THE GOLDEN YEARS – DECADE SEVEN

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB – 1960 to 1969

Although the University Football Club had enjoyed a particularly successful era in the 1950's, in which 'the Blacks' played in seven A1 Grand Finals and won four Premierships, even greater success was to come in the 1960s.

Dr R.T. (Bob) Steele stepped down as President at the beginning of the 1960 season, thus ending a six year term as President and a 20 year active association with the Club as a player and administrator. His place was taken by another long term stalwart of the Club in Dr J.B. (John) Day, who was to remain as President throughout the 1960's.

Constitutional changes in the mid-1960s saw Sir George Ligertwood become Patron in 1966 and another long serving stalwart, R.L. (Richard) Whittle, take on the role as Chairman in 1967.

An important appointment on the playing side was that of A.S. (Allen) Greer to the senior coaching position in 1960. His record as a player with Port Adelaide and the State side was very impressive. Allen had coached Riverside to an A1 Premiership in Amateur League during the late 1950's. In his eight years with the University Football Club, Allen took the A1 side into the Grand Final each year and won four Premierships. This record rivaled and perhaps surpassed the impressive performance of E.G. (George) Tilley, who took the A1 side into six Grand Finals for four Premierships in his six years with the Club in the 1950's.

The University teams of the early 1960s were considered by many people to be the finest that the Club has ever fielded. Many University players represented the State Amateur side and many progressed to League football where they played with distinction. A.R. (Tony) Clarkson, D.C. (Dudley) Hill, W.R. (Wayne) Jackson, M.E. (Malcolm) Jones, J.F. (Juan) Hooper and A.E. (Allan) Byers are examples of players in this category.

The mid-1960s continued the fine performances of the earlier years of this decade. However, Premierships eluded the Club until the great 1965 season when all sides in the Club were successful and the A1 team triumphed. In this year three of the six teams finished Minor Premier in their grade and two were second.

W.R. (Ross) Haslam, J.F. (John) Sangster (the All-Australian Captain), J.R. (John) Blake, I.F. (Ian) Edgley and C.H.A. (Carl) Meyer were some of the brilliant players of this era.

The late 1960s saw 'the Blacks' continue as the pre-eminent club in the Amateur League, as a generation of new University players carried the Club to Premierships in 1968 and 1969 under coaches D.F. (Don) Kimber and P.R. (Peter) Vivian.

This period saw outstanding players such as V.J. (Val) Bondar, B.R. (Bruce) Simmons, J.H.P. (Julian) Disney, J.R. (John) Goodhart, P.J.L. (Paul) Rofe, I.G. (Ian) Hockridge and J.S. (John) Sandland wearing 'the Blacks' jumper with distinction.

The Club played in every A1 Grand Final in the 1960s, winning six Premierships. This was an enviable record and a performance unsurpassed in Amateur League history.

As well as the outstanding record of the A1s during this decade, the remainder of the Club

also had its share of success. This can be attributed to a great degree to Allen Greer, who generated tremendous Club spirit by insisting that all teams train together. The administration during this period was particularly strong.

G. O'H. ('Chesty') Hyde led the A3 team to a Flag in 1965 (undefeated Premier), the A1 Reserves were runner-up in 1963 and 1964, with J.G. (Jeff) Olliver in charge, and won the Premiership in 1965 under the leadership of G. (Graham) Kraehe. K.C. (Ken) Allen led the A2 Reserves to a Flag in 1961. D.M. (Denis) Harrison, a legend in the lower grades during this period, coached the A3 Reserves to Grand Finals in 1964 and 1965, winning the 1964 Premiership.

Amateur League medals were also won, with Denis Harrison winning three, Tony Clarkson and Dudley Hill winning the Hone Medal and Steve McKee winning the Colts medal.

The 1960s saw the Club expand into the largest football club in Australia, a fact which makes the Club justifiably very proud. It is no wonder that this era is looked upon as the Golden Era in the history of the University Football Club.

A brief summary of each of the years during this period follows.

1960 season

A new era in the Club began in 1960 when Dr J.B. (John) Day was elected President, A.S. (Allen) Greer coach and B.M. (Brian) Seppelt the A1 Captain for the coming season. These men replaced Dr R.T. (Bob) Steele and L.G. (Jack) Giles, who had both given good service to the Club - the former as a player, Captain and administrator for 20 years.

The Club had entered sides in A1, A2, A3 and A5 and there were many opportunities for all standards of footballers. Despite the loss of several key players, the standard of new players was particularly high. Newcomers D.C. Hill and J.F. Sangster looked to be very good prospects. It was hoped that the A1 side could avenge its unlucky run in the 1959 Finals series and take out the Premiership that had eluded the Club for four seasons.

The season began well for the Club as a whole, with the A1's in particularly good form. After 11 games the team had only lost once. This defeat was when most of the side was at the Inver-Varsity Carnival in Hobart. The A1 team was sitting comfortably on top of the ladder, two points clear of Semaphore Central. J.F. Hooper, A.R. Clarkson, D.C. Hill, C.H.A. Meyer, .G. O'H. Hyde, G.E. Krieger and J.C. Ferguson were names seen often amongst the best players.

The team continued playing very good football and was very rarely seriously challenged during the season. 'The Blacks' finished the year as Minor Premier, losing only one game. One of the highlights of this second half of the year was A. (Tony) Ravesi's effort in the Teachers College match, when he kicked 16 goals – equaling the A1 Club record held by W.R. ('Jogger') James.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1960

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
University	18	17	1	0	34
Semaphore Cent.	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

The A1 s played below form in the Second Semi-final against Semaphore Central and were beaten 7.9 to 9.9. Part of the reason for this defeat was overconfidence. A more determined attitude was required if a Premiership was to be won. In the Preliminary Final against Exeter the whole side lifted and eventually ran out victors, 9.15 to 7.11, after opening up with an early three goal lead. L.L. Morris and K.C. Kelly played well across centre, whilst B.M. Seppelt and G. O'H. Hyde led a very solid defence.

The Grand Final was played on Alberton Oval against traditional rivals Semaphore Central, who had eliminated 'the Blacks' in the 1959 Finals series. The game was played in wet conditions, with a strong cross wind that made it impossible to play good football. After an even first half, where 'the Blacks' led by four points, the game turned in University's favour. Semaphore Central failed to score a goal in the second half. The final scores read University 6.4 to Semaphore Central 2.6. Best players for the A1 team were D.J. Watson, G. O'H. Hyde, G.E. Krieger, J.R.E. Wells, K.C. Kelly and A.R. Clarkson. The Club had thus taken out the A1 Premiership that had eluded it since 1956, despite appearing in the Finals in each of the intervening years.

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Norwood won by eight points.

Amateur title goes to University

By ALAN STATTON

University downed Semaphore Centrals today to take the Amateur League football premiership.

University won the toss and elected to kick with the wind.

However, Centrals settled down quickly, and showing much more pace, were the first to goal, through Pawelski.

Towards the end of the first quarter University's Clarkson received a free for interference about 20 yards out and made no mistake with his shot.

In this quarter Hawes, playing in a half-back line for Centrals, defended strongly and at the changeover the score was even.

Immediately the second quarter started Centrals went into the attack and from a scrimmage in the forward pocket Pawelski again goaled.

Centrals attacked for most of the quarter, but sound defence by Kreiger and Ferguson for University held them at bay.

After 15 minutes of play Clarkson took the ball from the throw-in and his kick was marked by University teammate Rogers, who kicked straight, to again tie the scores.

Slight lead

With about five minutes to go to half-time, Wells received a free alongside the behind post and kicked truly to give University a slight lead at half-time.

After the spell University settled down and kept the pressure on Centrals to gradually draw away.

Clarkson, for University received a free about 25 yards out and scored full points.

The game by now was getting very ragged and the boundary umpires were kept busy with throw-ins.

Edwards was rucking strongly for Centrals, but from a throw-in Ravesi took a neat snapshot which was good, and gave University a handy lead at three-quarter time.

In the last quarter University were on top and Ravesi, from a shot, hit the post.

Shortly after Clarkson marked right in front and kicked his third goal for University.

The defences on both sides were on top most of the day, with Watson and Hyde for University and Hawes for Semaphore Central being the outstanding players.

Today's scores:—

GRADE A I.
Grand Final

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin.	Pts.
University	1.1	3.1	5.2	6.4	40
Sem. Cen.	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	18

Goalkickers — University: Clarkson 3, Wells, Rogers, Ravelski. Semaphore Central: Pawesi. Semaphore Central: Pawsity: Watson, Hyde, Kreiger, Wells, Kelly, Clarkson. Semaphore Central: Hawes, Salvemini, Warley, Russell, Fairclough, Baker.

GRADE A IV.
Grand Final Replay

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin.	Pts.
Wattle Pk.	1.3	1.7	3.11	5.11	41
Brighton	3.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	41

Goalkickers—Wattle Park: Findlay, Haslam, J. O'Dea, Foley, Chaplain. Brighton: Margitich 2, Bigg 2, Pilkington, Barclay. Best Players—Wattle Park: Ayris, Haslam, Rainsford, Ockenden, Findlay, Hancock. Brighton: Topsfield, Long, Margitich, Poynter, Pearce, Wundenberg.

Another draw!

Wattle Park and Brighton again had a draw in today's Grade A4 Amateur League football.

Both last week and again this week Wattle Park were leading by a point only to see Brighton level the scores on the bell.

The match will be replayed next Saturday.

MINOR FOOTBALL

EAST TORRENS
Grade A I. Grand Final
Athelstone. 5-7; Norwood Union, 1-7. Goalkickers—Athelstone: Norsworthy, Harris, Gun-

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Back Row: Meyer, C. H. A.; Patterson, J. H.
Fourth Row: Rice, J. P.; Shepherd, A. D.; Byers, A.; Cooper, P. G.; Rogers, P. L.; Salkeld, P.
Third Row: Ravesi, A.; Clarkson, A. R.; Hill, D. C.; Sage, M. R.; Sangster, J. F.
Second Row: Ferguson, J. C.; Morris, L. L.; Pearlman, R. G.; Hooper, J.; Kelly, K. C.; Oaten, D. R.
Front Row: J. B. Day, Esq. (President); Watson, D. J.; Hyde, G. O'H. (Vice-Captain), Seppelt, B. M. (Captain); Krieger, G. E.; Wells, J. R. E.; A. Greer, Esq. (Coach).

1960 A1 Premiership Team



UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

1960 INTERVARSITY FOOTBALL CARNIVAL, HOBART

Back:- Shepherd, A.D., Lugg, D.J., Ravesi, A., Patterson, J.H., Sage, M.R., Clarkson, A.R., Hill, D.C., Sangster, J.F., Byrne, M.K., Fowler, T.P.

Centre:- Pellew, T.Y., Rice, J.P., Floreani, R.F., Hyde, G.O'H. (vice Capt.), S. Greer Esq. (Manager), Seppelt, B.M. (Capt.), Rogers, P.L., Byrne, G.K., Pearlman, R.G., Allen, K.C.

Front:- Watson, D.J., Meyer, C.H.A., Starr, B.J., Smythe, R.J., Edwards, J.B., Hooper, J., O'Brien, J.B., Olliver, J.G., Giffen, R.J., Oaten, D.R.

1960 AUFC Intervarsity team to Hobart

The A2 side was experiencing difficulties settling on a regular team due to injuries and unavailability of players. The team had won three of their first 11 games. The side's form was inconsistent and, on a good day, the 'B' grade was a team to be reckoned with. A two goal loss to Kilburn was particularly noteworthy since that side had only lost two games in its last 51. R.M. Moyse, L.L. Morris and C. Raptis had all played well on occasions.

The team had to win the last minor round game against Woodville to avoid relegation and did so in grand style.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1960

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
Kilburn	18	18	0	0	36
Semaphore Park	18	14	3	1	29
Alberton United	18	13	5	0	26
St. Peter's 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

The A3's were also struggling to keep in touch of the final four and were sitting in eighth place with only three wins after 11 games. R.G. Pearlman and R. Starr had both performed well. These wins had been in mid-season and the team was showing definite signs of improvement under J.B. Edwards' coaching. Vacations and injuries hit this side particularly hard however, and they dropped to tenth, with five wins at the end of the minor round.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1960

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
Hyde Park	18	17	1	0	34
Scotch O.C.	18	14	3	1	29
Riverside 'B'	18	13	4	1	27
Henley & Grange	18	11	7	0	22
Payneham 'B'	18	11	7	0	22
Teachers Coll. 'B'	18	11	7	0	22
Ethelton	18	9	9	0	18
S.A. Railways Ins.	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 Gdn	18	1	17	0	2

The A5 Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

SPOC 'B' (28), 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 PAOC 'C' (0).

Allen Greer had thus repeated the feat of George Tilley, who took the A1s top in his first season as coach. The A1 team had been close in the previous few years, but this was the result that all Club members and supporters had waited for. The victory set the scene for an outstanding decade.

A further highlight for the Club was Tony Clarkson's win in the Hone Medal for the second year in a row.

1961 season

Following the A1 Premiership of 1960, an air of confidence surrounded the University Football Club at the start of the 1961 season. The Club however needed more depth to enable the lower sides to compete more effectively in A1, A3 and A5.

After several outstanding seasons with the A1s, A.R. (Tony) Clarkson was elected Captain and 'Chesty' Hyde Vice-captain. Despite the loss of D.J. Watson, R.G. Pearlman and G.E. Krieger, the Club was optimistic of another successful season under coach Allen Greer.

The hopes of the Club were realised very early in the season when, after two rounds, all sides were undefeated and on top of the tables in their respective grades.

The A1s had beaten Semaphore Central and Riverside by ten goals each in very good displays of football. A. (Tony) Ravesi kicked five goals and six goals to head the goalkicking list, whilst A.J. Laslett, R.G. Todd, G.A. Seppelt, M.R. Sage, P.G. Morton and K.C. Kelly had all been prominent players.

The A2s, so often the strugglers in the Club, had defeated Ethelton and Rosewater in good style and it was hoped that this side could be the big improvers. G.E. Gibson, R.J. Flew, J.C. Ferguson, N.A. McNicol and A. McCarthy had played well in these two games.

The A3s were best served by R.J. George, D. Williams, M.K. Byrne and J. Campbell in their two wins.

By mid-July the performances of the Club as a whole had been first-class and all sides were entrenched in the four. The A1s remained undefeated and the other three sides had all lost three games. Most of these defeats occurred during the vacation, especially the week the Inter-Varsity team remained in Brisbane and missed the games back in Adelaide. The improved performances of the lower sides could be attributed to the increased numbers at training and the enthusiasm shown on the track.

The Club's individual team spirit was at an all time high and, with the A1's on top, the A3's third and the A5's second, the dream of four Premierships was a possibility. A.R. Clarkson, R.S. Dickson, G. O'H. Hyde and A.D. Shepherd were the most consistent players in the A1's. D.J. Porter, D.R. Oaten, A.J. McMichael, R.M. Seppelt and R.F. Floreani were the best for the A2's. J.C. White, J. Smith and E.P. Miller were in good form in the A3's and R.G. Brown and J. Valtenburg headed best player lists in the A5's.

The Club was also doing well in the goalkicking lists, with P.G. Morton on top in A1, J.P. (Julian) Pfitzner on top of the A5's, and I.R Milne fourth in A1.

At the end of the minor round, the A1 side was the undefeated Minor Premier – an outstanding achievement. The A2's in third place having lost seven games, the A3's in fourth with seven losses and the A5's second with four losses and a draw.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1961

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
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 Cent.	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
Prince Alfred O.C.	22	2	20	0	4

‘The Blacks’ were not to have everything its own way in the Finals round. The A1s, having won all 22 minor round games, then lost the Second Semi-final to Kilburn at Brighton Oval by five points. 'The Blacks' led by 4.7 to 0.0 at quarter time, but a lack of concentration and bad kicking (1.6 in the third quarter) saw Kilburn fight back and take the game. J.F. Sangster, J.C. Ferguson, G. O'H. Hyde and R.G. Todd all played well in defence, whilst A.R Clarkson and D.C. Hill rucked in their usual manner.

The A1s returned to something like their best form against Riverside at Alberton Oval in the Preliminary Final. With a recast side, 'the Blacks' ran away from the opposition to win 19.8 to 7.12. A.R. Clarkson kicked six goals and A.J. Laslett four. D.J. Gambling, N.A. McNicol, K.C. Kelly and A.R. Clarkson were the pick of a much improved side.

In the Grand Final, ‘the Blacks’ comfortably avenged their defeat in the Second Semi-final, when they beat Kilburn 8.6 to 3.8. Best players on this day were J.F. Hooper, A.R. Clarkson, R.S. Dickson, R.G. Todd, C.H.A. Meyer and D.C. Hill.

VARSITY TOP IN AMATEUR GRADE

By BRIAN RUSSELL

University beat Kilburn by 28 points to win the A1 Grade premiership for 1961 today.

University won the toss and used the strong breeze to kick 6-3 in the first quarter. Kilburn were able to score 1-1 against it to keep within a reasonable distance.

Kilburn failed to take full advantage of the wind in the second quarter and were lagging by five goals when the half-time siren sounded.

