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SIDEBOTTOM TO FILL TOP ROLE

Allan Sidebottom is all set to take over the mantle of No. 1 ruckman at Swan Districts this season.

With Ron Boucher struggling to regain fitness and touch and Craig Hoyer at Hawthorn, Sidebottom could not have picked a better time to show his wares.

By COLIN HOPKINS

"Anyone who says that without Boucher there is no Swan Districts is a long way astray," says coach John Todd.

"I predicted some time ago that Allan could be an outstanding player but he has been plagued by injuries.

"He is now just starting to put a few games together and it is making a big difference," said Todd.

It is significant this season that Boucher had only played fairly but Swans

are still at the top of the premiership ladder. Last Saturday he started on the bench — while Sidebottom led the first ruck.

While Sidebottom lacks the physical presence of Boucher, there is no doubt that he has more skills at his disposal. There is a great deal of potential there that still has to be realised.

Boucher appears unfit but while Todd admits that he is taking the giant ruckman along "cautiously" he says there is nothing really wrong with him.

"The big problem is that Ron missed a lot of early work this season," says Todd.

"He has had to start all over again. That's his big problem at the moment.

"But we are being careful with him. With Allan going well, we can afford to bring him along slowly and I am certainly not taking any risks by overloading him," said Todd.

The Swans coach makes the point that Sidebottom has only played around 50 games and that he (Sidebottom) underwent a crash programme to get into the finals last year.

"He wasn't really ready for it, but we didn't really have much choice," he said.

"Over the summer Allan played in Darwin and has come back a fitter and better player.

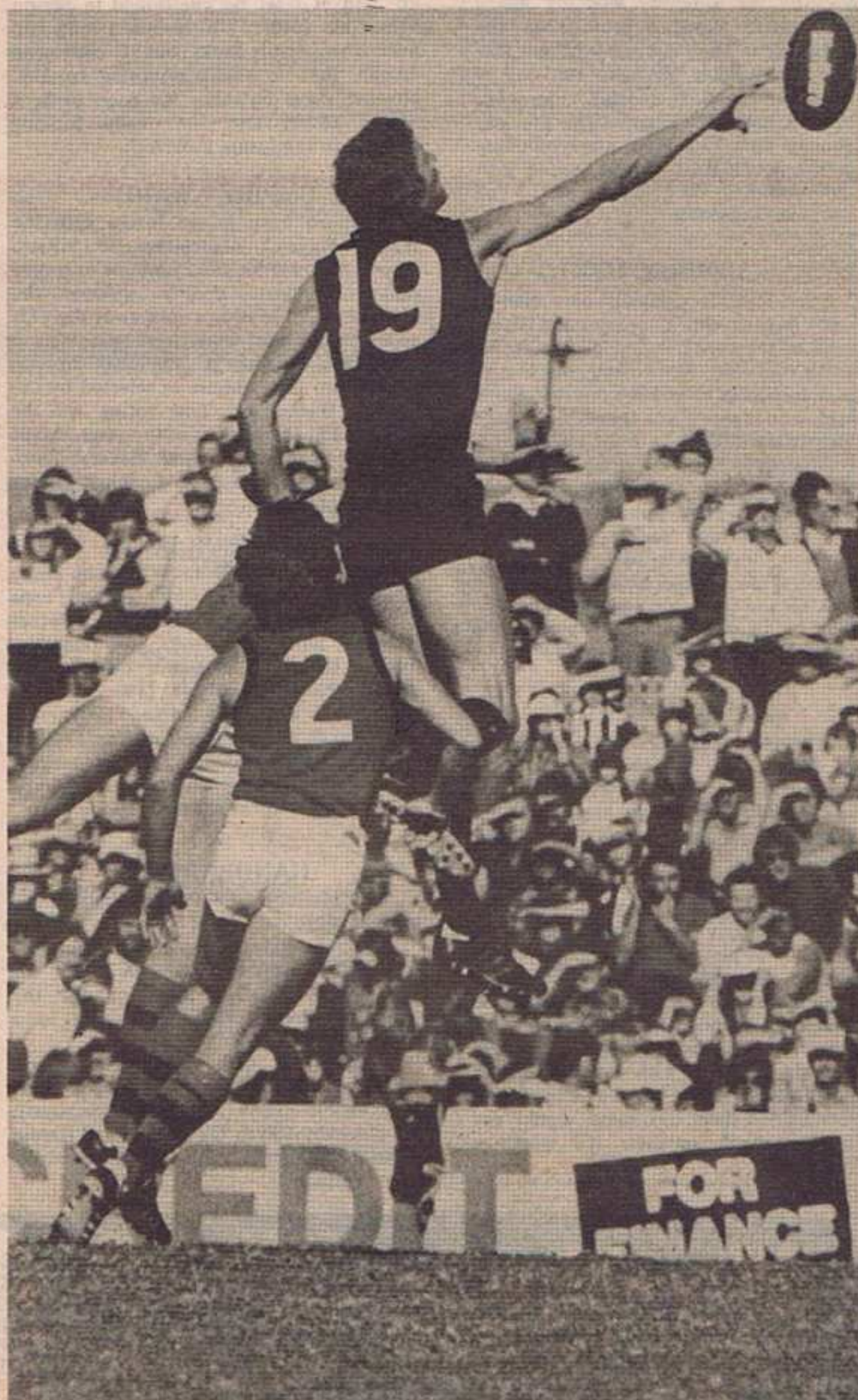
"He made the most of the opportunity that has presented itself with the absence of Hoyer and it's very pleasing to see the way he is progressing."

Sidebottom faces a big test this weekend when he almost certainly will come up against Claremont captain-coach Graham Moss.

Moss has been in magnificent touch this year — but you can bet that big Ron will also get a close look at the Tigers leader.



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OVER THE FENCE

FEARS OF A STAR

Entertainer, Barry Crocker was at Bassendean Oval last Saturday to see the match between Swans and East Perth. Crocker, who jokingly described himself as "an old player" to members of the Press during a half time cuppa, could have been excused for thinking he was going to be enticed into making a comeback when he picked up a copy of the "Football Budget". Listed in the number 56 guernsey for East Perth was the new inclusion "Crocker". However, fears that he may have had about "getting a guernsey" were dispelled when the Royals appeared and number 56 was being worn by East Perth's Busselton recruit Shane Cocker making his second league appearance.

WEDDING BLUES

Weddings are not too popular with Cardies coach Graham Campbell at present. First he saw his Victorian recruit David Vogels head back to Victoria for a family wedding just a week after showing promise in the league side. Then last week he saw star centreliner Peter Menaglio run out of steam in the final quarter — knowing that he had been married the previous Sunday and had been honeymooning in the South West. What's wrong with summer-time weddings, must be Campbell's question.

INJURED MEN

Swan Districts certainly have plenty of depth in their club at present and it's good news to see two talented players in Mike Smith and Bill Skwirowski on the way back to fitness after knee injuries. Skwirowski, who is acting as a trainer now that his knee is starting to be built up again, had some surplus bone removed from a cartilage with a new type of operation that involves two small punctures being made into the skin and 'sucking' the offending part out. Smith, who had a setback in his recovery plans when he attempted to get back on the track too early, is now slowly building his damaged knee up and should soon be in the limelight again.

STRETCHED OUT!

The interchange rule is a good one ... but there is one modification needed. Twice in recent weeks we have seen a situation where play has been held up while a player was taken off on a stretcher — East Fremantle's Jeff Trott and Perth's Rhett Baynes. There is no suggestion that play shouldn't be held up, simply that because clubs want to take the player off through the interchange area, play is held up for longer than is necessary. If the interchange rule could be amended to allow a stretcher case to be taken straight over the boundary line — with the appropriate notification given to the interchange steward — then the game would get moving much quicker. It's worth a thought ...

PANEL WINNER

Swan Districts are leaders in current football in more ways than one. Their panel show on Sunday mornings at the club is certainly the best around and it's full of humour, football and entertainment. The panel is chaired by 6IX radio man Jim Beam and has regular panelists in Simon Beasley, Stan Nowotny and Daryl Sutton — all destined for careers in the media when their playing days are over.

QUICK TRANSFORMATION

Still at Swans ... Daryl Sutton had the quickest transformation from water boy to league player when he helped negotiate his own clearance from North Melbourne this week. It's been a frustrating few weeks for Sutton as he waited for a clearance and he and club manager, Peter Brophy, flew to Melbourne this week to finally get the papers. Sutton had to make the trip because North's football whizkid, Ron Joseph had demanded that he 'front up' and at least be questioned in person about his future. "It meant a long trip over there and back, but I convinced Joseph that I wasn't returning to Melbourne," says Sutton. "It's good to be a Swans player and I'm really looking forward to the future in W.A."

UMPIRE AWARD

Malboro have joined forces with the WAFL Players' Association to initiate a special award for field umpires in league ranks. Marlboro already sponsor the Players' Association player-of-the-year award and now they have provided a \$250 award; plus a perpetual trophy, for the top field umpire as selected by the players themselves. The voting will be similar to the player-of-the-year award with all members of the Players' Association voting on a 3-2-1 for their choice of the best umpire.

AMATEUR BOOM

Amateur football in WA is booming. There are currently 4,500 players registered with the WA Amateur Football League. With five weeks still remaining before the 1981 clearance deadline, the leagues clearance officer, Mrs. Joy Grosvenor, has already processed 1207 clearances and league registrar Tom Naylor has filed over 1300 new player permits. These two honorary workers will no doubt look forward to the June 30 closing date.

HANDBALLED!

The Marlboro \$3000 handball award is hotting up.

Six clubs have now held their elimination rounds with their winners taking off the \$50 prize and qualifying for the television finals, which culminate in a final on TVW7 on July 12.

Winners to date have been Glenn Robertson (East Perth); Jim Sewell (East Fremantle); Gary Buckenara (Subiaco); Ed Blackaby (Swan Districts); Brad Hardie (South Fremantle) and Geoff Hendriks (West Perth).



RALPH IMPROVES

Claremont's Warren Ralph has considerably improved the depth in his kicking this year, steering a number of long goals in from deep on the boundary line. A trip to Claremont's training session will see that Ralph spends a lot of time practising his goalkicking after his team-mates have finished training and it's certainly paying off.

CARDIE MOVES

The departure from Perth Oval of veteran footballers Colin Northcott and Stephen Smeath was not really a case of the axe being wielded. In fact, Smeath and Northcott — both seeking to make a comeback after a couple of seasons in Sunday football — took the decision themselves to move elsewhere. Northcott decided to rejoin Wanneroo after being dropped back to the reserves and Smeath felt that he would be better off returning to amateurs in view of the abundance of his type of players vying for league selection at West Perth.

"JACKO" A HERO

Remember that colourful character Mark Jackson ... he was the bloke who did the moonlight-flit from South Fremantle and on arriving back in Melbourne described WA football as "the little league". Well, he has come a long way since then. Currently the second highest goalscorer in the VFL he has got himself a new hairstyle. Gone is that memorable long blonde mop; it has been replaced with one of the shortest crew-cuts you are ever likely to see. Around Melbourne, where he has become a hero with the kids, he has started a trend with young boys and, believe it or not, girls emulating his ultra short hairstyle.

SA STYLE

There has been a lot of talk recently about the pros and cons of football promotion in this State. Let us all hope that the Saturday pre-match coverage in our two Saturday morning papers does not sink to the level of coverage in Adelaide. Last Saturday's "Adelaide Advertiser," the only morning newspaper in Adelaide devoted little more than half of one column to football. The brief coverage, which devoted 13 lines to their writers tips for that day's games and a story on a player reaching his 100th game, looked lost on a broadsheet page of 11 columns which carried a soccer story with a four column heading.

BOSUSTOW STARS

Former Perth star Peter Bosustow was the star of Carlton's 7 point win over Footscray in Melbourne on Tuesday night.

SUNNY CITRUS BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A lot of young football fans like to know when their idols are having a birthday ... so Westside Football and Sunny Citrus brings you this weekly list.

These players celebrate birthdays this week and we wish them well.

Tony Hall (S) 25 on 25th.
Brad Lohoar (S) 19 on 29th.
David Vogel (WP) 23 on 30th.



Barry Kimberley (P) 24 on 24th.



Kim Hetherington (EF) 20 on 29th.



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SATURDAY, MAY 23	
EAST FREMANTLE — W, L, W, L, W, L	v East Perth at Perth
EAST PERTH — W, L, W, L, W, L	v East Fremantle at Perth
PERTH — L, L, L, L, L, L	v Subiaco at Lathlain
SUBIACO — L, W, L, W, L, L	v Perth at Lathlain
SWAN DISTRICTS — W, W, W, W, L, W	v Claremont at Claremont
CLAREMONT — W, L, W, W, W, W	v Swans at Claremont
SUNDAY, MAY 24	
SOUTH FREMANTLE — L, W, L, W, W, W	v West Perth at Subiaco
WEST PERTH — L, W, L, L, L, W	v South Fremantle at Subiaco



Not a happy start for the directors. . .

So far the 1981 season has not been a happy year for the WAFL directors.

Despite the opening of the new grandstand, our defeat of Victoria and the season shaping into a viable competition, the year has provided its share of embarrassing moments for our football hierarchy.

There was the extraordinary indecision regarding the move of our preliminary final to a Sunday to accommodate the VFL grand final.

After a strong vote to retain the match on a Saturday, the directors met again and just as firmly reversed their decision.

What were the factors presented at the second meeting that induced the sudden change of vote?

Our football administrators deserved a pat on the back for getting the W.A. - Victoria game onto the ground despite the air strike. Unfortunately, the directors measured the pulse of the public with their thumbs when setting the reserved seat prices for the grandstand.

Football followers gave their decision a total rejection by flocking into the outer.

The embarrassing result was the spectacle of the Premier, Sir Charles Court, standing with his back to the crowd declaring open an almost empty grandstand.

MIX UP

Then a mix-up at the gates caused delays and frustration for many fans. The parking problems caused by the closure of the reserve at the eastern end of the ground was also responsible for many headaches.

It is hard to excuse the ethics of the decision by the Subiaco City Council to close this parking area to the football public.

After all, the parking proceeds provide good revenue to charitable organisations in the Subiaco council district.

But surely the League should have ensured that the traditional parking areas would remain available as part of their lease agreement with the council. No one builds a \$6 million facility in an area without guaranteed parking.

Certainly, the biggest embarrassment to the W.A.F.L. must be the mismanagement of the Malcolm Brown episode.

Brown removed the South Fremantle reserve players from the ground before the final siren in a scratch match. It was an incident that should have been reported by the umpires and handled by the tribunal like any other report.



MAL BROWN

As we know the matter was discussed by the directors and the decision made to impose a massive \$1000 fine. I believe if South Fremantle Football Club didn't agree with Brown's decision, then they should have defused the situation by taking their own action before it came before the directors.

If however, South Fremantle considered Brown's action was justified, their argument on his behalf should have meant something at the directors meeting.

CONDUCT

There are very few people who would condone Brown's conduct towards the directors when he paid his visit to them.

As presidents and league directors, they are certainly entitled to respect. But it must be remembered that this incident would not have occurred if the fine imposed had not been so severe.

The role of a W.A.F.L. director can, without doubt, be a thankless one.

Each of these men give many hours of their time in an honorary capacity for the benefit of football. It is a great pity that their contribution to the sport has been clouded by the circumstances surrounding this case.

I'm sure that each of them looking back in retrospect would liked to have handled the matter differently.

As our Prime Minister would say "It was an error of judgement".



A FINE

What is the purpose of a fine? Is it to act as a penalty, a deterrent, or is it to raise revenue?

I fail to see how there is any penalty or deterrent in imposing a fine on a person when it can be paid by someone else.

The imposition of this fine meant that the South Fremantle President Norrie MacDonald could not sit at the directors table while the fine remained unpaid.

South Fremantle's loss of a voice at director level was certainly a greater penalty than Malcolm Brown being refused access to the ground.

It meant that if the fine remained unpaid then South Fremantle had no alternative but to meet the commitment themselves.

In reality it was a fine on the club. Wouldn't it be more honest in similar circumstances to simply impose the fine on the offender's club?

This would then leave the club committee with the task of taking their own domestic disciplinary action against the offender.

Guest Columnist

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BRIEN
THIRLEY
Radio 6PR
commentator



TIME TO UPDATE THE TRIBUNAL

I believe the time has come in the evolution of our game when the tribunal system governing reported players should be updated to suit the professional player.

The present system was probably adequate in the days when players performed for a set of football gear and the possible prize of a Pelaco shirt.

All a player lost then by suspension was a game of footy. But suspension to a modern day football star can cost him thousands of dollars.

I have attended enough tribunal hearings to know that one thing a player facing a charge needs is a little bit of luck.

There is the question of which tribunal member hears the case. Some certainly seem to be more lenient than others.

Maybe the tribunal member was at the game and has actually seen the incident. The reportable climate at the time is very important, particularly if it appears the decision has been made to get tough with offenders.

The umpire, or umpires advocate, can have a big bearing on the result. I have known some umpires advocates who have acted on the philosophy that their job was to present the facts and let the tribunal decision take care of itself. While others have appeared to believe that it was their responsibility to obtain a conviction.

Certainly a big question mark is the influence of the media coverage of the incident prior to the hearing.

There appears to be a loose agreement between the league and the electronic media that reportable incidents will not be discussed or highlighted before a case is heard.

Yet on occasions in the press it has appeared to be open slather.

Many years ago there was the charge laid when Mike Regan, of East Fremantle, played his last game of league football. The Monday night paper carried the most damning report complete with pictures on the front page.

You may recall the considerable publicity that surrounded the many cases in which Gary Sidebottom was the injured party.

Then the follow-up stories regarding the very high possibility that Gary could receive a very serious injury if struck again. Stan Magro faced a charge of striking Sidebottom a few weeks later with the press running big stories of the incident complete with photos of a concerned relative running onto the ground to assist. One paper even carried a cartoon featuring the alleged blow.



STAN MAGRO

I can recall attending a television station as South Fremantle's representative while the tribunal chairman viewed a replay of a reportable incident. One of the television station staff made the most incriminating observations and comments in front of the chairman.

I know that the tribunal members say that they put all of these things out of their minds when hearing a charge and judge it solely on the evidence presented. Not a simple task.

A player can be the best in his field, receiving a considerable amount of money per appearance with his club and have a second-to-none chance of winning the Channel 7 Sandover Medal and the money.

If he is unfortunate enough to get reported he has to possibly endure the most incriminating publicity before the case is heard. He must appear before the tribunal without legal representation and hear evidence given against him by people who are not under oath. Plus he has no right of appeal and must receive the tribunal decision without comment.

In fact, the highly paid superstar appears before a tribunal virtually under the same conditions as a lad reported in the junior council. This opinion is not written as a criticism of Mr Bernie O'Sullivan and the tribunal members.

The fact that the present system works at all is a tribute to their expertise. The principle is not that an innocent player is found guilty or that a guilty offender is let off.

The principle is that each player has equal chance of retaining his innocence until the evidence at the hearing proves him guilty. The old adage fits perfectly, "It's not enough that justice be done, but it must be seen to be done."

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A versatile high flyer

The Geraldton region has been a very profitable one for East Fremantle, a club that has spent a lot of time and effort helping cultivate players for city football.

Football in the Geraldton area also is strong and one player who loomed as a city prospect very early in his career was Jim Sewell.

Sewell comes from a farming family and played with Towns, in the Great Northern League. So when he came to East Fremantle in 1976 he had already attracted the attention of the East Fremantle talent scouts, who felt that his remarkable leap and a safe pair of hands would make him a regular kicker of goals in WA football.

But it was a slow start for Sewell, who, as a 20-year-old was still learning about the art of surviving in the big-man department. However, 1977 saw him blossom almost overnight with some big goal tallies — including two lots of 12 in the first three games — and the high-flier was in the city to stay.

Since then Sewell has gone on to be one of East Fremantle's most versatile players; filling key roles in attack, defence or on the ball.

This week football writer PETER AUSTIN caught up with Sewell to talk about his football life.

Q. How did you start your football career?

A. I went to school at Hale and played juniors with them until I decided to join my brother in Geraldton who played for the Towns Football Club. I stayed there for four years in 1972, 73, 74 and 75. During the last two seasons with Towns I won the fairest and best awards and then I came to East Fremantle in 1976.

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Name: Jim Sewell
Born: 3.2.56
Height: 6ft 3in (190cm)
Weight: 12st 10lb (81kg)
Lives at: Willetton
Married: Yes
Occupation: Squash Centre Manager
Football honours: Representing the State, top five fairest and best for East Fremantle.
Favourite food: Steak and salad
Favourite drink: Bourbon and coke
Hobbies and relaxation: Squash and golf
Football likes: Winning pressure games
Football dislikes: Playing poorly
Football idols: None
Hard things in football: Wet weather football and trying to produce when your team is well down
Ambitions: Regular State player and win club's fairest and best award
Nickname: None
Came from: Geraldton
League debut: 1976
Games played: 111



East Fremantle star Jim Sewell . . . handling some cleaning duties at his Karawara squash courts.

