**SPORT**

**ATHLETICS**

**Blues on the move**

John Bevin

ADELAIDE is fifth on the Premier League bowls ladder after a 96-71 home win over Salisbury on Saturday. The Blues pocketed 15 points in a strong display on a slower-paced green following last Friday’s storms. Adelaide sits one point outside of the top four after an erratic start to the campaign.


“That was a big day for us,” Davis said. “We knew that if we could win we would be right in it.”

**SCOREBOARD**

PREMIER LEAGUE

*Adelaide 96 d Salisbury 71*

MAJOR LEAGUE SOUTH

*Toorak/Burnside 89 d Blackwood 76*

**Soccer**

**Margush shows he’s a keeper**

Rob Greenwood

A FORTNIGHT ago began like any other week for Adelaide United’s third-choice goalkeeper Daniel Margush. But an injury to Reds No. 1 Eugene Galekovic and an 11th hour international call-up for understudy John Hall thrust the 18 year old into the spotlight.

Five days later, the former Raiders junior had made his A-League debut and played a vital role in extending Adelaide’s surge towards the finals.

“It was really exciting and the moment I’ve been looking forward to ever since I started as a kid,” Margush says.

His best moment came late in the game when he tipped Francesco Stella’s strike towards the post to maintain United’s lead.

“I didn’t have much to do until I made that save, so it was really important for me to keep my concentration.”

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