In the third quarter, 16 minutes of play had passed before Varsity were able to put any score on the board. It was a point, quickly followed by a goal, and two more points. Kilburn failed to score

Too strong

Brian Beer and Nicky Williams, in the back lines, played an important role in the Kilburn attempt to hold Varsity. Both players used long, driving kicks into the face of a very fierce wind.

With the wind at their backs in the final term, Kilburn kicked 1-5 and were able to hold Varsity scoreless.

University rucks and rovers generally proved too strong for Kilburn.

Hyde Park won their second successive premiership in their second year in Amateur League.

Goodwood failed to take advantage of the breeze and Hyde Park capitalised in the final term, when they kicked 5-4.

In the A III. final at Goodwood, Seaton Ramblers kicked three goals against the breeze in the third quarter—against two goals kicked by Teachers' College.

In the last term they kicked another 3-3 which clinched the final for them.

In the Colts division, Kilburn (minor premiers) were defeated for the first time in 24 matches when they went down to Brighton by one goal.

A I. GRADE

University, 8-6; Kilburn, 3-8. Goalkickers—University: Hooper 3, Hill 2, Clarkson 2, Dickson. Kilburn, Maggs, Volbrecht, Graham. Best Players—University: Hooper, Clarkson, Dickson, Todd, Myer, Hill. Kilburn: Beer, Volbrecht, West, Richardson, Morgan, Tidswell

A II. GRADE

Hyde Park, 8-11; Goodwood, 3-14. Goalkickers—Hyde Park: Nietz 2, Eglington, Uren, Champness, King, Ware, Brooking. Goodwood: Olliver, Young, Norman. Best Players—Hyde Park: Whitington, Britton, Little, Ware, Miles, Gamble. Goodwood: Pearson, Olliver, Pett, Quirke.

A III. GRADE

Seaton Ramblers, 10-16; Teachers' College, 7-8. Goalkickers—Seaton: Provis 3, Walker, Engelhardt, Maiden, Rebuli, Warman, Camporeale, Francis. Teachers: Dawe 3, Ayliffe, Nitschke, Gabb, Gauvin. Best Players—Seaton: Pilmore, Walker, Rebuli, Foggarty, Crowhurst, Warman. Teachers' College: Linke, Ayliffe, Siviour, Parsons, Milburn, Gabb

A IV. GRADE

POS, 8-13; Exeter, 6-11. Goalkickers—POS: Mulligan 2, Richardson 2, Maguire 2, Creaser, Lumbers. Exeter: Thomas, Willoughby, Cooper each 2. Best Players—POS: All played well. Exeter: Thomas, Glazebrook, Willoughby, Hartley, Salkeld.

A V. GRADE

University, 9-8; Flinders Park, 3-7.

COLTS

Brighton, 7-15; Kilburn, 6-15.

"A" TEAM – 1961

PREMIERS S.A. AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE GRADE A1



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Third Row: N. A. McNicol, John Pfitzner, A. J. Laslett, D. C. Hill, P. G. Morton, M. R. Sage, J. F. Sangster, L. L. Morris.
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Adelaide University Australian Football Club

INTERVARSITY CARNIVAL - BRISBANE, 1961



Sidney Riley *246 Queen St., Brisbane*

FRONT ROW—T. J. Stafford, M. R. Sage, D. C. Hill, A. Greer (Coach), A. R. Clarkson (Capt.), P. F. Daley (Manager), A. D. Shepherd, J. F. Sangster, A. Ravesi
SECOND ROW—L. L. Morris, D. R. Oaten, G. J. Moore, N. A. McNicol, A. Byers, R. F. Floreani, J. A. Harris, D. Woodgate, J. F. Hooper, R. Smyth
BACK ROW—J. R. E. Wells, R. J. Flew, K. C. Allen, P. G. Morton, A. J. Laslett, D. Zappia, I. R. Milne, G. A. Seppelt, J. V. Corbett, G. J. Packer

PEN PICTURES OF S.A. PLAYERS



J. TIDSWELL (Kilburn) Captain:
Captain of Kilburn. Has been State coach for the past three seasons and captain the past two. Was captain of A.A.F.C. team last year. Full forward and follower.

A. CLARKSON (University) Vice-Captain:
Captain of University. Has won fairest and best for past two seasons. Represented State last year. Very safe mark and dangerous when resting in forward lines.

J. SANGSTER (University):
Full-back. Good mark and clears well. Shows good judgment and is a beautiful left foot kick.

D. HOWSON (Kilburn):
Equally at home at centre or wing. Very cool player who played in the A.A.F.C. team last year.

P. FORD (Riverside):
A very close checking half-back who clears well. A good team man who can also play in the back pocket.

R. DICKSON (University):
Rover. Clever ball handler and particularly dangerous when in the forward lines.

R. WARLEY (Semaphore Central):
A dashing half-forward who plays his position well. Good mark and kick.

P. MORTON (University):
Can either play full-forward or half-forward. Brilliant high mark and good kick. Should go a long way in football.

R. KITE (Teachers' College):
Centre. A very solid player who is seldom beaten. Creates many opportunities. Good kick.

D. HILL (University):
The giant of the team. Rucks very strongly and has a safe pair of hand and good kick. Should make a name for himself in the football world.

G. WILLIAMS (Kilburn):
Follower. A very rugged player who is most effective in field play and solid in defence. Has represented the State on two previous occasions.

G. HYDE (University):
Half-back. Close checking player who clears with plenty of dash. Rarely turns in a bad game.

N. HAWKE (Brighton):
Captain of Brighton. Can play either half-forward or full-forward. Strong player who can mark well and is a beautiful kick.

S. VOLBRECHT (Kilburn):
Rover. A tenacious player who is never beaten. Has represented the State on two previous occasions.

G. SIMS (P.A.O.C.):
Centre half-back. Shows good judgment and is a good mark and kick. Clears well and has been showing outstanding form for his club.

R. WHITE (Riverside):
Follower. Very strong player and is very solid when resting in defence. Can also play at half-back.

K. KELLY (University):
Wing. Very fast player with good disposal. Gives his forwards many opportunities.

G. TODD (University):
Back pocket. Rugged player who clears with plenty of dash. Checks closely and rovers find it hard to score against him.

B. SKINNER (Exeter):
Equally at home at centre or on a wing. A very elusive player with plenty of dash and good disposal. Captain of Exeter.

B. WILSON (Riverside):
Captain-coach of Riverside. A versatile footballer who can play at half-forward, centre or half-back. Good mark and kick.

K. C. SIMS:
Manager. Has been manager of last two interstate teams. Deputy Chairman of Amateur League and Chairman of Selectors. Has played interstate football.

1961 SA Team with 8 players from the AUFC

The A2 side had a similar story to tell after their encounter with Rosewater. The team led by three goals at quarter time and held this lead until the last quarter. With four minutes left, the side was still nine points up, but two quick goals by Rosewater saw the side go down by three points, 11.7 to 11.10. Best players were M.R. Sage, J.W. Tonkin, I.A. Harris, R. Smyth, R.J. Flew and K. Klaebe.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1961

Club	Pl	W	L	Pts
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. Peter's 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 A3s lost their Semi-final against Teachers, however making the Finals against the 'A' grade sides of other clubs was a tremendous performance. R. Bartlett, J. Patterson, J. Smith, J.E. Wastell, M.K. Byrne and D.J. Reuter all played well in this game.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1961

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
Teachers Coll. '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 Ins.	22	7	13	2	16
Riverside 'B'	22	6	16	0	12
Rosewater 'B'	22	4	18	0	8
Colonel Light Gdn	22	0	22	0	0

The A5 Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Flinders Park 'B' (38), **University 'D' (35),** Wattle Park T.C. '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 O.C. 'B' (12), PAOC 'C' (8) and Brighton 'D' (0).

The A5s lost to Flinders Park in the Semi-final, but like the A1s, the team had the benefit of the double chance.

‘The Blacks’ played Payneham in the Preliminary Final, winning in very convincing style, 12.9 to 2.2. Best players were R. Smith, R. Clayton, J.P. Pfitzner (three goals) and J. Smith. In the Grand Final against Flinders Park, the team turned a five goal defeat in the Second Semi-final into a six goal win (9.8 to 3.7). This was an extremely good performance by the side.

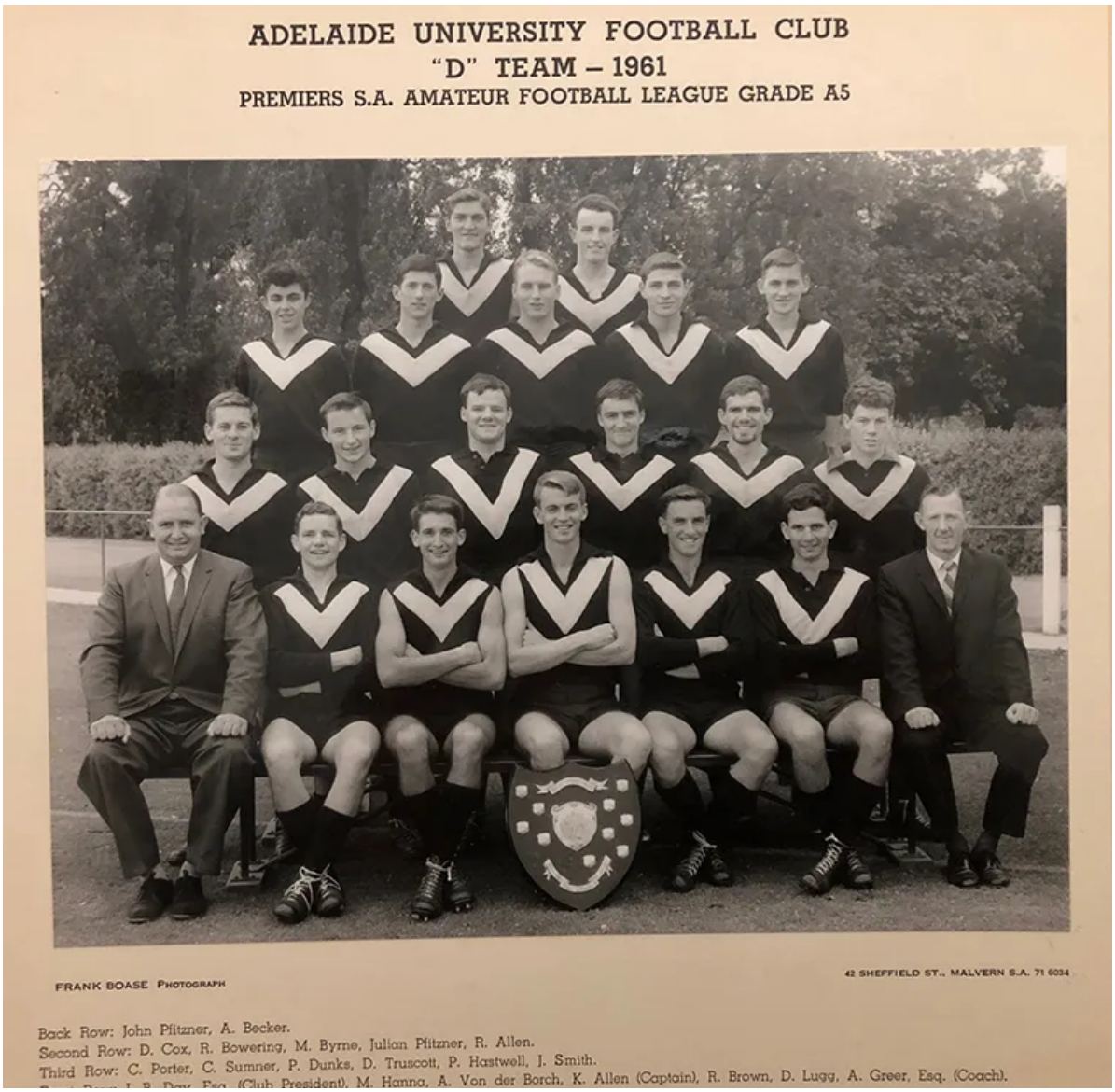
The A5 team, very capably led by tall ruckman K.C. (Ken) Allen, enjoyed a highly successful season. J.P. Pfitzner won the grade’s goalkicking award with 53 goals.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Payne.	11.19	Wattle Pk	5.12
2nd Semi	Flin. Pk	12.8	Uni	7.10
Prelim.	Uni.	12.9	Payne.	2.2
Grand	Uni	9.8	Flind. Pk	3.7

The A5 team had delivered the first Amateur League Premiership for the University Football Club in its long history outside of A1. Whilst the ‘A’ team had been the dominant team over the years in A1, the University ‘B’ grade and lower grade teams had struggled against other club's higher sides.

The Club had enjoyed an extremely successful season and the two Premierships were just rewards for the effort put in by many (Allen Greer especially) during the season. This was the first time all teams had been in the Finals and it was an effort that the whole Club could be very proud.



1962 season

A successful season was expected in 1962, following one of the most successful years in the Club's history in 1961. Allen Greer and Tony Clarkson were again coach and Captain of the A1 side.

The Club was indeed fortunate to have the services of D.M. (Don) Brebner as assistant coach. A past Captain and All-Australian player with the Club, Don was at that stage Vice-Chairman of the SANFL and his experience was a boost to the A2 side at the start of the season.

The Club had nominated sides in A1, A1 Reserves, A2 and A2 Reserves for this season following a re-organisation of the Amateur League. The A5 side of previous years was re-named A2 Reserves, when the current system of senior and Reserve sides was introduced.

The performances at the start of the season were again very impressive and, after five rounds, 'the Blacks' had only lost two games in the four grades. The A1 side was undefeated after five games and was continuing the form of the previous season. The most consistent

players to this stage had been J.F. Sangster, J.F. Hooper, R.G. Todd, D.C. Hill and J.V. Corbett. A.R. Clarkson and I.R Milne had both kicked several bags of goals.

The A2 side had only lost the one game and players such as O. Petrucco, P. Lehmann, A.J. McMichael and W.R. Jackson had played well.

The A2 Reserves were in third place having won four of their five games, so all sides were in a position to repeat the performance of 1961 when all teams made the four.

The A1 Reserves also were undefeated and were one game plus percentage clear of any rivals. P.D. Clark, L. Goldsworthy, G. Krievs, J. Freeman and J.E. Wastell had all performed well.

This early season form was sustained by the Club and in mid-July all sides were in the four or in touch of a berth. The A1s were on top having won 13 out of the 14 games played - only a shock loss to Hyde Park spoiling their record. The A2s were third having drawn two games, the A1 Reserves were on top (winning 11 of the first 12 games) and the A2 Reserves in fifth place just out of the four on percentage.

This situation remained the same until the end of the minor round. The A1s only lost one of the 20 games, to be three games clear of their nearest rivals, Teachers College. The A2 Reserves were most unfortunate to miss out on a Finals berth; the team needed a good win in the last minor round game of the season to make the four and won handsomely by 15 goals, but still missed out narrowly on percentage.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1962

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
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 Cent.	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 A1 side defeated Teachers College easily in the Second Semi-final, 13.14 to 5.8, and advanced straight into the Grand Final. A.E. Byers, J.F. Hooper, W.R Jackson, J.C. Ferguson, J.F. Sangster and P.D. Clark were the best players in a very good team performance. P.G. Morton (four goals) and A.R. Clarkson (three goals) continued their consistent goalkicking of the minor round.

The side repeated the performance in the Grand Final at Alberton Oval two weeks later when they beat Teachers College again, 8.14 to 7.5. P.G. Morton with five goals, played an outstanding game, while others to do well were A.R Clarkson, N.A. McNicol, P.D. Clark, J.C. Ferguson, A.E. Byers, W.R. Jackson and A.J. Laslett.

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GRADE A1

PREMIERS—1962

Grand Final: A.U.F.C. 8—14 defeated A.T.C. 7—5



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Back Row: D. Gambling, G. Krievs, A. Laslett, P. G. Morton, M. Jones, W. R. Jackson.
Third Row: A. Byers, J. V. Corbett, G. A. Seppelt, G. O'H. Hyde, R. G. Todd.
Second Row: A. J. Pryor, P. D. Clark, A. Greer, Esq. (Coach), P. 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.
In Front: J Hooper.



1962 Intervarsity Team

J.P. (Peter) Rice led the A2s into the four, despite many injuries and promotions unsettling the side. The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1962

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
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. Peter's 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 Coll. 'B'	20	3	17	0	6

In the First Semi-final against Rosewater at Kilburn, the game was even until half time, but 'the Blacks' could not quite match their opponents in the second half and finished fourth.

The A1 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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).

The A1 Reserves lost their First Semi-final against Riverside, 3.6 to 7.4, and hence also finished fourth.

The A2 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Flinders Park (36), PAOC (34), Rosewater (34), SPOC (30), **University (30)**, Teachers College (19), Seaton Ramblers (18), Alberton United (14), Henley & Grange (11), Kenilworth (8), Eastwood (3), Scotch O.C. (3).

The Club won its third Hone Medal in four years when D.C. (Dudley) Hill received this honour for his outstanding season. P.G. (Peter) Morton (75 goals) and A.R (Tony) Clarkson (56 goals) were amongst the leading goalkickers in A1.

This was the second time that the University Football Club had won three A1 Premierships in a row (the previous occasion was in 1920, 1921 and 1922). The general success of the Club was an all time high. One interesting point to note is that the A1 side had only lost two minor round games in the last three seasons.

