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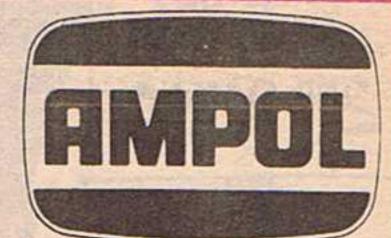
ROYALS RECORD Says Dave Clement





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VICTORIAN clubs have wasted nearly \$500,000 on their WA recruiting campaign this season.

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Ironmonger made an impact.

That is the reported opinion of WA coach John Todd, who has told a Melbourne newspaper that the eight WA players enticed to Victoria this season are "the type of footballers you buy for a dollar at Coles."

In an interview published in this week's edition of the Truth, Todd expressed reservations about the players who have joined the VFL.

In a break-down of the players, Todd says that Steve Malaxos is probably the pick of the bunch, but he has doubts about his chances of making it in the VFL.

"He is a bit slow, but is very dedicated and dangerous around goals.

"He will always have a lot of possessions and is in the same mould as Leigh Matthews, but whether the two can complement each other is another thing."

Todd doubts if Shane Ellis will be successful.

"I believe he'll struggle to make it unless Kevin Sheedy wants to play him at centre-half-back. But the guys Essendon can play there at the moment, like Kevin Walsh, are probably more fiery.

"I dont think Ellis is any world beater and I doubt if he'll make it this year. He hasn't been able to make our State side for the past two years.

"If he comes up against a player who runs on him he is really in trouble. He's not big enough for VFL football."

Todd said that Brad Shine was a very determined player, but the way he played the game he would run him into trouble in Victoria.

"I hardly trained the guy last year, it's a matter of propping him up from one week to another.

"Mike Aitken has a chance of success if played on a flank and has quick players around him. He is not a key position player.

ALLEN DANIELS

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PARK'S CHANCE

THE late withdrawal of Michael O'Connell from the Claremont league side because of a car accident was a disappointment for the Tigers but clubmate Neil Park was determined to make the most of his opportunity as O'Connell's replacement. He played a good game on a half-back-flank after being down on form in the practice matches. With O'Connell available for the Geraldton game, the Tigers will have some headaches fitting Park into the league side.

NO NUMBER

WA'S top umpire Mike Ball was back in action in the reserves game at Claremont Oval on Monday, after recovering from injury. The interesting thing with the return of Ball was that he wasn't wearing a number on his back though he had the new shorts and shirts of the umpires.

HURTFUL MOVE

LIONS centre-half-forward Warren Dean was the unlucky victim of one of those unfortunate football accidents. The courageous Dean threw himself on an opponent's boot to smother a kick and achieved his objective - but lost two front teeth in the process. He needed 12 stitches in the wound, but continued playing despite the pain. His mouth isn't the only painful feeling at present - the knowledge that it could cost up to \$2500 in dental fees must hurt also.

STAYING HOME

THE senior players in the East Fremantle and Claremont camps will be flying off to Geraldton this weekend for their country-town clash. But their reserves and colts sides will be staying home and playing their normal games at East Fremantle Oval on Saturday. The colts will start at the normal time of 9.15am, followed by the reserves at 11.30am. In Geraldton, the preliminary matches on the Sunday will be the colts and reserves clashes between Mullewa and Railways.



MILESTONE MEN

THREE Swan Districts players, Bill Skwirowski, Mick Johns and Ken Marshall, were presented with milestone glasses, compliments of Kalamunda Toyota after the clash with West Perth last Monday. Skwirowski reached his 150th game and Marshall and Johns reached 100 games. Unfortunately Skwirowski was unable to attend the presentation because of work commitments.

BIG WRAPS

A Melbourne radio commentator described Tony Buhagiar as "a cheat" in a match summary after Footscray's win over North Melbourne on Monday. Though acknowledging that Budgie had virtually won the game with "two great goals in 50 seconds," 3UZ commentator Phil Pinnell said Buhagiar "cheated his way into a team that he doesn't deserve to be in." And if that wasn't enough, Pinnell, commenting on some of the North Melbourne players who are on the injured list, described Steve McCann as "an imposter".

HIGH PRAISE

VICTORIAN critics certainly have a high regard for West Australian players. In a recent edition of the Victorian newspaper Inside Football, when predicting the 1985 Brownlow Medallist, six of the seven writers selected West Aussies. Three picked Maurice Rioli while Steve Malaxos, Ross Glendinning and Andrew Purser each gained a critic's nod. Ray Jordan, Melbourne's assistant coach, selected Peter Moore.

CONFUSING!

IT seems as though the men in white have adopted a bewildering signal this season - as if some of their decisions aren't clear enough already! The old method of tapping their chest when signalling that the ball will be bounced seems to have vanished. Now they tap their shoulders and baffle supporters whether it is a ball-up or a too-high tackle.

WELL DONE

PERSEVERANCE has paid off for rookie league field umpire Neville Buckingham. After six years on the panel and many trips to the country, he has finaly gained league recognition. He has received two good reports so far and looks likely to be a permanent member of the league panel.

HIGH PRICE

WEST Australian football followers who think they are being hard done by with increased admission charges this season should spare a thought for their Victorian counterparts. The VFL is charging \$7 to pass through the gates and an additional \$5 for spectators wishing to sit down. The \$5 levy applies for grandstand seats at all grounds accept the MCG and VFL Park.

PASSING COMMENT

HSV7'S highly rated World of Football program, which runs for 31/2 hours every Sunday in Melbourne, has never been noted for its finesse. Last Sunday a segment was scheduled for panellists to acknowledge the career of a former Carlton star of the 40's, Bob Chitty who died last week. Jack Dyer, who has about as much polish as a second-hand footy, was the first panellist asked for a tribute. He replied: "We'll I suppose it was a bit of bad luck for Old Bob."

QUICK QUARTER

THE WET weather on Monday meant that the quarters were shorter with the lack of scoring in the wet conditions. The reserves game at Claremont Oval finished at 1.53 when the last term ran for 27 minutes.

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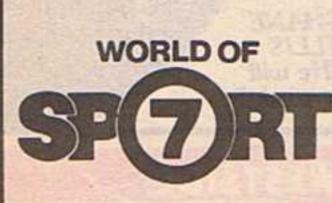
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POSITIVE APPROACH ON JUNIORS

WITH football leagues and clubs looking at ways to economise, and player exchanges becoming expensive, we need to look to our juniors more than ever to maintain player-supply for the future.

It is pleasing therefore to see a positive approach from the WAFL with Brian Doug an excellent choice as coaching co-ordinator, plus the forming of the Coaches Association. Both will do a tremendous amount of good.

Different attempts have been made before to co-ordinate junior coaching, with limited success. Though most clubs have their junior and schools coach, but too little time and too many teams make things difficult.

Victoria has a promotional officer in each VFL club, paid by the league and responsible for all their juniors.

Junior coaches have a hard job, with some over-zealous parents not helping. Some coaches in good faith take the position with enthusiasm, but limited football knowledge, which doesn't always help the youngsters.

This new concept will help these people in many ways.

Seventeen-year-olds seem to be the biggest problem, as they are tempted by many other interests. With junior clubs unable to field teams, some senior clubs have tried their own competition for this group, with varying results.

Perhaps a fourths competition, which was cast aside too quickly, could reappear.

An under-18 group under the jurisdiction of the parent body would help. If a youngster doesn't make the colts squad now - if not quite ready for example — he disappears and football cannot afford to lose those players.

This year's crop of first-year players is a great advertisement for the future and they can quickly be the stars of tomorrow.

Many good juniors are now coming from the country zones, where they have an advantage of playing senior football at an earlier age. But they have the disadvantges of probably changing employment and a new mode of living.

Some parents have been hesitant to let their boys start football, considering it to be too rough and so forth.

But with new laws for ages under-12, freeball, modified rules and so forth, makes for more fun and that is as it should be.

It's good to see youngsters getting back to our national game. They have plenty of incentives with combined teams, academy squads, State schoolboys, Teal Cup, etc., if they are prepared to strive hard enough.

We can look forward to our talented youngsters being the backbone of our game in the exciting football times ahead.

VIC SCHEME

HERE'S an idea from Victoria that I like.

The Vics have already selected their State squad to train together in preparation for this year's interstate matches and they have invited a number of young players with promising football potential to join the squad.

This will help those youngsters really get a taste of what the cream of the game's talent is like.

TEAM CHANGES

I WONDER how a football follower would feel if he returned to Perth after an absence of several years. I doubt if they would recognise their team with all the changes in playing personnel that have taken place in recent years!



THE WAN HELDEN FILE

6PR commentator PETER VAN HELDEN looks at a new football book.

Getting to know Your footy

IT'S a winter past-time, this football.

It's the common denominator talking point from March to September — earlier if you are really keen and later if your team wins the flag.

No matter where you go, the name of the game is Aussie Rules and almost anyone can find a talking point with his fellow-man if he raises the word football.

Even talking to your doctor; taxation accountant or psychiatrist can be easier if you find that you both follow the same team.

Of course, not everyone follows football. But most people who 'ge in the West (and in Victoria and South Australia to a lesser extent) at least know enough about football to say "I'm not really into footy" when you raise the question.

So, to help those unfortunate people understand the game a little better - and to help give you, the addict, some more ammunition to fire - we present an alphabet with a difference this week.

By courtesy of renowned columnist Keith Dunstan and his latest publication Footy, An Aussie Rules Dictionary we hereby present an A to Z of the game we love; using only a brief selection of his famous explanations.

Administrator: A new creature at clubs; he doesn't know anything about football, but knows a lot about money. Ball-up: A method of resolving the umpire's helpless confusion.

Coach: A murderous profession. Like Roman Emperors, coaches suffer from a lack of longevity . . . they need style and panache on television and, in committee rooms, more political skill than Henry Bolte.

Drop kick: Back in the dreamtime this was the most beautiful kick in football.

Eucalyptus: The oil from gum leaves used to anoint the

limbs of footballers; gives them magical, mystic qualities. Final siren: The ultimate end of the aony.

Goal: Six points, the ultimate desire. It's a major, it's through the high diddle diddle.

Handball: For sides that can't kick.

Interchange: Handy for the once brilliant star; his battlescarred body is good only for spectacular bursts.

Joke: The opposition.

Kiggit: A piece of helpful advice to a player with the ball. Loyalty: A player's loyalty is in direct proportion to the size of his contract.

Mark: In order to be seen, your mark needs to be as spectacular as possible.

National pastime: Football, of course.

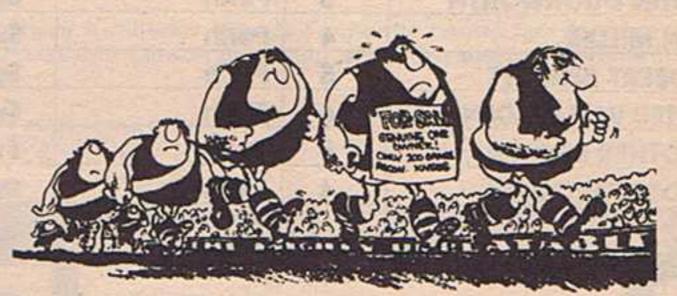
Out of bounds: The area where you are certain to be lynched if you keep hollering for your beloved team.

President: He doesn't take the blame for losses; he just sacks everybody else.

Queue: Common at football grounds, particularly during the finals.

Report: A filthy lie perpetrated by umpires about your beloved player.

Shepherding: Saves you from the grubby business of having to go in and pick up the ball yourself.



Turncoat: A quisling, a creature who likes to be with the strength.

Umpires: The men in white; a wearing, hazardous profession.

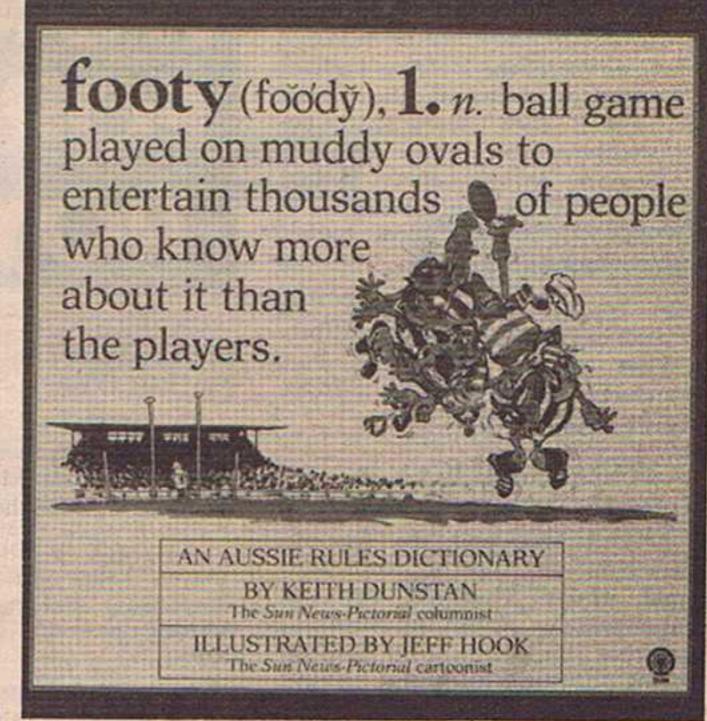
Victoria: A Victorian team; usually consisting of one native-born Victorian and 17 South Australians, West Australians etc.

Wooden spoon: The team that finishes at the bottom of the ladder; not to be despised.

X-ray: A marvellous device; you know almost immediately whether your body is out for a month or whether you can throw him in next Saturday.

Yahoos: They change their names with the season, but their habits remain.

Zealot: A crazed religious fanatic; in other words, a follower of Australian Rules.



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Demons look too moule

IT will be a battle between the master and his former pupil when coaches Mal Brown and Don Haddow meet at Lathlain Park with their teams next Saturday.

Haddow is under mounting pressure to record his first victory, while Brown is riding high after his team decimated an inexperienced East Perth last Saturday.

It's hard to forget the Demons brilliant team performance against the young Royals, where their speed and cooperation had the Brown trademark on it.

The Demons, led by captain Robert Wiley, Bryan Cousins, Mark Watson and Glen Moir, will trouble most mobile divisions in the league.

South Fremantle are lacking that sparkle midfield and they need big efforts from Wally Matera, David Hart, Paul Vasoli and a fit Noel Carter if they are to be competitive against Perth.

UNPASSABLE

Brown has emphasised the importance of a good defence and the Demons defenders combined superbly, with Ross Fitzgerald, Harry Mumford and Len Gandini unpassable against the Royals.

Apart from Jon Dorotich, the Bulldogs are lacking forwards to kick a winning score, with big Paul Arnold not providing the answer at full-forward.

The Demons attacking zone is potent with class half-forwards - Peter Bosustow and Brett Farmer working well together and big strong full-forward Mick Rea a focal point in front of goals.

This even spread of football talent in every department makes Perth a formidable team which will be too strong for the disjointed Bulldogs.

WORRIES FOR THE ROYALS

EXPERIENCE versus youth will do battle at Perth Oval when Swan Districts play East Perth on Saturday.

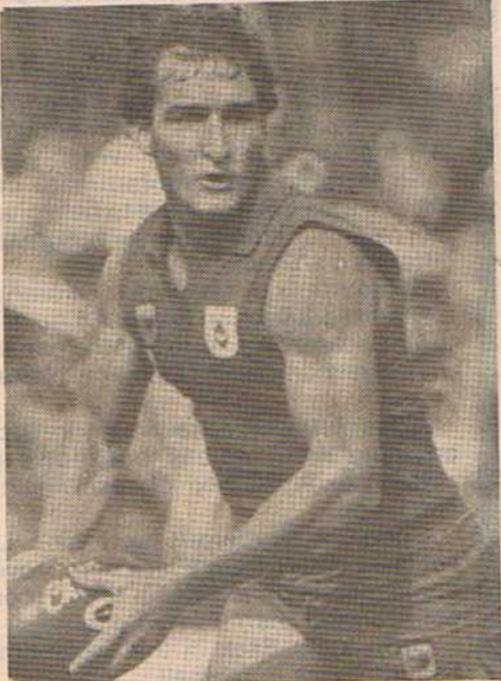
The black and whites came back to something like their 1984 form against West Perth last Monday and that is a ominous sign for the young Royals.

They will welcome back tough utility player Jon Fogarty after his one-week suspension and he will strengthen the already powerful mid-field capacity of Swans.

East Perth coach Greg Brehaut has many worries with the inexperience of his young side and this is where the seasoned Swans side will take full advantage.

Talented mobile players Don Langsford, Barry Kimberley, Steve Richardson and Fogarty will have too much class and finesse for their younger rivals.

overcome at centre-half-forward and a player of equal height and strength must play on him to restrict his influence



George Michalczyk

TV - RADIO COVER

Radio and television details for this weekend's football are:

SATURDAY

RADIO:

Perth v South Fremantle, 6WF, 6NR East Perth v Swan Districts, 6PR Subiaco v West Perth, 6IX.

TELEVISION:

ABC regionals only: Perth v South Fremantle.

SUNDAY

East Fremantle v Claremont, at Geraldton, 6WF (Commentators will be George Grljusich, Ian Brayshaw and Grant Dorrington).

TELEVISION: Channel 7 live telecast. (Commentators will be Bob Miller, Ken McAullay and Harvey Deegan).

TOUGH BATTLE AT SUBIACO

SUBIACO and West Perth have had many dour struggles in the past few seasons and this game will be no exception.

Though they are nearby neighbours, there is no love lost between these two clubs and the game will be physically demanding.

The Lions sadly missed giant ruckman Laurie Keene against Claremont and his performance could have a big bearing on the outcome of this game.

Both teams are well endowed with mobile players and whoever takes control in this area will have a winning advantage.

The class of the two veterans in the centre, Subiaco's Peter Featherby and the Falcons George Michalczyk, will be one of many highlights in this match.

The Lions are a hard side to beat at home and their superior ruck strength should get them the points in a close game.

Sharks boys will fire at 'home'

FOOTBALL fans in Geraldton for the historical first league football match in the town should be treated to a top game.

East Fremantle, the boom side of the competition with two easy victories, play a Claremont side who proved they will be a competitive unit this season with their hard-fought win over Subiaco.

For at least six Sharks players it will be like a home game when they run onto Wonthella Oval next Sunday.

Players such as Clinton Browning, Murray Wrensted, Chris Mainwaring, Glen Hoult, Andrew Lockyer and Graham Kickett will be determined to perform well in front of their former home crowd.

Browning has made a sensational start Garry Sidebottom is a big hurdle to to the season and the Tigers will need to tame his brilliance.

Brian Peake, Gerard Neesham and Wrensted are class players midfield and their performances will have a big bearing on the result of the game.

Tigers rover Michael Mitchell was back to his Sandover Medal form last Monday and the Sharks may try and tag this explosive footballer.

The ruck duel between the two of the league's most outstanding young big men, East Fremantle's Paul Harding and the Tigers David O'Connell, will be another of the many highlights.

The Claremont forward line played with more cohesion against the Lions with John Scott gaining in confidence and Bruce Monteath an opportunist at centre-half-

The Sharks superior midfield players and potent forward line will prove too strong for the Tigers.