Q. What coaches have you played under?
A. John Todd, Alan Joyce, Brad Smith and Ken Smith.

Q. What coach have you learnt the most from?

A. It's not really fair to compare the four coaches but our present coach Ken Smith is excellent. Alan Joyce probably had the most influence on me. He is a very sincere person and a good coach.

Q. How many times have you played for your State?

A. About six.

Q. How important is it for you playing for WA?

A. It means a great deal to me. Unfortunately I haven't played at my top when playing interstate football. Most footballers aim for this level during their football careers.

Q. You must have been pleased with your performance against Victoria recently?

A. Yes, I was really. I am not an experienced backman and appreciated the challenge when shifted during the match. I thought I did reasonably well.

Q. What do you see in the future for East Fremantle?

A. Last year was a right off. We have gone reasonably well so far this season but are definitely on the way back and if

players can get over injuries, I think we will have a good side. I cannot see any reason why we shouldn't be in the finals this season.

Q. Are you pleased with your form at the moment?

A. I was happy with my first three games but since the State match, I have only played one good half in three games. My form was up and then it took a bit of a slide so I hope I'm now getting back in to the fold of things.

Q. What do you put bad performances down to?

A. I wish I knew. I still try as hard and train as hard. I wish I had an easy answer.

Q. With Ken Smith being a good friend of South Fremantle Coach Mal Brown, do you think East Fremantle has an advantage when they meet?

A. Their friendship wouldn't influence the games at all. It just means they would have a better idea what each other are doing. They are probably keener to beat each other more so than any other team.

Q. Have you trained hard during the summer months?

A. Yes. We had a pretty hard long running programme. It was a fairly long programme but it wasn't boring as it can be.

Q. You have probably been asked this question many times, but what are your thoughts on last year's performance?

A. I have been asked about 5,000 times but you could probably put it down to injuries and players lacking the right attitude. How else could you explain it?

Q. How do you mentally prepare yourself for a game?

A. It's up to the individual to motivate themselves and probably the coach to top off the preparation as a team blend and hopefully get through to most of the guys.

Q. Do you regard money as a big part of your football?

A. It obviously plays a part in it. Once you get to a certain level, you expect a reasonable amount for the time and effort you put in. A lot of people don't realise that. When you look at your future as a footballer, it becomes quite important.

Q. Do you class yourself as a professional?

A. That word is passed around a lot in the football world. Everyone likes to think they have got a professional approach, but a professional is someone who lives from the sport and I don't do that.

Q. What VFL clubs have approached you over the years?

A. I signed a form four with Carlton in 1977 but the move never eventuated.

Q. Will you ever go to Victoria?

A. I would have gone two years ago if I was going to go. Now, that I have a family and new house, I don't think I would go.

Q. You would obviously play a lot of squash being the proprietor of your own courts. Does the game help your football?

A. Yes. A lot of people say it's not good for your knees and ankles but I have never had any problems. It generally improves fitness and reflexes. On top of that I enjoy the sport.

Q. Who has been your hardest opponent to play against?

A. Ross Glendinning.

Q. Who is your hardest WA opponent?

A. Looking at centre half backs, I suppose Brian Cook would have to be one of the best. Ken Hunter of Claremont was always a tough customer.

Q. Being a former Geraldton player, the East Fremantle Football Club zone in the north of the State, has been good for the club. What are your thoughts?

A. There's probably more country guys in our various grades than any other club. East Fremantle always do the right thing for players moving to Perth and the recruiting people are active. There are a lot of good players in the Geraldton region and I think we'll see a lot more good players.

Q. Why is East Fremantle a club of tradition?

A. I have only been with East Fremantle for five years and it has a deep enriched tradition. You just have to go back and look at the history of the club and you'll see an incredible number of premierships and a number of great names and players. It has that feeling of success to always be a force.

Q. Do you agree with the VFL pinching the cream of WA players?

A. It looks that way on paper but you can't blame players trying to better themselves, whether its for money or to just play in the top football.

Q. Do you think football is at its best in the VFL?

A. If you were to pick five State sides from Victoria and five from WA, you would find the third, fourth and fifth teams from Victoria would be far better than WA teams, because they have the depth.

THE HOOD



WA's most feared columnist fires some more of his barbed arrows.

When is a captain not a captain? When his name is Wim Rosbender and he played with the Perth Football Club, that's when. Rosbender, you'll remember, made a courageous return to league football last year after serious facial injuries. He was enticed back to captain an inexperienced side, but failed to recapture his earlier good form. He saw the season out before retiring . . . but a check of the club records now shows that Brian Cook was last year's captain. Let's hope that the error can be rectified . . .

CAMERA LIES

Channel Seven's Steve Marsh obviously didn't mean it when he talked about some of the shots that 'our cameramen' got from the West Perth-Perth match that were replayed on last week's World of Football. After all, it was the ABC film!

ALL TIED UP!

Barry Milsome, the genial State manager of Philip Morris, who are the men behind league sponsors, Marlboro, is very much the astute business man when it comes to being guests at the various league clubs. Barry has a collection of ties that enables him to wear the respective club tie wherever he goes — and he really looks the part.

BLASTED

Young Esperance player Murray Rance is a boy with a big future in football . . . but, boy, did he cop a verbal blast from coach John Todd during last week's game against East Perth. Todd sent the runner out to give Rance a verbal ear-bashing for kicking short in one passage of play and threatened the youngster with all sorts of reprisals if he did it again. What worries me, is that Murray seems to have a keen eye for John Todd's daughter . . .

NORTH'S ATTITUDE

On the interstate page of this edition there is a report which highlights the tremendous deal that the North Melbourne club has had from West Australian football.

When the editor gave me a sneak preview of this item, I couldn't help but think about this club's attitude towards a clearance for Darryl Sutton.

Norths uncompromising attitude which forced Sutton to be sidelined for five weeks ranks with the lowest form of insult North Melbourne could bestow on the State which has contributed so much to make them the successful club they are today. I sincerely hope that ALL West Australian clubs will recall this hypocrisy when next dealing with Mr. Joseph and his North Melbourne friends. West Australian clubs should all put the "boots" in as hard as possible. Norths deserve no mercy.

Boy, that cagey old veteran Ian Thomson takes some beating. If he didn't con the goal umpire with his kick that went through the points last week, I'll eat a football. Thomo put on such a show of jubilation that the goal umpire must surely have been taken in. Many of the Claremont players weren't too impressed, though.

For obvious reasons, The Hood will remain anonymous. His comments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Westside Football.



PREVIEW

With Colin Hopkins

VITAL MATCH FOR THESE TWO

The match between East Perth and East Fremantle at Perth Oval this weekend could determine which of these two sides will eventually make the final four.

The way the competition is shaping up, Swan Districts, South Fremantle and Claremont look certain of qualifying.

This leaves one spot — and the Royals and Old Easts loom as the main challengers for that position at this stage.

"Put is this way," says East Perth coach Grant Dorrington. "A win on Saturday will give us a handy break on our nearest rivals."

"That will be important going into the second round, where I think there will be a number of upset results."

"The next six or seven weeks will be crucial for both of us."

Dorrington last week stacked all his big guns in the forward line and it could be much the same story this week against an East Fremantle defence that has seen better days.

Grant Campbell and Paul Arnold loom as danger men to Old Easts and Campbell, in particular, will be a hard man to counter if he can find the form he showed in the third quarter last Saturday.

The trouble with Campbell at present is that he is not taking enough high marks for a player of his size.

This can be traced back to the fact that he has a small pair of hands and weak wrists, and is something that the Royals have been working on since the start of the season.

This means that he often takes "two bites" at the ball in aerial contests, something that a really top player cannot afford.

Swan Districts full forward Simon Beasley had the same problem last year — but it's a different story now — and hence the 50 goals next to his name.

East Perth's biggest problem against East Fremantle will also be in defence where Jim Sewell and Ian Thomson loom as two experienced campaigners with the capacity to turn a match off their own boots.

The trouble with the Royals is that John Hayes can't be everywhere — and can't counter this pair at the same time.

TEST FOR TIGERS

The Claremont-Swan Districts encounter shapes up as being a real test of character for Claremont.

They came through their first big test of the season against South Fremantle well and that looked as though it was an indicator of better things to come.

This weekend's match will be a further level of their improvement. It's not so much a question of which side has the most ability — it's which side has the mental toughness to win the big ones.

Both sides rely heavily on a dominance on the ball; both sides have top class full-forwards in form; and both sides have able to win the really important games in the past.

However, I believe that Swans ability is more evenly spread. As coach John Todd says: "You shut one door up — and another one opens."

Selections:



LIONS CHANCE

Subiaco will be determined to keep in touch with the top four when they travel to Lathlain Park for the match against lowly Perth.

The stakes are high in terms of morale and coaching pride in this game and a win here would provide a tremendous lift to either side.

Last week the Demons invited a few of their former players to train with then in a bid to lift the camp at Lathlain Park.

It was interesting talking to these players, who think that there is no shortage of talent at the club.

"They trained brilliantly and Alan



Subiaco's Mick Johns is probably one of the league's most improved players this year — and here he gets his handpass in despite a tackle from East Perth's Dean Turner.

Joyce is doing so many things to get them moving. I think it all boils back to the players themselves having pride in their performances," was the message from the former players.

Nevertheless I think the Lions can win at Lathlain. The quality of their football last Saturday against South Fremantle was far better than Perth's against West Perth — rated one of the most ordinary games for a long time.

BULLDOGS ON SUNDAY

South Fremantle should prove too strong for West Perth at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

Nothing seems to be going right for the Cardinals and the injury to young forward Dan Foley might be just enough to break the back of any concerted drive towards the final four.

It looks as though age has caught up with a lot of people at Leederville Oval because the Cardinals have been the most disappointing side of 1981.



EILEEN BROWN, mother of football's Mr Controversy, Malcolm Brown, is Australia's first female football columnist.

MOTHER BROWN

There must be many people like me who sometimes enjoy a bit of comfort, a seat and a good view at the football.

Over the years since I have been following the game it has sometimes been difficult to find this on a Saturday afternoon.

But last Saturday I had my first look at the new grandstand at Subiaco Oval, and to say I was impressed would be an understatement.

It is magnificent and I don't think I have ever had a better view of the game.

It is going to make a big difference to football at the ground and I won't be sitting anywhere else when I go to Subiaco in future.

For those South supporters that missed out on sitting there last Saturday, have a look at it on Sunday for the match against West Perth.

Incidentally, I checked with the league this week and all club members at South can gain admittance to the members' section at Subiaco Oval and all its facilities by merely producing their member's ticket.

One sour note though — there were quite a lot of complaints around me on Saturday about the price of the food at the stalls at Subiaco.

WOMEN'S ROLE

There's been quite a bit of talk lately about the growing role of women in football.

I know that some people don't like this but I can only say to all those women concerned — keep it all up. You know there is an old saying in football: "Behind any player is a mother, girlfriend or wife."

Women have put in a tremendous amount of work into clubs of all standards over the years.

Freddie Woods will certainly be interested to hear that a football league for women has been established in Victoria. A five-team competition has been established with the VFL supporting the Victorian Women's Football League — and even supplying footballs for them to kick!

Football belongs to everyone.

MEDAL WIN

And on the subject of women, I see that they will be invited to the Sandover Medal count this year.

I only have one point to raise: Will only the chosen few be invited — or will it be open to those women who really want to go?

ROYALS WRONG

Can't say I agree with East Perth's move to sue Subiaco for \$3,000.

Publicity like that does nothing for the game and I was very disappointed with the Royals move.

It seems to me a paltry sum for a football club to go to these lengths over.

Football clubs are supposed to be run along business lines — but it seems to me that such a fuss — and the resultant publicity — would never arise in any other business for a bad debt of only \$3000.

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Allan (Chubby) Stiles.

Chubby's Chatter

I never thought that Perth was big enough for both Allan "Chubby" Stiles and John K. Watts, let alone sharing a page in the media!

This has always been MY page and it is obvious that John K. is willing to play second fiddle.

Under the circumstances, I feel John K's popularity is waning, but being a good friend, I feel it is my duty to lift his sagging ratings and boost his confidence. My strong readership following will obviously support John K and there may even be occasions when my readers can learn something from his comments.

One of the reasons why Westside Football is keen to project my image is because of my new trim look. This can happen to you, John K.! You can look just as good as I do without that excess weight by joining me at my good friend Ross Nicholas's Atrium Health Club.

(Footnote: In your case, I would take out a life membership, like Tim Flynn).

IMPRESSIVE

Now for some serious football — two younger players who impressed me from East Fremantle in the league game on Saturday were Mark Harding and Shane Ellis.

Mark is 18-years of age and a former Teal Cup player from the Riverton Junior Football Club. His ability to read the ball off the packs helped him pick up two goals and give another two goals to players coming past.

Maybe if he had one fault in Saturday's game, it would be that at times he did not lead up field enough to create open space and develop his own game.

Shane comes from the Mt. Pleasant Junior Football Club and joined East Fremantle in 1978, playing his first league game in 1980. He has found it hard to cement his place in the league side, but if he keeps up the standard that he showed last Saturday, I am sure he will become a consistent member of the East Fremantle defence.

In fact, at times he looks very similar in build and style of play to that of Doug Green.

COUPS BACK

Murray Couper has been back in training for the past two weeks at East Fremantle and looks as though he will line up in the reserves this Saturday.

However, if I was Ken Smith I would take the punt and play him against his most recent club, East Perth, in the league side at full-forward as I feel John McTaggart could get into trouble against a fast leading forward — like many of our key defenders.

TURCO MOVES

Three weeks ago Mario Turco was asked to go back into training for North Melbourne as they were not happy with the form of Peter Spencer. But one wonders now with Spencer finding a touch of his old magic against St. Kilda, whether the North Melbourne selectors have been a little premature.

Turco, because of his contract with North Melbourne, does not wish to go elsewhere and is still being paid by them.

FROM A COACH'S POINT OF VIEW

Colin Hopkins talks to Royals coach Grant Dorrington

Arnold is the EP barometer

East Perth coach Grant Dorrington calls full-forward Paul Arnold the barometer of the club's performances this season.

"It's a bit worrying — when Paul fires, we seem to win games," said Dorrington. "We don't want to become a side so dependent on one man so we must do something about it."

This was one of the things on Dorrington's mind when he spoke to the Royals players on Sunday morning after their defeat the day before by Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval.

"What we have got to do is share the load of responsibility in the forward line," he said.

"We must get players to kick goals on a more regular basis."

Though East Perth were beaten Dorrington was quietly pleased with the performance of his young side, which is lacking in both experience and depth.

"I think Swans had a lot going for them on Saturday after their defeat by South the week before," said Dorrington.

"They wanted to thrash us, but they couldn't get away from us for three and a half quarters and I thought that our fight back into the breeze was good in the third quarter.

"There is a lot of endeavour in the side and a couple of individual performances on Saturday really pleased me.

"I thought Arnold Cox did everything I asked of him and really stuck to his guns. This is an encouraging aspect in a player like him.

"Shane Cocker, who was only in his third senior game, virtually rucked non-stop for the last half and Steve Da Rui never ceases to amaze me with his coolness for such a young player."

Dorrington is happy with the form shown by rover Wayne Otway and ruck-rover John Dimmer, but he is quietly working on one aspect of both these



player's games.

He wants them to show more responsibility and leadership qualities on the field.

"This is something we are working on," said Dorrington. "We must have two players on the ball that can talk to younger players around them and lift the side in this way.

"Look at the successful sides like South and Swan Districts. They have players such as Carter and Michael and Melrose and Neesham that do this job well.

"Our captain John Hayes is playing in a set position most of the time and the same applies to Steve Curtis.

"We must have someone who can show initiative and enterprise in leadership qualities — as well as football ability," said Dorrington.

FOOTBALL FORUM

MOTHER'S VIEW

I feel compelled to write concerning what appears to me an injustice done to Malcolm Brown.

As a mother of a footballer, I applaud Malcolm Brown's action in stopping a match that had apparently become full of violence rather than good football, and though players in Brown's own team are not innocent in this area, I do admire his strength of character on this occasion in being more concerned with the welfare of his players, than his own ambitions as coach.

Instead of fining Brown a ridiculous \$1000 for his concern, it would be better if the executive really got to grips with some of the vicious players who think they are heroes to "king hit" a player whose attention is on playing football.

Such players should be banned from football for life after three tribunal convictions, and umpires should have authority to send offenders off the ground for any untoward violence. Coaches would soon weed out such vindictive players if they had to risk playing one or two men short.

I know that there are some critics in the media who would be against such a suggestion, and would protest that football is a "mans game", which of course it is, but hitting an opponent while his

attention is diverted cannot possibly be termed "manly", but rather a cowardly thing to do.

Dawn Buckenara, Doubleview.

In defence of Gary

As a regular reader of your paper, I would like to congratulate you on an excellent publication. Every week I get an accurate in-depth report on the football events in the past seven days. Something that I would like to give you credit for is the way in which you can put together an interesting paper without giving everybody the usual run-down on player's performances and last week's games.

However, I would like to see some form of regular cartoon strip. Nearly every paper has one and it is a shame that you do not.

I would also like to comment on some of the flak that Gary Carvolth has received lately, especially on his comments made on 7's "World of Football" about Allan Joyce. He is a rumour man and he does his job very well. What he said did not only reflect his own opinions and was probably well founded. He said nothing to detract from Joyce as a coach. It is obvious that with Perth not doing too well some of the club's administrators will be looking for someone to blame, and the prime target is the coach.

I will continue to read your excellent paper, keep up the good work.

Toby Leach, Shenton Park.

JOHN K. WATTS

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commentator.



Hi there folks.

First of all thanks for buying all those extra copies of Westside Football last week to celebrate my first column. If you missed out don't worry I just happen to have an extra couple of hundred myself.

You may, or may not, know but I am helping poor old Mossy and Claremont in my spare time this year.

Yes, that's right, Brett Farmer is my personal protege.

Everyone thinks Polly taught him all he knows about football but in actual fact I'm his real coach.

Years ago when Polly and I played for Geelong, Brett used to come and watch and ever since then the kid naturally has wanted to emulate his hero — ME.

Last Saturday I went along to watch Claremont play East Fremantle (p.s. the cream cakes at half time make it all worthwhile at East Fremantle) and I was amazed to see Murray Ward drag young Brett off the field.

The kid had already kicked a couple of goals and the East Fremantle backmen had their hands full with him and Warren Ralph.

Brett is a real opportunist. He can win the game off his own boot because he only needs about six kicks and it's six goals. Claremont will kill him if they start undermining his confidence in his first year.

They will also lose him to Geelong much sooner than they think.

MY MATE BROWNIE

Hasn't it been quite a week this week without Brownie in the headlines for a change. I often wonder what we critics would write about or talk about between Saturdays if it wasn't for my mate Malcolm Gregory Brown.

You know, each one of us has a mixture of good qualities and some perhaps not-so-good qualities.

Considering our fellow man, we should remember Malcolm Brown for his good qualities and realise that his faults only prove that he is, after all, only a human being.

We should refrain from making harsh judgement on Brownie just because I reckon he acts like a big loud-mouthed boofhead at times.

NO MORE FANCY STUFF

Claremont play Swans on Saturday — it should be Sunday — and most people will expect them to get a hiding.

I don't think they can win either, but I must admit that this year they are having a go.

Poor old Mossy has been getting the blame for a couple of years now because of Claremont's lack of attitude. Well this year they seem to have stopped all that fancy stuff and I reckon Toddy and his boys will have a real fight on their hands.

It will be drinks and dancing girls after the game as usual at Claremont on Saturday night but at least this year the Tigers are doing the right thing on the field.

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Didn't Dads Army look nice on Sunday with their ties and blazers. They looked like the girls from Avis Rent A Car.

See you folks.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

NORTH'S MILLION DOLLAR TEAM

The editor of Melbourne's Sunday Observer, Ken Piesse, has been studying North Melbourne's interstate recruiting campaign which commenced in 1973 and has come up with some interesting information.

He calculates that North's paid an average of \$45,000 per head for its 21 interstate recruits during the eight year period.

That's a total of almost \$950,000.

East Perth have provided one third of the "imports".

Piesse also points out that East Perth's contribution to the VFL scene didn't end there, and lists Graham Farmer, Graeme John, Syd

Jackson, Ian Thomson, Mal Brown, Ron Alexander and Gary Malarkey as former Royals that have been recruited by other VFL clubs.



Spencer Glendinning Bryant

Piesse's composite side of North Melbourne's interstate recruits appears at right. All bar two players from the centreline forward are West Australians.