1963 season

Although the Club was riding the crest of a wave after three consecutive A1 Premierships and strong performances from the lower grade sides in the previous two seasons, 1963 looked like being a year for rebuilding.

Players of the calibre of A.R. Clarkson, P.G. Morton, D.C. Hill, J.F. Hooper, N.A. McNicol, G. O'H. Hyde and J.F. Sangster had all left the Club (most trying out with League teams). This left a very depleted A1 side. However, as has often been the case, young players stepped in and filled the breach left by the older players' departure. A.E. (Allan) Byers had been elected Captain, with J.C. (‘Keg’) Ferguson his deputy. Allen Greer was still coaching the Club.

The biggest loss was the ruck-rover combination of A.R. Clarkson, D.C. Hill and J.F. Hooper, but as it eventuated, D. Parkin, A.J. Laslett, W.S. Chapman and D.J. Dall compensated adequately in this division.

The Club had entered sides in A1 and A2, plus Reserves sides, and an A4 team.

At the half-way mark of the season, all teams were performing well and only the A2s were out of the fight for a Finals berth. The A1s were in their customary position at the top of the table, the A1 Reserves were fourth and three points clear of the fifth side, while the A2 Reserves were fifth. The A2s were sitting in tenth position and some improvement was necessary if they were to avoid relegation. The A4s had started the year well, but began to lose consistently as the season progressed.

For the A1 side, I.R. Milne was kicking regular bags of goals, with his ten against Kilburn being a very good performance. Those players prominent in the best players to this stage were O. Pettrucco, A.E. Byers, G.A. Seppelt, J.C. Pfitzner, J.F. Hooper, P.D. Clark and J.C. Ferguson.

Semaphore Central defeated 'the Blacks', 7.11 to 8.13, in the sixth round to end an unbeaten run which dated back to the 1961 Second Semi-final – 29 consecutive wins.

The second half of the season saw the A1 team continue its excellent form and on only one occasion was it beaten (it drew another game). The team defeated Brighton (previously

unbeaten) on 15 June by 11 goals, 18.17 to 8.10, with Milne kicking six goals in a very good game. The second loss of the season came on 27 July, when the side was beaten by Kilburn, 7.9 to 8.7.

I.R. Milne continued his good form at full forward and his 11 goals against Riverside on 10 August took his season's tally to 55. 'The Blacks' on this day trounced the opposition 24.27 to 1.1.

In the last half of the season, W.R. Jackson, A.E. Byers, I.R. Milne, O. Pettrucco, A.J. Prior, D.J. Gambling and W.S. Chapman were consistently in the best players. A.E. (Allan) Byers won the Gunning Medal.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1963

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
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 Cent	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

In the Second Semi-final, 'the Blacks' defeated Teachers College, 13.22 to 9.9, with A.J. Laslett, D.J. Dall, G.A. Seppelt, O. Pettrucco, D.J. Gambling and J.V. Corbett the best players. To ‘the Blacks’ dismay, this result was reversed in the Grand Final. University was defeated 3.7 to 5.7 in a low scoring game. Best players were J.C. Ferguson, G.A. Seppelt, A.E. Byers, T.J. Stafford, D.J. Gambling and M.E. Jones.



1963 A1 Team – Runners up

The A2s had a disappointing season, only winning five games and drawing one, although several close games were lost. The performance of the side was not good enough to avoid relegation. Regretfully 'the Blacks' had their 'B' grade side in A3 for the first time since World War II. This result was not an indication of the efforts put in by coach, A.G. (Gerry) Webber or of R.I. (Bob) Harries, who won the Best and Fairest Trophy.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1963

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
Exeter	20	18	2	0	36
Seaton Ramblers	20	17	2	1	35
St. Peter's 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

J.G. (Jeff) Olliver was in charge of the A1 Reserves. The side continued to win games in the

second half of the year, although some of their wins were by very narrow margins. In these games their poor kicking for goal was a contributing factor as can be seen from the following results - defeated Payneham 1.8 to 2.1, defeated Goodwood 3.8 to 4.1, defeated Brighton 4.13 to 4.8, and defeated Walkerville 3.13 to 3.5.

The A1 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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).

In the First Semi-final, 'the Blacks' beat Walkerville, 7.9 to 5.7, and confidently advanced to the Preliminary Final, where the side defeated Brighton 3.8 to 1.10.

The A1 Reserves met Semaphore Central in the Grand Final, an opponent that the side had not beaten during the minor round. The team played well to get within two points, but lost 5.3 to 5.5. Best players were J. Valtenberg, J. Smith. R.J. George, R. Smith, J. Freeman and D.M. Harrison.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Uni.	7.9	Walk'ville	5.7
2nd Semi	Sema. C.	5.8	Brighton	4.7
Prelim.	Uni.	3.8	Brighton	1.10
Grand	Sema. C.	5.5	Uni.	5.3

The A2 Reserves, improved their performance, in the second round and good wins over PAOC, Henley and Grange, Gaza, Kenilworth, Seaton and Old Scotch saw the team climb up the ladder and get close to a berth in the Finals.

The A2 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Flinders Park (38), Exeter (36), S.P.O.C. (30), Henley & Grange (30), **University (24),** Semaphore Park (22), Gaza (17), Seaton Ramblers (15), PAOC (14), Kenilworth (12), Scotch OC (4), Kings' O.C. (2).

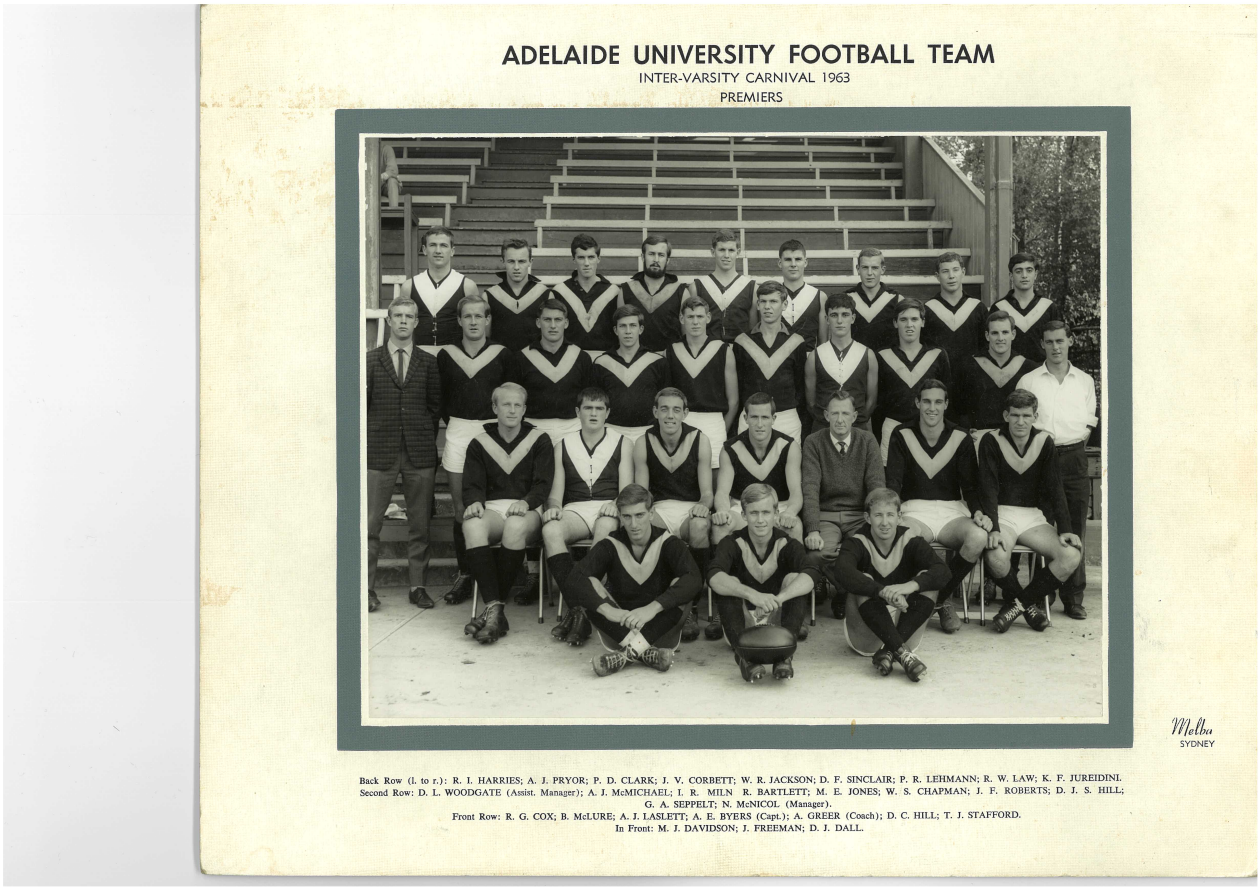
The A4s continued to have a patchy season, not rising to the heights that the team had promised in the first three or four games. The side was never really thrashed, but could not string four good quarters together to win many games.

The A4 Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Payneham 'C' (37), St. Dominics 'B' (35), Teachers College 'D' (33), Flinders Park 'C' (24), Pulteney O.S. 'B' (23), PAOC '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).

This had been a successful season in many ways, with two sides in Grand Finals, but the standards set by the Club in this era were judged by Premierships, particularly at the A1 level.

I.R. Milne won the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for the leading goalkicker in A1.



1963 Intervarsity Team - Premiers

1964 season

Again, the 1964 season started with the usual exodus of experienced players, but many new faces had been introduced in the 1963 season. There was no need for undue concern. Allen Greer was again at the helm for his fifth season and the experienced J.C. ('Keg') Ferguson was Captain, with A.J. ('Pos') Prior his deputy.

G. O'H. ('Chesty') Hyde had returned after a season with Walkerville and had been named Captain-Coach of the A3 side. The Club had nominated sides in A1, A3, A1 Reserves, A3 Reserves and A4, with the last three teams being under the control of J.G. (Jeff) Olliver, D.M. (Denis) Harrison and G. Kearn.

The season opened in excellent style, with only one game being lost by the Club in the first three rounds. The A1 side was the offender and all other sides were on top or equal top of their respective grades.

Players noticed in the best players at this early stage of the season had been W.S. Chapman, A.J. Prior and W.R. Haslam in the A1's, D. Morgan, R.J. George, H.P.V. Sabine and C. Nancarrow in the A3's, J.P. Pfitzner, M. Ferguson and B. Rosewarne in the A1 Reserves, and S.K. McKee, P. Murray and R. Cox in the A3 Reserves.

This good form continued throughout the first round of matches and all sides had excellent chances of making the Finals. Highlights of this part of the season in A1 included a nine goal last quarter in the wet against Walkerville, when scores were all tied up at three quarter time.

J.C. Ferguson and W.R. Jackson played excellent defensive games on this day, R. Ellis played well at centre and W.S. Chapman and D. Parkin rucked well.

The A3s were combining as a team better than ever before and much credit for this was given to G. O'H. Hyde, R.G. Todd, R. Bartlett, J. Gooden, C. Fullarton and D. Morgan who had been the most consistent players.

D.M. Harrison had the A3 Reserves, playing very good football and in three consecutive games the team had scored 60.70 to their opponents 1.3. 'The Blacks' were sitting on top of the Premiership table and were confident of success in the Finals.

The minor round ended with all sides comfortably in the four. This was a superb performance by the Club, as it was the first time since 1956 that the Club had fielded five teams. The A1s finished third with five losses the A3s fourth, but four games clear of the fifth side, the A1 Reserves, were second with three losses and a draw, the A3 Reserves were top with only one loss and the A4's were third with five losses.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1964

Club	**Pl**	**W**	**L**	**D**	**Pts**
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 Cent.	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

The A1 side thrashed Exeter by 77 points (14.21 to 4.4) in the First Semi-final at Alberton Oval to keep their hopes alive for another Premiership. The ruck play of W.S. Chapman and J.H. Clapp, and A.J. Prior at centre, were decisive factors in this win. Best players in a very good team effort were W.R. Haslam, W.S. Chapman, M.E. Jones, W.R. Jackson, A.J. Prior and C. Raptis.

In the Preliminary Final, 'the Blacks' again played good football to defeat Hyde Park 9.14 to 5.6. The team opened strongly into the wind to lead 3.7 to 0.0 at quarter time. D.J. David and R.G. Gask played superbly in defence in the second quarter to hold Hyde Park to one goal. This first half was enough to win the game. An encouraging feature of this game was the form of M.E. Jones and P.D. Clark, who had been injured for a significant part of the season. Other players to perform well were W.R. Haslam (three goals) and W.S. Chapman in ruck.

The Grand Final was won by Payneham which was a disappointment since 'the Blacks' had been the only side to beat them in the minor round.



1964 A1 Team- Runners up

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1964

Club	Pl	W	L	Pts
Broadview	20	16	4	32
Western Teachers	20	16	4	32
Christian Bros. O.C.	20	16	4	32
University 'B'	20	15	5	30
Teachers Coll. '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 A3 side began the Finals series in good form, defeating CBOC 9.6 to 5.2 in their Semi-final. However, the team was eliminated in the Preliminary Final against Western Teachers, when poor kicking let the team down. The final scores of 3.6 to 6.4 tell part of the story. With this defeat went the Club's chances to return to A2 again. C. Nancarrow won the trophy for the Best and Fairest player during the season.

The A1 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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).

The A1 Reserves convincingly defeated Walkerville, 6.6 to 2.2, in the Second Semi-final to move straight into the Grand Final. In this game T. Godwin, J. Lewis, R. Smith and E. Kricklewitcz all played well. Unfortunately, Hyde Park were too strong in the Grand Final and the side had to be content with second place - still a very good performance for the Club's 'C' grade side.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Hyde Pk	4.7	Payn'ham	3.7
2nd Semi	Uni.	6.6	Walk'ville	2.2
Prelim.	Hyde Pk	5.2	Walk'ville	4.7
Grand	Hyde Pk	6.9	Uni.	3.4

The A3 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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).

In A3 Reserves, the side made sure of an easy road into the Grand Final with a five goal win over Western Teachers (10.10 to 6.7). The team played well to win the Grand Final two weeks later and give D.M. (Denis) Harrison a fitting reward for his efforts as coach.

Denis had earlier won the Pfitzner Medal by nine votes as the Best and Fairest player in A3 Reserves, so this Flag capped a memorable year for him.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Broad.	7.11	Teachers	5.10
2nd Semi	Uni.	10.10	West. T.	6.7
Prelim.	Western	8.10	Broad.	7.6
Grand	Uni.	9.10	West. T.	3.7



1964 A3 Reserves Premiers

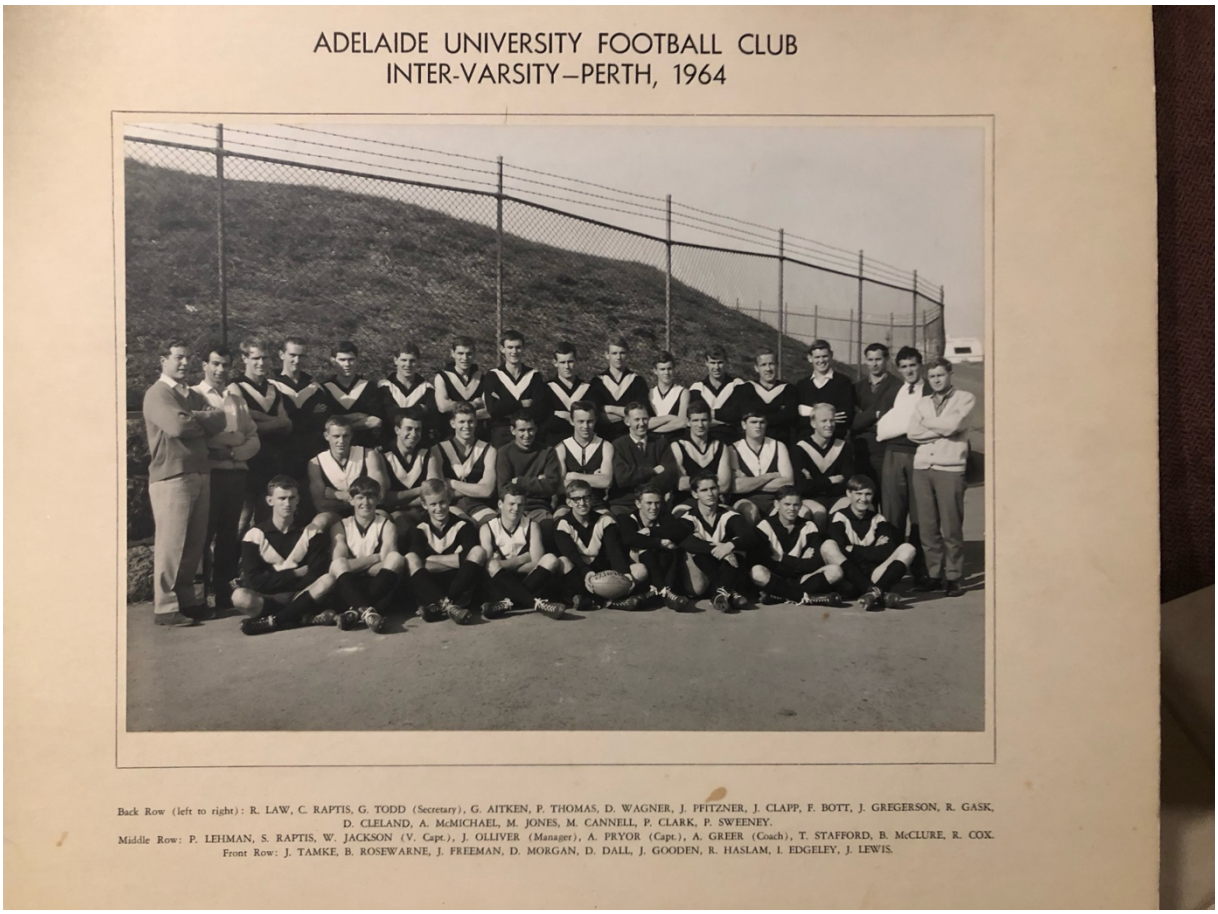
The A4 Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

S.A. Railways Institute (34), Payneham ‘C’ (30), **University ‘E’ (30)**, Flinders Park ‘C’ (24), SPOC ‘C’ (20), St. Dominics ‘C’ (20), ABHS O.S. (16), Hyde Park ‘C’ (15), PAOC ‘C’ (7), Brighton ‘C’ (6).