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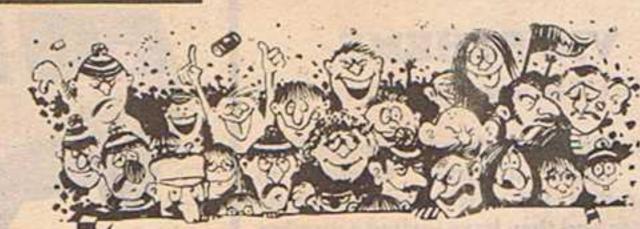
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Been there, done that!

THERE were some sentimental comments when the ABC cameras focussed on East Perth coach Greg Brehaut at three-quarter time in the live telecast to the country areas last Saturday. Brehaut, distraught at the Royals being some 14 goals behind, was looking a little disconsolate as he walked from the traditional three-quarter time gathering, where his pep talk would not have achieved too much. The two commentators, regular ABC man Dennis Cometti and guest comments man Grant Dorrington both know the feeling well - in their league coaching stints both men experienced plenty of bad games. Cometti, in his 65 games at West Perth, suffered 32 losses while Dorrington had 20 defeats in his 44 games at East Perth.

NO RELATION

WHILE talking about media men, here's a little message for Les Mumme, who (apart from being a contributor to this newspaper) has his own segment on 6NR on Saturdays. Les was talking about Subiaco's Dwayne Lamb and mentioned that his 'brother' Phil Lamb had also done well for the Lions. Well, Les you won't find them celebrating together over the dinner table at home because they are not related!

DON'T BACK DOWN!

SOUTH Fremantle coach Don Haddow must have been wondering about his league coaching caper under the hot lights in the World of Football studio at Channel 7 last Sunday. The panel were not holding back in their criticism of Haddow's coaching tactics and the fledging coach didn't flinch under the onslaught. It's good to see Haddow standing by his convictions and hopefully his coaching philosophy will soon start to pay dividends. The only worrying thing to come out of that segment was that Haddow mentioned he might take a lower media profile in future which would be disappointing because he has adopted a refreshing attitude to the media by being very approachable.

HARD HITTING

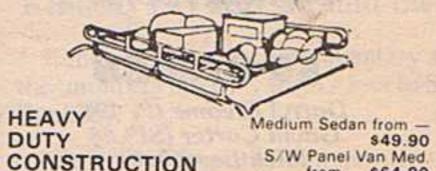
FRANK Sparrow, one of the game's most creditable people, both as a player, coach and now 61X radio, commentator, didn't spare the hard words when he got into players who 'barrel' their opponents. "The tribunal should stop messing around with these type of players," he said. "Give them six weeks and that would chop out the rough play." Well said, Frank.



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POSITIVE POINT

DASHING John Duckworth, a fellow-columnist in this publication, was a little premature last Saturday when he talked about Perth "back into final four contention" Surely at this early stage of the season it's still an open go for all teams.

FIERY FREDDIE

WE all know that Fiery Freddie Woods is on the 6IX show simply to stir up controversy, but he must have had his fingers crossed a little last week. He indulged in some verbal battles with his coleagues and claimed that 'Subiaco had no hope' against Claremont and he would buy someone lunch if they won. With only a few points the difference in the closing minutes, Woods must have been checking his petty cash account.

DUAL ROLES

THERE has been much speculation about the arrival in the football media world of radio 6NR, the ethnic station running out of WAIT with semigovernment sponsorship. The station is not allowed to actually have commercials, only sponsors or 'supporters' as they are sometimes called. Interesting then, to listen to the plugs for various people during the commentary. But more interesting is the continual plugging of the station's soccer programs in between the live football. With the traditional rivalry between the football codes, it is rather ironic that football followers listening to 6NR have to hear about how good the station's soccer shows are!



HERE'S PROOF!

READERS of this column (and there are many) have often read of complaints about inadequate facilities at our eight league grounds . . . even Grant Dorrington, in this week's back page column, has his shot at the sub-standard media arrangements. Well, here's photographic proof that the coaches are not that well off, either. That's South Fremantle coach Don Haddow (right) and his assistant, Clinton Farmer, watching the derby last Saturday from this rather unorthodox position at Fremantle Oval. Just as well it was fine! The facilities generally at Fremantle Oval would be the worst in the league, but it's about time the WAFL did something about press boxes and coaches boxes generally instead of just filing complaints in the THB # the too hard basket!



FAI INSURANCES present... BENNETT'S BURST By chief Sunday Times and Australian Football writer ROBERT BENNETT.



Bulldogs must back Haddow

IS South Fremantle coach Don Haddow too honest for his own good?

It looks as though a gag will be applied to him after outspoken comments on some of his players this season.

But it will probably be self-imposed. Though it hasn't been spelt out publicly, there apears to be something of a strained relationship between Haddow and his star ruckman Stephen Michael.

On Saturday when I went to get a coach's comment from Haddow for the Sunday Times I remarked how the side had gone backwards in the two weeks since they defeated East Fremantle convincingly in a scratch match at Wagin.

It was the signal for him to pay out on the side.

LAZY

Haddow's comments that his players were lazy, slack and non-thinking were understandable. Too many South players weren't prepared to do the hard things in the derby.

Rookie Mark Bairstow was an example of the kind of attitude Haddow wants. He was given a job to mind Murray Wrensted and he worked hard at it all day, nullifying some of the East Fremantle star's effectiveness.

Haddow is obviously after that kind of commitment.

Some people probably were suprised that Haddow should accuse Michael of not having his heart in football, considering he was one of their best players on Saturday.

But because of work commitments Michael did not train on the two normal nights last week.

Perhaps Haddow felt he should have been there.

While work is important, if every player said he couldn't get to training because of it, the situation would become untenable for the coach.

EXAMPLE

Michael is one of the players Haddow looks to set an example to the younger players. If he's not at training, irrespective of the excuse, there is the danger of it affecting the attitude of other players.

No-one can fault Michael's endeavour on the field. He works his heart out.

But if he and Haddow are not on the best of terms then something should be done quickly to heal the rift.

No club can have its star player and coach at loggerheads. It becomes a divisive factor in a club if players take sides with one or the other.

In the leadup to the season, Haddow has been reported to have paid not only on Michael but also Jon Dorotich.

Dorotich, has enormous talent but he too often negates it by being too complacent.

That kind of player, one who doesn't always realise his full potential, as was also the case with John Gerovich, can be very frustrating for a coach.

BIG JOB

Haddow was always going to have a big job taking over from Mal Brown as coach. Brown's shadow will be very hard to erase at Fremantle because of the success he had with the Bulldogs.

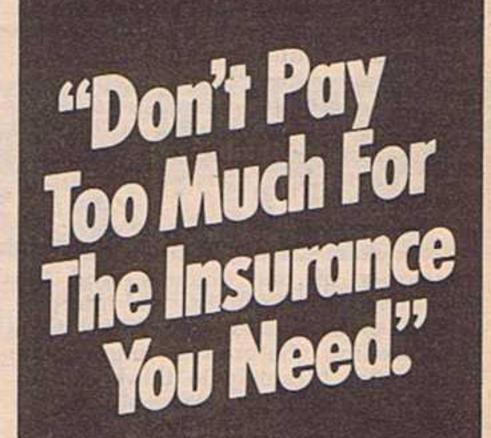
If things continue to go badly at South then the knives will be out for the new coach, which would be unfortunate.

Haddow has proved he has the capabilities of being a good league coach. He served a solid apprenticeship for the job at South.

He has a very talented band of players at his disposal ... and he knows it. But it is not being reflected on the field.

While it's good copy from someone who says he wants to be honest with the press, perhaps Haddow should restrain himself for a while, set the players together and say; "OK fellas let's work this out. What's going wrong?"

He's on record as saying he is prepared to look at himself. I think a few of his players should do exactly the same thing. If they are prepared to make the commitment he wants then he won't have any reason to get stuck into them.



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A weekly glance at football's past presented by HARDYS WINES

Selecting umpires INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

FAVOURED

THE apparently unsolvable problem of satisfactory umpire selection was again grappled with by the league, but a motion advocating a return to the former system, whereby delegates bargained together before agreeing to an umpire, was defeated, and the matter will probably be allowed to rest, for the time being, at

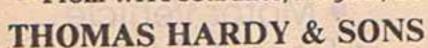
any rate. While convinced that, of the two, the present system is preferable in delegates are not hampered by players' likes or dislikes in the matter, and that any team cannot gain an advantage, imaginary or otherwsie, by the selection of an umpire whom they consider suits them, one still inclines to the view that better results would be achieved if an independent committee was appointed to both

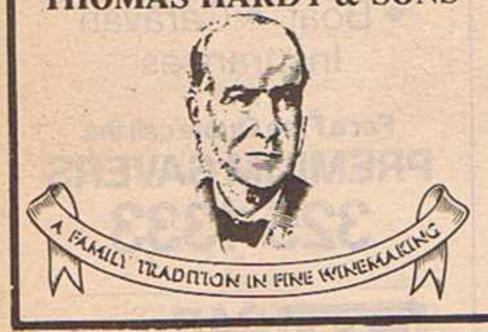
choose and control umpires. The fact that officials controlling games are dependent on the goodwill of delegates for future appointments has often influenced the former towards overlooking happenings on the field that have merited severe punishment; and, ignoring this phase, it must be written that the umpire and permit committee has quite failed in its quest for a sufficient number of competent referees this season, and the game has suffered in consequence.

The perfect umpire has yet to be born, but the imperfections of the majority of our officials, and the bewildering variation of interpretation of the Australian code given on succeeding Saturdays, must lead delegates furiously to think - and ponder how an improvement can be effected.

A move in the right direction would be to appoint a coach for umpires, who, in addition to instructional duties, could attend various ovals and observe any vital weakness.

- From WA Footballer, August, 1925







6NR commentator and former Claremont and State champion LÉS MUMME has a different look at football.

Collie breeds 'em tough

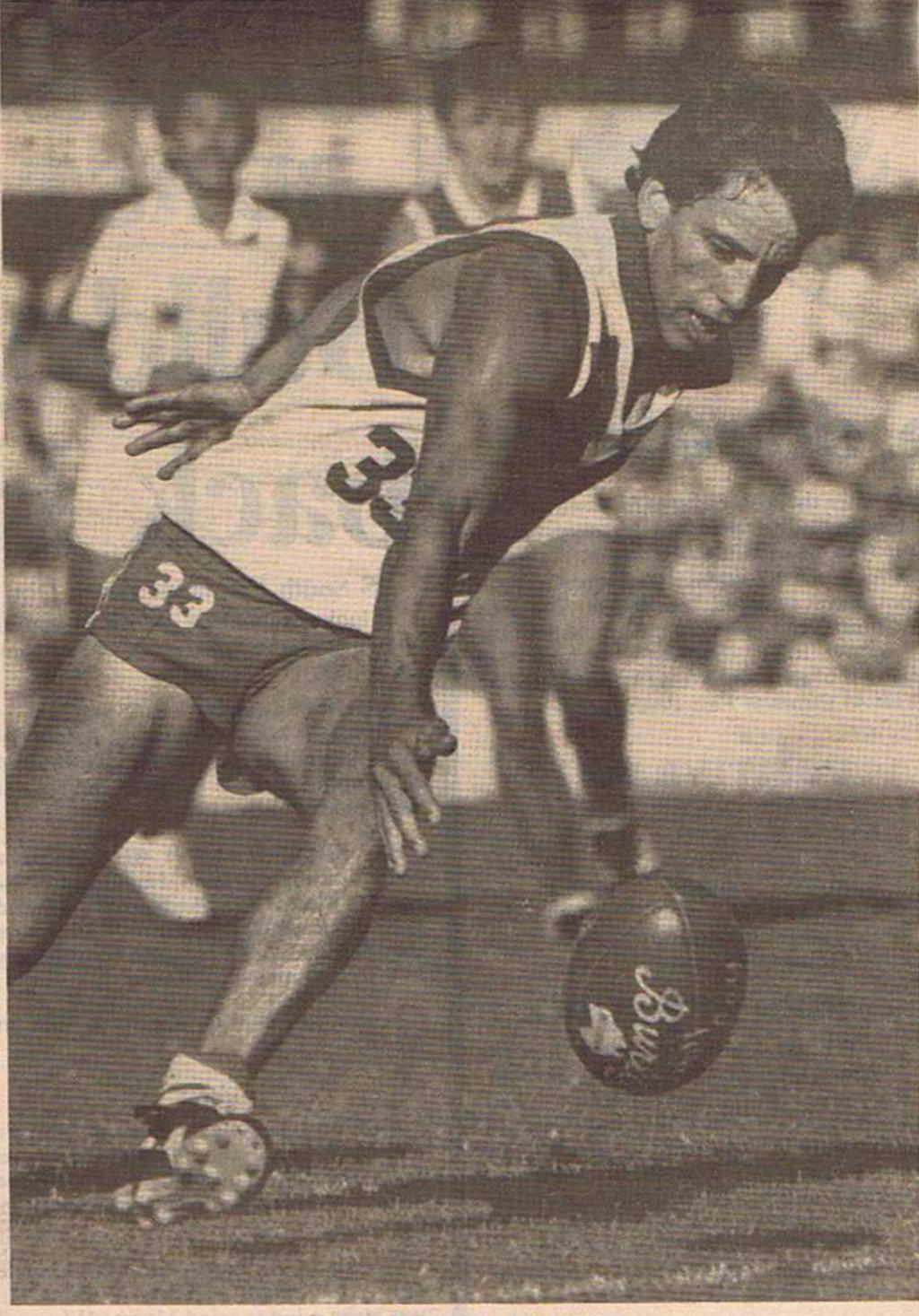
SEVEN goals to the Stinger in a great display, SHOWS one season in Collie can certainly pay.

TO survive in the coalfields you have to be tough. 'COS they mix and match it no matter how rough.

MICK Rea chose well when he went Sou' West FOR the coaltown men will bring out the best.

SO city slickers follow Mick's footy role. IF you need to toughen up get down among the coal.

IT won't take long to put you to the test. AND if you have survived you can puff out your chest.



HELPFUL MOVE

SOUTH Fremantle have introduced numbers on the front of their shorts for this season - and it certainly is a helpful move when it comes to identifying players. In this day and age when our footballers are starting to look like walking billboards for sponsors, it is a little bit refreshing to at least see something helpful on the front of their uniform. By the way, that's South Fremantle's Wally Matera in action!

SUBIACO coach Haydn Bunton resisted the temptation to fine his star big man Laurie Keene instead of dropping him for the game against Claremont last Monday - a disciplinary move for not training with his team-mates on Saturday morning.

Keene had told his coach that he was suffering from food poisoning. But Bunton found this unacceptable and told Keene he would not be playing on Monday if he could not at least try to train.

Several of Subiaco's senior players tried to convince Bunton to change this decision. But he stood firmly by his convictions and resisted their demands.

This decision was courageous by Bunton as the loss of Keene was a major blow to the Lions, who missed his ruck supremacy and his strong marking in the forward line.

Keene was used as an example to any other Subiaco player who doesn't follow the strict Bunton coaching doctrine.

It was no surprise that Keene was on the receiving end of Buntons tough disciplinary measures, after a previous disagreement between player and coach.

During the 1984 practice matches, Bunton said he thought Keen didn't work hard enough during a match.

He used Keene in a forward-pocket, or at full-forward and told the big fellow he would not play in his favourite ruck position until he showed more commitment to the game.

After many games in the forward line, Keene was again given the opportunity to lead the ruck and finished the 1984 season as one of the Lions' best contributors.

BY TONY CARR

It looked as though the rift between Keene and Bunton had healed, but Keene might now be falling back into his old habits.

Since taking over the Lions in 1984, Bunton has instilled the discipline and pride that had been missing for several seasons and players like Keene must do what they are told - or look elsewhere to play football.

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MILESTONE MEN

300 GAMES

Ron Alexander (EF) 287# Peter Featherby (S) 276#

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Ron Alexander 98 East Perth, 133 Fitzroy; Peter Featherby 42 Footscray, 93 Geelong.

250 GAMES

Rob Wiley (P) 231# Stephen Michael (SF) 230 Tom Mullooly (SD) 227 * Tally includes games played with other clubs:

Rob Wilev 95 Richmond.

200 GAMES George Michalczyk (WP) 198# Peter Spencer (S) 197# Brian Peake (EF) 197

 Tally includes games played with other clubs: George Michalczyk 154 East Perth; Peter Spencer 169 East Perth, 28 North Melbourne.

150 GAMES

Noel Carter (SF) 149 Brian Adamson (WP) 147# Lindsay Kanther (P) 148#

* Tally includes games played with other clubs: Brian Adamson 22 Norwood; Lindsay Kanther 146 Claremont.

100 GAMES

Barry Beecroft (C) 97 Don Holmes (SD) 96

50 GAMES

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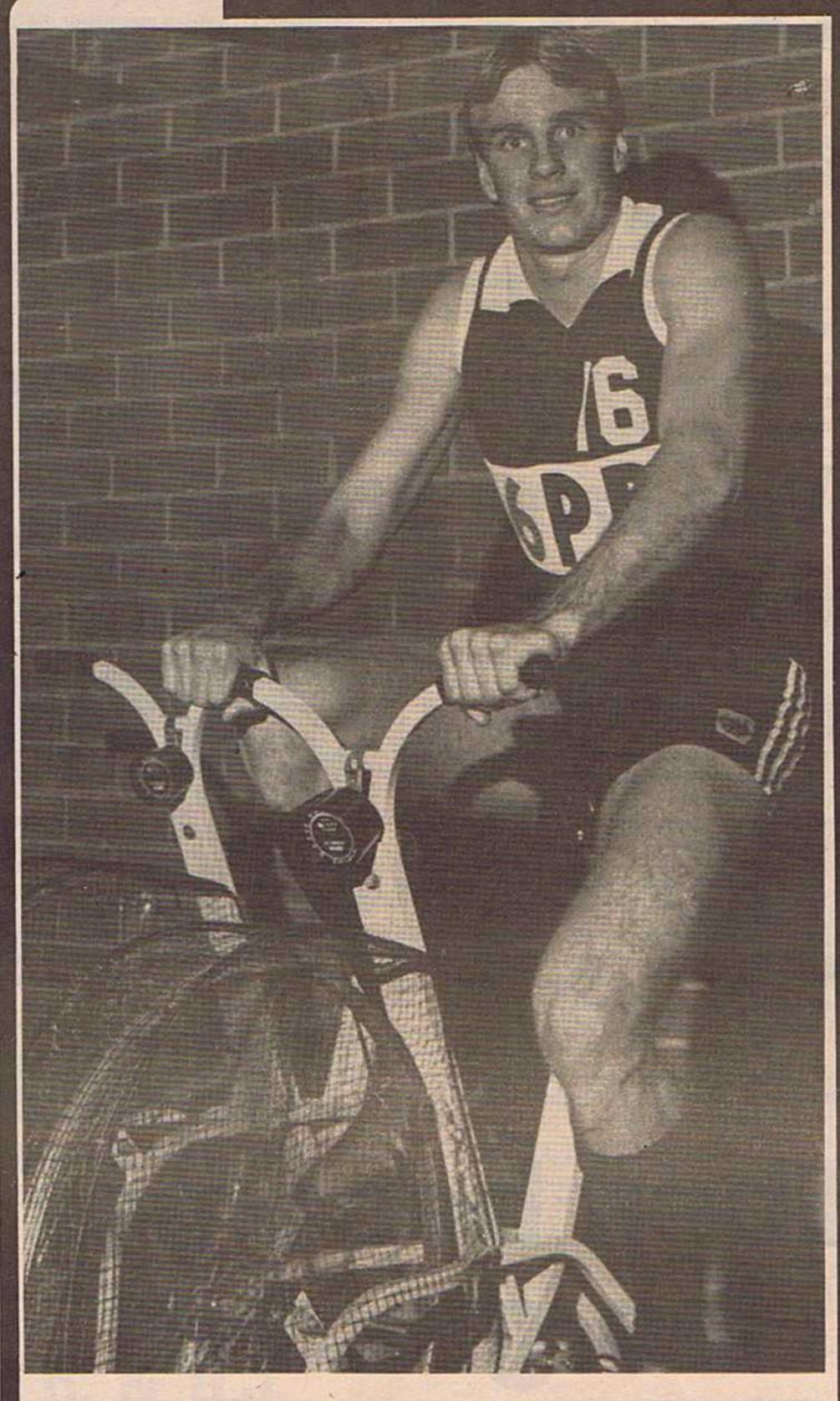
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TWO serious injuries last season disrupted an impressive season for Kim Hetherington after his move to Swan Districts from East Fremantle.

