrison  
*Sitting:* B.J.Hank, T.D.Hall, I.Hewett, M.Webber  
*Absent:* R.I.Anderson, A.Antonello, P.J.Cousins (*Captain*), C.Graham, M.Martinovic, M.A.Simpson, S.Tait, P.Whiting.

An Under-18 combined team competed in the Kookaburra Cup, and defeated the Hills Association in the first round on May 21st at Lobethal 15.9 to 11.17, with future state player Peter Crerar kicking 7 goals. The second round match on June 11th resulted in a loss to S.A.F.A. 14.13 to 10.7. An Under-16 representative team also played matches against an Under-17 team from the Hills Association and North Adelaide Under-16s.

### 1985

1985 was the 75th year of the Amateur League's existence, and to celebrate the occasion a dinner was held on October 10th at Football Park. In attendance were club delegates, past A1 medallists and other special guests. TV commentator and former Glenelg captain Peter Marker was the guest speaker. At this function President Keith Sims announced that the Amateur League had secured a major sponsor in Carlton United Breweries, a sponsorship which was to last for several years. The dinner was a big

success, and led to the holding of pre-season dinners each year at which club presidents and secretaries had the opportunity to get to know one another before the season started, and so hopefully lead to friendlier inter-club relations.

Another significant expansion of the Amateur League occurred in 1985 as a result of clubs leaving the Southern Metropolitan Football League (formerly Glenelg South Adelaide), and the Central District Football Association. Eight new clubs were admitted which took the total to 63. Coming in from Southern Metropolitan were Adelaide Lutheran, Glandore, Goodwood, Mitcham and Salesian. The latter two were on their second visit to the amateurs, while Goodwood had been admitted three times previously, but was now combining with St. Rahaels to form Goodwood Saints. Campbelltown-Magill and Westfields transferred from Central District, and former S.A.F.A. club Ferryden Park was admitted along with Salisbury Central from the Sunday Y.C.W. Association. Despite a recommendation from the Executive that the new



clubs be graded according to their expected strength, the delegates voted to place all the new clubs in A6 which established a precedent for later years. The Under 18 and Under 16 divisions were replaced by Under 17.

Concern was expressed about the future direction of football in South Australia following the influx of Southern Metropolitan clubs, and partly as a result of this a seminar of Executive members was held on Sunday August 11th where a number of topics were discussed. The main points emerging from the seminar were

- the Amateur League remain affiliated with the A.A.F.C. and retain the word Amateur in its name;
- the Amateur League remain unaffiliated with the S.A.N.F.L.;
- statutory declarations be required from club officials at the time of affiliation declaring no players are receiving payment for playing;
- a ceiling be placed on the number of clubs in the Amateur League each year (65 for 1986);
- an affiliation fee of \$500 for new clubs;
- each club to have at least two teams;
- each club to supply a central umpire for use on a roster basis when shortages of official Amateur League umpires occur.

Former All-Australian captain John Staker was appointed umpires' coach in a season in which attacks on umpires continued to cause concern. The constitution was changed to give the Executive greater power to discipline clubs, and it lost no time in putting it to use. Ovingham had been warned about misdemeanours by its players, then when one hit an umpire in the stomach, the player was suspended for six years and the club was suspended indefinitely. This led to cries of discrimination, and the Advertiser ran an article on it complete with team photo, but the suspension was enforced. Then the Port Adelaide Presbyterian A10 team was suspended in August for the remainder of the season, one of its players was suspended for four years and its coach for three years, because of an attack on an umpire, and this time it was featured in the Sunday Mail.

These were not the only problems requiring executive action. In A2 it was discovered that a Scotch O.C. player who had formerly played League, had not been reinstated, and so the club lost 4 points for the two winning matches in which he had played. Scotch won its last 8 matches in a row and 13 in total, but the two matches awarded to its opponents resulted in the Club missing the Finals by one match. Then with one round to go, Rostrevor O.C. was only 2 points behind the leaders when it was discovered that one of its players had three years

previously played one under-18 SAFA game and had not subsequently been cleared. As this player had been in 5 winning matches during 1985, the club was stripped of 10 points, so even though it had won 13 matches, the reversal of 5 of these ended its finals chances. Rostrevor responded by taking out and injunction, the case was heard in chambers but the appeal was dismissed.

On a lighter note, the purchase of V.F.L. team Sydney Swans by the flamboyant Doctor Edelstein was aped by SKA's Ian MacRae and Channel 10's Bob Harnett. They negotiated the purchase of the Greenacres Football Club with their mate Greenacres' coach Terry Homan. The two entrepreneurs turned out to see 'their' team beat arch rivals Broadview, and in a ceremony befitting the occasion, handed over the purchase price of \$10 in one-cent pieces.

Besides Homan at Greenacres, other Amateur League coaches included Evan Katsaros (Adelaide College), Mike Weatherald (Adelaide Uni), Bob Loveday (Broadview), Gary Richardson (Greek), Des Pilkington (S.H.O.C.), Rod Burton (Port District), Vic Place (Gaza), Bill Davis (S.M.O.S.H.), Bob Cross (Woodville South), Max Pascoe (Murray Park CAE), Noel Annear (Riverside), Jim Manuel (Rosewater), Rod McInnes (West Croydon), Mark Russell (Scotch O.C.), Leon Milde (Port Presbyterian), Ray Ladhams (Norwood Union), Daryl Lowry (Kilburn), Gary Parker (P.A.O.C.), Mark Caesarowicz (Kenilworth), Tony Roach (Pulteney O.S.), Bob Alexander (P.H.O.S.), Tony Burnett (Pembroke O.S.), Ross Bourne (Adelaide Uni A3), Paul Shadiac (R.O.C.), and Frank Kurzel (St.Dominics). During the season West Croydon's Rod McInnes was injured in a road accident, and while he was convalescing former Woodville star Ray Huppertz was called in to fill the breach.

Towards the end of the minor round it became clear that A1 team Adelaide College was going to finish at the bottom of the table with Seaton Ramblers. College officials had been concerned for some time about the future of the Club ever since the College campus had been shifted some years earlier from North Terrace to Underdale. With fewer and fewer students to pick from, it seemed that either the Club must prepare itself for a slide down the grades, recruit from somewhere else or disband. As it turned out, a special meeting of members towards the end of the season voted to disband, and so the Club played its last match in round 18 against S.H.O.C. and went out with a victory.

1984 A1 grand finalists Greek and Riverside again led the way in 1985, and newly-promoted Greenacres did well to make the finals.

**A1 Premiership Table 1985**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Greek	18	15	3	30
Riverside	18	15	3	30
Broadview	18	12	6	24
Greenacres	18	11	7	22
Adelaide University	18	10	8	20
West Croydon	18	10	8	20
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	7	11	14
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	6	12	12
Adelaide College	18	4	14	8
Seaton Ramblers	18	0	18	0

Broadview ended a drought of finals victories since 1980 by winning a tough and skilful First Semi at Alberton Oval against Greenacres 12.20 to 9.6, with Greenacres two best players Kevin Busbridge and Dale McLean being former Tigers. In the Second Semi at Alberton, Greek defenders Bob Targa and John Economou kept control against Riverside in a match filled with aggression and desperation, which

saw Greek over the line by 8 points 12.15 to 12.7. Riverside stormed back in the Prelim. at Alberton to wipe out an undermanned Broadview 23.30 to 9.5, the Tigers missing stars Phil Allen, Paul Wedge and Kym McLean. Broadview began well but a three-goal burst in the second quarter by Rivvies' vice captain Grant 'Spook' Montgomery, and a brilliant game by Peter Williams saw Riverside draw right away. A large crowd was at Alberton Oval for the Grand Final, and the match was all over at quarter time when Greek had scored 7 goals to 1, as John Panagaris ran amok in the forward lines and coach Gary Richardson with Clinton Giles dominated the ruck contests. The match was violent at times and Rivvies trailed by 10 goals at half time, but fought back to restrict Greek to 3 goals after half time and get within 5 at the finish, eventually going down 16.9 to 11.11. This was Greek's first A1 premiership, and it had even more cause to celebrate as its A1 Reserve and A10 teams also won premierships.

**GREEK FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1985**



*Back Row:* G.Farinola, M.Kenny, A.Raman, R.Targa, C.Giles, D.Tankosic, D.Beech, L.McDonald, T.Ellis, N.Palasis (*Steward*)  
*Middle Row:* N.Morcella (*Social Co-ordinator*), P.Ware, P.Phillipou, J.Economou, M.Morgan, R.Learhinan, P.Morgan, J.Williams, J.Psellos (*Vice President*), M.Farinola (*Manager*)  
*Front Row:* S.Spzunar (*Head Trainer*), I.Gully (*Trainer*), M.Stoubos, J.Panagaris, G.A.Richardson (*Captain/Coach*), K.Crane (*Vice Captain*), P.Darby, C.Dimitrakopoulos, J.Svigos (*President*)  
*Sitting:* I.Wallace, I.Davey, C.Grech, S.Kaselouris  
*Insets:* G.Upton, K.Koehne (*Assistant Coach*)

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The A2 table had been tossed around by the penalties to Rostrevor and Scotch, and it was Port District in its second year back from S.A.F.A. and S.P.O.C. who led the pack. So even were these two team that they drew both times they played in the minor round.

**A2 Premiership Table 1985**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Port District	18	13	3	2	28
St.Peters O.C.	18	13	3	2	28
Gaza	18	13	5	0	26
Pulteney O.S.	18	12	6	0	24
Scotch O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Rostrevor O.C.	18	8	10	0	16
Kilburn	18	6	12	0	12
Ethelton	18	6	12	0	12
Rosewater	18	4	14	0	8
Kenilworth	18	2	16	0	4

In the First Semi at Hawthorn Oval, Pulteney overcame a 7-goal deficit midway through the third term to defeat Gaza by 5 points 14.17 to 14.12. Best for Pulteney were Greg Rutherford and Brenton Anderson while Gavin Lauder starred for Gaza. S.P.O.C. was too quick for Port District in the Second Semi at Campbelltown, and Nick Walker dominated in its 16.10 to 8.12 victory. Port District recovered to double Pulteney's score at Norwood Oval 22.22 to 11.1,1 and so had a replay against S.P.O.C. in the Grand Final at Prospect Oval. However, as in the Second Semi, S.P.O.C.'s height and pace was too much for Port, as Nick Walker and Bill Botten took control to lead S.P.O.C. to its fifth A2 premiership 23.13 to 8.9.

The old scholars were also on top in A3.

**A3 Premiership Table 1985**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
St.Michaels O.S. & H.	18	14	4	28
Plympton High O.S.	18	14	4	28
Port Adelaide Presbyterian	18	13	5	26
Woodville South	18	11	7	22
St.Dominics	18	11	7	22
Adelaide University B	18	10	8	20
Norwood Union	18	7	11	14
Pembroke O.S.	18	6	12	12
Murray Park CAE	18	4	14	8
Alberton United	18	0	18	0

Despite trailing for most of the match Port Pres won the First Semi against Woodville South at Renown Park 11.10 to 10.9. In the Second Semi at Blair Athol Reserve, S.M.O.S.H struggled against P.H.O.S. up until half time, but skipped away in the second half for a comfortable victory 17.13 to 12.13. P.H.O.S. was knocked out in the Prelim. Final at Hawthorn Oval by Port Pres 15.19 to 15.10, then Port Pres went on to win the Grand

Final at Thebarton Oval, beating S.M.O.S.H. 17.9 to 13.5 with centreman Trevor Wood and centre half back Dave Inglis the best players for the victors.

*Other Tables and Scores 1985*

A4: Goodwood Saints (34), Glenunga (28), Gepps Cross Sports & Social (26), Post-Tel Institute (20), Immanuel OS (20), A.N.Z. Bank (16), Burnside Kensington (12), Wingfield Royals (12), Old Ignatians (12), Woodville District (0).

*1st S.* Gepps Cross 11.12 Post-Tel Inst 11.8  
*2nd S.* Goodwood 12.10 Glenunga 9.15  
*Prelim.* Glenunga 16.15 Gepps Cross 12.6  
*G.Fin.* Glenunga 13.8 Goodwood 11.10

A5: Brighton High OS (28), Salisbury College (28), Edwardstown Baptist (26), Australian National Railways Institute (26), Unley (22), Christian Brothers College OC (18), Para Hills (18), Flinders University (8), Sacred Heart OC C (0). Ovingham were suspended after round 11.

*1st S.* Edwardst Bap 12.12 Railways 9.8  
*2nd S.* B.H.O.S. 16.12 Salisbury Coll 11.10  
*Prelim.* Salisbury Coll 22.14 Edwardst Bap 6.10  
*G.Fin.* Salisb Coll 16.6 B.H.O.S. 9.12

A6: Salesian (30), Mitcham (28), Ferryden Park (28), Adelaide Lutheran (24), Campbelltown Magill (23), Renown Park (16), Glandore (14), Port Adelaide Utd (13), Woodv West (4), Westfields (0).

*1st S.* Ferryden Pk 15.16 Adelaide Luth 6.8  
*2nd S.* Salesian 19.17 Mitcham 14.5  
*Prelim.* Mitcham 21.8 Ferryden Park 9.14  
*G.Fin.* Salesian 25.11 Mitcham 12.9

A7: S.A.Institute of Technology (30), St.Peters YCW (28), Broadview C (24), Greenacres C (22), Goodwood Saints C (16), P.A.O.C. C (10), Adelaide Uni E (8), S.P.O.C. C (6).

*1st S.* Broadview 13.9 Greenacres 8.7  
*2nd S.* S.A.I.T. 13.17 St.Peters YCW 10.9  
*Prelim.* Broadview 18.19 St.Peters YCW 6.5  
*G.Fin.* Broadview 9.11 S.A.I.T. 6.13

A8: National Australia Bank (34), Banksia Park High OS (32), West Croydon C (26), Kilburn C (22), Riverside C (20), Salisbury Central (16), Old Ignatians C (14), Gaza C (8), Burnside Kensington C (6), Para Hills C (2).

*1st S.* Kilburn 12.15 West Croydon 8.11  
*2nd S.* Banksia Park 16.15 National Bank 12.7  
*Prelim.* National Bank 13.13 Kilburn 11.12  
*G.Fin.* Banksia Park 18.9 National Bank 14.12

A9: Port District C (34), Rostrevor OC C (26), Scotch OC C (26), ANZ Bank C (24), Ethelton C (20), Adelaide Uni G (20), Rosewater C (14), S.M.O.S.H. C (6), St.Dominics C (6), Wingfield C (4).

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A10: (Cont.)

<i>1st S.</i>	Scotch OC	14.9	A.N.Z. Bank	10.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Port District	12.8	Rostrevor OC	11.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	21.13	Scotch OC	7.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rostrevor OC	12.9	Port District	5.14

A10: SMOSH D (32), Greek C (30), Gepps Cross C (22), Pulteney OS C (18), Unley C (17), Old Ignatians D (15), Glenunga C (12), Norwood Union C (8), Glandore C (2). Port Adelaide Presbyterian was suspended after round 17. A mixup with ovals in the First Semi resulted in Pulteney forfeiting to Gepps Cross.

<i>1st S.</i>	Pulteney OS forfeited to Gepps Cross			
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greek	14.10	S.M.O.S.H.	8.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	22.10	Gepps Cross	8.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greek	18.15	S.M.O.S.H.	12.9

A11: Broadview E (34), Post-Tel Institute C (32), Adelaide Uni H (28), Woodville South C (24), Adelaide Lutheran C (22), A.N.R.I. C (16), Rostrevor OC D (12), Mitcham C (12), Flinders Uni C (10), S.A.I.T. C (6), Glenunga D (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Woodville Sth	14.13	Adelaide Uni	6.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Post-Tel Inst	12.11	Broadview	11.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Woodville Sth	9.13	Broadview	8.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Woodville Sth	15.7	Post-Tel Inst	11.17

A1 Reserve: Broadview (32), Greek (28), Greenacres (24), P.A.O.C. (20), Riverside (20), S.H.O.C. (18), Adelaide Uni (16), West Croydon (16), Adelaide College (4), Seaton Ramblers (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	11.5	P.A.O.C.	4.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greek	9.7	Broadview	6.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	11.15	Greenacres	8.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greek	9.13	Broadview	7.5

A2 Reserve: Ethelton (28), Kilburn (26), Gaza (26), SPOC. (24), Pulteney OS (22), Pt District (20), ROC (12), Rosewater (12), Scotch OC (8), Kenilworth (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	9.7	S.P.O.C.	6.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	13.5	Ethelton	11.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ethelton	8.6	Gaza	6.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	13.14	Ethelton	4.9

A3 Reserve: S.M.O.S.H. (34), P.A.Presbyterian (28), St.Dominics (28), Adelaide Uni (22), Woodville South (20), P.H.O.S. (16), Norwood Union (14), Pembroke OS (12), Murray Park CAE (4), Alberton United (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Dominics	9.4	Adelaide Uni	6.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.Pres	11.5	S.M.O.S.H.	3.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Dominics	10.6	S.M.O.S.H.	9.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.Pres	7.6	St.Dominics	5.7

A4 Reserve: Goodwood (34), Glenunga (24), Old Ignatians (22), ANZ Bank (22), Gepps Cross (22), Wingfield (18), Burnside Kensington (18), Post-Tel (14), Immanuel OS (6), Woodville District (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Old Ignatians	12.5	A.N.Z. Bank	8.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Goodwood	11.3	Glenunga	4.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	12.8	Old Ignatians	11.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Goodwood	8.8	Glenunga	5.4

A5 Reserve: Unley (32), A.N.R.I. (30), Para Hills (28), B.H.O.S. (28), Edwardstown Baptist (18), Salisbury Coll (16), CBCOC (12), Flinders Uni (8), SHOC. (6). Ovingham were suspended after round 11.

<i>1st S.</i>	Para Hills	15.10	B.H.O.S.	8.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Railways	12.6	Unley	7.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Unley	7.9	Para Hills	6.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Railways	12.7	Unley	6.6

A6 Reserve: Renown Park (30), Salesian (28), Adelaide Lutheran (26), Mitcham (26), Ferryden Park (24), Glandore (18), Campbelltown Magill (14), P.A.United (10), Woodville West (4), Westfields (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Luth	5.12	Mitcham	3.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Renown Park	10.15	Salesian	6.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Salesian	10.8	Adelaide Luth	7.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Renown Park	9.13	Salesian	8.4

A7 Reserve: Broadview (34), Greenacres (26), S.P.O.C. (24), P.A.O.C. (20), SAIT (20), Adelaide Uni (10), Goodwood (6), St.Peters YCW (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	11.13	P.A.O.C.	5.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	6.18	Greenacres	6.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	9.10	Greenacres	6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.P.O.C.	8.15	Broadview	5.3

Under 17 (after 17 rounds): Rosewater (34), West Croydon (26), Gaza (24), Broadview (20), Port District (18), Kilburn (8), Burnside Kensington (8), Campbelltown Magill (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	d	Broadview	
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rosewater	5.15	West Croydon	3.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	11.17	West Croydon	6.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	d	Gaza	

Awards 1985

Steve Bland, Adelaide College's centreman, won the A1 Pfitzner medal in the last season of his club's existence: Billy Botten of S.P.O.C. won his third A2 Chambers Medal in his team's premiership season, and Norwood Union A3 coach Ray Ladhams won his third medal in succession. The other medallists were Brian Taylor (Wingfield Royals - A4), Michael Wilhelm (Salisbury College - A5, his second in succession), Victor Zafran (Woodville West - A6), Ricky Smith (Adelaide Uni - A7), Paul Johnson (National Bank - A8), Gary Boots (A.N.Z. Bank - A9), Bruce Wells (Gepps Cross - A10), Scott Bayly (Flinders Uni - A11), Terry Wintle (Broadview - A1 Res), John Petruzzelli (Ethelton - A2 Res), Peter Curran (S.M.O.S.H. - A3 Res, his second medal), Bradley Scragg (Goodwood - A4 Res), Chris White (B.H.O.S. - A5 Res), Robert Davis (Glandore - A6 Res), Steve Davies (P.A.O.C. - A7 Res), Rick Ahern (Broadview - Under 17 tie), Andrew Bates (Rosewater - Under 17 tie), and Malcolm Karpenny (West Croydon - Under 17 tie).

## *The 1980s - Continuing Growth*

The leading goalkicker in A1 was Russell Herrod of Greenacres with 80 goals, and Shane Langley of Scotch was the top goalkicker in A2 with 89 goals. This was the seventh time that Langley had topped the goalkicking in his grade. Broadview won the Norwich Life Trophy for the best club in the Amateur League.

### *Interstate 1985*

1985 was a carnival year, and the selectors were very pleased to take up S.A.F.A.'s offer of a trial match at Thebarton Oval on Sunday June 9th. The amateurs played very well to set up a 6-goal lead at quarter time, and gradually went further in front as the match progressed. Coach Marsh gave special praise to rover Mark Krzeminski and wingmen Mark Simpson and Peter Williams.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.A.F.L.	7.4	10.9	13.11	19.13	(127)
S.A.F.A.	1.2	3.5	5.8	10.12	(72)

**Goalkickers:** Aistrope 5, Panagaris 5, Parker 3, Williams 3, Krzeminski 2, Tankosic

**Best Players:** Juniper, Tankosic, Simpson, Krzeminski, Williams, Panagaris

The 16th A.A.F.C. carnival was held at Elsternwick Park in Victoria, and the squad was as follows:

Aistrope, Kevin	Greenacres
Allen, Phil	Broadview
Antonello, Andrew	Adelaide College
Botten, Bill	St.Peters O.C.
Buckley, Shaun	Adelaide College
Clohessy, Craig	Riverside
Coles, Ivan	Riverside
Giles, Clinton	Greek
Hall, Trevor	Adelaide College
Johnston, Peter	Scotch O.C.
Juniper, Greg	Sacred Heart O.C.
Krzeminski, Mark	West Croydon
Librandi, Vinnie	Riverside
Obst, Andrew	West Croydon
Panagaris, John	Greek
Parker, Gary <i>vice captain</i>	Prince Alfred O.C.
Schmid, Steve	Sacred Heart O.C.
Schmidt, Greg	Pulteney O.S.
Simpson, Mark	Broadview
Tait, Simon	Sacred Heart O.C.
Tankosic, Dragon	Greek
Whiting, Peter <i>captain</i>	Sacred Heart O.C.
Williams, Peter	Riverside
Willoughby, Bob	Riverside
Willsmore, Ian	Prince Alfred O.C.

South Australian umpires John Ferme and Chris Mehaffey were part of the umpiring panel for the carnival.

Sunday June 30th 1985

**S.A. Team v Tasmania**

Elsternwick Park

Allen		Aistrope		Hall	
Tankosic		Whiting		Obst	
Buckley	↑	Librandi	↑	Williams	
Botten		Juniper		Tait	
Clohessy		Antonello		Coles	

**Ruck** Giles, Parker, Krzeminski  
**Interchange** Panagaris, Schmidt, Schmid

The first match was played against Tasmania in cold windy conditions, and both teams took the first half of the match to find their carnival legs. Clinton Giles didn't find his at all, as he pulled a hamstring running on to the ground. Phil Allen took over in ruck, and after half time the team moved into top gear with Allen in fine form and Andy Obst starring on a forward flank.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	5.3	9.6	18.9	21.14	(140)
Tasmania	3.4	8.8	8.9	12.14	(86)

**Goalkickers:** Allen 4, Panagaris 4, Williams 4, Botten 3, Obst 2, Parker 2, Aistrope, Krzeminski

**Best Players:** Allen, Obst, Clohessy, Antonello, Parker, Aistrope

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	3.1	11.6	15.7	20.11	(131)
W.A.	6.3	8.6	14.11	15.12	(102)

It was discovered that a Victorian player had played for Melbourne Reserves the previous Saturday and so was ineligible under the rules, resulting in W.A. being awarded the match. This immediately gave the S.A. v W.A. match a new significance.

Wednesday July 3rd 1985

Captain Peter Whiting was out with a shoulder injury for this match. After an even first half in windy conditions, S.A. booted 4 goals to 3 against the wind in the third term then ran all over W.A. in the last quarter, with Phil Allen kicking 7 goals.





Celebrations at Thebarton Oval after the match v S.A.F.A.

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

Elsternwick Park

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	9.6	13.9	22.15	25.21	(171)
Tasmania	2.0	9.5	10.5	14.10	(94)

Botten		Aistrope	Hall		
Tankosic		Allen		Obst	
Simpson	↑	Johnston	↑	Williams	
Tait		Juniper		Buckley	
Clohessy		Willoughby		Schmid	

Saturday July 6th 1985

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Elsternwick Park

*Ruck* Willmore, Parker, Krzeminski  
*Interchange* Panagaris, Schmidt, Antonello

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.	2.4	6.10	10.16	17.22	(124)
W.A.	2.10	4.14	7.16	10.17	(77)

Botten		Parker	Coles		
Tankosic		Aistrope		Obst	
Simpson	↑	Johnston	↑	Williams	
Tait		Juniper		Buckley	
Clohessy		Antonello		Schmid	

*Goalkickers:* Allen 7, Obst 3, Aistrope 2,  
 Tankosic 2, Botten, Tait, Williams

*Best Players:* Allen, Buckley, Johnston,  
 Simpson, Williams, Krzeminski

*Ruck* Willmore, Allen, Krzeminski  
*Interchange* Whiting, Schmidt, Hall

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	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	4.1	9.3	12.5	23.6	(144)
Victoria	5.6	8.9	9.11	12.12	(84)

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
W.A.	5.5	11.10	15.15	24.19	(163)
Tasmania	1.7	4.9	5.12	9.16	(70)

The decider against Victoria was played in ideal conditions, and the scores couldn't have been closer at half time thanks to some accurate kicking by S.A. Then S.A. started to get on top in the third quarter with greater physical strength and marking power, and led by 2 goals at three-quarter time. A tough last quarter was anticipated, but the S.A. team blitzed the Vics kicking 11 goals to 3. Ian Willsmore was brilliant in ruck.

*Goalkickers:* Botten 5, Aistroppe 4, Coles 3, Hall 2, Parker 2, Williams 2, Allen, Johnston, Krzeminski, Obst, Willsmore

*Best Players:* Willsmore, Botten, Krzeminski, Tait, Antonello, Clohessy

This was S.A.'s fifth carnival victory and its second in Melbourne, the first being in 1973. At the conclusion of the carnival, an All-Australian team was selected which included only five S.A. players in vice captain Bill Botten, Phil Allen, Peter Johnston, Mark Krzeminski and Ian Willsmore. David Marsh was named coach and Sandy Cockburn trainer. Phil Allen topped the umpires' votes for player of the carnival, but was ruled ineligible for the carnival medal because he was sent off for 15 minutes in the second quarter against Victoria after going to the assistance of a team-mate.

An under-17 team played a match against the Hills Association at Kilburn Oval on July 7th and won 17.9 to 9.6.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS  
ELSTERNWICK PARK, MELBOURNE 1985**



*Back Row:* F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), C.W.Nelson (*Timekeeper*), C.Giles, J.D.Emmel (*Selector*), R.J.Burgess (*Physio*), G.Finney (*Selector*)

*Middle Row:* M.A.Simpson, P.Allen, P.Johnston, I.P.Willsmore, G.Juniper, G.Schmidt, S.W.Schmid, S.Tait, K.J.Aistroppe, A.P.Obst

*Front Row:* G.Prest (*Selector/Runner*), T.D.Hall, W.G.Botten, G.D.Parker (*Vice Captain*), D.Marsh (*Coach*), P.Whiting (*Captain*), I.L.Coles, P.Williams, J.Parkinson (*Assistant Manager*)

*Absent:* A.Antonello, S.Buckley, C.Clohessy, M.Krzeminski, V.Librandi, J.Panagaris, D.Tankosic, R.Willoughby

1986

The man who was known as 'Mr. Amateur Football', Hugh Millard, the man who became Secretary of the Amateur League in 1922 when only in his teens and continued in that position for 33 years, then after a brief break returned to official positions right up to 1986, died at the age of 81. No person did more than Hugh to ensure that the modest foundations laid in the first decade of the Amateur League's existence were built into a strong association organising football matches for thousands of players for decades ahead. The man who subsequently became known as 'Mr. Amateur Football', Alan Statton, acknowledged the Amateur League's debt to Hugh in his Annual Report of 1986. Replacing Hugh as Patron was John B Day, a former University footballer and manager of several Amateur League state teams.

Other administrative changes involved Peter Collins taking over as Chairman of the Tribunal to replace Judge Peter Allan who was overseas, and John Mehaffey replacing John Staker as Umpires' Coach, the latter being forced to resign due to work commitments. An Investigation Committee was also set up to hear complaints and protests rather than involve the full Executive Committee on each occasion.

Due to continuing concern that several clubs were surreptitiously paying their players, a new requirement was introduced whereby the chairman and secretary of each club had to sign a statutory declaration that their players were indeed playing as amateurs.

The only new club to enter in 1986 was ex-Southern Metropolitan team Lockleys, whilst suspended Ovingham and disbanded Adelaide College were absent. Kenilworth combined with former Amateur League club Colonel Light Gardens to form Kenilworth Colonel Light, Murray Park CAE became S.A.College & Teachers, while Gepps Cross Sports & Social became simply Gepps Cross.

In the A1 competition, Greek was celebrating its 25th birthday following two consecutive Grand Final appearances, but the celebrations must have left a hangover as it failed to make the Final Four. With one round to play, Riverside, Adelaide Uni and Greenacres were all level on 26 points with Riverside playing Uni at Port Adelaide Reserve. Rivvies won this match by 10 points and so got the double chance.

A1 Premiership Table 1986  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Riverside	18	14	4	28
Greenacres	18	14	4	28
Adelaide University	18	13	5	26
Broadview	18	10	8	20
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	9	9	18
Greek	18	8	10	16
West Croydon	18	8	10	16
St.Peters O.C.	18	7	11	14
Port District	18	4	14	8
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	3	15	6



A1 Grand Final Umpires  
Des Andrew, Brendon Kenny, John Cranwell, Allen Robertson, Simon Haslam and Peter Williams

## *The 1980s - Continuing Growth*

In the First Semi Final at Unley Oval, University was big winners over Broadview 21.14 to 11.11, while in the Second Semi at Prospect, Greenacres was trailing by only 7 points near the end of the third quarter, and looking forward to the support of a strong in the last quarter, when Rivvies kicked three goals in as many minutes and eventually won 14.12 to 11.4. The Preliminary Final at Adelaide Oval was played in two halves, with Uni looking the better side in the first half then Greenacres in the second. At the 27-minute mark of the final quarter, Greenacres looked home when Mario Fregona kicked a goal to give the Dragons a 3-point lead, but then a pass from future Adelaide Crow player Sean Tasker found Steve Moy who goaled for the Blacks with only seconds remaining for a 3-point victory 11.17 to 12.8.

The Grand Final was also played at Adelaide Oval under central umpires John Cranwell and Allen Robertson. Riverside was warm favourite and for most of the match it seemed that it was coasting to a comfortable victory. It led by 4 goals at quarter time as Daryl Lowry and Grant Montgomery ran amok in the forward lines, and for most of the

match held on to a 3-goal lead in a low-scoring affair. It was only really in the last 20 minutes of the match that Uni fired as it kicked 4 goals in 10 minutes without reply, the last as a result of a screaming mark by Darren Foster in the goalsquare, then held on to win by 3 points 10.8 to 9.11. Uni's best were full back Chris James, half-back/centremen Cory Williams and captain Mick Kenny, while Riverside's best were rovers Chris Pedersen and Daryl Lowry and defender Marty Martinovic.

This was the third time that a team coached by John Griffen had beaten Noel Annear's in a Grand Final following the 1981-82 Adelaide College-Riverside clashes. However, it also marked the end of a remarkable feat by super-coach Annear. After leaving Seaton Ramblers as a player in 1978 he coached Broadview in 1979 and 1980, then Riverside from 1981 to 1986. In every one of these years his team appeared in the Grand Final, with premierships in 1980, '83 and '84. No other coach in the Amateur League could boast that in his first 8 years as a coach, his team appeared in every A1 Grand Final.



