

Saints aim to make history

By SIMONNE REID

THE BOYS from St Peter's College rowing teams are bursting with determination as they chase a historic hat-trick today.

This season the 16 to 17-year-olds from St Peter's first eight have, against all odds, won the first and second grade men's State titles.

If they win the third grade eight they will be the first school team in 100 years to win all three grades, according to David Bishop, director of rowing at St Peter's.

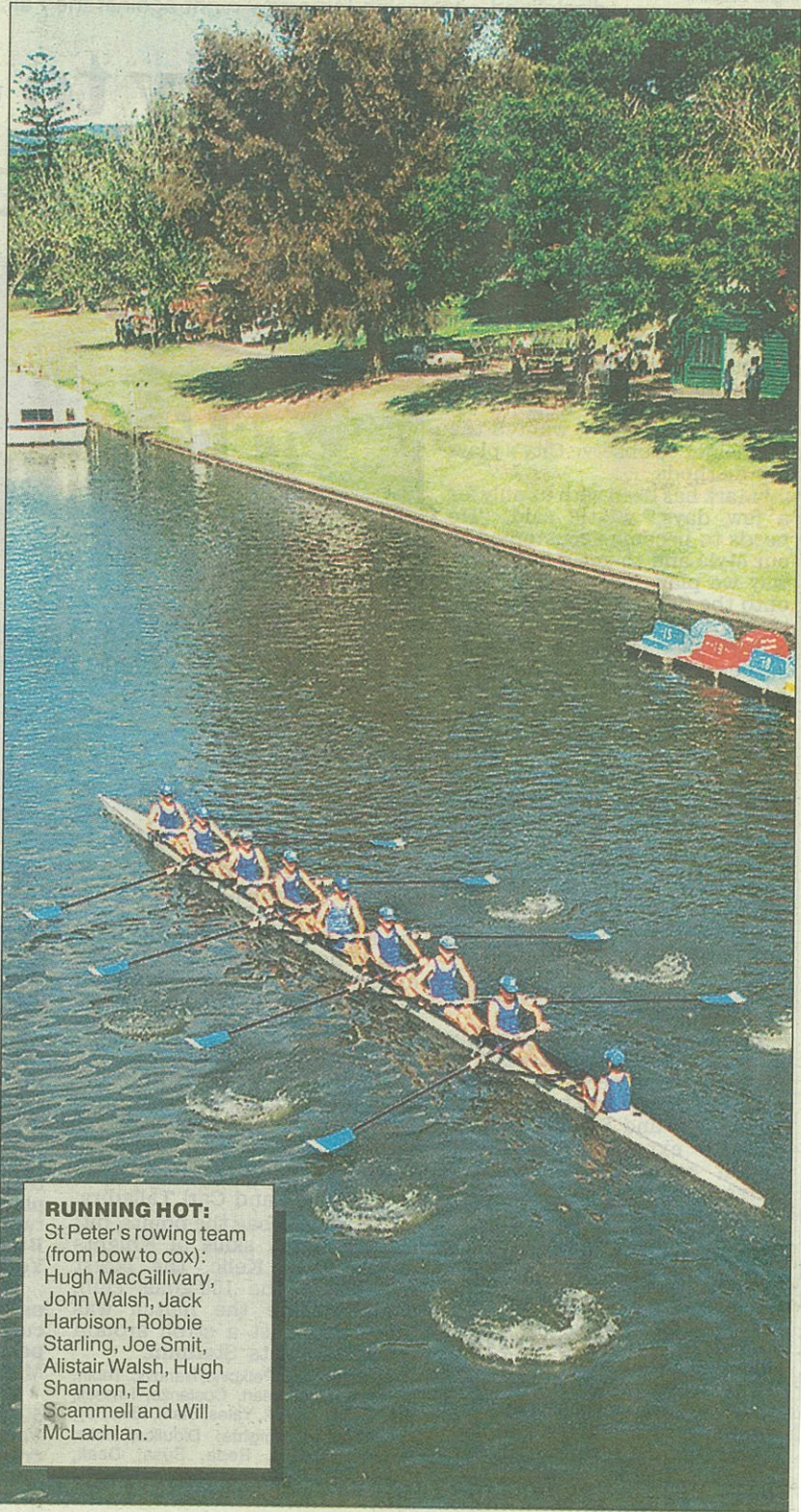
They will be competing against Prince Alfred College, Pulteney Grammar and Adelaide Uni at the Torrens.

"They deserve to do well because they are prepared to work hard - they train even when they aren't supervised," he said.

Last week the ram-paging St Peter's first eight continued their good form to win the schoolboy event with Pulteney second and Unley third and was invited to represent South Australia in the youth event, Head of the River, on March 27.

Prince Alfred College also is revelling in its success following victory in the Head of the Yarra Regatta in Melbourne last Saturday.

The eight crew won the schoolboy's A event and took an amazing 90 seconds off the record, finishing in 26 minutes 25 seconds over the demanding 8.6km course.



RUNNING HOT:

St Peter's rowing team (from bow to cox): Hugh MacGillivray, John Walsh, Jack Harbison, Robbie Starling, Joe Smit, Alistair Walsh, Hugh Shannon, Ed Scammell and Will McLachlan.

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