The first injury was caused during a training mishap last July when he collided with Brent Hutton and suffered a paralysed vocal cord.

After regaining fitness and fighting his way back into the league team for the second semi final, he broke his ankle in that match.

Playing most of his games at fullback, Hetherington developed into one of the league's best full-backs playing with dash and aggression.

Hetherington is a versatile footballer - a major reason why

KIM HETHERINGTON

Swans coach John Todd enticed him to Bassendean.

The move paid dividends as Todd turned an average footballer into a good one and big things will be expected from Hetherington this season.



-A-PERSONAL DETAILS-

Full name: Kim James Hetherington Nickname: Hetho Why? Surname Date of birth: 29/5/61 Place of birth: Manjimup

Height: 186cm (6.2) Weight: 82kg (13.0) Age started playing: 18 Previous club: East Fremantle

Junior club: Brigades Geraldton

Marital status: Married Wife's name: Karen Children: No Residence: Como Occupation: Sales representative

Other sporting interests: Basketball

Favourite position: Ruck-rover First position: Centre-half-back

League debut: 1980 Versus: Swans YOUR FAVOURITES -

Drink: Beer TV show: Not Nine O'clock News Food: Chocolate

Movie: Bachelor Party Music: Eagles Book: Footrot Flats Holiday Resort: Cairns

Ground: Bassendean Your car: Ford Falcon Your favourite car: Ford

Career highlights: Teal Cup best first year player East Fremantle Worst moment in football: Breaking leg and paralysed vocal cords

Hard things in football: Overcome injury Football idols: Maurice Rioli Toughest opponent: None

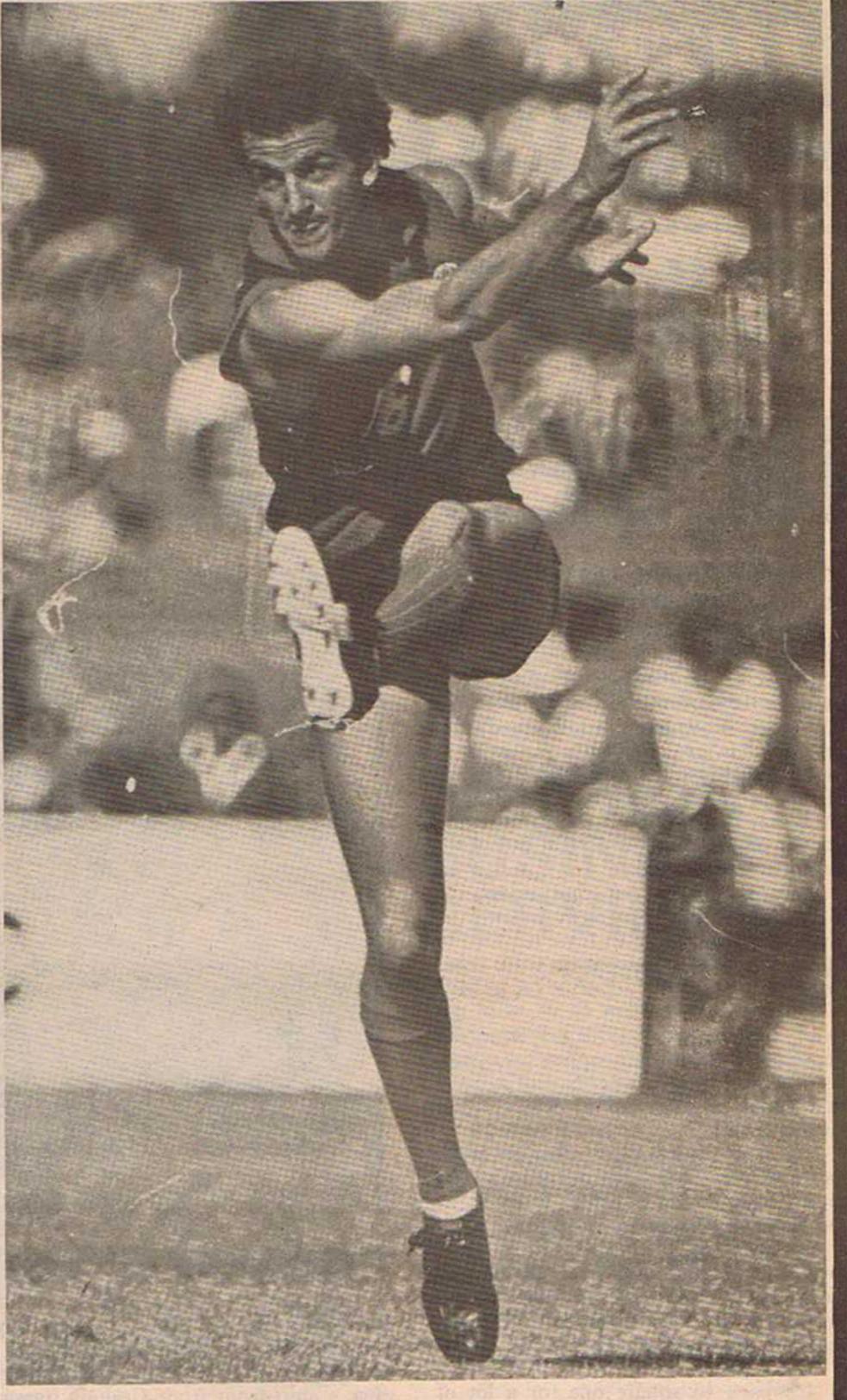
Most memorable game: Bad memories second semi-final

Ambitions: Represent the State What do you like about football: The challenge

How do you mentally prepare for a game: Spend a quiet morning thinking about

the game

Who influenced your career: John Todd Guernsey number: 16 Any reason: No Worst injury: Broken ankle, paralysed vocal cord



SEASON 1985 is an important one for talented Perth utility player Brett Yorgey.

Since arriving at Lathlain Park in 1982 from the Sydney Swans, Yorgey has suffered from injury problems and inconsistent form.

Now the arrival of runners like Lindsay Kanther and Mark Watson at Perth this season will make positions in the Demons league side very competitive.

Yorgey's practice match form has been very promising and it points to him having a successful season. His major aim for 1985 is to

BRETT YORGEY

establish himself in the league side and play consistent football.

If he can achieve these aims and display the place and skills he possesses, the Demons will gain more flexibility.



Full name: Brett Edward Yorgey Nickname: Yorgs Date of birth: 13/10/60 Place of birth: Werribee Victoria Height: 183cm (6.0) Weight: 82kg (13.0) Age started playing: 15. Previous clubs: Tumit, North Albury, Sydney Swans

Marital status: Single Girlfriend's name: Linda Residence: Lynwood Occupation: Clerk Other sporting interests: Basketball, swimming, squash Favourite position: Centre First position: Ruck-rover

League debut: 1982 YOUR FAVOURITES -

Actor: Robert Denko Drink: Fresh orange juice TV show: Hill Street Blues Food: Steak

Movie: Officer and a Gentleman Music: Super Tramp Book: First Blood Holiday resort: Snowy Mountains

Ground: Bassendean Your car: Ford Falcon Your favourite car: BMW Career highlights: First league game

Worst moment in football: Being injured after playing only two games with Perth

Hard things in football: Training, concentrating for a full game Football idols: Adrian Gallagher, Barry Round

Toughest opponent: Leon Baker Most respected opponent: Murray Wrensted

Most respected umpire: Mike Ball Most memorable game: Beating South Fremantle at Perth in 1984

Ambitions: Play consistent good football What do you like about football: The mateship between players and the

competitiveness of the game How do you mentally prepare for a game: By relaxing and listening to music

Who influenced vour career: My father Guernsey number: 16 Worst injury: Knee and ankle in 1983

Luckiest break: Just being able to play football.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



SAINTSARE MEOPARDY

ST KILDA, the ugly ducklings of the VFL, are in danger of becoming an extinct species judging on their opening for 1985.

The Saints have suffered two consecutive 100-point thrashings and the critics are saying that they are out of their depth in the current VFL competition.

Former Brownlow Medallist and onetime St Kilda great Neil Roberts, writing in the Sunday Press, has issued the first public warning about the fate of his old club.

"If they don't watch it, the Saints could go out on their necks - right out of the competition." he said.

Roberts pointed out that under the VFL's new licensing agreement with the clubs, members of the VFL are required to maintain competitive parity with other sides.

Saints coach Graham Gellie, who has twice been asked to fill in after the departure of an officially-appointed coach, is concerned about the permanent damage that could be inflicted in view of their current form.

"We had big scars from the first week and now they have been opened up even more," he said after St Kilda's thrashing at the hands of Carlton last Saturday.

However, Gellie, who has shown great loyalty by taking over from the sacked Tony Jewell last year and then being appointed when Daryl Baldock changed his mind this year, has taken a bold stand. "It is a game we can forget," he said.

"It's back to square one for a lot of players who thought they were league material, but they are not."

TROUBLED TIGERS

RICHMOND coach Paul Sproule, who has set some high standards with his discipline in pre-season work, gave his players a Richmond version of 60 Minutes - an hour-long pep talk behind-closeddoors after their shock loss to the Sydney Swans. Players were not even given time to change their wet gear before Sproule hearded them into the coaches room for a dressing down. Trainers were concerned that the only thing the players had to keep them warm was Sproule's hot tongue! "One minute we looked like going on to an easy win, the next we were struggling," Sproule said later. "I wanted to talk to the players imediately they came off the ground to discover what made them suddenly slip into bad habits."

FITZROY MOVE

FITZROY moved to their fourth home on Monday when they played their first home game at Victoria Park. The Lions abandoned their antiquated Brunswick St. ground in Fitzroy several years ago and moved to Princes Park, which they shared with Carlton. Then when St. Kilda moved to their new Moorabbin ground, Fitzroy shifted across town to take up tennacy in the vacated Junction Oval. Their latest move brings them back closer to their supporter base in Fitzroy.





Collingwood ruck-rover Mike Richardson leaves the field on a stretcher after a heavy collision with Geelong's Craig Cleave.

RICHO'S RECOVERY

BRILLIANT Collingwood star Mike Richardson 'missed' most of Saturday's win over Geelong. Richo was ironed out at the 13-minute mark of the opening term after a shirt-front from Geelong forward Craig Cleave. Richo woke up in the dressing rooms, but returned to the action at the 17-minute mark of the last term and kicked a goal that helped stem a Geelong fight-back. Collingwood coach Bob Rose said that he understood Richardson had been knocked out for a couple of minutes.'

WA INFLUENCE

HAWTHORN tough-man Leigh Matthews has acknowledged the biggest outside influence in the VFL - the talent from the West. Matthews, writing in his Sunday Observer newspaper column, says that the WA influence is stronger than ever this year. There are 43 WA players on the lists of the 12 league clubs, with Footscray leading the way with seven. "The real bugbear will be if a national league comes to fruition and a couple of teams from Perth are included," he said. "WA footballers will be able to play in the top level of competition without having to shift to Melbourne and current players in the VFL might be enticed back home, "he said.

BARASSI'S BLUE

MELBOURNE coach Ron Barassi was fined \$200-a-word for his little jibe at the umpires last week — and if the money isn't paid quickly, the VFL will deduct it from the club's monthly dividend cheque. Barassi, was fined \$2000 for saying "I would be amazed if Moore and Giles get suspended" after the pair were reported in the opening VFL games. The tribunal obviously read Barassi's comments as Moore was given a reprimand.

Swans mean business

JOHN Northey, the virtually-unknown coach of the Sydney Swans, is aiming for the VFL finals and he really means business.

Last week's victory over Richmond was sweet success for Northey even though the final margin was a nail-biting four points.

Northey was once a match-winning will-o'-the-wisp half-forward flanker for Richmond and he returned with his courageous Swans to his once beloved Melbourne Cricket Ground to achieve the victory.

"We will get better, make no mistake," said Northey after the impressive win over the Tigers; the first time in recent history that the Swans have won the opening two games of the season away from home.

There were many fine efforts among the Swans players but none more impressive than that of WA ruckman John Ironmonger, who took on - and beat - Richmond giant Mark Lee.

Richmond had 'sold off' Ironmonger during the summer after having him on a contract for some years. They believed that he would not make the grade in the VFL but last Saturday they discovered just how wrong they were as he dominated the bigman duels with 26 hit-outs, compared to Lee's 17.

Vics name State squad

VFL interstate selectors Ian Ridley, Ted Whitten, Ray Walker and coach Kevin Sheedy have announced a training squad of 42 players for the night match against South Australia in Adelaide on May 14.

Coach-Kevin Sheedy is keen to inspire State spirit in the Victorian players. They will meet for the first time at VFL House next Monday evening for a team dinner.

Victoria is keen to restore its reputation as the top football State and there will be thorough preparation for both this and the match against Western Australia in Perth on July 16.

All VFL clubs have representtives in the squad which includes 12 players who have not represented Victoria before.

The new players are Brian Taylor and Denis Banks (Collingwood), Mark Harvey and Alan Ezard (Essendon), Richard Osborne and Paul Roos (Fitzroy), Steven Wallis and Rick Kennedy (Footscray), Mark Yeates (Geelong), Dermott Brereton and Peter Russo (Hawthorn) and Matthew Larkin (North Melbourne).

The full squad is:

Carlton: J. Buckley, W. Johnston. Collingwood: D. Cloke, G. Raines, B. Taylor, D. Banks. Essendon: T. Daniher, M. Harvey, S. Madden, R. Merrett, T. Watson, D. Williams, G. Hawker, A. Ezard. Fitzroy: R. Osborne, G. Pert, P. Roos. Footscray: D. Hawkins, S. Wallis, R. Kennedy, B. Royal. Geelong: G. Ablett, J. Mossop, M. Bos, M. Yeates. Hawthorn: G. Ayres, R. Greene, C. Mew, D. Brereton, P. Russo. Melbourne: G. Healy, B. Wilson P. Moore. North Melbourne: M. Larkin. Richmond: M. Lee, C. Stewart, M. Roach. St. Kilda: G. Burns, G. Cunningham. Sydney Swans: B. Evans, D. Carroll, D. Ackerly.

Victoria has won only one of its last four interstate matches against SA and WA. In the games, played under State-of-Origin rules, many Melbourne-based players returned to represent their original States.

Ebert becomes the greatest

CONTROVERSY is raging in South Australia about the official recordbreaking performance of veteran Russell Ebert.

The Port Adelaide captain-coach, who is heading for his 36th birthday in June, has officially set an Australian record of 434 club games - but did he achieve that milestone in last week's opening or in a previous night match?

Port celebrated the occasion last week though it turned out to be a wake as they were beaten by Glenelg - but newspaper critics believe that Ebert set the new mark in a night game a week earlier.

It seems as though the dispute goes back to Ebert's North Melbourne stint when he played a night game against Canberra, which was not officially recognised by his SA club.

Ebert, who first joined Port back in 1968 when some of his team-mates last Saturday were still in nappies - has now played 377 games for Port.

HENWOOD'S START

FORMER South Fremantle big man Wayne Henwood made an auspicious debut in SA last weekend - he was reported in the opening match. Henwood, who played strongly at centre-half-forward in Glenelg's big win, was reported for allegedly striking star wingman Craig Bradlev.

UPSET WIN

A BRILLIANT 10 goal first quarter by lowly-rated Woodville was enough for the Warriors to beat South Adelaide in the upset of the first round of SA football. Woodville, led superbly by captain-coach



Malcolm Blight, who kicked six goals, stunned South Adelaide with their first quarter burst. Former Swan Districts player Bob Beecroft was reported during the match, which took a bit of the gloss off Woodville's fine win.

CAMPAIGN

REIGNING premiers Norwood began their 1985 campaign with an easy victory over a lethargic Sturt by 63 points. SA's 1984 captain Neville Roberts spent a night in hospital suffering from concussion after a heavy collision in the game against Sturt. Sturt also lost star follower John Paynter during the match with a severely bruised elbow and he will be out for two weeks.

BIG WINS

NORTH Adelaide beat Central District by 66 points, with Centrals star rover John Platten his side's best player. Glenelg began the season in great style, kicking 31 goals and beating Port Adelaide by 88 points. Former Magarey Medallist Tony McGuiness was the player of the match with a brilliant roving performance, capping it off with six goals. West Torrens proved too strong for West Adelaide winning easily by 52 points.

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With 6IX commentator and former WAFL, VFL and SANFL star JOHN DUCKWORTH

Four face test

THE football world is a very cruel world at times. Four players at Perth, namely Clint Roberts, Daryl Freame, Peter O'Connell and Paul Collie, put in the hard work at Perth through the hard times. Now the good times look as though they have come along they are told that their services are no longer required. No doubt the coach has his reasons, but stick at it boys — I'm sure you will find a new home at some other club.



Mick Rea

MICK'S BACK

ON THE good side at Perth, it's pleasing to see a player come back from the wilderness. Mick Rea is quite a character and good for the game — and it just shows what hard work and willingness to succeed can do. Well done: Mick — and hopefully you can keep it: up for the remainder of the season.

NOT REPORTABLE

FOR once Lagree with John Todd on umpiring decisions. Peter Amonini playing his first game on Monday was reported for tripping Derek Kickett. Although the rule book says that this is a reportable offence, I believe that a little leniency should be given especially considering the conditions on Monday.

It may be different if a player kicks the legs from under an opponent, but when the player falls over and grabs the opponent's ankles I believe it to be a fairly trivial offence. Instead of a report, why not give a 30 metre penalty.

DROP THE PRICE

THE league has been complaining about dropping attendances so why not drop the price and get more people through the gate. I am sure that 10,000 supporters at \$4 per head would be much better than at present with 5000 or 6000 people at \$5.50 per head. After all, football is supposed to be the working man's sport — it is not the sport of kings.

