BULLDOG BULLETIN

PRESENTATION NIGHT

1991

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 1991 football season has been a great success for the South Augusta Football Club, with the Seconds going top, and the A grade playing in the Grand Final but going down by a small margin, congratulations Peter and Pat.

All our Colts grades had very successful seasons as well, with one flag and other grades playing in the final rounds, congratulations to the Colts Committee and coaches.

The Management Committee had a very hard job at the start of the season but to their credit they all worked very hard together to get things working to a high standard. To achieve this it meant many hours of thankful work at the time but it has all paid off very well. Well done to the Committee.

A football club is nothing without the behind the scenes workers like Team Managers, Trainers, Pat's helpers, timekeepers, cleaners, Ladies Committee, Entertainment staff and bar staff, last but not least the Club Members. This year all the members have worked hard to help to make this year the great success it has been, I hope this will continue for years to come.

I would like at this stage to congratulate all trophy winners in all grades on their very successful year and keep up the good work.

I have found this year as President of the South Augusta Football Club hard but very enjoyable, it has been a pleasure to work with everyone.

Thanks

C.L.Schwab.

A GRADE COACHES REPORT

The year 1991 will go down in history to me as a year where all players involved had a very determined goal to rise from the bottom of the table and put Souths back on top where they belong. It was only the agony and heartbreak of losing the Grand Final that made the year finish on a disappointing note but the loss and bitter memories will make us more determined to succeed next year. It was very satisfying to me to see players believe in themselves this year- that you can win games with the right positive attitude and hardwork.

I would like to congratulate Peter Rivers, my right hand man, and the seconds for winning the Grand Final. It was a great effort and through the year the B Grade gave the A Grade pressure to perform or lose your spot. I believe it was the depth of the players that made us a successful club this year.

The new players that played A Grade this year were of great character and competitiveness which is the essence of a successful football club.

Players of the calibre of Buck Everett, Marty Flanegan, Shaun McLennon, Fabian (Legend) Davey, Lee Simpson, Rod Duckford, Allan Reid and Brenton Storey together with Mathew McInnes and Byron Mathews were 1st year players. Combine these players with the older brigade of Kernas Ash , Noogs, Doug, Shirls, Bunny and Claude , what a combination we come up with!!

I would like to congratulate Kym Elliott on winning the Fairest and Best but I believe we still have not seen the best of him. Watch out next year!

I would like to thank Lou and his band of trainers. You would have to go a long way to see a more dedicated man and I thank him very much.

Help from Mick Tomalin and Ray Hayes was greatly appreciated and the determination of these two blokes, I believe, rubbed off on to the players.

I would like to thank Lloyd Nelson who loves his footy and the Players and Management Committee and all Southies for their great help and support this year.

I believe losing the Grand Final can only make us more determined to be successful and to go one step higher next year. As long as the players do not have a complacent attitude and are prepared to work harder than last year "WE WILL GO TOP".

PATTY HYNES

A GRADE GRAND FINAL SIDE

M. FLANEGAN	M. McINNES	S. DRYBURGH
R. ROZEE	A. REID	S. HARRIS
S. McLENNON	K. ELLIOTT	B. STOREY
D. ROZEE	A. DUNKLEY	M. SHIRLEY
G. KERNAHAN	R. DUCKFORD	B. MATHEWS

1ST RUCK

A. EVERETT
F. DAVEY
C. MAFRICI

INTERCHANGE

T. FARLEY
P. TREWARTHA
K. HARRIS

COACH : PAT HYNES
RUNNER: DAVID ALLANSON
MANAGER: JEFF SHILLABEER

LEAGUE

	W	L	FOR	AG.	PTS	%
CENTRAL	14	3	2186	1058	28	67.39
SOLLIES	13	4	1971	1274	26	60.74
SOUTH	13	4	2165	1529	26	58.61
PORT	9	8	1754	1584	18	52.55
WEST	7	10	1457	1852	14	44.03
PROPS	6	11	1375	1814	12	43.12
WILLSDEN	3	14	1328	2123	6	38.48
RISDON	3	14	1266	2268	6	35.82

B GRADE REPORT

Back to back Premierships in 1990-91. A tremendous team effort by all of the seconds players who participated during the twenty games that they played in. In 1990-91 the seconds finished their season a minor premier, only to lose the first final on each occasion. This meant each year they had to win the grand final the hard way which indeed was a fine effort.