Russell Ebert (Port Adelaide, SA)	Darryl Sutton (Glenorchy, Tas.)	Bradley Smith (East Perth, WA)
Dick Michalczyk (East Perth, WA)	Ross Glendinning (East Perth, WA)	Kevin Bryant (East Perth, WA)
Phil Kelly (East Perth, WA)	Graham Melrose (East Fremantle, WA)	John Burns (East Perth, WA)
Peter Jonas (Central Dist, SA)	Steve McCann (Geraldton, WA)	Kym Hodgeman (Glenelg, SA)
Malcolm Blight (Woodville, SA)	Kerry Good (Ulverstone, Tas.)	Peter Spencer (East Perth, WA)

Former All-Australian captain faces the axe

Rick Davies, the former South Australian and All-Australian captain is facing the selectors axe at Hawthorn.

Davies, the most expensive player ever recruited by the Hawks, has been in poor form.

It has been a rapid slide for the man who was selected captain of the All-Australia side following last year's Australian Carnival in Adelaide.

Though his side won last Saturday, Davies had only five touches for the match and was ripped off the ground and spent most of the second half on the interchange bench.



• RICK DAVIES

Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans is concerned at his poor form and after last Saturday's match hinted that he wasn't happy with the way the former South Australian star was combining with Hawks full-forward Michael Moncreiff.

"They both depend very much on being able to mark the ball; they're not very good when the ball hits the ground," he said.

Asked to comment on Davies' form Jeans said: "Yes, he does worry me."

"I think he's lost his confidence."

"Sometimes it's good to sit a bloke on the bench and let him look at the game."

BUMPER CROWD

Following a wet Saturday the previous week, when attendances were down, the VFL last Saturday had another bumper round.

A record 79,326 people saw Essendon defeat league leader, Collingwood at VFL Park. The VFL had expected a crowd of around 50,000 and were caught unprepared for the big attendance which broke the previous record established on Anzac Day 1975.



The crowd was so great that officials opened two sections of the members stand to the public because spectators were still queuing to get in during the second quarter. It is now being tipped that the replay of this match, scheduled for Essendon's home ground, Windy Hill on August 1 will be transferred to the MCG as one of the two Sunday matches which have been granted to the VFL.

CATS NOT PURRING

Geelong officials have issued an ultimatum to their players following recent poor performances.

President John Holt has told players that unless the club finishes in the top five, a planned end of season trip to the West Coast of America will be cancelled.

The Cats five point loss to Carlton last Saturday followed a loss to South Melbourne in the Escort series the previous Tuesday.

BUDGIE IS BURNING

Tony Buhagiar, the man who many observers said would not "Make-it" in the tough VFL competition, is proving his critics wrong in no mean style. He was the best man on the ground last Saturday before the record 80,000 crowd at VFL Park when his side Essendon beat Collingwood. His performance in that match shot him joint leadership in one of Victoria's richest football awards. He now shares the lead with Carlton's Rod Ashman in the Sunday Press "\$3000 Best Player Award."

DEMON DAVIS?

There is a strong story in Melbourne this week that former Essendon and North Melbourne great, Barry Davis could join Melbourne as a specialist coach.

It is believed that he is keen to return to an active role in the VFL coaching scene. Since he was replaced as Essendon coach earlier this year he has not been involved with any club.

SA MAY MOVE FINALS MATCH

The South Australian National Football League is to consider transferring its preliminary final to a Sunday.

The move follows a similar decision by the WAFL to put their preliminary final back one day to give the football public the opportunity of watching the VFL grand final live on television.

If the SANFL agrees to a swap, the VFL telecast will become a fully-national television event going to all States. The rugby league in Sydney have already transferred their final till the Sunday, recognising the big following VFL football has in New South Wales.

There is also a possibility that the telecast may be sent live overseas via satellite.

CRAIG TO MISS WA GAME

South Australia's chances of Beating WA in Perth next month received a severe blow last Saturday.

Neil Craig — one of South Australia's top players this season — broke a hand and half back Frank Stemper has damaged his collarbone.

Craig has been in dynamic form with Sturt and his presence in the State side would have given S.A. plenty of bite on the ball. Both he and Stemper are expected to miss about 5 matches.

GLENELG REIGN SUPREME

A classy 106 point win over North Adelaide last weekend has firmly entrenched Glenelg at the top of the SANFL ladder. They have won all seven of their 1981 qualifying matches.

North Melbourne discard and 1980 Tassie Medallist Graham Cornes was in top form last Saturday when he booted eight goals... he was filling in at full forward while the side's regular full-forward Robby Walter was unavailable.

Inaccurate kicking cost Central District a badly needed win when they failed by 13 points to topple South Adelaide. Final



scores were 17.3 to 13.14.

Though winning, inaccuracy also proved costly for Sturt. They scored 13.22 to beat West Torrens by 15 points. Better goal-front accuracy would have given them a badly needed boost in percentage.

CHANGE OF LUCK

Neil Kerley was especially pleased when West Adelaide downed Port Adelaide at Aberton last week — it was only the third time in 15 matches that sides coached by Kerley have won at the ground.

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Marlboro GOALS!

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Once again we have the situation of a player recording a goal with his first kick in league football. Mark Harding brought up East Fremantle's first goal at the 2½ minute mark last Saturday with his first goal in senior ranks. The little rover added another goal to his tally with his third kick — notching East Fremantle's 6th goal at the 27-minute mark of that quarter.

SUTTON'S SECOND

Swan Districts recruit Daryl Sutton needed one extra kick before he could record his first goal in WA football. The experienced North Melbourne and Tasmanian player put his first kick out of bounds on the full when he lined up in a forward pocket for Swans on Saturday. But he soccered Swans' 6th goal a few minutes later to open up his tally.

ANOTHER PELE

Talking about soccered goals, the one that East Perth's Grant Campbell recorded on Saturday (his side's 16th) was a real a-la-Pele style. He soccered it left foot from about 20 metres out and it soared up and curved back into the goals just like a top-class English soccer goal-scorer. Only the kissing was missing.

LUCKY THIS TIME

Simon Beasley, the league's goal-kicking machine, has grabbed some tremendous goals in his incredible tally of 50 to date — but there are some lucky ones. His fourth (and Swans' 13th) on Saturday was simply a case of being in the right place at the right time. He had run under the ball and was backed up by team-mate Daryl Sutton who trapped it only to see it rebound out of his hands — and lob in the waiting arms of Beasley who just stood his ground and kicked it through.

KRAKOUER'S GEM

Jim Krakouer is a real wizard in front of goals and the one he kicked on Saturday to bring up Claremont's 15th and give them a vital 11-point break on East Fremantle in the last quarter was a gem. He pounced on the ball in a goal square scrimmage and after stepping over and around three or four bodies he somehow miraculously got the ball on to his foot to snap truly.

MELVILLE'S WINNER

Robbie Melville, better known in previous years for his defensive football, picked up the \$100 Town and Country goal-of-the-day on World of Football last Sunday with his gem in the first quarter. Melville slipped as he gathered the ball near the half-forward line, but regained his feet, ducked around a couple of East Fremantle defenders and snapped a clever shot at the goals.

MARLBORO TOP TEN

Simon Beasley (Swans) 50.13
Warren Ralph (Claremont) 33.20
Brett Farmer (Claremont) 27.11
Paul Arnold (East Perth) 24.14
Brad Hardie (South Fremantle) 22.19
Jim Sewell (East Fremantle) 22.14
Noel Carter (South Fremantle) 19.11
Ken Judge (East Fremantle) 18.8
Mike Richardson (Swan Districts) 18.7
Peter Munro (Subiaco) 17.10
Doug Simms (Perth) 17.7



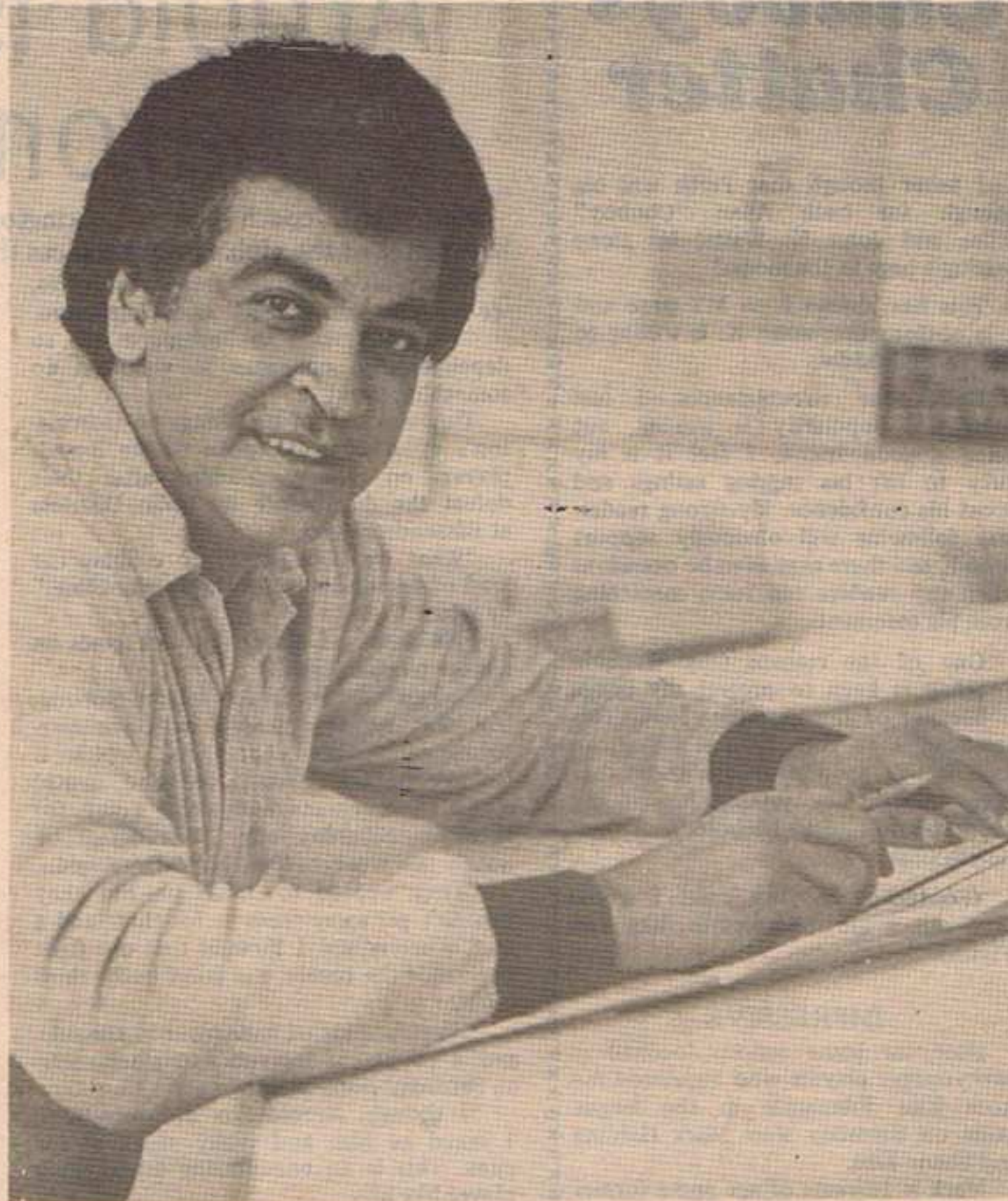
\$100 KICK

A few centimetres cost Simon Beasley \$100 last Saturday. The league's ace goalkicker is keen to grab as much of the Marlboro Golden Boot goalkicking money as he can, with their bonus offer of \$100 for every double-figure goal tally kicked in club matches. He's already received two lots of \$100 and would almost have had a third last week when he finished with 9.1. The one point came from a long way out, so that can't be counted, but what was almost counted was a goal that was finally credited to his team-mate, Daryl Sutton. Sutton had kicked the ball in from the half-forward line and it went over Beasley's head, landed just a couple of centimetres over the goal line — and bounced back into play. Beasley grabbed it and booted a goal just to make sure . . . but the umpire had seen it land and it was officially credited to Sutton — despite some suggestions that the two might be in cahoots to share the Marlboro cash.

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Former Demon star Pat Astone works on some building plans.

PALMING WAS HIS ART

Pat Astone was the spring-heeled ruckman at Perth who, for a decade, gave away height and weight to his opponents, but still proved to be one of the most valuable men in football.

Astone began his league career with the Demons under Ern Henfry as an 18-year-old in 1962. He retired 10 years later, mainly because of increasing business commitments and injuries, after playing in three premierships sides.

For most of his career Astone was under-rated by many of his opponents. But there was never any danger of that happening in the inner sanctum at Lathlain Park.

Coach Mal Atwell and No. 1 rover Barry Cable always realised what an integral part of the Demons outfit the lightly-framed Astone was.

He was recognised as one of the best palmers of the ball, with either hand, that has been seen in the game in the last 20 years.

It was an art that enabled him to survive for a decade at the top and helped him earn two interstate selections.

Astone was never a frontline ruckman. In fact, in the Perth premierships sides that brought up a hat-trick of pennants in 1966-67-68, Astone was named as the No. 2 string to big Barry Chittleborough, the workhorse from the country.

But, Astone was always there and the opposition was extremely strong with players of the calibre of Keith Slater, Bill Dempsey, John McIntosh, Alan Mycock, Fred Seiner and later Graham Farmer, at West Perth.

"I think it was one of the best eras for ruckmen in the game," says the quietly spoken Astone.

"There was a lot of physical buffeting at the centre and around the ground and this made it hard for some-one like me.

"There was no way that I could run on the ball all day the way some ruckmen do today.

"I think it would be good to play today. The game has changed a lot and it has

improved because of this.

"Players are fitter and the use of hand-ball has certainly made the game faster. I like it all," said Astone.

Astone worked as a team with ace rover Barry Cable for most of his career and he was one player that always considered Astone was under-rated.

"You don't really realise just how good he (Astone) is. I would always be happy to rove to him," Cable once told a critic of Perth's ruck power.

Astone was a naturally good palmer of the ball, but it was something that he really worked on as his career developed.

He came under the spell of Mal Atwell when the East Perth defender moved to Lathlain Park in 1966 and puts Atwell's success down to two main factors.

"Mal believed in discipline and he had the ability to instal confidence into

players," says Astone.

Astone has played no active part in football since he retired with a game tally of 215 alongside his name. Tom Davis (220) and Merv McIntosh (217) are the only ruckmen to have played more for the club.

However, you find him at the football each Saturday, still following the Demons and he is a member of their Patrons Club.

He believes that it won't be long before the Demons again become a power in the competition. "I believe that the administration is doing the right thing in persevering with juniors," he says.

"There is an exceptional amount of young talent around the club. How quickly we get back into the top four depends on how quickly that potential matures."

Astone's penchant for hard work on the football field was followed into his business life and he is now managing director of his own company — Summit Ceiling Industries in Malaga.

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A record Perth don't want

Perth's game against Subiaco this week is a must — or 1981 goes on record for them losing the entire first round for the first time in the club's history.

Two other years the Demons have lost their first six games.

In 1935 when they played as Victoria Park, they lost the first six and eventually finished last. This was the last year that this club has occupied the bottom rung of the ladder in open competition.

In 1915 Perth lost the first six games and then staged probably the greatest recovery in WA football to win 13 out of their next 15 games to finish third. They won a semi final and then were beaten by two points in the premiership match in the lowest scoring grand final ever by Subiaco — 3.3 to 2.7!!

WELL DONE

Subiaco's effort in restricting last year's premiers to one solitary point in a quarter last week was a praiseworthy effort.

It is 119 games since South Fremantle were held to a similar score, that was in the grand final of 1975 when West Perth won 23.17 to 7.9.

A GOOD YEAR

The year 1966 was a good one, not only because it produced the fourth different premiership team in four years, but some of the innovations that year have stood the test of time.

Most significant was the abolition of the highly controversial flick pass. Ironically, four of the coaches of the day opposed the move. They said it would slow the game down.

Padding on goal posts appeared for the first time. At Subiaco Oval the Caltex Oil Company erected a time clock (the following year all league grounds got one).

This was the year that timekeepers were instructed to keep sounding the siren to keep spectators off the ground when a kick at goal was to be taken at the end of the game.

However, after 15 years this practice does not appear to have had the desired results.

In 1966 a Claremont player, Tom Brown, was a talking point at most games. Why? Because he had a beard. He wouldn't be noticed today.

GOALS GALORE

Swan Districts full-forward Simon Beasley brought up a quick 50 on the goal-kicking scoreboard last week and must have a great chance of breaking Austin Robertson's record of 156 for the qualifying round.

An interesting comparison shows that



Bernie Naylor

after six games in 1968 Robertson had 49 goals. However the fastest title must go to South Fremantle sharp shooter Bernie Naylor, who in 1953 booted 52 majors in the first six games.

Our wins over Victoria

West Australia's win over Victoria last month was our 13th. The Vic's tally is 52. Here is the years we were successful. * Note the strong East Perth, East Fremantle flavour about the successful coaches.

YEAR	VENUE	WA COACH	VIC COACH	WA CAPTAIN	VIC CAPTAIN	UMPIRE	MARGIN
1981	Perth	M. Brown	A. Jewell	N. Carter	P. Moore	Phillips, Capes	29
1979	Perth	B. Cable	D. Parkin	B. Peake	W. Schimmelbusch	Smith, Capes	15
1977	Perth	G. Farmer	R. Barassi	B. Cable	Scott	Robison, Phillips	94
1965	Perth	J. Conway	J. Coleman	K. Slater	R. Skilton	Cunningham	9
1961	Brisbane	J. Sheedy	L. Smith	H. Bunton	R. Barassi	Sweeney	9
1948	Perth	J. Dolan	J. Graham	M. McIntosh	J. Graham	A. Pitsikas	38
1948	Perth	J. Dolan	J. Graham	M. McIntosh	J. Graham	V. Carratti	23
1947	Hobart	J. Dolan	A. Kyne	W. O'Neil	A. Kyne	Kaplin	4
1939	Perth	R. Hutchison		R. Hutchison	R. Reynolds	G. Owens	12
1929	Perth				H. Clover	Trotter	3
1926	Perth	Matson		A. Watts	A. Rankin	O'Connor	3
1926	Perth	Matson		A. Watts	A. Rankin	O'Connor	8
1921	Perth	J. Leckie		Truscott	McCarthy	Crapp	5



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SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT

Being captain of a league side carries many responsibilities; both on and off the field.

The player who is given that task of leading the team into battle is generally regarded as a first-class team man; a top and consistent performer and, above all, a football ambassador.

Captaincy is an honour that many of the great footballers in Australia have cherished. This year in WA we again have eight league club captains, some in their first year, some continuing the service that they have rendered their club over a number of years.

SWAN GOLD spotlight focuses on . . .

The Captains

Great leader . .

STAN NOWOTNY (Left) was regarded simply as a hard-working footballer without earning any super-star status back in the mid-70's — a time when Swan Districts were struggling. But the rugged half-back was runner-up for the Sandover Medal two years in a row and people suddenly started taking notice.

He has emerged as a great leader, now in his fifth season as captain and playing a vital role as the team's centre-half-forward.



Determined Lion . .

BRIAN DOUGE has a very special reason for wanting to do well as captain of Subiaco — he failed (so some say) as a playing coach of the lowly Lions, but is now working hard to ensure that they continue their revival as a playing force.

Douge was a successful member of the Hawthorn club in Victoria, playing in a premiership side before moving to the West. He has now been with the Lions for five years, running up more than 80 senior games and proving to be one of the club's most determined footballers. Pride runs high in the character of this 29-year-old physical education instructor and a man who continually helps juniors and other people with their football development, in this his fifth year as captain.