In the Finals series, the A4's, under G. Kearn, were defeated by Flinders Park (6.5 to 9.6) in the First Semi-final and hence finished fourth.

The Club had just failed to secure another A1 Premiership, but the overall results had been magnificent. All sides were in the Finals, three were in Grand Finals and two won Premierships.

This was a tremendous achievement by the University Football Club by any measure.



1964 Intervarsity team

1965 season

The 1965 season began with a number of new faces pressing claims for ‘A’ grade berths left vacant by the usual number of graduations. Two grand stalwarts, J.C. (‘Keg’) Ferguson and A.J. (Alan/’Pos’) Prior (Captain and Vice-captain in 1964), had both retired, and J.F. (John) Sangster and D.J. (David) David had been elected to take their places. Allen Greer was coaching the Club again for his sixth season, and it was hoped that the overall performances and successes of 1964 could be repeated, if not bettered.

The Club had entered six teams in the Amateur League - A1, A3, A1 Reserves, A3 Reserves, A4 and a new grade for the Club, Colts. The number of players on the track was good in pre-season training and the presence of P.G. Morton returning to the Club and a new recruit from Teachers College, I. Robertson, ensured that the A1's would retain a capable team.

The A1s began the season in good form, with wins over 1964 Premier Payneham (8.13 to 8.7) and Hyde Park (19.18 to 7.4). D.J. David was in brilliant form in the first game, with ten kicks and six marks in the first quarter and he was well supported by J.F. Sangster, I. Robertson, P.J. Salkeld and W.S. Chapman. In the second game 'the Blacks' dominated in the air, with W.S. Chapman, D. Parkin, P.G. Morton, J.H. Clapp and R. Abbott (a new recruit) all showing out.

After the first round, the side was undefeated and clear at the top of the Premiership table. There were two fine wins during the holiday break over SPOC (12.18 to 5.5) and Semaphore

Central (19.13 to 7.4). The win against SPOC was particularly noteworthy since five State representatives were absent. P.D. Clark dominated in the centre, D.J. David and R. Abbott at centre half-back and centre half forward played well, as did D. Coombe. In the Semaphore Central game W.R. Haslam was best afield, rover I.F. Edgley kicked four goals and D.J. David, R.I. Warhurst and J.R. Woodburn all played well.

The Club was particularly well represented in the State Amateur side to play the Victorian Amateurs on 29 May. J.F. Sangster (Captain), W.S. Chapman, I. Robertson, R.I. Harries and W.R. Haslam were 'the Blacks' players in the team. W.R. Haslam won the trophy for the Best South Australian Player. In the All-Australian team for 1965, there were four University players chosen - J.F. Sangster (Captain), W.S. Chapman, R.I. Harries and I. Robertson. This was a record representation from one club.

The wet weather in mid-season caused a slight stutter in the A1s form, with the team losing two games in three weeks. A 14-goal victory over Walkerville (18.10 to 5.4) saw the side recover from the slump. G. Hamdorf, J.D. Turnbull, W.R. Haslam, J.F. Sangster and M. Jay were best in this game.

A ten-goal effort from full forward R.I. Warhurst against Rosewater was a highlight of this middle part of the season. The team finished the year as Minor Premier, having played well during the last part of the season, despite being badly hit by injuries to key players.

The last minor round game against Brighton saw the team kick 11 goals in the first quarter and finished with 25.17 to Brighton's 4.4 in a good lead up to the Finals. S. Raptis played brilliantly at centre (continuing his great form late in the season), while W.R Haslam (five goals), F. Konetschnik, I.F. Edgley, J.R Blake, V.J. Bondar and P.G. Morton (five goals) all had good days.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1965

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
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 Cent.	20	11	9	0	22
St. Peter's 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

Against Riverside in the Second Semi-final, the A1 team was in fine form to win by a comfortable ten goals. S. Raptis at centre, W.R. Haslam at half forward, W.S. Chapman at full forward (three goals) all played very well to give the side another chance at the Premiership.

In the Grand Final, the A1 side again performed well to defeat Riverside 14.15 to 3.18. J.R Blake kicked five goals and best players were S. Raptis, D.J. David, R.D. Waltham, brothers G.L. and R.H. Muecke, and J.R. Blake.

W.R. (Ross) Haslam won the Gunning Medal for his performances during the season, with I.F. (Ian) Edgley winning the Dr J.B. Day Trophy.



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Back Row: J. Gregerson, J. Clapp, W. Chapman, P. Morton, G. Debelle, D. Parkin.
Third Row: F. Konetschnik, G. Hamdorf, R. Waltham, G. Muecke, M. Jay, I. Robertson, R. Muecke.
Second Row: M. Baily, D. Badenoch, J. Turnbull, P. Lehmann, J. Woodburn, J. Blake, I. Grierson, I. Edgley.
Front Row: J. B. Day (President), R. Ellis, W. R. Haslam, J. F. Sangster (Capt.), D. David (Vice Capt.), V. Bondar, A. Greer (Coach).

1965 A1 Premiers

The A3s (our B grade) had, under the leadership of 'Chesty' Hyde, also won their first two games very comfortably against CBOC (ten goals) and Kings' O.C. (13 goals). Against CBCOC, the team scored 12.29 in a shocking display of goal kicking.

At the halfway mark of the season, the team was undefeated and confident of earning promotion to A2 after a two season break. 'The Blacks' maintained this form and finished undefeated Minor Premier.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1965

Club	Pl	W	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 Coll. 'B'	20	14	6	0	28
Colonel Light Gdns	20	10	10	0	20
Ethelton	20	9	10	1	19
Christian Bros. O.C.	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 Inst	20	5	15	0	10

In the Semi-final, spurred on by the legendary ‘Chesty’ Hyde, ‘the Blacks’ convincingly defeated Old Scotch, 9.14 to 5.11, to maintain their unbeaten record. D. Parkin, Eliss, Underdown, J.T. Gregerson, D.J. Dall and ‘Chesty’ Hyde all played superbly to ensure the victory. The A3s won the Grand Final, again against Old Scotch, in good style to earn promotion to A2.

To complete the season as undefeated Premier indicates a superb season by this side, one that has been rarely achieved in the history of the Club.



The A1 Reserves (our C grade) started the 1965 season slowly, with a narrow loss to Payneham, 8.5 to 8.6, and a heavy loss against Hyde Park. The team recovered from these defeats and, after the first round, was well entrenched in the four. The team continued to play good football and by the end of the minor round had climbed up to second place.

The A1 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

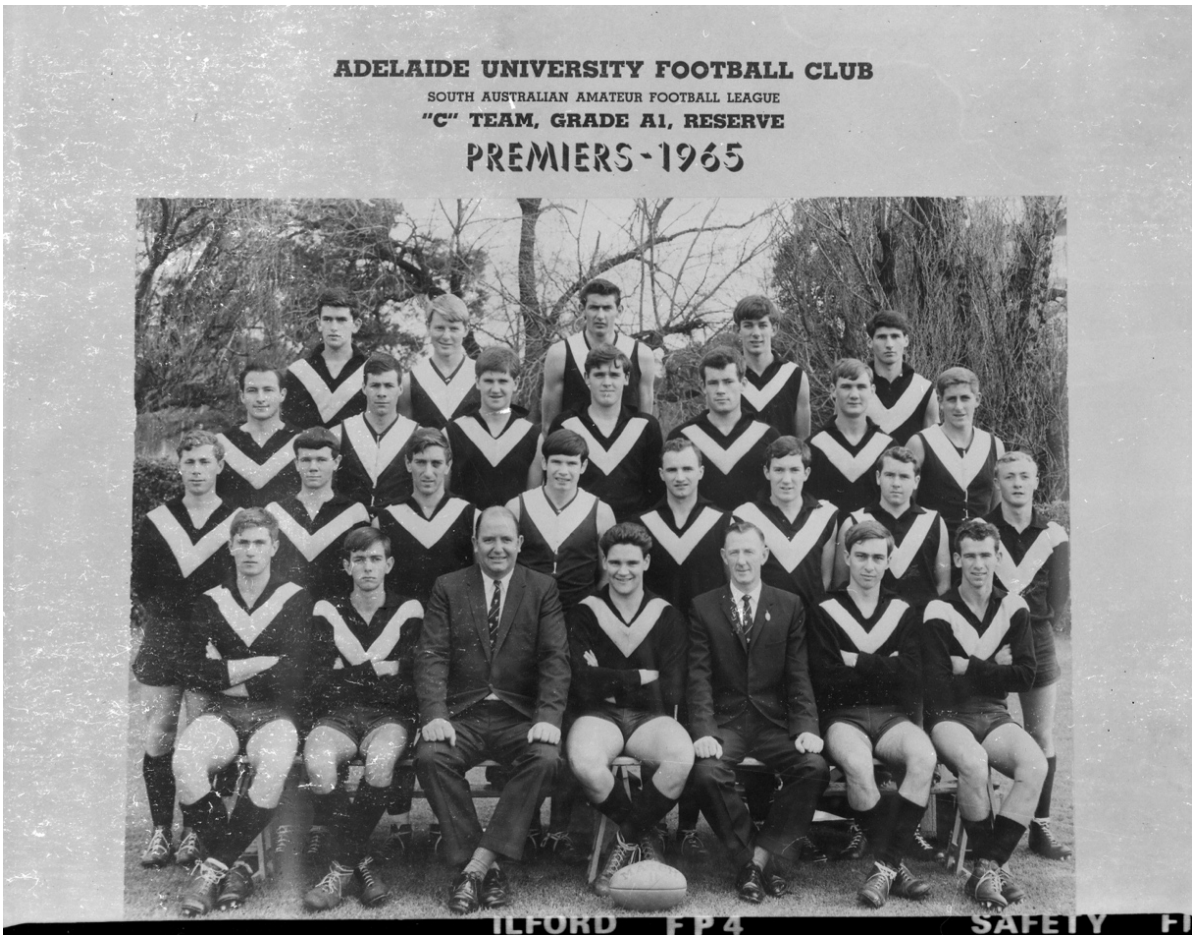
Hyde Park (30), **University (30)**, Semaphore Central (30), Payneham (28), S.P.O.C. (23), Walkerville (23), Riverside (22), Teachers College (16), Exeter (12), Kilburn (10), Rosewater (8), Brighton (4).

In the Second Semi-final, the team lost to Hyde Park 3.2 to 4.5, but 'the Blacks' fought back strongly in the Preliminary Final to defeat Semaphore Central by three points (3.3 to 2.6).

The A1 Reserves won the Grand Final against Hyde Park, capping a memorable season after what had been an indifferent start.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Sema.	5.8	Payn'ham	5.7
2nd Semi	Sema. C.	4.5	Brighton	3.2
Prelim.	Uni.	3.3	Brighton	2.6
Grand	Uni.		Hyde Pk.	



1965 A1 Reserve Premiers
Back Row
A. Wallace, Bruce Simmons, A. McCarthy, Andy Sangster, P. Dalton-Morgan
Third Row
Chris Sumner, Chris Curnow, Dean Davies, David Hill, Fred Bott, Ian Lewis, Rick White
Second Row
Malcolm Whiting, Peter Brown , Mal Davidson, Brian Jenkins, Jim Reiss, Paul Wickens, Neil Beagley, Bob Carmichael
Front Row
M. Scobie, Rick Underdown, J.B. Day (President), G. Kraehe (Captain), A Greer (Coach), John Bartlett, Glen Illman

The A3 Reserves, (our D Grade) under the guidance of D.M. (Denis) Harrison, had two good wins over Flinders Park (13.11 to 9.8) and Kings' O.C., 16.12 to 1.7, in the first two games. At mid-season, the team was on top of the Premiership table and hopeful of repeating the successes of 1964. By the end of the minor round, the Blacks' had only lost one game and were Minor Premier.

The A3 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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).

In the Semi-final against Ethelton, the side *"methodically unstacked a stacked side"* (as one writer put it) to ensure their place in the Grand Final. M. Pfitzner, B. Casey, P. Brodribb and J. Patten were the most prominent players.

In the Grand Final, the A3 Reserves lost to Teachers College (4.6 to 7.9) to finish second, in what had been an excellent season for the side. A win in this game would have given the Club four senior Premierships in five grades.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Teachers	14.12	Scotch	8.11
2nd Semi	Uni.	9.9	Ethelton	4.9
Prelim.	Teachers	8.9	Ethelton	5.10
Grand	Teachers	7.9	Uni.	4.6

The A4s, under the leadership of G. Kearn, were the sixth side of the Club and hence took the brunt of the vacation and injury problems. To finish in sixth position was a good effort by these players. D. Heanes won the trophy for the Best and Fairest Player.

The A4 Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Hyde Park 'C' (37), PAOC 'C' (28), Flinders Park 'C' (26), Brighton 'C' (26), Payneham 'C' (24), SPOC 'C' (22), **University 'E' (22)**, Henley & Grange 'C' (20), St. Dominics 'C' (16), Western Teachers 'C' (9), Riverside 'C' (8).

For the first time in its history (and the only time), the Club entered an Under-age team in Amateur League. The Under 19 Senior Colts were under the direction of S.K. (Steve) McKee. The team had a very successful season, finishing second at the end of the minor round.

The Under-19 Senior Colts Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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).

The Colts won the Semi-final in spectacular fashion, when the team came from four goals down to a goal up in the last 15 minutes. Unfortunately, one of the players was found to be over-age and the side was disqualified from competing in the Grand Final. This was a great blow to the Colts and to the Club as the team had enjoyed a magnificent season.

B.R. Jenkins, R.K. Penhall, M. Riley and R. Gunner played very well in the Final. S.K. (Steve) McKee won the Nazer Medal for this grade and proved to be more than a capable leader.

This was probably the best all-round season in the Club's history and surpassed the efforts of 1964, which had been very good. Four of the six sides finished the season as Minor Premier, and the A1 Reserves were second at the end of the season. To win three Premierships and miss out on the Colts title due to unfortunate circumstances was a magnificent performance.

Denis Harrison's effort in winning the A3 Reserves Medal was particularly noteworthy as this was the third year in a row that he had won a Medal.

R.I. (Rob) Warhurst also won the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for the leading goalkicker in A1.

1966 season

With possibly the finest all-round year in the Club's history behind it, the Club was looking forward to 1966 with great expectations. The popularity of football was at an all-time high. This was reflected in the growth of the University Football Club from four sides in 1962 to five sides in 1964, to six sides in 1965, and now seven sides in 1966. Success breeds success and this was certainly the case in the Football Club during this period.

The Club was strong at the top, from the administration down. The efforts of Dr J.B. Day (President) and Allen Greer (coach), both in the seventh year of their offices, were largely responsible for this. R. (Bob) Fosdike had joined the coaching staff and was in charge of the A2 team. In another 'recruiting coup' I.R. (Ian) Jonasson, a post-graduate student from Melbourne University, was elected to the position of Secretary, P.D. (Peter) Clark was elected Captain of the A1 side with I.F. (Ian) Edgley his deputy.

The Club had lost some magnificent footballers, such as J.F. Sangster (All-Australian in 1965), G. O'H. Hyde, W.S. Chapman and R. Abbott (to Norwood), W.R. Haslam (to Port Adelaide), R.I. Warhurst and All-Australians I. Robertson and R.I Harries, but the numbers at training indicated a good depth of reserves. The A3s of 1965 had been promoted to A2, and hence all other sides had been promoted a grade. With sides in A1, A2, A3, A5, A1 Reserves, A2 Reserves and A3 Reserves, the task of repeating the successes of 1965 would be a challenge.

The 1966 season did not start in spectacular fashion, as sides took time to settle down and combine together as units. There were 195 registered players at this stage, so problems were encountered in selecting these early teams.

After three games, the A1 side was lying third with one loss .- a surprise defeat by Exeter in the second round. Players to appear amongst the best players had been J.T. Gregerson, J.R. Woodburn, G.L. Muecke, A.C. Sangster, J.H. Clapp and I.F. Edgley. P.G. Morton had notched nine goals in the first two games and was high among the best players in the third. In the Exeter game, Captain P.D. Clark severely injured his ankle and unfortunately did not play again. I.F. Edgley took over the Captain's role.