Reflecting back on the season it was at times difficult to promote the better performed players week after week, as the league side was playing so well at the same time. Winning so many games regularly by huge margins made it hard for the players to motivate themselves, but to their credit they showed great application and dedication to do this.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the trophy winners in the league and seconds sides. I don't think anybody would have disagreed with the results, especially the Best and Fairest winners in Kym Elliott and Alex Kennedy. I would like to thank the trainers, team manager Phil Shillabeer and all the other people who assisted throughout the year.

Our league coach Pat Hynes was very supportive right throughout the year and deserves a special mention in regards to his enormous input into the club as a coach in 1991. Working together as coaches this season I feel we improved the comradeship, and team spirit within the club, a crucial factor in being successful. This season in my opinion will go down as one in which South Augusta Football Club, after years in the wilderness, has bounced back as a respected, tough, aggressive and skillful Football Club on the football field. Thank you.

PETER RIVERS

SECONDS

	W	L	FOR	AG.	PTS	%
SOUTH	15	2	2051	656	30	75·77
CENTRAL	15	2	1979	900	30	68·74
WEST	12	5	1624	853	24	65·56
PORT	9	8	1342	1110	18	54·73
SOLLIES	9	8	1188	1314	18	47·48
WILLSDEN	4	13	1257	1603	8	43·95
PROPS	4	13	763	1752	8	30·34
RISDON	0	17	438	2454	0	15·15

B GRADE PREMIERSHIP TEAM

B SHILLABEER	A. KENNEDY	B. OWENS
T HOFFMAN	H. WALSH	I. ELLIOTT
L. WILCOX	A. ANNO	JASON WATERWORTH
D. BENSON	A. ABBOTT	S. KENNEDY
P. ELLIOTT	M. MITCHELL	B. PRETTY

1ST RUCK	INTERCHANGE	EMERGENCIES
G. FLANEGAN	JARROD WATERWORTH	C. HERITAGE
L. SIMPSON	P. PHILLIPS	M. WILTON
F. MALONEY	P. FINLAY	D. PLENTY

COACH: P.RIVERS
RUNNER: A .MALONEY
MANAGER: P. SHILLABEER
TIMEKEEPER: B. SKINN

	1991 League	Total League	1991 Seconds	Total Seconds	League G	League P	Seconds G	Seconds P
A Abbott			18	64				
D Allanson		4	1	115				
A Anno	8	17	11	51	0	2	0	2
D Benson	2	9	18	38			22	8
M Buhlmann		17	7	23			4	5
T Collins		44	1	92			1	2
V Coulthard	2	5	5	5	3	0	8	5
F Davey	18	18	1	1	44	15	1	2
S Dryburgh	20	34			27	24		
A Dunkley	18	188		11	6	10		
R Duckford	14	14	3	3	2	2		
K Elliot	20	27		2	13	21		
P Elliot			16	101			2	1
I Elliott	2	33	18	32	1	1	36	21
A Everett	18	59		21	37	9		
T Farley	14	36	4	10	1	1	8	2
G Flanegan		55	6	7			5	1
M Flanegan	20	20			13	9		
P Finlay	2	8	14	20	1	0	15	7
A Harris	5	23	12	62	1	0	12	12
K Harris	18	28	1	6	7	2	4	4
S Harris	9	37	6	89	11	9	13	9
C Heritage			16	16			4	1
V Henderson			5	5			4	4
T Hoffman		10	3	3			2	3
A Kennedy	4	39	16	33	3	0	20	5
S Kennedy		12	17	69			26	17
G Kernahan	19	185			1	2		
C Mafrici	20	96		31	10	10		
A Maloney		71	3	22			1	1
F Maloney		5	20	78			24	19
J Miller		1	2	2			2	0
M Mitchell		39	18	252			2	0