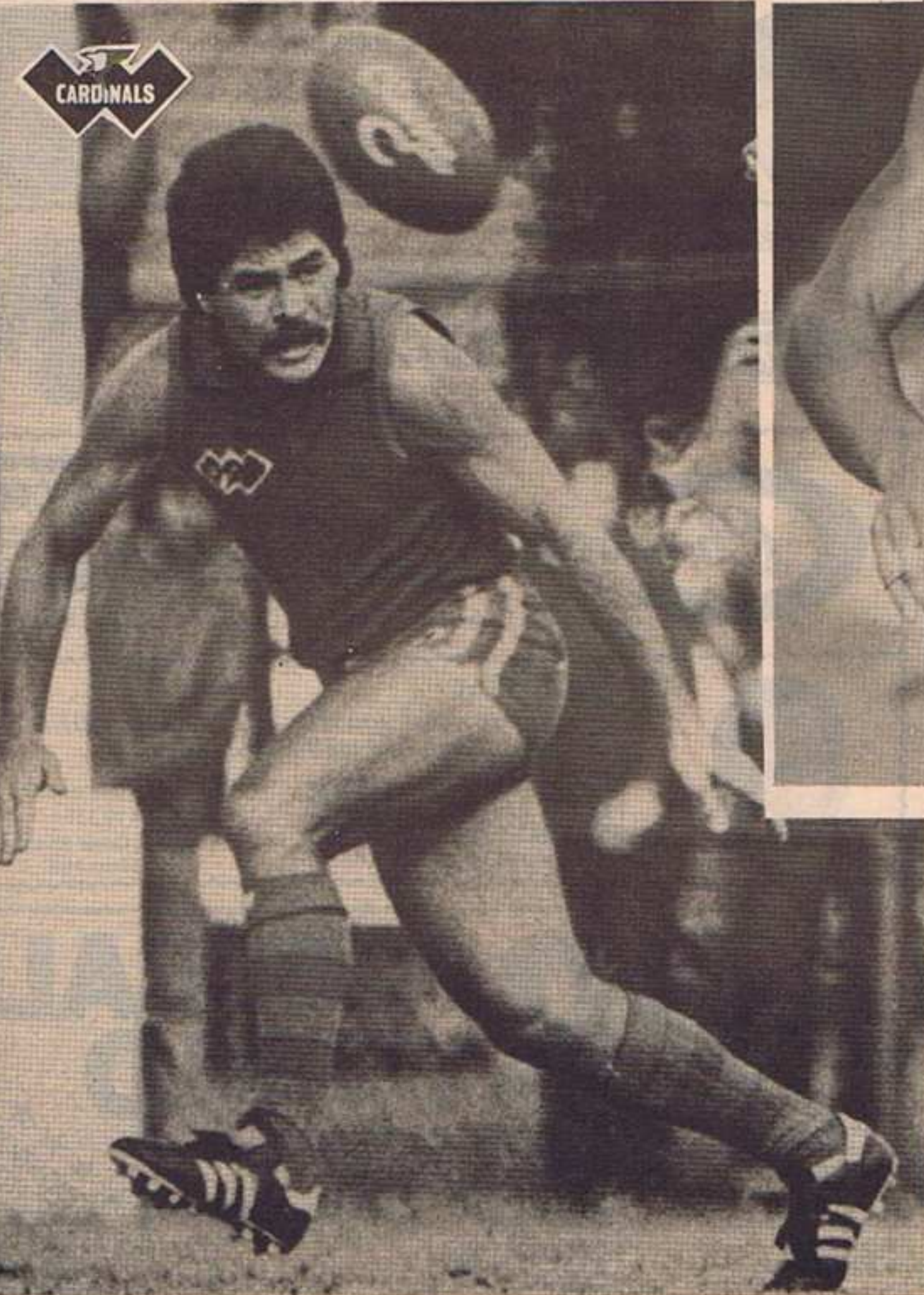
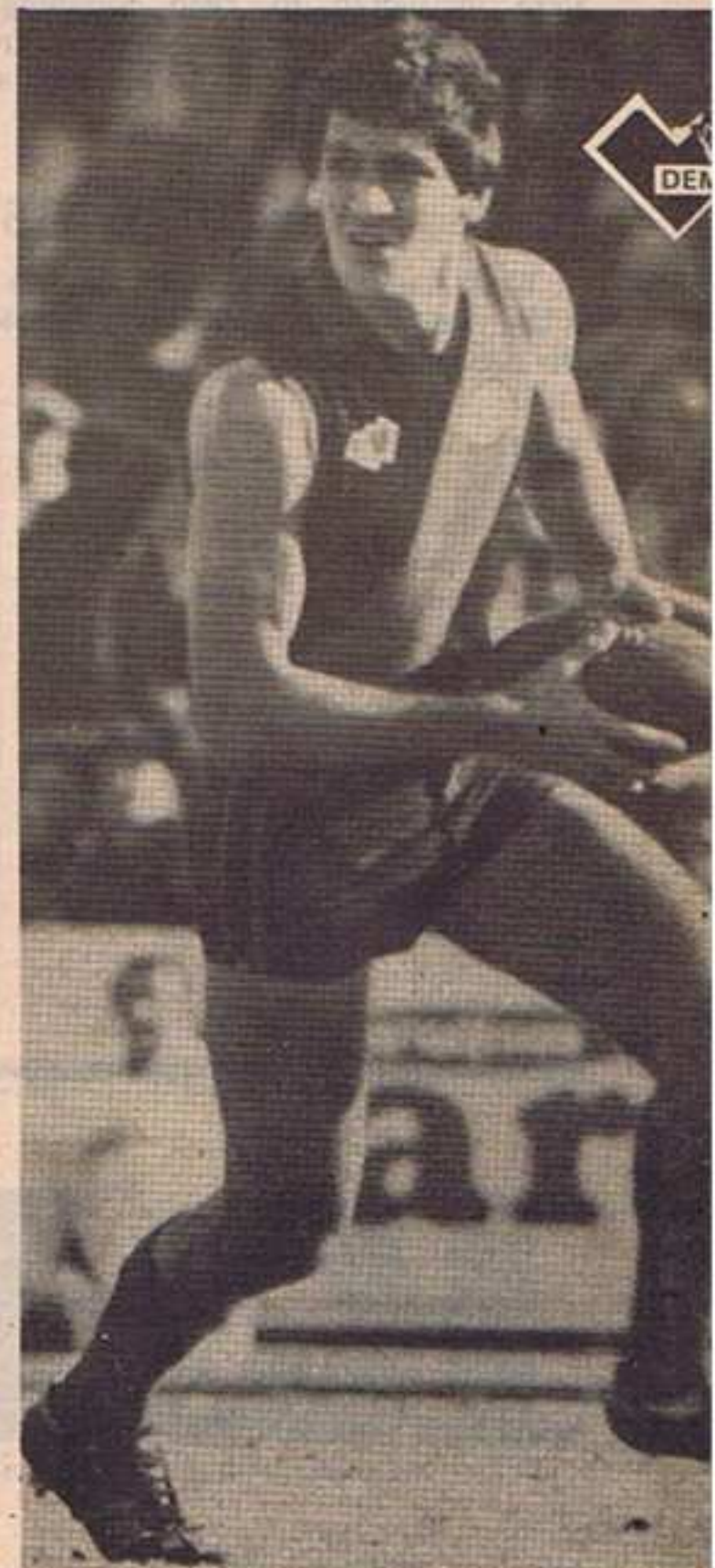


Mature veteran

JOHN HAYES (Above) has seen the footy take a complete turn. As a fiery young talent he made a quick impression at East Perth — but his impressions were good ones! The highly-valued Hayes was a superb footballer, but one with a temper for brushes with authority. His value as a player was run up 93 league games and seven State games before he moved to South Australia for 1977. He returned to Claremont for two seasons.

But in 1978 a matured Hayes returned to Perth keen to add to his games-played record and emerged as the team's new leader; taking responsibility in fine style and still producing in football after 200 senior games. Now just 35, Hayes is proud to captain his club for the

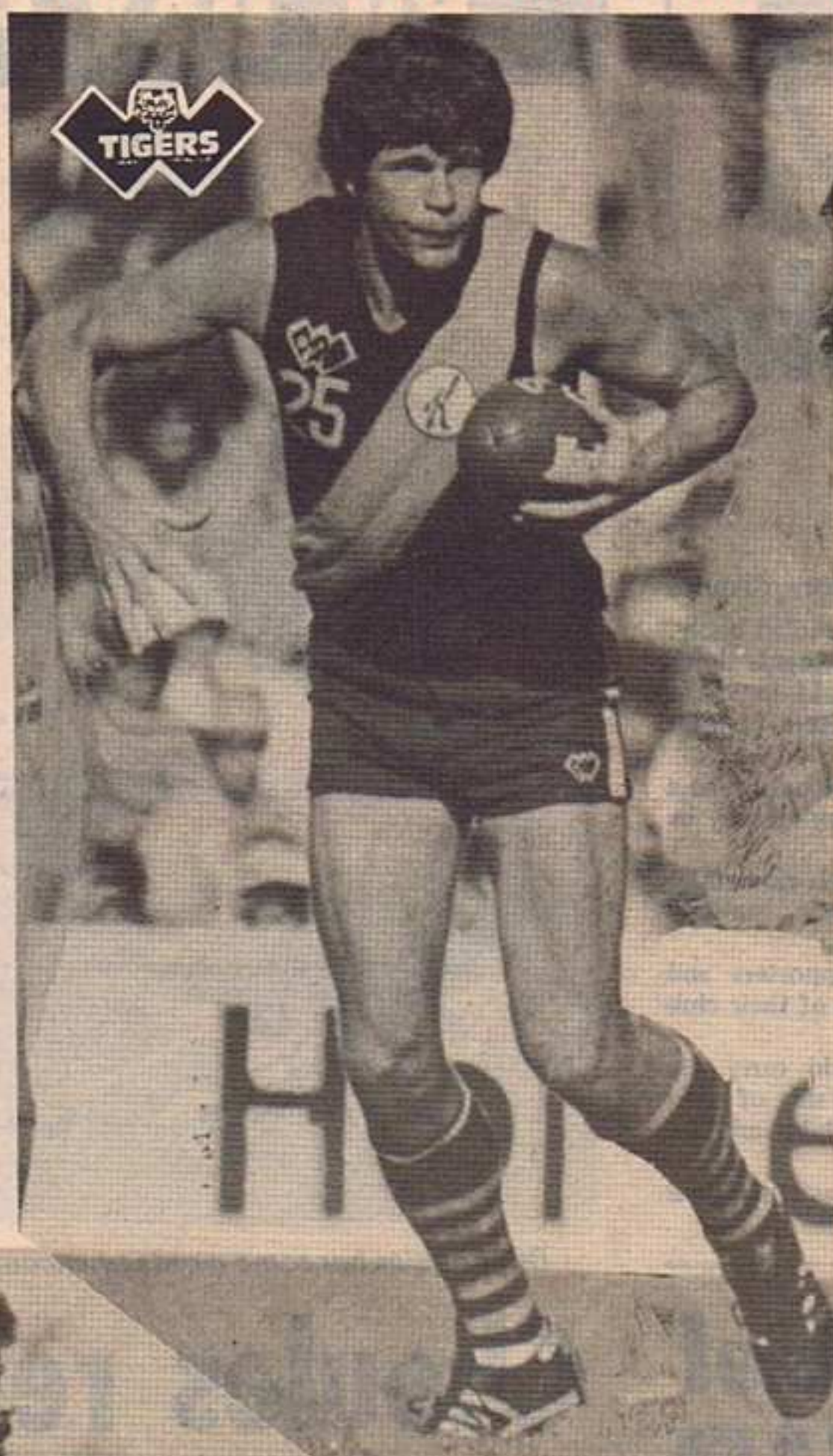
Continuing a pattern



Captain courageous . .

LES FONG (Above) is one of football's most courageous small men; a tigerish rover whose ball-getting feats would make many bigger men cringe with terror. He is now in his second year as captain of the Cardinals, but is being frustrated by injury that is preventing him from helping lift the West Perth league team up the ladder.

But Fong isn't watching from the sidelines; far from it. He leads the team out on the field every week and is determined to keep plugging away till West Perth click into form. The 24-year-old schoolteacher has already passed the 150-game mark and has many years of football ahead of him, barring more injuries.



Well equipped . .

GRAHAM MOSS is the last of a rare breed of footballer — the playing coach. Moss, a Brownlow Medallist during his four-year stint in the VFL, returned to Claremont in 1977 as captain-coach — a role that he has found difficult to conquer successfully . . . but he is far from giving up in his task to achieve a premiership.

There are few ruckmen better equipped to lead a side than Moss and even though he is now 31 — with nearly 300 senior games to his credit — he is still a formidable opponent.

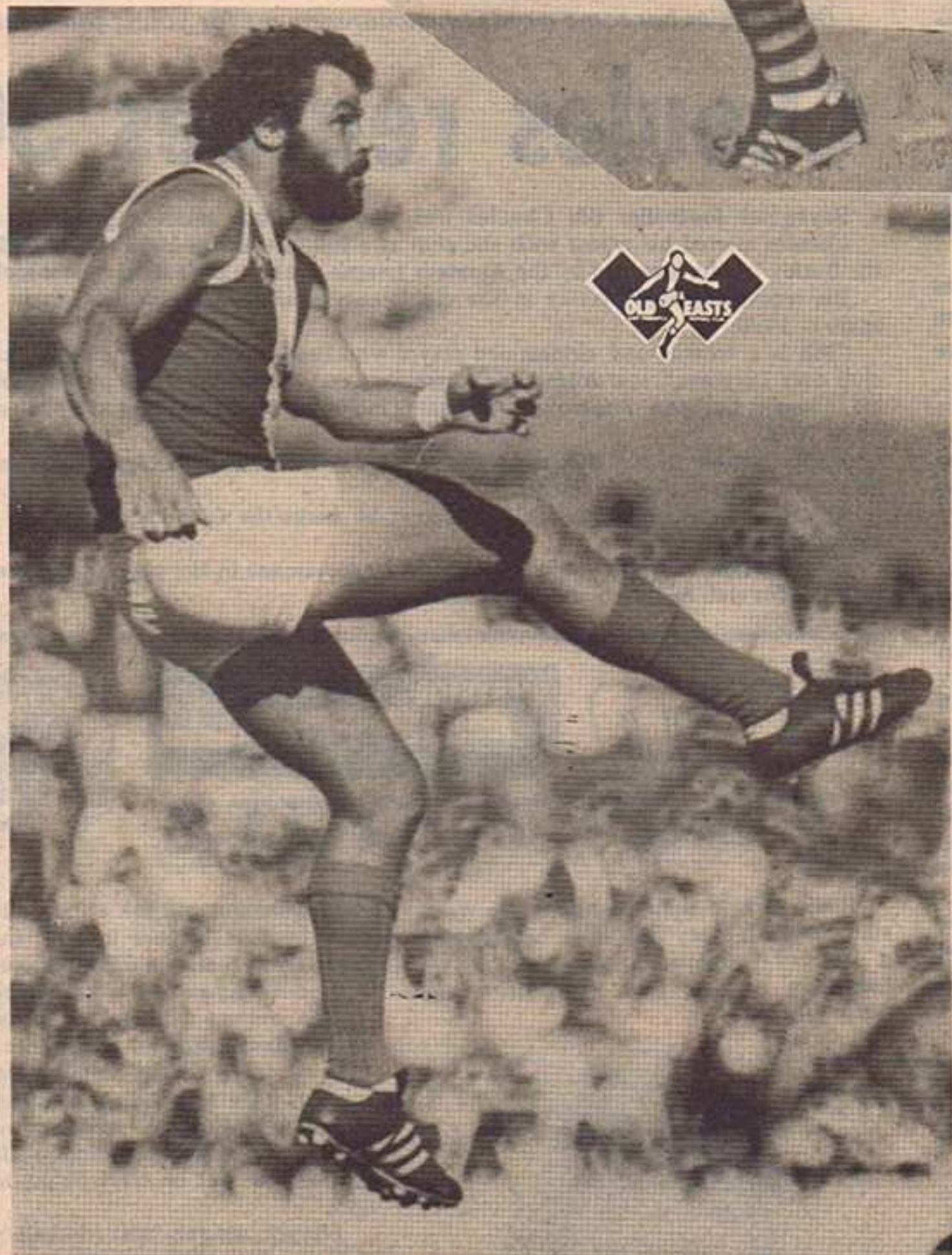
His role as a coach is a difficult one, but he has seen his young and talented team of Tigers finish on top of the premiership table in 1979 and though a flag eluded them, the new-look Claremont has been a tribute to Moss the footballer in the last five years.



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BRIAN PEAKE (Above) is a natural captain; a player whose versatility allows him to move anywhere on the field in a bid to spur the team on. The 27-year-old Sandover Medal winner (in 1977) went to the top of the Australian football tree with his Tassie Medal and All-Australian captain achievements in the 1979 carnival and he continues to be a player much sought-after by the Victorians.

Peake was a bitterly disappointed man when East Fremantle slumped towards the bottom of the premiership table last year after their magnificent premiership in 1979. So he has joined with his coach, Ken Smith, to work hard for a revival — and is already showing signs that his determined approach will pay off as he leads the side for the third season.

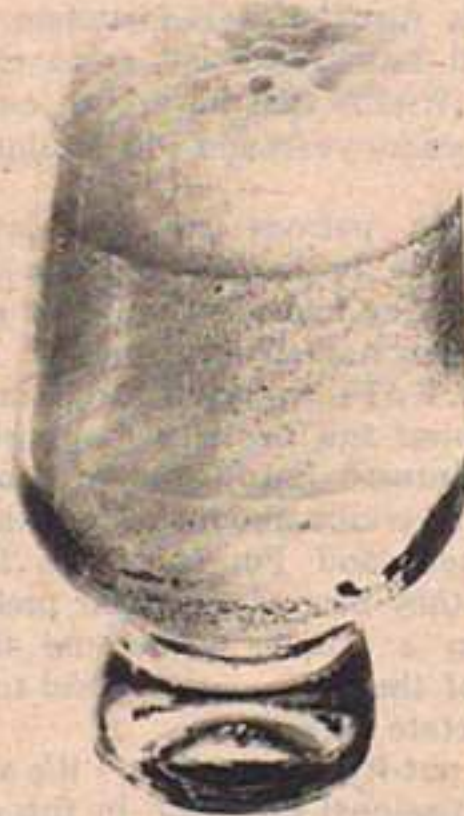
BRIAN COOK (Left) continues something of a tradition at Perth — a top-class defender leading the team into battle. Cook steps into the captaincy in place of Wim Rosbender, who held the job last season before retirement arrived. Previous captains at the Demons were Ken Inman, Colin Lofts and Bob Shields — all class defenders.

Cook has been a behind-the-scenes leader at Perth for many of his 11 seasons with the Demons, running up almost 180 league games. The 27-year-old accountant has now taken up a full-time role with Perth as a football development officer.

'Outsider' now accepted

NOEL CARTER (Above) is an 'outsider' who has been firmly accepted by the WA football public, particularly down at Fremantle Oval. There were a few surprised faces when South Fremantle named Carter captain of their league side in 1979. A Tasmanian who played with Richmond, Carter has emerged as a brilliant leader, on and off the field — so much so, that he was appointed captain of WA for their clash with Victoria earlier this year.

Carter is a courageous 26-year-old rover; a player who turns in four quarters of inspirational football without fail; one who brings other players into the game and a leader who is always alert to the problems facing his team-mates out on the football arena.



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BENNETT'S BURST

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Final word on the Brown case

What a farcical situation the Malcolm Brown — WAFL directors dispute degenerated into.

It lingered on too long and its outcome was not commensurate with the hullabaloo it created.

The final penalty seems paltry compared with the alleged seriousness of the charges laid against Brown and the legal fuss it generated.

Whether Brown got off too lightly or whether he should have been charged in the first place are really incidental.

The whole episode had a debilitating effect on football in this State. In the end there was no real winner. Football in general was the loser.

Steps should be taken to ensure that such an episode does not again happen.

It is time clubs took responsibility for the action of their officials.

One wonders how the situation would have evolved if South Fremantle, and not Brown, had been disciplined for his action in taking the reserves team from the field.

I doubt that we would have had the litigation that followed.

Brown can't be criticised for turning the incident into a legal battle. After all he was playing for high stakes. His football future appeared to be on the line.

He also caught the league directors short, initially. Their ignorance of their action in fining Brown \$1000 in the first place contributed to the drawn-out battle.

In my opinion Brown should never have been allowed to spark the incident in the first place. Club officials should have overridden his decision to take the reserves team from the ground.

The whole episode could have been nipped in the bud.

But probably the worst aspect of the whole dispute was the precipitous way in which the directors acted.

If they were not aware of the situation then they should have at least sought an interpretation before fining Brown.

Directors have a responsibility to know their constitution, just as umpires have a responsibility to know the laws of the game.

Near enough is not good enough.

Even if the directors had been constitutionally correct in fining Brown they should have at least consulted the tribunal to assess what was a fair penalty.

The whole incident was handled badly. To ensure that similar incidents don't again occur the league should move to make clubs liable for the action of their own officials.

In the past few seasons we have seen a number of incidents that should really be within the realm of clubs.

They should not allow their runners or trainers to become involved in on-field antics with umpires or players.

They should control supporters and officials within the precincts of their club rooms.

In a nutshell they should carry the responsibility of the official side of their operations. After all the clubs are the league.

The image of the game is as much their responsibility as the league's.

WAFA chief blasts WAFL

WAFA president Ron Beaver has launched a blistering attack on the WA Football League over the move to play league football on Sundays.

The WAFL has arranged the South Fremantle-West Perth game at Subiaco Oval this Sunday and will play their preliminary final on Sunday September 27 — the day after the VFL grand final.