The opening bounce of the 1986 A1 Grand Final

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Scotch O.C. was the dominant force in A2 all season with only Rostrevor looking anything like a threat. Seaton Ramblers was on a real slide from A1 the previous year finishing second bottom. Rosewater, who had finished second bottom in A2 in 1985, remained in A2 because of the demise of Adelaide College.

A2 Premiership Table 1986  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Scotch O.C.	18	17	1	34
Rostrevor O.C.	18	14	4	28
Kilburn	18	12	6	24
Pulteney O.S.	18	10	8	20
Gaza	18	9	9	18
St.Michaels O.S.& H.	18	9	9	18
Port Adelaide Presbyterian	18	8	10	16
Ethelton	18	5	13	10
Seaton Ramblers	18	4	14	8
Rosewater	18	2	16	4

Pulteney beat Kilburn by 11 points in the First Semi at Goodwood, kicking 10 goals in an explosive second quarter, while Scotch thrashed Rostrevor in the Second Semi at Hawthorn Oval winning 18.17 to 5.4. Rostrevor bounced back in the Prelim. at Thebarton Oval to beat Pulteney 15.15 to 9.11 and so set up a rematch with Scotch at Alberton Oval, although Scotch was hot favourites for the flag. However, the Final proved nothing like the Second Semi, as Rostrevor led all day and withstood a strong second half from Scotch to win 12.8 to 9.10, the best for Rostrevor being Richard Akkermans, Michael Carey and Frank Renfrey, while Simon Ellis and Peter Johnston were best for Scotch.

In A3, Woodville South was minor premier, but '85 finalist Plympton High O.S. had slumped to bottom.

A3 Premiership Table 1986  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Woodville South	18	14	4	28
Adelaide University B	18	12	6	24
Goodwood Saints	18	11	7	22
Kenilworth Colonel Light	18	11	7	22
St.Dominics	18	9	9	18
Glenunga	18	8	10	16
Pembroke O.S.	18	8	10	16
S.A.College & Teachers	18	7	11	14
Norwood Union	18	7	11	14
Plympton High O.S.	18	3	15	6

The First Semi Final at Lockleys Oval was won by Kenilworth 18.11 to 14.10, while Adelaide Uni beat Woodville South at Kilburn Oval 19.11 to 14.10, with Uni goalsneak Michael Burfield kicking an incredible 14 goals. Woodville South fired in the last quarter of the Prelim. Final at Norwood Oval to beat Kenilworth 17.10 to 12.14. The Grand Final at

Prospect Oval saw Uni warm favourites, but all the omens pointed to Woodville South. The front page of the morning's Advertiser pictured Woodville South's coach Bob Cross and captain Mark Steele with the Woodville League team's coach and former Woodville South (*nee* Kilkenny Cats) colt Malcolm Blight. Then when Woodville South in red and white strip identical to North Adelaide's, ran out on to the ground for the Grand Final at North Adelaide's home, Prospect Oval, the more astute punters took the longer odds. Coach Cross managed to effectively blanket Uni's matchwinner Burfield, and the Cats won 12.17 to 10.4

*Other Tables and Scores 1986*

A4: Gepps Cross (30), Brighton High OS (30), Immanuel OS (20), Burnside Kensington (20), A.N.Z. Bank (18), Wingfield Royals (16), Post-Tel Institute (16), Old Ignatians (14), Salisbury College (12), Alberton United (4).

1st S.	Immanuel OS	19.13	Burns Kens	11.15
2nd S.	B.H.O.S.	16.11	Gepps Cross	13.8
Prelim.	Immanuel OS	21.14	Gepps Cross	12.8
G.Fin.	B.H.O.S.	16.11	Immanuel OS	12.8

A5: Ferryden Park (36), Mitcham (30), Christian Brothers College OC (22), Edwardstown Baptist (20), Australian National Railways Institute (18), Salesian (14), Unley (12), Flinders University (11), Woodville District (9), Para Hills (8).

1st S.	Edwardst Bapt	12.15	C.B.C.O.C.	8.8
2nd S.	Ferryden Park	15.7	Mitcham	7.5
Prelim.	Edwardst Bapt	18.10	Mitcham	11.9
G.Fin.	Edwardst Bapt	15.14	Ferryden Pk	8.4

A6: Lockleys (32), Campbelltown Magill (28), Adelaide Lutheran (26), St.Peters YCW (26), Renown Park (22), Port Adelaide United (18), Glandore (14), Broadview C (6), S.A.Institute of Technology (4), Woodville West (4).

1st S.	Adel Luth	23.8	St.Peters YCW	11.8
2nd S.	Lockleys	18.8	Campb Magill	10.17
Prelim.	Adel Luth	14.20	Campb Magill	9.18
G.Fin.	Adel Luth	16.11	Lockleys	10.12

A7: National Australia Bank (36), Banksia Park High OS (32), Greenacres C (24), P.A.O.C. C (22), Goodwood Saints C (20), S.H.O.C. C (16), S.M.O.S.H. C (14), S.P.O.C. C (10), R.O.C. C (4), Westfields (2).

1st S.	P.A.O.C.	13.12	Greenacres	12.12
2nd S.	Banksia Park	9.13	National Bank	9.10
Prelim.	National Bank	17.12	P.A.O.C.	4.12
G.Fin.	Banksia Park	15.11	National Bank	9.5

A8: Adelaide Uni E (28), Kilburn C (28), Salisbury Central (26), West Croydon C (26), Riverside C (20), Gaza C (14), Old Ignatians C (14), Greek C (10), A.N.Z. Bank C (8), Port District C (6).



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A8: (Cont.)

<i>1st S.</i>	West Croydon	12.11	Salisb Central	11.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	17.8	Kilburn	9.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	10.13	West Croydon	10.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	14.13	Kilburn	9.6

A9: Scotch OC C (34), Adelaide Uni F (28), St.Doms C (24), Gepps Cross C (20), Para Hills C (20), Rosewater C (18), Adelaide Lutheran C (16), Burns Kens C (14), St.Peters YCW C (4), Mitcham C (2). Ethelton withdrew after round 5 without playing a match and was replaced by St.Peters YCW.

<i>1st S.</i>	St.Dominics	22.21	Gepps Cross	9.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	17.17	Scotch OC	7.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	St.Dominics	17.11	Scotch OC	12.16
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	14.13	St.Dominics	8.7

A10: Kenilworth Colonel Light C (34), Glenunga C (28), Woodville South C (26), Pulteney OC C (22), Adelaide Uni G (19), Broadview E (16), Wingfield C (15), Post-Tel Inst C (12), Unley C (6), Norwood Union C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Pulteney OS	18.14	Woodv Sth	4.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kenilworth CL	8.5	Glenunga	7.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Pulteney OS	17.4	Glenunga	8.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kenilworth CL	8.9	Pulteney OS	7.4

A11: Lockleys C (33), Pembroke OS C (30), Adelaide Uni H (25), P.H.O.S. C (24), P.A.Pres C (22), Renown Park C (20), S.A.College & Teachers C (19), Ferryden Park C (14), Flinders Uni C (13), A.N.R.I. C (10), S.A.I.T. C (4), Glandore C (2). Glandore withdrew after round 5 without playing a match. Its 2 points came from a forfeit from S.A.I.T.

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	23.20	Adelaide Uni	8.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Pembroke OS	12.9	Lockleys	9.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.H.O.S.	14.21	Lockleys	6.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Pembroke OS	15.6	P.H.O.S.	8.10

A1 Reserve: Broadview (28), Riverside (26), Greek (24), Greenacres (24), S.H.O.C. (18), West Croydon (16), Adelaide Uni (14), Port District (14), St.Peters OC (10), Prince Alfred OC (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	10.8	Greek	7.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	10.5	Broadview	9.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	9.7	Broadview	2.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	9.15	Greenacres	8.7

A2 Reserve: R.O.C. (34), Scotch OC (32), Kilburn (30), Gaza (24), S.M.O.S.H. (20), Ethelton (12), Pulteney OS (10), P.A.Presbyt (10), Seaton (4), Rosewater (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	8.5	Kilburn	6.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	10.9	Scotch OC	6.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Scotch OC	10.12	Gaza	6.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Scotch OC	5.6	Rostrevor OC	5.5

A3 Reserve: Woodville South (30), Adelaide Uni (26), Pembroke OS (26), Goodwood Saints (24), Kenilworth Colonel Light (24), St.Dominics (14), S.A.College & Teachers (14), Norwood Union (12), Glenunga (10), P.H.O.S. (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Goodwood	11.10	Pembroke OS	6.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Woodville Sth	10.13	Adelaide Uni	9.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Goodwood	8.12	Adelaide Uni	6.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Goodwood	9.7	Woodville Sth	8.5

A4 Reserve: Old Ignatians (32), Gepps Cross (32), B.H.O.S. (25)\*, A.N.Z. Bank (23), Wingfield (20), Burnside Kensington (20), Post-Tel Inst (10), Immanuel OS (10), Alberton United (4)\*, Salisbury College (2). \* One match abandoned

<i>1st S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	9.6	A.N.Z. Bank	6.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	8.13	Old Ignatians	6.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Old Ignatians	11.8	B.H.O.S.	9.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	8.5	Old Ignatians	4.2

A5 Reserve: Para Hills (34), Ferryden Park (30), Edwardstown Baptist (26), Mitcham (22), C.B.C.O.C. (20), Unley (18), Salesian (14), A.N.I. (12), Flinders Uni (2), Woodville District (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Edwardst Bapt	7.11	Mitcham	8.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Para Hills	10.10	Ferryden Park	5.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ferryden Park	10.2	Edwardst Bapt	8.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ferryden Park	6.5	Para Hills	4.7

A6 Reserve: Lockleys (36), Broadview (30), Campbelltown Magill (26), St.Peters YCW (18), Renown Park (18), Adelaide Lutheran (18), Glandore (14), S.A.I.T. (10), P.A.United (10), Woodville West (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Campb Magill	11.13	St.Peters YCW	2.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	9.8	Lockleys	6.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Lockleys	11.7	Campb Magill	5.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Lockleys	11.7	Broadview	6.1

A7 Reserve: Greenacres (34), S.P.O.C. (32), P.A.O.C. (26), National Bank (26), S.H.O.C. (18), Goodwood Saints (18), Rostrevor OC (10), Banksia Park High OS (8), S.M.O.S.H. (8), Westfields (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	9.8	National Bank	8.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	13.14	Greenacres	6.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.A.O.C.	7.7	Greenacres	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.P.O.C.	19.7	P.A.O.C.	5.5

Under 17: Gaza (36), Rosewater (32), Seaton (26), Kilburn (22), West Croydon (20), Lockleys (18), Port District (18), Burnside Kensington (12), Glenunga (10), Ethelton (10), Kenilworth Colonel Light (8), Campbelltown Magill (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kilburn	11.6	Seaton	9.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	13.6	Rosewater	6.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rosewater	14.5	Kilburn	11.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	12.6	Gaza	6.13

*Awards 1986*

Rover Ian White became the fifth St. Peters Old Collegian to win the A1 medal for the best and fairest player. Steve Parsons of Scotch O.C. won the A2 medal, and Brian Clarke of S.A. College & Teachers completed the collegiate sweep by winning the A3 medal. Other medal winners were

David Glenn (Gepps Cross - A4), Gerry Crowhurst (Mitcham - A5), Vic Zafran (Woodville West - A6), Matt Bryant (Westfields - A7), Gary Marshall (Gaza - A8), Robin Pearce (St.Dominics - A9), Gary Harding (Post-Tel Inst - A10), Gary Wakefield (Renown Park - A11), Peter Bourden (West Croydon - A1 Res), Mark Smith (Kilburn - A2 Res), Steve Blight (Woodville South - A3 Res), Max Hunt (Burnside Kensington - A4 Res tie), Ted Keyte (Alberton United - A4 Res tie), Terry Bourke (Woodville District - A5 Res), Domenic Trimboli (Glandore - A6 Res), Peter Hill (S.P.O.C. - A7 Res), and Troy Desfontaines (Kenilworth Col Lt - U17).

University won the Norwich Cup. The leading goalkicker in A1 was Mick Barker of West Croydon with 67 goals, and Greg Curnow of Gaza kicked 54 in A2.



State Coach David Marsh

*Interstate 1986*

Following the carnival in Melbourne in 1985, the next would normally have been scheduled for 1988, but as it was South Australia's 150th Jubilee in 1986, it was decided to accede to a request from the S.A. Government and hold a carnival in Adelaide to celebrate the occasion. A special carnival dinner was held at Football Park at which the guest speaker from Sydney was journalist and former schoolboy coach Mike Coward, and a reunion of past state players was held at Amateur League House.

For the second year in succession, a trial match was held against S.A.F.A., this time at Unley Oval on Sunday June 8th. The amateurs were over 4 goals behind in the second quarter, but then Peter Johnston playing as a follower took control and brought players around him into the match. Wingman Mark Simpson and forwards Mark Kemp, Tony Roach and Phil Allen all played well.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.A.F.L.	2.3	7.5	12.11	16.16 (112)
S.A.F.A.	5.4	9.5	10.7	13.9 (87)

**Goalkickers:** Roach 4, Allen 3, Barnett 3, Kemp 2, Hurley, Juniper, Mason, White

**Best Players:** Johnston, Simpson, Kemp, Roach, Allen, Botten

David Marsh was again state coach and John Cranwell was S.A.'s umpire. The final squad as follows was addressed by former S.A.N.F.L state coach Bob Hammond:

Allen, Phil	Broadview
Antonello, Andrew	Adelaide College
Barnett, Chris	Sacred Heart O.C.
Botten, Bill <i>captain</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Coles, Ivan <i>vice captain</i>	Riverside

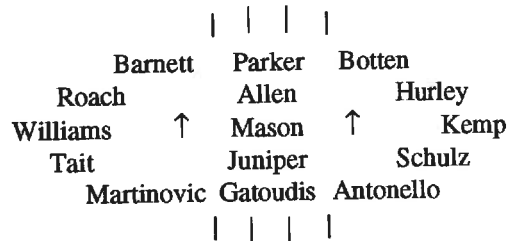
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Hall, Trevor  
Hamill, Mick  
Horwood, Chris  
Howells, Andy  
Hurley, Peter  
Johnston, Peter  
Juniper, Greg  
Kemp, Mark  
Martinovic, Marty  
Mason, Jamie  
Parker, Gary  
Prest, John  
Roach, Tony  
Schulz, Craig  
Simpson, Mark  
Tait, Simon  
Walker, Nick  
Williams, Peter  
Willsmore, Ian

Greek  
Adelaide College  
Riverside  
St.Peters O.C.  
St.Peters O.C.  
Sacred Heart O.C.  
Scotch O.C.  
Sacred Heart O.C.  
Broadview  
Riverside  
Broadview  
Prince Alfred O.C.  
Prince Alfred O.C.  
Broadview  
Adelaide University  
Broadview  
Sacred Heart O.C.  
St.Peters O.C.  
Riverside  
Prince Alfred O.C.

Sunday June 29th 1986

**S.A.Team v Tasmania**

Adelaide Oval



*Ruck* Hamill, Prest, Hall  
*Interchange* Howells, Horwood, Willsmore

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The first match was played against Tasmania, and S.A. began well to lead by 10 goals at half time through a winning attack led by Greg Juniper at full forward. Another 9 goals in the third quarter sealed the match beyond all doubt.

Wednesday July 2nd 1986

**S.A. Team v W.A.**

Adelaide Oval

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	8.7	17.10	26.12	29.16 (190)
Tasmania	4.2	7.5	11.7	16.10 (106)

**Goalkickers:** Juniper 7, Roach 5, Howells 4, Parker 4, Kemp 3, Allen 2, Barnett, Gatoudis, Horwood, Hurley

**Best Players:** Juniper, Tait, Antonello, Hurley, Hall, Prest

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	5.3	12.9	19.10	28.13 (181)
W.A.	1.4	3.5	7.10	7.19 (61)

Despite continual rain, Adelaide Oval was in fair condition for the match against W.A. S.A. again started well kicking 7 goals in the first quarter, and then continued to outscore W.A. each quarter, with its defence led by Andrew Antonello well on top.

Barnett		Parker		Coles
Roach		Allen		Kemp
Williams	↑	Mason	↑	Simpson
Tait		Juniper		Schulz
Johnston		Antonello		Hamill

**Ruck** Walker, Botten, Horwood  
**Interchange** Howells, Willsmore, Prest

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	7.2	10.9	13.10	18.13 (121)
W.A.	2.1	2.4	3.9	5.14 (44)

**Goalkickers:** Parker 5, Allen 4, Roach 3, Botten 2, Barnett, Coles, Howells, Kemp

**Best Players:** Antonello, Mason, Simpson, Tait, Parker, Hamill



Peter Hurley and Ivan Coles v Victoria

*The 1980s - Continuing Growth*

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	3.1	7.6	12.10	17.13	(115)
Tasmania	3.1	3.5	4.7	4.9	(33)

Saturday July 5th 1986

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

Adelaide Oval

Parker		Juniper		Coles	
Roach		Walker		Allen	
Simpson	↑	Hurley	↑	Kemp	
Botten		Johnston		Schulz	
Tait		Antonello		Mason	

*Ruck* Willsmore, Prest, Hall  
*Interchange* Hamill, Howells, Horwood

Following more rain on Thursday and Friday, Adelaide Oval had become very heavy by the Saturday of the deciding clash between S.A. and Victoria. The opening quarter was a battle of defences, then the Vics went to a 4-goal lead in the second quarter, only to see S.A. come back to within 5 points at half time. The Vics then got more run into their game as they adapted better to the conditions, and despite several moves by David Marsh to counter their attacks, were too good in the second half and won by 38 points.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	3.2	8.2	14.4	17.10	(112)
S.A.	2.1	7.3	10.4	11.8	(74)

*Goalkickers:* Kemp 2, Roach 2, Allen, Antonello, Botten, Hall, Juniper, Parker, Willsmore

*Best Players:* Walker, Tait, Mason, Hamill, Howells, Hall

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
W.A.	1.5	6.9	8.17	15.25	(115)
Tasmania	2.3	3.4	6.6	9.6	(60)

Six South Australian players had the honour of being selected in the All-Australian team after the carnival, namely Antonello, Hamill, Mason, Parker, Roach and Tait.

1987

Representative football for clubs in the lower grades was introduced when a team was selected from players in grades A3 to A6 to play a combined team from the Whyalla association. The idea was to allow players from all clubs in the Amateur League, regardless of grade, the opportunity to play at the highest level, and to do so at minimal cost, although trips to Victoria in later years suggested the cost constraint was overlooked.

The enormous expansion of the number of clubs in the Amateur League from the 1960s onwards was accompanied by an increasing spread in the location of playing fields from Brighton in the south to Elizabeth in the north, a distance of about 38 kilometres as the crow flies. Due to concern about the travelling costs involved, a proposal was put to the clubs to reduce travelling by zoning clubs into northern and southern zones. The scheme was to apply only to grades below A3, and it was estimated that it would save around \$60,000 a year in direct travelling costs as well as people's time. However, the clubs voted against the proposal, one of the reasons given being that it could lead to a permanent split in the Amateur League.

A straight swap of clubs with the Central District Association saw Hope Valley come into the amateurs and Westfields leave. A new club Fitzroy was formed by the amalgamation of Renown Park, St. Dominics and St. Peters YCW, playing at Renown Park's ground and wearing the same colours as the Fitzroy club in Melbourne. Fitzroy was the suburb where St. Dominics' oval had been situated. Banksia Park High O.S. changed its name to simply Banksia Park, and Greek amalgamated with Camden to form Greek Camden, playing at Camden Oval in the Greek colours.

The A1 coaches were John Griffen (Adelaide Uni), Tony Roach (Broadview), Peter Phillipou (Greek Camden), Don Von Einem (Greenacres), Noel Anear (Riverside), John McInnes (R.O.C.), David Marsh (S.H.O.C.), David Ellis (Scotch OC), Glenn Elliott (S.P.O.C.) and Milan Faletic (West Croydon).

Broadview dominated the A1 competition all through the minor round, while Greek Camden gradually improved after a slow start to win the double chance. Sacred Heart repeated its 1984 presence in the A1 finals, the only old collegiate club besides S.P.O.C. (1953) to play in the A1 finals since World War II. S.P.O.C. had a good season, but a couple of heavy losses cost them percentage and fourth spot, while newly-promoted Scotch and Rostrevor were not to stay.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**CARNIVAL TEAM**

**ADELAIDE OVAL 1986**



*Back Row:* J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), G.Prest (*Selector/Runner*), C.W.Nelson (*Timekeeper*), C.M.Horwood, M.Martinovic, K.Skuse (*Trainer*), A.Howells, C.W.Schulz, R.J.Burgess (*Physio*), J.Parkinson (*Assistant Manager*), F.Cockburn (*Head Trainer*)

*Middle Row:* C.P.Barnett, P.Allen, P.Johnston, A.Gatoudis, N.Walker, M.Hamill, I.P.Willsmore, G.Juniper, G.D.Parker, S.Tait

*Front Row:* J.Prest, P.Williams, A.Antonello, J.J.Mason, I.L.Coles (*Vice Captain*), D.Marsh (*Coach*), W.G.Botten (*Captain*), M.J.Kemp, T.D.Hall, A.Roach, M.A.Simpson

*Absent:* P.Hurley

**A1 Premiership Table 1987**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Broadview	18	15	3	30
Greek Camden	18	13	5	26
Riverside	18	12	6	24
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	12	6	24
St.Peters O.C.	18	12	6	24
Greenacres	18	10	8	20
Adelaide University	18	6	12	12
West Croydon	18	5	13	10
Scotch O.C.	18	3	15	6
Rostrevor O.C.	18	2	16	4

Sacred Heart's form had fallen away late in the season, and Riverside was warm favourites in the First Semi Final at Alberton Oval. However, the old collegians broke away late in the second quarter to kick 7 goals without response to lead by 5 goals at

three-quarter time, and then go on to win the match 16.5 to 9.12. The Second Semi Final was a tough bruising affair at Alberton Oval, which hung in the balance until Broadview wingman Phil Canino snapped a goal with just minutes remaining, the final score favouring the Tigers over the Blues 12.18 to 12.8. Greek-Camden came back in the Preliminary Final at Alberton Oval to lead Sacred Heart all day and record a comfortable 43-point victory 21.9 to 14.8. The Grand Final at Adelaide Oval was won by Broadview in the first quarter when it scored 4.1 to 4 points kicking against the wind. For the rest of the match the scoring was even, and despite a great game by centremen Jack Solomon, Greek could not bridge the gap, Broadview winning 12.6 to 7.15. Surprisingly, Broadview won the rucks where Robbie Whitehead and Craig Gwynne more than covered for the injured Mark Quintrell.



**BROADVIEW FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1987**



*Back Row:* J.Houghton (*Treasurer*), M.Marner (*Runner*), P.J.Kemp, I.Smith, N.Beneke, B.Gehling, B.P.Blank, R.Roach (*Chair Selectors*), S.Gray (*Timekeeper*)  
*Middle Row:* T.Sandery (*Head Trainer*), G.Palmer, M.Livori, P.R.Crerar, K.A.Busbridge, R.Whitehead, T.Lovegrove, P.Armfield, G.Salvemini (*Secretary*), G.Busbridge (*Manager*)  
*Front Row:* J.Cranwell (*Masseur*), P.J.Canino, M.J.Kemp, M.A.Simpson (*Captain*), A.Roach (*Coach*), C.Gwynne (*Vice Captain*), G.Atkins, C.Davies, S.Wintle (*Manager*)

Pulteney O.S. and Kilburn, third and fourth respectively in 1986, led the pack in A2, while 1986 A3 premier Woodville South was very competitive. Seaton, who had avoided relegation to A3 when A3 runner-up Adelaide University B remained in that grade, again finished in the relegation zone along with St. Michaels O.S.

**A2 Premiership Table 1987**  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Pulteney O.S.	18	16	2	0	32
Kilburn	18	15	3	0	30
Woodville South	18	13	5	0	26
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	10	6	2	22
Port District	18	10	8	0	20
Port Adelaide Presbyterian	18	7	11	0	14
Ethelton	18	5	12	1	11
Gaza	18	4	13	1	9
Seaton Ramblers	18	4	14	0	8
St.Michaels O.S. & H.	18	4	14	0	8

Coach Bob Cross led the way with 6 goals for Woodville South in its 19.19 to 17.9 victory over Princes in the First Semi at Blair Athol Reserve, and Pulteney scored a thrilling 3-point victory over Kilburn in the Second Semi at Prospect, winning 10.14 to 9.17 in a match dominated by the defences. The Preliminary Final was played at Unley Oval, and in a surprise result, Woodville South won its way into A1 for the first time by beating Kilburn 10.7 to 7.5. In the Grand Final at Prospect Oval it looked as though Woodville South would go all the way as it led by 4 goals at three-quarter time. However Ian Jackman's Pulteney exploded in the last quarter to kick 11 goals to nil and win 21.9 to 13.13. Best for Pulteney were Wayne Gibson, Craig Pettigrew and Greg Schmidt, while ruckman Morgan Armstrong was best for the Cats.

A4 premier in 1986, Brighton High O.S., finished the minor round on top of the A3 ladder, while Kenilworth Colonel Light had slumped to bottom.

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A3 Premiership Table 1987  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Brighton High O.S.	18	13	5	0	26
Goodwood Saints	18	12	5	1	25
Pembroke O.S.	18	12	6	0	24
Rosewater	18	12	6	0	24
Adelaide University B	18	9	9	0	18
Fitzroy	18	8	10	0	16
Immanuel O.S.	18	7	11	0	14
S.A.College & Teachers	18	7	11	0	14
Glenunga	18	5	12	1	11
Kenilworth Colonel Light	18	4	14	0	8

Pembroke won the First Semi against Rosewater at Mitcham 20.9 to 17.11, Craig Hammond kicking 7 goals and Geoff Black starring at half back. The Second Semi at Camden provided a real upset as hot favourites Brighton was defeated 14.7 to 11.11 by Goodwood. In the Prelim. Final at Norwood, Pembroke lost centre half back Simon Porter and centre half forward Ross Baynes in the first quarter, after which Brighton established a 7-goal lead, and despite a courageous fight back by the Greens, Brighton held on to win 15.15 to 14.10. The Grand Final at Thebarton was a bit of a needle match, as Goodwood coach Trevor Ash had been replaced as Brighton High's coach at the beginning of the season. Goodwood started best, but Brighton kept coming back at them until the last quarter when the Saints, led by ruckman Tim Zilm, kicked 10 goals to 1 to win 26.17 to 14.10. Surprisingly, this was Goodwood's first senior premiership since 1967.

Other Tables and Scores 1987

A4: Gepps Cross (30), Plympton High OS (30), Norwood Union (26), Burnside Kensington (22), Edwardstown Baptist (21), Ferryden Park (19), Old Ignatians (18), A.N.Z. Bank (6), Post-Tel Institute (6), Wingfield Royals (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Norwood Un.	14.12	Burns Kens	13.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	17.14	P.H.O.S.	10.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	P.H.O.S.	12.17	Norwood Un.	7.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	12.9	P.H.O.S.	7.9

A5: Mitcham (36), Lockleys (30), Adelaide Lutheran (24), Salisbury College (22), Unley (16), Salesian (16), Christian Brothers College OC (16), Flinders Uni (10), Australian National Railways Institute (8), Alberton United (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Salisbury Coll	15.11	Adel Lutheran	15.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Mitcham	15.17	Lockleys	15.15
<i>Prelim.</i>	Salisbury Coll	13.14	Lockleys	12.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Mitcham	15.15	Salisbury Coll	12.5

A6: Hope Valley (36), National Australia Bank (25), Banksia Park (24), Woodville District (20), Glandore (18), Fitzroy C (18)\*, Campbelltown Magill (16), Port Adelaide United (12), Para Hills (7), Greek Camden C (4). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	Banksia Park	14.12	Woodv Dist	12.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Hope Valley	21.11	National Bank	9.19
<i>Prelim.</i>	National Bank	16.7	Banksia Park	8.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hope Valley	16.14	National Bank	9.10

A7: Broadview C (30), Adelaide Uni E (26), S.A.Institute of Technology (24), Rostrevor OC C (22), Goodwood Saints C (18), Greenacres C (18), S.P.O.C. C (14), S.H.O.C. C (12), P.A.O.C. C (8), S.M.O.S.H. C (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	14.9	S.A.I.T.	11.17
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	14.7	Adelaide Uni	13.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	8.10	Adelaide Uni	5.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	12.12	Rostrevor OC	8.14

A8: Gaza C (30), Riverside C (30), Port District C (26), Kilburn C (26), Salisbury Central (24), West Croydon C (12), Scotch OC C (12), Old Ignatians C (10), Fitzroy E (10), Woodville West (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kilburn	14.5	Port District	12.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	20.22	Gaza	8.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	16.16	Kilburn	6.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	14.11	Gaza	14.5

A9: Adelaide Uni G (28), Pulteney OS C (28), Rosewater C (26), Glenunga C (24), Burnside Kensington C (22), Gepps Cross C (18), P.A.Presbyterian C (16), Para Hills C (8), Adelaide Lutheran C (8), A.N.Z. Bank C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Glenunga	23.15	Rosewater	10.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Pulteney OS	21.20	Adelaide Uni	7.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	8.7	Adelaide Uni	7.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Glenunga	14.19	Pulteney OS	8.14

A10: Woodville South C (34), Lockleys C (26), Broadview E (24), Pembroke C (24), Adelaide Uni H (18), P.H.O.S. C (10), Norwood Union C (4), S.H.O.C. E (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	10.13	Pembroke OS	8.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Woodville Sth	14.7	Lockleys	11.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	10.14	Lockleys	4.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Woodville Sth	8.8	Broadview	7.11

A11: B.H.O.S. C (36), Ethelton C (28), Ferryden Park C (26), Adelaide Uni I (24), Mitcham C (18), A.N.R.I. C (16), Adelaide Lutheran D (14), Flinders Uni C (8), S.A.C.A.T. C (6), S.A.I.T. C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	12.13	Ferryden Pk	7.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ethelton	13.8	B.H.O.S.	6.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	B.H.O.S.	9.14	Adelaide Uni	4.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	B.H.O.S.	11.15	Ethelton	6.12

A1 Reserve: Broadview (32), Greek Camden (30), R.O.C. (24), S.H.O.C. (23), S.P.O.C. (22), Riverside (16), Scotch OC (12), Greenacres (9), West Croydon (8), Adelaide Uni (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	15.9	Rostrevor OC	9.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	6.10	Greek Camden	3.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.H.O.C.	9.11	Greek Camden	3.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	15.7	S.H.O.C.	6.16

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**A2 Reserve:** Kilburn (35), Port District (26), P.A.O.C. (25), Pulteney OS (24), Gaza (18), Woodville South (18), Ethelton (15), S.M.O.S.H. (12), P.A.Pres (5), Seaton (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	9.11	Pulteney OS	5.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Port District	10.6	Kilburn	7.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	3.3	P.A.O.C.	2.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kilburn	11.5	Port District	8.3

**A3 Reserve:** Rosewater (30), Adelaide Uni (29), B.H.O.S. (28), Pembroke OS (25), Goodwood (16), Fitzroy (13), S.A.C.A.T. (12), Kenilworth Colonel Light (10), Immanuel OS (9), Glenunga (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	7.9	Pembroke OS	5.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rosewater	16.13	Adelaide Uni	8.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	6.9	B.H.O.S.	6.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rosewater	12.5	Adelaide Uni	7.13

**A4 Reserve:** Gepps Cross (36), Old Ignatians (26), Norwood Union (24), Ferryden Park (24), P.H.O.S. (18), Burnside Kensington (18), Edwardstown Baptist (18), A.N.Z. Bank (10), Wingfield (4), Post-Tel Inst (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ferryden Pk	13.7	Norwood Un.	9.1
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	9.7	Old Ignatians	4.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Old Ignatians	7.5	Ferryden Pk	4.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	12.15	Old Ignatians	4.4

**A5 Reserve:** Lockleys (32), Adelaide Lutheran (30), C.B.C.O.C. (28), Unley (24), Mitcham (15), Salesian (14), Flinders Uni (14), A.N.I. (11), Salisbury College (10), Alberton United (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	9.9	Unley	4.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Lockleys	10.15	Adel Lutheran	6.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	7.8	Adel Lutheran	4.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	9.2	Lockleys	2.10

**A6 Reserve:** Hope Valley (34), Campbelltown Magill (30), Greek Camden (28), Para Hills (26), Glandore (18), National Bank (14), Banksia Park (12), Fitzroy (8), Woodville District (8), P.A.United (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Para Hills	9.9	Greek Camden	4.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Hope Valley	12.14	Campb Magill	5.1
<i>Prelim.</i>	Para Hills	6.8	Campb Magill	6.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hope Valley	14.7	Para Hills	3.6

**A7 Reserve:** Broadview (32), Adelaide Uni (28), P.A.O.C. (28), S.P.O.C. (26), S.A.I.T. (20), R.O.C. (18), S.H.O.C. (10), S.M.O.S.H. (10), Goodwood (8), Greenacres (0).