	1991 League	Total League	1991 Seconds	Total Seconds	League G	League P	Seconds G	Seconds P
B Matthews	17	21		4				
K Maule		127	1	23			0	1
M M'Innis	18	23			85	38		
S M'Lennan	16	16			19	17		
D Plenty			3	3			3	3
P Phillips		38	17	111			1	1
T Preston		6	3	64			1	0
B Pretty		15	17	82			1	0
S Pyman			6	6			2	2
B Owens	7	7	11	11	4	4	15	7
A Reid	18	18	1	1	44	22	6	2
D Rozee	13	180	3	50	1	0		
R Rozee	6	176	4	19	2	3	6	0
B Shillabeer		120	18	140			39	26
M Shirley	20	141		100	0	1		
L Simpson	14	14	3	3	20	13	5	5
B Storey	20	101		17	12	5		
R Taylor		3	4	9			1	2
C Trotter			1	1				
P Trewartha	19	122		55	2	0		
M Walker			1	1			0	1
H Walsh			3	3			2	4
Jarrod Waterworth		9	16	70			19	14
Jason Waterworth		14	13	26			5	4
John Waterworth			12	32			1	1
L Wilcock			8	8			2	3
M Wilton			9	9			0	1
M Zinndorf		13	4	28			8	5

The 1991 football season can go down as a negative season for South Augusta U18's.

As a first year Coach and not having had very much to do with this grade, and the opposition, I was generally feeling my way through the season, as were the players with me. (And they were definitely trying to test me out)

The season was not a complete waste though, with the emergence of some very talented players coming through the ranks next year and the already established players, the coming seasons are looking brighter.

Attitude was a very disturbing negative bug bear this year, but with hard work and the success that will bring I am sure that will disappear.

Rooney Reinertsen, Val Waterworth and Trevor White are three people whom I have great admiration for, due to their never ending support and tolerance during the season. Thankyou very much to all three of you and I hope your support will continue in 1992, whether I am there or not.

Lastly, I wish all the players going to senior grades and also leaving town, all the very best in your futures, and remember, if you want success bad enough there is nobody out there who can stop you.

U15 COACHES REPORT

The season of 1991 was a fairly successful one for our U15's. After a vigorous pre season training of mostly sprints and our famous "stair climbing", our future A graders were very fit and eager to start off the season.

Unfortunately beaten in our first game by Westies, we hit back with a vengeance with massive wins over Willsden and Centrals. This trend continued throughout the season with the Westsiders being our only stumbling block, although beating them during the season and again in the semi final, our boys couldn't repeat the performance on the big day and had to be content with runners up.

As a first year Coach I found it both demanding and also rewarding to see the development of some of our junior players, as they progressed throughout the season with the improvement with their ball skills, and more importantly their attitudes towards their football.

Thanks to Rod and Kerry Chapman, our team manager and guernsey washer, Rod Reinertsen, helpful and dedicated parent, our trainer Val Waterworth, local and especially Quorn parents whom all contributed to our Club in various ways. With some excellent talent coming up for the U13's and the recruitment of some lads from Quorn (a suburb of Port Augusta); 1992 promises to be an exciting and eagerly awaited season.

PETER MAHONEY

UNDER 13's REPORT

The U13 competition in 1991 was dominated by Willsden which went through the year undefeated. South finished 4th which was a little disappointing after having beaten West in all the minor round games only to be beaten by them in the 1st semi final. However winning premiership flags at this level is not the main aim, the teaching and learning of basic skills being the main priority. In this regard I consider the year to have been pleasingly successful with most lads showing some improvements in their skill levels. The player numbers (approx. 30) was up on season 1990 which was a very encouraging sign. Three lads Stuart Fullerton, Brian Zanker and Simon Broadstock opted to play U15's for the season and to their credit all three acquitted themselves well and will undoubtedly benefit from the experience. Apart from these three, approximately 12 of the U13's will be promoted to U15's in 1992. With those remaining and the 15 or so U11's moving up next year, the 1992 season looks very promising as far as numbers are concerned.