Mr Beaver believes the WAFL move to experiment with Sunday football is being made out of fear of the VFL.

However, he is confident that WAFA football is strong enough to survive any long-term move towards Sunday football by the WAFL.

"It won't be the WAFA that suffers from any change to Sunday football by the WAFL — it will be the dozens of other amateur sporting groups that have relied on Sunday sport that will be hardest hit," Mr Beaver said.

"On the surface Sunday football will be affected, but I am confident that if the League does play regular Sunday football, the WAFA will be strong enough to be unaffected.

"This Association is fortunate that we are well established and are a close-knit unit — WAFA fans have been coming to our games for years and will continue to do so.

"WAFA patrons are very loyal and couldn't be bothered going to a WAFL game if they had the chance of going to one of their Association games.

"The WAFL is reported to be struggling for survival and this is perhaps why they have ventured into Sunday football. I believe a certain amount of fear has motivated them and I'm convinced that the reason they have staged their preliminary final on a Sunday is because they are afraid of the VFL — they tend to let the VFL dictate terms.

"To put it in a nutshell — it's a case of the professional minority, in this case the WAFL, against the amateur majority, or all Sunday sports.

"I blame the government for allowing the League to stage Sunday games when it's obviously against the best interests of amateur sport."

BIG DAY FOR BILL



Bill Choules has some words of encouragement for young son David.

Choules reaches 300

Bayswater footballer Bill Choules will play his 300th amateur game this Saturday. Choules started his career with the club as a full-forward in 1963 and in 1967 he won the Burley trophy awarded by the Amateur League to the grade's leading goal-kicker.

His record includes playing in the club's only senior premiership teams in 1967 and again in 1980.

"Bill is a volatile and determined player who has been an outstanding worker for the club over 19 years," said former club president and fellow 300 game player, Bob McDonald. Choules has won numerous club awards including fairest and best in 1974 and runner-up in 1976.

A life member of the club and a life member of the Amateur League, Choules is now in his second term as club president.

Among many highlights of a long career he ranks the friendships made as the most rewarding.

His ambition now is to see a continued improvement in the playing and membership facilities for club members and their families.

6PM WESTSIDE FOOTBALL FOOTY QUIZ



Radio 6PM — spurred on by the Westside Football story last week highlighting a lack of promotion in football — are launching a great new competition for footy fans.

7pm, Shannon will ask a football question and the first listener in with the correct answer will receive a 6PM-Chesson football and a double pass to a WAFL game.

The contest will run for six weeks and all the daily winners will go into a barrel for an end-of-series winner who will take off a fantastic Adidas training outfit.

Westside Football readers can also be in the contest for the Adidas outfit — even if they miss out on Gary Shannon's on-air quiz.

Simply answer this football question, send it off to 6PM and if you are correct, then your entry will go into the barrel for the major prize.

QUESTION: 6PM panelist Joe Fanchi has the nickname 'Golden Boot'. Why?

ANSWER

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POST TO: Gary Shannon's Football Facts, Radio 6PM, P.O. Box 157, Subiaco, 6008.

Watch this space next week for the five lucky winners of the write-in quiz and the five on-air winners in Gary Shannon's programme... and keep tuned to 6PM drive time.



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COME BACK... that could be the plea of this Swan Districts (Esperance) junior as he lunges after the East Perth player as the Royals go into attack in their R & I Little League match at Bassendean Oval last Saturday.

Esperance lads show the way

Swan Districts — represented by a team of boys who travelled all the way from Esperance — had the most impressive win in the R & I Little League matches last weekend.

The Esperance camp, who had a 10-hour bus trip either side of their Bassendean Oval appearance, were guests of the club on Sunday before returning home.

Representing the Black and Whites for the first time this year the boys kicked 4.1 to East Perth's two points.

Best players for Swans were Shaun Blanchette, Bradley Richards and Glen Symonds. Best for East Perth (Coolbinia) were William Gow, Doug Francis and George Gelavis.

Perth (Collier) had a tight win over West Perth (Nollamara) with their 1.3 to nil scorecard.

Best for Perth were Dean Bertram, Michael Zuvella and Paul Anderson and the Cardies best were Leonard Lyon, Malcolm Williams and Lindsay Brown.

East Fremantle (Bullcreek) and Claremont (Cottesloe) had one scoring shot each in their tight match — but it was a goal to Old Easts that made the difference, with Claremont only managing a point.

East Fremantle's best were Cameron Barnes, Gavin Christinson and Colin Dines and for the Tigers the good players were Sebastian Consani, Ben Shields and Robbie McGregor.

Subiaco (Northern Districts) made the most of their scoring shots to finish with 2.1 and beat South Fremantle (May 16) who kicked 1.3.

Best for Subiaco were Steven Cherry, Graeme Meerman and Steven Floyd and for South's their best were Paul Matthews, Paul Watson and Neville Higgs.

Junior clubs who will represent their parent club in this week's R & I Little League matches are: Balga Blue (West Perth); Albany (Claremont); Forrestfield (Swans); Warwick White (Subiaco); East Fremantle (East Fremantle); Augusta-Margaret River (East Perth); North Mortlock (Perth) and CBC Fremantle (South Fremantle).

NOLLAMARA NEEDS PLAYERS

The Nollamara Junior Football Club is in urgent need of players for their 14s team.

Any boy turning 13 or 14 this year is eligible to play. Training is held every Monday and Wednesday at Des Penman Memorial Oval commencing at 5pm.

Games which are played against other teams in the West Perth junior council, commence at 10.30am every Saturday.

For further information contact the secretary on 349.1103.

The club will hold an "Ocker night" on Saturday May 30, in the upper floor clubrooms starting at 8pm.

IRISH TOUR A SUCCESS

The visit to Ireland of the Victorian schoolboys football team has paved the way for regular international competition.

This opinion was expressed by team manager Alan Schwab. The Victorians won all four matches in southern Ireland — three in Dublin and one in Cork.

Mr. Schwab said: "The trip was an outstanding success, both from a competitive point of view, and for the future potential of the code into an international series.

"We want to develop our football into international tours, and this has been the introduction.

"I'm sure that this first schoolboys trip has assured us that the objectives will be achieved."

Mr. Schwab said an Irish schoolboys team would visit Victoria in 1983, and a Victorian schoolboys team would return to Ireland in 1984.

FIXTURES FOR JUNIOR CARNIVAL

The annual inter-district carnival for juniors will be played over the long weekend at the end of this month.

The fixtures are:

Saturday, May 30: Subiaco Oval — * Subiaco v East Perth; Lathlain Oval — Perth v East Fremantle; Fremantle Oval — * South Fremantle v West Perth; Leederville Oval — Claremont v Swan Districts.

Sunday, May 31: Leederville Oval — Subiaco v East Fremantle; Lathlain Oval — * Perth v East Perth; Claremont Oval — Claremont v West Perth; Fremantle Oval — * South Fremantle v Swan Districts.

Monday, June 1: Lathlain Oval — Perth v Subiaco; Fremantle Oval — * East Fremantle v East Perth; Bassendean Oval — Swan Districts v West Perth; Claremont Oval — * Claremont v South Fremantle.

* N.B. NO 17's and Under Match.

DEMON CUP

The Perth Football Club Demon Cup competition continued last weekend and the top four teams have now each won two games and are separated on the premiership table only by percentage.

Hornets head the table with two wins and a percentage of 133, Rams are close behind with 131, Bears follow with 125, and Mustangs are in fourth spot with 119 per cent. Cobras are yet to win a match.

Results of last Sunday's matches: Rams 20.8 b Cobras 9.11. Goals: Rams — Trevor Dickerson 4; Stan Bryant 4; Alan Leicester 4. Cobras — Chris Blottin 3; Graham Dickerson 2. Best: Rams — Alan Leicester, Gary Jacobs, Alan Boundary. Cobras — Chris Blottin, Greg Galvin, Morris Shiosaki.

Bears 11.10 b Hornets 6.8. Goals: Bears — Darren Green 3; John Bryant 2; Greg Maconachie 2. Hornets — David Brown 2; Albert Van Gent 2. Best: Bears — Craig Crottie, Lear Rompotis, Craig Mavor. Hornets — Alan Fanton, David Duncan, Rob McDonald.

* Due to the school holidays there were no matches in the Claremont's Kellogs Cup competition.

CONTEST TIME

Our entries for the Chesson football in our weekly Town and Country quiz come from far and wide... and this week's winner is from way up in Carnarvon.

Eleven-year-old Norman Morgan — a keen Perth fan — was the first correct entry out of the barrel and he had the three answers we were looking for in Quiz No. 5.

You too can be a winner and take off a beaut Chesson football in your club colours. Simply fill in the answers to the questions below and post off your entry today.

QUIZ NO. 7

QUESTION NO. 1: Where did the Swan Districts R. & I. Little League team travel from last week?

ANSWER

QUESTION NO. 2: Are there any unbeaten teams left in the three grades of WAFL football?

ANSWER

QUESTION NO. 3: Who does Robert Wiley play with in Melbourne?

ANSWER

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The answers to Quiz No. 6 in last week's issue were: 1. Dianella; 2. Chesson (our quiz prize); 3. John Hayes. The winner's name will be announced next week.

Freddie back...



Freddie Footballer returns... The sensational figure-head for the R & I Little League competition will be back in action this weekend... watch out for him, kids.

AMATEUR NEWS

A round-up of News from the West Australian Amateur Football League.

Big weekend for State squad

All State squad players will be in action this Saturday before they face up again the following day against Avon.

This round of fixtures is probably the most even to date.

The State selectors will be closely watching the 12 representatives who will be competing in the Old Wesley versus University clash. The winners of the match will take clear hold of top spot. Uni have the capacity to tear any side apart, but only appear to be playing in bursts. They will have to be more consistent against the steady Old Wesley team. This game should be one of the best games for many weeks and supporters of both clubs should be there in force.

Maylands and Mt. Lawley appear to be evenly matched. Lawley's coach Phil Turner must be concerned with his teams worst start to a season for a long time. One of the teams will be a little closer to the four after 5 o'clock, with the loser having an uphill battle to remain in touch with the top teams.

Near neighbours Old Scotch and Collegians will clash in what appears another evenly matched contest. Collegians, on paper, appear to have the players to be a force in the top division, but somehow have been disappointing in recent weeks.

The injury of captain coach Alan Rose last week cast a shadow over their club. He is a valuable asset to the club because of his on-field leadership and Collegians must win this game as Old Scotch are one clear game in front of them.

Nollamara and Wembley, both with three victories and on the improve after indifferent starts to the season will be eager to cement their place in third spot.

Once again a game full of interest should take place and victory will be important to the morale of both clubs.

With 11 State squad members between them it should bring about a good exhibition of football.

Both Carlisle and Trinity Aquinas have the chance to open their winning accounts. At this stage of the season both clubs have nothing to enthuse about and a win for either now will be important at the end of the season when deciding relegation.

Both clubs have several footballers, but do not have enough overall strength to cause upsets.

Trinity Aquinas were disappointing last week after a tremendous showing the previous week. If they can produce that form they should pip Carlisle. Carlisle "Cougars" John Faulkner a dynamic centreman will be a headache for the opposition.

Sunday Division

Hellenics have emerged as the top team after their cricket score win of 32.28 over Carlton 6.7.

This weekend the "Spartans" play Fire Brigade who inflicted the second successive defeat on East Fremantle 20.17 to 12.15.

Easts, who started the season in a burst of glory, now have the big task of toppling Graylands, who are combining into a good team. The "Grays" easily accounted for 1980 premiers, Swan Athletic, 28.12 to 7.11, after a sub standard first half.

This Sunday's games: Fire Brigade vs Hellenic at Haig Park; Graylands vs E. Fremantle at College Park; A.I.C.A. vs Swan Athletic at Wordsworth Reserve. Carlton have a bye.

HELP FROM LEAGUE PLAYERS



MELROSE

Many league footballers are assisting amateur clubs by attending various club functions - including training.

Their assistance is appreciated by all concerned.

Recently South Fremantle's Phil Cronan and Wayne Hardie attended training at Robbs Jetty and passed on tips to that club.

At North Beach, Swan Districts veteran Graham Melrose helped out at one of their senior squad's training sessions.

Brookton matches

This Sunday two amateur representative sides will play the Avon Association in matches at Brookton.

A preview of these games appears in the country round-up on page 15.

All amateur supporters are invited to take the 1½ hour drive to Brookton to see their league in action.

COLTS

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North Beach and C.B.C., both previously undefeated, provided one of the best games seen for many seasons. North Beach emerged victors but suffered injuries and will have to face up to the strong W.A.I.T. Colts team.

Morley recorded their seasons first win over a highly skilled University (No. 2) team.

W.A.I.T. Colts are riding high with good wins in all games. Full-forward Peter Gonnella (a member of the successful Fremantle W.A.C.A. 1980/81 premiers team) booted ten goals last weekend to take his tally to 36.

COLTS WANTED

Club stalwart Joe Brown, coach of injury depleted Innaloo C Colts, invites any colts (under 20) players in the area to attend training at Yalluma Park, Innaloo on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. He can be contacted on 384.7292 (work) or 447.2246 (home).

C LEAGUE

Premiership favourites Whitfords, losing their first game, were unimpressive against a tenacious T.C. Claremont. The scores were 22.14 to 7.13.

Mt. Lawley No. 2 team thrashed the former highly rated Churchlands 27.26 to 5.5

D DIVISION

Bayswater, 26.24, accounted for injury depleted C.B.C., 5.3. Nollamara 2nd team were off target in beating Teachers 9.21 to 9.7.

Innaloo has been impressive in winning their last four games on end after a slow start. Their improved form is due to some solid performances by regular forward pocket specialist Steven Boon (with a tally of 20 goals) and ruck rover "Rocky" Martino.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

'A' League - Old Wesley 20; University 20; Nollamara 12; Wembley 12; Old Scotch 12; Mt. Lawley 8; Maylands 8; Collegians 8; Carlisle 0; Trinity Aquinas 0.

'A' Colts - Mt. Lawley 16; Old Wesley 16; Wembley 16; Maylands 12; University 12; Collegians 8; Old Scotch 8; Trinity Aquinas 4; Carlisle 0; Nollamara 0.

'B' League - North Beach 16; Scarborough 12; Morley 12; University 12; North Fremantle 12; C.B.C. 8; Bayswater 8; Wembley 8; Floreat-Marist 8; W.A.I.T. 0.

'B' Colts - North Beach 20; C.B.C. 16; W.A.I.T. 16; North Fremantle 16; University 8; Scarborough 8; Bayswater 4; Wembley 4; Morley 4; Floreat-Marist 0.

(These tables are subject to official confirmation)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

University 22.16 d Carlisle 8.6;
Nollamara 16.17 d Mt. Lawley 13.10;
Wembley 21.15 d Trinity-Aquinas 5.10;
Old Scotch 16.15 d Maylands 9.12;
Old Wesley 10.10 d Collegians 5.11.

Nollamara display new zest

Nollamara jumped into third spot with a good win over Mt. Lawley last weekend.

Nollamara included, for the first time in 1981, their former captain coach Colin Tincknell (after a stint with Claremont), and Stephen Smeath (back from West Perth).

Their experience held Nolla together in a hard fought game.

Wembley showed top class form when they defeated Trinity-Aquinas in a one-sided affair, while Collegians surprisingly were under-manned against Old Wesley.

Maylands bubble was burst by Old Scotch who held on to record a desperate win that could have gone either way.

B LEAGUE

North Beach has jumped to a clear one game advantage in B League.

Joe O'Neil has a young enthusiastic team playing well with players including versatile State squad members Ian Gibney, David Spinks, Lance Marwood and Greg O'Mara along with veteran A League player Peter Leekong already looking the team hard to beat.

Morley lost an important game against the University 2nd twenty.

Centreman Phil Hayes in his second stint as the club's captain-coach has experienced goal scorer Gary Fathers at his disposal. He has already kicked 33 majors this season.

Floreat-Marist made it two in a row with a good victory against a spirited W.A.I.T. who are not playing to their true ability. Wingman Kevin McGinnity in top form for the Floreat team has been recently included in the State amateur squad, and should be tested when he lines up against Morley this Saturday.

C.B.C., smarting from their loss against North Beach, should be evenly matched against, last start winners, North Fremantle at Fremantle Oval.

Mick Malone lined up for his second game for Scarborough last weekend and helped them to victory over a weakened Wembley (2nd team) who finished with only 16 players.

J DIVISION

Competition leaders "Robbs Jetty" fell over the line last week when they arrived by one point from a desperate Swan View, to remain unbeaten.

In K DIVISION, Carlisle (No. 3) 19.24 were too strong for a depleted North Fremantle (No. 3) who could only manage 2 behinds.

THIS SATURDAY

A LEAGUE - MAY 23

Maylands vs Mt Lawley at Bassendean Oval; Collegians vs Old Scotch at Dalkeith Oval; Nollamara vs Wembley at Leederville Oval; University vs Old Wesley at McGillivray No. 1; Trinity-Aquinas vs Carlisle at East Fremantle Oval.

SUNDAY MAY 24TH

12.30 W.A.A.F.L. No. 2 vs Avon F.A. No. 2; 2.30 W.A.A.F.L. No. 1 vs Avon F.A.

Both games played at Brookton Oval, Brookton.

NEXT SATURDAY

'A' LEAGUE - MAY 30

Mt. Lawley vs Collegians at Perth Oval; Wembley vs Maylands at Leederville Oval; Carlisle vs Nollamara at Lathlain Park; University vs Trinity-Aquinas at McGillivray No. 1; Old Scotch vs Old Wesley at Fremantle Oval.

Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Top leagues to clash at Brookton

The strong Avon Football Association and representative teams from the W.A. Amateur Football League will clash in Brookton this weekend.

Since the first game between the two bodies in 1950 at Subiaco, the sides have met six times and the W.A.A.F.L. has been victors on all occasions.

Last year they were lucky to win by the barest of margins after hitting the front in the closing seconds of the game.

Sunday's games will commence with both bodies fielding strong teams in a preliminary match starting at 12.30. The 2.30pm clash will see the strongest available teams from both the Avon and the W.A.A.F.L. and both appear evenly balanced. Some members of the amateur team which will play the first match will be selected in the final team of 21 to represent their league in Victoria and South Australia in three weeks time.

The Avon Football Association will be led by the astute captain-coach Morris Cramer who also was in charge of 1980 premiers, Brookton.

Other players of note in the Avon team are Beverley's Chester Mackean (ex Perth); York's classy rover Mark Skehan (Perth and West Perth); Jeff Collier (ex Swan Districts) now with Federals. The 1980 Avon fairest and best medallist Mike Cummings (York) is expected to play well as is Railway's Mike Morris, who won the 1977 Wesfarmers Country Football Championship fairest and best award.

There will be many other top class footballers in action from all teams that make up the Avon Association (Beverley, Brookton, Cunderdin, Federals, Kellerberin, Quairading, Railways, Tammin, York).

Among the better known names in the amateur teams will be Wembley's Steven Woodhouse, Simon Proud and Bill Payne (ex State captain), University's Mike Salmons, Mark Devonish-Meares and David Steineprise (all Australian amateur). Old Wesley veteran State players John Duffy and Mick Belyea, Gary Clohessy (Maylands), Trinity Aquinas' captain-coach Dick Manning and team-mate Jeremy McGrade, Carlisle's captain-coach Jeff Hurran and their class centreman John Faulkner. Old Scotch's high flyers in John Morgan, Ian Moustaka, along with North Beach's leader Joe O'Neil and Mt Lawley's State representatives Denis Ireland, Wayne Hawes, Mick Jones and included in his first amateur team, Glen Coffey. Nollamara is represented with ruckman Colin Walker and nuggetty backman Ray Greaves. The Hellenic Sunday division team has a representative in Victor Christianopolis who will be returning straight from the first game to play for his team later in the day.

The football public in the Avon should be treated to a first-class game and if unable to see it should take the trouble to listen to the direct broadcast of the game on 6AM.

Wrangle ahead

A clearance wrangle appears likely to develop between South Fremantle, Darkan and Mines Rovers over the release of star player Wayne Coles.

Coles, a former South Fremantle reserves player wants to rejoin the Bulldogs but strong efforts are being made by Darkan and Mines Rovers against the clearance. Coles started his football career with Darkan then followed by South Fremantle and Rovers.

It looks almost certain that Darkan will receive the \$500 mandatory country zone clearance fee as he started his football future there.

Compiled by PETER AUSTIN

Big improvers

Mullewa were the big improvers last Sunday in the Great Northern Football League when the Saints showed too much desire for early flag favourites, Rovers.

Mullewa, coached by former Perth footballer Angus Mourish, led at all changes and easily accounted for the Demons 14.21 to 5.12.