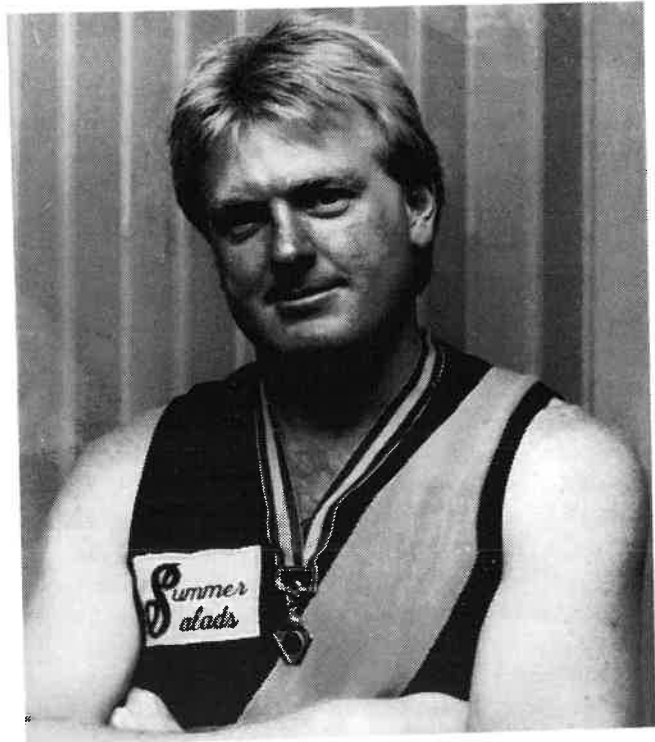
<i>1st S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	12.11	P.A.O.C.	7.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	14.12	Adelaide Uni	2.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	9.6	S.P.O.C.	4.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	20.10	Adelaide Uni	5.3

**Under 17:** Gepps Cross (34), Gaza (30), Goodwood (28), Hope Valley (28), Port District (24), Rosewater (20), Ethelton (18), Kilburn (18), Greenacres (16), Para Hills (12), Broadview (11), Campbelltown Magill (7), Unley (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Goodwood	12.12	Hope Valley	5.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	d	Gepps Cross	
<i>Prelim.</i>	Goodwood	10.11	Gepps Cross	8.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Goodwood	12.9	Gaza	4.8

*Awards 1987*

Veteran Broadview defender Kevin Busbridge won the Pfitzner Medal for the best and fairest player in A1.



1987 Pfitzner Medallist  
Kevin Busbridge

Former Gaza rover Gavin Lauder, was the A2 medallist playing with Kilburn, and captain of the A3-A6 representative team Terry Lewis of Fitzroy won the A3 medal. Future Sheffield Shield cricketer Paul Nobes won the A2 Reserve medal playing for Gaza. Other medallists were Paul Marcuzzi (Burnside Kensington - A4), Damien Antenucci (Salisbury College - A5), Simon Dunlop (Campbelltown Magill - A6), David Ciccolella (S.M.O.S.H. - A7), Gary Marshall (Gaza - A8), Gary Barber (Glenunga - A9), Darren Blackman (Lockleys - A10), Michael Aitken (Mitcham A11), Egils Olekalns (Adelaide Uni - A1 Res, a former A1 medallist), Alex 'Sandy' Hancock (Adelaide Uni - A3 Res), David Harris (Gepps Cross - A4 Res), Ray O'Hara (A.N.R.I. - A5 Res), Peter Fagg (Greek Camden - A6 Res), Peter Wingfield (Broadview - A7 Res) and Troy Desfontaines (Goodwood - Under 17, his second in succession). The leading goalkicker in A1 was Sam Jude of S.P.O.C. who kicked 70 goals during the minor round, and Dean Salmon of Port Adelaide Presbyterian kicked 52 in A2. Amateur League

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Treasurer John Dicker, the playing coach of Glenunga's A9 team, was runner-up in the A9 medal voting and kicked 116 goals.

Adelaide University with 9 teams, 5 of which competed in the finals, and with no reported players and no misdemeanour points, won the Norwich Life Trophy. On the basis purely of on-field performance, Broadview had an outstanding season with 4 of its 5 teams winning premierships and the other losing its Grand Final by only 4 points.

*Interstate 1987*

Noel Annear was appointed state coach and a busy interstate program ensued. S.A.F.A. was approached for a trial match but declined, and then a match against S.A. Country was arranged. This was played under lights at Football Park as the curtain raiser to the S.A. v Victoria league match on Wednesday May 27th. The country team was coached by Rick Davies, and although competitive for the first quarter, lacked pace and fitness.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.A.F.L.	3.3	7.4	13.7	17.11 (113)
S.A. Country	3.1	3.4	3.7	6.8 (44)

**Goalkickers:** Barnett 4, Blank 3, Solomon 2, Antonello, Argus, Botten, Chynoweth, Krzeminski, Moy, Pedersen, Willsmore

**Best Players:** Pedersen, Busbridge, Botten, Barnett, Solomons, Willsmore

The squad for the interstate matches was as follows:

Argus, Gary	Kilburn
Ashby, Darryl	Riverside
Barnett, Chris	Sacred Heart O.C.
Blank, Barrie	Broadview
Botten, Bill <i>vice captain</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Busbridge, Kevin	Broadview
Chynoweth, Darryl	Kilburn
Coles, Ivan <i>captain</i>	Riverside
Giles, Clinton	Greek Camden
Horwood, Chris	St.Peters O.C.
Hurley, Peter	Sacred Heart O.C.
Kemp, Mark	Broadview
Longmire, Nick	St.Peters O.C.
Martinovic, Marty	Riverside
Moy, Steven	Adelaide University
Murcott, Les	Kilburn
Obst, Andrew	West Croydon
Pedersen, Chris	Riverside
Reardon, Shane	Greek Camden
Shearer, Scott	St.Peters O.C.
Solomon, Jack	Greek Camden
Sutherland, Peter	Scotch O.C.
Williams, Cory	Adelaide University
Williams, Peter	Riverside
Willsmore, Ian	Sacred Heart O.C.

Sunday June 7th 1987

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Adelaide Oval

	Kemp	Argus	Willsmore	
	Barnett	Botten	Moy	
Obst	↑	Solomon	↑	P.Williams
Martinovic		Busbridge		C.Williams
Coles		Longmire		Ashby

**Ruck Interchange** Giles, Chynoweth, Pedersen  
Sutherland, Horwood, Hurley

A curtain raiser to this match featured an amateur Under 17 team and a Hills Association Under 18 team, the latter team winning 17.8 to 8.6. The big match had John Ferme as S.A.'s umpire, and before the match the players were addressed by football legend Neil Kerley. Suitably pumped up, S.A. led by 6 goals at half time, and despite a comeback by the Vics, held on during a hectic last quarter to win by 8 points. Future Melbourne player Andrew Obst was S.A.'s outstanding player.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	5.3	10.10	14.10	18.12 (120)
Victoria	3.5	4.9	10.13	16.16 (112)

**Goalkickers:** Kemp 5, Barnett 4, Chynoweth 3, Argus 2, Botten 2, Hurley, C.Williams

**Best Players:** Obst, Horwood, Longmire, Busbridge, Kemp, Solomon

Saturday June 20th 1987

**S.A.Team v W.A.**

Leederville Oval

	Horwood	Barnett	Blank	
	Obst	Argus	Chynoweth	
Kemp	↑	Pedersen	↑	Shearer
Solomon		Busbridge		C.Williams
Coles		Longmire		Martinovic

**Ruck Interchange** Murcott, Botten, Sutherland  
Reardon, Ashby, Willsmore

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM  
ADELAIDE AND LEEDERVILLE OVALS 1987**



*Back Row:* R.J.Burgess (*Physio*), J.Solomon, C.M.Horwood, D.Chynoweth, A.P.Obst, C.D.Williams, P.Williams, J.A.Burchell (*Manager*)  
*Middle Row:* F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), C.W.Nelson (*Timekeeper*), M.J.Kemp, K.A.Busbridge, C.Giles, L.Murcott, S.Shearer, M.Martinovic, J.Parkinson (*Assistant Manager*), G.Hamilton (*Selector*)  
*Front Row:* D.Ashby, S.D.Moy, B.P.Blank, C.Pedersen, J.D.Griffen (*Assistant Coach*), N.R.Annear (*Coach*), I.L.Coles (*Captain*), A.Hall (*Runner*), P.Sutherland, P.Hurley  
*Absent:* G.T.Argus, C.P.Barnett, W.G.Botten (*Vice Captain*), N.Longmire, S.P.Reardon, I.P.Willsmore

This match had Geoff Creek as S.A.'s umpire and was played in cold and windy conditions. S.A. opened brilliantly to kick 4 goals without reply, then W.A. played catch-up footy for the rest of the match. S.A.'s six straight goals in the last quarter helped a lot, as did Gary Argus's personal tally of 7.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	6.3	8.9	13.15	19.15 (129)
W.A.	3.1	8.5	10.7	15.11 (101)

*Goalkickers:* Argus 7, Kemp 5, Barnett, Botten, Pedersen, Reardon, Shearer, Sutherland, Willsmore

*Best Players:* Horwood, Martinovic, Argus, Pedersen, Longmire, Murcott

For the first time a representative team from the A3 to A6 grades was selected to play Whyalla at Whyalla on Sunday June 8th. The coach was Grant Lyon and the team was as follows:

Alm, Richard *ruck* Immanuel O.S.  
 Archibald, John *interch* Glenunga

Chambers, Peter *ruck*  
 Cornish, Steve *hb*  
 Cox, Ian *rover*  
 Crockford, Mark *follow*  
 Crowder, Greg *chf*  
 Donaldson, Phil *rover*  
 Dryer, Kim *v. capt. fb*  
 Ey, John *fp*  
 Ey, Peter *hb*  
 Lewis, Terry *capt follow*  
 Loy, David *hf*  
 Martin, Lindsay *wing*  
 Merchant, Terry *ff*  
 Miller-Smith, Iain *bp*  
 Parker, John *bp*  
 Pearce, John *wing*  
 Porter, Simon *chb*  
 Prider, Mark *interch*  
 Smith, Wayne *centre*

Pembroke O.S.  
 Brighton High O.S.  
 Brighton High O.S.  
 Kenilworth Col. Light  
 Kenilworth Col. Light  
 Glenunga  
 Old Ignatians  
 Pembroke O.S.  
 Pembroke O.S.  
 Fitzroy  
 Brighton High O.S.  
 Rosewater  
 Norwood Union  
 Adelaide University  
 Adelaide University  
 Goodwood Saints  
 Pembroke O.S.  
 Pembroke O.S.  
 Brighton High O.S.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.A.F.L.	4.4	10.7	17.9	18.14 (122)
Whyalla	3.1	5.1	6.6	10.10 (70)



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
A3-A6 REPRESENTATIVE TEAM  
V WHYALLA 1987**



*Back Row:* D.Stephens (*Selector*), D.Tothill (*Manager*), I.R.Miller-Smith, J.Ey, S.Cornish, K.Dryer, T.Lewis (*Captain*), A.J.Parker, M.Prider, P.Ey, J.Pearce, K.Skuse (*Trainer*), G.Crowder, J.Archibald, P.Chambers, R.Alm, I.Cox, T.Merchant, M.Crockford, L.Martin, S.Porter, D.Loy  
*Front Row:* P.Hill (*Selector*), P.Donaldson, F.A.Bloch (*Assistant Manager*), W.Smith, G.Lyon (*Coach*)

*Goalkeepers:* Merchant 6, Donaldson 4, Chambers 2, Cox 2, J.Ey 2, Crowder, Lewis.

*Best Players:* Lewis, Cornish, Smith, P.Ey, Alm, Merchant

### 1988

By 1988 the Amateur League had grown to 63 clubs and 206 teams including juniors. The day to day administration of this large body of people fell on the very broad shoulders of Office Manager Elaine Davoren, who despite sinking slowly under a mountain of paper work, never ceased to amaze those who observed here calm and collected manner, as she shuffled the paper and dealt with the hundreds of phone calls pouring in to the office each week. Many of the calls would have been unnecessary if club officials had been doing their jobs properly, but it never seemed to bother Elaine no matter how trivial the enquiry. For the previous few years she had had the benefit of an office

assistant, but they never lasted for very long, undoubtedly because they were mere mortals and sank under the weight of mountains of paper shuffling and incessant enquiries.

A big bonus to Elaine and the Amateur League in general was the appointment of Office Assistant Glenda Czornohalan. Glenda took to the job like a footballer to linament, absorbing Elaine's capacity to calmly handle any situation no matter how silly, trivial or infuriating to ordinary mortals. Together they shouldered the burden and sailed through crisis after crisis as though it was just normal routine, so to stop them becoming complacent the decision was made to acquire a FAX machine which meant that the mountain of paper flowed even faster! Even that failed to ruffle the Davoren-Czornohalan feathers. They just kept on photocopying several forests of trees, answering a phone which was continually engaged, running three computers with several different lines of software, managing the financial accounts, preparing programs and premiership tables, registering, clearing, and recording matches for six to seven thousand footballers, managing umpires (with invaluable help from umpires'

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assistant Ev Busbridge, mother of Pfitzner medallist Kevin), archiving results of matches, making tea for visiting historians *and* attending to the fax machine. A pre-season seminar was held to remind clubs of the amateur requirements and to advise them that all new players would be required to sign affidavits as would senior club officials.

Following the rejection by the delegates in the previous year of the proposal to partition the Amateur League into northern and southern zones, a guideline was established for the admittance of new clubs from outlying areas. To be considered for admittance the applicant's home ground would have to be within a 15 kilometre radius of the G.P.O. This new guideline had immediate effect because Para District Uniting had just formed a football team and applied for entry to the Amateur League. It was advised that its proposed ground would have to be changed because it was presently well outside the 15-kilometre boundary. Para District then arranged for the use of the Parks Community Centre oval as its home ground and was duly admitted. Another marginally-located club in former S.A.F.A. club Tea Tree Gully was also admitted as its oval was only just outside the boundary. Other clubs admitted were West Lakes, which had previously been in the amateurs as Semaphore Park, and Modbury, both clubs coming from the S.A.F.A. Disbanding were Woodville West and Port Adelaide United (after round 2).

Arch rivals Greenacres and Broadview were the leading teams in A1 at the end of the minor round.

A1 Premiership Table 1988  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Greenacres	18	14	4	28
Broadview	18	14	4	28
Greek Camden	18	13	5	26
Riverside	18	11	7	22
Adelaide University	18	9	9	18
St.Peters O.C.	18	7	11	14
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	7	11	14
Woodville South	18	6	12	12
West Croydon	18	6	12	12
Pulteney O.S.	18	3	15	6

In the First Semi at Thebarton Oval, Greek proved far too strong for Riverside winning 13.12 to 4.8. The Second Semi at Unley was much closer, and scores were tied with only 30 seconds remaining when Dragons goalsneak Nick Genovese marked 20 metres out and kicked truly giving Greenacres a 11.7 to 9.13 victory. The Prelim. Final at Prospect was a low-scoring affair, and Greek led 5.5 to 3.11 at three-quarter time, but the Tigers ran away in the last quarter to win 8.16 to 5.8. In the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval umpired by John Cranwell and John Ferme, a desperate Dragons defence frustrated many Broadview attacks, and when the final siren blew

Greenacres had won 11.13 to 11.11. Best for the premier were Kevin Aistroke, Paul Pugliese and Stephen Clifford.

The A2 competition began dramatically when after round 4, Kilburn had its 2 wins taken away to put them bottom of the ladder. However, the side regrouped and never lost another match for the rest of the season.

A2 Premiership Table 1988  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Rostrevor O.C.	18	15	3	30
Kilburn	18	14	4	28
Scotch O.C.	18	12	6	24
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	11	7	22
Port District	18	10	8	20
Brighton High O.S.	18	9	9	18
Gaza	18	7	11	14
Goodwood Saints	18	4	14	8
Ethelton	18	3	15	6
Port Adel Presbyterian	18	2	16	4

Scotch and Princes met at Hawthorn Oval in the First Semi, and Scotch looked the better team leading throughout until five minutes to go when Princes hit the front, helped by its amazingly accurate goalkicking, only to see Scotch regain the lead and win by 2 points 15.9 to 16.1. The Second Semi at Unley was also a torrid affair, but Kilburn finished the stronger to win 8.12 to 6.10. Rostrevor came back in the Prelim. Final at Camden for a comfortable 16.10 to 11.9 victory over Scotch, and so won promotion to A1 and a rematch with Kilburn. The Grand Final was played at Thebarton Oval in wet and muddy conditions. Chics rover Gavin Lauder dominated around the packs to set up an early lead, then the Kilburn defence held Rostrevor goalless in the last quarter, and Kilburn won 10.9 to 6.6.

Gepps Cross did well in its first season in A3 to make the finals, but Rosewater was the outstanding team.

A3 Premiership Table 1988  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Rosewater	18	16	2	0	32
Seaton Ramblers	18	14	4	0	28
Gepps Cross	18	13	5	0	26
St.Michaels O.S.& H.	18	12	6	0	24
Plympton High O.S.	18	9	9	0	18
Fitzroy	18	7	10	1	15
Pembroke O.S.	18	7	10	1	15
Adelaide University B	18	7	11	0	14
Immanuel O.S.	18	4	14	0	8
S.A.College & Teachers	18	0	18	0	0

**GREENACRES FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1988**



*Back Row:* R.Kerr (*Manager*), S.Moffatt (*Assistant Coach*), P.James, D.Prior, A.Scott, L.Turner, S.O'Dorcic, G.Robins, B.Rooney, A.Garrett, R.Bamford, C.Munro, B.Langley (*Stats*), L.Greer (*Trainer*)  
*Middle Row:* T.Thomas (*Runner*), R.Blyth (*Football Director*), G.Rigney, D.Crisanti, M.Porter, P.Huppatz, N.Genovese, J.Scott, P.Warner, N.Cornell, B.Mathews, P.Pugliese, R.Gynell (*Selector*), M.Hector (*Timekeeper*)  
*Front Row:* P.Olner, M.Soda, K.J.Aistrope, G.Von Einem (*Vice Captain*), S.Clifford (*Coach*), D.G.McLean (*Captain*), G.Gynell (*President*), K.Turner, D.Zeuner

S.M.O.S.H. won the A3 First Semi Final against Gepps Cross at Blair Athol Reserve 14.17 to 11.8, and Rosewater defeated Seaton Ramblers in the Second Semi at Camden 16.15 to 14.12. Seaton came out firing in the Prelim. at Hawthorn Oval and defeated S.M.O.S.H. 18.17 to 13.14, but despite getting to within 5 points of Rosewater in the Grand Final at Norwood, the minor premier always looked the better side and finally won 11.11 to 10.10.

*Other Tables and Scores 1988*

**A4:** Glenunga (31), Burnside Kensington (30), Kenilworth Colonel Light (25), Edwardstown Baptist (22), Norwood Union (18), Mitcham (18), Ferryden Park (16), Old Ignatians (14), Salisbury College (6), Post-Tel Institute (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kenilworth	21.14	Edwardst Bap	11.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Burns Kens	9.7	Glenunga	9.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	26.16	Kenilworth	7.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Burns Kens	8.5	Glenunga	4.10

**A5:** Hope Valley (28), Flinders Uni (28), National Australia Bank (26), Adelaide Lutheran (22), Lockleys (20), Wingfield Royals (18), Unley (14), Christian Brother College OC (14), A.N.Z. Bank (6), Salesian (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adel Lutheran	12.10	National Bank	10.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Hope Valley	11.13	Flinders Uni	7.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adel Lutheran	19.12	Flinders Uni	16.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adel Lutheran	13.11	Hope Valley	6.9

**A6:** Tea Tree Gully (36), West Lakes (30), Modbury (28), Campbelltown Magill (24), Para Hills (18), Glandore (18), Banksia Park (18), Broadview C (15), Woodville District (15), Australian National Railways Institute (10), Alberton United (4), Fitzroy C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Modbury	7.8	Campb Magill	6.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	West Lakes	10.11	Tea Tree Gully	10.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	19.17	Modbury	13.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	West Lakes	22.19	Tea Tree Gully	10.12

**A7:** Para District Uniting (32), S.A.Institute of Technology (31), Salisbury Central (26), P.A.O.C. C (26), S.M.O.S.H. C (19), Greenacres C (18), S.P.O.C. C (14), Adelaide Uni E (14), Goodwood C (14), R.O.C. C (14), S.H.O.C. C (6).

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A7: (Cont.)

<i>1st S.</i>	Salisb Cent	12.10	P.A.O.C.	8.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Para District	7.9	S.A.I.T.	6.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.A.I.T.	19.13	Salisb Cent	7.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.A.I.T.	12.8	Para District	7.11

A8: Kilburn C (32), Greek Camden C (28), Gaza C (28), Port District C (20), Riverside C (18), West Croydon C (10), Tea Tree Gully C (14), Glenunga C (12), Scotch OC C (8), Pulteney OS C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Port District	12.18	Gaza	7.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greek Camden	9.9	Kilburn	8.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	11.17	Port District	9.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greek Camden	8.19	Kilburn	5.9

A9: Woodville South C (34), Rosewater C (32), Adelaide Uni G (26), Gepps Cross C (26), Hope Valley C (14), Fitzroy E (12), Burnside Kensington C (12), Old Ignatians C (10), P.A.Presbyt C (8), Para Hills C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	17.10	Gepps Cross	13.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Woodville Sth	14.18	Rosewater	6.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	17.10	Rosewater	13.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.3	Woodville Sth	7.12

A10: Brighton High OS C (28), Adelaide Uni H (26), Pembroke OS C (24), Lockleys C (24), West Lakes C (24), Woodville South D (16), Seaton C (14), Ethelton C (12), Adelaide Lutheran C (10), Norwood Union C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Pembroke OS	13.20	Lockleys	6.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	B.H.O.S.	13.8	Adelaide Uni	5.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Pembroke OS	18.15	Adelaide Uni	8.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Pembroke OS	8.5	B.H.O.S.	6.5

A11: Adelaide Uni I (34), Modbury C (30), Mitcham C (28), Kenilworth Col Lt C (24), Ferryden Park C (18), Campbelltown Magill C (18), Glandore C (16), Gaza D (14), Flinders Uni C (10), Adelaide Lutheran D (8), A.N.R.I. C (8), S.A.C.A.T. C (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kenilworth	13.11	Mitcham	5.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	8.16	Modbury	9.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Modbury	13.7	Kenilworth	9.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Modbury	4.10	Adelaide Uni	3.7

A1 Reserve: Broadview (36), Greek Camden (30), Adelaide Uni (24), Woodville South (24), Greenacres (20), West Croydon (13), St.Peters OC (12), Riverside (12), Sacred Heart OC (7), Pulteney OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	5.9	Woodville Sth	5.1
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	11.12	Greek Camden	11.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greek Camden	7.10	Adelaide Uni	3.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greek Camden	5.7	Broadview	5.5

A2 Reserve: Kilburn (30), R.O.C. (29), P.A.O.C. (26), Gaza (24), B.H.O.S. (18), Port District (16), Goodwood (15), Scotch OC (14), Ethelton (6), P.A.Pres (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	13.4	P.A.O.C.	6.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	9.7	Rostrevor OC	3.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC	10.12	Gaza	6.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rostrevor OC	6.3	Kilburn	2.5

A3 Reserve: Gepps Cross (34), Rosewater (28), Adelaide Uni (26), S.M.O.S.H. (22), Seaton (22), P.H.O.S. (16), Pembroke OS (14), Fitzroy (12), Immanuel OS (6), S.A.C.A.T. (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	9.6	Adelaide Uni	6.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	8.9	Rosewater	7.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	11.6	Rosewater	8.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	6.6	Gepps Cross	4.5

A4 Reserve: Norwood Union (30), Glenunga (28), Old Ignatians (28), Ferryden Park (24), Kenilworth Col Lt (18), Burnside Kensington (18), Mitcham (18), Edwardstown Baptist (8), Post-Tel Inst (8), Salisbury College (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Old Ignatians	10.4	Ferryden Park	8.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Norwood Un	10.3	Glenunga	7.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	12.9	Old Ignatians	5.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Glenunga	6.9	Norwood Un	1.5

A5 Reserve: Hope Valley (33), Lockleys (32), Adel Lutheran (24)\*, C.B.C.O.C. (22), Flinders Uni (16)\*, National Bk (16), Salesian (13), Unley (12), Wingfield (10), ANZ Bank (2). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	Adel Luth	8.5	C.B.C.O.C.	4.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Hope Valley	10.6	Lockleys	5.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Lockleys	12.9	Adel Luth	6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hope Valley	6.14	Lockleys	5.6

A6 Reserve: Tea Tree Gully (36), West Lakes (30), Modbury (30), Broadview (24), Campbelltown Magill (20), Para Hills (18), Glandore (18), A.N.R.I. (14), Banksia Park (10), Woodville District (6), Fitzroy (6), Alberton United (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	6.10	Modbury	4.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	10.7	West Lakes	8.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	West Lakes	10.9	Broadview	9.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	West Lakes	4.11	Tea Tree Gully	4.3

A7 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (35), S.P.O.C. (28), S.A.I.T. (27), Greenacres (26), P.A.O.C. (24), Salisbury Central (24), Goodwood (16), R.O.C. (13), S.M.O.S.H. (11), S.H.O.C. (8), Para Dist (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	9.2	S.A.I.T.	6.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	7.5	S.P.O.C.	5.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	9.13	Greenacres	9.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.P.O.C.	5.6	Adelaide Uni	5.4

Under 17: Tea Tree Gully (28), Gepps Cross (24), Hope Valley (24), Gaza (24), Goodwood (22), Para Hills (22), Port District (22), Ethelton (16), Broadview (16), West Lakes (10), Ferryden Park (10), Kilburn (8), Unley (4), Greenacres (4), Modbury (4), Campbelltown Magill (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	18.6	Hope Valley	13.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	11.18	Tea Tree Gully	5.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	12.8	Tea Tree Gully	8.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	14.9	Gaza	10.7

Awards 1988

State captain Shane Reardon was the Pfitzner medallist for 1988, the only Greek-Camden player to win an A1 medal. Another first was the voting for the A2 medal which resulted in a tie between Kilburn teammates Gary Argus and Gavin Lauder, the only time that two players from the same club tied to win a medal. Rep. side captain Terry Lewis of Fitzroy won his second A3 McKay Medal in succession. Adelaide Uni created a record by having 5 medallists, while Norwood Union's Ray Ladhams joined an elite band by winning his fourth medal, the A4 Treloar Medal. Other medal winners were Paul Johnson (National Bank - A5), David Trevaskis (Banksia Park - A6), Dean Hawkins (Para District - A7), Brian Jeffries (Greek Camden - A8), Falies Wanganeen (Rosewater - A9), Grant Parker (Adelaide Uni - A10), Andrew White (Adelaide Uni - A11), Alister Lee (Adelaide Uni - A1 Res), Gary Short (Gaza - A2 Res tie), Brett Spence (Kilburn - A2 Res tie), Digby Hancock (Adelaide Uni - A3 Res), Max Hunt (Burnside Kensington - A4 Res), Gerry Manouge (Hope Valley - A5 Res), Gavin Frith (ANRI - A6 Res), Damian McGrath (Adelaide Uni - A7 Res), and Ray Winen (Ferryden Park - Under 17).

The Charles Irvine Trophy winner for A1 leading goalkicker was the 1982 winner Alex 'Sandy' Hancock of Adelaide University who kicked 73 goals. The A2 Peter Haynes Trophy winner was Brian Carey of Rostrevor O.C. who kicked 81. Adelaide University won the Norwich Life Cup for the third year in succession with 9 teams, 6 of whom played in the finals, 5 medallists, and the A1 leading goalkicker.

Interstate 1988

The 18th interstate carnival was held in Launceston in June. Preparations began with a fitness camp at St. Lukes, Port Elliott on the long weekend in May under the supervision of coach Noel Annear and assistant coach Evan Katsaros. This was followed by a trial game against a combined Norwood team under lights at Norwood Oval in appalling conditions, after which the following squad was selected.

Argus, Gary	Kilburn
Ashby, Darryl	Riverside
Bald, Colin	Riverside
Blank, Barrie	Broadview
Brown, Darryl	Scotch O.C.
Carey, Mike	Rostrevor O.C.
Crerar, Peter	Broadview
Davies, Chris	Broadview
Economou, John	Greek Camden
Gatoudis, Aris	Greek Camden
Huppertz, Phillip	Greenacres

Johnston, Rob	St.Peters O.C.
Kemp, Mark	Broadview
Kemp, Paul	Broadview
Killian, Andrew	Riverside
Manuel, Geoff	Riverside
Morgan, Michael	Greek Camden
Reardon, Shane <i>captain</i>	Greek Camden
Simpson, Mark	Broadview
Solomon, Jack <i>vice captain</i>	Greek Camden
Spirou, Kevin	Greek Camden
Thompson, Christian	St.Peters O.C.
Vincent, Andrew	St.Peters O.C.
Williams, Cory	Adelaide University
Willsmore, Ian	Prince Alfred O.C.

Ivan Coles from Riverside had been named in the original squad but had to withdraw and was replaced by Darryl Brown. The two umpires from S.A. were Chris Evans and Allen Robertson.