U13 trophy winners for 1991 were:-

Best and Fairest	Bob Kemp (U15 in 1992)
R/U Best and Fairest	Bruce Partington (U15 in 1992)
Most Improved	Dylan Caddy (U15 in 1992)
Best Utility	Bobby Todd (U15 in 1992)
Best Team Man	Nigel Shinnick (U13 in 1992)

Players to be promoted to U15's to watch out for in 1992 are Wayne Drogemuller, Des Taylor, Shaun Reid, Ben Gleeson, Darren Seagrim.

Players to watch for remaining in U13's in 1992 are Graeme Noll, Paul Davenport, Adam Seidel, Brett Greer, Brett Pascoe, Clay Dalla-Santa, Jason Bothwell, Ryan Archer, Karl Braden and Paul Williams.

D. WILLIAMS
(Coach U13's 1991)

VIDEOS OF THE 1991 GRAND FINALS

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U11 COACHES REPORT

The 1991 football season was a great year for the U11's of South Augusta.

The team were Premiers for 1991 and also went through undefeated and as Coach I was very proud of the boys for their committment to training and the game.

Coaching 32 boys is a big task, so many thanks to Assistant Coach Trevor Barry, Peter Rivers, Robert Rozee and Kym Maule for umpiring and to all parents.

The trophy winners were:-

Fairest and Best	Jeff Barnard
Runner Up	Luke Taylor
Best Utility	Josh Coulter
Most Improved	Mark Richardson
Best Team Man	Shaun Barry
Best 1st year	Christian Reid
Most courageous	Mark Zanker

TREVOR WHITE

U9's COACHES REPORT

To begin I would like to say that my involvement with the U9's and the Colts Committee for the year has been enjoyable and I would like to thank those that have helped me and the boys throughout the year. It gave me great pleasure to see the lads go through the year eager to listen and trying to learn the basic skills and to use these out on the field on Sunday mornings. This put together a good season of football to end up with 8 wins and 2 losses showing at the end of the season.

As we know to try and control two or three kids is a handful but when you have got 30 all wanting to play on the ball it is a great help from those fathers that assisted me through the year to try and keep them in their positions. To the lads that will go up a grade next year I wish them the best and for the one's who will remain in the U9's in '92. Overall the effort from these lads for '91 was as good as any coach could ask for and once again thank you.

A special thanks to the sponsors for the U9's:-

Pat and Trevor White
Roger Kairl
Sherries Deli
Hungry Jacks
Max Reid
Mrs. Chalmers and the Brown family.

ROBERT TAYLOR

FOOTY TRIP TO NURIOOTPA

Twenty one thirsty Bulldogs boarded the bus for the warm up footy trip which was a mystery tour to Quorn. The bus departed around 8pm and self appointed captain Gary Kernahan gave the pre departure speech which everyone obeyed to the last letter. After a pub crawl which took in all four Pubs the lads again boarded the bus for the return trip. On arrival in Port Augusta most were dropped off at Westies where the festivities continued.

The bus departed approx 9am the following day with 16 players bound for Nuriootpa via Clare where we stopped for a counter meal. On arrival we were quickly settled into our accommodation at the local footy club then it was straight to the Vines In Pub where a few boys took the TAB to the cleaners. A disco in Tanunda was the spot to be seen on the Saturday night and then the long haul back to home base for some well earned rest.

Everyone rose early next day for the Winery tour after a drink with the local footballers at their club. Back to the Pub where Kym "Pretty Boy" Elliott and Steve "Bunny" Dryburgh cleaned allcomers up on the pool table. A live band followed this and another late night with little sleep. Next morning was clean up and departure with some sick boys regularly stopping the bus to speak to the grass. The bus arrived home at 5pm Monday evening, with most going home, but a few stayed for just one last drink. The boys would like to thank Adrian Maloney for his organisation of the trip and many other player related functions throughout the year.

AWARDS

Best Rookie	Jason Waterworth
Best Veteran	Paul Elliott
Best Stayer	Jason Waterworth
Best Dancer	Scott Harris
Most Nauseous	Tie between Andrew Abbott and Troy Preston

1991 COMEBACKS

What a great comeback from Rob Rozee and Greg Flanegan. The question was asked when they came back if it was cost effective to spend so much money on tape for maybe no results. Well they answered it by both playing a big part in the success of the teams.