The Saints have always been a tough team to beat on their home ground and proved further they are going to be a force again in 1981.

Last season's flag winners Railways produced top football to down Chapman Valley at the Nabawa Oval. The Blues finished with 19.12 to the Valley's 13.10.

It was a morale boosting win for the Blues as Chapman Valley are coached by former Railways player Erin Johnson.

Brigades continue to show strength in the competition with a dashing win over Towns.

The final scores were Brigades 21.15 to Towns 13.9.

S.W. boilover is likely

Football fans in the South West National Football League could see one of the biggest boilovers in the league's history this weekend when the undefeated South Bunbury play Mines Rovers.

South Bunbury equalled the league and club record of 25 straight wins last week, but the odds are against them in making history.

They will be without their star players centre-half-back John Leyendekkers and full-forward — sharp shooter — Paul Harris.

Former East Perth ruckman Leyendekkers badly severed his arm on his father's farm at Dardanup. It is believed he will be out of action for many months.

The biggest upset of the competition came this week when the league's leading goalkicker, Paul Harris, told his club, South Bunbury, he would no longer play for them as he is leaving on a working holiday.

The news has caused a shock response to club members and officials as both players were regarded as key figures in South Bunbury's attempt to break the record number of winning games as well as help win the 1981 premiership flag.

RAMBLERS ON RAMPAGE

Ramblers thrashed East Carnarvon by 72 points in last Sunday's Carnarvon-Gascoyne football association match in Carnarvon.

Final scores were Ramblers 23.14 (152) to East Carnarvon 11.14 (80).



Peake coach

Busselton Football Club coach Doug Peake has been appointed the South West National Football League coach for a record fifth year.

Peake has proved to be one of the most successful coaches of the powerful South West line-up that has won the Wesfarmers country football championships A-grade title for the past three years.

South West were the runners-up in the competition in 1977 when Peake made his first appearance.

Peake has also coached Busselton for the past three years.

His first 1981 coaching opportunity will start on June 7 when the combined side meets the Southern Districts League.

The combined team selection panel is headed by chairman Bernie Cunningham whose co-selectors will be Syd Hymus and Gary Buswell. It will be Buswell's first as a South West selector.

Points lost

The Tambellup Football Club, playing in the Central Great Southern National Football League, got off to a bad start in 1981 when both the league and reserve sides had their first winning season points declared null and void.

The league revealed that there was a number of players from different clubs playing in the first round of fixtures who had failed to fill in player permit forms.

Tambellup figured worse having players in both the reserves and league sides.

Australis and Kojonup Football Clubs also had unregistered players competing in their colt teams.

The teams were aware of their obligation to have the forms in by the end of the first game of the season, but had fielded the players anyway.

The discovery was made late after the games were played by the CGSFL secretary, Mr Brian Yardley.

Representatives from each club appeared before the tribunal last week and each side had their winning points rescinded.

Meanwhile, Tambellup bounced back to regain their four points last Sunday when they thrashed Wanderers 22.16 to 10.8.

Other winners on the weekend were Gnowangerup who defeated Dumbleyung 12.22 to 8.10 and Kojonup defeating Australis 20.21 to 4.5.

RAILWAYS TOPS

Railways stormed to the top of the ladder in the Avon Football Association last Sunday with a smart win over Quairading.

Railways lead on the table by only percentage from Brookton, but after their 104 point win, they look set to stay in the top bracket for the remainder of the season.

The final scores were Railways 23.23 to Quairading 8.9.

Brookton had to produce their best when playing against Tammin. The game was the closest result on the day with Brookton running out winners by six points. The final scores were Brookton 11.1 to Tammin 10.11.

Accurate kicking by York saw them defeat Beverley 12.7 to 9.12. York had kicked nine goals straight at half time and proved too strong for their opponents.

Federals proved far too good for Kellerberin with the victors kicking 18.19 to 9.3.

The premiership table now stands at Railways 20 points, Brookton 20, Beverley 12, York 12, Federals 12, Quairading 8, Tammin 8, Cunderdin 4 and Kellerberin 0.

TALENT SCOUTS

Several South Fremantle footballers took time out last Sunday to watch matches played in Upper Great Southern National Football League.

The players were accompanied by officials of the club and the day proved a great success.

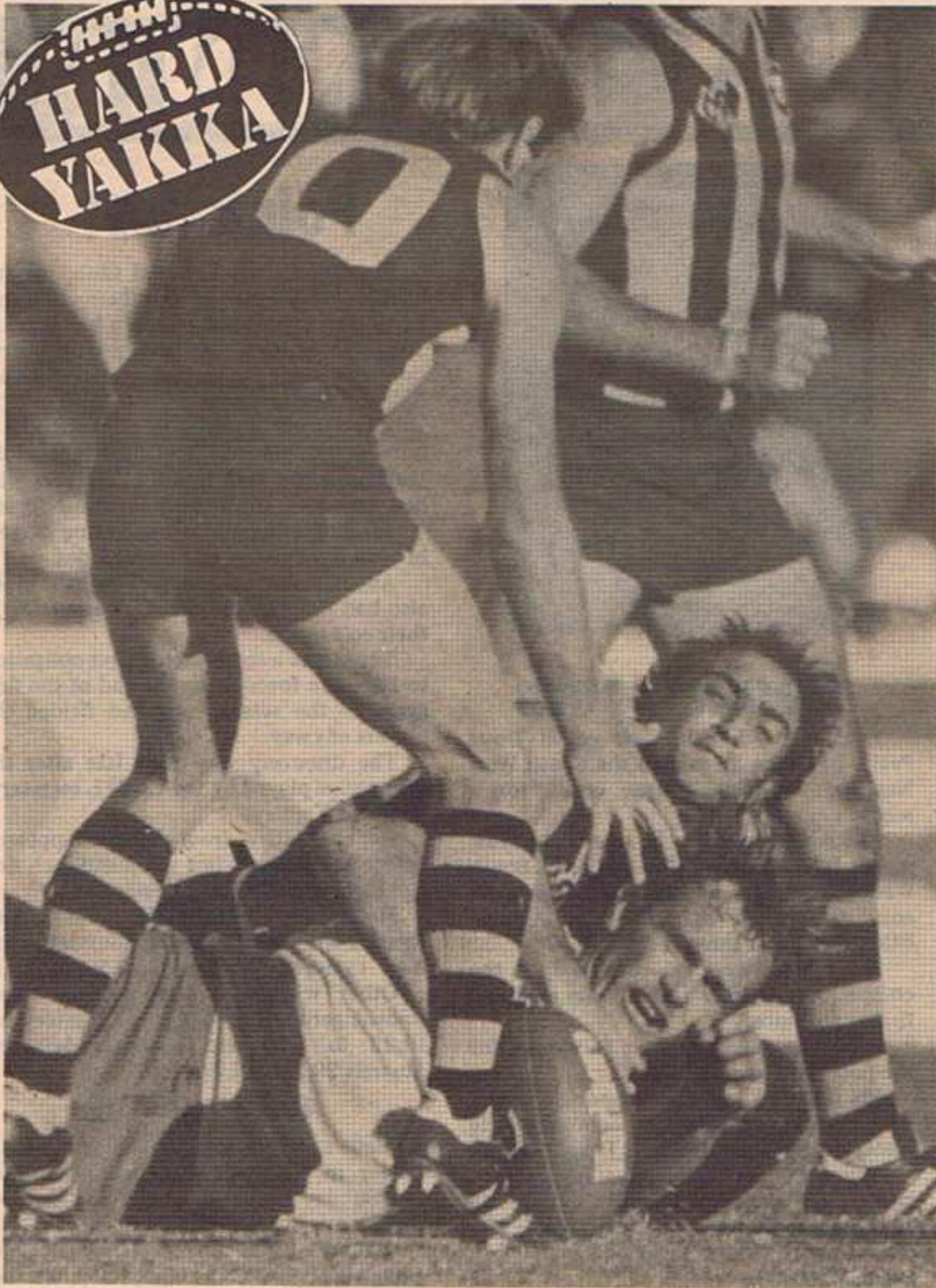
Players to attend were Tony Kelly, Maurice Rioli and Kevin Bright (Wagin), David Reed, Michael Cockie, Stephen Michael (Darkan), Phil Cronan, Kym Zubrinich, Basil Campbell (Boddington), Tony Morley, Neil Randall, Kevin Cornell (Wickepin) and Paul Vasoli, Robert Poepjes and Paul Mountain (Narrogin).

COACHING CLINICS

Swan Districts and East Perth Football Club officials have spent the last week in their respective South-West zones conducting junior coaching clinics.

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South Fremantle's gentle giant, Wayne Delmenico, found himself in real hot water last week when the Bulldogs played Subiaco.
Our photographer has captured Delmenico in a tough pose as he struggles to get to the ball . . . and he wins our Hard Yakka award for this week.
Delmenico, one of the most versatile men in the South camp, receives a pair of Yakka jeans or trousers for his lion-hearted effort.

GARY'S GOSSIP



COMETTI'S FUTURE

I wonder if we will see top ABC sports commentator Dennis Cometti emerge as a league coach in 1982.

If the rumour is correct, Dennis allegedly negotiated with the ABC hierarchy to be free to fit in possible future coaching commitments as part of a package to keep him with 'AUNTY'.

You see, Cometti has had at least two approaches from other organisations within the media to leave the ABC and join them. Dennis is a loyal guy and he obviously decided to remain in Adelaide Terrace. However it could cost the ABC some of their star sports presenter's time if he decides to coach next season.

Incidentally, as you well know, Cometti has an impeccable record as a coach in the Sunday football area and I guess he would relish the opportunity of taking on a league side. As I say its all only a rumour, but 'food for thought'. All the best either way Dennis.

QUEST IDEA

Last year it was my pleasure to comper most of the functions organised by that great BULLDOG'S stalwart, Elli Ladner, for the Miss South Fremantle Quest. A quest, incidentally, that ultimately raised some \$22,000 for the Red and Whites. This season I think you will find that the WAFL, via Terry O'Brien, will announce official plans for a total eight club Miss Football contest.

Each club would still conduct their own Quest and then the eight individual winners would compete for the title of Miss Football.

I think it is an excellent idea and a great way to raise badly needed finance for our clubs. P.S. East Fremantle have just launched their quest.

MARSHALL MOVE?

Talking about the Blue and Whites, there is a strong rumour around that they are keen to snare Subiaco's Ken Marshall.

Ken, physically strong and a player with a tremendous amount of potential, has been struggling to find league form and consequently has been languishing in the reserves. Despite the rumours I can't see the Lions letting Marshall go, but you never know, if East Fremantle were to come up with the right figures we could be in for a shock.

FREDDY'S FLING

I feel honour bound to comment on Freddy Wood's outrageous attack on the fairer sex who may be involved in football. Fred, you stated on 6IX and TVW Channel Seven that there was no place in football for women. What about the tremendous amount of work done behind the scenes by the ladies in such areas as administration, fund raising, catering and many other spheres including junior football.

It's the girls, Fred, who wash the jumpers, shorts and socks — and cut the oranges and serve the drinks for the kids who in the future will make up the nucleus of our league competition.

Fred, I can think of some gracious and dedicated women who have devoted themselves to football — here are just a few: Hazel Price, Kath Curtin, Ellie Ladner, Judy Waggoner, Barbara Hallion, Pam McGuinness, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Belle Kelly, Mrs. Rosa Townshad and so many dozens of others I just haven't got the space to print all of their names. In short, Fred Woods, I think you owe the football female fraternity an apology and I hope you will be big enough to apologise on Seven and 6IX this weekend.

Gary Carvolth
GARY CARVOLTH

SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

This weekly survey is designed to help the keen football follower keep an up-to-date guide for the Sandover Medal.

Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis and leave room for you to fill in the voting by the umpires when Sandover Medal night arrives.

This form guide, which should be cut out and clipped in a file, will give you an easy-to-read indicator of the consistency and form of our leading players.

It also provides an interesting comparison of the best-on-ground lists compiled by the various media.

MAY 16	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	TVW 7	6PR	6IX	6PM	Umpires:
East Fremantle v Claremont	Ken Casellas: Moss (C) Peake (EF) Kanther (C)	Rod Lane: Peake J. Krakouer (C) Moss	Bob Cribb: Peake Moss Hetherington (EF)	Robbie Burns: Peake Moss J. Krakouer	Chris Mitsopoulos: Moss Peake Kanther	Bob Hicks: Peake Moss Kanther	Allan Stiles: Moss Peake Kanther	Ian Miller: Moss Peake Kanther	Powell/Rowe
West Perth v Perth	Geoff Christian: W. Simms (P) Foley (WP) Fong (WP)	Geoff Wornor: W. Simms J. Duckworth (WP) Foley	Ross Nicholas: W. Simms Johnson (P) J. Duckworth	Michael Thomson: Gibbs (WP) Johnson J. Duckworth	Steve Marsh: W. Simms Foley Johnson	P. Van Heiden: Johnson Fong Foley	Rowley Daw: Foley Menaglio (WP) W. Simms	Les Mumme: Foley Ellen (WP) Johnson	Phillips/Mbris
Swan Districts v East Perth	John Sheterline: Richardson (SD) Beasley (SD) Otway (EP)	Colin Hopkins: Richardson Beasley Otway	Ross Elliott: Mullooly (SD) Fogarty (SD) P. Narkle (SD)	Peter Sweeney: Richardson Beasley Cox (EP)	Marty McDonnell: Beasley Richardson Cox	Alan East: Mullooly P. Narkle Richardson	Frank Sparrow: Beasley Mullooly Richardson	Joe Fanchi: Holden (SD) Richardson Turner (EP)	Capes/White
Subiaco v South Fremantle	Doug Young: Michael (SF) D. Lamb (S) Delmenico (SF)	Ray Wilson: Michael Barrett (SF) D. Lamb	Julian Stawell: Michael Buckenara (S) Carter (SF)	Alan McIntosh: Michael Buckenara B. Taylor (S)	John Rogers: Michael Schultz (S) Buckenara	Oscar Howard: Barrett Michael Buckenara	Phil Mulcahy: Rioli (SF) Michael D. Lamb	Ken Inman: Michael Carter Valli (S)	O'Reilly/Buckey

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TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

Simms issues a challenge

Brilliant South Fremantle ruckman Stephen Michael has the first-round \$50 award tied up in the Toyota Westside ratings — but he has a new challenger emerging from the ranks of WA footballers for the overall \$500 prize.

Michael, who seems to be heading for a tremendous season judging on his early form, polled nine votes for his display against Subiaco last week and moves to an impressive 48 after the first six rounds of football — an average of eight votes a game.

He leads clearly from Swan Districts winger Phil Narkle, who polled seven votes last week to move on to 45.

But the Michael challenge could come from a rival ruckman, Perth's Wayne Simms, who has started to play really consistently lately and picked up eight votes last week to move to 43.

Claremont's Graham Moss also put in a brilliant nine-point effort last week against East Fremantle to move to 43... just one ahead of Brian Peake, who gathered yet another eight vote.

The letters "j" and "r" will often appear on the lists and they represent "injured" or "reserve". If a player is injured during a match, then his rating will be based on his performance up to the time he left the ground. The same applies to a player who is a reserve — his rating will be gauged on how he performed during his spell on the ground.



	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	C	E	P	P	S	S	
BARRETT, Rod.....	8	6	7	6	6	8	31
BURTENSHEW, A...	4	5	5	5	5	5	14
CARTER, Noel.....	5	8	5	8	7	7	40
CAMPBELL, Basil...	5	5	5	5	5	6	31
COCKIE, Michael...	5	5	5	5	5	6	11
CORNELL, Kevin...	4	4	4	4	4	6	14
CRONAN, Phil.....	3	7	6	4	5	7	32
DELMEINICO, W....	3	5	5	5	6	8	32
HARDIE, Brad.....	7	6	5	8	6	5	37
HENWOOD, Wayne..	5	6	6	5	6	6	17
KELLY, Tony.....	4	5	5	6	2i	-	22
KERR, Ross.....	6	4	5	4r	-	-	19
MONTEATH, Bruce..	5	6	5	6	-	-	22
MOYLAN, Mick.....	4	-	-	-	5	5	14
MORLEY, Tony.....	6	5	7	6	5	4	33
MICHAEL, Stephen..	8	7	7	9	8	9	48
McKAY, Joe.....	7	6	-	-	-	-	13
MOUNTAIN, Paul...	5	7	5	8	8	6	39
O'BRIEN, Geoff...	4r	-	-	-	6	4	14
OUTHWAITE, S....	-	-	-	-	5	4	9
POEPJES, Robert...	5	5r	5	-	-	-	15
RANDALL, Neil.....	5	5	-	-	5	5	15
RIOLI, Maurice...	5	5i	-	-	6	7	23
SWEETMAN, Ross...	4	5	5	6	7	8	33
UNCLE, Norm.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
VASOLI, Paul.....	5	7	7	8	6	5	38
VIGONA, Benny....	6	6	6	7	6	5	36
ZUBRINICH, Kim...	2	5	4	-	-	-	11



	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	S	F	P	E	P	E	
AITKEN, Mike.....	6	5	5	7	7	5	35
BEVAN, Kim.....	2i	3	-	-	-	-	5
BLACKWELL, W....	6	7	4	6	8	6	37
BEECROFT, Barry...	5	5	5	5	5	5	20
BETTS, Gerald.....	6	6	5	5	5	1	28
COLREAVY, John...	4	5	5	4r	4i	2	24
DANIELS, Alan...	5	6	6	8	6	6	37
FARMER, Brett....	5	6	7	6	8	4	36
GODDING, Dalton...	5	4	3r	-	4i	-	16
HARPER, Baden...	6	6	5	6	8	-	31
KRAKOUER, Jim....	4i	-	-	-	7	7	18
KRAKOUER, Phil...	6	5	5	6	7	5	34
KANTHER, Lindsay..	5	5	7	7	8	39	
MALAXOS, Steve...	7	-	-	3i	-	-	10
MELVILLE, Robbie	-	-	-	-	5	5	15
MOSS, Graham.....	8	7	7	6	6	9	43
MORTON, Noel.....	4	5	5	6	6	5	31
REYNOLDS, Brad...	5	5	7	-	-	4	21
SHAW, Gary.....	4	5	3r	6	6	6	30
RALPH, Warren...	8	5	7	5	4	6	35
PANIZZA, Darryl...	7	5	8	6	5	5	36
SMITH, Ray.....	-	-	-	-	5	5	19
VAN DE BEEK, H....	5	4r	4	6	6	3	28
WATSON, Mark....	5	5	5	5	4	4	24



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	P	W	S	F	C	S	
ALLEN, Chris.....	-	-	6	5	6	5	22
ARNOLD, Paul.....	3	6	7	-	8	2	26
CURTIS, Steve.....	5	6	5	5	6	5	32
CAMPBELL, Grant..	8	6	6	6	6	6	37
CAPRIOTTI, Tony...	-	-	-	-	-	6	3r
COCKER, Shane...	-	-	-	3r	3r	5	12
COX, Arnold.....	-	-	5	5	5	7	27
DUKE, Wayne.....	7	5i	7	5i	-	-	24
DA RUI, Steve....	5	6	7	6	5	6	35
DIMMER, John.....	6	5	6	7	9	6	39
DOYLE, John.....	-	-	-	-	4	5	4
EDWARDS, Craig...	6	6	7	5	7	5i	36
EDWARDS, Grant...	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
FULLERTON, Brett..	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
FROST, Gary.....	-	-	-	-	5	4	14
HAYES, John.....	8	-	8	5	5	5	31
JAMIESON, Peter...	-	5r	4r	-	-	-	9
KICKETT, Larry...	5	8	7	5	5	6	34
LOXLEY, Wayne...	5	5	4r	-	-	-	14
MALCOLM, Trevor...	5	4	5	-	-	4	18
MICHALCZYK, G....	6	6	5	5	8	30	
McTAGGART, John...	6	6	6	-	6	5	28
OTWAY, Wayne....	8	-	6	5	8	7	34
ROBERTSON, Glenn	6	5	-	-	-	-	11
SCOTT, John.....	6	6	5	6	4	27	
SPARKS, Russell...	6r	4	-	-	-	-	10
TATE, Ross.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
TURNER, Dean.....	7r	8	6	4	7	6	38
WALSH, Greg.....	7	5	5	4	-	4	25
WILLIAMS, Glyn...	4i	-	-	-	4i	-	12