‘The Blacks' ended the first round with four good wins over lowly ranked sides to remain in top position. J.T. Gregerson and R.D. Waltham had dominated the rucks and rovers I.F. Edgley and M. Baily had capitalised on this. Others to play well were M. Jay, V.J. Bondar, A.C. Sangster, J.R Blake and the half-back line of D.J. David and G.L. and R.G. Muecke.

At the end of the minor round, the A1s had earned the double chance. However University lost the last minor round match against third-to-bottom SPOC, so Teachers finished Minor Premier.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1966

Club	Pl	W	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 Cent.	20	10	9	1	21
Henley & Grange	20	6	14	0	12
St. Peter's 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

'The Blacks' lost their Second Semi-final to Teachers College, 9.9 to 10.7, in a closely fought game. It was unfortunate that both J..R. Blake and I.F. Edgley were unavailable. Best players were J.R. Woodburn, J.H.P. Disney, P.J.L. Rofe, R.G. Muecke, I.T. Grierson and R.D. Waltham.

In the Preliminary Final, 'the Blacks' defeated Payneham, 10.9 to 5.9, with V.J. Bondar, J.R Woodburn, R.D. Waltham, G.L. and R.H. Muecke, D.J. Coombe and J.H.P. Disney performing well.

Teachers were again too good for University in the Grand Final, with 'the Blacks' losing 3.7 to 9.11. Best players were D.J. David, D.J. Coombe, V.J. Bondar, M. Baily and J.R. Woodburn.



1966 A1 Runners Up

The A2s were the form side in the Club, being the only side to remain undefeated after three games and were on top of their Premiership table. D.J. Dall (Captain) had his charges moving very well, especially in the Kenilworth game when the side won 27.10 to 3.5. D. Cherry and A.C. Sangster both kicked eight goals. The best players had been A.C. Sangster, who quickly earned promotion to the A1 side, D. Cherry, D.J. Dall, M. Baily, J. Valtenberg and G. Debelle.

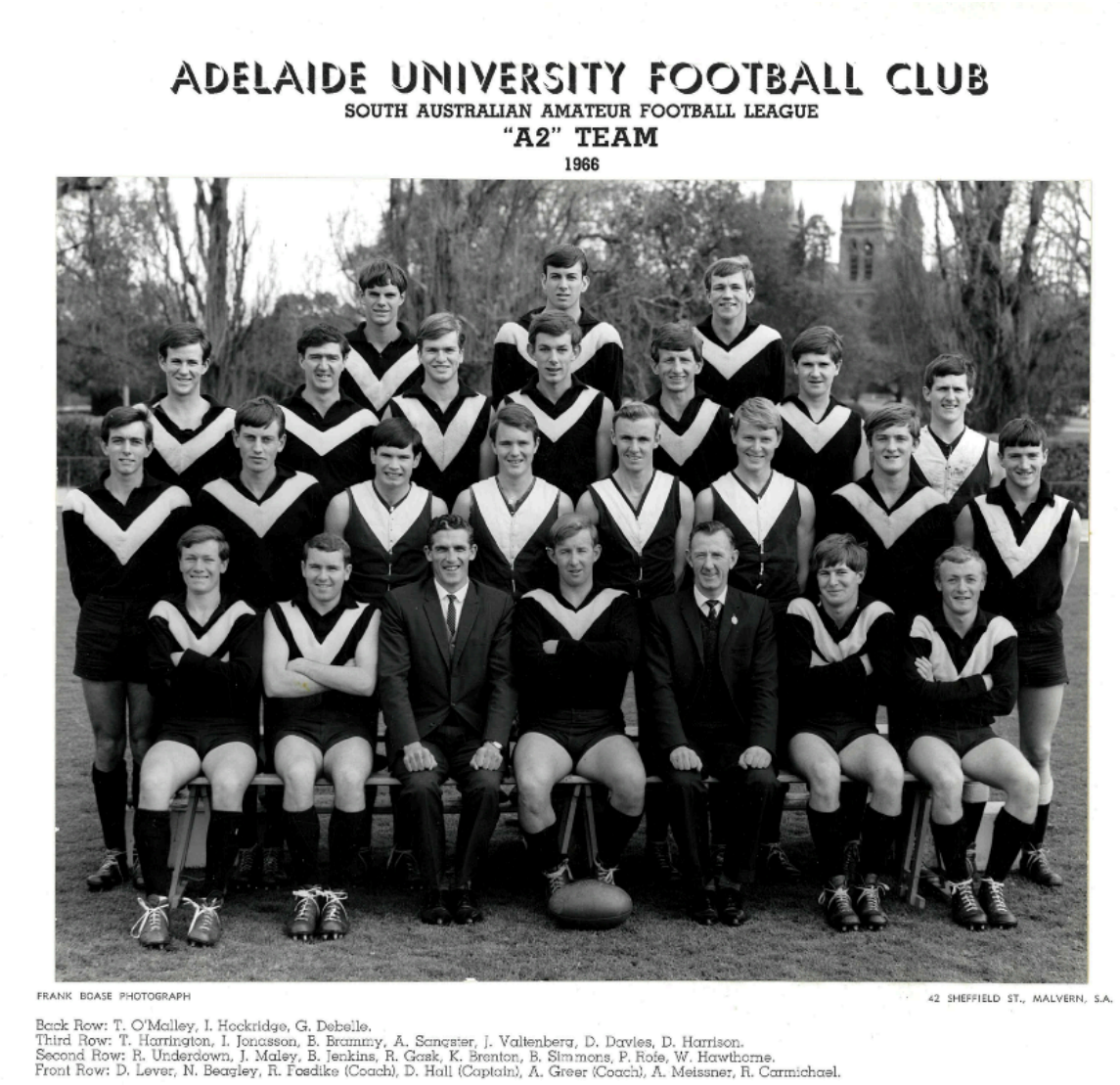
The team retained this form during the season and finished the minor round in fourth position, having won 13 games.

The A2s were eliminated from the Premiership race by St. Dominics, thus ending the Club's chances of two sides in A1 in 1967. The best player for the season was R. Underdown.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1966

Club	Pl	W	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 Teach.	20	9	10	1	19
Brighton	20	9	10	1	19
Pulteney O.S.	20	8	11	1	17
Teachers Coll. '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



The A3s had lost one game in the first three rounds, but were in third position in their grade. Bad kicking had cost the side a big win against Postal Institute, where 'the Blacks' 4.16 to 3.10. S.K. McKee was in charge of this side after a successful year in the Colts competition. T. Obst, J.H.P. Disney, J. Tonkin and P. Rogers had been prominent in these early games. The team maintained its good form until the first round was completed and held down fourth

position. Their form dropped away late in the season and ten wins for the .year saw the team finish in sixth place. T. O'Malley won the Best and Fairest Trophy for this grade.

The Premiership table at the end of the Minor Round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1966

Club	**Pl**	**W**	**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 Bro O.C.	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 Gdn	20	8	12	0	16
Ethelton	20	7	13	0	14
Semaphore Park	20	2	18	0	4
PAOC 'B'	20	1	19	0	2

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

"A3" TEAM

1966



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Back Row: B. Brammy, F. Keen, T. O'Malley, G. Illman.
Third Row: J. Tonkin, J. Maley, D. Heanes, R. Miles, I. Pascoe, T. Harrington, B. Simmons.
Second Row: R. Carmichael, N. Beagley, J. Hartman, C. Izzillo, T. Hill, G. Stirling, P. McMichael, M. Whiting.
Front Row: R. Fosdike (Coach), D. Harrison, R. Hunter (Vice-Captain), S. McKee (Captain), A. Meissner, B. Jenkins, A. Greer (Coach).

The A1 Reserves were being capably led by C.J. (Chris) Summer, but they were finding the competition a little keen and had only won one game out of the first three. G. Kraehe, D.I. Lever, R. Carmichael and B.K. Daniels were playing well. This team was struggling to compete with the opposition's second sides and only won four games for the year. I.R. Lewis was voted the best player for the year.

The A1 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Semaphore Central (36), Riverside (32), Hyde Park (31), Payneham (29), Teachers College (24), SPOC (20), Henley & Grange (16), Exeter (16), Walkerville (14), Rosewater (12), **University (8)**, Goodwood (2).

The A2 Reserves had lost one game and were in third place after three games, under the leadership of D. Davies. The most consistent players had been Z. Oniszk, P.J. Brown, R. Miles, J. Kiekmann and M. Stott. The team was in fourth position at the end of the first round of matches and improved as the season went on to finish as Minor Premier with 16 wins.

The A2 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

University (32), Gaza (32), St. Dominics (32), Teachers College (28), Kilburn (26), Flinders Park (22), Brighton (20), Western Teachers (18), PAOC (12), Seaton (10), Pulteney O.S. (6), Kenilworth (2).

In the Second Semi-final, 'the Blacks' lost to Gaza, 7.6 to 9.11; however, the team had earned the double chance.

In a closely fought Preliminary Final, the A2 Reserves just failed to defeat St. Dominics. The Final scores were 4.4 to 4.7.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	St Doms	8.9	Teachers	8.5
2nd Sem	Gaza	9.11	Uni	7.6
Prelim.	St Doms	4.7	Uni	4.4
Grand	St Doms	10.1(	Gaza	5.5

The A3 Reserves started the season slowly under B. Casey and were in the middle of the table. P. Keane, R.D. Aistrope, R. Prior, R.K. Penhall and J. Yandell had all been seen amongst the best players. However, by mid-season, the team had improved to be in second place. The last part of the season saw them lose a few games to drop back to fourth position with 13 wins at the end of the minor round.

The A3 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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).

In the Semi-final ‘the Blacks’ were defeated by Wattle Park, 5.9 to 7.3, to complete a bleak day of losses for the Club (all four sides lost their Semi-final games). The best player for the season was M. Hardy.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

"A3" RESERVE TEAM

1966



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Back Row: J. Mudge, I. Jonasson, J. Sangster, W. Woolford.
Third Row: M. Riley, J. Hayton, R. Aistrope, P. Rinder, D. Hill.
Second Row: J. McMurtrie, A. Redden, T. Hill, D. Chittleborough, A. Wilson, R. Penhall.
Front Row: K. Sarneckis, C. Lawrenson, R. Fosdike (Coach), B. Casey, (Captain), A. Greer (Coach), T. Cropper, P. Frith.

The A5s, with D.J.S. Hill at the helm, were undefeated and on top after three rounds. Good players at this stage were J.M. McMurtrie, P. Christon, A. Tuck, P. Dungey and T. Fuller. The team could not maintain this form and finished the year in seventh position.

Partway through the year, registrations had grown to such a level (232) that the Management Committee decided to enter a second side in A5, making eight teams in all. D.R. Muirhead, the Assistant Secretary of the Club, was the person to whom this side was entrusted. This team provided a game of football to many students, but was never a settled side. It finished well down the Premiership table.

Although Premierships eluded the Club, it was still another successful year, with four of the eight teams in the Finals. This was the first time that the Club had fielded eight sides, and this made 'the Blacks' the largest Australian Rules club in Australia.



1966 Intervarsity Team (signed by JB Day)

1967 season

The Club was well prepared for the 1967 season, as not many players from the Grand Final side of the previous year were leaving. There was thus the chance to settle the top few sides down in the early games. Dr J.B. Day was again elected to the President's position and the constitutional changes began in 1965, which saw Sir George Ligertwood elected as the first Patron of the Club, also saw R.L. (Richard) Whittle, a long-serving stalwart of the Club, elected to the newly created Chairman's position. Richard had first joined the Committee in 1952, was Secretary in 1954 and added an experienced head to the administrative side of the Club.

Allen Greer and Bob Fosdike were again the senior coaches, and the Club, with 224 registered players, fielded seven teams - in A1, A2, A3, A1 Reserves, A2 Reserves, A3 Reserves, and A5. I.F. (Ian) Edgley had been elected Captain of the A1's with J.R. (John) Blake his deputy.

The Club started the 1967 season in patchy form, with only the A1s, A2s and A2 Reserves winning in the first round. The A1s win was particularly noteworthy as the game was against Teachers College, the 1966 Premier. Ian Edgley played a fine Captain's game, kicking four goals and being named best player. The other prominent players in this victory were J.R. Blake, K.C. Panzac J.H.P. Disney, R.H. Muecke and G.L. Muecke.

The second round saw the Club regain ground, and it was only the A5 side which was defeated. However, by mid-season, most of the sides were struggling to keep in touch of the top four.

The A1s had been playing inconsistently, but at their best the team looked very good. Ian Edgley had been playing very well and kicking goals consistently, whilst the best of the others had been R. Underdown, J.H. Clapp, J.H.P. Disney, B.R. Simmons and J.D. Turnbull.

In three games during this period (against SPOC, Exeter and Payneham), 'the Blacks' outran their opponents in the last quarter, and only once (against PAOC) did the team play a consistent four quarters of football. Teachers College beat the A1s to start the second round.

The team finished off the season in very good form and was Minor Premier at the end of the minor round - three games clear of Teachers College. The strength of the side was in the defence, with B.R. Simmons, V.J. Bondar, J.H.P. Disney and R.H. Muecke all providing tremendous rebound. The rucking division, comprising R.D. Waltham, I.G. Hockridge, J.H. Clapp, I.F. Edgley (52 goals) and G.R. Stirling, was also proving a match winner. B.R. (Bruce) Simmons won the Gunning Medal and I.G. (Ian) Hockridge won the Dr J.B. Day Trophy.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1967

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
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 Cent.	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. Peter's O.C.	20	3	17	0	6

The A1's lost the Semi-final against Teachers College, having led all day. In a low scoring game, the team allowed the opposition to score two late goals and went down 4.10 to 5.8. Best players in this game were J.H.P. Disney, V.J. Bondar, R. Underdown, J.R. Blake, P.J.L. Rofe and R.D. Waltham.

In the Preliminary Final, the side outplayed Rosewater to win by five goals (10.7 to 5.7), with I.G. Hockridge kicking five goals. R.H. Muecke, R. Underdown, P.J.L. Rofe, V.J. Bondar, J.H.P. Disney and B.R. Simmons were the most consistent performers.

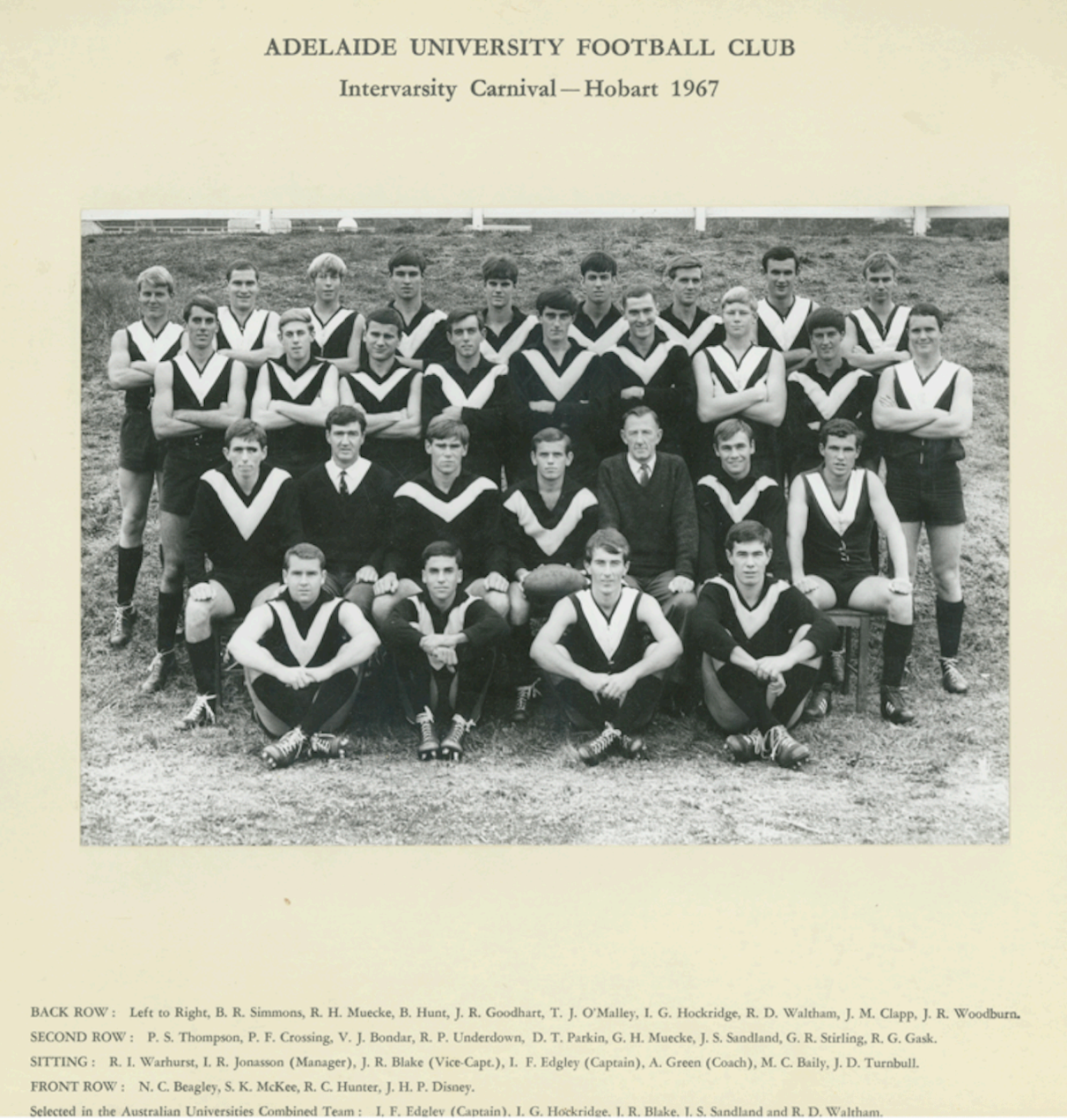
For the second consecutive year, Teachers College again defeated 'the Blacks' for the Flag. Final scores were 7.8 to 8.10, with P.J.L. Rofe, J.R. Blake, V.J. Bondar, I.G. Hockridge, B.R Simmons and J.R. Woodburn playing well.