Monday June 13th 1988

S.A. Team v Tasmania

York Park

	Argus	Huppertz	Thompson		
Simpson		Carey	M.Kemp		
Manuel	↑	P.Kemp	↑	Vincent	
Crerar		Economou	Williams		
	Morgan	Gatoudis	Reardon		

*Ruck* Killian, Ashby, Bald  
*Interchange* Johnston, Davies, Brown

The carnival did not get off to a promising start in cold and wet conditions at York Park, as S.A. struggled against the Taswegians who were winning at centre half back, centre and centre half forward. However, after half time, the S.A. players put it together kicking 15 goals to just 2. Paul Kemp dominated on a wing, Darryl Brown came off the interchange bench to cut out Tassie centreman Wim Vaessen, Michael Carey starred at centre half forward, and rover Colin Bald took everything away from the packs. Unfortunately, Michael Morgan dislocated a shoulder and Geoff Manuel badly damaged a knee.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	4.1	6.6	12.10	21.15	(141)
Tasmania	2.6	4.7	5.11	6.12	(48)

*Goalkickers:* M.Kemp 4, Brown 3, Carey 3, Huppertz 3, Argus 2, Bald, Davies, P.Kemp, Reardon, Simpson, Thompson

*Best Players:* P.Kemp, Carey, Bald, Argus, Killian, Brown



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM  
YORK PARK, LAUNCESTON 1988**



*Back Row:* P.J.L.Rofe (*Selector*), P.R.Crerar, D.Ashby, I.P.Willmore, R.Johnston, A.Killian, M.Carey, A.Gatoudis, M.J.Kemp, C.W.Nelson (*Timekeeper*)  
*Middle Row:* R.Zanetti (*Physio*), F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), B.P.Blank, A.Vincent, D.Brown, K.Spirou, C.D.Williams, C.Thompson, J.Economou, P.Huppatz, G.Manuel, C.Bald, P.J.Kemp, C.Davies  
*Front Row:* G.Hamilton (*Selector*), J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), M.A.Simpson, G.T.Argus, E.Katsaros (*Assistant Coach*), S.P.Reardon (*Captain*), N.R.Annear (*Coach*), J.Solomon (*Vice Captain*), M.Morgan, J.B.Dicker (*Assistant Manager*), A.Hall (*Runner*)

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	4.3	7.6	11.7	11.14 (80)
W.A.	1.2	3.5	5.5.	7.5 (47)

Wednesday June 15th 1988

**S.A.Team v W.A.**

York Park

	Willmore	Huppatz	Spirou	
	M.Kemp	Argus	Blank	
Simpson	↑	P.Kemp	↑	Vincent
Crerar		Carey		Williams
	Solomon	Economou	Reardon	

*Ruck* Killian, Brown, Bald  
*Interchange:* Johnston, Davies, Thompson

S.A. made four changes following the two severe injuries in the match on Monday, and was jumped by W.A. who kicked 5 goals in the first quarter while S.A. kicked badly. It was catch-up football from then on, and in an exciting finish S.A. was demoralised to lose by a solitary point. Coach Annear was distraught at the many opportunities that were wasted in the forward lines.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	5.4	7.8	10.9	12.11 (83)
S.A.	1.6	5.9	8.13	11.16 (82)

*Goalkickers:* Brown 3, Bald 2, Argus, Blank, Davies, Economou, P.Kemp, Solomon

*Best Players:* Brown, Reardon, P.Kemp, Vincent, Argus, Crerar

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	4.3	15.7	20.14	25.17 (167)
Tasmania	2.1	2.2	4.3	8.4 (52)

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Saturday June 18th 1988

**S.A. Team v Victoria**

York Park

Davies	Thompson	Argus
Simpson	Willsmore	Spirou
M.Kemp	↑ P.Kemp	↑ Vincent
Crerar	Economou	Williams
Ashby	Gatoudis	Reardon

*Ruck* Carey, Brown, Bald  
*Interchange* Johnston, Killian, Blank

An injury to Jack Solomon further weakened the squad for the deciding match of the carnival. S.A. was again jumped in the first quarter, and despite battling it out to the end, found the Vics. simply too quick and too talented.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	7.2	14.3	24.10	27.11 (173)
S.A.	1.2	5.5	8.8	13.11 (89)

*Goalkickers:* Simpson 5, Argus 2, Carey 2, M.Kemp 2, Bald, Williams

*Best Players:* Argus, Crerar, Bald, Reardon, Gatoudis, Simpson

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
W.A.	1.3	8.4	12.5	21.8 (134)
Tasmania	3.3	6.4	11.6	11.9 (75)

Gary Argus won the Patron's Trophy for the best S.A. player at the carnival.

An All-Australian team was named at the conclusion of the carnival which included Gary Argus, Colin Bald, Darryl Brown, Peter Crerar and Mark Kemp. Brown had an extremely good carnival for a last-minute replacement.

Earlier in the year during March an N.F.L. Bi-Centennial Carnival was held at Football Park. The All-Australian Amateurs played in Division II, and the S.A. representatives were Gary Argus, Bill Botten, Ivan Coles, Chris Horwood, Jack Solomon, Cory Williams and Ian Willsmore. Also in the squad were seven V.F.L. and S.A.N.F.L. players who began their careers in the amateurs, namely Andrew Obst (Port Adelaide), Simon Beasley (Footscray), Stephen Clark (Essendon), Alex Ischenko (West Coast), Sean King (West Coast), Geoff Miles (West Coast) and James Morrissey (Hawthorn). John Ferme had the honour of being

selected as the umpire from the amateurs. Results were as follows:

Wednesday March 2nd 1988

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Amateurs	4.3	7.6	11.7	14.12 (96)
A.C.T.	2.4	5.5	8.10	12.11 (83)

Thursday March 3rd 1988

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Northn Territ.	0.4	3.9	4.14	11.19 (85)
Amateurs	2.3	2.4	6.7	8.9 (57)

Bill Botten won the trophy for the best 'non-professional' player in the All-Australian Amateurs.

For the second year in succession an A3-A6 Representative Team was selected. Whyalla was unable to offer a match, and so a match was arranged against a comparable team from the Victorian amateurs. Peter Hill was appointed coach, and the match was played at Norwood Oval on Sunday May 29th.

The team was as follows:

Agius, Ross <i>hf</i>	Rosewater
Alm, Richard <i>ruck</i>	Immanuel O.S.
Brake, Wes <i>follower</i>	Plympton High O.S.
Carty, Wayne <i>ff</i>	St.Michaels O.S.& H.
Duif, Paul <i>interch</i>	Campbelltown Magill
Ey, Peter <i>hb</i>	Pembroke O.S.
Flynn, Gary <i>ruck</i>	Fitzroy
Gay, Mark <i>chb</i>	Gepps Cross
Gordon, David <i>fb</i>	Adelaide University
Hammond, Tim <i>follower</i>	Mitcham
Ladhams, Ray <i>v.capt bp</i>	Norwood Union
Lane, Tony <i>wing</i>	Glenunga
Lewis, Terry <i>capt. rover</i>	Fitzroy
Marcuzzi, Paul <i>wing</i>	Burnside Kensington
Matts, Clive <i>interch</i>	West Lakes
McKee, Andrew <i>chf</i>	Pembroke O.S.
Modra, Mark <i>centre</i>	St.Michael O.S.& H.
Sherman, Mark <i>interch</i>	Hope Valley
Smith, Mike <i>hb</i>	Gepps Cross
Waites, Peter <i>fp</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Watson, Michael <i>rover</i>	Glenunga
Wellington, Mark <i>bp</i>	Adelaide University

S.A. was absolutely blitzed in the first half of the match as the run-on style of the Vics caught them flat-footed time and time again. Ross Agius was brilliant when moved to the pivot, and was a big factor in a much better second-half performance by the whole team.

**ALL-AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS  
N.F.L. BI-CENTENNIAL CARNIVAL  
FOOTBALL PARK 1988**



*Back Row:* Sandy Cockburn (*Trainer*), Andrew Obst, Ian Willsmore, Chris Horwood, Fred Bloch (*Assistant. Manager*)  
*Front Row:* Cory Williams, Gary Argus, Noel Annear (*Selector*), Graham Bert (*Manager*), Ivan Coles, Jack Solomon

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>
Victoria	11.3	21.6	24.9	28.11 179)
S.A.	1.1	4.3	7.8	8.13 (61)

*Goalkickers:* Alm 2, Carty, Hammond, Matts, Modra, Waites, Watson

*Best Players:* Agius, Ladhams, Wellington, Modra, Matts, Lewis

The Under-17s played a match against the Hills Association at Lobethal on July 10th and won 9.10 to 5.8.

**1989**

The entry of new clubs to the competition over recent years (some of which were capable of competing at the higher levels of the Amateur League), in combination with the insistence of delegates that the new clubs all start down in the

A6 grade, caused an imbalance in the strength of teams in the lower divisions. In an attempt to remove the imbalance, the Executive put a proposal to have two A4 grades, one of which would contain several of the stronger new entrants, rather than having these stronger clubs in A5 and A6. The premier of each A4 grade would then be promoted to A3, while the two bottom sides in A3 would be relegated to the A4 divisions. The delegates vetoed the proposal however, the mood being that new clubs must take their turn at the bottom of the queue irrespective of what this did to the competition in the lower grades.

New clubs to enter in 1989 were Ovingham from the Central District F.A. (its second appearance in the amateurs), and Ingle Farm from the S.A.F.A. One of the stalwarts of the Amateur League since the Second World War - Post-Tel Institute - disbanded, along with Port Adelaide United after round 2 from the previous season. Australian National Railways Institute (formerly S.A. Railways Institute) underwent another name change, this time to State Transport Authority, and

Banksia Park (formerly Banksia Park High O.S.) also underwent another name change to Banksia Park O.S. A change also occurred in the umpiring fraternity with Geoff Creek replacing Chris Mehaffey as Umpires' Coach.

The Amateur Status Tribunal was formed with Chairman Paul Rofe to consider any possible breaches of the amateur rules. Rofe addressed a special meeting of club representatives to explain the functioning of the Tribunal, and to present guidelines on what types of player benefits were and were not allowable.

After a brilliant 8-year stint as coach of Riverside, during which the Club competed in the A1 finals every year and played in 6 consecutive grand finals, Noel Annear decided to move back to his original home, A2 club Seaton Ramblers, which he had first joined as a player in the Under 9s and stayed with until he was 27. Another new coach in A2 was ex-Port Adelaide player Stephen Curtis, who was appointed coach of Port District. Coaches in A1 included Mick Kenny (Greek Camden), Glen Elliott (S.P.O.C.), Tony Roach (Broadview), Paul Whaley (Adelaide Uni), Stephen Clifford (Greenacres), Peter Thomas (Kilburn), Geoff Morris (Riverside), John McInnes (R.O.C.), Phil Gallagher (S.H.O.C.), and Bob Cross (Woodville South).

Riverside started the season in fine form winning its first 8 matches, but losing 4 from then on, including the crucial last minor round match against Greek Camden which cost it the double chance. One of its other losses was an unexpected defeat by S.P.O.C. at the College on July 8th during which S.P.O.C. state player Robert Johnston tragically broke his neck and later died.

At the end of the minor round the same 4 teams qualified for finals as had the previous year.

A1 Premiership Table 1989  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Broadview	18	17	1	0	34
Greek Camden	18	15	2	1	31
Riverside	18	14	4	0	28
Greenacres	18	10	8	0	20
St.Peters O.C.	18	8	10	0	16
Adelaide University	18	7	10	1	15
Kilburn	18	5	13	0	10
Woodville South	18	5	13	0	10
Rostrevor O.C.	18	5	13	0	10
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	3	15	0	6

Riverside, hampered by injuries at the wrong end of the season, struggled to match the run of Greenacres in the First Semi Final at Alberton Oval and lost the match 12.14 to 19.7. Broadview was hot favourites in the Second Semi at Prospect, but was surprisingly beaten by Greek 13.11 to 5.13. A fired-up Broadview then took its revenge on arch

rivals Greenacres in the Preliminary Final at Prospect Oval winning 16.11 to 5.7. The match became extremely physical, especially in the last quarter when Broadview had the game well won, and Broadview coach Tony Roach responded by progressively taking his players off the ground, finishing with only 8 players on the field. Reference was made to a "blood-bath" in an article in the *Advertiser* the following Wednesday.

Broadview and Greek looked evenly matched for the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval umpired by Chris Evans and Allen Robertson, but it turned into a no contest as the Tigers thrashed a hapless Greek team 18.13 to 2.8. The first quarter was even, but after that Broadview had winners all over the ground, especially Phil Canino in a forward pocket who kicked 8 goals and a solid defence led by Geoff Palmer, Malcolm Ellis and Tony Sherry.

Minor premier Scotch O.C. looked the best side in A2, but approached the finals with some apprehension given its past record of one A-grade premiership (A4 1959) from 6 grand finals.

A2 Premiership Table 1989  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Scotch O.C.	18	14	4	28
Port District	18	13	5	26
West Croydon	18	11	7	22
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	10	8	20
Pulteney O.S.	18	10	8	20
Gaza	18	10	8	20
Goodwood Saints	18	8	10	16
Brighton High O.S.	18	7	11	14
Seaton Ramblers	18	6	12	12
Rosewater	18	1	17	2

Princes easily accounted for West Croydon in the First Semi at Blair Athol Reserve 21.12 to 10.6, while in the Second Semi at Camden, Scotch coach Ian Jackman must have thought the finals jonaah still haunted his team as it lost to Port District 14.16 to 13.10. However, Scotch's confidence returned with accurate kicking in the Prelim. Final at Thebarton Oval when it beat Princes 13.5 to 9.16, so the scene was set for a rematch with Port District at Thebarton Oval. Scotch had a 14-point lead at half time, but when Port kicked the first two goals of the third quarter it looked as though it might run away with the match. However, Scotch suddenly sprang to life, and with Damien McColl taking 10 marks in the third quarter, kicked the next 10 goals without reply to win its first A-grade premiership in 30 years 17.12 to 8.7. Best for the premier were Michael Sipek, Peter Sutherland and Clay Chaplin.

Plympton High OS and Gepps Cross were the outstanding teams in A3.

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A3 Premiership Table 1989  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Plympton High O.S.	18	17	1	0	34
Gepps Cross	18	16	2	0	32
Glenunga	18	14	4	0	28
Fitzroy	18	10	8	0	20
Burnside Kensington	18	9	8	1	19
Port Adelaide Presbyterian	18	8	9	1	17
Pembroke O.S.	18	6	11	1	13
Adelaide University B	18	4	14	0	8
St. Michaels O.S. & H.	18	2	15	1	5
Ethelton	18	2	16	0	4

Glenunga blitzed Fitzroy in the first quarter of the Semi Final at Hawthorn Oval, kicking 7 goals to nil in the first 15 minutes to win 25.13 to 15.10. In the Second Semi at Ingle Farm, Gepps Cross came from 3 goals behind at half time to beat Plympton High OS 17.16 to 13.4. Glenunga's good form in the First Semi vanished in the Prelim. at Blair Athol Reserve, when it was thrashed by Plympton High 20.12 to 8.10. The Grand Final at Norwood Oval was a thriller as scores were close all day, but fine games by Steve Wedding, Martin Ding and Scott Ramsey saw Plympton home by just 5 points 13.12 to 12.13.

Other Tables and Scores 1989

A4: Old Ignatians (28), Kenilworth Colonel Light (28), Adelaide Lutheran (26), Hope Valley (22)\*, Edwardstown Baptist (21), Ferryden Park (19), Norwood Union (16), Mitcham (14), Immanuel OS (6), S.A.College & Teachers (0). \* Includes 2 draws.

<i>1st S.</i>	Adel Lutheran	18.7	Hope Valley	7.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kenilworth	19.24	Old Ignatians	14.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Old Ignatians	13.12	Adel Lutheran	13.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Kenilworth	16.12	Old Ignatians	13.10

A5: Tea Tree Gully (34), Modbury (28), West Lakes (26), Lockleys (20), Christian Brothers College OC (19), Unley (16), Flinders University (16), National Australia Bank (8), Wingfield Royals (8), Salisbury College (5).

<i>1st S.</i>	West Lakes	18.14	Lockleys	12.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Modbury	15.13	Tea Tree Gully	12.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	14.15	West Lakes	6.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Modbury	17.14	Tea Tree Gully	12.11

A6: Ingle Farm (28), Campbelltown Magill (26), State Transport Authority (24), Banksia Park OS (20), S.A. Institute of Technology (20), A.N.Z. Bank (16), Salesian (16), Woodville District (12), Para Hills (10), Glandore (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Banksia Pk	15.14	S.T.A.	16.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ingle Farm	15.16	Campb Mag	12.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Campb Mag	21.11	Banksia Pk	14.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ingle Farm	13.11	Campb Mag	9.10

A7: Ovingham (36), Broadview C (30), Alberton United (28), P.A.O.C. C (22), Salisbury Central (20), Para District Uniting (14), Greenacres C (12), S.M.O.S.H. C (10), S.P.O.C. C (8), Fitzroy C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	11.14	Alberton United	11.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ovingham	18.8	Broadview	11.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	10.10	P.A.O.C.	7.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ovingham	19.15	Broadview	10.5

A8: Goodwood Saints C (33), Woodville South C (32), Gaza C (24), Adelaide Uni E (18), R.O.C. C (15), S.H.O.C. C (12), Scotch OC C (10), Adelaide Lutheran C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	16.12	Adelaide Uni	10.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Woodville Sth	14.19	Goodwood	13.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Goodwood	20.17	Gaza	16.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Woodville Sth	14.13	Goodwood	9.11

A9: Tea Tee Gully C (30), Adelaide Uni G (30), Port District C (30), Greek Camden C (24), Kilburn C (18), Riverside C (16), West Croydon C (12), Glenunga C (10), Pulteney OS C (6), Rosewater C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Port District	11.20	Greek Camden	9.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	10.14	Adelaide Uni	5.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	8.14	Adelaide Uni	6.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	20.7	Port District	17.15

A10: Gepps Cross C (36), Hope Valley C (32), Burnside Kensington C (22), Old Ignatians C (22), B.H.O.S. C (13), Lockleys C (12), Pembroke OS C (7), S.T.A. C (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Old Ignatians	14.14	Burns Kens	9.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	25.9	Hope Valley	10.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Old Ignatians	19.11	Hope Valley	13.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	14.10	Old Ignatians	8.13

A11: Modbury C (32), Adelaide Uni H (27), Seaton C (26), West Lakes C (26), Ferryden Park C (21), Ethelton C (18), Kenilworth Colonel Light C (16), Mitcham C (8), Norwood Union C (4), Para Hills C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Seaton	12.10	West Lakes	6.18
<i>2nd S.</i>	Modbury	20.19	Adelaide Uni	4.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.12	Seaton	9.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Modbury	17.8	Adelaide Uni	13.14

A12: Broadview E (30), Wingfield C (30), Woodville District C (26), Adelaide Uni I (24), A.N.Z. Bank C (12), Campbelltown Magill C (10), Immanuel OS C (10), Alberton United C (0)\*. \* Alberton United replaced Flinders University after round 10.

<i>1st S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	16.12	Woodville Dist	11.15
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	11.12	Wingfield	8.15
<i>Prelim.</i>	Wingfield	18.18	Adelaide Uni	8.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	9.11	Wingfield	5.9

A1 Reserve: Broadview (36), Rostrevor OC. (24), Greek Camden (22), Riverside (22), Greenacres (22), Kilburn (21), Woodville South (12), Adelaide Uni (11), S.H.O.C. (8), S.P.O.C. (2).



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A2 Reserve: (Cont.)

<i>1st S.</i>	Greek Camden	6.11	Riverside	4.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	9.13	Rostrevor OC	5.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greek Camden	10.17	Rostrevor OC	4.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	12.14	Greek Camden	3.3

A2 Reserve: Port District (34), Goodwood Saints (28), Scotch OC (24), Gaza (22), P.A.O.C. (20), West Croydon (18), Seaton (16), B.H.O.S. (8), Rosewater (6), Pulteney OS (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Scotch OC	9.7	Gaza	3.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Goodwood	8.9	Port District	5.17
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	5.4	Scotch OC	3.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Port District	10.10	Goodwood	4.3

A3 Reserve: Gepps Cross (34), Adelaide Uni (34), Fitzroy (23), S.M.O.S.H. (20), Glenunga (18), Pembroke OS (16), P.H.O.S. (11), Burnside Kensington (10), Ethelton (8), P.A.Presbyterian (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	10.8	Fitzroy	5.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	11.6	Adelaide Uni	8.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	9.8	S.M.O.S.H.	1.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	11.8	Gepps Cross	4.5

A4 Reserve: Hope Valley (34), Old Ignatians (30), Adelaide Lutheran (26), Kenilworth Colonel Light (22), Norwood Union (22), Immanuel OS (16), Ferryden Park (12), Mitcham (8), Edwardstown Baptist (8), S.A.C.A.T. (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kenilworth	8.3	Adel Lutheran	7.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Old Ignatians	5.5	Hope Valley	4.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kenilworth	8.11	Hope Valley	4.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Old Ignatians	10.9	Kenilworth	2.4

A5 Reserve: Tea Tree Gully (36), West Lakes (30), Modbury (26), Lockleys (26), C.B.C.O.C. (18), Wingfield (12), Flinders Uni (12), National Bank (10), Unley (8), Salisbury College (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Modbury	13.7	Lockleys	11.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	11.10	West Lakes	9.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	West Lakes	13.8	Modbury	4.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	11.4	West Lakes	9.9

A6 Reserve: Campbelltown Magill (32), Ingle Farm (30), A.N.Z. Bank (26), S.A.I.T. (26), Para Hills (24), S.T.A. (16), Woodville District (9), Banksia Park OS (7), Salesian (6), Glandore (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	A.N.Z. Bank	10.6	S.A.I.T.	5.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ingle Farm	7.9	Campb Mag	5.17
<i>Prelim.</i>	Campb Mag	14.11	A.N.Z. Bank	8.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Campb Mag	7.8	Ingle Farm	6.7

A7 Reserve: Broadview (34), Ovingham (28), Alberton United (24), S.P.O.C. (24), P.A.O.C. (20), Greenacres (16), Fitzroy (11), Para District Uniting (9), Salisbury Central (8), S.M.O.S.H. (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.P.O.C.	7.6	Alberton Utd	6.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	12.9	Ovingham	4.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	11.4	Ovingham	7.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	11.7	S.P.O.C.	4.9

A8 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (34), Woodville Sth (22), SHOC (22), Rostrevor OC (20), Goodwood (20), Gaza (14), Scotch OC (12), Adel Lutheran (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.H.O.C.	6.11	Rostrevor OC	3.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	6.10	Woodville Sth	6.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Woodville Sth	14.11	S.H.O.C.	3.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.9	Woodville Sth	4.4

Under 17 Division 1 (17 rounds): B.H.O.S. (28), Ethelton (28), Port District (26), Wingfield (22), Goodwood (14), Adelaide Lutheran (8), Kilburn (6)

<i>1st S.</i>	Port District	21.16	Wingfield	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ethelton	9.7	B.H.O.S.	4.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	12.7	B.H.O.S.	9.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Port District	10.8	Ethelton	8.5

Under 17 Div 2: Gaza (34), Greenacres (23), Hope Valley (23), Ingle Farm (22), Tea Tree Gully (16), Gepps Cross (16), Modbury (3), Para Hills (1).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ingle Farm	16.8	Hope Valley	5.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	12.10	Greenacres	5.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	13.3	Ingle Farm	9.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	10.10	Greenacres	5.6

Under 17 Division Playoff:

Gaza	15.9	Port District	3.3
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*Awards 1989*

Jamie Mason made a remarkable comeback from injury to win the Pfitzner Medal. Two years earlier in an internal trial for North Adelaide, he tore a medial ligament from the bone causing a piece of bone to separate from the knee joint. He was told by the experts that he would never be able to play football again. Disbelieving soul that he was, Jamie came back to win Amateur League's highest individual prize. The A2 medal was won by star Brighton High OS rover Ian Cox, while brilliant Glenunga centreman Tony Lane won the A3 medal. Other medallists were Chris Toome (Old Ignatians - A4), Damien Antenucci (Salisbury College - A5, his second medal), Graham Andrews (Salesian - A6 tie), Paul Vanson (STA - A6 tie), Lucky Pashalidis (Ovingham - A7), Mark Bown (Woodville South - A8 tie), Leon Dean (Goodwood - A8 tie), Barry Loader (Greek - A9), Barry Stirling (Gepps Cross - A10), Dean Anderson (Modbury A11), Kevin Kohler (Wingfield - A12), Emilio Calicchio (Broadview - A1 Res), Ray Agius (West Croydon - A2 Res tie), Hayden Karutz (Port District - A2 Res tie), Scott Measday (Scotch OC - A2 Res tie), Grantley Date (Gepps Cross - A3 Res), Martin Hinton (Old Ignatians - A4 Res), Steve Gibson (Modbury - A5 Res), Emmanuel Desira (Para Hills - A6 Res tie), Mark Lewis (Ingle Farm - A6 Res tie), Shaun Hanley (Ovingham - A7 Res), Tim Thompson (Adelaide Uni - A8 Res), Anthony Lee (Ethelton - Under 17 Div I), and Michael Thompson (Tea Tree Gully - Under 17 Div II).

The winner of the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for Leading Goalkicker in A1 was won by Rostrevor O.C.'s Brian Carey who kicked 63 goals, a commendable performance considering his team won only 5 matches for the season. Clay Chaplin of Scotch O.C. won the Peter Haynes Memorial Trophy for the Leading Goalkicker in A2 with 70 goals. The Norwich Life Cup was won by Broadview, who had an incredible season winning premierships in A1, A1 Reserve, A7 Reserve and A12, its other team finishing runner-up in A7, its players Jamie Mason and Emilio Calicchio winning medals, and seven of its players representing the state.

*Interstate 1989*

Only one interstate match was played, against Victoria at Elsternwick Park on Sunday 28th May. The new state coach was Broadview's Tony Roach and his assistant Evan Katsaros. Roach and his co-selectors Bob Roach (Broadview), Jeff Emmell (Riverside), Bob Ford (Broadview), Greg Hamilton (Riverside) and Peter Williams (Riverside) came in for some criticism when the final squad of 21 players included 8 players from Riverside and 7 from Broadview, only 4 other clubs obtaining representation.

The team was as follows:

Bald, Colin <i>interchange</i>	Riverside
Bowler, Steve <i>ruck</i>	Broadview
Canino, Phil <i>follower</i>	Broadview
Cranwell, Ashley <i>bp</i>	Riverside
Crosby, Gavin <i>fb</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Ellis, Malcolm <i>bp</i>	Broadview
Evans, Russell <i>rover</i>	Greenacres
Kemp, Mark <i>hf</i>	Broadview
Kemp, Paul <i>hf</i>	Broadview
Killian, Andrew <i>ruck</i>	Riverside
Lauder, Gavin <i>rover</i>	Kilburn
Mason, Jamie <i>centre</i>	Broadview
Moore, Shane <i>interchange</i>	Riverside
Morgan, Michael <i>hb</i>	Greek Camden
Morrell, Rob <i>ff</i>	Greek Camden
Pedersen, Chris <i>v.capt wing</i>	Riverside
Ridgway, Peter <i>follower</i>	Riverside
Simons, Greg <i>chb</i>	Riverside
Simpson, Mark <i>captain chf</i>	Broadview
Stephens, Hayden <i>hb</i>	Riverside
Vincent, Andrew <i>wing</i>	St.Peters O.C.

Allen Robertson was S.A.'s umpire. The S.A. team was competitive until half time with Gavin Lauder gaining many possessions, but after half time the short half-forward line and general lack of fitness took its toll as the Vics cruised to an easy victory.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	4.1	8.5	15.9	22.16(148)
S.A.	4.2	8.5	11.6	13.10 (88)

**Goalkickers:** Simpson 4, Morrell 3, Evans 2, M.Kemp 2, Mason, Vincent

**Best Players:** Morgan, Crosby, Mason, Bowler, Lauder, Simpson

Gavin Lauder was awarded the Victorians' trophy for the best S.A. player.

The A3-A6 Representative team played its Victorian counterpart as a curtain-raiser to the seniors. Former Postal Institute and state player Darryl Brand was appointed coach, and his former team-mate Darryl West was Assistant Coach. The team was as follows:

Black, Geoff <i>hb</i>	Pembroke O.S.
Cock, Gary <i>rover</i>	Mitcham
Cock, Ian <i>interchange</i>	Campbelltown Magill
Fewster, Brad <i>wing</i>	St.Michaels O.S. & H.
Fiore, Tony <i>ff</i>	Kenilworth Col Light
Francis, Matthew <i>rover</i>	Modbury
Gay, Mark <i>bp</i>	Gepps Cross
Gordon, Andrew <i>ruck</i>	Tea Tree Gully
Hamilton, Peter <i>v capt bp</i>	Plympton High O.S.
Hammond, Terry <i>interch</i>	Mitcham
Harris, Shaun <i>chf</i>	Gepps Cross
Huxtable, Brett <i>interch</i>	Lockleys
Jamieson, Ken <i>follower</i>	West Lakes
Lane, Tony <i>follower</i>	Glenunga
Marcuzzi, Paul <i>wing</i>	Burnside Kensington
Martin, Darren <i>hf</i>	Plympton High O.S.
McIndoe, Peter <i>chb</i>	Unley
Morris, Mark <i>capt centre</i>	St.Michaels O.S. & H.
Porter, John <i>fb</i>	Adelaide University
Simpson, Andy <i>hf</i>	Fitzroy
Spiniello, Medoro <i>hb</i>	Glenunga

John Ferme was S.A.'s umpire. This match looked a repetition of the previous year's encounter with the Vics storming away to a big lead at half time. The third quarter was a different story however with S.A. outscoring the Vics, then in the last S.A. stormed home and looked like causing a real upset until the last few minutes when the Vics kicked three steady goals. Andy Gordon dominated the ruck duels and Tony Fiore beat a succession of opponents.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	6.2	12.5	16.9	20.11(131)
S.A.	1.2	4.4	9.7	15.9 (99)

**Goalkickers:** Fiore 5, Francis 3, Hammond 2, I.Cock, Fewster, Gordon, Martin, Simpson.

**Best Players:** Gordon, Fiore, G.Cock, Porter, Hammond, Lane

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA  
ELSTERNWICK PARK 1989**



**Back Row:** A.Cranwell, S.Moore, H.Stephens, M.J.Kemp, P.J.Canino, A.Vincent  
**Middle Row:** J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), J.B.Dicker (*Assistant Manager*), M.Morgan, R.Morrell, G.Crosby, S.Bowler, A.Killian, G.Simons, P.Ridgway, M.Ellis, P.Williams (*Selector*), F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
**Front Row:** E.Katsaros (*Assistant Coach*), G.Lauder, C.Bald, M.A.Simpson (*Captain*), A.Roach (*Coach*), C.Pedersen (*Vice Captain*), R.Roach (*Selector*), R.Evans, P.J.Kemp, M.Marner (*Runner*)

An Under-17 team played Port Pirie at the Port Pirie Memorial Oval on Sunday June 11th, and lost 6.9 to 10.11.

An N.F.L. Division II carnival was held over the June long weekend in Tasmania, with matches played in Burnie, Launceston and Hobart. Six teams competed for the N.F.L.Shield, with the Amateurs playing three matches in four days and playing well to reach the final against the very powerful V.F.A. team. S.A.'s representatives were Mark and Paul Kemp, Gavin Lauder, Michael Morgan, Hayden Stephens and Andrew Vincent.

Friday June 9th 1989 West Park, Burnie

Queensland 7.16 (58) Aust. Amateurs 8.9 (57)

Mark Kemp kicked 3 goals and Morgan 1.

Saturday June 10th 1989 York Park, Launceston

Aust. Amateurs 11.7 (73) Tasmania 11.2 (68)

Mark Kemp kicked 2 goals and Paul Kemp 1.

Monday June 12th 1989 North Hobart

V.F.A. 21.15 (141) Aust. Amateurs 2.3 (15)

The final match against the V.F.A. was a non-event as the Victorians overwhelmed the Amateurs with their superior skill, pace and strength. However, the Amateurs were feeling the effects of the two hard marches leading up to the final.

## Chapter 14

### THE 1990S - CROW MANIA

1990

The Chairman of the Amateur League, Graham Bert joined an elite group of 17 people when he was honoured with Life Membership after a 33-year association with amateur football. Graham had played for Semaphore Central between 1958 and 1970, and was Chairman of the Club between 1976 and 1978. He joined the Executive of the Amateur League in 1973 and rose to Chairman in 1978, a position he continued to occupy with distinction right up until 1992. Along with Alan Statton, Keith Sims, Elaine Davoren and John Dicker, Graham provided a sound and stable administrative base so necessary for such a large football association.