Social Calender

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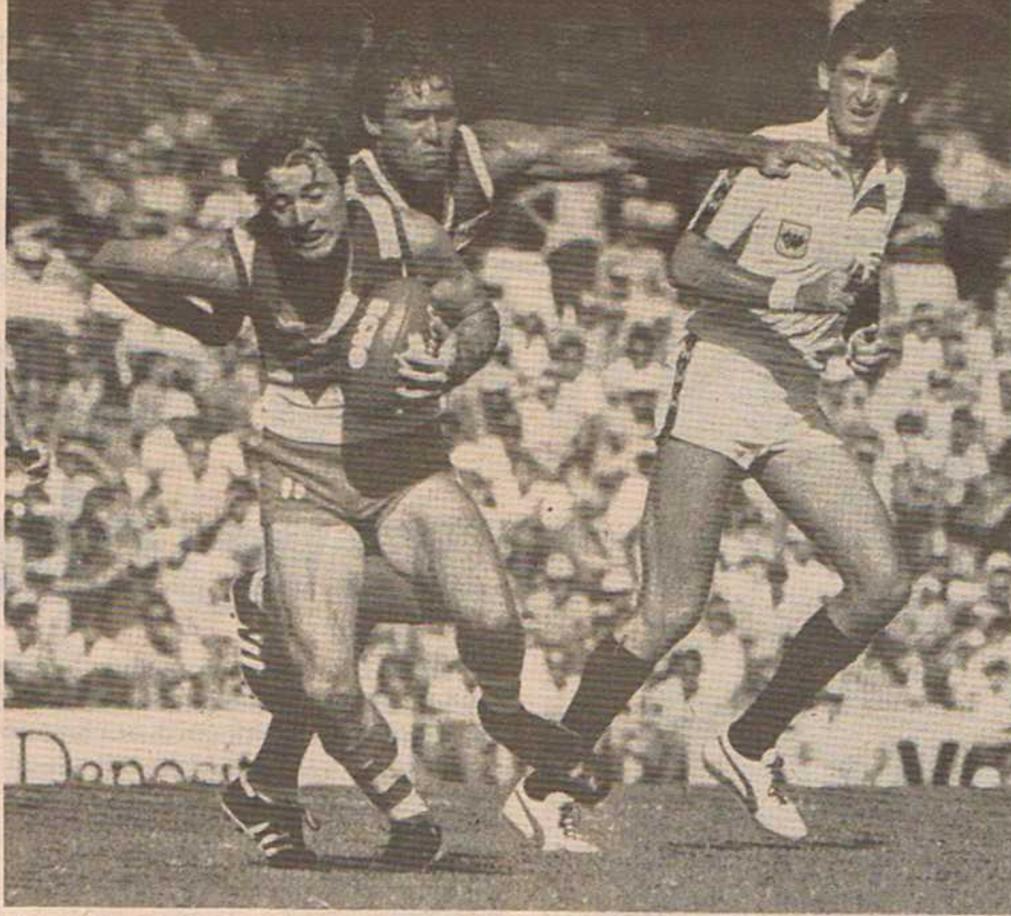
THURSDAY

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South Fremantle rover David Hart breaks loose from the Sharks Glen Hoult who attempts a one handed tackle. Hart made a return to the league side after playing the first game in the reserves after some indifferent practice match form.



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Royals record not so bad

CONTRARY to what some of the critics are saying after Perth thrashed the Royals last week, Lathlain Park HAS been a success story for East Perth.

They have the best record of all visitors to that ground, beating Perth in the first five times they met on that ground and the tally now stands at 21 wins each.

Perth have won the last four there but EAST PERTH won the previous five between 1980 and 1983.

The Demons' winning margin last week, 96 points, was their second biggest win ever against the Royals. The biggest was in 1977 when they won by 112 points.

TRIBUNAL BLUES

PERTH ruckman Steve Turner was reprimanded by the tribunal last week for wasting time — he threw the ball into the crowd. While I agree with that decision, I can't help thinking of the gross inconsistency by the league's "hall of justice." It was only last July that West Perth's Derek Kickett was fined \$100 by tribunal chief Bernie O'Sullivan for handballing the ball over the fence.

'FREE' GOALS

HAVING to work in the heart of Bulldog territory can be a solemn affair the week after they get rolled — and it is worse when they lose a derby.

I'm going to 'stir the pot' a little by printing a statistic that rarely comes into post match reports.

East Fremantle kicked four goals five behinds from free kicks and the Bulldogs scored only ONE point from a free. (At Bassendean on Monday, both sides sides scored four goals from frees).

Funny thing, in a Derby a few seasons back this trend was reversed. South collected a score from eight frees but their coach still insisted that the two umpires did everything to stop the Bulldogs from winning that day.

REAL BIAS

I GUESS umpires have been accused of being biased ever since football began, however there may have been some justification from this report in 1912 the year before an independent tribunal was set up and a steward placed himself where he could report on an incident.

"When going for the ball near the boundary Dan Hamley (Essendon) was held by the hand by a boundary umpire. It is a remarkable occurrence as umpires are supposed to be impartial," the report said.

GETTING THE MESSAGE

ANOTHER amusing incident from the past — July 1899 when Fitzroy played Geelong. A peculiar incident happened during the game, a small telegraph boy appeared on the ground with a telegram. He dodged in and out of the players, with everyone wondering whom the telegram was for. At last he left the ground apparently satisfied, but a moment later appeared in the Press box. The telegram was for a Mr Trait, whom the boy thought was the umpire.

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MOTHER BROWN

Passes help boost the crowd

congratulations must go to the Wafl and Wesfarmers on their joint Easter promotion in making available free passes to the football for country people. The number of country fans I saw at the South Fremantle — East Fremantle game was amazing and they played a leading role in boosting the crowd to around the 15,000 mark. I am sure similar promotions in the future would be well received by the country supporters and the league as well.

MYSTERY PLAYERS

A DISAPPOINTING aspect at the football last week was the number of players who were not listed anywhere in the Football Budget. Surely it is the duty of the Budget to tell the public who is playing and that responsibility rests squarely with the clubs. It makes it extremely difficult for people to follow the performances of new players when they do not know who is who.

FREEBALL

I HAVE noticed that there have been a number of freeball seminars held in Perth recently, dealing mainly with eight-year-olds, and I think this is a tremendous innovation. It is another of the projects under-taken by the WAFL's coaching co-ordinator Brian Doogue which will benefit the game in the long term



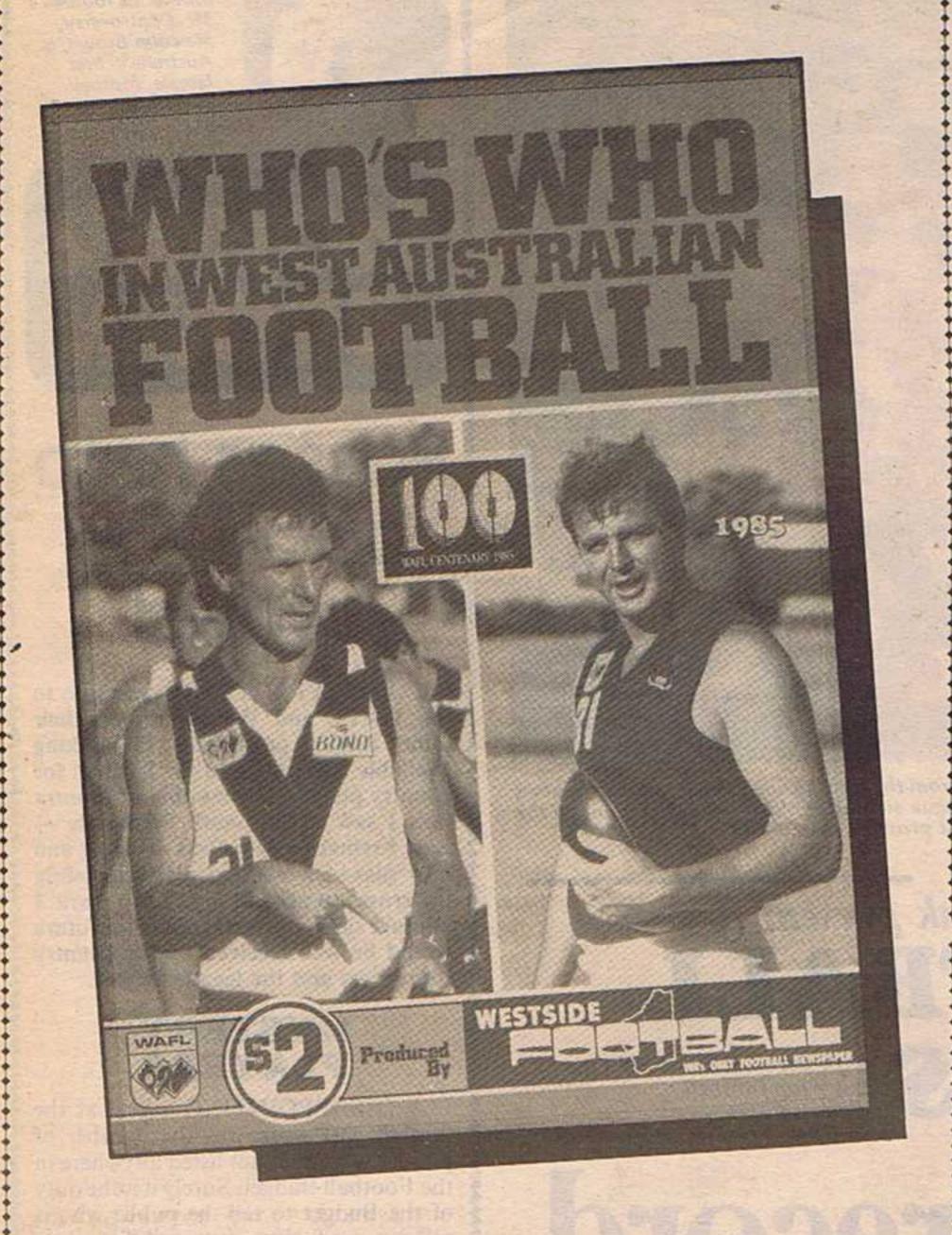
Noel Carter

MILESTONES

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Skwirowski for reaching his 150 game milestone in the game against West Perth last Monday. Skwirowski one of the unobtrusive stars of the Swans side, has worked hard to play 150 games for the black and whites. He has been a key player in each of the club's last three premierships and it must have given a great deal of satisfaction to run onto Bassendean Oval to notch up the tally. Noel Carter will play his 150th game this weekend in the game against Perth at Lathlain Park. I hope the Bulldogs really put in a big effort for their courageous little captain, to make it a memorable game for this top clubman.

TIGERS ON TOP

well against Claremont in the past few years, but they do not have the results on the scoreboard. The Lions have beaten Claremont only once in the past 11 clashes. That victory for Subiaco came on June 16 last year when they beat Claremont 17.15 to 13.17 at Claremont Oval. Their previous win against the Tigers came on April 20, 1981 when they kicked 22.21 to 20.24. It is interesting to note that Claremont went on to win the premiership.





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SUNDAY SCENE

DAILY NEWS football writer KIM HAGDORN looks at the Sunday Football League.

Barrett takes on new challenge

FORMER State and South Fremantle defender Rod Barrett enters a new dimension this Sunday when he coaches a senior football side for the first time in his distinguished career.

The man who represented WA five times and played in South's 1980 premiership side, leads an impressive Armadale line-up who should record a first-up victory against Maddington at Maddington Reserve.

Barrett takes former South team-mate Kevin Cornell with him to Armadale and they present a formidable combination of experience and talent capable of seeing the club improve on their eighth position in 1984.

Barrett will look to East Perth reserves coach Brian Cook for added experience and for big efforts from centre-liner Allan Boundry and hard-working Charlie Tenardi.

With their reputation as improvers on the line, Armadale look certain to notch an important victory.

Willetton have every reason to approach the 1985 season with confidence and should start their premiership quest with a win over Applecross at Willetton Reserve.

STRENGTH

Coach Jeff Trott's East Fremantle "connections" has seen the arrival of talented follower Glen Mitchell and Barry Haydinger, to add strength to their claims of success in the strong 17 team competition.

Another former Shark, Kerry Coates, is at the helm of the Hawks however, he may have to wait till next week — when they meet Thornlie — to notch his first success.

Match-of-the-day billing undoubtedly applies to the 1984 grand final replay between Kalamunda and Wanneroo at Kingsway Reserve.

Kalamunda, the reigning premiers, have lost only Ross Prater from their grand final line-up and look capable of further reducing their odds for back-to-back titles by beating Wanneroo.

Roos coach Stuart Hillier has already had his share of worries during the offseason, not the least of which is the loss of ace full-forward, Steve Finch.

APPOINTMENT

South Perth's new coach Dave Banovich should celebrate his appointment with a win over Kwinana at Lathlain Park.

Big Allan Casserly should form a part of a strong ruck division that will be headed by former WAFL and VFL ruckman Jeff Murray — but he is not yet cleared.

Kenwick appear to have lost too many of their star players from last season's preliminary final side to be considered a threat.

Their potential for success this season may be gauged in their clash with Gosnells at Mills Park.

Former WAFL coach Bradley Smith will be eager to start his new career in Sunday football with a win with the Gosnells Hawks. If Smith gets full value from forward Ross Leipold, big men Ron Lilly and Trevor Williams and tigerish rover Laurie Ricetti, they can set up a victory to start the year.

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Peter Jamieson

Fremantle showed last year they are hard to beat at Gilfraser Reserve and should again prove a difficult proposition for Thornlie on Sunday.

Fremantle have former WA and VFL star Mick Jez as coach and his influence is sure to instil the necessary confidence for the Port side to offer strong resistance to Thornlie.

Claremont recruits Peter Jamieson and David Miers loom as potential match winners for Thornlie and big Geoff Ironmonger could play a vital role in the big man duels.

In the other two games Kelmscott should beat Rockingham at home and Mandurah should take the points away from Canning who have the long journey to Rushton Park, in Mandurah.

Selections: Mandurah, by 12 points, Kelmscott (15 goals), Kalamunda (10 points), South Perth (12 goals), Gosnells (20 points), Willetton (15 points), Armadale (6 goals), Thornlie (20 points).

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Youngsters fly for the Falcons

THE West Perth colts have not been winning premierships in the past few seasons — but a steady stream of young footballers have graduated into league ranks.

Three more players who began the 1984 season in the colts — Dean Laidley, Darrin Bewick and Heath Soutar — are now in the Falcons' league side.

Laidley had a dramatic promotion into senior football last season. Playing only three colts games after a season in the colts in 1983, he played 12 reserves games before finishing the season playing the last three games in the league side.

The slightly-built half-back-flanker has started this season in top form as part of the Falcons' defence.

Bewick has impressed in his first two league games displaying plenty of pace and skill as a rover.

Soutar has stepped into the full-back position and is playing like a seasoned campaigner.

IN GOOD FORM

THERE are several young Falcons who are beginning to emerge in the colts at this early stage of the season.

Centreman Brett Beattie is a young player who is continuing his 1984 form.

Beattie won the West Perth colts fairest and best and best first-year player last season and looks set for another top season.

Other players to show out last Monday were Troy Fullgrabe at centrehalf-back and John Van Derwielan in a forward pocket and a ruck-rover.

Former Queensland youngster Brad Bolton has made an impression at Leederville Oval as a ruck rover. He had his goalkicking boots on against Swan Districts, kicking four goals.

A former Royal is playing for the West Perth colts after finding opportunities scarce at Perth Oval.

His name is David Fare and he has played several good games in a back pocket and is making every post a winner in his last season in colts.

SURPRISE GAMES

TWO Claremont colts players Tim Adam and Brian Beresford found themselves playing reserves football a little earlier than they expected.

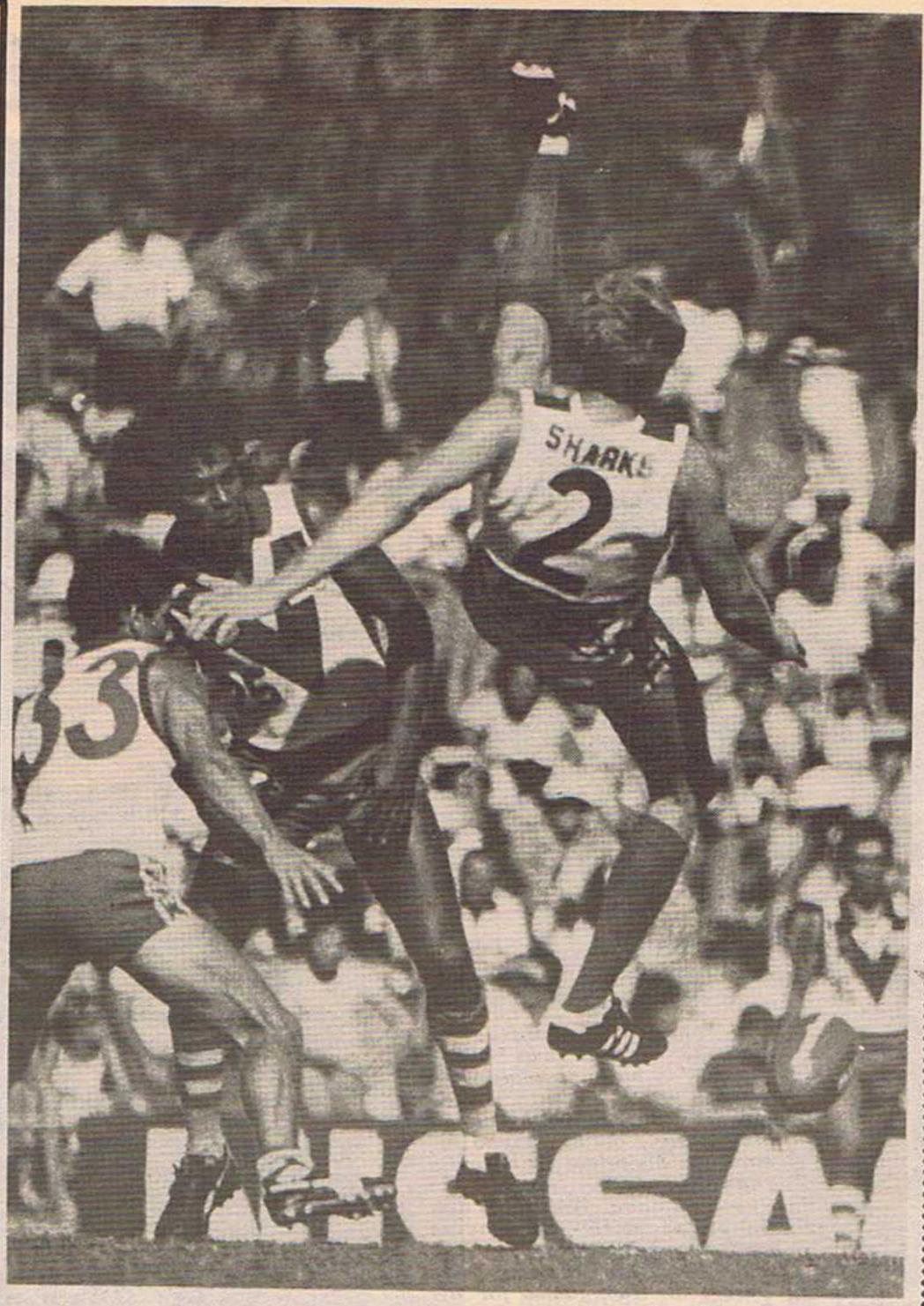
League player Michael O'Connell was involved in a car accident and withdrew from the game against Subiaco at 11.15 on Monday morning.

