

Fanshake puts the squeeze on Bickley to pay up with oranges

IT didn't drag on quite like one famous bet between Crows champion Scott Thompson and retired Power star Kane Cornes, but Adelaide's dual premiership skipper Mark Bickley has finally paid up.

Bickley took on inaugural Port captain Gavin Wanganeen in a NAB Fanshake over the result of the first Showdown of the 2015 AFL Premiership season, with the loser tasked to cut up oranges for the winner's son's junior footy club.

Last Sunday at Klemzig Oval, Bickley paid out on the Crows' round five loss, preparing the half-time refreshments for Tex Wanganeen's U/11 Walkerville team.

"There was a bit of good natured ribbing," Bickley said of the Fanshake.

"The kids were pretty excited, not to see me. I'm not sure if any of the under 11's would remember back to when I played. But it was the giant tray of oranges that arrived. But (the bet was) good fun because the benefactors obviously is grassroots footy and kids."

But will Bicks challenge Wanganeen to another wager on the round 16 return clash next month?

"We haven't discussed it and I might have to wait and see how Adelaide are going," he said.



PAID UP: Gavin Wanganeen with daughter Kitty 1 (yellow) and son Tex (on his left) with Mark Bickley and his boys Tyson, 5, and Xavier, 3, and the Walkerville Football team at GAZA.