Two important rule changes were made in 1990. The N.F.L. had replaced the 15-metre penalty with the 50-metre penalty in order to reduce violence and time wasting, and this rule was taken up with mixed success by the amateurs (being modified in 1993). The other change to the rules was the introduction of the 15-minute 'sin bin' for players repeatedly using obscene language. If in the opinion of the umpire, a player was using obscene language which was audible to spectators, then after a warning the player could be sent from the ground for 15 minutes should he repeat the offence. A club which had more name changes than most became Mile End Cats, discarding its previous mantle of S.A. College & Teachers and before that Murray Park Teachers and before that Murray Park C.A.E. and before that Wattle Park Teachers College. Another name change involved the Port Adelaide Presbyterian club which became North Haven. Two clubs from the S.A.F.A., Norwood Districts and Walkerville, transferred to the amateurs, the latter having previously spent 44 years as an amateur club before joining the S.A.F.A. Three clubs left, Para Hills returning to the Central District F.A., and Salisbury College and Salesian disbanding.

Several changes occurred in the A1 coaching ranks. Retained from the previous year were Tony Roach (Broadview), Stephen Clifford (Greenacres), Steve Curtis (Port District), Glenn Elliott (S.P.O.C.) and Bob Cross (Woodville South), whilst newcomers included John Turnbull (Adelaide Uni), Shane Reardon (Greek Camden), Ian Willmott (Kilburn), Peter Woite (Riverside) and Michael Farquhar (Scotch O.C.).

Following its outstanding season in 1989, Broadview began the new decade as favourites for the A1 flag, but it was Greek Camden under new coach Shane Reardon who blitzed the field to be undefeated after 18 rounds.

A1 Premiership Table 1990  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Greek Camden	18	18	0	36
Riverside	18	14	4	28
Broadview	18	13	5	26
Kilburn	18	13	5	26
Adelaide University	18	9	9	18
Scotch O.C.	18	9	9	18
St.Peters O.C.	18	7	11	14
Greenacres	18	5	13	10
Woodville South	18	1	17	2
Port District	18	1	17	2

Two evenly-matched teams in Broadview and Kilburn fought out the First Semi at Daly Oval. Broadview started well against the wind, and when Kilburn finally got going, its inaccurate kicking for goal cost it dearly, as Broadview won by 4 points 9.12 to 8.16. In the Second Semi at Alberton, Greek Camden tore away after an even first half to beat Riverside 14.9 to 7.13. Rivvies came back in the Prelim Final at Alberton to kick 5 goals to nil in the first quarter against Broadview, and despite a fight-back by the Tigers, ran out comfortable winners 15.15 to 9.13. The Grand Final was played at Alberton Oval under umpires David Eitzen and Allen Robertson. This time it was Greek who got the jump as it poured on 7 goals to 1 in the first quarter, and so forced Riverside to play catch-up footy for the rest of the day. With Noel McCormack outstanding at centre half forward, Simon Saprannidis winning the roving duels, and Olaf Bode solid at full back, the Blues ran out winners 18.12 to 12.15. This was the first time that an A1 team had gone through the whole season undefeated since West Adelaide United in 1936, and only the sixth time it had been achieved since inauguration.

Three teams in Goodwood, Gaza and Rostrevor O.C. stood out in the A2 competition. Surprisingly, Gaza had never played in an A2 Grand Final in all of its 29 years in the Amateur League, 25 of which were in A2, and so had never competed in A1. This year was to be different.

A2 Premiership Table 1990  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Goodwood Saints	18	17	1	34
Gaza	18	14	4	28
Rostrevor O.C.	18	13	5	26
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	11	7	22
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	10	8	20
West Croydon	18	8	10	16
Pulteney O.S.	18	7	11	14
Gepps Cross	18	6	12	12
Plympton High O.S.	18	4	14	8
Brighton High O.S.	18	0	18	0

The First Semi Final at Largs Reserve was a thriller with Rostrevor getting up by 2 points after kicking 2 late goals, winning 10.8 to 10.6. The Second Semi at Blair Athol Reserve was more one-sided, as Goodwood won 24.15 to Gaza's 17.12, Gaza kicking 9.3 in the last quarter. It looked as though Gaza might yet again stumble on the way to an A2 Grand Final, but in the Prelim. at Thebarton Oval, it opened up a lead of 5 goals and held on to beat Rostrevor 16.16 to 14.7, and so at last would compete at the top level of the Amateur League. In the Grand Final at Thebarton Oval, Gaza again started well, and looked the better side until classy half forward Robert A'Court dislocated his shoulder, after which Goodwood took over with Danny Reu burning on a wing, Darren Chyer winning at half back, and ruckman Tim Zilm feeding the ball to the forwards who kicked 15.10 to Gaza's 9.9.

Seaton Ramblers from A2 and Kenilworth from A4 came together to lead the pack in A3, while Glenunga went on a big slide from 3rd to bottom.

A3 Premiership Table 1990  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Seaton Ramblers	18	14	4	28
Kenilworth Colonel Lt	18	13	5	26
Pembroke O.S.	18	10	8	20
Old Ignatians	18	10	8	20
Burnside Kensington	18	9	9	18
Rosewater	18	8	10	16
North Haven	18	7	11	14
Fitzroy	18	7	11	14
St.Michaels O.S. & H.	18	6	12	12
Glenunga	18	6	12	12

Old Ignatians won the First Semi at Camden against Pembroke O.S. 14.14 to 10.8, while Kenilworth reversed a 100-point flogging the previous week to defeat Seaton in the Second Semi at Hawthorn Oval 17.15 to 14.8. Seaton then led all day in the Prelim. Final at Norwood Oval against Ignatians to win 19.17 to 15.10, then swamped Kenilworth in the Grand Final at Prospect Oval 16.15 to 8.12, with young centreman Eddie

Graham-Vanderbyl and dynamic wingman Geatabo Rugari inspirational.

Other Tables and Scores 1990

A4: Tea Tree Gully (34), Adelaide Lutheran (30), Modbury (28), Hope Valley (24), Edwardstown Baptist (20), Mitcham (14), Ethelton (12), Adelaide University C (10), Ferryden Park (6), Norwood Union (2).

1st S.	Modbury	12.16	Hope Valley	6.7
2nd S.	Tea Tree Gully	19.10	Adel Lutheran	5.6
Prelim.	Modbury	15.18	Adel Lutheran	13.10
G.Fin.	Tea Tree Gully	18.10	Modbury	13.10

A5: Campbelltown Magill (30), Lockleys (24), Christian Brothers College O.C. (22), Ingle Farm (22), Flinders University (22), West Lakes (20), Mile End Cats (14), Unley (14), Immanuel O.S. (6), National Australia Bank (6).

1st S.	C.B.C.O.C.	22.14	Ingle Farm	16.14
2nd S.	Campb Mag	11.6	Lockleys	9.10
Prelim.	C.B.C.O.C.	18.15	Lockleys	16.11
G.Fin.	C.B.C.O.C.	11.12	Camp Mag	8.8

A6: Walkerville (34), Norwood Districts (32), Ovingham (24), State Transport Authority (24), A.N.Z. Bank (14), S.A.Institute of Technology (14), Wingfield Royals (12), Glandore (10), Woodville District (8), Banksia Park O.S. (8).

1st S.	S.T.A.	22.17	Ovingham	18.16
2nd S.	Walkerville	21.10	Norwood Dist	19.18
Prelim.	Norwood Dist	22.14	S.T.A.	11.15
G.Fin.	Walkerville	24.15	Norwood Dist	11.9

A7: Goodwood Saints C (31), Broadview C (30), Woodville South C (25), Alberton United (24), Gaza C (24), P.A.O.C. C (14), S.P.O.C. C (12), Greenacres C (8), Para District Uniting (8), Salisbury Central (4).

1st S.	Woodville Sth	12.11	Alberton Unit	9.7
2nd S.	Broadview	15.18	Goodwood	7.10
Prelim.	Woodville Sth	17.16	Goodwood	11.14
G.Fin.	Woodville Sth	14.9	Broadview	8.11

A8: In the match against Adelaide Lutheran on June 23rd, Tea Tree Gully kicked 57.30, the second-highest score in the history of the Amateur League. Adelaide Lutheran had a rather miserable season losing by an average of 130 points each week. The premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows: Tea Tree Gully C (32), Modbury C (28), Adelaide Uni E (28), Scotch OC C (23), Rostrevor OC C (15), S.H.O.C. C (14), Fitzroy C (2), Adelaide Lutheran C (2).

1st S.	Adelaide Uni	8.10	Scotch OC	5.5
2nd S.	Tea Tree Gully	17.13	Modbury	8.10
Prelim.	Adelaide Uni	12.15	Modbury	10.4
G.Fin.	Adelaide Uni	13.17	Tea Tree Gully	7.7



A9: Kilburn C (32), Riverside C (30), Gepps Cross C (30), Port District C (24), Old Ignatians C (16), West Croydon C (14), Adel Uni G (12), Pulteney OS C (12), Greek Camd C (6), Glenunga C (4)

1st S.	Port District	9.10	Gepps Cross	8.10
2nd S.	Kilburn	12.10	Riverside	8.11
Prelim.	Port District	18.4	Riverside	13.14
G.Fin.	Kilburn	11.12	Port District	8.9

A10: S.M.O.S.H. C (34), Hope Valley C (30), Walkerville C (28), Lockleys C (20), B.H.O.S. C (18), Burnside Kensington C (14), Rosewater C (12), West Lakes C (12), Norwood Districts C (12).

1st S.	Walkerville	23.17	Lockleys	7.9
2nd S.	S.M.O.S.H.	10.6	Hope Valley	9.8
Prelim.	Walkerville	14.16	Hope Valley	9.19
G.Fin.	Walkerville	12.12	S.M.O.S.H.	7.14

A11: Seaton C (32), Adelaide Uni H (30), Ethelton C (26), Broadview E (26), Ingle Farm C (22), Kenilworth C (20), Pembroke OS C (8), Feryden Park C (8), Mitcham C (8), Wingfield C (0).

1st S.	Ethelton	15.16	Broadview	10.8
2nd S.	Seaton	14.11	Adelaide Uni	10.5
Prelim.	Adelaide Uni	18.7	Ethelton	4.9
G.Fin.	Adelaide Uni	13.8	Seaton	11.18

A12: Campbelltown Magill C (28), S.A.I.T. C (28), Norwood Union C (26), A.N.Z. Bank C (22), S.T.A. C (18), P.H.O.S. C (14), Flinders Uni C (6).

1st S.	A.N.Z. Bank	12.16	Norwood Union	9.9
2nd S.	S.A.I.T.	8.15	Campb Magill	4.6
Prelim.	A.N.Z. Bank	13.16	Campb Magill	10.13
G.Fin.	S.A.I.T.	14.12	A.N.Z. Bank	6.7

A1 Reserve: Broadview (35), Kilburn (26), Greek (25), Adelaide Uni (24), Scotch OC (23), Riverside (20), Port District (10), Woodville South (8), S.P.O.C. (8), Greenacres (0).

1st S.	Adelaide Uni	5.11	Greek Camden	4.4
2nd S.	Broadview	11.10	Kilburn	7.4
Prelim.	Kilburn	10.3	Adelaide Uni	9.7
G.Fin.	Broadview	10.3	Kilburn	5.5

A2 Reserve: Goodwood (34), Rostrevor OC (34), P.A.O.C. (24), Gaza (22), S.H.O.C. (18), P.H.O.S. (18), Gepps Cross (12), West Croydon (12), B.H.O.S. (4), Pulteney OS (2).

1st S.	Gaza	10.14	P.A.O.C.	4.5
2nd S.	Rostrevor OC	12.9	Goodwood	10.11
Prelim.	Gaza	14.7	Goodwood	12.12
G.Fin.	Gaza	10.15	Rostrevor OC	6.5

A3 Reserve: Seaton (36), S.M.O.S.H. (24), Rosewater (23), Kenilworth (22), Burnside Kensington (22), Old Ignatians (21), Pembroke OS (11), Glenunga (8), Fitzroy (8), North Haven (5).

1st S.	Rosewater	17.8	Kenilworth	8.7
2nd S.	Seaton	10.12	S.M.O.S.H.	11.3
Prelim.	S.M.O.S.H.	11.7	Rosewater	10.7
G.Fin.	Seaton	13.11	S.M.O.S.H.	6.6

A4 Reserve: Tea Tree Gully (34), Modbury (28), Hope Valley (26), Adelaide Uni (24), Ethelton (22), Adelaide Lutheran (20), Norwood Union (10), Mitcham (8), Ferryden Park (6), Edwardstown Baptist (2).

1st S.	Adelaide Uni	13.11	Hope Valley	7.5
2nd S.	Modbury	12.5	Tea Tree Gully	7.11
Prelim.	Tea Tree Gully	11.8	Adelaide Uni	11.7
G.Fin.	Tea Tree Gully	15.9	Modbury	7.10

A5 Reserve: West Lakes (32), Campbelltown Magill (32), Ingle Farm (28), Lockleys (26), Flinders Uni (18), Unley (16), C.B.C.O.C. (15), Mile End Cats (7), National Australia Bank (4), Immanuel OS (2).

1st S.	Lockleys	15.9	Ingle Farm	8.10
2nd S.	West Lakes	7.9	Campb Magill	7.7
Prelim.	Campb Magill	9.8	Lockleys	7.5
G.Fin.	West Lakes	7.7	Campb Magill	4.6

A6 Reserve: Walkerville (34), S.T.A. (28), Norwood Districts (26), S.A.Inst.Tech. (26), Wingfield (20), Ovingham (16), A.N.Z. Bank (10), Glandore (8), Woodville District (8), Banksia Park OS (4).

1st S.	Norwood Dist	6.15	S.A.I.T.	6.5
2nd S.	Walkerville	12.15	S.T.A.	5.6
Prelim.	Norwood Dist	8.7	S.T.A.	7.5
G.Fin.	Walkerville	9.8	Norwood Dist	5.5

A7 Reserve: Goodwood (30), Broadview (30), Gaza (28), S.P.O.C. (22), Greenacres (21), Woodville South (18), P.A.O.C. (14), Alberton United (9), Salisbury Central (8), Para District Uniting (0).

1st S.	Gaza	9.10	S.P.O.C.	6.8
2nd S.	Broadview	14.12	Goodwood	12.8
Prelim.	Goodwood	12.8	Gaza	4.4
G.Fin.	Broadview	13.9	Goodwood	6.5

A8 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (35), Tea Tree Gully (30), Scotch OC (21), Rostrevor OC (21), Modbury (18), S.H.O.C. (12), Fitzroy (5), Adelaide Lutheran (2).

1st S.	Rostrevor OC	8.5	Scotch OC	1.3
2nd S.	Adelaide Uni	11.9	Tea Tree Gully	2.3
Prelim.	Rostrevor OC	9.9	Tea Tree Gully	6.8
G.Fin.	Adelaide Uni	12.14	Rostrevor OC	3.5

Under 17 (after 17 rounds): Greenacres (34), Port District (31), Brighton High O.S. (26), Broadview (26), Hope Valley (21), Gaza (18), Gepps Cross (16), Wingfield (10), Tea Tree Gully (8), Ingle Farm (6), Seaton Ramblers (4), Norwood Districts (4).

1st S.	B.H.O.S.	8.10	Broadview	7.5
2nd S.	Greenacres	17.13	Port District	7.5
Prelim.	B.H.O.S.	12.8	Port District	8.8
G.Fin.	Greenacres	16.6	B.H.O.S.	5.11

Awards 1990

State player Chris Horwood became the sixth St.Peters Old Collegian to win the A1 medal.



Pfitzner Medallist 1991  
Chris Horwood

A future state player in David 'Bomber' Whelan of Goodwood Saints won the A2 medal, and Paul Juzulenas of Burnside Kensington was the A3 medallist. Other medal winners were Shaun Smith (Tea Tree Gully - A4), Paris Fowden (Unley - A5), Daryl Lowry (S.T.A. - A6, his third medal), Dean Salmon (Alberton United - A7), Gerard Rosenberg (S.H.O.C. - A8), Owen Griffin (Port District - A9), Alan Sim (Walkerville - A10), Lou Boffo (Ethelton - A11, his second medal), Stephen Harvey (Norwood Union - A12), Richard Porter (Adelaide Uni - A1 Res tie), Greg Young (Riverside - A1 Res tie), Vince Hill (Goodwood - A2 Res), Tony Overall (Kenilworth - A3 Res), Rob Pfitzner (Adelaide Uni - A4 Res), Brenton Hurst (Ingle Farm - A5 Res), Joe Rossi (Norwood Dist - A6 Res), Mike Dekretser (Greenacres - A7 Res), John Jonas (R.O.C. - A8 Res), and Matthew Rice (Port District - Under 17).

The leading goalkicker in A1 was Kilburn coach and former Sturt star Ian Willmott who kicked 53 goals, and Stuart Wells of Goodwood, who kicked 108 goals in A2, won the A2 trophy. The Norwich Life Trophy was won by Walkerville who was making a return to the Amateur League after a 10-year absence. All of its three teams won premierships.

Interstate 1990

The interstate season began with a match against Victoria at Adelaide Oval, then W.A. was played at Football Park as a curtain-raiser to the state League teams. Allen Robertson was one of the central umpires for both amateur matches. The squad was as follows:

Bode, Olaf	Greek Camden
Bowler, Steve	Broadview
Bradtberg, Paul	Riverside
Canino, Phil	Broadview
Crosby, Gavin	St.Peters O.C.
Cross, Neil	Scotch O.C.
Dittmar, Michael	Riverside
Economou, John <i>v.capt v WA</i>	Greek Camden
Hank, Tom	Greek Camden
Kyriacou, Harry	Greek Camden
Lauder, Gavin	Kilburn
Llewellyn, Jim	Scotch O.C.
Lyall, Willie	Kilburn
Mathews, Rob	Riverside
McClure, Trevor	Kilburn
Miles, Grant	Adel. University
Morgan, Michael <i>capt v Vic</i>	Greek Camden
Morrell, Rob	Greek Camden
Muir, Andrew	Adel. University
Pedersen, Chris <i>v.capt v Vic</i>	Riverside
Proud, Tony	Scotch O.C.
Ridgway, Peter	Riverside
Roocke, Michael	Kilburn
Russell, Mark	Adel. University
Sapranidis, Simon	Greek Camden
Sherry, Tony	Broadview
Simons, Greg	Riverside
Stewart, Duane	Kilburn
Vincent, Andrew	St.Peters O.C.
Warner, Peter	Greenacres
White, Ian	St.Peters O.C.
Wilkins, Michael <i>capt v WA</i>	Broadview

Sunday June 10th 1990

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Adelaide Oval

Ridgway		Bode		Pedersen
Canino		Mathews		Vincent
Hank	↑	Russell	↑	Kyriacou
Morgan		Simons		Economou
McClure		Wilkins		Muir

*Ruck* Bowler, Stewart, Lauder  
*Interchange* Warner, Lyall, Cross

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**STATE TEAM V W.A.  
FOOTBALL PARK 1990**



**Back Row:** J.B.Dicker (*Assistant Manager*), R.C.Morrell, A.D.Muir, G.W.Crosby, G.R.Miles, J.L.Llewellyn, M.L.Dittmar, A.R.Proud, T.J.McClure, R.Ford (*Selector*)  
**Middle Row:** R.Roach (*Selector*), E.Hanna (*Selector*), G.Hamilton (*Selector*), S.R.Kewell, T.W.Hank, A.J.Sherry, N.J.W.Cross, M.C.Roocke, P.J.Bradtberg, M.Mamer (*Runner*), J.A.Burchell (*Manager*)  
**Front Row:** F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), I.L.White, S.Sapranidis, A.J.Vincent, M.A.Wilkins (*Captain*), A.Roach (*Coach*), J.Economou (*Vice Captain*), G.R.Lauder, P.J.Canino, D.M.Stewart, E.Katsaros (*Assistant Coach*)

S.A. began well by kicking the first 3 goals of the match, and trailed by only 4 points at quarter time. After that, the defence was put under extreme pressure as the Victorian team-work took control of the game. Rover Gavin Lauder was outstanding for S.A.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
Victoria	3.6	8.9	13.12	18.15 (123)
S.A.	3.2	5.4	8.6	11.11 (77)

**Goalkickers:** Vincent 3, Russell 3, Hank, Lauder, Muir, Ridgway, Stewart

**Best Players:** Lauder, McClure, Wilkins, Muir, Economou, Stewart

Sunday July 8th 1990

In the game against W.A., S.A. began well kicking into the wind, and Michael Dittmar starred at full forward kicking 4 goals in the first quarter. Duane Stewart was winning the ball out of the centre, and S.A. had a lead of 39 points at half time. W.A. played much better in the second half but was contained by a strong defence led by Michael Wilkins.

**S.A. Team v W.A.**  
Football Park

	Morrell	Dittmar	White		
	Bradtberg	Proud	Vincent		
Canino	↑	Stewart	↑	Cross	
Wilkins		McClure	Sherry		
	Hank	Crosby	Economou		
<b>Ruck</b>	Miles, Muir, Lauder				
<b>Interchange</b>	Sapranidis, Roocke, Llewellyn				

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final
S.A.	5.4	10.5	12.6	15.8 (98)
W.A.	2.1	4.2	7.8	8.14 (62)

**Goalkickers:** Dittmar 8, Vincent 3, Canino, Lauder, Morrell, White

**Best Players:** Wilkins, Dittmar, Stewart, Miles, McClure, Sherry

*The 1990s - Crow Mania*

The A3-A6 Rep. team played the Victorians as a curtain-raiser to the seniors. Former Adelaide Uni and Scotch coach Michael Weatherald was coach. Lionel Robey was one of the central umpires.

Black, Geoff <i>interchange</i>	Pembroke O.S.
Bugg, Darren <i>rover</i>	Tea Tree Gully
Cock, Ian <i>interchange</i>	Campbelltown Magill
Farrell, Simon <i>chf</i>	Norwood Districts
Fiore, Tony <i>chb</i>	Kenilworth Col. Light
Gordon, Andy <i>ruck</i>	Tea Tree Gully
Hammond, Tim <i>hb</i>	Mitcham
Jamieson, Ken <i>interchange</i>	West Lakes
Lane, Tony <i>capt centre</i>	Glenunga
Lewis, Terry <i>bp</i>	Fitzroy
McInerney, Graham <i>fb</i>	St.Michaels O.S. & H.
Matz, Clive <i>rover</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Mitchell, Ashley <i>wing</i>	Modbury
Patton, Damian <i>hf</i>	St.Michaels O.S. & H.
Rugari, Tony <i>fp</i>	Seaton Ramblers
Salisbury, Justin <i>ff</i>	Glenunga
Simpson, Andrew <i>follower</i>	Fitzroy
Smith, Shaun <i>follower</i>	Tea Tree Gully
Tonkin, Bruce <i>hb</i>	Modbury
Window, Peter <i>wing</i>	Walkerville
Window, Stephen <i>bp</i>	Walkerville

The signs were ominous as the Vics kicked away to a 26-point lead at quarter time, but S.A. came back to lead by 3 points at three-quarter time. Victoria hit the front early in the last quarter and S.A. supporters held their breath, expecting the Victorians to maintain their unbeaten record in representative football. But then the incredible happened. S.A. exploded into action and kicked 12 straight goals. The rucks and rovers and half backs set up the avalanche which blitzed the Vic defence, and despite allowing 2 late goals, S.A. scored a magnificent 9-goal victory.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	2.1	8.3	12.5	24.11	(155)
Victoria	6.3	6.5	11.7	15.11	(101)

*Goalkickers:* Bugg 4, Farrell 4, Salisbury 4, Matz 2, Patton 2, Rugari 2, Simpson 2, P.Window 2, Cock, Lane.

*Best Players:* Bugg, Fiore, Hammond, Gordon, Patton, Simpson

An Under-17 team defeated Port Pirie at Blair Athol Reserve on Sunday June 10th, 14.9 to 11.14.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
REPRESENTATIVE A3-A6 TEAM V VICTORIA  
ADELAIDE OVAL 1990**



*Back Row:* G.Rugari, A.S.Gordon, J.Salisbury, T.Hammond, S.P.Farrell, S.G.Window, I.D.Cock  
*Middle Row:* B.Bowler (*Assistant Manager*), D.Lock (*Trainer*), P.Curran (*Manager*), A.J.Mitchell, G.J.McInerney, D.Patton, B.M.Tonkin, A.G.Fiore, D.Rogers (*Trainer*), M.Spiniello (*Runner*)  
*Front Row:* G.B.Black, K.Jamieson, A.Simpson, P.M.Window (*Vice Captain*), M.A.Weatherald (*Coach*), A.Lane (*Captain*), C.A.Matz, T.R.Lewis, D.J.Bugg, S.Smith

1991

The distinguished and very popular Patron of the Amateur League, John 'JB' Day, died in late 1990. A former player and administrator for Adelaide University, he had also managed several state teams and was internationally recognised in the field of dentistry. Another distinguished personality in leading kidney specialist Tony Clarkson succeeded JB as Patron. A dual Hone medallist, Tony had been a star amateur footballer with Adelaide University before gaining recognition as one of the state's best League ruckman culminating in state selection.

After six years of major sponsorship from Carlton and United Breweries, a 4-year sponsorship agreement was signed with the S.A. Brewing Company, which was actively involved in sponsorship of sport in South Australia. The Brewery also sponsored the umpires who had a new coach in Peter Francis, replacing Geoff Creek after a 3-year stint. Peter also had the invaluable support of umpiring stalwart Rex Lambert.

Several name changes for clubs occurred in 1991. Kenilworth Colonel Light, which had been formed by the amalgamation of Kenilworth and Colonel Light Gardens in 1986, was split back into the two original clubs. Brighton High Old Scholars amalgamated with Brighton (from the S.A.F.A. and a former amateur club) to form Brighton District and Old Scholar; National Australia Bank was renamed Kingswood; Norwood Districts reverted to its original name Hectorville; and South Australian Institute of Technology was renamed University of South Australia.

Mile End Cats had been advised its application for re-affiliation would not be approved due to problems with its players and supporters, and so it joined the Northern Metropolitan Football Association. Para District Uniting and Woodville District both disbanded.

New coaches at A1 level included Daryl West (Adelaide Uni), Owen Kelly (Gaza), Warren Ploenges (Goodwood Saints), Rod Burton (Riverside), David Tiller (Scotch OC), and Grant Lyon (S.P.O.C.). Former S.P.O.C. coach Glen Elliott was appointed coach of Broadview, but resigned mid-season as the players were not responding to his coaching methods.

Greek Camden was again the dominant team in A1 losing only two matches in the minor round, the first of these against Gaza which ended its run of 27 winning matches. Goodwood Saints performed very well in its first season of A1 to finish in the Four, while Riverside was relegated for the first time since 1972.

A1 Premiership Table 1991  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Greek Camden	18	16	2	0	32
Kilburn	18	14	4	0	28
Goodwood Saints	18	14	4	0	28
Adelaide University	18	10	8	0	20
Scotch O.C.	18	8	8	2	18
Gaza	18	8	10	0	16
St.Peters O.C.	18	6	12	0	12
Broadview	18	5	12	1	11
Riverside	18	4	14	0	8
Greenacres	18	3	14	1	7

Goodwood Saints opened strongly in the First Semi at Alberton Oval, then had to withstand a challenge from the Blacks before breaking away in the last quarter to win 21.19 to 16.6. Greek Camden led throughout in the Second Semi against Kilburn at Prospect Oval, helped by the Chics poor use of the ball and inaccurate goal shooting, the final score being 14.16 to 10.20. Kilburn then had a 10-goal second quarter in the Prelim. Final at Alberton to defeat Goodwood 19.11 to 13.16, and so lined up against Greek for the fourth time in the season looking for its first victory. The Grand Final was played at Alberton Oval under umpires Allen Robertson and John Olson. For a time it looked as though Kilburn was going to win the one that mattered, as it kicked 3 goals in as many minutes to level the scores at the 12-minute mark of the last quarter, and with the wind at its backs and Maurice Natoli winning the rucks, it looked likely winners. However, the last 15 minutes belonged to Greek as Coach Shane Reardon, half forward Jack Solomon and follower Rob Morrell combined to keep the ball in the Greek forward line and win the match 9.12 to 9.1. Best for Greek were captain Michael Morgan at half back and on the ball, centreman Peter Young and centre half back Tim Johns.

Two teams from opposite ends of the city - Rostrevor O.C. and Port District - showed the way in A2.

A2 Premiership Table 1991  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Rostrevor O.C.	18	16	2	0	32
Port District	18	15	3	0	30
Woodville South	18	12	5	1	25
Kenilworth	18	10	8	0	20
Seaton Ramblers	18	9	8	1	19
Gepps Cross	18	9	9	0	18
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	9	9	0	18
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	5	13	0	10
West Croydon	18	3	15	0	6
Pulteney O.S.	18	1	17	0	2

The First Semi Final at Glenelg Oval was no contest with Woodville South scoring 25.18 to



Kenilworth's 3.7. The Second Semi at Norwood was much closer, and Rostrevor, despite being down by 5 goals midway through the third term, wore Ports down to win 16.10 to 14.8. In the Prelim. at Norwood, Port outscored the Cats into the breeze, then kicked seven goals to one in the second quarter, eventually winning 18.17 to 11.10. The Grand Final was played at Prospect Oval, and was a close tussle until Rostrevor again broke clear in the last quarter to win 16.13 to 11.13. Peter Beltrame turned in a best-on-ground performance for Rostrevor, and was well supported by his captain Brian Carey who kicked 5 goals, Danny Deptula and John Rush.

The A3 table had a look of sameness at the top. Former S.A.F.A. clubs Brighton, Tea Tree Gully and Modbury were all equal with Pembroke O.S. on 28 points

A3 Premiership Table 1991  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Brighton Dist & O.S.	18	14	4	28
Tea Tree Gully	18	14	4	28
Modbury	18	14	4	28
Pembroke O.S.	18	14	4	28
Plympton High O.S.	18	11	7	22
Fitzroy	18	9	9	18
Old Ignatians	18	6	12	12
Rosewater	18	4	14	8
Burnside Kensington	18	2	16	4
North Haven	18	2	16	4

The First Semi at Daly Oval between Modbury and Pembroke resulted in both teams scoring 13.11 at the end of normal time. Under the Amateur League rules, an extra two quarters of 10 minutes each had to be played, and this time it was Pembroke in front 14.14 to 13.13. Brighton kicked accurately in the Second Semi at Blair Athol Reserve, but still failed by 9 points against Tea Tree Gully losing 11.1 to 11.10. The Bombers came roaring back however in the Prelim. at Glenelg, destroying Pembroke 19.20 to 8.8, and then led brilliantly by ruckman Gerry Walsh, rover Mike Hywood and follower Wayne Smith, went all the way to easily beat Gullies in the Grand Final at Norwood 28.7 to 17.9.

Other Tables and Scores 1991

A4: Adelaide Lutheran (32), St.Michaels OS&H (29), Hope Valley (25), Christian Brothers College OC (24), Edwardstown Baptist (18), Glenunga (18), Mitcham (12), Campbelltown Magill (10), Ethelton (10), Adelaide Uni C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Hope Valley	13.9	C.B.C.O.C.	11.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adel Lutheran	15.6	S.M.O.S.H.	11.12
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	14.21	Hope Valley	11.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adel Lutheran	17.1	S.M.O.S.H.	14.14

The Grand Final in A4 saw Adelaide Lutheran kick 17 goals in 18 scoring shots, thus winning the premiership with 10 less scoring shots than its unfortunate opponents.