	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	S	S	F	P	S	D	
BELL, Tom.....	-	-	-	4	6	-	10
BRENTON, Leigh...	5	5	5	6	7	4	32
BROWNING, Clinton	-	2r	-	-	-	-	2
CASSIDY, Jeff.....	5	7	6	-	-	-	18
CARROTT, Merv....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
CARTER, Graeme...	5	5	4	3	4	4	25
CASSERLY, Alan...	-	-	-	3r	4	7	7
CLUCAS, Phil.....	-	7	3	5	5	20	
CORMACK, Wayne..	7	7	6	4	8	-	32
CROUCH, Roger....	6	5	-	3	4	18	
DOBSON, Mal.....	5	7	5	4	6	6	33
ELLIS, Shane.....	-	6	4	2r	5	17	
GREEN, Stephen...	6	5	6	5	7	5	34
GREEN, Doug.....	5	5	-	-	-	10	
HETHERINGTON, K.	4	6	5	3	4	6	28
HARDING, Mark...	-	-	-	-	5	5	10
JOHNSON, Robbie..	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
JUDGE, Ken.....	6	6	7	6	3i	-	28
KICKETT, Graeme...	-	5	3	4	-	-	11
LECRAS, Peter....	6	5	-	-	-	-	11
LESTER-SMITH, R..	5	6	6	2	-	7	26
MITCHELL, Glen...	-	5	7	6	5	6	29
NEEDLE, Brian...	5	5	-	-	-	6	16
NORSWORTHY, M....	4	4	6	5	8	5	32
PURSER, Andrew...	4	5	8	5	6	3	31
PEAKE, Brian.....	5	6	9	7	7	8	42
SHIOSAKI, Alf....	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
SIMS, John.....	4	6	4	3	7	-	24
SEWELL, Jim.....	6	8	8	3	6	7	38
TROT, Jeff.....	6	-	-	4	4i	-	14
THOMSON, Ian.....	-	6	3	6	3	18	



	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	E	P	S	D	C	S	
BAYNES, Rhett....	2	4	5	4	6	4	25
CARTER, Lindsay...	-	-	-	-	7	7	6
COLEMAN, Kim....	2r	4	6	4i	-	5	21
CHUTE, Bryn.....	3	2	2r	-	-	-	7
COLLINS, Mark...	-	-	3r	4	-	-	7
COLYER, Ray.....	-	-	-	6	3	4	13
COOK, Brian.....	4	4	6	4	-	5	23
COUSINS, Bryan...	-	-	-	-	6	6	12
DOYLE, John.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
FORMAN, Bryce...	-	2	4r	-	-	-	6
FROST, Greg.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	8
GANDINI, Len.....	5	4	6	2r	-	17	
HARRIS, Darryl...	7	3	5	5	6	-	26
JOHNSON, Alan....	2	-	6	7	7	7	29
KIMBERLEY, Barry..	2	6	6	6	5	-	25
KING, Murray....	3r	3	4	-	4	5	19
MONTGOMERY, A...	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
NITSCHKE, Geoff...	4	-	-	-	5	9	17
PRUNSTER, Ross...	7	3	-	7	5	22	
ROBERTS, Clinton..	6	5	6	7	6	6	36
SHEPPARD, Keith...	-	-	-	5	5	5	15
SHEPHERD, Brad...	4	4	4	6	4	26	
SHEPHERD, Cam...	5	4	4	6	4	6	29
STEVENSON, Bruce..	6	3	7	4	5	-	25
SIMMS, Wayne....	7	7	6	7	8	8	43
SIMMS, Doug.....	4	-	8	7	4	23	
SYMONS, Brett...	-	-	-	3r	-	-	3
TSCHIRPIG, Bruce..	6	1	6	5	7	5	29
TURNER, Steve....	2	-	3r	7	5	5	22
WALSH, Terry....	4	4	6	4	5	23	
WASHFOLD, Mark...	-	-	-	-	4	4	8



	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
	E	F	C	S	D	P	
BAYENS, Ron.....	-	-	-	-	3r	4	7
BROWN, Clinton...	4	7	6	2i	-	-	19
BROWN, Rod.....	4	-	-	2r	-	6	10
BUCKNALL, Frank..	5	6	4	4	-	-	19
BUCKENARA, Gary..	8	8	7	7	3	7	40
DOBSON, Phil.....	-	-	3r	4	4	-	11
DOUGE, Brian....	5	5	5	-	4	5	24
FUSSELL, Mitch...	4	6	5	6	5	6	32
GEPP, Tim.....	4	5	6	6	7	33	
HALL, Tony.....	-	-	-	-	5	5	10
HAMILTON, Alex...	5	6	6	6	5	5	32
JOHNS, Michael...	6	6	6	6	5	4	33
KEENE, Laurie....	2r	-	-	-	-	-	7
LAMB, Phil.....	5	6	4	4	5	7	31
LAMB, Dwayne....	4	6	6	4	4	8	32
LEE, Mick.....	5	-</					



National FIXTURES-RESULTS



WAF

Matches played on grounds of first mentioned clubs, except those indicated (S) which will be played at Subiaco.

APRIL 11
Cl'mont 22.22, Sth. Frem. 18.18
Swan Dist. 21.21, W. Perth 10.12
East Perth 25.10, Perth 14.10
East Frem. 21.16, Subiaco 18.12

APRIL 18
S. Frem. 22.21, E. Frem. 20.14
W. Perth 23.16, E. Perth 14.14

APRIL 20
Perth 13.9, Swans 38.21
Subiaco 22.21, Claremont 18.15

APRIL 25
Cl'mont 29.17, Perth 12.23 (S)
Swan Dist. 22.17, Subiaco 17.11
E. Perth 21.9, S. Frem. 17.14
E. Frem. 19.25, W. Perth 8.17

APRIL 27
W.A. 16.23, Victoria 13.12 (S)

MAY 2
Cl'mont 20.26, E. Perth 17.11
S. Dist. 28.17, E. Frem. 12.6
Perth 17.13, S. Frem. 26.28
Subiaco 18.16, W. Perth 17.18

MAY 9
East Perth 23.23, Subiaco 10.11
East Frem. 20.21, Perth 13.20
Sth. Frem. 17.19, Swans 16.16
West Perth 13.9, Cl'mont 26.24

MAY 16
Swans 27.14, E. Perth 17.13
E. Frem. 14.12, Cl'mont 19.2
W. Perth 18.15, Perth 17.9
Subiaco 13.19, S. Frem. 17.13

MAY 23
Claremont v Swan Districts
Perth v Subiaco
East Perth v East Fremantle

MAY 24
South Fremantle v West Perth (S)

MAY 30
Swan Districts v Perth
Claremont v Subiaco

JUNE 1
East Fremantle v South Fremantle
East Perth v West Perth

JUNE 6
South Fremantle v Claremont
West Perth v Swan Districts
Perth v East Perth
Subiaco v East Fremantle

JUNE 13
Perth v Claremont
Subiaco v Swan Districts
South Fremantle v East Perth
West Perth v East Fremantle

JUNE 20
Western Aust. v South Aust. (S)

JUNE 27
East Perth v Claremont
East Fremantle v Swan Districts
South Fremantle v Perth
West Perth v Subiaco

JULY 4
Subiaco v East Perth
Perth v East Fremantle
Swan Districts v South Fremantle
Claremont v West Perth

JULY 11
East Perth v Swan Districts
Claremont v East Fremantle
Perth v West Perth (S)
South Fremantle v Subiaco

JULY 16
Swan Districts v Claremont
East Fremantle v East Perth
West Perth v South Fremantle
Subiaco v Perth

THIRD ROUND

JULY 25
Claremont v South Fremantle
Swan Districts v West Perth (S)
East Perth v Perth
East Fremantle v Subiaco

AUGUST 1
South Fremantle v East Fremantle
West Perth v East Perth
Perth v Swan Districts
Subiaco v Claremont

AUGUST 8
Claremont v Perth
Swan Districts v Subiaco
East Perth v South Fremantle (S)
East Fremantle v West Perth

AUGUST 15
Claremont v East Perth
Swan Districts v East Fremantle
Perth v South Fremantle
Subiaco v West Perth

AUGUST 22
East Perth v Subiaco
East Fremantle v Perth (S)
South Fremantle v Swan Districts
West Perth v Claremont

AUGUST 29
Swan Districts v East Perth
East Fremantle v Claremont
West Perth v Perth
Subiaco v South Fremantle

SEPTEMBER 5
Claremont v Swan Districts
East Perth v East Fremantle
South Fremantle v West Perth
Perth v Subiaco

FINALS

SEPTEMBER 12
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 19
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary final

OCTOBER 3
Grand final

VFL

Matches played on grounds of first mentioned club except where indicated as follows:— (P) VFL Park; (S) Sydney and (B) Brisbane.

MARCH 28
Carlton 22.12, Richmond 12.10(P)
Melbourne 16.16, Hawthorn 23.15
Geelong 10.17, Essendon 10.11
Nth. Melb. 21.19, Sth. Melb. 12.25
Fitzroy 20.13, Collingwood 22.27
Footscray 16.12, St. Kilda 23.19

APRIL 4
Fitzroy 23.17, Melb. 16.14(P)
Sth. Melb. 16.14, Richmond 22.13
Hawthorn 16.11, Carlton 17.21
Collingwood 26.22, Footscray 13.6
Essendon 16.15, Nth. Melb. 15.9
St. Kilda 14.23, Geelong 16.13

APRIL 11
South Melb. 21.13, Hawthorn 18.9
Carlton 14.24, Fitzroy 12.20
Footscray 18.11, Melbourne 18.12
St. Kilda 19.21, Collingwood 23.19
North Melb. 15.26, Geelong 14.5
Richmond 17.16, Essendon 16.18

APRIL 18
N. Melb. 13.17, Richmond 17.22 (P)
Melbourne 10.16, St. Kilda 16.32
Fitzroy 25.29, S. Melbourne 14.16

APRIL 20
Footscray 11.10, Carlton 15.14 (P)
Geelong 9.14, Collingwood 11.10
Essendon 11.13, Hawthorn 13.16

APRIL 25
Fitzroy 19.11, Essendon 15.14 (P)
South Melb. 18.22, Footscray 9.14
Carlton 19.23, St. Kilda 10.13
Hawthorn 17.16, North Melb. 11.17
Coll'wood 21.20, Melbourne 13.5
Richmond 15.22, Geelong 11.18

MAY 2
St. Kilda 13.15, S. Melb. 15.13 (P)
F'scray 13.13, Essendon 12.11
N. Melb. 27.17, Fitzroy 19.12
Carlton 12.15, C'wood 22.12
Richmond 10.19, H'thorn 23.16

MAY 3
Geelong 22.22, Melb. 16.7 (S)

MAY 9
N. Melb. 17.16, Footscray 7.12(P)
Essendon 14.17, St. Kilda 11.10
Coll'wood 18.15, Sth. Melb. 7.16
Fitzroy 13.14, Richmond 12.16
Melbourne 8.8, Carlton 12.24
Hawthorn 8.8, Geelong 7.17

MAY 16
Coll'wood 14.3, Essendon 21.18 (P)
Sth. Melb. 17.25, Melb. 12.11
Geelong 12.8, Carlton 12.13
Hawthorn 21.18, Fitzroy 16.19
St. Kilda 8.16, Nth. Melb. 25.18
Richmond 25.17, Footscray 17.15

MAY 23
Richmond v St. Kilda (P)
Footscray v Hawthorn
Carlton v South Melb.
Fitzroy v Geelong
Melbourne v Essendon
North Melb. v Collingwood

MAY 30
Melbourne v North Melb. (P)
Collingwood v Richmond
Geelong v South Melb.
Fitzroy v Footscray
Hawthorn v St. Kilda
Essendon v Carlton

JUNE 6
Richmond v Melbourne
St. Kilda v Fitzroy
Carlton v North Melb.

JUNE 8
Hawthorn v Collingwood (P)
South Melb. v Essendon
Footscray v Geelong

JUNE 13
Richmond v South Melb. (P)
Footscray v Collingwood
North Melb. v Essendon
Melbourne v Fitzroy
Carlton v Hawthorn
Geelong v St. Kilda

JUNE 20
Melbourne v Footscray (P)
Essendon v Richmond
Hawthorn v South Melb.
Collingwood v St. Kilda
Fitzroy v Carlton
Geelong v North Melb.

JUNE 27
Collingwood v Geelong (P)
South Melb. v Fitzroy
Carlton v Footscray
Richmond v North Melb.
St. Kilda v Melbourne

JUNE 28
Hawthorn v Essendon (B)

JULY 4
Tasmania v Victoria (H)

JULY 4
Carlton v St. Kilda (P)
Fitzroy v Essendon
North Melb. v Hawthorn

JULY 11
Footscray v South Melb.
Melbourne v Collingwood
Geelong v Richmond

JULY 12
Queensland v Victoria (B)

JULY 18
Fitzroy v North Melb. (P)
South Melb. v St. Kilda
Essendon v Footscray
Collingwood v Carlton
Melbourne v Geelong
Hawthorn v Richmond

JULY 25
Carlton v Melbourne
Richmond v Fitzroy
Footscray v North Melb.
St. Kilda v Essendon
Geelong v Hawthorn

JULY 26
South Melb. v Collingwood (S)

AUGUST 1
Footscray v Richmond (P)
Fitzroy v Hawthorn
Carlton v Geelong
Essendon v Collingwood
North Melb. v St. Kilda
Melbourne v South Melb.

AUGUST 8
Geelong v Fitzroy (P)
Essendon v Melbourne
St. Kilda v Richmond
South Melb. v Carlton
Collingwood v North Melb.
Hawthorn v Footscray

AUGUST 15
St. Kilda v Hawthorn (P)
Footscray v Fitzroy
South Melb. v Geelong
Carlton v Essendon
North Melb. v Melbourne
Richmond v Collingwood

AUGUST 22
North Melb. v Carlton (P)
Fitzroy v St. Kilda
Essendon v South Melb.
Geelong v Footscray
Collingwood v Hawthorn
Melbourne v Richmond

AUGUST 29
Essendon v Geelong (P)
St. Kilda v Footscray
South Melb. v North Melb.
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Richmond v Carlton
Hawthorn v Melbourne

SEPTEMBER 5
Team No. 2 v Team No. 3
Team No. 4 v Team No. 5

SEPTEMBER 12
Team No. 3 v Team No. 4
Team No. 1 v Team No. 2

SEPTEMBER 19
Preliminary Final

SEPTEMBER 26
Grand Final

SANFL

First match listed on each date played at Football Park. Thereafter, games played on home ground of first mentioned club. ● Sunday game (all at Football Park)

APRIL 4
Port 12.22, Glenelg 22.17
North 13.12, South 17.8
Norwood 19.11, Sturt 19.11
West 29.19, Woodville 9.19
Torrens 20.9, Cent. Dist. 17.11

APRIL 11/12
Sturt 18.15, Port 15.10
South 22.24, Woodville 8.15
Central 9.9, North 14.24
Glenelg 13.18, Norwood 11.6
West 26.12, Torrens 16.15

APRIL 18
Glenelg 30.19, W'ville 12.10
Central 15.13, N'wood 13.20
Port 19.14, Torrens 18.11
North 21.13, West 16.20
Sturt 14.14, S. Adel 12.13

APRIL 25
Port Adel. 15.8, N'wd. 8.14
S. Adel 17.11, W. Adel 9.8
N. Adel 20.25, W. Torr 17.10
Glenelg 18.14, Sturt 14.17
C. Dist. 15.18, W'ville 9.24

MAY 2/3
N. Adel 22.18, W'ville 17.11
N'wood 15.21, W. Tor. 16.11
Glenelg 20.12, S. Adel 18.15
W. Adel 19.24, Sturt 11.11
● Port 14.18, C. Dist. 14.12

MAY 9
Central 14.13, Gl'elg 17.21
N'wood 19.25, W'ville 10.5
Port 11.20, West 15.12
North 15.14, Sturt 14.23
Torrens 6.9, S. Adel. 10.12

MAY 16
Sturt 13.22, W. Torrens 13.7
Cen Dist 13.14, S. Adel 17.3
Glenelg 25.15, N. Adel 9.15
W. Adel 15.12, N'wood 21.16
W'ville 14.21, Pt Adel 16.23

MAY 23
Central v West
Port v North
Norwood v South
Torrens v Glenelg
Woodville v Sturt

MAY 30/31
Norwood v North
Woodville v Torrens
Sturt v Central
Glenelg v West
● Port v South

JUNE 6
Norwood v Glenelg
South v Woodville
Torrens v West

JUNE 8
Sturt v Port
Central v North

JUNE 13
South v North
Central v Torrens
Sturt v Norwood
Glenelg v Port
Woodville v West

JUNE 20
Sturt v South
Port v Torrens
Central v Norwood
West v North
Woodville v Glenelg

JUNE 27/28
Glenelg v Sturt
South v West
Norwood v Port
Torrens v North
● Central v Woodville

JULY 4
Torrens v Norwood
South v Glenelg
Central v Port
North v Woodville
Sturt v West

JULY 11
Torrens v South
Sturt v North
Glenelg v Central
West v Port
Woodville v Norwood

JULY 18/19
Torrens v Sturt
South v Central
Port v Woodville
Norwood v West
● Glenelg v North

JULY 25
West v Woodville
South v North
Port v Glenelg
Central v Torrens

● Sturt v Norwood

AUGUST 1
South v Norwood
North v Port
August 8
Central v West
Glenelg v Torrens
Sturt v Woodville

AUGUST 15
Glenelg v West
Torrens v Woodville
Port v South
Central v Sturt
Norwood v North

AUGUST 22
Norwood v Glenelg
Port v Sturt
North v Central
West v Torrens
Woodville v South

AUGUST 29
South v Sturt
West v North
Norwood v Central
Glenelg v Woodville
Torrens v Port

SEPTEMBER 5
Port v Norwood
Sturt v Glenelg
Central v Woodville
West v South
Torrens v North

SEPTEMBER 12
Elimination Final

SEPTEMBER 13
Qualifying Final

SEPTEMBER 19
First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 20
Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 26
Preliminary Final

OCTOBER 3
Grand Final

WAF

Club	Colours	P'ships
EAST FREM.	Blue and White (Old Easts)	25
WEST PERTH	Card. Red, Blue Sash (Cardinals)	15
EAST PERTH	Royal Blue and Black (Royals)	14
SOUTH FREM.	White with Red V (Bulldogs)	10
PERTH	Black with Red Sash (Demons)	7
SUBIACO	Old, Maroon Lion Mono. (Lions)	5
CLAREMONT	Heavy Blue with Gold Sash (Tigers)	4
SWAN DIST.	Black and White Stripes (Swans)	3

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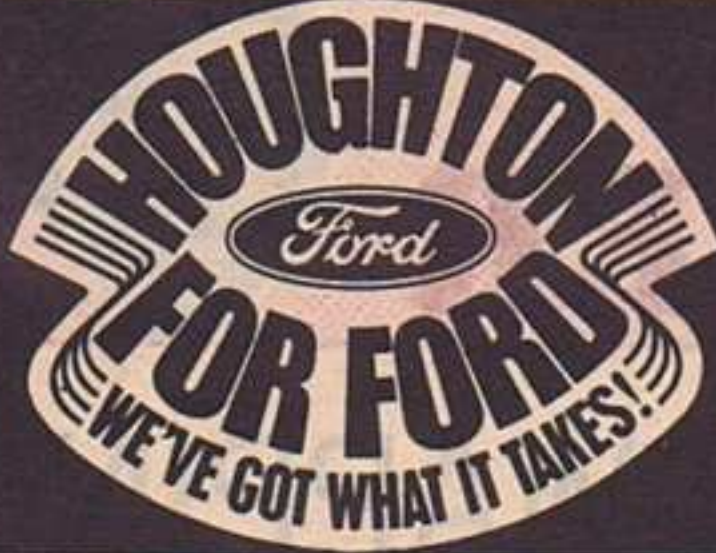
Club	Colours	P'ships
COLLINGWOOD	Black & White Vert. Stripes (Magpies)	13
CARLTON	Navy Blue, White Monogram (Blues)	12
ESSENDON	Black with Red Sash (Bombers)	12
MELBOURNE	Royal Blue, Red V (Demons)	12
RICHMOND	Black with Gold Sash (Tigers)	10
FITZROY	Maroon, Bl. Col., Old Mono. (Lions)	8
GEELONG	Navy Blue, White Hoops (Cats)	6
HAWTHORN	Brown, Gold Vert. Stripes (Hawks)	4
STH. MELB.	White with Red V (Swans)	3
NTH. MELB.	Ryl. Blue, White Vert. Stripes (Kangaroos)	2
FOOTSCRAY	Ryl. Blue, Red & White Bcs. (Bulldogs)	1
ST. KILDA	Red, White, Bk. Vert. Panels (Saints)	1

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Club	Colours	P'ships
PORT	Black & White Stripes (Magpies)	26
NORWOOD	Heavy Blue and Red (Redlegs)	24
STURT	Light Blue & Dark Blue (Double Blues)	12
SOUTH	Navy Blue with White (Panthers)	11
NORTH	Red with White V (Roosters)	11
WEST	Red and Black Vert. Stripes (Wolves)	7
TORRENS	Blue with Gold Sash (Eagles)	4
GLENELG	Black with Gold Sash (Tigers)	2
CENTRAL	White, Blue & Red Stripes (Bulldogs)	-
WOODVILLE	Green & Gold Vert. Stripes (Peckers)	-



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WAFL



SOUTH DISTRICTS	9.4	12.7	19.12	27.14	176
EAST PERTH	3.0	10.7	13.9	17.13	115

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 9.1; Richardson 5.2; Sutton 3.2; Fitzgerald 3.0; Melrose 2.1; Williams, Neesham 2.0; P. Narkle 1.1; Blackaby, Holden 0.2; K. Narkle 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: Campbell 4.2; Kickert, Hayes 3.2; Arnold 2.2; Otway, Allen 2.1; Dimmer 1.2; Turner 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, L. White. Swan Districts won toss and kicked with wind to western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 6, 8, 10, 12-36; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. EAST PERTH: 10, 8, 9, 8-35; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 2. Played at Bassendean Oval, attendance 14,107.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	7.7	7.8	13.13	17.13	115
SUBIACO	4.2	7.11	10.16	13.19	97

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Carter 4.1; Campbell 2.1; Michael, Mountain, Randall 2.0; B. Hardie 1.4; Rioli 1.2; Cockle 1.1; Delmenico, O'Brien 1.0; Morley, Vasoli, Vigona 0.1; forced 0.1. SUBIACO: P. Lamb 4.1; T. Hall 3.3; Schultz 2.3; Bayens 2.2; Johns, Munro 1.0; Buckenara 0.3; N. Taylor 0.2; B. Taylor, Vaili 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Bickley, P. O'Reilly. South Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to western end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 4, 5, 22; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 2. SUBIACO: 9, 7, 7, 10-34; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 7,930.