Who can forget the grandstand shaking from applause when Plugger Plenty made his debut for Souths at Pirie. The dynamic DJ was determined to play and with dedication, desire and a new diet he had succeeded. Dom's display delighted the crowd but unfortunately he will be transferring to Adelaide soon. Good luck Dom.

The same match saw the return of FA Cup head to the arena. Mauley decided to fill in for the B Grade when they were short and showed glimpses of the Flappers of old. The South Augusta Football Club wishes him all the best in his retirement.

In a Football Club every player has a nickname. Well the players will all know these nicknames, but do you the supporter know them all. Match the nickname with the corresponding name.

DES	Kevin Harris
WAD	Paul Phillips
PRETTY BOY	Iain Elliott
BUMHEAD	Kym Elliott
SNIPER	Paul Elliott
BUD	Jason Waterworth
BILLY	Mark Shirley
HOMER	Marty Flanegan
BLOT	Lee Simpson
FRENCHMAN	Paul Finlay
RICHIE	Dom Plenty
FLOGGER	Byron Matthews
SKILLS	Darren Benson
BEE BEE	Chris Heritage
SKITZO	Rodney Duckford
ROOSTER	Fabian Davey
SLOTH	Doug Rozee
MOOSE	Mitchell Wilton
BUSHY	John Waterworth
BART	Anthony Everett
LEON	Scott Harris
PLUGGER	Brenton Storey
CRONOS	Brian Pretty
BUDGIE	Gary Kernahan

1991 DOG DROPPINGS

Who would have thought at the start of the year, South Augusta would win the West End Cup, have the A's and B's in the Grand Finals with the B's winning the flag.

From the first pre season training session Pat convinced every player that we were not only good enough to make the five but we were good enough to go top. Top job Hynsie, let's go one better next year.

Why is it that a lot of players enjoy ringing Kernas up in the early hours of the mornings. Would it have anything to do with his younger years. No way Gazza's an angel.

Congratulations must go to the team of workers who made the banners for the grand finals. Once again we had the best banners. Thanks must go to Kelly and Gary Grantham, Franko, Togo and anyone else who helped. Not only were our banners great but our cheerleaders were also. Congratulations to Faye Schwab and the girls on a great display of cheerleading.

BULLDOG AWARDS 1991

Most Photogenic Award: Gary Kernahan
For that classic photo with Steven in the Sunday Mail. The forgotten man followed up his previous photo on the front page of the Advertiser by indicating an area where he just may be better than his brother.

Trainers Nightmare Award: Mathew McInnes
Every thing that could go wrong did go wrong but with modern technology Lou was able to rebuild him for Friday night training so that he could make selection.

Quote of the year: Franko Farr talking to Chris McDermott
" How you going CRAIG."

How to make Mates Award: Steve Dryburgh
Steve managed to bring most players on the ground together for a friendly discussion in the match in Port Pirie against Port when he decided his opponent needed to improve his knowledge of the local grasses at a closer range.

Other Nominations:
Buck Everett: Does anyone know why he hit Marty with a piece of 4 X 2.

Dave Allanson: Whatever the message was, Glazzy didn't take too kindly to it when Dave collected a right hook in the match against Willsden. Who knows but a South player was overheard to say to Glazzy later in the game that day
" Why didn't you hit him harder"

THAT'S WHAT I CALL A DOG FIGHT !!

RESULTS FOR 1991

LEAGUE

LOST	WEST	13-11 (89)	16-21 (117)
DEFEATED	WILLSDEN	20-10 (130)	9-11 (65)
LOST	CENTRAL	5-13 (43)	9-13 (67)
DEFEATED	PORT	18-13 (121)	16-16 (162)
DEFEATED	WILLSDEN	24-15 (159)	13-8 (86)
DEFEATED	WEST	20-13 (133)	12-8 (80)
DEFEATED	RISDON	24-13 (157)	9-11 (65)
DEFEATED	PROPS	16-17 (113)	12-5 (77)
LOST	SOLLIES	13-8 (86)	27-19 (181)
LOST	CENTRAL	14-10 (94)	17-18 (120)
EFEATED	WEST	25-18 (168)	7-5 (47)
EFEATED	WILLSDEN	27-13 (175)	8-10 (58)
EFEATED	PORT	19-18 (132)	14-9 (93)
EFEATED	RISDON	23-25 (163)	14-6 (90)
EFEATED	PROPS	23-20 (158)	8-9 (57)
EFEATED	SOLLIES	21-8 (134)	15-11 (101)
EFEATED	CENTRAL	18-5 (113)	17-10 (112)
EFEATED	SOLLIES	19-12 (126)	11-15 (81)
EFEATED	CENTRAL	16-5 (101)	12-10 (82)
LOST	CENTRAL	13-8 (86)	14-16 (100)