If that wasn't enough, Bill Krakouer did not turn up for the reserves game which left the Tigers in a difficult situation.

Adam had already played the first half of the colts game and followed this with three quarters of reserves football and acquitted himself quite well.

Beresford hadn't made the colts 20, but was on the training list. It was a huge step for the youngster and he showed a lot of character in the wet conditions.





THE UPS AND DOWNS...

THE East Fremantle Sharks have been in fine form to open the 1985 season with backto-back wins . . . the only undefeated team at this early stage.

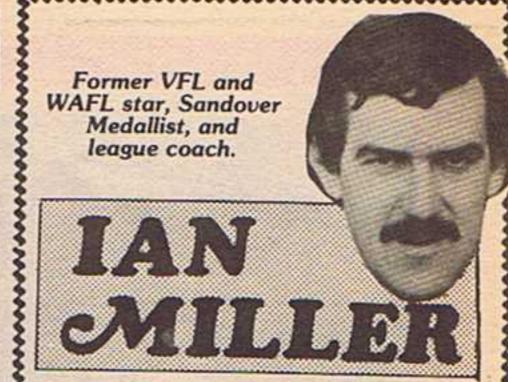
While the Sharks have achieved victories over Swan Districts and South Fremantle in fine style, their players have worked hard — and often found themselves in difficult situations.

These two pictures tell that story . . .

ABOVE: East Fremantle captain-coach Ron Alexander looks headed for a rather uncomfortable fall after missing the ball. That's South Fremantle pair Stephen Michael and Wally Matera watching with interest.

BELOW: Sharks rookie David Bushell might be only playing his second senior game, but he certainly knows how to let the umpire know that he is being tackled without the ball! South defender Gavin Carter has one hand controlling Bushell . . . and both eyes on the stationary ball.





New-look Rea looks good

OPPORTUNITY is a great thing in football and Perth's Mick Rea has been given yet another opportunity to prove himself at a league level. On Saturday he used his major assets - big frame and strong hands - to hold both ground and marks, providing his team with a major focal point. The biggest change I noticed in Mick's play was that he was prepared to play for the team and not just himself. His team contribution in 3 being prepared to knock the ball on provided opportunities for others around him and was most significant in Perth's play. I'm sure if Mick continues with the same 'attitude', and doesn't fall back on old habits, he will prove to be a key in the Perth forward line.

SHOWING PROMISE

WHILE on Perth, two players who impressed on Saturday were first-game player Wayne Ryder, who was recruited from York, and Ross Fitzgerald. Ryder's performance, particularly up forward, was very enterprising. He displayed his strong marking and uncanny ball handling and goal kicking skills to perfection. Ross Fitzgerald, who has been plagued with injuries in the past two seasons put in a very solid performance in a back pocket and has made a good start to the season. He is a versatile and talented footballer who produces his best football in defence. On Saturday he used his astute reading of the play and strong marking ability to hold up many East Perth attacks.

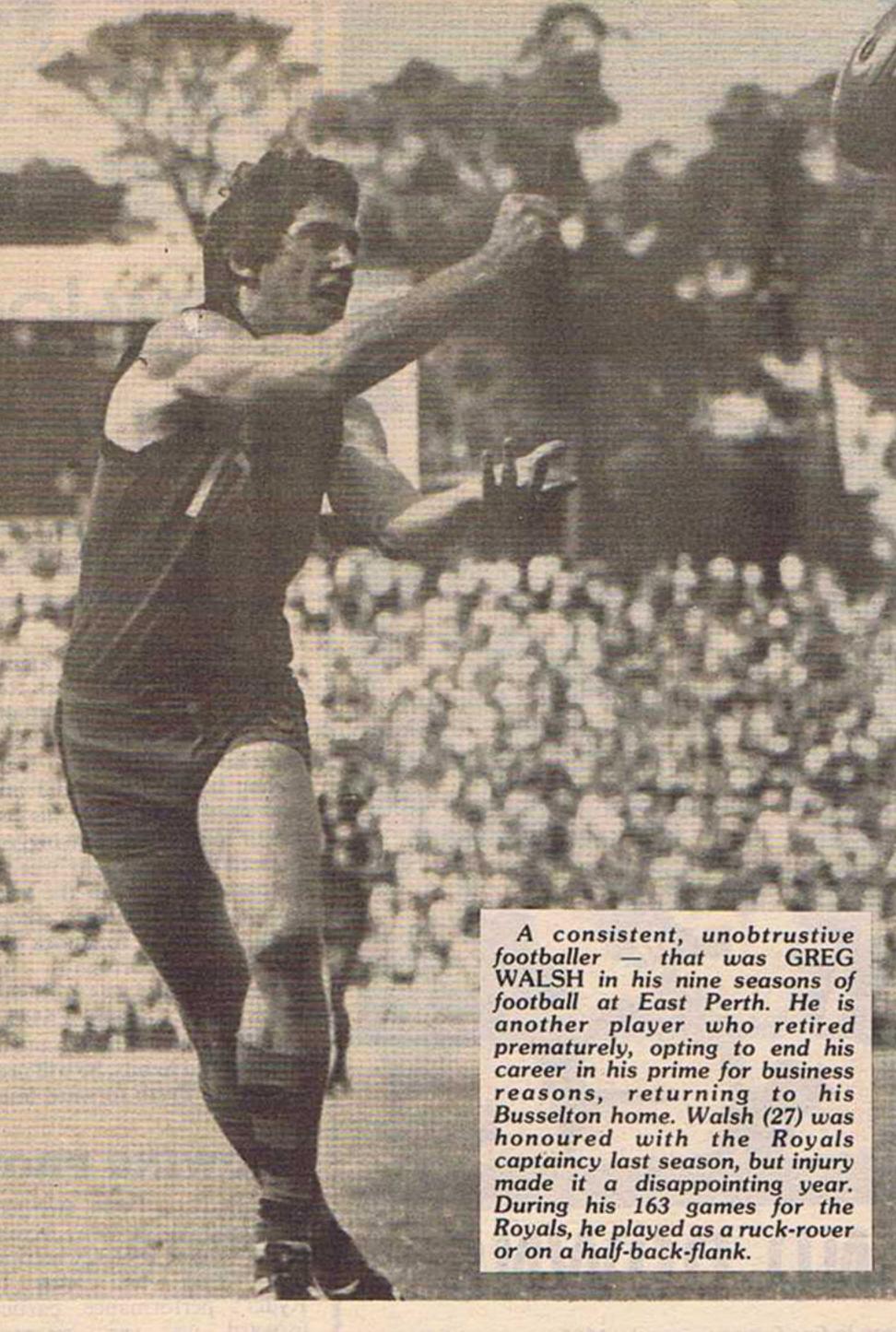
ROYAL LET-DOWN

I WALKED into Lathlain Park on Saturday, family in tow, at the same time as Greg Brehaut's wife Denise and family. Denise was hoping that the return to Lathlain this year would produce a somewhat better result than? the previous few encounters. Unfortunately, that was not to be Perth produced a resounding win. After watching East Perth for the past two weeks it looks likely that Greg Brehaut & will be 'dogged' with more inconsistency this year. His young players wil need the more experienced players (and some of that experience is limited) to produce as a group and lead from the front every week with some consistency. One player I thought realy let Greg down on Saturday was talented Michael Christian who went from best on ground last week to give a very ordinary performance and contributed nothing to his side. Players like Michael can illafford to show such a difference in performance between their highs and

LUCKY ESCAPE

CLAREMONT'S Michael O'Connell was disappointed to miss out on a great win against Subiaco on Monday but should be available this week after having a lucky escape from serious injury in a motor accident last Sunday morning. Michael's red MG was extensively damaged and he walked (or hobbled) away with a broken small toe. Michael's form has been very good this season and he is a vital player in an already strong Claremont defensive unit that has produced some excellent football in the past two weeks.

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TRIBUTE TO THE RETIRED STARS

AT the conclusion of each season a short list of players hang up their boots for the last time.

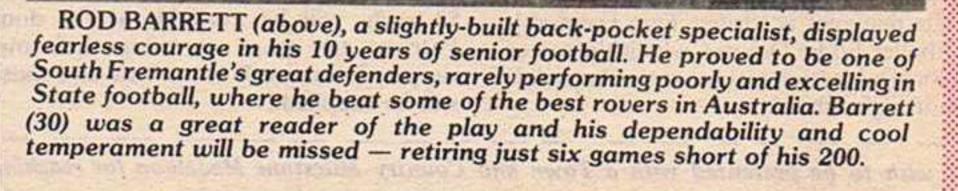
The end of the 1984 season was no exception as 14 stalwarts of WA football graced the eight league grounds for the final time.

This week we pay tribute to seven of these former league stars and we will do similarly for the other seven retired players in a later issue of Westside Football.

JOHN HAYES was a great football character whose on-field antics will be sadly missed by the WA football public. An effervescent footballer, Hayes (34) played 283 league games, spanning 16 seasons at four different clubs, including 200 with East Perth. An inspirational player, he could lift a side with his brilliant play. Football has not lost Hayes — he is coaching the Claremont colts this season and should prove successful in this role.

ROSS PRUNSTER (33) enjoyed a successful 159-game career at West Perth, playing in that memorable 1975 grand final victory over South Fremantle, but football life was not as generous to him after a switch to Perth. Prunster's development at West Perth saw him take over from champion Mel Whinnen in the centre after playing his early football on the half-back-line and as a ruck rover. He suffered Achilles tendon trouble soon after his 1980 move to Perth, restricting him to 37 games with the Demons in the next five seasons, which included a stint in the South West to help regain his football confidence.



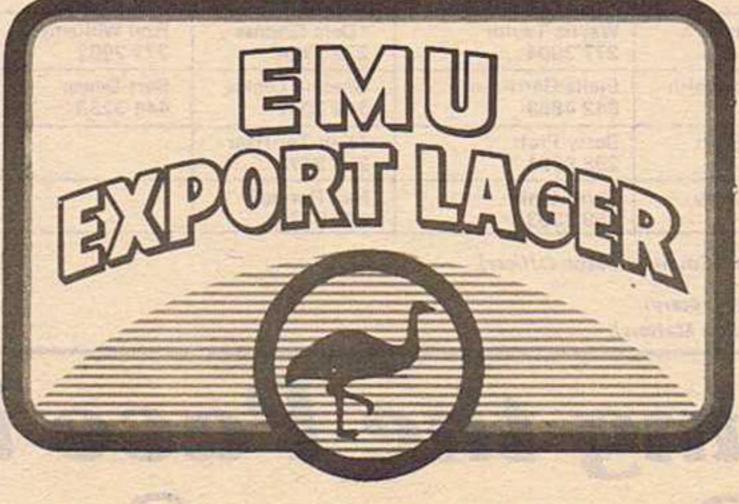


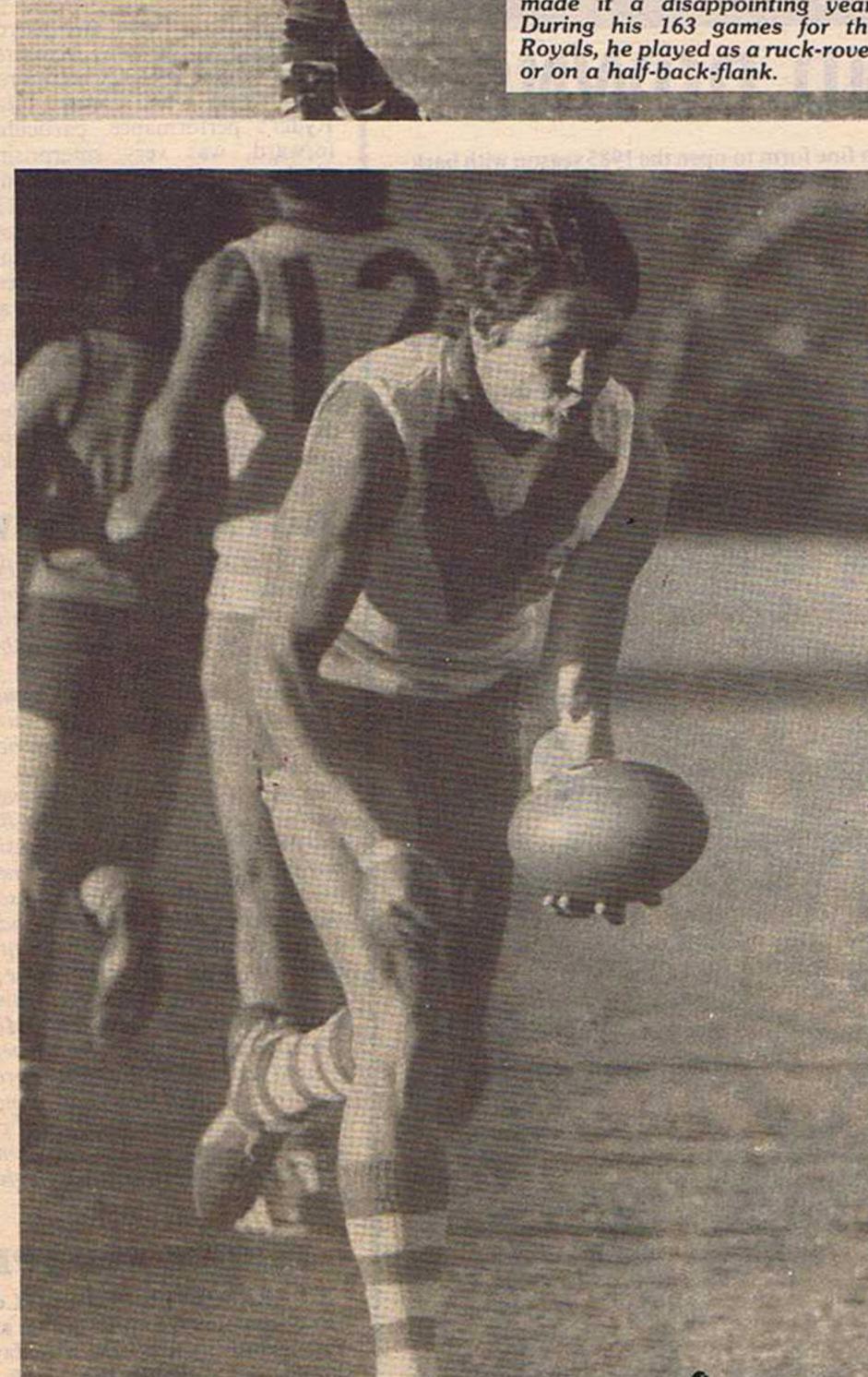
BRAD REYNOLDS (below) was a tough half-back flanker who showed fearless determination throughout his 138-game career. He retired at the relatively young age of 28, losing his desire to play league football. Though Reynolds was troubled by injury throughout his nine-season career, he was a dashing backman and a consistent performer for the Tigers.





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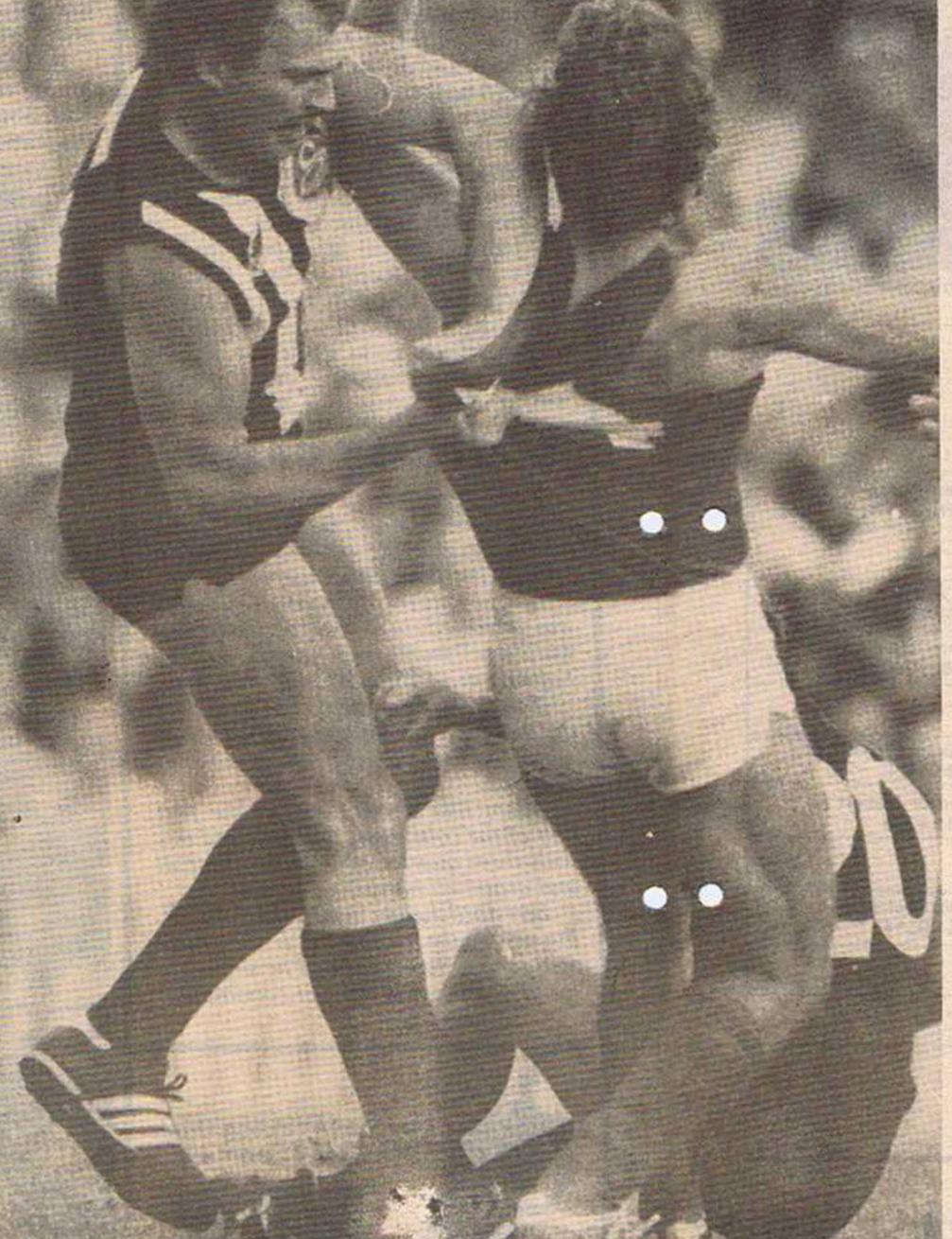