A5: There was good and bad in A5. Flinders University celebrated its Silver Jubilee, while Immanuel OS folded midway through the season. At the end of the minor round, old rivals Walkerville and Hectorville were on top. Walkerville (34), Hectorville (30), Lockleys (26), West Lakes (22), Ingle Farm (16), Unley (16), Flinders Uni (12), Norwood Union (12), Ferryden Park (12), Immanuel OS (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Lockleys	14.10	West Lakes	13.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	16.10	Hectorville	7.17
<i>Prelim.</i>	Hectorville	19.11	Lockleys	14.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hectorville	21.13	Walkerville	19.14

A6: Ovingham (32), State Transport Authority (26), Wingfield Royals (26), A.N.Z. Bank (24), University of S.A. (23), Banksia Park OS (16), Glandore (16), Kingswood (11), Woodville South (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Wingfield	17.8	A.N.Z. Bank	9.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ovingham	24.14	S.T.A.	19.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Wingfield	16.17	S.T.A.	17.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ovingham	13.16	Wingfield	13.15

A7: Alberton United (30), Broadview C (26), Colonel Light Gardens (26), Goodwood C (26), Adelaide Uni E (22), Gaza C (14), S.P.O.C. C (14), Salisbury Central (10), P.A.O.C. C (8), Greenacres C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Col Light Gdns	24.21	Goodwood	9.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Alberton Utd	21.13	Broadview	12.15
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	16.16	Col Lt Gdns	15.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	12.20	Alberton Utd	11.9

A8: Tea Tree Gully C (34), Kilburn C (30), Brighton D&OS C (24), Modbury C (24), Rostrevor OC C (20), Scotch OC C (16), Ingle Farm C (12), Adelaide Uni F (12), S.H.O.C. C (6), Hope Valley C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Brighton	19.15	Modbury	13.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Kilburn	22.14	Tea Tree Gully	8.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Brighton	16.15	Tea Tree Gully	14.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Brighton	19.11	Kilburn	6.11

A9: Port District C (34), Riverside C (32), Walkerville C (24), S.M.O.S.H. C (20), Greek C (20), Old Ignatians C (16), Lockleys C (14), Gepps Cross C (12), Adelaide Lutheran C (6), Burnside Kensington C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	14.9	S.M.O.S.H.	8.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Riverside	14.9	Port District	8.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	17.19	Walkerville	11.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Riverside	18.10	Port District	12.10

A10: Pembroke O.C. and Hectorville had a close tussle in round 3 resulting in a tie 12.17 to 13.11. It got just as close in round 12 when the two teams

met again and the final score was 12.10 to 12.10! Seaton C (36), West Lakes C (30), Pembroke OS C (24), Broadview E (22), Hectorville C (20), Fitzroy C (14), Kenilworth C (12), Ethelton C (11), Mitcham C (6), Ferryden Park C (5).

<i>1st S.</i>	Pembroke OS	12.9	Broadview	4.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	Seaton	18.14	West Lakes	4.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	West Lakes	12.16	Pembroke OS	10.12
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Seaton	11.11	West Lakes	11.3

A11: Plympton High OS C (28), C.B.C.O.C. C (24), Fitzroy D (24), Campbelltown Magill C (22), Wingfield C (20), University of SA C (19), S.T.A. C (17), Flinders Uni C (14), A.N.Z. Bank C (10), Norwood Union C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Campb Mag	13.7	Fitzroy	12.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	12.14	C.B.C.O.C.	4.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	9.8	Campb Mag	6.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.H.O.S.	10.2	C.B.C.O.C.	8.6

A1 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (34), Kilburn (28), Greek Camden (22), Broadview (22), Scotch OC (20), Goodwood (19), S.P.O.C. (17), Greenacres (10), Gaza (6), Riverside (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	7.11	Greek	6.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	7.11	Kilburn	6.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	13.8	Kilburn	5.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	6.3	Broadview	3.5

A2 Reserve: Port District (34), Rostrevor OC (32), Woodville South (28), P.A.O.C. (24), Seaton (20), Gepps Cross (12), S.H.O.C. (11), Kenilworth (10), Pulteney OS (7), West Croydon (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Woodville Sth	14.7	P.A.O.C.	6.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	6.12	Port District	4.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	14.12	Woodville Sth	4.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Port District	7.13	Rostrevor OC	2.9

A3 Reserve: Brighton D&OS (34), Tea Tree Gully (32), Modbury (26), Fitzroy (22), Pembroke OS (20), Old Ignatians (18), P.H.O.S. (11), Rosewater (9), Burnside Kensington (6), North Haven (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Modbury	15.3	Fitzroy	7.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	11.10	Brighton	11.1
<i>Prelim.</i>	Brighton	12.9	Modbury	4.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	9.5	Brighton	7.9

A4 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (29), Adelaide Lutheran (29), S.M.O.S.H. (28), Campbelltown Magill (26), Hope Valley (20), C.B.C.O.C. (20), Ethelton (16), Glenunga (6), Edwardstown Baptist (4), Mitcham (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	8.7	Campb Mag	2.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.9	Adel Lutheran	9.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adel Lutheran	6.7	S.M.O.S.H.	3.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adel Lutheran	12.12	Adelaide Uni	5.5

A5 Reserve: Walkerville (36), Hectorville (30), Ingle Farm (26), West Lakes (22), Lockleys (20), Norwood Union (16), Flinders Uni (13), Unley (9), Ferryden Park (8), Immanuel OS (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ingle Farm	12.14	West Lakes	4.15
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	16.9	Hectorville	6.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ingle Farm	16.4	Hectorville	12.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	10.14	Ingle Farm	7.13

A6 Reserve: S.T.A. (30), University of S.A. (30), Wingfield (28), Ovingham (26), Glandore (25), A.N.Z. Bank (15), Woodville South (14), Banksia Park O.S. (6), Modbury D (6). Modbury entered in round 9 to play in place of Kingswood who had not played a match.

<i>1st S.</i>	Wingfield	14.15	Ovingham	4.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.T.A.	13.6	Univ of SA	11.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Univ of SA	13.12	Wingfield	4.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.T.A.	10.16	Univ of SA	8.5

A7 Reserve: Greenacres (30), Adelaide Uni (28), P.A.O.C. (26), Broadview (18), Goodwood (16), Alberton United (16), S.P.O.C. (16), Colonel Light Gardens (16), Salisbury Central (8), Gaza (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	14.7	Broadview	8.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.7	Greenacres	9.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	14.8	P.A.O.C.	9.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greenacres	9.7	Adelaide Uni	7.5

A8 Reserve: Brighton D&OS (30), Scotch OC (26), Kilburn (26), Tea Tree Gully (26), Rostrevor OC (24), S.H.O.C. (18), Modbury (14), Adelaide Uni (10), Ingle Farm (4), Hope Valley (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Kilburn	11.8	Tea Tree Gully	10.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Scotch OC	5.13	Brighton	6.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Brighton	11.11	Kilburn	3.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Scotch OC	10.7	Brighton	8.5

Under 17: Hope Valley (30), Port District (30), Broadview (26), Greenacres (24), Gaza (21), Tea Tree Gully (20), Brighton D&OS (20), Rosewater (20), Walkerville (14), Riverside (5), Goodwood Saints (4), Gepps Cross (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	11.9	Greenacres	9.3
<i>2nd S.</i>	Hope Valley	15.12	Port District	7.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	15.11	Broadview	10.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hope Valley	13.7	Port District	11.6

#### Awards 1991

Dynamic state utility player Shane Moore became the first Kilburn player to win an A1 medal, while Kevin Spirou became Port District's highest medal winner (for one year only) when he won the A2 medal. Fitzroy coach Merv Harbinson was the A3 McKay Medallist. Other medallists were Graham McInerney (SMOSH A4), Greg Cox (Ferryden Park A5), David Trevaskis (Banksia Park OS A6, his second medal), Jeff Mann (Col Light Gdns A7), Gary Morrow - (Modbury A8), David Ciccolella - (SMOSH A9, his second medal), Grant Reeves (West Lakes A10), Scott 'Scooter' Bayly (PHOS A11 tie), Simon Clarke (Campbelltown Magill A11 tie), Brando Iannella (Greek A1Res), Sean Ryan (ROC. A2Res), Dean Anderson (Modbury A3Res),

Greg Lutzer (Campb Magill A4Res), Tony Howlett (Norwood Union A5Res), Parry Papadopoulos (Ovingham A6Res), Lloyd Rigney (Greenacres A7 Res), Angus Irwin (Scotch OC A8 Res), Anthony Brdar (Rosewater U17 tie), and Danny Grantham (Broadview U17 tie).

The A1 leading goalkicker was Scotch O.C.'s full forward Clay Chaplin who kicked 77 goals. Dave Klenner of Gepps Cross kicked 90 goals in A2, including a record bag for his club of 17 against West Croydon in round 4. Round 4 was a big day for goalkickers as Gareth Wright kicked 16 for P.H.O.S. (equalling the club record held by Paul Christie), Lockley's coach Nick Genovese kicked 13, Kilburn coach Ian Willmott kicked 12, former state player Brian Carey kicked 11 for Rostrevor O.C., and Kenilworth star Tony Fiore scored 10. The Norwich Life Cup was won by Port District who won the A2 Reserve premiership and was runner-up in A2, A9 and Under 17.

*Interstate 1991*

The new state coach was former Adelaide College star Evan Katsaros, replacing Tony Roach who was coaching Sturt Reserves. As a lead-up to the Perth carnival, a trial match was played against a combined South Adelaide team at University Oval on Saturday May 18th which the amateurs won by 16 points. The following squad for the carnival contained 8 players from Greek Camden and 8 from Kilburn.

Belton, Paul	Rostrevor O.C.
Crerar, Peter	Broadview
Cross, Neil	Scotch O.C.
Economou, John	Greek-Camden
Glasson, John	Kilburn
Hank, Tom	Greek Camden
Kewell, Simon	Adelaide University
Killian Andrew	Riverside
Lauder, Gavin	Kilburn
McClure, Trevor	Kilburn
McCormack, Noel	Greek Camden
Moore, Shane	Kilburn
Morgan, Michael <i>captain</i>	Greek Camden
Morrell, Rob	Greek Camden
Muir, Andrew <i>vice captain</i>	Adelaide University
Natoli, Maurice	Kilburn
Roocke, Michael	Kilburn
Salisbury, Justin	Glenunga
Sapranidis, Simon	Greek Camden
Stewart, Duane	Kilburn
Vozzo, Craig	Greek Camden
Whelan, David	Goodwood
Wilkins, Michael	Broadview
Willmott, Ian	Kilburn
Young, Peter	Greek Camden

Sunday June 9th 1991

S.A. Team v W.A.

Subiaco Oval

Stewart		Willmott	McCormack	
Vozzo		Natoli	Belton	
Morrell	↑	Young	↑	Hank
Kewell		McClure	Crerar	
Morgan		Economou	Wilkins	

*Ruck* Killian, Muir, Lauder  
*Interchange* Glasson, Cross, Sapranidis

S.A. jumped out well to lead by 4 goals at quarter time, but then was outplayed in the second quarter after an injury to Peter Young temporarily unsettled the team, which proved extremely costly in the context of the carnival as a whole.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
W.A.	1.3	7.10	12.13	18.16	(124)
S.A.	5.2	7.2	12.4	15.7	(97)

*Goalkickers:* Willmott 6, Glasson 2, Lauder 2, Muir 2, Belton, Morrell, Vozzo

*Best Players:* Muir, Crerar, Morgan, Willmott, Morrell, Stewart

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	3.5	8.9	16.16	23.20	(158)
Tasmania	0.4	2.5	4.6	5.9	(39)

Wednesday June 12th 1991

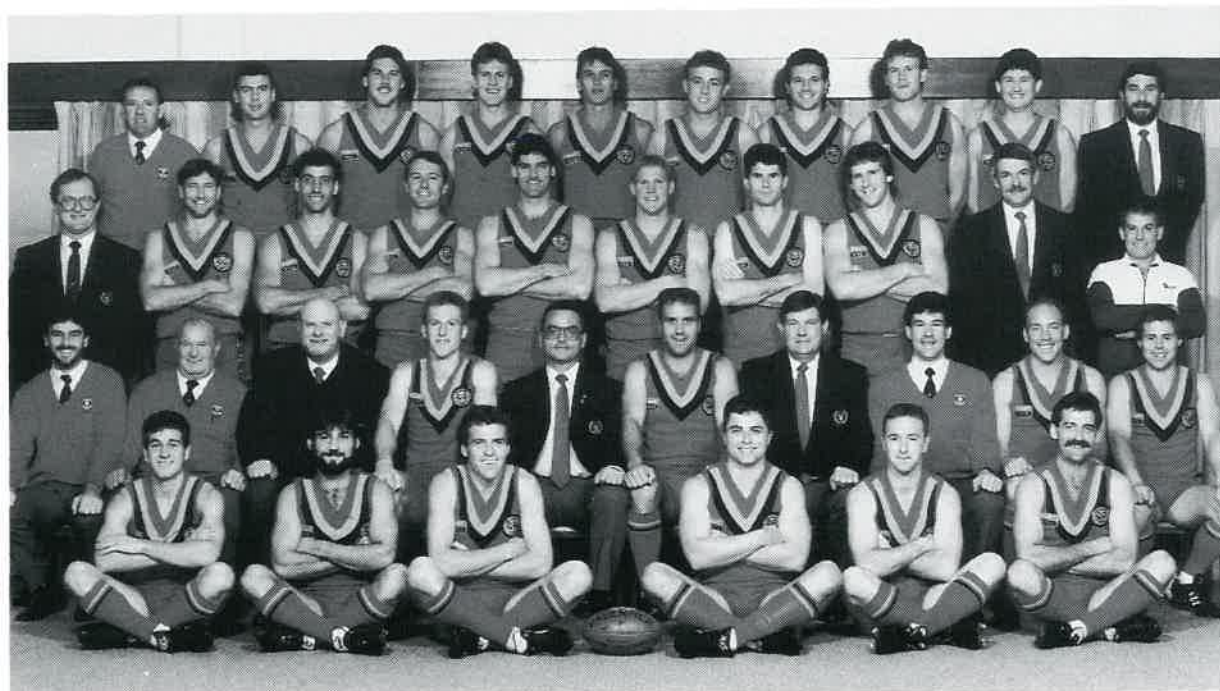
S.A. Team v Victoria

Subiaco Oval

Whelan		Willmott	McCormack	
Hank		Natoli	Belton	
Cross	↑	Young	↑	Stewart
Morgan		McClure	Crerar	
Roocke		Morrell	Kewell	

*Ruck* Killian, Muir, Sapranidis  
*Interchange* Glasson, Moore, Salisbury

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM  
PERTH 1991**



**Back Row:** D.Callan (*Runner*), S.A.Moore, I.G.Willmott, E.J.Glasson, P.R.Crerar, S.R.Kewell, J.Economou, M.C.Roocke, D.M.Stewart, J.A.Burchell (*Manager*)  
**Middle Row:** P.J.L.Rofe (*Selector*), R.C.Morrell, M.C.Natoli, N.B.McCormack, A.B.Killian, T.S.McClure, N.J.W.Cross, J.A.Salisbury, J.B.Dicker (*Assistant Manager*), F.A.Robertson (*Umpire*)  
**Front Row:** P.Williams (*Selector*), F.Cockburn (*Trainer*), C.W.Nelson (*Timekeeper*), A.D.Muir (*Vice Captain*), E.Katsaros (*Coach*), M.Morgan (*Captain*), G.E.Krieger (*Doctor*), R.Zanelli (*Physio*), P.D.Young, G.R.Lauder  
**Sitting:** C.V.Vosso, S.Sapranidis, T.W.Hank, M.A.Wilkins, D.T.Whelan, P.J.Belton

The Vics looked the better side in the first three quarters, gaining a lead of 5 goals by the beginning of the final quarter. Another goal to Victoria seemed to seal the match, but then in an amazing turnaround, S.A. piled on 8 goals without reply, hitting the front for the first time in the match at the 28 minute mark. Justin Salisbury made a big difference to the team when he came off interchange to play in ruck.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.	3.1	5.5	6.8	14.9	(93)
Victoria	4.6	8.8	10.15	11.17	(83)

**Goalkickers:** Natoli 3, Hank 2, McCormack 2, Moore 2, Whelan 2, Muir, Salisbury, Young

**Best Players:** Crerar, Whelan, Young, McClure, Muir, Salisbury

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
W.A.	8.4	14.7	21.14	29.15	(189)
Tasmania	0.4	2.5	4.6	5.9	(39)

Saturday June 15th 1991

**S.A.Team v Tasmania**

Claremont Oval

Hank		Glasson		Kewell
Stewart		Natoli		Wilkins
Cross	↑	Young	↑	Belton
Morgan		McClure		Crerar
Roocke		Morrell		McCormack

**Ruck** Killian, Muir, Whelan  
**Interchange** Salisbury, Moore, Vozzo

S.A. needed a big win against Tasmania and then rely on Victoria beating W.A. by a small margin. The team did well to swamp Tassie by 136 points, but W.A. spoiled the party by hammering Victoria and so winning its first ever carnival.

*The 1990s - Crow Mania*

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	6.5	11.9	17.17	26.22	(178)
Tasmania	1.2	2.5	5.5	6.6	(42)

**Goalkickers:** Glasson 6, Wilkins 4, Hank 3, Natoli 3, Muir 2, Sapranidis 2, Belton, Kewell, Moore, Roocke, Stewart, Young

**Best Players:** Young, Muir, Cross, Salisbury, Crerar, Wilkins

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
W.A.	1.5	6.8	11.14	18.18	(126)
Victoria	1.4	4.5	4.8	6.11	(47)

At the conclusion of the carnival, six S.A. players were selected in the All-Australian team. Andrew Muir had the honour of being the fourth Adelaide University player to be named All-Australian captain, and the other members were Peter Crerar, Trevor McClure, Maurice Natoli, David Whelan and Peter Young.

An Under-17 combined team had a hollow victory over a Port Pirie team 14.10 to 0.5 at Port Pirie on Sunday 9th June.

*1992*

In response to an approach from SASRAPID (S.A. Sport & Recreation Association for People with Integration Difficulties), a grade A12 was formed to cater for players with integration difficulties. Matches were held at Goodwood Oval on Sundays and six clubs took part, each team having 9 players. Members of the Amateur League were saddened to hear of the deaths of two very prominent personalities, Howard 'Chops' Mutton and Dr. Elix. 'Doc' Elix had played for University and the state in the '30s, then was a member of the Tribunal for 25 years, receiving Life Membership of the Amateur League in recognition of his great service. Chops was a player in the '40s but achieved fame in the Amateur League as the most successful state coach ever, winning 3 straight carnivals in 1970, '73 and '76.



Members of the Amateur League Executive Committee with sponsors

*Back Row:* Ashley Hornsey (*Football Times*), Keith Thompson, Colin Nelson, John Dicker, Chris Sando, John Schulz, Don Tohill, Graeme Sargent (*S.A. Brewing*)  
*Front Row:* Alan Statton, Elaine Davoren, Keith Sims



Brilliant and controversial League footballer Phil Carman achieved the rare distinction of becoming one of the very few people to be refused reinstatement in recent times.

The modern scourge of AIDS and hepatitis B was recognised in the Amateur League with the direction given to clubs that any players suffering from bleeding during the course of a game must be taken off the field until the bleeding ceased.

Player Life Memberships had been introduced in 1955, whereby players achieving the distinction of having played 100 games within the Amateur League without having played in another association during that period, were awarded Player Life Member certificates. The Executive in 1990 decided to increase the requirement to 150 games, as more players were achieving 100 games each year, and it was considered that the award should be reasonably exclusive. 1992 was the first year that the new certificates were awarded. Another decision taken in 1990 was to introduce a '300 Club' for the few players achieving 300 games in the Amateur League, and in 1992 the Keith C Sims 300 Club Honour Board was erected at Amateur League House in North Adelaide.



Three clubs departed and a new one was admitted. Immanuel O.S. and Kingswood (formerly National Bank) disbanded, and Norwood Union went into recess for a year. The new club was Cedars.

comprised mainly of players with a Lebanese background and which had been playing in the Sunday Association.

The A1 competition was a three-horse race as the district clubs Port District, Broadview and Kilburn showed they were a class above the rest. Port District made an amazing leap from A2 runners-up to A1 minor premiers, especially as its 1981 masters Rostrevor O.C. could win only five matches. The increasing difficulties faced by old collegiate clubs in trying to compete at A1 level were indicated at the bottom of the A1 ladder where the three old collegiate clubs finished the season.

A1 Premiership Table 1992  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Port District	18	14	3	1	29
Broadview	18	14	4	0	28
Kilburn	18	12	6	0	24
Goodwood Saints	18	9	8	1	19
Greek Camden	18	9	9	0	18
Adelaide University	18	8	9	1	17
Gaza	18	8	10	0	16
Scotch O.C.	18	7	11	0	14
Rostrevor O.C.	18	5	12	1	11
St.Peters O.C.	18	2	16	0	4

Ian Willmott's Kilburn had beaten Warren Ploenges' Goodwood in the last minor round match by 93 points, and so started hot favourites in the First Semi at Alberton Oval. However, the Saints had other ideas as they jumped the Chics to lead by 5 goals in the first quarter, then held on for a 7-point victory 9.9 to 8.8. In the Second Semi at Prospect, David Tiller's Broadview won the centre breaks and its smaller players caused havoc to beat Steve Curtis' Port District 14.16 to 10.7. Districts came back in the Prelim. at Alberton to beat Goodwood 15.10 to 7.9, half forward Kevin Spirou kicking 8 goals, but still went into the Grand Final at Alberton as underdogs. The match was umpired by Leo Panzarino and Robert Pearce, and Broadview started well kicking against the wind to go to a three-goal lead. Even though Port District drew level, it looked as though Broadview was in the box seat with the use of the wind in the second quarter, but from then on Port District outplayed the Tigers to lead by 6 goals at half time, and then win the match easily 17.8 to 8.10. Ruckman Craig Lum was inspirational and was well supported by Brenton Owens and Steve McLachlan.

The A2 competition was a 4-way tussle with Brighton District & O.S. up from A3, and the Old Reds looming as a real premiership threat, while Riverside (down from A1) and Sacred Heart O.C. stood out above the rest.

A2 Premiership Table 1992  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	14	4	28
Brighton Dist & O.S.	18	14	4	28
Riverside	18	13	5	26
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	12	6	24
Gepps Cross	18	8	10	16
Kenilworth	18	8	10	16
Tea Tree Gully	18	7	11	14
Seaton Ramblers	18	6	12	12
Greenacres	18	4	14	8
Woodville South	18	4	14	8

Sacred Heart's form had been good in recent weeks, but it couldn't match it with Riverside in the First Semi at Blair Athol going down 3.9 to 7.11. The Brighton Bombers under coach Steve Hywood battled it out with Princes in atrocious conditions at Daly Oval to win a low-scoring affair 4.12 to 4.5, and so win their way to an A1 berth in 1993. Riverside coach John Harvey was happy with his team's endeavour in the Prelim. Final at Norwood when it beat Rick Davies' Old Reds 17.16 to 13.9, and even happier when he led from the front in the Grand Final at Prospect to out-bustle the Bombers for a 13.12 to 10.14 victory, helped by fine games from Shane Lawson at centre half forward and wingman Dave Austin.

The A3 competition was a very tight affair, with Fitzroy winning 9 of its last 10 matches but failing to make the finals.

A3 Premiership Table 1992  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Modbury	18	13	5	0	26
Pulteney O.S.	18	12	5	1	25
Rosewater	18	12	6	0	24
Plympton High O.S.	18	11	6	1	23
Fitzroy	18	10	8	0	20
Adelaide Lutheran	18	10	8	0	20
Pembroke O.S.	18	8	10	0	16
St. Michaels O.S. & H.	18	7	11	0	14
Old Ignatians	18	6	12	0	12
West Croydon	18	0	18	0	0

In the First Semi at Brighton, P.H.O.S. under coach Steve Nolis was not intimidated by Steve Muldoon's Rosewater, and controlled the packs to win comfortably 11.13 to 6.3. Campbelltown Oval was very heavy underfoot for the Second Semi clash between Daryl Lowry's Modbury and Rob Morrell's Pulteney, and it was the latter team which took the early initiative to lead all day for a 8.13 to 6.13 victory. The Prelim. Final at Daly Oval was a very even and fiercely contested affair, which Modbury looked like losing with poor goal-shooting until the 29-minute mark of the last quarter, when full forward Brett Wahlert marked

strongly on an angle and kicked truly to win the match by just 2 points 8.16 to 9.8. The Grand Final was played at Norwood Oval, and Modbury led by a small margin all day thanks to its fierce attack on the ball, drawing away in the last quarter to win 14.14 to 11.9. Best players for the Hawks were half back Bruce Tonkin and rovers Jim Cluse and Steve Donaldson.

Other Tables and Scores 1992

A4: Walkerville (34), Hectorville (30), North Haven (24), Christian Brothers College OC (22), Burnside Kensington (16), Glenunga (16), Hope Valley (14), Campbelltown Magill (14), Mitcham (8), Edwardstown Baptist (2).

1st S.	C.B.C.O.C.	4.6	North Haven	4.5
2nd S.	Walkerville	6.8	Hectorville	5.11
Prelim.	Hectorville	14.11	C.B.C.O.C.	7.12
G.Fin.	Walkerville	13.4	Hectorville	12.8

A5: West Lakes (34), Lockleys (28), Ethelton (26), Adelaide Uni B (22), Ovingham (18), Unley (18), Ingle Farm (16), Flinders University (12), Wingfield Royals (6).

1st S.	Adelaide Uni	11.12	Ethelton	11.5
2nd S.	Lockleys	16.6	West Lakes	10.9
Prelim.	Adelaide Uni	18.7	West Lakes	17.11
G.Fin.	Lockleys	8.14	Adelaide Uni	7.10

A6: Glandore (34), Ferryden Park (26), State Transport Authority (26), Colonel Light Gardens (24), Broadview C (22), University of S.A. (16), Alberton United (12), Goodwood Saints C (10), Banksia Park O.S. (8), A.N.Z. Bank (2).

1st S.	S.T.A.	9.9	Col Light Gdns	4.9
2nd S.	Glandore	14.15	Ferryden Park	3.3
Prelim.	S.T.A.	14.10	Ferryden Park	9.13
G.Fin.	Glandore	22.23	S.T.A.	9.8

A7: Modbury C (32), Tea Tree Gully C (30), Adelaide Uni E (28), Brighton Dist & O.S. C (26), S.P.O.C. C (18), Kilburn C (14), Salisbury Central (14), Gaza C (14), Cedars (4), Woodville Sth C (0).

1st S.	Brighton	5.9	Adelaide Uni	4.9
2nd S.	Modbury	14.13	Tea Tree Gully	9.11
Prelim.	Brighton	14.14	Tea Tree Gully	10.3
G.Fin.	Brighton	20.11	Modbury	7.8

A8: Rostrevor OC C (34), Scotch OC C (30), Adelaide Uni F (26), Greenacres C (20), P.A.O.C. C (14), S.H.O.C. C (12), Ingle Farm C (8).

1st S.	Greenacres	17.16	Adelaide Uni	10.13
2nd S.	Rostrevor OC	6.10	Scotch OC	3.8
Prelim.	Greenacres	14.7	Scotch OC	11.14
G.Fin.	Rostrevor OC	23.16	Greenacres	7.9

A9: Port District C (33), Seaton C (30), Old Ignatians C (27), Walkerville C (26), Greek C (20), West Lakes C (14), Gepps Cross C (10), Lockleys C (10), S.M.O.S.H. C (6), Riverside C (4).

A9: (Cont)

<i>1st S.</i>	Old Ignatians	8.12	Walkerville	1.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Seaton	9.10	Port District	7.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	17.18	Old Ignatians	9.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Port District	7.12	Seaton	5.11

A10: Adelaide Luth. C (30), Pembroke OS C (24), Broadview E (22), P.H.O.S. C (20), Kenilworth C (20), Hectorville C (20), Hope Valley C (18), Fitzroy C (10), Burn. Kens. C (10), Ethelton C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	9.4	P.H.O.S.	7.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adel Lutheran	8.10	Pembroke OS	3.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Pembroke OS	8.11	Broadview	7.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adel Lutheran	12.12	Pembroke OS	11.5

A11: Pulteney OS C (34), West Croydon C (32), North Haven C (29), Fitzroy D (27), Flinders Uni C (26), Colonel Light Gardens C (24), Rosewater C (22), Campbelltown Magill C (16), Modbury E (12), Mitcham C (10), S.T.A. C (6), Glandore C (6), Adelaide Lutheran D (4), Wingfield C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Fitzroy	10.8	North Haven	6.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Pulteney OS	11.8	West Croydon	10.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Fitzroy	9.18	West Croydon	5.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Fitzroy	12.10	Pulteney OS	5.10

A1 Reserve: Port District (32), Broadview (30), Greek (24), Goodwood (24), Gaza (18), Kilburn (12), Rostrevor OC (12), Scotch OC (10), Adelaide Uni (10), S.P.O.C. (8).

<i>1st S.</i>	Goodwood	2.7	Greek	2.5
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	7.5	Port District	6.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Goodwood	9.11	Port District	9.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	9.13	Goodwood	4.4

A2 Reserve: Brighton D&OS (30), Tea Tree Gully (30), Gepps Cross (26), P.A.O.C. (26), Greenacres (18), Riverside (18), S.H.O.C. (15), Seaton (13), Woodville South (2), Kenilworth (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gepps Cross	4.10	P.A.O.C.	1.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	3.4	Brighton	2.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gepps Cross	9.10	Brighton	5.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	8.6	Tea Tree Gully	5.7

A3 Reserve: Modbury (36), Old Ignatians (30), Adelaide Lutheran (28), Rosewater (22), Pembroke OS (20), S.M.O.S.H. (20), Fitzroy (10), P.H.O.S. (8), Pulteney O.S. (6), West Croydon (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Adel Lutheran	7.14	Rosewater	1.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Modbury	7.14	Old Ignatians	3.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adel Lutheran	7.7	Old Ignatians	6.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Modbury	15.10	Adel Lutheran	1.2

A4 Reserve: Walkerville (30), C.B.C.O.C. (30), Hectorville (28), Glenunga (22), North Haven (20), Hope Valley (20), Mitcham (14), Campbell. Magill (10), Burnside Kens. (6), Edwardstown Baptist (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Glenunga	2.10	Hectorville	2.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	5.7	C.B.C.O.C.	0.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glenunga	4.10	C.B.C.O.C.	2.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	8.8	Glenunga	6.4

A5 Reserve: West Lakes (36), Adelaide Uni (30), Lockleys (28), Ingle Farm (24), Ethelton (20), Flinders Uni (16), Unley (12), Wingfield (8), Ovingham (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Ingle Farm	6.5	Lockleys	4.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	4.3	West Lakes	1.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	West Lakes	7.11	Ingle Farm	5.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	West Lakes	5.4	Adelaide Uni	4.8

A6 Reserve: Colonel Light Gardens (36), Broadview (30), Glandore (26), Ferryden Park (19), University of SA (19), S.T.A. (16), Banksia Park OS (16), Goodwood (10), Alberton United (6), A.N.Z. Bank (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Glandore	2.8	Ferryden Park	1.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Broadview	4.1	Col Light Gard	2.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Col Light Gard	8.13	Glandore	6.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Broadview	7.10	Col Light Gard	5.6

A7 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (30), Modbury (30), Brighton D&OS (30), Tea Tree Gully (24), Gaza (24), S.P.O.C. (14), Kilburn (12), Woodville South (8), Salisbury Central (6), Cedars (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	5.6	Brighton	1.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	8.8	Modbury	6.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	10.5	Modbury	10.3
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	7.9	Adelaide Uni	3.5

A8 Reserve: Scotch OC (30), P.A.O.C. (30), Rostrevor OC (26), S.H.O.C. (24), Adelaide Uni (14), Greenacres (14), Ingle Farm (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	3.6	S.H.O.C.	2.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	4.4	Scotch OC	1.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Scotch OC	9.4	Rostrevor OC	5.6
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Scotch OC	7.7	P.A.O.C.	6.5

Under 17 Gold: Port District (36), Walkerville (27), Riverside (24), Burnside Kensington (20), Brighton D&OS (16), Goodwood (15), North Haven (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Burns Kens	7.9	Riverside	1.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Port District	5.10	Walkerville	2.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Walkerville	14.9	Burns Kens	3.2
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	13.11	Port District	8.7

Under 17 Red: Greenacres (36), Gaza (32), Tea Tree Gully (16), Broadview (16), Modbury (15), Gepps Cross (14), Hope Valley (8), Kilburn (7).

