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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 callup 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 extend

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"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 around 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."