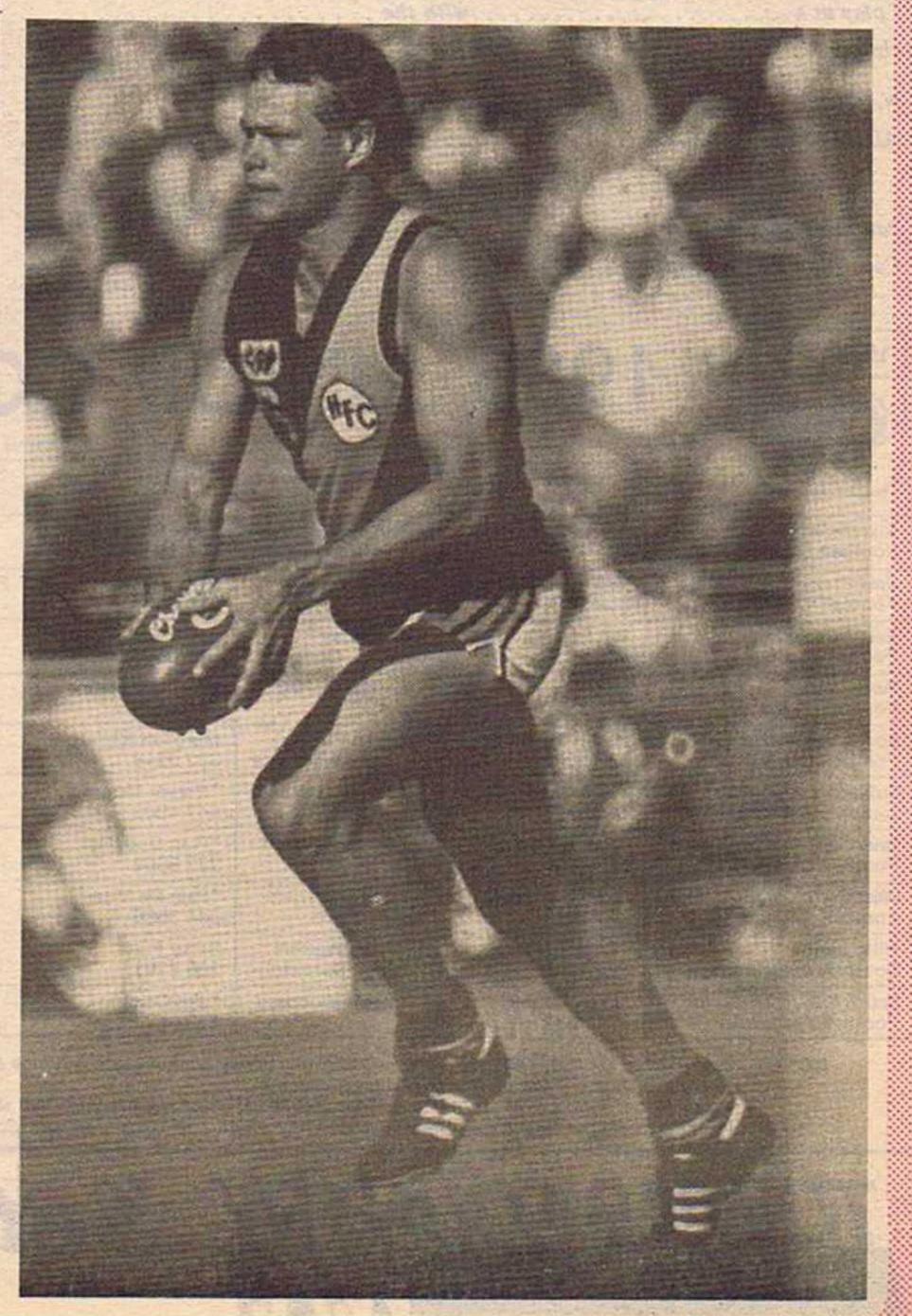




A frustrating run of crippling injuries forced TONY KELLY (27) to retire prematurely. He was at full-back in South Fremantle's 1980 premiership side and was a footballer who played with dash and aggression during his restricted nine seasons of football, notching 95 games. The Bulldogs will miss his experience in defence this season, which has been severely depleted.

RON BOUCHER (right) was one of the toughest big-men to play football in this State. Affectionately known as 'Roo' at Bassendean, Boucher played 193 games after making his debut in 1971. Injuries were ever-present during his career, but this man-mountain made light of the pain on many occasions to be a match-winner. Swan Districts are having a tribute night for Boucher (32) on April 20 and there will be a big audience to give this great character of WA football a memorable send







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CIG SERIES HAS MORE SCHOOLS

SEVENTY-five schools, including 15 from country areas, have nominated for this year's CIG Shield competition, which is about to begin its third season.

The competition's first season, won by Belmont High School, attracted 48 metropolitan schools. Last year 62 schools competed, 11 of which were from country regions.

The reigning title-holders are Christ Church college.

The end of April will see the start of this year's competition and by mid-June, each WAFL club will provide zone champions to contest the finals.

The grand final will be played on July 16 at Subiaco Oval — as a curtain-raiser to the WA-VFL State game.

The eventual winners will receive \$500 for their school and the runners- up will get \$250. As schools are knocked out of the competition, they will receive the match

The WAFL and CIG company have allotted \$2000 towards travel for the country schools.

DIMMER'S ROLE

JOHN Dimmer has been re-appointed as Coach of the State schoolboys side. The former Subiaco and East Perth player is at the helm for the second year.

His manager is former East Fremantle footballer Eddie Donnes, who is the senior physical education teacher at the Armadale senior high school.

my..... game of junior football.

DIVIDED LOYALTY

JOHN and Dale Somers have been involved in junior football for a long time and though they have worked hard as a team, their loyalities are currently divided.

John became president of the Claremont junior council this year and his wife Dale is in her sixth year as registrar for Subiaco's Wanneroo junior football league previously the Subiaco junior council.

Both spent 15 years at the Scarborough junior football club and are life members there. John a former West Perth reserves player, has also been honoured with life membership by the Subiaco junior council.

NOLLA'S REUNION

THE Nollamara junior football club, affiliated with the West Perth junior council, will celebrate its 25th anniversary this Saturday - April 13 - with a "Back to Nollamara" cabaret in the Des Penman

All past and present players and officials are urged to help celebrate the big event.

The show starts and 8pm and tickets, at \$3 each, will be available at the door. Patrons are asked to bring their own supper. Drinks will be on sale and music will be supplied.

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HEY kids ... How would you like to win a magnificent Chesson football?

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This week's question: WHO AM I?

I don't belong here, but I have been in WA long enough to celebrate my 150th game soon.

Send your entry on the back of an envelop - with your Name and Address of course, and the team you support — to: Junior Quiz, Westside Football, 215 Oxford Street, Leederville 6007.

Entries close every Tuesday. The answer to last week's Junior Quiz is EARL SPALDING. Our winner is - B. Seager of KARAWARRA.



R & I LITTLE LEAGUE

Royals have some joy

The young Royals beat Perth by 18 points, scoring 5.1 to the Demons 2.1 in a high scoring game.

Best for the blue and blacks were Grygocewic, McKnight and Fitzgerald, while Munro, Keyser and Friend performed strongly for Perth.

East Fremantle won the derby by six points, kicking 2.1 to South Fremanlte's

Best for the Sharks were Chadwick, Varrelough and Elsbury and for the Bulldogs Coughlin, Thatcher and Cooper.

On Monday, West Perth were too stong for Swan Districts winning 2.3 to two points.

The best three players for West Perth were Stilling Mathews, Thomas Craig and Timm Justin and for the black and whites, Daniel Nicholson, Jason Ascott and Jeffery Sewell were prominent.

Subiaco and Claremont fought out a tight game with the Lions winning by six points, 1.3 to three points.

Best for Subiaco were James Staltari, Vernon Wedgewood and John Damiani and for the Tigers Shane Parker, John Jonasson and Courtney Jones.



1 THE action was fast and furious in the R and I Little League last week and this Shark is having trouble with a couple of Bulldogs.

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Praise for the country organisers

THE presidents of East Fremantle and Claremont, Harry Morgan and Wal Maskiell, are full of praise for the organisation and enthusiasm shown by the Great Northern Football League for this historical football match.

. Both men believe that the staging of this match is a great promotion for football in the country areas and should be even more successful than the Bunbury game at the start of the 1984 season.

Mr Maskiell believes the promotion of football is very important and his club is happy to co-operate in such a exciting venture.

"I have been impressed by the professionalism of the GNFL and they have gone to great lengths to make us comfortable during our brief stay in the town," he said.

"Claremont will be determined to do well and give the Geraldton football fans an excellent football spectacle."

Mr Morgan believes that his club's close association with the GNFL is the reason for the many fine footballers who come down to East Fremantle.

"We played a practice match against South Fremantle last year in Geraldton and there was a tremendous response from the local people," he said.

"There will be a big crowd at the game and the added attraction of several former GNFL players in our side will be a drawcard.

"We had a breakfast meeting with officials from the GNFL on the morning of

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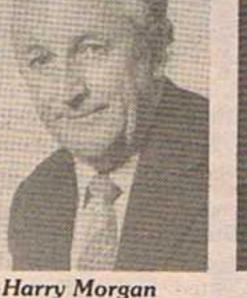
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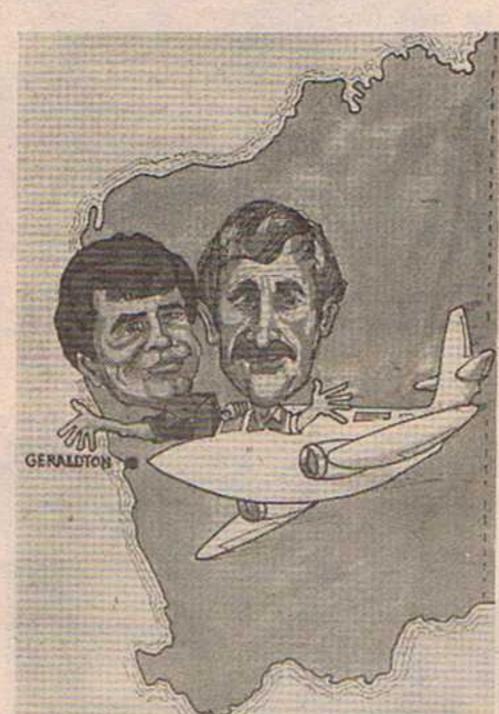




Wal Maskiell

our first match against Swan Districts and the enthusiasm for this match was infectious."

The WAFL will be gauging the viability of country games for the future, so the GNFL is doing everything possible to make it a great success.



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Geraldton expects big crowd

THE West Australian Football League is confident that the first official league match to be played in Geraldton will be as successful as the match held at Bunbury last year.

That match between Swan Districts and East Perth attracted a crowd of 6500 and officials of the Great Northern Football League are expecting more than 8000 fans.

The match between East Fremantle and Claremont will be played at the Wonthella Oval which is similar in appearance to Lathlain Park, in Perth.

Seating is limited at Wonthella Oval, but there are grassy banks on the outer side of the oval and plenty of standing room.

The Wonthella complex caters for other sports such as lawn bowls, tennis and cricket.

Local interest is very high for this game and the opportunity of seeing former GNFL stars Murray Wrensted, Chris Mainwaring and Clinton Browning, to name just a few, will be an added attraction.

The State Government is supporting this important football promotion financially, a move that confirms the Government's interest in football.

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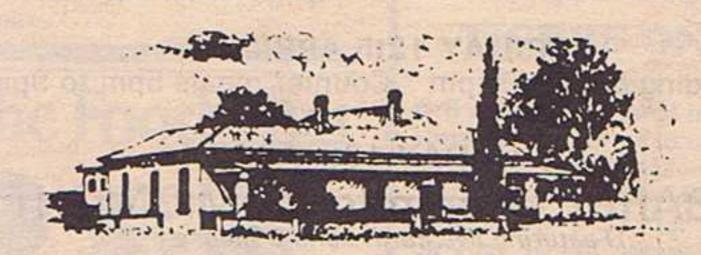
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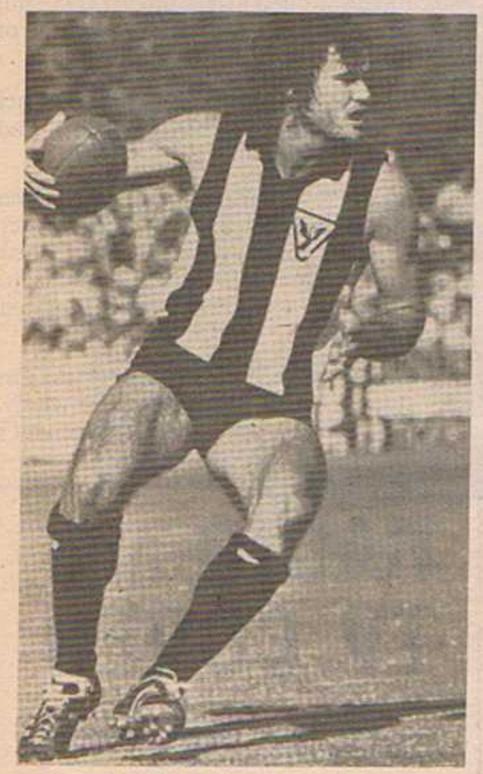
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It's a boom recruiting area

EAST FREMANTLE is not the only WA club to benefit from the strong Great Northern Football League.

Players of the calibre of Kevin Worthington, Gary McDonald and Ken Marshall played their junior football in the GNFL before heading to the city.

McDonald is currently coaching at St Pats College in Geraldton, where Marshall and North Melbourne star Steve McCann went to school.



Gary McDonald

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McDonald was originally from Coorow and made his mark at Swan Districts, where he gained State selection. He was later recruited by St Kilda, but struggled for consistency in the VFL.

The GNFL doesn't attract many former WAFL players, but those who do play in the league enjoy the lifestyle so much that they settle in Geraldton.

Former WAFL players Glen Smith, Russell Cooper, Daryl Stokes and Ron Bentley are all living and playing in the GNFL.

Young East Fremantle half-back flanker Michael Brennan played part of his junior football in the Geraldton region, while his brother Tony opted to stay in the GNFL and is performing well.



Steve McCann

NIGHT SERIES

The GNFL is having the first night football series to be staged in WA next March and April.

The series will be sponsored to the tune of \$15,000 and held at Wonthella Park where the Geraldton Shire is installing lights at a cost of \$100,000.

Busy time for visitors

FOR those football supporters lucky enough to be going to Geraldton for the East Fremantle-Claremont league match, the weekend promises to be an entertaining one. Those football fans who arrive on the Saturday have a choice of two top Great Northern Football League matches.

Brigades are playing Rovers at Eden Park, while Northampton do battle with Towns at Northampton.

On Sunday, the football feast continues with the colts game between Mullewa and Railways, starting at 9.30 and the reserves game between these two clubs will begin at 11.30.

Before the big game the Geraldton town band will entertain the crowd and again at half-time during the little league.

The little league will be played between two local sides from the Geraldton region. It is interesting to note that when the GNFL has represented East Fremantle in the R and I Little League in Perth, they have never been beaten.

Before the match the Minister for Police, Mr Carr, who is originally from Geraldton, will toss an historic coin symbolic of the Geraldton region.

GNFL STRUCTURE

THE Great Northern Football League was formed in 1961 and has gone through some dramatic changes in the past four months.

Last December the club delegate system was abolished and replaced with a Board of Directors not affiliated with any of the seven clubs.

The Board is identical to the WAFL directors' system and has already made many significant decisions on the future of football in the Geraldton region.

One of the early decisions of the new regime was to change the name of the league from the Great Northern National Football League to the GNFL.

The Board has also developed the first logo for the league and reconstructed the constitution.

Miss Football Quest

THE Miss Football Quest, which is in its third year, has raised \$72,000 for local football.

GNFL president Dennis Pearce is confident that the Quest will raise over \$100,000, which will go to clubs. Pearce said that the GNFL has gained

sponsorship of over \$20,000 for this season.

"I believe the GNFL is the best administered country league in the State," Pearce said.

"Financially, we are in a healthy state and have a close relationship with the East Fremantle club. There could be up to seven former GNFL players in the East Fremantle league side when they play Claremont on Sunday."

"The tremendous support given to our league by East Fremantle was shown last year when 15 players and officials from the club attended the GNFL grand final.

"Their most recent contribution to our league was a donation of a set of new guernsevs.

"The heirarchy at East Fremantle appreciate the tremendous talent that comes from the GNFL and they support and encourage football in this area strongly."

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The player line gesonandon

THEY say in the West Indies that if you shake a tree, a fast bowler falls out. The same could be said about the Great Northern Football League in regard to East Fremantle league footballers.

The GNFL has nurtured a steady pack of prospective Sharks who have made their mark on WA football since heading south to the big league.

Two products of the GNFL, Stephen McCann and Jim Sewell, have gone one step further in conquering the tough VFL arena.

North Melbourne snatched McCann from under the eyes of an unsuspecting East Fremantle when he was still in his teens.

The tall, athletic youngster made a meteoric rise into senior VFL ranks, playing as a ruckman or in a key defensive or forward positions.

Every time Sharks officials see McCann performing impressively on those VFL replays, it would make them angry because they didn't receive any service from this talented footballer before he was attracted to Melbourne by a fat cheque book.

His many State games for the big white "V" is an indication of how he has performed in the VFL.

It has been hard for WA supporters to accept McCann playing for Victoria in State of Origin games against WA, because the rule states that a player only qualifies for the State where he first played league football.

Sewell learnt his early football in Geraldton before venturing south to pit his ample skills against tougher rivals in the WAFL.

SPECTACULAR

His early league career at East Fremantle was highlighted by his ability to take many spectacular marks.

He starred in the two key forward positions and later proved his versatility in defence.

Sewell was always one of the first picked for State games because of his adaptability to change from attack to defence during the course of a game.

The move to the more physically demanding VFL was a test for his slightly built frame.

But he has worked on strengthening his upper body and proven a success with Footscray, plugging holes in the key forward or defensive positions.

Another player in the Sewell mould is Clinton Browning, from the town of Mingenew.

Since his league debut in 1981, Browning has proven to be one of the most versatile key position players in the league.

His strong marking and excellent reading of the play has made him hot property with VFL talent scouts.

Browning won the 1984 Lynn medal for the fairest and best player at East Fremantle and looks set for an even better

Classy centreman Murray Wrensted adapted quickly to league football in 1983, when he either drove or flew down from Geraldton each week.

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Mainwaring and Bellotti, both from Geraldton, can play on the ball or as wingmen.

Lockyer, centre-half-forward from Northampton and Tunbridge, a promising ruckman from Mullewa, are two young Sharks to watch this season.

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Jim Sewell

1978.

He won the Sharks fairest and best and

Still only 20, Wrensted is destined for

State football this season and his early

season form suggests he will be a strong

Speedy wingman/forward Graham

Kickett has proven an acquisition for the

Sharks since making his league debut in

Another product of the GNFL, Kickett

Tough utility player Glen Hoult began

The former Northampton footballer is

The new breed of former GNFL

has been a match-winner on several

to realise his full potential in the latter

an important part of the Sharks unit,

playing in a variety of positions or being

footballers who could make their mark in

1985 are Chris Mainwaring, John Bellotti,

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WELCOME TO SEASON'85

THE 1985 WAAFL season starts this Saturday when 59 senior and 20 colts games get underway at venues throughout the metropolitan area.

Over the past weeks, the amateur football

scene has been a hive of activity. Coaches have recruited, prepared and

selected 159 football teams. From Wanneroo in the north to Lakes in the

south and east to Muresk, players have trained with our 57 clubs to be one of the 3580 footballers selected for the opening games. Umpires have trained to be among the 79 men

in white selected to control the matches. Behind the scenes an army of helpers and

workers have put their shoulders to the wheel.

Equipment has been sorted, cleaned and mended, first aid kits replenished, ovals freshly marked and ladies committees have provided players teas for selection nights.

Club administrators have battled with an avalanche of paper work to prepare player registrations and permits and the league office has processed more than 700 clearance applications.