<i>1st S.</i>	Tea Tree Gully	10.8	Broadview	6.4
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	9.8	Greenacres	9.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Greenacres	30.21	Tea Tree Gully	0.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Greenacres	12.7	Gaza	10.9

Under 17 Division Playoff:

Greenacres	9.7	Walkerville	7.9
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An A12 competition was held for people with integration difficulties featuring teams from Hectorville, Brighton, Port District, Greenacres, Goodwood and Lockleys. Five rounds were played after which Hectorville beat Greenacres 6.6 to 1.5 in the Final.

Awards 1992

Ruckman Craig Lum of Port District was the A1 Pfitzner Medallist, and Michael Gilmour of Kenilworth the A2 Chambers Medallist. Shane Munchenberg became the first Adelaide Lutheran player to win an Amateur League medal with his success in the A3 McKay Medal. Other medallists were Daryl Newton (Walkerville - A4), Jason Otte (Flinders Uni - A5 tie), Mike Simpson (Lockleys - A5 tie), Andrew Toepfer (West Lakes - A5 tie), Mark Rooney (Ferryden Park - A6), Kym Murchison (Adelaide Uni - A7), Scott Measday (Scotch OC, his second medal), Steve Bremert (Walkerville - A9), Peter McAllister (P.H.O.S. - A10), Niko Gramatika (West Croydon - A11), Pat Carbone (Port District - A1 Res), Paul Hayter (Gepps Cross - A2 Res tie), Shane Doman (Tea Tree Gully - A2 Res tie), Francesco Carbone (Rosewater - A3 Res), Norm White (Hope Valley - A4 Res), Jeff Plowman (Ingle Farm - A5 Res), Rob Brown (S.T.A. - A6 Res), Bob Bradley (Adelaide Uni - A7 Res), Angus Irwin (Scotch OC - A8 Res, his second medal in succession), Brett Bennier (Greenacres - Under 17 Red), and Craig Coombe (Brighton D&OS - Under 17 Gold).

The winner of the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for Leading Goalkicker in A1 was Kilburn's Duane Massey, who kicked 115 goals and became the first A1 player since Tony Risby in 1977 to kick over 100 goals. Ex-South Adelaide player Steve Schmid of S.H.O.C won the A2 Peter Haynes Memorial Trophy with 89 goals. A1 and A9 premier Port District was the winner of the Norwich Life Cup for the second year in a row.

Interstate 1992

Only one senior interstate match was played, that against Victoria at Waverley Park on Monday June 8th as a curtain-raiser to the Crows-Hawthorn match. This was the V.A.F.A.'s centenary year. S.A.'s umpire was Leo Panzarino and the team was as follows:

Carlaw, Roger <i>hf</i>	Broadview
Cocking, Tim <i>wing</i>	Port District
Crerar, Peter <i>vice captain hb</i>	Broadview
Cross, Neil <i>interchange</i>	Scotch O.C.
Gray, Corey <i>fp</i>	Adelaide University
Handley, Kerry <i>hb</i>	Riverside
Horwood, Chris <i>centre</i>	St.Peters O.C.
Johns, Chris <i>rover</i>	Port District
Kewell, Simon <i>bp</i>	Adelaide University
Kupsch, David <i>hf</i>	Broadview
Muir, Andrew <i>captain follow</i>	Adelaide University
Natoli, Maurice <i>ruck</i>	Kilburn
Owens, Brenton <i>bp</i>	Port District
Panagaris, John <i>fp</i>	Goodwood Saints
Ploenges, Warren <i>fb</i>	Goodwood Saints

Reu, Danny <i>wing</i>	Goodwood Saints
Schmid, Steve <i>chf</i>	Sacred Heart O.C.
Sherry, Tony <i>chb</i>	Broadview
Washyn, Mark <i>interchange</i>	Adelaide University
Wells, Stuart <i>ff</i>	Goodwood Saints
Zilm, Tim <i>interchange</i>	Goodwood Saints

S.A. chased guernseys for most of the match as the Vics ran riot in front of their home crowd. The last quarter was more competitive, but by then the game was all over.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	4.4	10.11	16.14	19.18	(132)
S.A.	1.2	3.4	3.5	7.7	(49)

*Goalkickers:* Panagaris 2, Wells 2, Gray, Owens, Reu

*Best Players:* Ploenges, Johns, Zilm, Gray, Owens, Horwood

The A3-A6 Representative team also played a match against Victoria to celebrate the V.A.F.A.'s centenary. The venue was Elsternwick Park on Sunday June 7th, our umpire was Robert Pearce, and the team was as follows:

Anderson Glenn A <i>ruck</i>	Rosewater
Apostolopoulos, Danny P <i>fb</i>	Glenunga
Bloffwitch, Kym <i>ruck</i>	Walkerville
Cock, Gary J <i>rover</i>	Mitcham
Cock, Ian D <i>interchange</i>	Campbelltown Magill
Dowd, Mark <i>chb</i>	St.Michaels O.S.& H.
Farrell, Simon P <i>chf</i>	Hectorville
Giles Tony L <i>hb</i>	Rosewater
Harbinson, Merv <i>bp</i>	Fitzroy
Jones, Peter B <i>interchange</i>	Ethelton
McInerney, Graham J <i>bp</i>	St.Michaels O.S.& H.
McNicol, Brendan J <i>interch</i>	Adelaide Lutheran
Munchenberg, Simon <i>hf</i>	Adelaide Lutheran
Newton, Daryl J	Walkerville
Rodda, Marty B	Ethelton
Searle, Troy	Rosewater
Simpson, Andrew	Fitzroy
Simpson, Mike D	Lockleys
Swale, Adrian <i>vice capt</i>	Pulteney O.S.
Window, Peter M <i>captain</i>	Walkerville
Zanker, Tony M	Hectorville

S.A. began well under the direction of coach Mike Weatherald's specially devised strategies, but was unfortunate to lose key players Bloffwitch and Zanker, which let the Vics back into the game. In the second half, the opposition revelled in the heavy conditions and their strength and mud-running skills were too much for a gallant S.A. team.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Victoria	2.1	4.10	9.15	13.21	(99)
S.A.	3.4	4.4	4.5	7.7	(49)



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
STATE TEAM V VICTORIA.  
WAVERLEY PARK 1992**



**Back Row:** J.D.Turnbull (*Selector*), W.B.Ploenges, S.W.Schmid, T.Zilm, M.J.Washyn, S.J.Wells, M.C.Natoli, N.J.W.Cross, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
**Middle Row:** J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), R.Said (*Selector*), B.Owens (*Port District*), A.J.Sherry, C.Gray, T.C.Cocking, K.A.Handley, D.G.Reu, S.R.Kewell, J.B.Dicker (*Assistant Manager*)  
**Front Row:** A.G.Bert (*Chairman*), D.J.Kupsch, R.D.Carlaw, A.D.Muir (*Captain*), E.Katsaros (*Coach*), P.R.Crerar (*Vice Captain*), J.Panagaris, C.M.Horwood, C.M.Johns, P.J.L.Rofe (*Selector*)

**Goalkickers:** Anderson 2, I.Cock, Farrell, Jones, Munchenberg, Window

**Best Players:** Farrell, McInerney, Harbinson, Searle, Swale, Window

The Under-17 combined team played a Port Pirie combined team at Kilburn Oval on Sunday June 7th and won easily 31.22 to 6.3.

### 1993

After 15 years as Chairman, Graham Bert did not seek re-appointment and was replaced by John Dicker. Dicker had been Treasurer of the Amateur League for 12 years, and in recognition of his services was awarded Life Membership. The new Treasurer was Executive member Chris Sando. There was also a new Umpires' Coach as Ian Wallace, formerly Chairman of the Umpires' Board, replaced Peter Francis.

Unfortunately for the Amateur League, its main publicity outlet *Football Times* was not published, and so premiership tables and match previews appeared in *Sports Beat* instead. The *Sunday Mail* also assisted by printing the A1 to A6 premiership tables each week along with all scores.

Norwood Union, which had gone into recess in 1992, was welcomed back in 1993 along with three newly-formed clubs, Adelaide High O.S., North Pines and St. Pauls O.S. However, three clubs disbanded because of difficulties in attracting players. A.N.Z. Bank did not form and so completed the demise of bank teams in South Australian competition, while Edwardstown Baptist's departure left Adelaide Lutheran as the only church team in the SAAFL. More surprising was the demise of University of S.A., although with its recruiting potential its absence would probably prove to be only temporary.

It was decided to experiment with the final 5 system of finals in the Under 17 division where there was 12 teams. The obvious advantage of such



a system was the opportunity for an extra team to compete in the finals, although with only 10 teams in most other grades its general relevance was not so obvious. However, some interesting results were occurring under the traditional Page system of a Final Four. In both 1992 and 1993 the winners of the Second Semi Finals in all of the top three grades A1, A2 and A3, all lost their respective Grand Finals. Folklore had it that under the Page system it was a definite benefit to win the Second Semi, because that guaranteed a place in the Grand Final and a rest while the Preliminary Final was being played. However, the psychology and tactics of football seemed to be becoming as important as player fitness and skills. Hence, a team losing the Second Semi could regroup, look at its deficiencies and the strengths of its opponent, and build up momentum to the Grand Final by playing in the Preliminary Final. Whether this was the case or not, some very hot favourites for the flag were beaten in 1992 and 1993.

Kilburn, coached by former state coach Tony Roach, was generally regarded as premiership certainties in A1, being unbeaten until round 17 when Roach's old club Broadview whipped them by 8 goals. Brighton District & O.S. did well enough in its first season of A1 to stay, but Riverside and Scotch O.C. were relegated to A2.

A1 Premiership Table 1993  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Kilburn	18	17	1	0	34
Broadview	18	15	3	0	30
Port District	18	11	7	0	22
Adelaide University	18	11	7	0	22
Goodwood Saints	18	10	8	0	20
Greek Camden	18	9	9	0	18
Brighton District & O.S.	18	8	10	0	16
Gaza	18	4	14	0	8
Riverside	18	3	15	0	6
Scotch O.C.	18	2	16	0	4

The First Semi between Port District and Adelaide Uni at Blair Athol Reserve was keenly contested until the last quarter when Port kicked clear, helped by a match-winning 8 goals from Ashley Crack, to win 16.19 to 12.10. In the Second Semi at Alberton, Broadview looked completely inept scoring only 2 goals in the first three quarters then finishing with 7.13 to Kilburn's 13.17. Broadview's poor form made them the underdogs against Port District in the Prelim. Final at Alberton, but it proved far too classy and thrashed Port 21.14 to 13.7. Kilburn went into the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval as one of the hottest favourites in years, but the day was overcast and no sooner had the match begun, than it started to rain and continued to rain the whole match. The smaller

Broadview players led the way in their fierce determination and attack on the ball, and with the Kilburn forwards well held, the Chics were never able to assert any authority over the match. A blast from Roach at three-quarter time and some urging by the famous 'Mound Men' up at the score-board bar motivated a mini-recovery, but Broadview withstood every challenge to win 14.7 to 9.17.

In A2, Seaton Ramblers coached by Peter Kelly was far superior to the other teams during the minor round, and when the finals began was unbeaten at the top of the table. Who its opponents would be in the finals was uncertain, however, right up until round 18. S.H.O.C., Kenilworth and Rostrevor O.C. all had 11 wins, trailed by S.P.O.C. with 10, and Kenilworth had to play Seaton while S.P.O.C. took on Rostrevor. S.H.O.C. was playing Princes, so any 3 of the 4 could make the finals. The two favourites were S.H.O.C. and Rostrevor, but as it turned out S.P.O.C. beat Rostrevor causing the latter to miss fourth place on percentage.

A2 Premiership Table 1993  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Seaton Ramblers	18	18	0	0	36
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	12	6	0	24
St.Peters O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Kenilworth	18	11	7	0	22
Rostrevor O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Tea Tree Gully	18	8	10	0	16
Modbury	18	8	10	0	16
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	7	11	0	14
Gepps Cross	18	3	15	0	6
Pulteney O.S.	18	1	17	0	2

Both Semi Finals were one-sided affairs, with Kenilworth somewhat surprisingly thrashing S.P.O.C. 21.7 to 10.7, and Seaton making themselves unbackable for the premiership by annihilating S.H.O.C. 26.15 to 10.9. Kenilworth started warm favourites in the Prelim. Final, but after an even first quarter S.H.O.C., coached by former Norwood player Duncan Fosdike, got on top to win 19.8 to 13.9. S.H.O.C. was virtually given no hope in the Grand Final against undefeated Seaton, but in an amazing first quarter at Prospect Oval, ran all over Ramblers to score 9.5 to 2.1. From then on Seaton played catch-up football, but despite kicking 13 goals to 8 was defeated by S.H.O.C. 17.12 to 15.10. This was S.H.O.C.'s first A2 premiership, and only its second 'A' premiership since being founded in 1968.

The A3 competition was stronger than usual in 1993 with the demotion of Greenacres and Woodville South from A2, and the promotion of Walkerville and Hectorville from A4. Walkerville was easily the best side in the competition, while Fitzroy could count themselves unlucky to finish fifth for the third year in succession.

A3 Premiership Table 1993  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Walkerville	18	17	1	0	34
Greenacres	18	13	5	0	26
St. Michaels O.S. & H.	18	12	5	1	25
Plympton High O.S.	18	11	7	0	22
Fitzroy	18	11	7	0	22
Hectorville	18	9	8	1	19
Adelaide Lutheran	18	8	10	0	16
Rosewater	18	4	14	0	8
Pembroke O.S.	18	2	16	0	4
Woodville South	18	2	16	0	4

In the First Semi, P.H.O.S. proved too quick for S.M.O.S.H. winning 16.12 to 12.16, while Walkerville was too classy for Greenacres in the Second Semi winning 15.22 to 11.11. Greenacres bounced back to easily account for P.H.O.S. 18.12 to 9.19 in the Prelim., then in a particularly aggressive display in the Grand Final, surprised all by easily beating Walkerville 17.12 to 11.9.

Other Tables and Scores 1993

A4: Lockleys (32), Hope Valley (24), West Croydon (22), Old Ignatians (22), Burnside Kensington (20), Campbelltown Magill (18), Glenunga (16), Christian Brothers College OC (14), Adelaide Uni C (6), North Haven (6).

1st S.	West Croydon	17.14	Old Ignatians	11.10
2nd S.	Lockleys	20.13	Hope Valley	10.5
Prelim.	West Croydon	17.8	Hope Valley	14.12
G.Fin.	Lockleys	16.12	West Croydon	10.12

A5: Unley (28), Glandore (28), Ethelton (26), Ferryden Park (24), Ingle Farm (20), Mitcham (14), West Lakes (14), Flinders Uni (12), State Transport Authority (10), Ovingham (4).

1st S.	Ferryden Park	14.8	Ethelton	10.18
2nd S.	Unley	18.15	Glandore	10.10
Prelim.	Glandore	22.17	Ferryden Park	11.10
G.Fin.	Unley	13.9	Glandore	12.12

A6: Banksia Park OS (32), Goodwood Saints C (30), Col Light Gardens (26), Broadview C (24), Alberton Utd (24), Norwood Union (18), Brighton D&OS C (14), Modbury C (8), Wingfield (4).

1st S.	Col. Lt. Gdns	18.17	Broadview	11.13
2nd S.	Banksia Park	21.11	Goodwood Sts	18.9
Prelim.	Col. Lt. Gdns	20.17	Goodwood Sts	12.12
G.Fin.	Col. Lt. Gdns	18.13	Banksia Park	12.14

A7: North Pines (36), Adelaide High OS (30), St. Pauls OS (26), Tea Tree Gully C (24), Cedars (20), Greenacres C (14), Gaza C (12), Adelaide Uni E (10), Kilburn C (4), St. Peters OC C (4).

1st S.	St. Pauls OS	12.22	Tea Tree Gully	9.7
2nd S.	North Pines	15.19	Adel High OS	13.13
Prelim.	St. Pauls OS	9.15	Adel High OS	10.8
G.Fin.	North Pines	14.10	St. Pauls OS	6.12

North Pines became only the second Amateur League club (after Croydon in 1981) to go through the season undefeated in its year of foundation.

A8: Rostrevor OC C (32), Port District C (30), Scotch OC C (28), Seaton C (28), Salisbury Central (22), Prince Alfred OC C (14), Pembroke OS C (10), Kenilworth C (8), Adelaide Uni F (7), Adelaide Lutheran C (1).

1st S.	Scotch OC	16.18	Seaton	6.5
2nd S.	Rostrevor OC	14.6	Port District	13.10
Prelim.	Scotch OC	17.11	Port District	3.7
G.Fin.	Rostrevor OC	12.8	Scotch OC	11.9

A9: Walkerville C (34), S.M.O.S.H. C (34), S.H.O.C. C (26), Lockleys C (24), Old Ignatians C (20), Ingle Farm C (14), Gepps Cross C (12), Greek Camden C (10), Woodville South C (4), West Lakes C (0).

1st S.	Lockleys	12.12	S.H.O.C.	11.10
2nd S.	Walkerville	11.8	S.M.O.S.H.	10.8
Prelim.	S.M.O.S.H.	8.12	Lockleys	5.5
G.Fin.	S.M.O.S.H.	17.12	Walkerville	11.10

A10: Riverside C (32), Broadview E (28), Fitzroy C (26), North Haven C (24), Hectorville C (16), Colonel Light Gardens C (16), P.H.O.S. C (16), Hope Valley C (12), Burnside Kensington C (10), Ethelton C (0).

1st S.	North Haven	15.14	Fitzroy	11.6
2nd S.	Broadview	9.13	Riverside	8.12
Prelim.	Riverside	16.19	North Haven	6.9
G.Fin.	Riverside	18.14	Broadview	7.12

A11: C.B.C.O.C. C (33), Mitcham C (28), Gaza E (27), Flinders Uni C (25), Rosewater C (25), Ingle Farm D (24), Glenunga C (14), Fitzroy D (12), Modbury E (10), Campbelltown Magill C (8), North Pines C (4), S.T.A. C (4).

1st S.	Flinders Uni	17.12	Gaza	7.12
2nd S.	C.B.C.O.C.	24.23	Mitcham	3.2
Prelim.	Flinders Uni	16.15	Mitcham	13.6
G.Fin.	C.B.C.O.C.	15.17	Flinders Uni	5.5

A1 Reserve: Goodwood Saints (36), Port District (30), Broadview (26), Brighton D&OS (22), Kilburn (20), Gaza (16), Riverside (12), Adelaide Uni (10), Scotch OC (6), Greek Camden (2).

1st S.	Broadview	15.9	Brighton	14.9
2nd S.	Goodwood Sts	23.10	Port District	8.10
Prelim.	Broadview	15.6	Port District	12.3
G.Fin.	Broadview	9.15	Goodwood Sts	6.13

A2 Reserve: Rostrevor OC (34), Seaton Ramblers (26), Modbury (24), Tea Tree Gully (22), S.H.O.C. (22), S.P.O.C. (20), P.A.O.C. (18), Gepps Cross (10), Kenilworth (4), Pulteney OS (0).

1st S.	Tea Tree Gully	11.13	Modbury	11.11
2nd S.	Rostrevor OC	14.11	Seaton	11.9
Prelim.	Seaton	17.7	T Tree Gully	11.10
G.Fin.	Rostrevor OC	8.7	Seaton	7.7

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**A3 Reserve:** S.M.O.S.H. (34), Walkerville (30), Greenacres (30), Adelaide Lutheran (22), Pembroke OS (16), Hectorville (16), Fitzroy (14), P.H.O.S. (10), Rosewater (8), Woodville South (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	11.9	Adel Lutheran	10.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Walkerville	15.15	S.M.O.S.H.	7.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	15.9	Greenacres	11.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Walkerville	9.5	S.M.O.S.H.	1.13

**A4 Reserve:** Adelaide Uni (31), Old Ignatians (28), C.B.C.O.C. (25), Hope Valley (24), Lockleys (18), Glenunga (18), Campbelltown Magill (12), North Haven (12), Burnside Kensington (10), West Croydon (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	15.16	Hope Valley	8.2
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	11.11	Old Ignatians	8.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	C.B.C.O.C.	10.6	Old Ignatians	10.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	14.17	C.B.C.O.C.	7.4

**A5 Reserve:** Ingle Farm (34), Mitcham (28), Glandore (26), Ethelton (24), Unley (24), West Lakes (16), Ferryden Park\* (10), Flinders Uni\* (8), S.T.A. (8), Ovingham (2). \* Ferryden Park v Flinders Uni drew twice!

<i>1st S.</i>	Glandore	14.9	Ethelton	10.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Mitcham	9.20	Ingle Farm	8.4
<i>Prelim.</i>	Glandore	12.9	Ingle Farm	8.11
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Mitcham	15.18	Glandore	2.8

**A6 Reserve:** Goodwood (34), Colonel Light Gardens (30), Broadview (28), Brighton D&OS (26), Alberton United (20), Banksia Park OS (18), Modbury (12), Wingfield (8), Norwood Union (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Brighton	15.10	Broadview	13.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Goodwood Sts	12.5	Col. Lt. Gdns	11.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Brighton	17.11	Col. Lt. Gdns	5.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Goodwood Sts	11.12	Brighton	5.5

**A7 Reserve:** Adelaide Uni (26), St.Pauls OS (26), Greenacres (24), Adelaide High OS (22), North Pines (21), S.P.O.C. (18), Tea Tree Gully (17), Gaza (14), Kilburn (8), Cedars (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Greenacres	16.14	Adel High OS	11.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	St. Pauls OS	14.21	Adelaide Uni	12.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Adelaide Uni	17.14	Greenacres	10.4
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	20.15	St. Pauls OS	5.5

**A8 Reserve:** Adelaide Lutheran (34), P.A.O.C. (32), Rostrevor OC (26), Port District (26), Adelaide Uni (18), Salisbury Central (11), Seaton (10), Scotch OC (9), Kenilworth (8), Pembroke OS (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	11.15	Port District	5.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	P.A.O.C.	30.10	Adel Lutheran	6.2
<i>Prelim.</i>	Rostrevor OC defeated Adel Luth on forfeit			
<i>G.Fin.</i>	P.A.O.C.	14.11	Rostrevor O.C.	8.4

**Under 17 (15 rounds only):** Gepps Cross (28), Modbury (28), Port District (25), Greenacres (23), Burnside Kensington (16), Hope Valley (14), Goodwood Saints (14), Tea Tree Gully (12),

Kilburn (8), Brighton D&OS (8), North Haven (4), Norwood Union (0).

<i>Elim Fin.</i>	Greenacres	14.9	Burns Kens	9.10
<i>Qual Fin.</i>	Port District	18.13	Modbury	6.2
<i>1st S.</i>	Modbury	11.7	Greenacres	6.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gepps Cross	22.12	Port District	11.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Port District	13.17	Modbury	8.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gepps Cross	16.5	Port District	9.9

**Awards 1993**

Adelaide University rover Ben Higgins became the 9th University player to win the A1 Best & Fairest Medal.



**1993 Pfitzner Medallist  
Ben Higgins**

The A2 medal was shared between Sacred Heart captain Mike Collett, and former North Adelaide and all-Australian amateur player Jamie Mason, who had previously won the A1 medal in 1986 and was now coaching Kenilworth. Former Essendon and West Adelaide footballer Merv Harbinson won the A3 medal playing for Fitzroy, and star West Croydon forward Rorey Poole was the A4 medallist. Ferryden Park captain Mark Rooney won the A5 medal, his second medal in succession. The other medallists were Craig Jardine (A6 - Banksia Park OS), Wayne Pitt (A7 - North Pines), Angus Irwin (A8 - Scotch OC, his third medal in succession), Mark Modra (A9 - S.M.O.S.H.), David Simons (A10 - Riverside), Steve McLean (A11 - Ingle Farm), Anthony Wesley (A1 Res - Goodwood), Bob Harley (A2 Res - Seaton), Steve Putland (A3 Res - S.M.O.S.H.), Tom Hancock (A4 Res - Adelaide Uni, the third Hancock brother to win a medal), Bob Brown (A5 Res - S.T.A., his second medal in succession), Robert Priest (A6 Res - Broadview), Andrew Rathmann (A7 Res -

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Adelaide High OS), Mathew Rice (A8 Res - Port District), and Mathew Gregory (U17 - Greenacres). Steven Mazey of Kilburn was the leading goalkicker in A1 with 88 goals, and Brenton Kovaleff of Seaton kicked 97 in A2. Walkerville received some compensation for losing the A3 Grand Final by winning the Norwich Life Cup for the most successful club in the Amateur League.

*Interstate 1993*

Evan Katsaros was again coach of the senior state team which played two matches. The squad was as follows:

Atkins, Sam	St.Peters O.C.
Cocking, Tim	Port District
Cornish, Steve	Brighton Dist. & OS
Finnis, Joel	Adelaide University
Harvey, John	Riverside
Ker, John	St.Peters O.C.
Klaebe, Brenton	Kilburn
Lauder, Gavin	Kilburn
Lister, Damien	Kilburn
Miles, Grant	Adelaide University
Moore, Shane	Kilburn
Muir, Andrew <i>vice captain</i>	Adelaide University
Owens, Brenton	Port District
Philcox, Phillip	Kilburn
Ploenges, Warren <i>captain</i>	Goodwood Saints
Ryan, Bradley	Plympton High O.S.
Sherry, Tony	Broadview
Simpson, Jon	Port District
Smith, Warren	Goodwood Saints
Spirou, Kevin	Port District
Vanzetta, Darren	Kilburn
Whelan, David	Goodwood Saints
Zilm, Tim	Goodwood Saints

Duane Massey and Des Hicks both from Kilburn were the emergencies.

Saturday June 5th 1993

**S.A.Team v Western Australia**

Leederville Oval, Perth

Lauder		Spirou	Philcox	
Cornish		Lister	Harvey	
Simpson	↑	Cocking	↑	Finnis
Ploenges		Sherry		Klaebe
Smith		Ryan		Moore

*Ruck* Zilm, Muir, Whelan  
*Interchange* Miles, Atkins, Ker

Tony Grantham was S.A.'s umpire for the match against W.A. which did not start well as S.A. quickly fell 4 goals behind at the start. However, the team recovered to hit the front in the second quarter, and then with Brenton Klaebe dominating across half back, and Tim Zilm and Gavin Lauder playing well on the ball, S.A. increased its lead to win comfortably despite three late goals by W.A..

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	4.4	8.6	10.8	12.10	(82)
W.A.	5.2	5.4	6.6	9.10	(64)

*Goalkickers:* Spirou 4, Cornish 2, Cocking, Finnis, Harvey, Lister, Philcox, Zilm.

*Best Players:* Klaebe, Lauder, Zilm, Sherry, Finnis, Ker.

Sunday June 13th 1993

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Football Park

Philcox		Spirou	Lauder	
Cornish		Lister	Harvey	
Finnis	↑	Vanzetta	↑	Ker
Ploenges		Muir		Klaebe
Sherry		Ryan		Smith

*Ruck* Zilm, Moore, Whelan  
*Interchange* Miles, Owens, Atkins

The match against the Vics was played at Football Park as a curtain-raiser to the Adelaide Crows match against Footscray. Leo Panzarino was S.A.'s umpire, and both teams had their share of the ball in the first half, with the Vics making more of their opportunities. Unfortunately, in the second half the visitors ran all over a spirited S.A. to win by 68 points.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	1.5	5.9	9.11	14.17	(101)
S.A.	1.3	3.4	4.5	4.9	(33)

*Goalkickers:* Lauder 2, Spirou, Vanzetta.

*Best Players:* Ryan, Ploenges, Sherry, Ker, Owens, Smith

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**Back Row:** J.Schulz (*Assistant Manager*), J.A.Homburg (*Runner*), J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), D.J.Vanzetta, B.J.Klaebe, J.Finnis, T.Lovegrove (*Selector*), D.Callan (*Selector*)  
**Third Row:** A.J.Sherry, D.Lister, T.P.Zilm, G.R.Miles, J.C.Simpson, T.C.Cocking, D.Massey, F.Cockburn (*Trainer*)  
**Second Row:** A.Grantham (*Umpire*), S.A.Moore, P.Philcox, B.W.Ryan, K.Spirou, J.Harvey, S.Cornish, W.Parousis (*Selector*), R.Said (*Selector*)  
**Front Row:** D.T.Whelan, S.H.Atkins, J.Ker, W.B.Ploenges (*Captain*), E.Katsaros (*Coach*), A.D.Muir (*Vice Captain*), W.R.Smith, D.Hicks, G.R.Lauder  
**Absent:** B.Owens

The A3-A6 Representative team under coach Mike Weatherald played Victoria at Goodwood Oval on Saturday 12th June. S.A.'s umpire was Chris Evans, and the team was as follows:

Apostolopoulos, Dan <i>fb</i>	Glenunga
Armstrong, Morgan <i>ruck</i>	Woodville South
Bailey, Dean <i>chf</i>	Plympton High O.S.
Bates, Andrew <i>follower</i>	Rosewater
Byrnes, Simon <i>hb</i>	C.B.C.O.C.
Cock, Gary <i>rover</i>	Walkerville
Cox, Mark <i>interchange</i>	West Croydon
Dowd, Mark <i>fp</i>	St.Michaels O.S.& H.
Fewster, Brad <i>hf</i>	St.Michaels O.S.& H.
Harbinson, Merv <i>v.c. follow</i>	Fitzroy
Hensing, Shaun <i>hf</i>	Greenacres
Jones, Peter <i>fp</i>	Ethelton
Laan, Damien <i>ruck</i>	Hectorville
Martin, Darren <i>hb</i>	Plympton High O.S.
McInerney, Graham <i>chb</i>	St.Michaels O.S.& H.
Poole, Rorey <i>wing</i>	West Croydon
Turnbull, Chris <i>rover</i>	Fitzroy
Warner, Peter <i>bp</i>	Greenacres

Window, Peter <i>capt. wing</i>	Walkerville
Wright, Garth <i>ff</i>	Plympton High O.S.
Zanker, Tony <i>centre</i>	Hectorville

S.A. began well with the breeze to lead by 38 points at quarter time, then played magnificently to restrict the Vics to just 1.2 in the second quarter while scoring 3 goals itself. After half time it was all one-way traffic, as the S.A. players grew in confidence and inflicted on Victoria its biggest loss in interstate football ever, exceeding the 60-point margin in 1985 and the 63-point margin in 1930.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
S.A.	6.9	9.9	14.14	16.19	(115)
Victoria	1.1	2.3	4.6	7.9	(51)

**Goalkickers:** Wright 7, Harbinson 2, Jones 2, Bailey, Cox, Dowd, Hensing, Zanker

**Best Players:** Byrnes, Wright, Harbinson, Zanker, Bates, Poole.



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
REPRESENTATIVE A3-A6 TEAM V VICTORIA  
GOODWOOD OVAL 1993**



- Back Row:** C.O'Dorcic (*Trainer*), M.A.Cox, B.A.Fewster, D.J.Martin, M.Dowd, G.J.McInerney, M.Andriani, P.B.Warner, C.P.Turnbull
- Middle Row:** C.W.Nelson (*Ass. Manager*), P.Curran (*Runner*), G.A.Wright, D.Laan, D.A.Bailey, M.Armstrong, T.Barratt, D.P.Apostolopoulos, S.J.Byrnes, C.E.Mehaffey (*Manager*)
- Front Row:** A.M.Zanker, G.J.Cock, A.J.Bates, P.M.Window (*Captain*), M.A.Weatherald (*Coach*), M.Harbinson (*Vice Captain*), S.P.Hensing, P.B.Jones, R.L.Poole

The Under 17 combined team played matches against Port Pirie and Riverland. Once again the team was too strong for Port Pirie winning 21.10 to 5.8 at Port Pirie on June 13th, but losing by 9.6 to 21.9 against Riverland at Barmera on June 26th.