SECONDS

DEFEATED	WEST	9-11 (65)	7-7 (4
DEFEATED	WILLSDEN	28-17 (185)	2-1 (13)
LOST	CENTRAL	9-6 (60)	10-12 (72)
DEFEATED	PORT	11-9 (75)	11-7 (73)
DEFEATED	WILLSDEN	20-17 (137)	3-4 (22)
DEFEATED	WEST	19-12 (126)	7-9 (51)
DEFEATED	RISDON	23-23 (161)	2-1 (13)
DEFEATED	PROPS	30-14 (194)	2-2 (14)
DEFEATED	SOLLIES	19-13 (127)	0-5 (5)
DEFEATED	CENTRAL	12-9 (81)	10-9 (69)
DEFEATED	WEST	6-10 (46)	6-8 (44)
DEFEATED	WILLSDEN	16-8 (104)	7-2 (44)
DEFEATED	PORT	20-12 (132)	6-6 (42)
DEFEATED	RISDON	38-16 (244)	0-1 (1)
DEFEATED	PROPS	23-16 (154)	2-6 (18)
DEFEATED	SOLLIES	16-10 (106)	5-5 (35)
LOST	CENTRAL	8-6 (54)	13-14 (92)
LOST	CENTRAL	8-6 (54)	8-8 (56)
DEFEATED	PORT	13-11 (89)	6-0 (36)
DEFEATED	CENTRAL	8-13 (61)	9-3 (57)

Fitter Bulldogs take flag

23/9/81

Before one of the largest crowds ever at Central Oval (it could have been 5,000) South Augusta, on Saturday, stormed home to take the 1981 SGL grand final from Risdon.

South Augusta won it because it was the fitter side. Risdon surprised many with its approach to the game.

The Tigers refused to give an inch and in the first half it played South at its own game.

It used slick handball, it out marked the lethargic looking Bulldogs and at half time South Augusta supporters were beginning to ask was the long drought going to continue?

It was a pressure packed affair — and the crowd loved it.

There were a couple of incidents, but these could by put down to grand final "jitters" rather than spite.

It was a grand final worthy of two good sides and the final score of 12.17 to 10.12 just about sums it up.

The premiership was the icing on the cake for South as under non playing coach John Reid the Bulldogs all out effort for the 1981 flag was rewarded.

Their players have been in full training since late last year and with basically the same side as in 1980 with the addition of only Craig Cock and Dennis Russell, the Bulldogs achieved their objective.

But before the flag was theirs, South had to come from a half time deficit of nine points.

In the first half Risdon did not allow South the chance to break into the open and with the wind a little tricky the Tigers looked good.

FIVE BEHINDS

Risdon with the use of the breeze in the first term were able to put on 4.2 but at the same time South Augusta got through the Tigers defence for five behinds.

Had it not been for the magnificient marking of the Risdon full back Larry King in the first quarter in all probability South Augusta may have been in front.

King marked strongly five times to keep the home side out and he cleared with long kicking deep into his side's attacking zone.

In the second quarter Risdon still continued to dictate the trend of the game and with two valuable goals into the breeze South Augusta were in trouble.

But in the third term South came out determined and that is just how they played adding 3.2 and at the same time they restricted Risdon to only 1.3.

With the breeze to come home with South Augusta held an advantage of two points at the last change leading 7.12 to 7.10.

The third term saw South Augusta hit the front for the first time when Grant Fuller goaled at the 19 minute mark but this was short lived as Risdon got their one and only goal for the term soon-after.

But right on the siren South were able to goal through the avenue of Robert Rozee to give them that all important two points break at the last change.