The combined efforts of all these people has made this opening day 1985 possible.

Good luck to you all.

Trinity Boomers look good in '85

THE 1985 season starts this week with numerous changes in all clubs, promising one of the most exciting years of football for a long time.

From the pre-season form and recruiting drives this is how they could finish this season.

FIRST: Trinity/Aquinas - The Boomers appear to have served their finals apprenticeship and under coach Mark Collins, with astute recruitment, should be the hardest side to beat.

SECOND: Mt Lawley - Mt Lawley, despite losing some key players from last year's side, appear to have adequate replacements. Coached again by Ralph Needham, they will be hoping to go one better in '85.

THIRD: Scarborough - The big improvers this season should see Scarborough right up there at finals time. Former Subiaco player Alan Walker has taken over the reins and has recruited wisely with players such as John Begg, Mitch Fussell and a few former Subiaco players

adding all-round strength. FOURTH: Wembley - Despite being premiers in 1984, Wembley has lost a number of key players. However, new coach Phil Sanders will call on the younger brigade and Wembley tradition to ensure survival in '85.

FIFTH: Colleginas/Old Scotch — The Old Boys came home strongly last season to make sixth spot, but should improve with Ron Watroba in his second year at the helm. The return of Geoff Thompson and recruiting of Marsh and Granich should be enough to gain a finals berth.

SIXTH: University - University will be the unlucky side this season due to player losses in the Steinepreis brothers and former All-Australian player Mike Salmon. However, the thorough approach by coach Steve Stock could see a few surprises in their line up.

SEVENTH: North Beach - North Beach have not been idle this summer, starting with the appointment of Sunday league star Noel Knight as coach. Their recruiting should see them still have a strong side with new players Gary Dennis (Perth) and Canberra recruit Gary Lumber leading the youthful Tigers.

EIGHTH: CBC - Despite the appointment of experienced campaigner Gary Greer as coach, Fremantlelook like struggling again. A big loss to the club was ironman Mark Sambraillo, but Kevin Regan should add some bite around the packs, and they will no doubt upset a few more fancied sides during the season.

NINTH: Old Wesley - Coach Dennis Williams could be disappointed this season, as it appears that Old Wesley will find it difficult to keep up with the finalists in '85. Practice match form has not been encouraging and could see this season as a rebuilding year.

TENTH: Nollamara - Nollamara coached by Doug Ricky, should finish down the list, which indicates the strength of the competition. Though they could finish last, they should still be only two or three wins from the finals. However, it has been difficult to assess the teams as the Nollamara club appear to be playing their cards close to their chest and a position higher would not totally surprise.

This week's round should see exciting opening matches with the main game between Trinity-Aquinas and Mt Lawley, with the Old Boys likely to show their strength with a first-up win.

Old rivals University and Wembley clash in the opening round. These derbies can go either way, but Wembley could just take the points.

Big improvers Scarborough should account. for North Beach, Collegians/Old Scotch should beat Old Wesley and CBC could take Nollamara in a tight finish.

LATE WITHDRAWALS

BOTH Koondoola ('E' Grade) and Coolbinia-Yokine ('D' Colts) have withdrawn due to insufficient numbers. Clubs due to play these teams will now have a bye.

WAAFL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



BARNEY Giles, the WAAFL's senior vice president, is a long-time servant of amateur football and was honoured recently in the Australia Day honours list.

For his services to sport, particularly football, he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal.

He recently retired as general secretary of the Wembley Athletic Club (football, cricket, baseball and basketball) after serving 50 years in that position.

Barney first became involved with the Wembley Football Club in 1927, when elected secretary, continuing to 1948 and then he was football president from 1949 to 1968.

He has been connected with amateur football since 1938 when Wembley affiliated with the WAAFL.

From 1953, he has held the position of WA delegate to the Australian Amateur Football Council; be became WAAFL vice president (still holds the position of senior vice president) and was elected to the executive of the amateur football league.

For a short time he was secretary (1933-36) of the cricket club (competing in Suburban Turf association) and secretary of the basketball club (affiliated with WA Basketball League) from 1938-1940.

In 1954, he became assistant secretary of the WA Football League till 1968, when on the death of Mr Dick Hill, he became secretary of the league till the end of 1973.

During that time, he represented the WAFL on the WA Sports Federation and was, for many years after his retirement, secretary/organizer of the annual WA country football championship carnival.

He is a life member of the WA Football League, the WAFL Members' Club, the WA Amateur Football League \$1955) and the Wembley Athletic Club. He has been awarded the NFL merit award for his services to football.

Barney, along with wife Mary, can be still seen each Saturday during the football season at Wembley games. That club honoured him by naming their headquarters and clubrooms "The B.J. Giles Hall" at Henderson Park, Wembley in recognition of his services.

Promoted pair clash

THE B-grade season opens with Dianella meeting Innaloo after both teams were promoted from C-grade.

Dianella, already with eyes on A-grade, have retained experienced coach Graham Fitzgerald, while Innaloo have gained the services of Phil Haughan in a move to make the clubs a force in amateurs.

North Fremantle, still disappointed by not being promoted to A-grade after winning the 1984 B premiership, should be considered one of the favourites for the 1985 flag.

Their clash with WAIT (who have retained the playing services of Ken Bell and are now coached by Ken Duffy.) Should be full of interest. Whitfords have Geoff Taylor in charge and meet MHWP, who have playing coach Steve

Bombarderi to guide them. Whitfords have much club depth and they

should be a more consistent team than last year. West Coast (coached by Kevin McGinnity) meet Bayswater in what should be a tight game. Bayswater the 1984 grand finalists, have Peter McLernon in charge and despite the losses of Wembley No.2 have been relegated from 'B' grade after indifferent efforts in 1984.

Carlisle, with club stalwart Gary Stickman coaching, clash with Maylands, led by playing coach Neil Westlake who has had a successful coaching stint in the North West. Both teams will have to improve on last year's efforts to be a

C-GRADE: Both University No.2 and Wembley No.2 have been relegated from 'B' grade after indifferent efforts in 1 984.

Uni face up to Morley, while Wembley meet North Bridge AICA, who have Nunzio Tarrulli coaching. Forrestfield, finishing middle of the road last year, have a hard job first-up against reigning C premiers Mt Lawley No.2.

Melville, back in amateurs after a stint in Sunday League, will be tested by Lynwood-Ferndale, the 1 984 'D' premiers.

Hellenics, who fell by the wayside last year, play Hamersley.

D-GRADE: The game between Applecross and WACAE, the teams contesting the 1 984 'E'

pennant, should be close. Old Wesley No.2 will meet the new-look Bassendean "Swans" and both teams are

capable of finishing in the top five. Traditional rivals Brentwood and North Beach No.2 clash, remembering that both finished out of the running last year for the first time in many

years. Swan Athletic and University No.3 will be striving to gain early premiership points with the consistent Swan Aths keen to improve.

Collegians-Old Scotch No.2 face up to the reliable Nollamara No.2 team to test the player strength and depth of these two 'A' grade clubs.

NEW CLUBS WELCOMED

NEW teams ARMY, Wanneroo and Melville are welcomed into the ranks of amateur football.

Melville grade in 'C' are a former great amateur club that left the WAAFL to join the Sunday League in 1983.

Wanneroo, playing in 'J' grade and coached by Geoff O'Day have been accepted for the first time, though a team associated with the Wanneroo Sunday League, competed up until three seasons ago.

ARMY, coached by former Murray Districts player Richard Fenton, joins the amateurs for the first time; however there was a team from Western Command in 1949 and 1950.

Games this week

'A' Grade and 'A' Colts: University v Wembley at Leederville Oval; Old Wesley v Collegians O.S. at East Fremantle Oval; Scarborough v North Beach at Bassendean Oval; CBC v Nollamara at Fremantle Oval; Mt Lawley v Trinity Aquinas at Inglewood Oval.

Games Saturday, April 20

'A' Grade and 'A' Colts - Collegians O.S. v Wembley, Perth Oval; Trinity Aquinas v CBC, Ernest Johnson Oval; Nollamara v Scarborough, Fremantle Oval; North Beach v Old Wesley, Lathlain Park; Mt Lawley v University, Bassendean Oval.

FOOTBALL TOUR

The WAAFL is planning a special State team supporters tour to Melbourne from Thursday, June 27 to Sunday, July 7 in conjunction with the 1985 Australian amateur football carnival.

The cost of \$626 includes return air tickets and accommodation at the Townhouse Hotel. Full details later in Westside Football.

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

THE Mt Hawthorn - West Perth amateur football club is to hold a Sportsman's night with MAX WALKER and DENNIS COMMETTI as guest speakers.

It is to be held on Monday, May 6, from 7.30 till late at the Vegas Hotel.

Tickets are \$25 each, which includes excellent meal, drinks and top class entertainment and are available from club president Milton Sanders 387 0311 (WK). Secretary Kim Treffone 425 7555 (WK) 444 2950 (H) or Vegas Hotel 444 4938.

WAAFL switches to Sherrin footballs

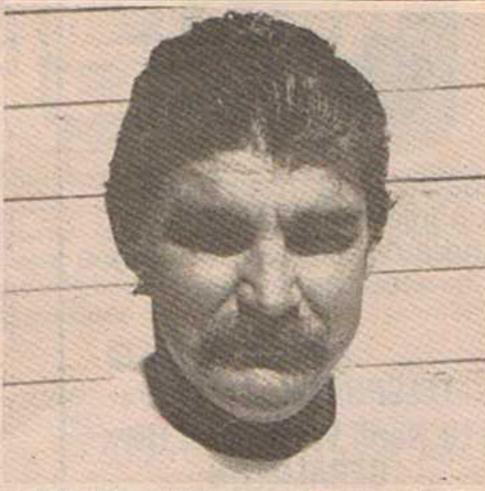
For the 1985 season, the amateur football league has contracted to use Sherrin footballs under a major sponsorship arrangement. The league will retain the yellow coloured ball and all clubs will benefit from the new sponsor.

WAFL assists with umpires

The WAFL has once again assisted the WAAFL by providing 10 central umpires a week - one each in the 'A' grade and 'A' colts. The two umpire system in the 'A' grade allows the amateurs to provide one of their top umpires to team up with league panel umpires.

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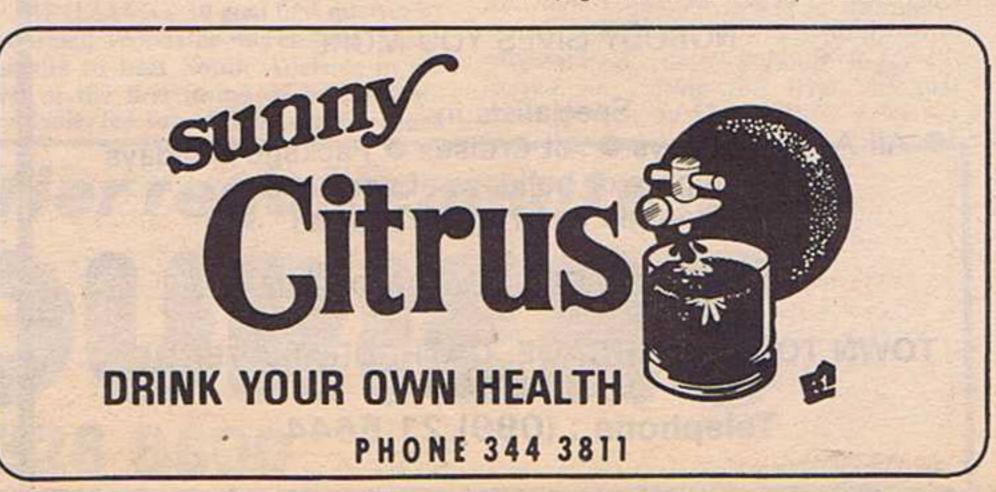


DON Wilson, the newly-elected president of Nollamara, has been a club stalwart since 1 968.

A strong utility player, he notched more than 160 games in their senior team and was a member of the club's first premiership in 1974 (B-grade).

He has been the colts manager and served on clubs committee for 13 seasons. Don was honoured with club life membership in 1 972. the same year that he won club's senior team fairest and best.

MLC Insurances appreciate the services rendered to Amateur football and makes a presentation of a bottle of Penfolds Minchinbury champagne to the Personality of the Week.



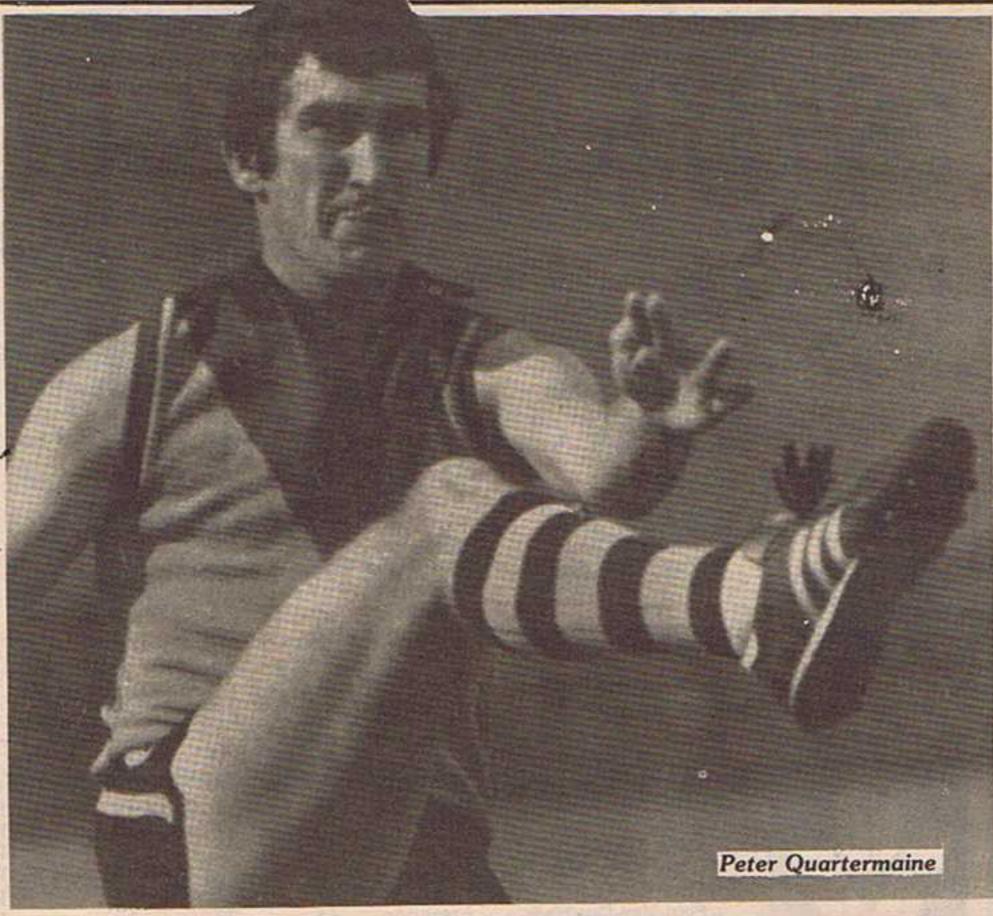


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SDNFL to start later

IT will be a late start to the football season for the Southern Districts National Football League this year.

The SDNFL had originally planned to open the season on April 14, but a coaching and umpires seminar is being held in Katanning on that weekend, which many officials from the SDNFL will be attending.

Ken Armstrong, Brian Appleby and Brian Douge will be instructors at the seminar, with the WAFL policy this season to improve the umpiring and coaching standards throughout the State.

There are grave doubts about Denmark taking part in this season's Southern Districts competition, with a lack of players a major problem.

The small population of the town, plus the decline of the timber industry, has limited the numbers available to play football.

Denmark is a well known retirement town for the elderly which makes up a large percentage of the residents.

Kennedy puts his view

JOHN Todd and Mal Brown are not the only coaches to criticise umpires at this early stage of the season - Carey Park coach Merv Kennedy has also got into the act.

Kennedy was not complimentary about the umpiring after his team's loss to South Bunbury.

He believes that the umpires need to be educated in all aspects of the game.

"Players playing the ball should be protected," he said.

Kennedy said that his team showed signs of being competitive this season.

Carey Park's key recruit, Leigh Wright, didn't play but Kennedy believes he will be a bonus for the club this season.

South Bunbury's captain-coach Gerard

McNeill watched the game from the sidelines and was impressed with recruits Glen McGinley, from Donnybrook and Dave Anderson, from Kalgoorlie.

McNeill tried some of his players in different positions which proved successful.

Defender Colin West played at fullforward and Kernot Thorne was tried in the back-pocket and on the wing.

Two young players made the most of their opportunity - Mike Buswell and Rod McDougall were impressive on the half-back-line.

Tough series in Eastern Districts

THE Eastern Districts Football League looks certain to be a closely fought competition after last week's first round of fixtures.

There were several close matches with the upset of the round being Corrigin's win over reigning premiers Kulin.

Corrigin captain/coach Peter Quartermain was thrilled with his side's 11 point victory and is confident of a big season from his charges.

Quartermaine was one of his side's best players, as was Gary Fullwood.

Kulin have lost several top line players from last season's grand final team, who beat Merridin by a record margin to win the premiership last year.

The Burracoppin Cats had an easy 54point victory over Southern Cross with Fred Morgan, Steve Gilbert and Robbie West star players for the Cats.

Nukarni had an upset win over Merredin

by 35 points and sounded a warning that they will be very competitive this season.

Good players for Nukarni were Russell Hooper, at full-back and Ian Lane, as a ruckman.

Merredin's coach Gavin Biffin was disappointed with his side's effort, especially their inability to score a goal with the breeze in the second quarter.

Hyden beat a gallant Kondinin by five points in a class game with Gary Biglin (playing his 100th game) and Grant Tuckwell top players for Kondinin.

Narembeen had an easy 55-point victory over Bruce Rock with mark Copeman starring at full-forward with seven goals.

The new EDFL president is Dennis Veitch, who is a well-known goal umpire in the association.

FURTHER SPONSORSHIP FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

THE Southern Districts National Football League, which until last year had lagged behind other major country leagues in the field of sponsorship, has had a change of fortune in recent weeks.

Hot on the heels of last week's announcement that their major sponsor of 1984, Albany Toyota, would renew for the coming season has come the news that Melbourne-based Carlton and United Brewery has offered the league a \$4,000 sponsorship.

The league expects Medibank Private to renew its sponsorship and this, coupled with the Claremont Football Club's support has suddenly lifted Southern Districts back into the top bracket of country leagues.

Medibank Private's sponsorship, which the league has enjoyed for the last three years, is principally aimed at the promotion and encouragement of umpires.

The balance of their sponsorship this year will provide the Medibank cash awards for the fairest and best winner in each of the three grades.

The Claremont Football Club has one year of a three-year agreement to go to supply the cash award for the leading goalkicker in each grade and also provides the cash award for the Claremont club championship award.

Albany Toyota's \$5,800 sponsorship will be used for the promotion of the league, especially on radio.

Albany Toyota's contribution last year led to the revitalising of live broadcasts and panel shows both on and off air with a successful spin-off for the league.

It is possible that part of Carlton and United's sponsorship could be used for the better presentation of the league's representative sides at the two main country carnivals, the Great Southern Carnival and the Wesfarmers Country Championships.