**1994**

A long-term tradition came to an end in 1994 when it was decided that monthly Delegates' Meetings would no longer be held. The growth of the Amateur League to around 60 clubs had seen these meetings become relatively meaningless as a forum for debate, and delegates increasingly complained that the meetings were largely a waste of everybody's time. Communication to the clubs on matters normally dealt with at Delegates' Meetings was maintained via 'Big Al's Newsletter' written by Administrative Officer 'Big Al' Statton. Statton was in his 33rd year of service with the Amateur League and was rewarded with Life Membership of the A.A.F.C. Chairman of the SAAFL John Dicker was named President of the AAFC in preparation for the 1997 carnival in Adelaide.

Sadder events were the deaths of Frank 'Sandy' Cockburn and Dr. D.G.McKay. Sandy had been the trainer for the state team since 1961, the year after Alan Statton began with the SAAFL. He had been



Sandy Cockburn in his first year as state trainer

a Life Member of Semaphore Central (with whom he began in 1951), Adelaide University (whom he joined in 1979 when Semaphore Central amalgamated with Exeter), and the SAAFL, and

had also assisted Teachers College, Riverside and Kilburn during finals. Sandy had also been trainer for several All-Australian teams. The Sandy Cockburn Shield was struck by Semaphore Central for competition between itself and Adelaide University. Dr McKay had been Chairman of the Amateur League for 14 years, President for 4 years and Patron for 6, and was awarded Life Membership in 1949. He continued watching amateur matched right up to his death.

Merit Certificates were introduced for up to 6 non-players from clubs in recognition of outstanding service.

Two rule changes involved penalties for racist comments, and a modification to the interchange rule which allowed players to be replaced anywhere on the field provided accompanied by the official runner or a club official. Also, field umpires were given permission to wear caps on hot sunny days to minimise the risk of skin cancer. Yet another meeting of club representatives was held to discuss amateurism.

Amalgamations were to the fore in 1994. Greek Football Club had enjoyed an amalgamation with Camden since 1987, but decided to amalgamate with Henley District & Old Scholars from the S.A.F.A. to form Henley-Greek playing at Henley Oval with Greek's South Adelaide-style uniform. Camden in turn amalgamated with Plympton High Old Scholars to form Plympton High Old Scholars and Camden, playing at Camden Oval. The number of clubs remained at 59 with the demise of Cedars and the acceptance of Paralowie from Northern Metro. During the season State Transport Authority changed its name to TransAdelaide.

The entry of Henley Greek, coached by former Broadview and Greenacres coach Terry Homan, was expected to cause problems for the other A1 clubs, but the new organisation was surprised by an aggressive Gaza in round 1 and lost its first match. It soon recovered, however, to set the early pace, only to stumble towards the end of the minor round and finish third. Kilburn under Tony Roach went on with its 1993 form to challenge for the minor premiership, but it was Port District under experienced coach Noel Annear who took out that honour. University, with coach Daryl West in his fourth season with the Blacks, and Gaza under Steve Jacquier, played each other in the last minor round match to determine fourth position, with the Blacks emerging victorious. 1993 premiers Broadview under David Tiller went on a slide to finish in 7th spot, whilst newcomers Seaton Ramblers (Peter Kelly) and Sacred Heart O.C. (Duncan Fosdike) found the jump from A2 to A1 too much, although Seaton had some narrow losses towards the end of the season.

A1 Premiership Table 1994  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Port District	18	15	3	0	30
Kilburn	18	14	4	0	28
Henley Greek	18	13	5	0	26
Adelaide University	18	12	6	0	24
Gaza	18	11	6	1	23
Brighton Dist. & O.S.	18	8	10	0	16
Broadview	18	7	10	1	15
Goodwood Saints	18	6	12	0	12
Seaton Ramblers	18	2	16	0	4
Sacred Heart O.C.	18	1	17	0	2

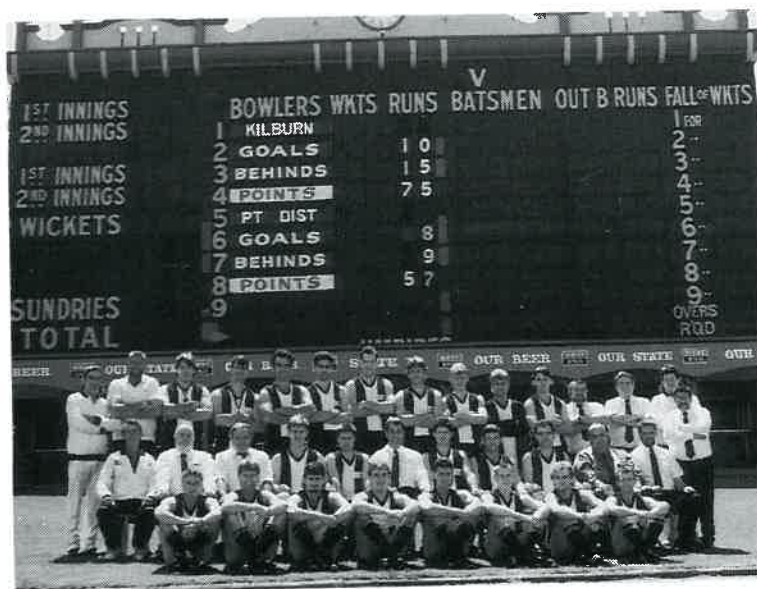
The First Semi between Henley and Adelaide Uni at Daly Oval was keenly contested in the first quarter but Henley drew away to set up a 5-goal lead at half time. Uni came back in the second half to hit the front twice in the final quarter but inaccurate goal shooting cost it dearly and Henley lasted to win 19.9 to 14.19. In the Second Semi at Prospect Oval, the Kilburn mid-fielders led by Shane Moore and defence led by Adam Caldwell controlled the match to give the Chics victory 15.9 to 9.12. Port District regrouped and comfortably beat Henley in the Prelim. at Alberton Oval 16.10 to 9.8. The Grand Final was played at Adelaide Oval in front of a crowd of 3000 people. This was Kilburn's fourth A1 Grand Final and its third in 4 years. The game was hard and kicks were usually under pressure, but the Chics made better use of the ball and had a winner in Steve Mazey at full forward who kicked 5 goals out of a total of 10. Steve O'Dorcic won the ruck and Glenn Russell played superbly in defence. District's best was Kevin Spirou. In the end Kilburn won by 18 points 10.15 to 8.9, and so won its first A1 premiership.

In A2, the early part of the season was dominated by 3 college clubs - St.Peters O.C., Prince Alfred O.C. and Rostrevor O.C. - and a district club in Modbury, but by the end of the minor round Modbury had emerged as the team to beat, while Princes had fallen out of the final four to be replaced by Tea Tree Gully. A big surprise was the fate of demoted A1 teams Riverside and Scotch O.C. who finished at the bottom.

A2 Premiership Table 1994  
(as at the end of the minor round)

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
Modbury	18	15	3	0	30
Rostrevor O.C.	18	12	5	1	25
St. Peters O.C.	18	12	6	0	24
Tea Tree Gully	18	11	6	1	23
Prince Alfred O.C.	18	11	7	0	22
Greenacres	18	10	8	0	20
Kenilworth	18	8	10	0	16
Walkerville	18	5	13	0	10
Riverside	18	3	15	0	6
Scotch O.C.	18	2	16	0	4

**KILBURN FOOTBALL CLUB  
PREMIERS S.A.A.F.L. A1 1994**



*Back Row:* C.Jones (Trainer), D.Williams (Runner), R.Helyar, S.Mazey, P.Dorian, S.O'Dorcic, J.Rack, A.Caldow, B.Armstrong, N.Turner, G.Russell, R.Spain (Manager), R.Blue (Trainer)  
*Middle Row:* B.White (Trainer), M.Robinson (Secretary), R.Davison (Treasurer), J.Glasson, G.Lauder (Vice Captain), A.Roach (Coach), D.Stewart (Captain), D.Reeves, D.O'Dwyer, P.Martin (Chairman), S.O'Connor (Football Director), R.Howson (Timekeeper)  
*Front Row:* P.Compton, D.Williams, D.Mellow, D.Ryan, S.Moore, R.Algate, S.Gepp, D.Hicks

The A2 First Semi Final saw the demise of early-season favourites St. Peters O.C. who had led the table for part of the season, going down to Tea Tree Gully 15.12 to 16.20. Modbury carried on its good form to easily defeat Rostrevor in the Second Semi 11.22 to 6.13. Tea Tree Gully then ensured an all north-eastern Grand Final by beating Rostrevor 19.14 to 10.11 in the Prelim. Final. A huge crowd turned out at Prospect Oval for the Grand Final between traditional rivals Modbury and Tea Tree Gully, and warm favourites Modbury looked home at three-quarter time leading by 33 points. However, Tea Tree Gully fought back strongly as they had done all season, and in the end went down by only 9 points in a tough last quarter, 13.11 to 15.8.

The form in A3 carried on from that in 1993 with St. Michaels and Plympton High O.S. & Camden leading the charge, while newly promoted Lockleys was also performing well. Unbelievably Fitzroy, who was in the four until round 15, finished fifth for the fourth year in succession and seemed demmed to never play finals football. As in A2, the two demoted clubs from the previous season again finished bottom in their new grade.

**A3 Premiership Table 1994  
(as at the end of the minor round)**

	Played	Won	L	D	Pts
St. Michaels O.S. & H.	18	15	3	0	30
P.H.O.S. & Camden	18	14	4	0	28
Hectorville	18	13	5	0	26
Lockleys	18	13	5	0	26
Fitzroy	18	11	7	0	22
West Croydon	18	9	9	0	18
Rosewater	18	7	11	0	14
Adelaide Lutheran	18	5	13	0	10
Gepps Cross	18	2	16	0	4
Pulteney O.S.	18	1	17	0	2

In the First Semi, Simpson kicked 6 goals as Lockleys' straight kicking helped them beat Hectorville 12.9 to 7.18. St. Michaels moved straight into the Grand Final and an A2 berth for 1995 when they accounted for P.H.O.S. in the Second Semi 16.13 to 10.11. P.H.O.S. came back to beat Lockleys 21.6 to 13.10 in the Prelim., and so had another go at S.M.O.S.H. in the Grand Final at Norwood Oval. S.M.O.S.H. got the jump to set up a 6-goal lead during the second quarter, then P.H.O.S. came back to lead by a point at three-quarter time. In an exciting last quarter, S.M.O.S.H. lasted best to win 15.17 to 15.11.

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Other Tables and Scores 1994

**A4:** Old Ignatians (32), Hope Valley (30), Glandore (26), Unley (20), Burnside Kensington (20), Pembroke OS (14), Glenunga (14), Woodville South (14), CBCOC (6), Campbelltown Magill (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Unley	31.15	Glandore	10.11
<i>2nd S.</i>	Hope Valley	15.15	Old Ignatians	2.9
<i>Prelim.</i>	Old Ignatians	15.10	Unley	14.15
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hope Valley	14.11	Old Ignatians	11.10

**A5:** Ferryden Park (33), Ingle Farm (30), North Haven (28), Ethelton (20), Colonel Light Gardens (19), Trans Adelaide (16), Mitcham (16), West Lakes (10), Flinders University (6), Banksia Park OS (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	North Haven	16.13	Ethelton	14.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ingle Farm	17.13	Ferryden Park	12.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Ferryden Park	11.12	North Haven	7.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Ingle Farm	21.9	Ferryden Park	12.13

**A6:** Alberton United (32), North Pines (28), Broadview C (22), Norwood Union (22), St. Pauls OS (20), Adelaide Uni C (18), Ovingham (12), Adelaide High O.S. (12), Brighton D&OS C (10), Goodwood Saints C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Broadview	16.23	Norwood Union	9.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Alberton Unit.	21.16	North Pines	10.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	18.13	North Pines	13.16
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Alberton Unit.	27.14	Broadview	12.5

**A7:** Henley Greek C(34), Port District C(32), Modbury C (28), Paralowie (18), Wingfield Royals (12), Greenacres C (8), Tea Tree Gully C (6), Rostrevor OC C (6).

<i>1st S.</i>	Modbury	14.13	Paralowie	12.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley Greek	10.23	Port District	4.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Modbury	15.11	Port District	11.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Modbury	10.14	Henley Greek	10.10

**A8:** Gaza C (34), Adelaide Uni E (28), Walkerville C (20), Kenilworth C (18), P.A.O.C. C (16), S.P.O.C. C (14), Salisbury Cent. (12), Ingle Farm\* (0). \* Ingle Farm replaced Seaton Ramblers after round 3.

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	7.14	Kenilworth	1.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.18	Gaza	9.13
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	17.12	Walkerville	11.13
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	11.14	Gaza	6.12

**A9:** S.M.O.S.H. C (30), Kilburn C (30), Scotch OC C (28), Old Ignatians C (22), Fitzroy C (22), Lockleys C (18), Seaton C\* (8), Riverside C (8), S.H.O.C. C (6), Pembroke OS (6). \* Seaton came down from A8 after round 3 exchanging places with Ingle Farm.

<i>1st S.</i>	Old Ignatians	19.9	Scotch OC	16.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	SMOSH	15.9	Kilburn	8.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Kilburn	11.9	Old Ignatians	11.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	20.8	Kilburn	12.4

**A10:** Hectorville C (32), Mitcham C (26), P.H.O.S. Camden C (26), C.B.C.O.C. C (26), North Haven C (22), Colonel Light Gardens C (18), Adelaide

Uni G (12), Gepps Cross C (10), Adelaide Lutheran C (6), Flinders Uni C (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	P.H.O.S.	12.15	CBCOC	6.12
<i>2nd S.</i>	Hectorville	16.11	Mitcham	8.14
<i>Prelim.</i>	Mitcham	13.15	P.H.O.S.	13.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hectorville	11.20	Mitcham	7.12

**A11:** Gaza E (34), Hope Valley C (26), Burnside Kensington C (22), Broadview E (20), Ethelton C (18), Rosewater C (12), Woodville South C (8), Fitzroy D (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Burns Kens	12.8	Broadview	9.17
<i>2nd S.</i>	Gaza	20.8	Hope Valley	9.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	Hope Valley	12.4	Burns Kens	9.10
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Gaza	12.12	Hope Valley	8.15

**A12:** Unley C (34), TransAdelaide C (28), North Pines C (22), Glandore C (22), Campbelltown Magill C (14), St. Pauls OS C (14), Norwood Union C (6), Wingfield Royals C (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	North Pines	8.14	Glandore	9.7
<i>2nd S.</i>	Unley	11.11	TransAdelaide	9.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	TransAdelaide	13.14	North Pines	8.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Unley	25.10	TransAdelaide	11.4

**A1 Reserve:** Henley Greek (30), Broadview (28), Adelaide Uni (24), Goodwood Saints (22), Port District (22), Kilburn (22), Brighton D&OS (16), S.H.O.C. (8), Gaza (6), Seaton (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Goodwood	16.6	Adelaide Uni	8.16
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley Greek	9.7	Broadview	4.10
<i>Prelim.</i>	Goodwood	12.9	Broadview	7.14
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Henley Greek	10.9	Goodwood	3.11

**A2 Reserve:** Rostrevor OC (30), S.P.O.C. (30), Walkerville (24), Modbury (24), Greenacres (22), Tea Tree Gully (20), Riverside (12), P.A.O.C. (10), Scotch OC (8), Kenilworth (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Walkerville	16.12	Modbury	10.13
<i>2nd S.</i>	Rostrevor OC	11.9	S.P.O.C.	8.6
<i>Prelim.</i>	S.P.O.C.	10.13	Walkerville	9.5
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Rostrevor OC	8.15	S.P.O.C.	5.10

**A3 Reserve:** P.H.O.S. & Camden (32), S.M.O.S.H. (32), Hectorville (32), Lockleys (24), Fitzroy (20), Adelaide Lutheran (16), West Croydon (10), Rosewater (10), Gepps Cross (4), Pulteney OS (0).

<i>1st S.</i>	Hectorville	9.14	Lockleys	4.10
<i>2nd S.</i>	S.M.O.S.H.	15.15	P.H.O.S.	7.8
<i>Prelim.</i>	Hectorville	11.14	P.H.O.S.	6.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Hectorville	10.10	S.M.O.S.H.	10.9

**A4 Reserve:** Old Ignatians (36), Unley (26), Hope Valley (22), Burnside Kensington (22), Pembroke OS (22), C.B.C.O.C. (20), Glenunga (10), Glandore (10), Woodville South (6), Campbelltown Magill (6)

<i>1st S.</i>	Hope Valley	21.12	Burns Kens	5.14
<i>2nd S.</i>	Old Ignatians	14.13	Unley	9.3
<i>Prelim.</i>	Hope Valley	11.11	Unley	7.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Old Ignatians	15.9	Hope Valley	13.6



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A5 Reserve: Ingle Farm (34), North Haven (30), Mitcham (28), Ferryden Park (24), Colonel Light Gardens (20), Ethelton (14), West Lakes (14), Flinders Uni (6), Banksia Park OS (6), TransAdelaide (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Mitcham	16.14	Ferryden Park	9.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Ingle Farm	16.15	North Haven	9.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	North Haven	13.4	Mitcham	4.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	North Haven	6.9	Ingle Farm	5.11

A6 Reserve: Broadview (34), Adelaide Uni (28), Alberton United (24), North Pines (23), St. Pauls OS (22), Brighton D&OS (20), Norwood Union (14), Goodwood Saints (7), Adelaide High OS (6), Ovingham (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Alberton Utd	12.13	North Pines	9.20
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	10.8	Broadview	9.7
<i>Prelim.</i>	Broadview	16.17	Alberton Utd	5.8
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	17.8	Broadview	11.8

A7 Reserve: Modbury (34), Henley Greek (28), Port District (26), Greenacres (22), Wingfield (14), Tea Tree Gully (14), Paralowie (4), Rostrevor OC (2).

<i>1st S.</i>	Port District	14.13	Greenacres	11.8
<i>2nd S.</i>	Henley Greek	14.16	Modbury	8.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Modbury	15.12	Port District	5.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Modbury	14.16	Henley Greek	7.6

A8 Reserve: Adelaide Uni (32), S.P.O.C. (32), Gaza (24), Salisbury Central (18), P.A.O.C. (16), Walkerville (14), Ingle Farm (4), Kenilworth (4).

<i>1st S.</i>	Gaza	10.14	Salisb Central	7.9
<i>2nd S.</i>	Adelaide Uni	7.13	S.P.O.C.	7.5
<i>Prelim.</i>	Gaza	11.9	S.P.O.C.	9.9
<i>G.Fin.</i>	Adelaide Uni	18.14	Gaza	5.5

Under 17: Tea Tree Gully (28), Port District (28), Greenacres (28), Modbury (26), Riverside (22), Henley Greek (18), Gaza (16), Goodwood (8), Ethelton (4), Kilburn (0).

<i>Elim Fin.</i>	Modbury	15.8	Riverside	8.5
<i>Qual Fin.</i>	Greenacres	9.9	Port District	9.7
<i>1st S.</i>	Port District	11.12	Modbury	8.6
<i>2nd S.</i>	Greenacres	17.8	T Tree Gully	12.11
<i>Prelim.</i>	T Tree Gully	13.10	Port District	12.7
<i>G.Fin.</i>	T Tree Gully	8.15	Greenacres	6.10

### Awards 1994

The winner of the Pfitzner Medal for the Best and Fairest player in A1 was Kilburn centre half back John Glasson. State player John Ker of S.P.O.C. won the A2 medal, and his state team-mate Bradley Ryan of P.H.O.S. & Camden was the A3 medallist. The other medallists were former Norwood player Tom Warhust (A4 Old Ignatians), Jason Otte (A5 tie Flinders Uni, his second medal), Ken Stephenson (A5 tie TransAdelaide), Charles Thomas (A6 Adelaide High O.S.), Carey Payne

(A7 Paralowie), Steve Wolter (A8 Kenilworth), Peter Johnston (A9 Scotch O.C.), Liam Hennessy (A10 Hectorville), Nick Ranic (A11 Gaza), Dave Fitt (A12 tie Unley), Steve French (A12 tie Unley), Kevin Biddle (A12 tie North Pines), Mark Warner (A1 Reserve Kilburn), Hayden Bamford (A2 Reserve Greenacres), Lucas Stubing (A3 Reserve S.M.O.S.H.), Martin Hinton (A4 Reserve Old Ignatians, his second medal), Shane Clark (A5 Reserve Colonel Light Gardens), Gary Elmendorp (A6 Reserve North Pines), Dean Anderson (A7 Reserve Modbury, his *third* medal), Steve McLean (A8 Reserve Ingle Farm), and Craig Herrmann (Under 17 Greenacres).

The winner of the Charles Irvine Trophy for leading goalkicker in A1 was Port District's Wayne Carlin with 104 goals, and Prince Alfred's Todd Ferguson topped A2 with 74.

### Interstate 1994

1994 was a carnival year hosted by Victoria with all matches played at Elsternwick Park. Evan Katsaros was again coach and Jeff Burchell manager, while Leo Panzarino was one of the carnival umpires. The squad was as follows:

Bagshaw, Guy	Adelaide University
Burke, Shane	Broadview
Carlin, Wayne	Port District
Dawkins, Phillip	Henley Greek
Engelhardt, Andrew	Henley Greek
Ferguson, Todd	Prince Alfred O.C.
Fusco, Giuseppe	Kenilworth
Horsnell, Andrew	Henley Greek
Hywood, Michael	Brighton District & O.S.
Ker, John	St. Peters O.C.
Mellow, Damien	Kilburn
Miles, Grant	Adelaide University
Molloy, Chris	Gaza
Muir, Andrew <i>captain</i>	Adelaide University
Naish, Chris	Sacred Heart O.C.
Owens, Brenton	Port District
Payze, Mark	Henley Greek
Pierson, Wayne	Henley Greek
Ploenges, Warren <i>v.capt</i>	Goodwood Saints
Power, Bohden	Saint Michaels O.S. & H.
Rack, Joe	Kilburn
Russell, Glenn	Kilburn
Ryan, Bradley	Plympton Hgh OS & Camden
Spirou, Kevin	Port District
Vaux, Brenton	Gaza

### Sunday June 12, 1994

S.A. were put under pressure right from the start of the carnival by drawing Victoria in the opening match, as the Vics were still smarting from their defeat by W.A. in the '91 carnival. S.A. began well



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to lead by 25 points at quarter time thanks to its rucks and rovers, but the Victorian centreline and defence lifted in the second quarter to give them the lead at half time. From then on S.A. struggled to compete as the Victorian on-ball players took over.

**S.A.Team v Victoria**

Engelhardt	Spirou	Bagshaw		
Ferguson	Pierson	Mellow		
Molloy	↑ Hywood	↑ Russell		
Muir	Dawkins	Ryan		
Payze	Fusco	Ploenges		

*Ruck* Rack, Owens, Ker  
*Interchange* Carlin, Power, Burke

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	1.4	5.16	12.20	17.25	(127)
S.A.	5.5	6.8	9.8	10.11	(71)

*Goalkickers:* Ferguson 3, Carlin 2, Mellow 2, Molloy, Pierson, Spirou

*Best Players:* Rack, Owens, Muir, Ryan, Fusco, Russell, Ferguson

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
W.A.	5.6	6.7	8.7	8.18	(66)
Tasmania	2.1	4.3	4.3	8.7	(55)

Wednesday June 15, 1994

**S.A.Team v Western Australia**

Engelhardt	Carlin	Dawkins		
Ferguson	Spirou	Power		
Naish	↑ Hywood	↑ Russell		
Muir	Vaux	Ryan		
Payze	Fusco	Ploenges		

*Ruck* Rack, Owens, Ker  
*Interchange* Molloy, Horsnell, Mellow

S.A. again began well to set up an early lead of 17 points by quarter time, then with lots of drive from centre led by 40 points in the second quarter before W.A. kicked 3 late goals to trail by 17 at the long

break. In the second half the S.A. defence got right on top to restrict W.A. to only 2 further goals.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	4.3	8.9	12.10	15.16	(106)
W.A.	1.4	5.10	6.13	7.17	(59)

*Goalkickers:* Dawkins 3, Mellow 3, Carlin 2, Horsnell 2, Ker 2, Ferguson, Molloy, Spirou

*Best Players:* Ryan, Owens, Payze, Russell, Muir, Power

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	6.5	12.6	19.14	29.16	(190)
Tasmania	0.0	1.1	2.2	6.3	(39)

Saturday June 18, 1994

**S.A.Team v Tasmania**

Bagshaw	Spirou	Dawkins		
Ferguson	Pierson	Horsnell		
Naish	↑ Power	↑ Russell		
Hywood	Vaux	Ryan		
Payze	Fusco	Ploenges		

*Ruck* Miles, Muir, Owens  
*Interchange* Ker, Engelhardt, Burke

The match against Tasmania was something of an anti-climax with the Taswegians competitive for only the first quarter after which they were no match for S.A.'s rebounding defence and dominant forward line.

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
S.A.	3.4	10.13	16.16	24.20	(164)
Tasmania	2.6	3.7	5.10	6.11	(47)

*Goalkickers:* Bagshaw 4, Burke 3, Dawkins 3, Engelhardt 3, Ferguson 3, Spirou 3, Ker 2, Owens, Pierson Ploenges

*Best Players:* Ryan, Power, Owens, Horsnell, Hywood, Payze, Ploenges

	<i>1Q</i>	<i>2Q</i>	<i>3Q</i>	<i>Final</i>	
Victoria	2.3	7.11	12.13	18.21	(129)
W.A.	2.6	4.6	5.10	7.10	(52)

This was Victoria's 14th championship from 20 carnivals.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CARNIVAL TEAM  
ELSTERNWICK PARK, MELBOURNE, 1994**



*Back Row:* L.Panzarino (*Umpire*), A.Engelhardt, S.A.Burke, B.C.Power, J.Ker, M.Payze, A.Horsnell, D.Callan (*Selector*)  
*Third Row:* P.Williams (*Ass. Coach*), R.Zanelli (*Physio*), D.Mellow, G.J.Russell, C.Molloy, C.M.Naish, B.Owens, M.A.Hywood, J.Schulz (*Ass. Manager*)  
*Second Row:* H.Ellenbroek (*Ass. Trainer*), C.W.Nelson (*Timekeeper*), J.A.Homburg (*Runner*), G.E.Krieger (*Doctor*), G.E.Bagshaw, W.Pierson, B.M.Vauz, W.J.Carlin, P.Dawkins, T.C.Ferguson, K.Spirou, J.B.Dicker (*Chairman*), J.A.Burchell (*Manager*), M.Garfitt (*Head Trainer*), J.Richardson (*Ass. Trainer*)  
*Front Row:* K.C.Sims (*President*), G.Fusco, J.W.Rack, W.B.Ploenges (*Vice Captain*), E.Katsaros (*Coach*), A.D.Muir (*Captain*), B.W.Ryan (*Dep. Vice Captain*), G.R.Miles, R.Said (*Selector*)

At the conclusion of the carnival, the following players from S.A. were named in the All-Australian team.

Todd Ferguson  
 Andrew Muir (*Vice Captain*)  
 Brenton Owens  
 Mark Payze  
 Glenn Russell  
 Bradley Ryan

Paech Nick J *follower*  
 Parkin Tom S *ff*  
 Poole Rory L *hf*  
 Rosman Andy P *wing*  
 Rosman David M *fp*  
 Schroeder Mark A *wing*  
 Turnbull Chris P *rover*  
 Uzzell Barry *bp*  
 Vance Paul *hf*  
 Zanker Tony M *centre*

Pulteney O.S.  
 Pembroke O.S.  
 West Croydon  
 Unley  
 PHOS & Camden  
 Hope Valley  
 Fitzroy  
 Rosewater  
 C.B.C.O.C.  
 Hectorville

The A3-A6 Representative team under coach Michael Weatherald played a match against the Spencer Gulf League on June 12th, 1994. The team had only 8 players left from the 1993 side, and was as follows:

Amos Scott A <i>hb</i>	Hectorville
Apostolopoulos Danny <i>fb</i>	Glenunga
Armstrong Morgan <i>ruck</i>	Ferryden Park
Bailey Dean A <i>chf</i>	PHOS & Camden
Barr Peter <i>follower</i>	Glandore
Calliess Craig A <i>interch</i>	Gepps Cross
Crosby Grant <i>fp vice capt</i>	Woodville South
Fewster Brad <i>hb</i>	St.Michaels OS&H
Gaston Jamie <i>ruck</i>	Hectorville
McInerney Graham J <i>chb capt</i>	St.Michaels OS&H
McInnes, Scott <i>rover</i>	Hope Valley

The match was played at Central Augusta Oval at twilight, and neither side could gain an ascendancy. With only a few minutes to play the amateurs led by 14 points, but 2 quick goals to the opposition reduced the margin to just 2 points, and then a mark on the siren was converted to give the gulf team a stunning 4-point victory.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Final	
Spencer Gulf	1.5	6.7	11.10	15.16	(106)
SA AFL	2.2	8.6	10.11	15.12	(102)

*Goalkickers:* Parkin 6, D.Rosman 4, Crosby 3, A.Rosman, Zanker

*Best Players:* Zanker, Poole, Gaston, Uzzell, Bailey, Fewster

An Under-17 team played the curtain-raiser against the Spencer Gulf Under 18 team and was defeated 4.3 to 20.15.

At the end of the season, several clubs from the Northern Metropolitan League made application to join the Amateur League in 1995. This exodus of clubs would undoubtedly cause the demise of the Northern League, and also had serious implications for the S.A.F.A. The S.A.N.F.L. accordingly requested the Amateur League Executive to place a 12-month moratorium on accepting S.A.N.F.L. affiliated clubs, in order to allow time for a review of suburban football. The response of the Amateur League Executive was to deny the request on the grounds that there was no constitutional power for such a moratorium, a response consistent with the Amateur League's *laissez faire* attitude to uncontrolled growth since the Second World War. It accordingly admitted 5 clubs from the Northern Metropolitan League which then ceased to exist.

The S.A.N.F.L., now facing the possibility of all metropolitan football in South Australia below League level being controlled by the unaffiliated SAAFL, set up the Metropolitan Football Steering Committee under convenor John Halbert "to look into the problem causing the demise of several affiliated metropolitan competitions." An invitation was extended to the SAAFL to have a representative on the Committee, and Chairman John Dicker then attended meetings. Early discussions suggested the desirability of developing a competition of 20 to 30 strong district clubs to replace the S.A.F.A., drawing on clubs from the SAAFL, Southern and possibly Hills Leagues.

The initial response of several SAAFL A1 clubs to the rumour and innuendo circulating about the new committee was swift. Concern was expressed that they were in danger of being forced out of the SAAFL and into the new competition, leaving a strong organisation with good financial backing for an unknown future. The difficulties faced by the S.A.F.A. in establishing a strong viable competition was still fresh in their minds, particularly as some A1 clubs had previously been members of that organisation. The fact that player payments in the SAAFL by A1 clubs in particular had helped bring about these difficulties meant nothing to them as they moved to block the path of the Steering Committee.

Kilburn called a meeting of all A1 clubs early in 1995 to discuss the future of the SAAFL, the threat from the Steering Committee, and the problems that were being caused by a new Executive committee of the SAAFL dominated, as they saw it, by "old scholars". It was suggested that while an openly semi-professional competition would

involve less machinations by all concerned, it would be dangerous to join a new association. A better alternative then would be to restructure the SAAFL so that it could organise just such a competition, whether in conjunction with organising a separate amateur competition, or simply the one competition catering for both amateurs and others.

As a first step it was agreed to write to the Executive of the SAAFL requesting that the monthly delegates' meetings be resumed, albeit on a voluntary basis. This would give the A1 clubs a forum to air their views, a direct communication line to the Executive, and perhaps a vehicle for bringing about change to the operations of the Amateur League before the Halbert committee had any affect. At the time of writing, these meetings were still to take place.