



BOARDING STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE 2021 INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL FIRST XVIII, WEARING THE SPECIAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY JUMPERS

BACK ROW (L TO R):

Patrick Weckert (Koolunga), Jake Walker (Mt Gambier), Harry McInnes (Naracoorte), Oscar Kregar (Berri).

MIDDLE ROW (L TO R):

Will Charlick (Padthaway), Will Charlton (Wangary), Charlie Adams (Kadina), Charlie Hannemann (Keith).

FRONT ROW (L TO R):

Ollie McInnes (Naracoorte), Harry Tunkin (Millicent), Mitchell Searle (Pt Augusta), Rohan Bailey (Darwin).

150th Anniversary of the First Football Intercol

In 1971, Meningie cattle breeder Tim Cartledge was Captain of Boarding and played in the victorious side against St Peter's College in the game marking the centenary of the first Intercol Football Match played on the Adelaide Oval. Fifty years later on Saturday, 21 August, Harry Tunkin captained the winning Princes team on the College's Front Oval.

TIM CARTLEDGE

1964-1971

Captain of Boarding and First XVIII 1971

Meningie, SA

There was a fair bit of excitement and expectation in the week leading up to the 1971 Intercol football match. Excitement firstly because we were playing the old foe Saint Peter's, which is like our Grand Final, and secondly we had a training run and played the Intercol match on the Adelaide Oval.

Expectations were varied, because we were soundly beaten by Saints in the 1970 Intercol, which was played at Saint Peter's College. And we sure didn't want to lose two in a row. A couple of times during the week, after recess, we had war cry practice in the old quadrangle to help familiarize everyone with the likes of *Razzle Dazzle Hobble Gobble Zip Bomb Bar* and *Princes Men*.

The boarders were an important part of the cheer squad on game day not only in numbers but also in noise. Not all the homework got done that week, but instead a lot of red and white crepe paper was used to make streamers, top hats and flags to create a big splash of red and white in the stands, to cheer on the First XVIII.

And yes, we won by three points.

HARRY TUNKIN

Captain of the First XVIII

Millicent, SA

I am proud to have been a boarder at PAC since 2019 and in my final year have the honour of being Captain of the First XVIII. It is extra special as I am Captain of the team which won against our old rival St Peter's on Saturday at the match which marked the 150th anniversary of the first Intercol. My team is also aiming to win the State Knockout Cup.

Coming to PAC has given me many opportunities to achieve and I've made the most of these. I have grown as a person, a student, sportsman and leader. My leadership style centres around leading by example, encouraging a strong team culture, and recognising the importance of one-on-one communication with players and coaches.

As a new boy at PAC I followed two role models who were both boarders and footballers. Luke Pedlar (2020) now plays for the Crows and taught me many things about on field leadership and showed me the way. Jamison Murphy (2020) now plays for North Adelaide and he instilled in me the importance of playing hard and winning.

My time at PAC finishes this year. I am thinking about having a gap year and then studying teaching with the possibility of a sports focus. I'd also like to pull on the boots for Glenelg in the SANFL.



College Tour

Join us for a campus tour

Wednesday, 27 October at 9.30am

Register at: pac.edu.au