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BACK ROW: J. Goodhart, T. O'Malley, J. Clapp, I. Hockridge, K. Panczak, G. Debelle.
THIRD ROW: R. Waltham, G. Muecke, D. Smith, P. Rofe, G. McLennan, J. Woodburn, B. Hunt, R. Muecke, M. Jay.
SECOND ROW: S. McKee, P. Crossing, C. Izzillo, J. Disney, J. Turnbull, V. Bondar, G. Stirling, N. Beagley.
FRONT ROW (Sitting): R. Fosdike (Coach), B. Simmons, J. Blake (Vice-Captain), J. Day (President), I. Edgley (Captain), J. Sandland, A. Greer (Coach).
IN FRONT: R. Underdown, G. Illman.

1967 A1 Runners Up



1967 Intervarsity Team (note 5 Blackers selected for All Australian team with Edgley as Capt)

The A2s, despite winning six of the last ten games, could only finish eighth, but the side provided the A1 side with able replacements on many occasions. J. Freeman, N.C. Beagley, R.G. Gask, D.M. Harrison and A.P. Meissner had all played consistently good football during the season. R.G. (Richard) Gask captained the side during the season, and T.J. (Tom) O'Malley won the Best and Fairest Trophy.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1967

Club	Pl	W	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
West. 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 Coll. 'B'	20	3	17	0	6
Alberton United	20	1	19	0	2

The drain that the vacation made on all sides towards the end of the minor round resulted in the A3s being the chopping block for players for the A1 Reserves and A2 Reserves who were both in the four.

During the second term, when the side was reasonably stable, the side strung together five wins in six weeks to give an indication of their true potential. B.R. (Bryan) Jenkins was Captain of the side, with his best support coming from H.P.V. Sabine, I.R. Lewis, B.K. Daniels and P. Brown.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1967

Club	**Pl**	**W**	**L**	**D**	**Pts**
Kings' O.C.	20	18	2	0	36
Christian Bro 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 Uni.	20	7	12	1	15
Colonel Light Gdn	20	4	16	0	8
PAOC 'B'	20	2	17	1	5
Ethelton	20	0	18	2	2

The A1 Reserves were the big improvers in the Club, having finished tenth in 1966 and lying in ninth spot after the May vacation. Inspired by Captain R.C. (Rex) Hunter, the side won eight games towards the end of the season and finished in top place. Rovers G.W. Both and R. Prior had been in particularly good form during these games.

The A1 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Teachers College (29), **University (28)**, SPOC (26), Payneham (24), Exeter (24), Riverside (22), Rosewater (21), Henley & Grange (19), Semaphore Central (18), St. Dominics (15), Hyde Park (14), PAOC (0).

The A1 Reserves kicked right away from Teachers College in the last quarter of their Second Semi-final to win 8.5 to 5.8. S. Mikoloff played a very good game for 'the Blacks'.

In the Grand Final, Teachers College had the better of 'the Blacks' in a low scoring game and the side went down, 2.4 to 4.5. Best players were Prior, Duff, R.C. Hunter, Bourne, Friend and Wallis.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Payn'ham	9.2	SPOC	3.12
2nd Semi	Uni	8.5	Teachers	5.8
Prelim.	Teachers	8.9	Payn'ham	4.3
Grand	Teachers	4.5	Uni.	2.4

The A2 Reserves, led by B. Casey, finished the minor round in fourth place with 15 wins and a draw from the 20 games. Having beaten all sides in the competition except Walkerville, the team was hopeful of further success

The A2 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

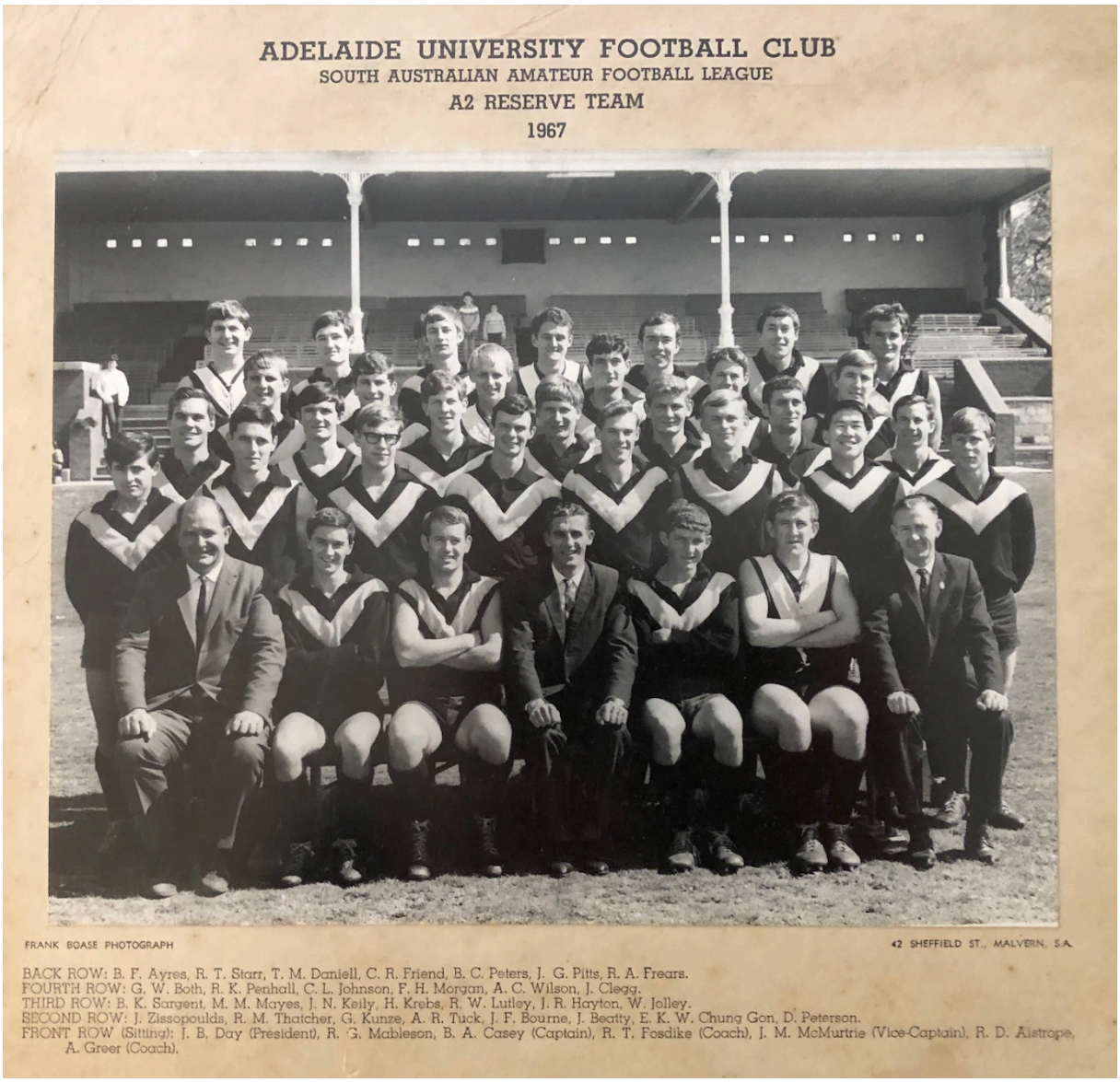
Goodwood (33), Postal Institute (32), Walkerville (32), **University (31)**, Teachers College (24), Seaton Ramblers (18), Flinders Park (18), Western Teachers (18), Brighton (14), Gaza (10), Pulteney O.S. (8), Alberton United (2).

In the Semi-final, the side defeated Walkerville, 13.9 to 8.3, to advance to the Preliminary Final. J. Clegg, F. Bott and B. Casey all played very well. In the Preliminary Final University defeated Goodwood, 5.8 to 3.6, to advance to the Grand Final.

The A2 Reserves defeated Postal Institute, 9.13 to 6.8, in the Grand Final, with J.M. McMurtrie, R.T. Starr, D.C. Rennisson, F.H. Morgan and Beatty the best players.

The results in the Finals series were as follows.

1st Semi	Uni.	13.9	Walk'ville	8.3
2nd Semi	Postal	6.8	Goodw'd	6.7
Prelim.	Uni.	5.8	Goodw'd	3.6
Grand	Uni	9.13	Postal	6.8



The A3 Reserves and the A5s struggled during the season to perform consistently, and this was to be expected because of the calls made on their players by the sides above. G.C. Harcourt and J. Reiss captained these teams very capably under difficult conditions.

The A3 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Broadview (36), Scotch O.C. (33), Kings' O.C. (33), Kilburn (27), Kenilworth (23), C.B.O.C. (18), Wattle Park TC (17), **University (15)**, Ethelton (14), Flinders Uni (12), PAOC (8), Colonel Light Gardens (4).

The A5 Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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 O.S. 'C' (12), Western Teachers 'D' (8), Flinders University 'D' (4).

Although the all round performances of the Club across all teams were not as good as in the past few seasons, the efforts of the A2 Reserves in taking out the Flag and the A1's and A1 Reserves in being runner-up were noteworthy.



1967 A5 Team

1968 season

In 1968, the 'Allen Greer era' at the University Football Club ended. Allen Greer had coached the A1 side into the previous eight Grand Finals for four Premierships. It was Allen's influence as a Club coach that was as significant as his record with the A1 side.

His replacement was D.F. (Don) Kimber, who had played as a ruckman for South Adelaide and South Australia. In the other major change to the coaching staff, F.A. (Fred) Bloch, a centreman from North Adelaide, replaced Bob Fosdike as assistant coach. As history shows, this was one of the most significant appointments in the history of the Adelaide University Football Club.

J.R (John) Blake had been elected Captain of the A1 side for the season.

On the administrative side, Professor G.M. Badger had replaced Sir George Ligertwood as Patron, following the latter's untimely death. Dr J.B. Day was elected President for his ninth year and R.L. (Richard) Whittle continued as the Club's Chairman. I.R. (Ian) Jonasson became one of the few Secretaries to take up a second term of office. With these men at the

helm, the stage was set for another exciting year.

Five of the A1 side of 1967 had left the Club to try their chances in League football (I.F. Edgley, J.R. Woodburn, M. Jay, B.R. Simmons and G.D. Debelle), but the standard of recruits was extremely high and a successful year was expected.

After five games, only the A1 side was in the four with one loss - in the first round against 1967 Premier Teachers College, when bad kicking for goal saw them lose 4.13 to 7.5. The A1 side was sitting in second place, one game behind the undefeated Exeter.

In the lower grades, the A2s and A2 Reserves were in touch of the four. However, the A3s, with one win and a draw, the A1 Reserves, without a win to this stage, the A5s, with only one win and A3 Reserves with two wins were finding the going a little tough.

The Club was indeed proud to have three representatives in the All-Australian Amateur team to play in the ANFC Division II Carnival in Canberra in June. These players were J.R. Goodhart, J.H.P. Disney and R.D. Waltham, all extremely valuable players with 'the Blacks'.

At the half-way mark of the season, the story was very similar, with positions almost unaltered after the fifth round. The A1s had lost three games for the season. The strength of the big men in I.G. Hockridge, R.D. Waltham, B.F. Hunt, A.C. Sangster and P.J.L. Rofe, coupled with the roving of G.R Stirling and I.T. Grierson had been the highlights of this team's performance.

Under the dynamic leadership of J.R Blake, the A1s finished the season in second place, having lost four games. The half-back line of R.G. Gask, J.H.P. Disney and J.R. Goodhart had proved impassible during the season. The late-season form of the ruckmen, I.G. Hockridge and R.D. Waltham, and centre half forward P.J.L. Rofe, resulted in the side performing extremely well coming up to the Finals.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1968

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
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 Cent.	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

In the Second Semi-final, the A1 side was opposed to Teachers College, who had beaten them twice during the minor round. After an even first half, the game was lost in the third quarter, when 'the Blacks' could add only 1.4 with the wind. Teachers eventually ran out winners, 6.6 to 4.9, with J.H.P. Disney, I.G. Hockridge, I.T. Grierson, P.J.L. Rofe, J.D. Turnbull and R. Underdown being the best players for the Club.

B.L. (Brian) Ferris, later to star for 'the Blacks' in the mid-1970s, played for Teachers College

and was the outstanding player on the ground.

The Preliminary Final was played in perfect conditions at Alberton Oval against Rosewater. The team started well, with Hockridge and O'Malley on top in ruck, leading by two goals at quarter time. In a low-scoring game, the team held this lead for the entire game to run out winners, 8.11 to 6.8. Best players were G.R IIlman at centre, J.R. Blake, I.G. Hockridge, R.G. Gask, R. Underdown, T.J. O'Malley and P.J.L. Rofe.

In the Grand Final, 'the Blacks' avenged their defeats at the hands of arch rivals Teachers College in the previous two Grand Finals by winning 9.10 to 6.5. In this game G.R. Stirling, I.T. Grierson, I.G. Hockridge, P.J.L. Rofe, R.D. Waltham and J.R. Blake had all played well.

P.J.L. (Paul) Rofe won the Gunning Medal from I.T. (Iain) Grierson, who took out the Dr J.B. Day Trophy.



1968 A1 Premiers

The A2s were out of the four on percentage after five games and only needed a few breaks to go their way to snatch a Finals berth. T.J. O'Malley, B.R. Jenkins, J. McIntosh, J.M. McMurtrie and D.M. Semple had all been prominent amongst the best players. Despite the efforts of Captain-Coach F.A. Bloch, holidays, exams and Inter-Varsity commitments cut heavily into the side later in the season. T.J. O'Malley and G.D. Debelle in ruck, J. McIntosh in the back pocket and L. Loveday in defence, together with B.R. Jenkins and J.M. McMurtrie, were the most consistent players. After looking like a chance for the Finals at the halfway mark, the A2s lost eight games in a row to drop from fifth to tenth.

The Premiership table at the end of the Minor Round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1968

Club	Pl	W	L	Pts
Postal Institute	20	15	5	30
Christian Bros. 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. Peter's 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

The A3 side was a very unsettled combination and their final position of eight testifies to this. J.D. Murphy, D.S.E. Day, R.T. Starr, I. MacArthur and G.W. Both all played well throughout the year.

The Premiership table at the end of the Minor Round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1968

Club	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
Flinders Uni	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 Coll. '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 Gdn	20	5	15	0	10
Kenilworth	20	4	16	0	8
St. Dominics 'B'	20	2	17	1	5

Having not won a game after 13 matches, the A1 Reserves recovered to win four of their last seven games. H.P.V. Sabine, P. Salkeld, B. Peters, R. Mabbron, D.N. Menz, P.B. Rofe and T.M. Daniell were the most promising players.

The A1 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Exeter (33), Payneham (30), Rosewater (30), Teachers College (28), Semaphore Central (25), PAOC (22), Flinders Park (18), Goodwood (14). Riverside (12), **University (10)**, St. Dominics (10), Glenunga (8).

The A2 Reserves, under B.K. (Brian) Daniel's leadership were just out of the four, but due to an inferior percentage, would have to play good football to make the Finals. A.M. Rofe, D.M. Quick and C.J. Summer had been playing well.

Despite this excellent chance of playing in the Finals for most of the year, the A2 Reserves frittered away opportunities late in the season to finish sixth, with ten wins and a draw from

20 games. D.J. Moore, D.M. Quick, C.J. Sumner, M.K. Haselgrove and R.A. Kimber were the season's outstanding performers.

The A2 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Walkerville (34), SPOC (33), Postal Inst. (32), C.B.O.C. (26), Western Teachers (22), **University (21)**, Brighton (20), Seaton (18), Henley & Grange (16), Gaza (14), Kings' O.C. (4), Pulteney O.S. (0).

Although possessing a high level of team spirit, the A3 Reserves finished tenth under the leadership of G.C. (Geoff) Harcourt. Five games were won for the season. However, if the results had been reversed in the four games that the team lost by less than a goal, then a position in the Finals was a possibility.

G. Kunze and R. Thatcher, with their fearless approach to the ball, were inspirations. R.F.B. Apps, N. Pudney, K.J. Norris, R.A. Frears and B.R. Henwood all had consistent seasons. Captain-Coach Geoff Harcourt, with nine votes in the Wilson Medal, proved that being pleasant to the man in white pays dividends.