From then on South Augusta was never headed.

Picking best players for South Augusta was hard as they did not have one player who gave a four quarter effort. The real good players they had in the first half faded out in the second half and several key players rarely sighted up to that stage came into their own.

Robert Rozee was always doing something right from the first bounce and his first senior grand final appearance was one he will always remember.

Dennis Russell and Derek Edmead both finished with three goals to be strong points in the second half while Michael Kerin in a back pocket cleared strongly centre half forward in Steve Cheney and although the Tiger forward finished with five goals Fiebig contained him to three before he moved to full forward.

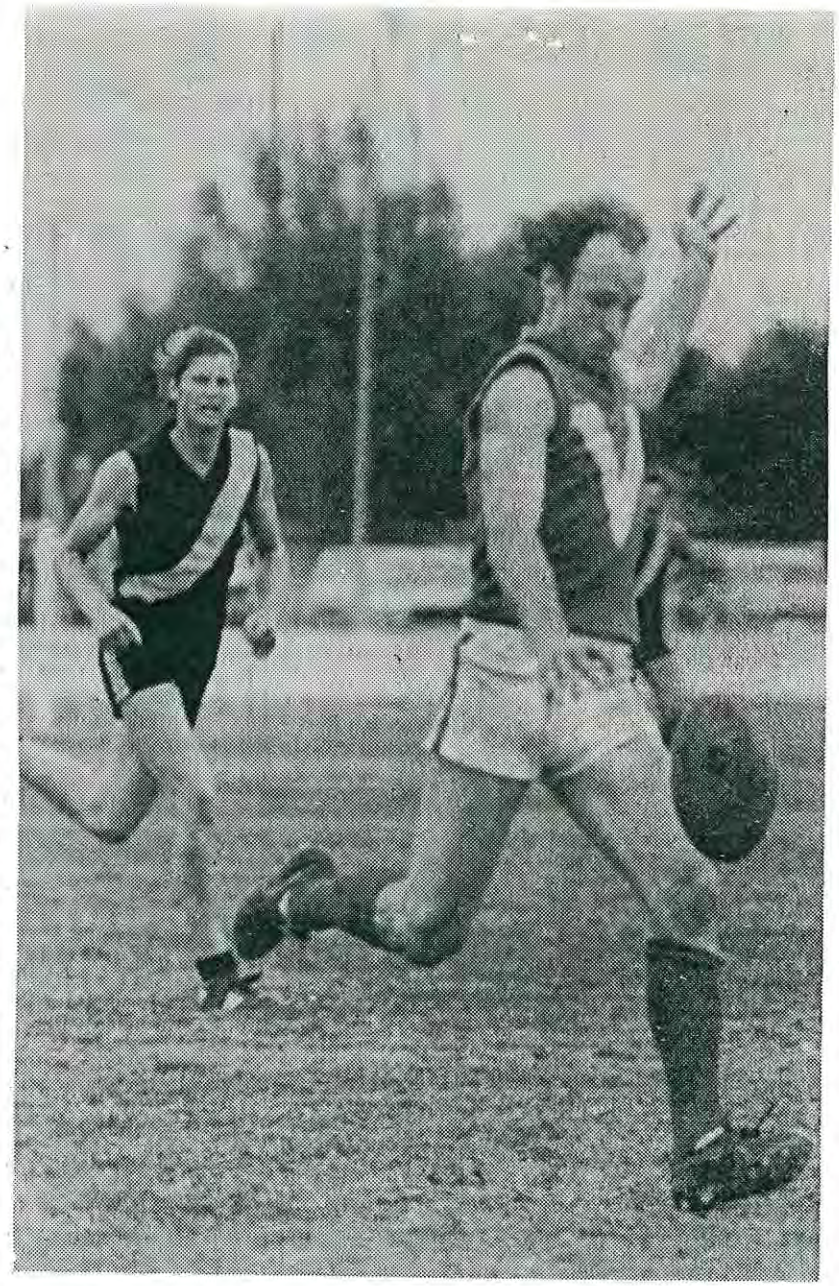
Doug Rozee was another strong defender along with Rodney Lamshed whilst Don Pasculli made his wing a safe avenue for most of the day.