WEST PERTH	5.5	10.0	15.14	18.15	123
PERTH	5.2	7.4	11.5	17.9	111

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Stasinowsky 5.4; Adamson 3.3; Foley, Wilson 3.0; Bewick 2.4; Palm 1.2; Fong 1.0; Bonson 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: W. Simms, King 3.0; Coleman, K. Sheppard, D. Simms 2.1; Johnson 1.3; Carter 1.1; Cousins, Turner, Nitschke 1.0; B. Shepherd 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Phillips, J. Morris. Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 10, 7, 4, 4-25; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. PERTH: 7, 5, 3, 8-24; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 3. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 7,006.

CLAREMONT	5.3	9.6	14.10	19.12	126
EAST FREMANTLE	6.0	10.6	10.11	14.12	96

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 5.1; Farmer 3.3; J. Krakouer 3.2; Panizza 2.1; Melville 1.2; Watson 1.1; Daniels, Kanther, P. Krakouer, Moss 1.0; forced 0.2. EAST FREMANTLE: Sewell 4.1; Thomson 3.1; Harding 2.0; Norsworthy 1.3; Lester-Smith 1.2; Shiosaki 1.1; Casserly, Clucas 1.0; Brenton, Johnson 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 6, 8, 5, 8-27; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 4. EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 4, 5, 10-27; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 6. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 8,851.

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ESSENDON	6.3	11.9	15.14	21.18	144
COLLINGWOOD	2.2	7.3	13.3	14.3	87

SCORERS: ESSENDON: S. Madden 7; G. Hawker 3; Buhagiar 2; Thomson 2; Muir 2; Eustace 2; Reid, T. Daniher, Fowler. COLLINGWOOD: Morris 3; Davis 3; Weideman 2; Kirk 2; Hannebery, T. Shaw, Daicos, Evans.

BEST: ESSENDON: Buhagiar (best on ground), S. Madden, J. Madden, M. Neagle, N. Daniher, R. Andrews, G. Hawker, Reid. COLLINGWOOD: McCormack, Byrne, Moore, T. Shaw, Taylor, Davis. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 79,326 (V.F.L. Park Record).

RICHMOND	5.4	10.8	17.13	25.17	167
FOOTSCRAY	3.2	8.4	13.10	17.15	117

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Roach 7; Bartlett 5; Welsh 5; Cloke 3; Lee 2; Weightman, Waterson, Wiley. FOOTSCRAY: Bradmore 4; Edmond 4; Dunstan 2; Sait 2; Whitten, Wheeler, N. Cordy, Hawkins, Davidson.

BEST: RICHMOND: Cloke, Bartlett, Welsh, Roach, Lee, Strachan. FOOTSCRAY: Wheeler, Sait, Edmond, Bradmore, N. Cordy, Davidson. Played at MCG, attendance 21,721.

HAWTHORN	2.1	7.7	11.14	21.18	144
FITZROY	3.6	7.12	10.17	16.19	115

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Goss 6; Moncrieff 3; Tuck 3; Kennedy 3; Robertson 2; Green, Goad, Wallace, Davies. FITZROY: Thornton 4; Quinlan 4; Conlan 2; Lawrie 2; Rendell, McMahon, Harris, Murnane.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Goss, McCarthy, Robertson, Goad, Wallace, Polkinghorne. FITZROY: Thornton, Hanson, Brown, Lewis. Played at Princes Park, attendance 17,459.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.2	12.7	18.11	25.18	168
ST KILDA	3.6	5.9	7.15	8.16	64

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 5; Jonas 4; Spencer 4; W. Schimmelbusch 3; D. Schimmelbusch 2; Jarrott 2; Cassin 2; Wilson, Kelly, Glendinning. ST KILDA: Sarau 4; Cunningham, Odgers, Bennett, Sartori.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Dempsey, Icke, Spencer, Wilson, Dench, Law, Bryant. ST KILDA: Thomas, Barker, Cunningham, Roberts, Fiddler, Cox. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 16,860.

CARLTON	2.3	4.4	11.7	12.13	85
GEELONG	6.2	10.2	11.5	12.8	80

SCORERS: CARLTON: McConville 5; Ashman 3; Bosustow 2; McClure, Francis, Geelong, Johnston 2; Reynoldson 2; Bruns 2; Toohey, Harrison, Bright, B. Nankervis, King, Lunn.

BEST: CARLTON: Doull, Ashman, English, McConville, Francis, Armstrong, Hunter. GEELONG: I. Nankervis, J. Mossop, Witcombe, Bos, Toohey, B. Nankervis, Bruns. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 28,396.

SOUTH MELBOURNE	2.8	9.13	14.16	17.25	127
MELBOURNE	4.4	6.5	11.7	12.11	83

SCORERS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Taylor 4; Hounsell 3; Allender 2; S. Wright 2; Evans 2; G. Smith, Roberts, Boyle, T. Morwood. MELBOURNE: Jackson 2; O'Donnell 2; Nettelfeld 2; Flower, Young, Elshaug, Healy, Barham.

BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE: S. Wright, Taylor, Hounsell, Carter, Round, Fields, P. Morwood, Boyle. MELBOURNE: Healy, Smith, Gaunt, Baker, Nettelfeld. Played at Lakeside Oval, attendance 12,808.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALSCORERS

VICTORIA: 40 - M. Roach (Rich); 31 - M. Jackson (Melb.); 2 - B. Quinlan (Fitz); 29 - C. Davis (Colling); 28 - P. Daicos (Colling); 24 - J. Roberts (South); 1, M. Blight (North).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 30 - T. Evans (Port); 25 - T. Thorn (West); 23 - P. Hollis (Sturt); 21 - M. George (Central).

SANFL



SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.1	11.1	14.2	17.3	105
CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.4	9.8	11.12	13.14	92

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hateley 5; Slattery 4; Fairclough, Linke 3; Dawkins, Scheenbichler 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Beythien, Platten 3; Wilson, Wright 2; Cochran, Gillies, Van Dommele 1.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Bailey, Slattery, Hateley, Linke, Dawkins, Fairclough. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Wright, Platten, Moore, Hart, Livesey. Played at Elizabeth Oval, attendance 5,862.

GLENELG	7.7	15.11	19.16	25.15	175
NORTH ADELAIDE	2.4	4.8	7.12	9.15	69

SCORERS: GLENELG: Cornes 8; Rady 4; Kernahan 3; Carey, McInerney 2; Weston, Twelfthree, Sewer, Marshall, Copping, McDermott 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Gehling, McAdam, Arnold 2; Lokan, Grenfell, Stanbridge 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Rady, Sewer, Kernahan, Weston, Cornes, McDermott, Carey, Marshall. NORTH ADELAIDE: McAdam, Cloke, Clisby, Mustaca. Played at Glenelg, attendance 8,965.

STURT	1.2	5.13	9.15	13.22	100
WEST TORRENS	4.2	5.4	11.5	13.7	85

SCORERS: STURT: P. Heinrich 4; Derrington 2; Wilson, Wiseman, Hollis, Leonard, Whittlesea, Cole, Boyd 1. WEST TORRENS: Rendell 3; McSporrin, K. Hill 2; Rutherford, Hanna, P. Hill, T. Hank, Grambeau, Galt 1.

BEST: STURT: P. Heinrich, Sims, Derrington, Lloyd, Wiseman, R. Hill. WEST TORRENS: McSporrin, Hanna, Rendell, K. Hill, M. Hewett, P. Hill. Played at Football Park, attendance 8,472.

PORT ADELAIDE	6.5	11.12	14.19	16.23	119
WOODVILLE	3.5	8.12	10.15	14.21	105

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Gill, Evans 4; Cahill 2; Natt, A. Williams, Kinnear, Abernethy, Cole, Boyd 1. WOODVILLE: Beecroft 4; McCormack 3; Hewitt 2; Huppatt, Close, Richards, McLeod, Mansfield 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Clifford, Abernethy, Cahill, Gill, Kinnear. WOODVILLE: McCormack, Beecroft, Huppatt, Hewitt, Close, McLeod. Played at Woodville, attendance 6,482.

NORWOOD	4.6	8.10	15.16	21.16	142
WEST ADELAIDE	1.3	5.9	9.10	15.12	102

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Balme 4; Woodcock, Turbill, A. Aish 3; Thiel, Menzel 2; Jenkins, M. Aish, Gallagher, Fosdike 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Thorn 4; Morris, Dunlop 3; Luters 2; Meuret, Rechner, Borchard 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: Menzel, Turbill, Gallagher, M. Aish, Thomas, Hughes. WEST ADELAIDE: R. Hamilton, Kennedy, Borchard, Thorn, Rechner, Watson. Played at Richmond Oval, attendance 8,032.

Premiership tables

W.A.F.L. LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	6	5	1	1017	586	173.55	20
CLAREMONT	6	5	1	920	670	137.31	20
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6	4	2	815	746	109.25	16
EAST PERTH	6	3	3	782	757	103.30	12
East Fremantle	6	3	3	730	747	97.72	12
Subiaco	6	2	4	678	810	83.70	8
West Perth	6	2	4	621	799	77.72	8
Perth	6	—	6	600	1048	57.25	—

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	6	5	1	842	628	134.08	20
SUBIACO	6	4	2	840	743	113.05	16
WEST PERTH	6	4	2	740	660	112.12	16
EAST PERTH	6	4	2	799	736	108.56	16
South Fremantle	6	4	2	709	769	92.20	16
Perth	6	3	3	677	806	83.99	12
Claremont	6	1	5	639	731	87.53	4
East Fremantle	6	—	6	686	859	79.74	0

W.A.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	6	5	1	639	387	165.11	20
SUBIACO	6	5	1	481	349	137.82	20
CLAREMONT	6	4	2	375	465	80.64	16
WEST PERTH	6	2	4	484	460	105.21	8
Swan Districts	6	2	4	507	485	104.53	8
Perth	6	2	4	448	483	92.75	8
East Perth	6	2	4	443	579	76.51	8
South Fremantle	6	2	4	414	583	71.01	8

V.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
COLLINGWOOD	8	7	1	1070	792	135.1	28
CARLTON	8	7	1	884	710	124.5	28
NORTH MELBOURNE	8	5	3	1003	783	128.1	20
HAWTHORN	8	5	3	943	789	119.5	20
RICHMOND	8	5	3	915	910	100.5	20
Fitzroy	8	4	4	1007	992	101.5	16
Geelong	8	4	4	719	727	98.9	16
South Melbourne	8	4	4	864	943	91.6	16
Essendon	8	3	5	807	767	105.2	12
St Kilda	8	2	6	833	959	86.9	8
Melbourne	8	1	7	744	1077	69.1	4
Footscray	8	1	7	717	1057	67.8	4

S.A.N.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
GLENELG	7	—	—	996	638	60.95	14
SOUTH ADELAIDE	5	2	—	764	582	56.76	10
STURT	4	2	1	731	759	49.06	9
WEST ADELAIDE	4	3	—	881	741	54.32	8
NORTH ADELAIDE	4	3	—	804	800	50.12	8
Port Adelaide	4	3	—	727	756	49.02	8
Norwood	3	3	1	749	696	51.83	7
Central District	2	5	—	672	742	47.52	4
West Torrens	1	6	—	708	837	45.83	2
Woodville	—	7	—	583	1064	35.40	—

OTHER COMPETITIONS

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

WEST PERTH	5.6	6.12	10.19	14.22	106
PERTH	3.1	3.4	6.6	12.8	80

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Davidson 4; Alderton, McEvoy, D. Campbell, R. Campbell 2; Stephens, Raykos 1. PERTH: Jones, Kimberley, Cox 2; Shute, Hurley, Collins, Symons, Baxter, Hardman 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Davidson, Vogal, Logan, Pola, Adams, D. Campbell. PERTH: Watterson, Liddell, Baxter, Collins, Kimberley, Shute.

SUBIACO	6.3	8.6	13.12	19.14	128
STH FREM.	1.4	2.8	6.11	8.14	62

GOALS: SUBIACO: Belford 6; Richards 4; Brown, Marshall 3; Callaghan, P. Wilson, Benough 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: W. Cole 3; Mosconi 2; Loo, Haddow, Zubrinich 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Belford, Walker, Keene, Perry, Begg, Cotter. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Loo, Poepley, W. Hardie, Motlop, Zubrinich, Burtenshaw.

SWAN DIST. 5.3 8.10 12.18 21.21 147
EAST PERTH 1.4 7.5 10.6 12.13 85

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Francis, Webb 3; Trew, Comerford, Sheer 2; Hutton, Shine, Stephenson, Pavlinovich, Ellard, Wilson, Holmes 1. EAST PERTH: Lee 2; Quick, Robertson, Coutts, Cocks, Hall, Loxley, Seal, Carpenter, Edwards, Gange 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Trew, Shine, Pavlinovich, Comerford, Kerr, Francis. EAST PERTH: Robertson, Lee, Hall, Loxley, Ironmonger, Coutts.

CL'MONT	4.10	9.13	13.18	16.21	117
EAST FREM.	3.1	8.3	12.6	16.9	105

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Avery 5; Jamieson, O'Connell, Brady, Rowe 2; Foulkes, Clay Lewis, Allen 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 6; Kickert 3; Kerr, Marshall, Carratt 2; Lishman 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Jamieson, Lewis, Bevan, Allen, Hindson, Dalby. EAST FREMANTLE: Kickert, Carratt, Kerr, Browning, Marshall, Jones.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

STH FREM. 12.5 (77) d SUBIACO 10.10 (70)
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GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dobson, Kompe 3; Ford, Beard, Wilson, Wylie, Hart, Heathcote 1. SUBIACO: Stampalia 3; Staples, G. Kelly 2; Asphar, Granich, Clune 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zupanovich, Hart, Greivulis. SUBIACO: Goad, Thomas, Granich.

EAST FREM. 18.8 (116) d CL'MONT 6.12 (48)

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Rigby 5; Mumme, Liddell 3; Wake 2; McGregor, Jenzen, Perry, Ashdown, Burnett 1. CLAREMONT: Townsend 3; Paul, Evans, Moyle 1. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: McGregor, Harrington, Rigby. CLAREMONT: Williams, Mander, Keynes.

SWAN DIST 17.19 (121) d PERTH 9.10 (64)

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Browning, Booth 3; Davidson, Rich, Simmonds, Burgess 2; Smith, Heys, Hughes 1. EAST PERTH: Dennis, Wrensted 3; Western 2; Hawkins 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Browning, Booth, Burgess. EAST PERTH: Dennis, Garnett, Van de Dungen.

PERTH 10.11 (71) d WEST PERTH 8.9 (57)
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WESTSIDE WINNERS



SOUTH FREMANTLE v WEST PERTH
BOB CRIBB: *There is obviously something drastically wrong at West Perth. They have promised everything and given little this year, so perhaps if I tip against them it could help.*



PERTH v SUBIACO
ALAN EAST: *Losing is a most unacceptable word at Lathlain Park; so let's hope the Demons are not getting used to it. Maybe this chance, at home, will see them put it together for four quarters and get a much-needed win on the board.*



EAST PERTH v EAST FREMANTLE
FRED WOODS: *After a great effort against Swan Districts, this young and inexperienced East Perth will down Old Easts in deluxe style.*



CLAREMONT v SWAN DISTRICTS
MARTY McDONNELL: *Claremont, at home, will show Swans what pressure football is all about. The Tigers will enjoy devouring the reputation of a few Swanees.*

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PLAYER SWAPPING IS ESSENTIAL

At long last WA clubs are starting to grow up and realise that there is a lot of value in swapping or releasing players to other clubs.

It's a practice that has been in operation for many years now in Victoria and there are many players around that are thankful for it.

Let's have a look at the local list of some of the clearances that have been granted:

SOUTH FREMANTLE: Neil Randall (Subiaco), Paul Vasoli (Perth) and Paul Mountain (Swan Districts).

SWAN DISTRICTS: Tony Solin (South Fremantle), Graham Melrose and Gerard Neesham (East Fremantle).

EAST PERTH: John Dimmer (Subiaco), John Doyle (Perth) and John McTaggart (West Perth).

EAST FREMANTLE: Ian Thomson (East Perth).

PERTH: Ross Prunster and Mark Washfold (West Perth), Bruce Tschirpig (East Fremantle).

SUBIACO: Bill Valli (West Perth), Alex Hamilton (East Perth), Jeff Murray (Claremont) and Vic Melville (Claremont — then Perth).

How many of these players would still be in league football today if they had not been cleared? Some may have given the game away, others may have played in minor associations.

By recruiting such players local clubs have been able to add depth to their ranks (always a big problem in WA teams).

Often there are just too many of one type of player at a club. While a rover may not be good enough to get into his club's senior side because of the presence of three better players above him, he could walk into the league side in a rival team that is short of small men.

I believe that loyalty is to the jumper you wear and you give 100 percent for that jumper.

Your past career becomes history when you join a new club. The important thing is that a player has pride in his performance, he will perform well in any jumper.

AMAZING ANGLE

It still amazes me how some coaches continue to watch matches from ground level.

I reckon they are giving a lot away. Sitting up in a Pressbox each Saturday gives you a far better picture of the shape the game is taking.

You can pick up opposition moves so much quicker and you can see mistakes coming before they even happen.

A LITTLE FROM HIS FRIENDS

I wouldn't blame Brian Peake if he was a frustrated man after his performance last Saturday against Claremont.

"Bomber" put up a magnificent performance but some of his teammates looked as though they didn't really know how to capitalise on the opportunities put their way.

Perhaps it was inexperience. But the fact is that Peake must have got sick of seeing the ball kicked back over his head after he had sent Old Easts into attack.

The point that emerges from this is that Peake needs more consistent help from some of the players around him. At this stage this help is too spasmodic for Old Easts to be a successful side.

PLEASING PAIR

Old Easts do however have good reason to be happy with two players at opposite ends of the field and playing scale.

Young Glenn Mitchell looks like being a top half-back flanker. He has good skills, attacks the ball aggressively and reads the game well.

Veteran Ian Thomson is still value for Old Easts in the forward pocket. He doesn't get a lot of credit for the many small things that he does that goes unnoticed in some quarters.

FLASHY FELLAS

After seeing the Krakouers in action last Saturday, it makes you wonder what would ever happen if they both hit their top together for 100 minutes.

They flashed in and out on Saturday, but what they did was full of skill and class.

Jim was at his best in the third quarter, while I thought his last quarter goal was one of the main factors that helped lift the side to victory.

BRYANT BACK

Well Kevin Bryant is back in the North Melbourne side after a long absence because of injury and made the best player list last Saturday.

He will make a big difference to North Melbourne — how East Perth have missed him.

You know the Royals have never really found a regular replacement player for him at centre-half-back or full-back.

DIFFERENT APPROACH

Claremont reserves won their first match for the season last Saturday — a far cry from this time last year when they were taking everything before them.

Could it be that the Tigers improvement in the league side indicates a different type of planning at the club?

There seems to be more emphasis on teamwork in the league side and a more aggressive and positive approach to the game.

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