The A3 Reserves Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Flinders Uni (38), Kilburn (36), Broadview (32), Scotch O.C. (30), Wattle Park (22), Alberton United (19), Semaphore Park (17), Teachers College (12), Kenilworth (10), **University (10)**, St. Dominics (10), Colonel Light Gardens (4).

The A5 side had mixed success during the season due to the demands made on them as the seventh side. Any problems in the sides above them caused by injuries, exams, holidays or Inter-Varsity were magnified by the time they reached this level. Difficulties were overcome to some degree by a willing band of sixth-year Medical students from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The stalwarts of the side included M. Campbell, J.R. Porter, P.C. Woodhouse, G. Gerlach, D.G. Chapman, P. Harrison and P. Plummer.

The A5 Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Payneham 'C' (38), Flinders Park 'C' (34), Postal Institute 'C' (28), Broadview 'C' (26), Seaton 'C' (24), Walkerville 'C' (24), SPOC 'C' (14), Brighton 'C' (8), **University 'G' (2)**, Wattle Park T.C. 'C' (2).

The end of the minor round saw the Club with only one contestant in the Finals - the A1s. This result was a considerable disappointment, as 1967 had seen far better overall Club performance, with three sides playing off in Grand Finals.

The consolation to players and supporters of the Club, however, was that 'the Blacks' were rewarded with the A1 Premiership that had eluded it for the past two winters. This achievement brought an air of confidence to the Club that would see strong results in the next two seasons.

1969 season

Overall Club performance in 1968 had not been up to the standards set in the rest of the 1960s, although the A1 Premiership was a highlight after two years as runner-up. D.F. (Don) Kimber, after his one year with the Club, could not continue as coach and his place was taken by the ex-Norwood player P.R. (Peter) Vivian.

F.A. (Fred) Bloch was again in control of the A2 team, and with the recruits already seen on the track (D. Stuart and J.D. McFarlane in particular) the Club looked set for an improved season. The Inter-Varsity was to be hosted by Adelaide and much work had been done in ensuring its success.

Again the Club had seven sides entered in the Amateur League and the only change from 1968 was that the A5s had been relegated to A6. P.J.L. (Paul) Rofe had been elected Captain of the A1s, with the brilliant back pocket V.J. (Val) Bondar his deputy.

The A1s started the season where they left off in 1968 by winning the first three games against Teachers College, Exeter and Payneham. P.J.L. Rofe, I.G. Hockridge, B.F. Hunt, V.J. Bondar and new player J.D. McFarlane had all performed well.

The A2s won two of their first three games and were showing signs that they would be an improved side. D.A. Clark and J.D. McFarlane played very well in the first game to earn promotion, whilst N.C. Beagley, M.S. Pascoe, P.C. Munt and I.C. Haines had been prominent in the early games.

The lower grades in the Club had performed moderately well, and in two of the first three rounds, five or more of the seven teams had won. There was an unusually high number of registered players at this stage of the season and it was hoped that these extra players would help offset the drain due to injuries and holidays. By mid-season, with 234 registered players on the books, the Club was forced to try to field an additional side. Fortunately, a vacancy existed in A6, where the seventh side was already playing.

The early promise of improved performances in the lower grades seemed to be forthcoming at the half-way mark of the season. The A1 side was undefeated and sitting on top of the table. V.J. Bondar, G.R. Stirling, D.R. Middleton, J.S. Sandland and D. Bland were all enjoying good seasons. Of the other sides, two were in the four, two were one game out and the other two were still in touch. This overall improvement was very satisfying after several lean years for the lower grades.

Unfortunately, the momentum of the first half of the season could not be sustained through to September and several sides fell by the wayside. The A1s had the most consistent season and finished up as Minor Premier, with only one loss. This was an extremely good effort and hopes were high that another Premiership would follow that of the 1968 season…..and it did.



1969 A1 Premiers

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A1 is shown below.

A1 Premiership Table 1969

Club	Pl	W	L	Pts
University	20	19	1	38
Teachers Coll.	20	16	4	32
Rosewater	20	14	6	28
Semaphore Cent.	20	12	8	24
Exeter	20	10	10	20
Western Teach.	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



The A2s, under F.A. (Fred) Bloch, were unfortunate to miss the four and finished in fifth position, one win away from a Finals berth. Several mid-season games were lost when radically depleted teams were fielded. A late-season fight-back saw the side win the last five games in convincing style. It was only a surprise defeat of Flinders University (second) by a lower-ranked team that forced the A2s out of the four.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A2 is shown below.

A2 Premiership Table 1969

Team	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
Henley & Grange	20	17	3	0	34
Flinders Uni.	20	15	4	1	31
Walkerville	20	14	6	0	28
Christian Bro.O.C.	20	13	7	0	26
University 'B'	20	12	8	0	24
Seaton Ramblers	20	10	9	1	21
Flinders Park	20	9	11	0	18
St. Peter's 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

R.C. (Rex) Hunter was in control of the A1 Reserves, a most difficult job since the team was the Club's fourth side playing against all other club's second sides. The team had some impressive victories during the year, but could not put together a consistent game week after week. The A1 Reserves finished in ninth place for the season, with Peter Bruce being their outstanding player.

The A1 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

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), PAOC (4), Riverside (4).

R.G. (Richard) Gask led the A3's in inspirational fashion, but even his efforts were not enough to counteract the forces which generally afflict the lower University teams. The team finished ninth for the season, however several good wins indicated that this was not their true position.

The Premiership table at the end of the minor round in A3 is shown below.

A3 Premiership Table 1969

Team	Pl	W	L	Pts
Kilburn	20	18	2	36
Mitcham	20	15	5	30
Alberton United	20	14	6	28
Scotch O.C.	20	14	6	28
Hindmarsh CYMS	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
University 'C'	20	6	14	12
Kenilworth	20	6	14	12
Pulteney O.S.	20	5	15	10
Colonel Light Gdns	20	4	16	8

The A2 Reserves, led by D.M. Quick, were the unlucky side in the Club and had a similar story to tell as the A2s. The team finished in fifth position, after narrowly being defeated by the top team in the second last minor round game.

The A2 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Broadview (34), Walkerville (32), Flinders Uni (31), Flinders Park (25), **Adelaide Uni (24)**, Seaton Ramblers (22), SPOC (21), St. Dominics (17), Henley & Grange (16), Gaza (10), CBOC (8), Kings' O.C. (0).

G.C. (Geoff) Harcourt, the spiritual leader of the A3 Reserves, had led the side in quite a successful season, which saw them finish sixth. J.G. Pitts was the most consistent player for the season. The A6 side was led by T. Cropper and had an enjoyable season, characterised by some very courageous and determined performances. To finish seventh was a credit to the team. J. Gratton was the outstanding player for this side, with good support given by D.B.

Gillett, T. Cropper and Tonkin.

The A3 Reserve Premiership table at the end of the minor round was as follows.

Mitcham (36), Kilburn (36), Scotch O.C. (32), Alberton United (30), Wattle Park T.C. (22), **Adelaide Uni (22)**, Hindmarsh CYMS (16), Teachers College (14), Pulteney O.S. (12), Semaphore Park (10), Colonel Light Gardens (6), Kenilworth (4).

At season's end, the A1s were the only team participating in the Finals and the team's attempt to win the Flag began disastrously. Having only lost one game for the minor round, the side played poorly to lose the Second Semi-final to old rivals Teachers College 6.6 to 8.13. Young rover M.D. Croucher played the game of his life to be best player on the day, followed by G.R. Stirling, G.L Muecke, B.F. Hunt and I.G. Hockridge.

The following week a much improved team defeated Rosewater 8.20 to 4.5. The Muecke brothers across half back, B.R. Jenkins and G.R. Stirling roving and P.J.L. Rofe, B.F. Hunt and J.S. Sandland up forward, all played outstanding football to ensure this victory.

Thus 'the Blacks' faced Teachers College for the fourth consecutive year in a Grand Final. University opened up well to lead by one goal at quarter time and three goals at half-time in a low scoring game. The A1s eventually ran out winners for the second year in a row by defeating Teachers College 7.9 to 5.8, with the young M.D. Croucher kicking three goals. Best players for University were P.J.L. Rofe, G.L. Muecke, R.F. Dougherty, V.J. Bondar, M.D. Croucher and B.F. Hunt.

Although the lower sides were disappointing after a good start to the season, the performance of the A1's was outstanding in taking out their second Premiership in a row.

Special Players of the Era (seriously too many to list)



D.M. (Denis) Harrison

In 1960 D.M. (Denis) Harrison first donned number 47 for 'the Blacks' as a rover or back pocket in the A2s and began a career which was to span 11 seasons and 220 games.

After two seasons in A2 with the occasional A1 game, Denis stepped down to become Captain-Coach of the A2 Reserves in 1962 and 1963 and the A3 Reserves in 1964 and 1965. These sides were the Club's 'D' grade team at this stage. His presence in the lower grades gave the team an experienced player, and this paid dividends. The A3 Reserves were Premier in 1964 and runner-up in 1965 under his leadership.

During this time, Denis had the distinction of winning three Amateur League Medals in consecutive seasons - the Tideman Medal for A2 Reserves in 1963 and the Pfitzner Medal for A3 Reserves in 1964 and 1965. This was a remarkable performance. In 1964, he polled 33 votes in 14 games to win the Medal.

After his coaching stint, Denis returned to the A2 side in 1966, 1967 and 1968 and he played in the A3s in 1969 and 1970.

Denis was a specialist centreman after the 1962 season and his nickname of 'Handball' was earned long before this art became a vital part of the game.

Denis was an extremely good Club member off the field, serving as Assistant Secretary in 1964. In 1966, he won the Most Dedicated Amateur Trophy for the Club, a most deserved win.



Legend Bob Neil #130 (on the left) and Wayne Jackson when he was AFL CEO (on the right).



W.R. (Wayne) Jackson

W.R. (Wayne) Jackson commenced his career with 'the Blacks' as a ruck rover in 1962 and won the Best Freshman Trophy. Wayne also gained selection in the All-Australian Universities team in 1962 and was awarded his Club Letters.

In 1963, Wayne was awarded his Blue for Football, played in the State Amateur game against Victoria at Adelaide Oval and was awarded the Amateur Sports Club of South Australia War Memorial Medal as the Sports Association representative.

Another fine season followed in 1964 when he again gained All-Australian Universities selection again and played for South Australia in the Amateur Carnival in Adelaide.

Wayne left 'the Blacks' after the 1964 season and played for West Torrens before taking over the coaching position and holding down key administrative posts for that club and ultimately the SANFL and AFL.



W.R. (Ross) Haslam

W.R. (Ross) Haslam had a brief association with the University Football Club, but in that time gained an impressive reputation as a talented rover or half forward. Ross first played for 'the Blacks' in 1964 and was a member of the A1 side that finished runner-up and competed in the Inter-Varsity in Perth. In his first season, he was awarded a Half Blue.

In 1965, Ross won the Gunning Medal for the A1 team, played in the Premiership side, and gained State Amateur selection. He won the West End Trophy for the best South Australian player against Victoria. He also gained his Football Blue this season.

After this illustrious start to his senior football career, Ross then joined Port Adelaide and played 113 League games before returning to Amateur League. He represented Scotch Old Collegians and continued to do so right up to the 1981 season.

In this ‘second career’ Ross continued his fine reputation as an amateur footballer that he gained at 'the Blacks'. He played for the State side in 1973, 1976, 1977, 1979 and 1980. He was Captain in 1979 and 1980 and assistant coach from 1979 to 1982. Ross was selected as an All-Australian player in 1973, 1976 and 1979 - the last year as Vice-captain of the side. In 1979 Ross was high up in the Australian Amateurs best players against the Northern Territory, kicking three goals and was best in a closely fought loss against ACT.

Ross Haslam’s career as an amateur footballer stretched from 1965 to 1981 – a remarkable achievement as he was amongst the best in the land after 16 seasons.



D.C. (Dudley) Hill

D.C. (Dudley) Hill was one of the key players behind the triple Premiership win of 1960, 1961 and 1962. As a 195cm knock ruckman, he was a dominating player in the Amateur League and contributed significantly to the Club's success in the early 1960's, along with co-ruckman Tony Clarkson.

In 1960, Dudley won the Whittle Brothers Trophy for Best Freshman. In 1961, he earned his Blue for Football, was named best player at the Brisbane Inter-Varsity and won the trophy for the Best Player in the State Amateur game against Victoria. In this State game, the South Australians scored one of their rare victories over Victoria.

1962 saw him winning the Gunning Medal and the Hone Medal and Dudley also won the trophy for the Best Player at the Adelaide Inter-Varsity. In all Dudley represented the Club at four Inter-Varsities from 1960 to 1963.

After leaving 'the Blacks', Dudley became a valuable player for North Adelaide, being third in the Magarey Medal in 1963.



D.J. (Dennis) Dall

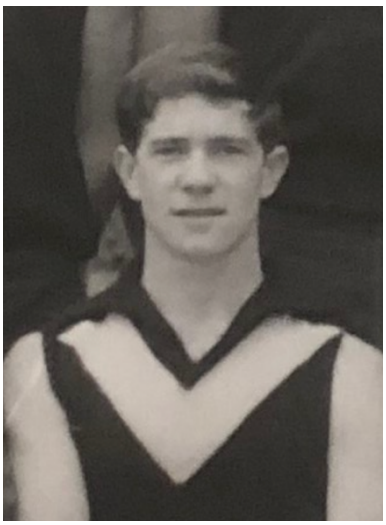
D.J. (Dennis) Dall played over 100 games for the Club between 1960 and 1965 as a 'nuggety' rover. In 1961 Dennis was in the top few goalkickers of the A2 competition.

He represented "the Blacks' at Inter-Varsities in Adelaide (1962), Sydney (1963) and Perth (1964).

Dennis was awarded his Club Letters for Football in 1964, the year he was Treasurer. Always an active Club member, he was captain of the A2 side in 1966 and assisted in the management of the Club during his period with 'the Blacks'.

As well as his association with the University Football Club, Dennis was awarded a Blue for Tennis.

For six years during the 1970's, Dennis acted as Treasurer of the Adelaide University Sports Association.



J.F. (Juan) Hooper

J.F. (Juan) Hooper played for University in the very successful sides of the early 1960s and was in the Premiership sides of 1960, 1961 and 1962. A courageous rover, he was the ideal partner for A.R. Clarkson and D.C. Hill, who dominated the rucks in Amateur League during this period.

Juan was extremely dangerous around the goals and in 1962 was high on the goalkicking list for the season.

In 1961, he enjoyed a magnificent year, winning the Gunning Medal, the Inter-Varsity Trophy, after an outstanding game in the Final in Melbourne, and earning a Blue.

Juan also played in the State Amateur side in 1962. He progressed to play League football with West Adelaide after leaving University.



P.G. (Peter) Morton

P.G. (Peter) Morton joined the Club in 1961 and made an immediate impression with his skills as a key forward. Peter's first season was indeed memorable as he played in a Premiership team, the State Amateur team, was the leading goalkicker in A1 (64 goals), earned his Football Blue and led the A1's in the Hone Medal voting (ten votes).

Peter also played in the Premiership team of 1962.

After the 1962 season he played for Sturt, returning to 'the Blacks' in 1965 when he continued to play an active role in Club affairs. He was a Selector in 1965 and became Vice-captain in 1966 after P.D. Clark injured his ankle early in the season. He was also Chairman of the Social Committee in 1965 and 1966.



D.J. (David) David

D.J. (David) David commenced with ‘the Blacks’ in 1964 after playing 27 League games with Sturt from 1959 to 1963. David was a strongly built centre half-back, who played a key role in the Premiership win of 1965.

In this season, David was Vice-captain of the Club and earned a Blue for Football. This gave him the distinction of being awarded Blues in two sports - being awarded a Cricket Blue the previous year.

In 1966 David capped a fine Amateur League career by being named in the State team.



I.G. (Ian) Hockridge

I.G. (Ian) Hockridge was an outstanding ruckman in the late 1960s, playing in 1967, 1968 and 1969. He was a key member of the Premiership sides of 1968 and 1969.

Ian was awarded a Football Blue in 1967 and represented the State Amateur team in 1968 and 1969. He was named in the All-Australian Universities side after the Hobart Inter-Varsity in 1967, following very good performances against Tasmania and Melbourne. He also gained similar selection after the 1960 Inter-Varsity. .

Ian played for Glenelg after leaving the Club at the end of the 1969 season.