Risdon's best came from Larry King at full back and their skipper Ray Veal. Both gave all for their side as did Peter Bond on a half back flank while Cheney with his five goals gave a valuable contribution to his side's final score of 10.12.

David Thornton despite not having a successful day in kicking goals did give his team mates something to aim at and when shifted in the last half he gave the Tigers some bite around the ground.

However Risdon was not able to sustain its gallant effort for the 120 minutes and no doubt its three previous semi final games told on them.

But South Augusta deserved its premiership win as it showed throughout the minor round it was clearly the best side in the competition.



South Augusta's captain, Pat Hynes shows a clean pair of heels to Risdon ruckman, Mark Schumacher.

FLASHBACK

10 YEARS AGO.

Seconds make it four straight

South Augusta made history on Saturday when it scraped in by one point to make it four straight in the Reserves grand final.

SCOREBOARD

South Aug	**0.5**	**4.10**	**7.12**	**12.17**	**[89]**
Risdon	**4.2**	**6.7**	**7.10**	**10.12**	**[72]**

Best — South Augusta: R. Rozee, D. Russell, D. Edmead, M. Kerin, R. Fiebig, R. Lamshed, D. Pasculli, D. Rozee. Risdon: L. King, R. Veal, P. Bond, S. Cheney, D. Thornton, M. Bell, R. Payne.

Goalkickers — South Augusta: D. Edmead 3, D. Russell 3, D. Dadleh 2, G. Fuller, R. Turner, R. Rozee, M. Corey. Risdon: S. Cheney 5, R. Payne 2, D. King, R. Patterson, G. Fuller.

RESERVES

South Aug	**2.3**	**4.6**	**6.6**	**6.11**	**[47]**
Props	**1.2**	**3.5**	**4.8**	**6.10**	**[46]**

Best — South Augusta: M. Bowman, C. Scarlett, R. Harris, P. Fox, K. Grantham, G. McInnes. Proprietary: P. Kotaras, G. Jamar, H. Davies, G. Spence, R. Simpson, K. Meyer.

Goalkickers — South Augusta: P. Phillips 2, P. Smith, C. Scarlett, P. Fox, S. Whitaker. Proprietary: G. Jamar 2, H. Davies, K. Meyer, G. Spence, R. Simpson.

But the Bulldogs had to pull out all stops before they took the flag when they won 6.11 to Proprietary's 6.10.

South and Props were locked together in a close contest all day with the lead changing hands several times.

Proprietary can think themselves just a trifle unlucky not to have caused an upset as they had several chances but they muffed them.

And in the dying stages of the game when they trailed by less than a goal South Augusta received the benefit of a doubtful free kick.

Props failed to capitalise on their first use of the breeze when they could only put 1.2 on the scoreboard whilst South Augusta kicked 2.3.

However Props regained their feet in the second term and in an even quarter both added 2.3.

South increased their lead slightly at three quarter time to 10 points and in the low scoring thriller it did appear as though this would be enough.

South were sadly off target in the final term adding only five behinds to their three quarter time score.

At the same time Props finished on strongly adding 2.2 but they found the 10 points three quarter time deficit just too much.

When the final siren sounded South Augusta had scored the first leg of what was to be a double premiership.

Best for the winners was the very promising Mark Bowman who hardly put a foot wrong all day while Colin Scarlett was a busy beaver right from the first bounce.

Others to show out were Robert Harris in a back pocket, Peter Fox on his wing, Kelly Grantham at centre and Graham McInnes who was steady in defence.

For Props Paul Kotaras was not beaten. He gave a courageous exhibition, while Garry Jamar, Howard Davies, Graham Spence, Robert Simpson and Kym Meyer all played serviceably.

Risdon's centre half back, Kym Jamieson tries to punch the ball clear of South's Dennis Russell

It looks like the charge of the Light Brigade as South Augusta rover, Chris Struck and Risdon's Peter Bond go for the ball. Others are Risdon's Peter Arnold, South Augusta's Robert Turner, Lawrie Benson and Dennis Russell and Risdon's Mark Schumacher.

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FLASHBACK

10 YEARS AGO.