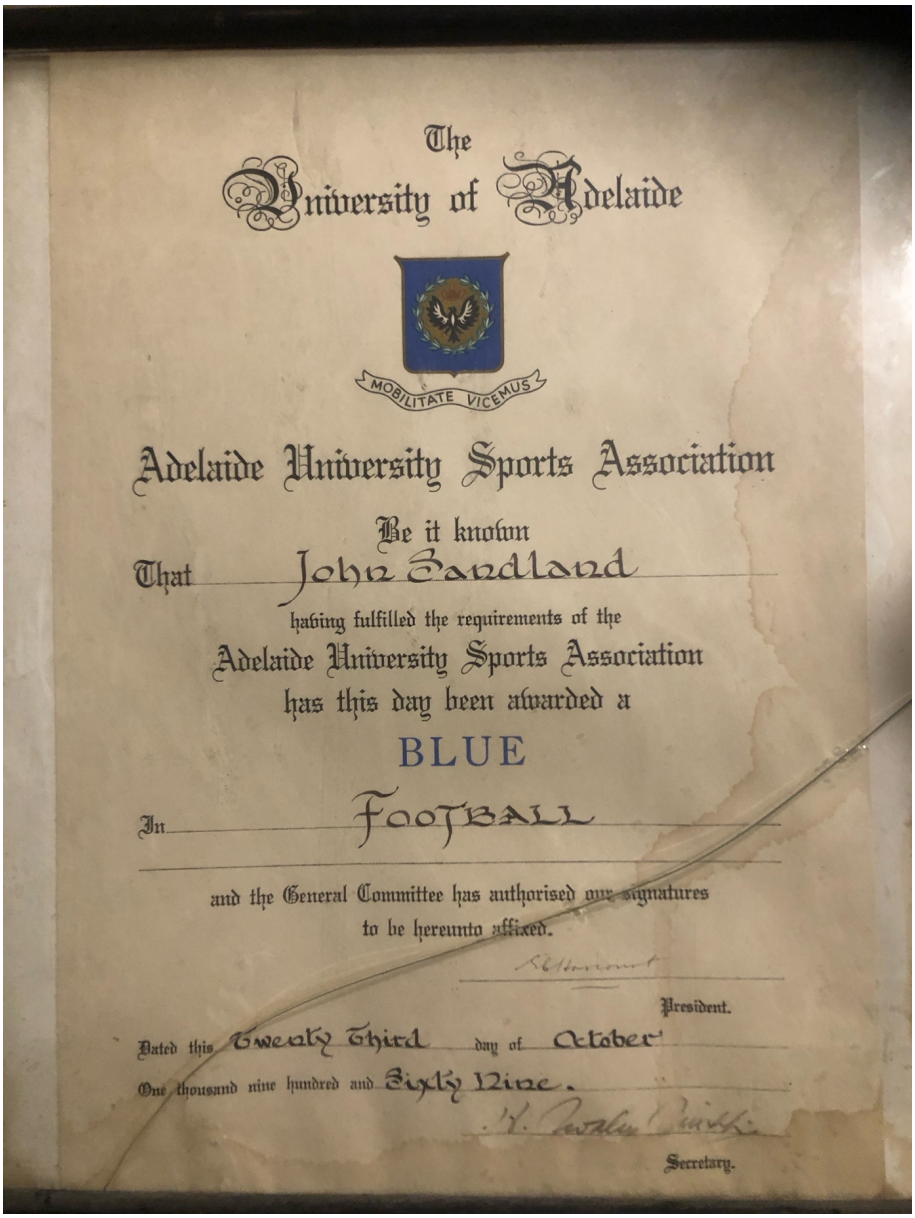
J.S. (John) Sandland

J.S. (John) Sandland played three seasons of football with 'the Blacks' in 1967, 1968 and 1969 and gained a reputation for his spectacular high marking. He was mainly used as a centre half forward or full forward in his time with the Club and played in the Premiership

teams of 1968 and 1969.

John was awarded a Half Blue in 1968 and a Full Blue in 1969, the year he played for the State Amateur side. Highlights of his career also included selection in the All-Australian Universities teams in 1967 and 1968.

After leaving the Club, John represented Glenelg and North Adelaide with some distinction, including the memorable Premiership by the Bays in 1973. He kicked the last goal of the day that day (after the famous Cornes mark and goal). Graham Cornes also played for the Blacks in 2006, our centenary year.



The University of Adelaide

MOBILITATE VICEMUS

Adelaide University Sports Association

Be it known

That John Sandland

having fulfilled the requirements of the

Adelaide University Sports Association

has this day been awarded a

BLUE

In FOOTBALL

and the General Committee has authorised our signatures to be hereunto affixed.

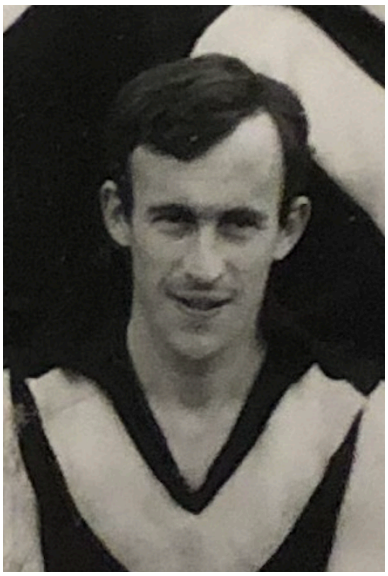
President.

Dated this Tweaty Third day of October

One thousand nine hundred and Sixty Nine.

Secretary.

This is the UNIVERSITY BLUE awarded to John Sandland in 1969.

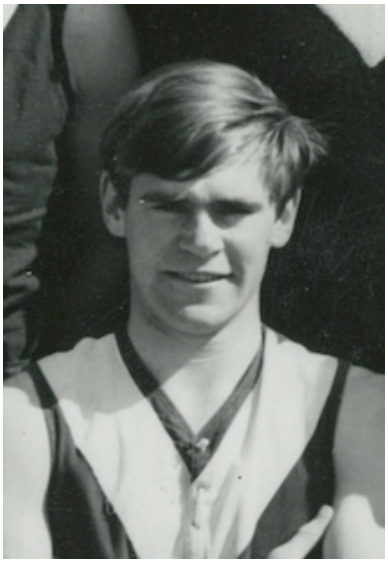


J.C. (John) Ferguson

In 1958, J.C. (‘Keg’) Ferguson began his career with the University Football Club that was to span seven successful seasons. During this time he generally patrolled the back pocket in the A1 side and was a member of the triple Premiership teams of 1960, 1961 and 1962.

John (or 'Keg' as he is better known) was awarded Club Letters in 1960, a Half Blue in 1961 and a Blue in 1962. He was Vice-captain of the A1s in 1963 and captained the 1964 team into the Grand Final.

Always an active Club member, John was prominent on both the Management Committee and Social Committee during his years with 'the Blacks'.



J.R. (John) Blake

J.R. (John) Blake joined the Club in 1965 after captaining the PAC First XVIII in 1964. John played in the A1 and A2 teams that year and kicked five goals in the A1 Grand to contribute to the Premiership victory.

In 1966, John played for the State Amateur team and was also selected again in 1968. He won the Gunning Medal in 1966 as the Best and Fairest player in the A1 team. He was Vice-

captain of the A1s in 1967 and captained the side to a Premiership in 1968.

John was awarded a Blue for Football in 1967, having received a Half Blue in 1966. John had an outstanding record at the Inter-Varsity competition, being selected in All-Australian Universities teams in 1967 (Hobart), 1968 (Brisbane) and 1969 (Adelaide). In the Brisbane Carnival he was also named Captain of the All-Australian side.



I.F. (Ian) Edgley

I.F. (Ian) Edgely was one of the star rovers in the A1 competition in the period 1964 to 1967. During that time Ian gained a reputation as being particularly dangerous around the goals.

In 1965 he won the Dr J.B. Day Trophy for the A1 side and then enjoyed an outstanding season in 1966. In this year he played for the State Amateur team, was named captain of the All-Australian Universities team, captained the A1 side after P.D. Clark's early season injury, was awarded his Blue for Football (having earned a Half Blue in 1965) and was awarded the War Memorial Medal (nominated by the AUSA).

Ian also won the Best Team Award for the A1 team and was best player at the Inter-Varsity Carnival. This was certainly a memorable year for him.

In 1967, Ian again had an extremely good season, captaining the Club and the All-Australian Universities team, winning the Best and Fairest Medal for the Inter-Varsity Carnival in Hobart, and again winning the Dr J.B. Day Trophy for the A1s.

Ian was also awarded a Blue for Cricket this year and therefore became one of the few recipients of the K.T. Hamilton Medal.



A.S. (Allen) Greer

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You can read more about Allen Greer in his AUFC Hall of Fame bio on our website.

AUFC Life Member 1968, AUFC Hall Of Fame 2019

(Note we have only 12 Hall of Famers after 119 years)

Rousing farewell for Prof Harcourt

FORMER Adelaide University footballer, Professor Geoffrey Harcourt is as learned in the game of Australian Football as he is in economics, his field of study.

Prof. Harcourt will soon leave the club and the university to take up a lecturing post at Jesus College, Cambridge, so ending a long association with university football, and returning the university of his youth.

He was given a rousing farewell dinner with old team mates at Union House in the Adelaide University grounds last Saturday night at which he claims he was "bucketed" by friends.

"Everyone had a great time except me," he said with a laugh.

Guests included former team mates Hon. Chris Sumner, and Rex Hunter.

Prof. Harcourt joined the football team in 1958 after he became a lecturer in economics at the economics faculty.

His first game was a pre-season trial match played in 90-degree heat, after which he slept for 12 hours.

He then became regular rover for what was then the C Grade, now the A3s, and amassed a total of 210 games over the next 20 years, mainly as captain-coach of the A2 Reserves or A3 Reserves.

During that time he has shown the refreshing fellowship which people recognise him for now.

As a seniior member of staff, he played in one side which was captained by one of his honors students.

Unfortunately, his form was up and down at this time, and he claims the captain — fearing for his honors results — was placed "in a terrible dilemma:" he could either drop the lecturer from the side with possible personal damage to his academic career; or he could keep him in the side and lose matches.

"I kept on losing form, but managed to stave off the axe," Prof. Harcourt said.

Once he played with bronchial pneumonia without realising it, and had to spend two weeks in bed afterwards.

He played his last game at 47 in 1978, then tried to get a game on his 50th birthday, but was "vetoed" by his wife.

"One thing I had over the rest of them was that I was always fit," he explained.

"I belonged to that generation which was not reared behind the wheel of a car . . . I always came into my own in the last quarter."

He describes his playing style as "slow, plodding, putting my head where angels fear to tread."

"I'm very fast over the first five yards," he said.

After retiring in 1977 he coached the A1 Reserves, then ran the boundary as boundary umpire for that side.

This is his last season as boundary umpire, and he will see out the remaining minor round games before leaving for England on September 1.

He spent four years in England from 1963 to '67, but this appointment will be indefinite, he said.

Since 1967 Prof. Harcourt has played every season until retiring, usually in the centre position.

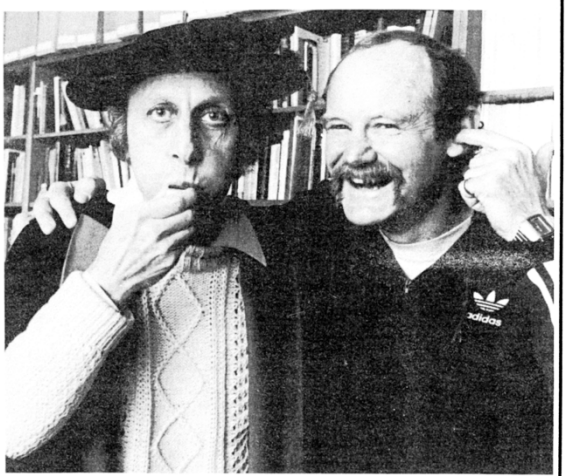
"It kept the injuries warm," he said.

He is a life member of his club and the SAAFL.

At Cambridge, where he has studied before, he hopes to revive the annual Cambridge vs. Oxford Australian Football game among Australians, and currently holds the record number of these matches — seven.

Not bad for a man, who in his own words, has "the morals of a boundary umpire."

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● Professor Geoff Harcourt (left) with former North Adelaide and University player Dr. Fred Bloch keeping in tune for his duties as a boundary umpire.

The 1960s were the beginning of these two great men and their association with "The Blacks". More to follow……..

ANECDOTES FROM THE 1960's

Goalkickers to the fore - 1960

The early 1960's were good years for goalkickers at 'the Blacks'. In 1960 Tony Ravesi kicked 16 goals against Teachers College to equal a record set by W.R. ('Jogger') James many years earlier in 1927.

In A1, Tony Ravesi, Tony Clarkson, Dudley Hill and Juan Hooper were all in the top ten goalkickers, whilst J. Naffin led the A5 list.

Well armed protector

In the 1960 season, Tony Ravesi broke his right little finger, and it was a complicated injury, necessitating extensive plaster. Being the dedicated Club member that he has always been, Tony ventured over to SPOC to watch the A5 side in action.

'The Blacks' were short and Tony offered his services – with his well built physique and arm in plaster, he was a fearsome opponent. Jack Stearne appreciated his presence as did rover, Peter Hastwell who could attack the ball, confident that Tony was shepherding and protecting his path through the packs.

The 'Chics' gracious in victory

The Kilburn scribe in the *Amateur Footballer* produced for the Preliminary Final in September 1961 was very gracious about 'the Blacks', but why shouldn't he be.

The 'Chics' were 4.7 to 0.0 down at quarter time, but beat 'the Blacks' in the Semi-final to advance into the Grand Final.

The scribe wrote, *"Chaps, I don't know if we are going to win the Premiership or not, BUT I do know one thing. On Saturday, you beat the best team the club have ever had the pleasure to play."*

This is a sentiment not always expressed so eloquently when defeats have been suffered at the hands of the Kilburn 'Chics'.

Goalkickers to the fore - 1961

In 1961, Peter Morton led the A1 goalkicking list with 64 goals, Tony Clarkson was fourth with 48 goals, Juan Hooper was seventh with 43 goals and Ron Dickson eleventh with 39 goals.

In A2, Ian Milne had kicked 57 goals and finished in fourth position and Dennis Dall was sixth with 33 goals. Malcolm Jones and Jeff Olliver were high up in the A3 list with 33 and 26 goals respectively and Julian Pfitzner easily won the A5 trophy with 53 goals.

More practice in front of goals

There must have been some coaches tearing their hair out after the third round of the 1968 season. The goalkicking of three of the sides left a lot to be desired, as can be seen from the following scorecards.

A1s lost to Teachers College 4.13 to 7.5
A3s drew with St. Dominincs 4.15 to 4.15
A3 Res defeated St. Dominics 4.14 to 3.4.

The A1s repeated this poor kicking effort when the side was defeated by Flinders Park 1.15 to 5.7 on 25 May 1968, while the Inter-Varsity team was away in Brisbane.

'The Blacks' on top in all grades

Saturday 1 July 1961 would go down as one of the most successful in the Club's history. All four sides had resounding victories - the A1s by 15 goals against old rivals Semaphore Central, the A2s by 20 goals against Ethelton, the A3s by 30 goals against Colonel Light Gardens and the A5s by 16 goals against Old Scotch.

All full forwards were in good form on this day also, as P.G. Morton (8 goals), I.R. Milne (8 goals), G. Jones (10 goals) and J.P. Pfitzner (11 goals) all had excellent games.

This was a great season, being the first time all four sides were in the Finals and the first time a side other than the A1s had won a Premiership.

'Blacks' turn up the heat

The 1961 Grand Final, when 'the Blacks' defeated Kilburn by five goals, the temperature hovered in the high 90 degrees Fahrenheit (36 degrees Celsius), making it extremely testing for the players.

'The Blacks' triumphed which set the scene for an ideal evening for fluid replacement and quenching of thirsts. The celebration was held at the home of Dr C.B. Sangster, father of Premiership Captain John Sangster, and himself a Premiership Captain in 1929.

What a top season – 1965

The 1965 season was an excellent one for 'the Blacks' right across all grades - the performances of each team were very encouraging. As well as the team efforts, the individual recognition of the Club's players and past players was also magnificent.

Denis Harrison won the Pfitzner Medal in A3 Reserves, Steve McKee won the Nazer Medal in the Colts competition, Rob Warhurst won the Charles Irvine Memorial Trophy for the leading goalkicker in A1, and Ross Haslam won the Amateur Sports Club War Memorial Trophy and the Umpires Trophy for the best player in the State Amateur game against Victoria.

In addition, former player Graham Seppelt was runner-up to C.R. (Robin) Sangster (brother of John Sangster, the 1965 Club Captain, in the Hone Medal for A1, and won a trophy for the outstanding player in the State Amateur game against Victoria, whilst former player Gerry Webber won the Chambers Medal in A2 whilst playing for Henley and Grange.

***On Dit* correspondent waxes lyrical**

The correspondent to *On Dit* in 1965 was particularly eloquent and obviously a one-eyed 'Blacks' supporter from reports that have been sourced.

The September 1965 article after the Semi-final was particularly good and why not? This was arguably the best season of all-time for 'the Blacks' with the top three teams winning Premierships and the fourth being runner-up.

The correspondent was a fan of the A3 team (and perhaps of the Greek classics) - with these words he willed them to the Flag.

"Undefeated, this brilliant well-knit side of young men – at the pinnacle of their youth and each an Adonis in his own right – have the whole season, delicately and deliberately dismembered all comers. This is a direct consequence of the non-chalant leadership of the legendary Dr 'Chesty' Hyde."

And further on ….

"Dennis Dall, as in tennis ball, roved very well. Macarthy rucked well and was ably supported by Gregerson, who had been subject to gross injustices at the hands of the selectors – persecution that makes the Ku Kluxies' atrocities look meek. All that is left for this, the most talked about 'B' grade side since Aphrodite (goddess of desire) rose naked from the foam of the sea at West Beach, is to bring home the pennant."