But the league directors are likely to take a long look at the situation before spending

too much money. They are likely to look closely at the advancement of the game in the field and also at the welfare of clubs.

Over recent years climbing costs have been crippling the clubs and too much money raised through club ventures has been needed to meet the week by week running costs instead of being applied to the expansion of club facilities.

Two head to Souths

TWO players from the Southern Districts League, Gerard Cameron and Neil Morgan, have headed to Perth to play for South Fremantle this season.

Cameron is a player with definite league potential who should prove successful in the WAFL with his great height and surprising agility for a big man.

Morgan has followed his brother Roy to South Fremantle and could fill the troublesome centre-half-back position during the season.

Robbie Sutton, a former association fairest and best player, is waiting on a clearance from North Beach and he will be a handy acquisition for the club.

Three sides, North Mt Barker, Royals and North Albany, have shown solid practice match form and are favourites to be the tendsetters in the SDNFL this season.

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Statistical Roundup

A progressive season tally of the top 20 players in the categories of kicks, marks, hit outs, handballs and disposals.

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KI	CKS	
PLAYER	CLUB T	OTAL
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	50
Cam Shepherd	Perth	47
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	44
George Michalczyk	West Perth	44
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	43
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	42
Wayne Otway	East Perth	39
Les Fong	West Perth	39
Steve DaRui	East Perth	38
David Bain	East Perth	37
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	37
Robert Wiley	Perth	34
Jon Dorotich	Sth, Fremantle	34
Doug Simms	West Perth	33
Peter Davidson	Claremont	32
David Bushell	East Fremantle	32
Bill Jones	East Fremantle	32
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	32
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	32
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	31

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB T	OTAL
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	65
Robert Wiley	Perth	61
George Michalczyk	West Perth	61
Cam Shepherd	Perth	60
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	57
David Bain	East Perth	55
Mark Watson	Perth	54
Wayne Otway	East Perth	53
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	53
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	52
Les Fong	West Perth	52
David Bushell	East Fremantle	50
Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	50
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	50
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	48
Peter Thorne	Claremont	47
Len Gandini	Perth	46
Steve DaRui	East Perth	45
Bryan Cousins	Perth	44
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	44

MARKS

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL	PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	23	Mark Watson	Perth	27
Grant Campbell	East Perth	20	Robert Wiley	Perth	27
Clinton Browning	East Fremantle	e 16	Brendan Bell	West Perth	23
George Michalczyk	West Perth	15	Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	21
Peter Wilson	East Fremantl	e 14	Murray Wrensted	East Fremanti	e 20
David Bain	East Perth	14	Peter Bosustow	Perth	19
Doug Simms	West Perth	14	Len Gandini	Perth	19
Bruce Monteath	Claremont	13	David Bushell	East Fremantle	e 18
Noel Morton	Claremont	13	David Bain	East Perth	18
David Bushell	East Fremantle		Wally Matera	Sth. Fremantle	18
Michael Christian	East Perth	13	Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	18
Michael Dickfos	Claremont	12	Stephen Sells	Subiaco	18
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	12	Phil Bradmore	West Perth	18
Brian Peake	East Fremantle		Peter Thorne	Claremont	17
Michael Taylor	Perth	12	Gerard Neesham	East Fremantle	17
Robert Wiley	Perth	12	Peter Wilson .	East Fremantle	17
David O'Connell	Claremont	11	George Michalczyk	West Perth	17
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	11	John Gastev	West Perth	16
Len Gandini	Perth	11	Brian Peake	East Fremantle	15
Cam Shepherd	Perth	11	David Morgan	East Perth	15

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB TO	DTAL			
Phil Scott	Subiaco	56	Barry Beecroft	Claremont	18
Kim Rogers	West Perth	- 43	Craig Nelson	West Perth	17
Stephen Michael	Sth. Fremantle	36	Paul Harding	East Fremantle	16
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	34	Wayne Simms	Swan Districts	16
David O'Connell	Claremont	27	Craig Starcevich	East Perth	15
Shane Bogunovich	Perth	24	Garry Sidebottom	Swan Districts	15
Paul Ross	Subiaco	22	Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	13
Craig Edwards	Sth. Fremantle	21	Ron Alexander	East Fremantle	12
Ian Newman	Perth	20	Jon Dorotich	Sth. Fremantle	12
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	20	Laurie Keene	Subiaco	12

Top performers from around the nation

This tally board gives individual kick, mark and handball totals for the leading players in each of the major football States. Points are allocated on a basis of 1 for a kick, 2 for a handpass and 3 for a mark to evaluate a player's consistency.

Each week, the player polling the highest tally of points under this system wins a dinner for two at Isabella's Restaurant, which is part of the Chateau Commodore Hotel in Hay Street, Perth.

This week's Winner:

ROBERT WILEY



PLAYER
Jon Dorotich
Robert Wiley
George Michalczyk
Brian Peake
David Bain
Grant Campbell
David Bushell
Cam Shepherd
Peter Wilson
Mark Watson
Clinton Browning
Len Gandini
Dwayne Lamb
Phil Bradmore
Wally Matera
Les Fong
Peter Thorne
Doug Simms

John Gastev

Stephen Michael

CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Sth Frem.	34	23	14	131
Perth	34	12	27	124
West Perth	44	15	17	123
E. Frem.	50	12	15	116
E. Perth	37	14	18	115
E. Perth	30	20	11	112
E. Frem.	32	13	18	107
Perth	47	11	13	106
E. Frem.	25	14	17	101
Perth	27	6	27	99
E. Frem.	28	16	11	98
Perth	27	11	19	98
Subiaco	44	8	13	94
West Perth	24	11	18	93
Sth. Frem.	32	8	18	92
West Perth	39	9	13	92
Claremont	30	9	17	91
West Perth	33	14	8	91
West Perth	26	10	16	88
Sth. Frem.	24	9	18	87



CLUB	KICKS	
Hawthorn	58	
Hawthorn	46	
Essendon	42	
Hawthorn	43	
Hawthorn	37	
Essendon	41	
Hawthorn	46	
Hawthorn	45	
Essendon	41	
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CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/RALLS	TOTAL
Essendon	51	15	13	122
Essendon	41	20	11	123
Hawthorn	45	14	19	125
Hawthorn	46	20	15	136
Essendon	41	23	15	140
Hawthorn	37	11	35	140
Hawthorn	43	23	15	142
Essendon	42	25	20	157
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MARKS H/BALLS TOTAL

159



PLAYER
Michael Aish
Andrew Jarman
Mark Mickan
Ronald Fuller
Brenton Phillips
Peter Bennett
Ralph Sewer
Phillip Gallagher
Jeff Sarau
Jim Michalanney

CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Norwood	26	12	14	90
Nth. Adel.	28	8	18	88
W. Adel.	16	11	9	67
W'ville	21	9	9	66
Nth. Adel.	13	9	13	66
Nth. Adel.	12	11	10	65
W'ville	17	13	4	64
Norwood	24	6	10	62
W. Torrens	15	8	10	59
Norwood	13	11	6	58

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SANDOVER MEDAL GUI



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April 6	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	Channel 7	6PR	6IX	6NR	West Australian	Umpires
South Frem. v East Frem.	Rob Bennett: Browning (EF) Neesham (EF) Michael (SF)	John Kelly: Browning Hart (SF) B. Jones (EF)	Robbie Burns: Neesham Browning Peake (EF)	John Rogers: Neesham Browning B. Jones	Peter Van Helden: Neesham Browning Harding (EF)	John Watts: Neesham Browning Wrensted (EF)	Bill Valli: Neesham Browning Bairstow (SF)	Gary Stocks: Browning Neesham Dorotich (SF)	Lendich/ Buckingham
Perth v East Perth	Bob Massie: Wiley (P) Fitzgerald (P) Bain (EP)	Tony Carr: Wiley Cousins (P) Fitzgerald	Kim Hagdorn: Shepherd (P) Moir (P) Bain	John Hayes: Wiley Rea (P) Fitzgerald	Brien Thirley: Wiley Fitzgerald Shepherd	Chris Mitsopoulos: Mumford (P) Wiley Rea	Les Mumme: Mumford Wiley Rea	Geoff Christian: Mumford Rea Wiley	Johnson/ Shawcross
APRIL B Claremont v Subiaco	Rob Bennett: R. Smith (C) D. Lamb (S) Beecroft (C)	Tony Carr: Mitchell (C) Morton (C) Beecroft	Robbie Burns: Morton Beecroft Kickett (C)	NOT	Oscar Howard: Mitchell D. Lamb Morton	Stan Nowotny: Mitchell Beecroft D. Lamb	Les Mumme: Morton D. Lamb Mitchell	Goeff Christian: Morton Mitchell Beecroft	O'Reilly/ Hearne
Swan Dist. v West Perth	Bob Massie: Michalczyk (WP) Kimberley (SD) Sidebottom (SD)	Peter Poat: Langsford (SD) Michalczyk Kimberley	Kim Hagdorn: Kimberley Sidebottom Laidley (WP)	AVAILABLE	Mick Malone: Langsford Sidebottom Michalczyk	John Watts: Langsford Michalczyk Kimberley	Joe Fanchi: Langsford Michalczyk Kimberley	Gary Stocks: Kimberley Sidebottom Langsford	Buckey/- Salis

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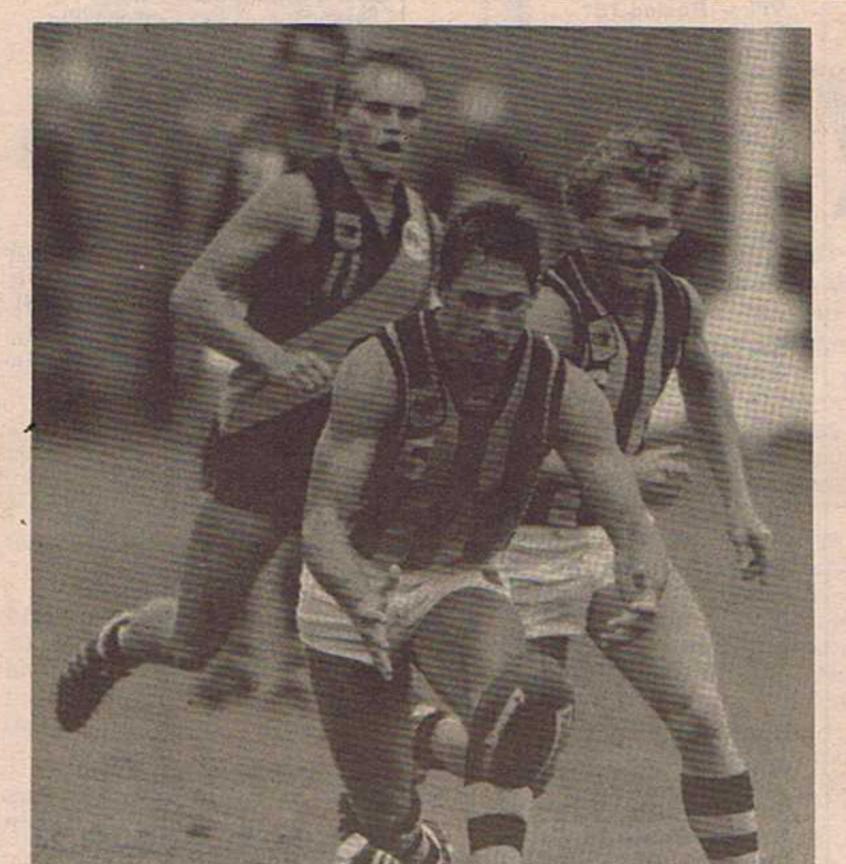
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WESTSIDE RATINGS



Subiaco's Dwayne Lamb is about to pick up the ball and gain another possession with team-mate Mick Lee giving vocal support.

The race begins:

FOUR SHARE EARLY LEAD

FOUR players, Swan Districts rover Barry Kimberley, South Fremantle centre-half-forward Jon Dorotich and East Fremantle stars Brian Peake and Clinton Browning, share the lead on 15 points in the Crestwood Inntown Hotel player ratings.

Kimberely, Browning and Dorotich polled top votes of the round with eight votes and Brian Peake scored seven.

Another five players, Dean Laidley, Les Fong, Michael Mitchell, Robert Wiley and Mark Blakely are close to the leaders on 14 points each.

East Perth

	Č	P	Tot
BAIN, David	7	7	14
BLAKELY, Mark	4	7	11
BRYANT, Kevin	7	5	12
BARTLETT, Glenn	3	5	8
CARPENTER, Greg	5	5	10
COCKER, Shane	3r	6	9
CHRISTIAN, Michael	7	5	12
CAMPBELL, Grant	6	7	13
DA RUI, Steve	6	6	12
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	5	5	10
DENNIS, Richard	6	0	6
HOWI ETT Cavin	AN 24	-	
HOWLETT, Gavin	-	5	5
ISHCHENKO, Alex	5	6	11
KELLY, Lance	6	5	11
MAUGHAN, Andrew	-	6	6
MORGAN, David	6	5	11
OTWAY, Wayne	7	5	12
PAPOTTO, Tony	6	6	12
SPARKS, Russell	6		6
STARCEVICH, Craig	4	5	9
STEPHENS, Brett	6	5	11
WILLIAMS, Tom	5	5	10

Swan Districts

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AHMAT, Joe	6		10
ALLEN, Chris		2i	2
AMONINI, Peter	9	5	5
BURGESS, Chriss	4	1-00	4
BRENTON, Leigh	5	5	10
FOGARTY, Jon	6		6
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	5	10
HUTTON, Brent	3		8
HOLMES, Don	5	6i	11
JOHNS, Mick	-	6	6
KIMBERLEY, Barry	7	8	15
LANGSFORD, Don	6	7	13
MARSHALL, Ken	3		3
MULLOOLY, Tom	ĭ	5	
NARKLE, Keith	4	7100	9
OUTRIDGE, Gavin	4	5	9
RANCE, Murray	5	3	8
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	6	11
SARTORI, Peter	6	-	6
SIMMS, Wayne	4	5	9
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	4		11
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	4		10
SOLIN, Tony	4	HOA.	9
SMITH Michael	5		9

Subiaco

	P	v C	To
BROWN, Clinton	6	3	9
DAWSON, Wayne	5	4	9
DEAN, Warren	6	6	12
FEATHERBY, Peter	7	6	13
KEENE, Laurie	5	-	5
LAMB, Dwayne	7	7	14
LAMB, Phil	2i	200	8
LAWRENCE, Steve	-	5	5
LEE, Mick	4	31	7
MACNISH, Andrew	5	5	10
O'LOUGHLIN, Glen	4	5	9
ROSS, Paul	5	6	11
SCOTT, Phil	5	6	11
SELLS, Stephen	5	5	10
STEINEPREIS, Roger	5	5	10
TAYLOR, Brian	5	4i	9
TAYLOR, Neil	7	6	13
WARNER, Bevan	6	2i	8
WILKINSON, Greg	7	5	12
WILLET, Rod	6	5	11
ZANOTTI, Mark	6	5	11
ZAHOTTI, Walk	0	0	11

South Fremantle

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ARNOLD, Paul		-	4
AMOROSO, Tony		4	9
BAIRSTOW, Mark	5r	7	12
CARTER, Gavin	10-3	5	5
CARTER, Noel	5		5
COLLARD, Brad	-	5	- 5
DELLAR, Merv	6r	3	9
DOROTICH, Jon	7	8	15
EDWARDS, Craig	4		9
GRLJUSICH, Rod	7	1992	10
HART, David	100	5	5
LITTLE, Brett	5	4	9
LYNCH, Richard	-	6	6
MOSCONI, Warren	6	4	10
MOUNT, Stephen	5	2	7
MARTIN, Ken	2i	-	2
MICHAEL, Stephen	6	7	
MATERA, Wally		6	12
NARKLE, Dempsey	5		5
O'DONNELL, Glen	5r	STATE OF	5
ROE, Willie	-	5	5
ROWE, Stephen	MU	2r	
SAMBRAILLO, Mark	6	6	12
VASOLI, Paul		3	8
VIGONA, Benny		-	4
WINMAR, Nicky	6	6	12
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Claremont

	EP	S	
BEERS, Tony	. 5	5	1
BEECROFT, Barry	. 4	6	1
COURT, David	. 3		
DAVIDSON, Peter	. 5	6	1
DICKFOS, Robert	. 5	5	1
GOULDING, Steve	. 4	6	1
HARPER, Baden	. 4	4	
KICKETT, Larry		6	
KLEMM, Darren	. 4r	5	SI
IIII Simon	1000		
LILL, Simon	. ;	3r	
MILES, Geoff	. 5	5	1
MORTON, Noel	. 6	7	1:
MITCHELL, Michael	. 6	8	1
MONTEATH, Bruce	. 5	6	1
O'CONNELL, Michael	. 7	-	
O'CONNELL, David	. 6	7	1
OWENS, Peter		21	1
PANIZZA, Darrell	. 5	5	11
PARK, Neil		5	
RAKICH, Ian	. 5		
SMITH, Ray	. 5	5	10
SMITH, Doug	. 5		
SCOTT, John	. 4	5	(
THORNE; Peter	. 4	6	10
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East Fremantle

	SD	SF	1
ALEXANDER, Ron	7	5	1
BAXTER, Guy	5		
BELLOTTI, John	4		5
BRENNAN, Michael	6	5	1
BROWNING, Clinton	7	8	1
BUSHELL, David	6	5	1
FORMAN, Bryce	6	6	1
GREEN, Stephen	5		
HARDING, Paul	-	7	
HOULT, Glenn	6	6	1
JONES, Billy	7	7	1
KICKETT, Graham	-	4	2
LOCKYER, Andrew	5	6	1
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	1
NEESHAM, Gerard	-	8	
PEAKE, Brian	8	7	1
REGAN, Sean	6	6	1
SOLIN, Rob.	6	6	1
TURCO, Mario WATERSON, Colin	5	4	1
WRENSTED, Murray	8	6	1
WAKE, Gavin	4	7	1
WILSON, Peter	6	6	1
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West Perth

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DELIUOU O	SF	SD	•
BEWICK, Corry	5	4	9
BEWICK, Darrin	5	6	11
BRADMORE, Phil	6	- 12-10	13
BELL, Brendon	7	3	10
CUTLER, Peter	6	5	11
COMERFORD, Graeme	4r	2r	6
DAYMAN, Wayne	5r	4r	9
FONG, Les	9	5	14
GASTEV, John	6	4	10
KICKET, Derek	6	7	13
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	7	14
MICHALCZYK, George	6	6	12
MIFKA, Paul	7	4	11
MENAGLIO, Peter	5	4	9
NELSON, Craig		4	4
ROGERS, Kim	7	6	13
SIMMS, Doug	6	4	10
SOUTAR, Heath	5	5	10
STEPHENS, Mark	4	3	7
STOCKLEY, Michael	6	-	6
WARWICK, Dean	5	5	10
WANTEN, Deall	2	3	10

Perth

SUSTERIOR OF SUSTERIOR	v	EP EP	Tot
BARICH, Adrian	-	5	5
BOGUNOVICH, Shane	4	5	9
BOSUSTOW, Peter	3	6	9
COUSINS, Bryan	5	7	12
DICK, Willie	3r	5	8
FANCOTE, Kim	5	-	5
FARMER, Brett	5	6	11
FITZGERALD, Ross	5	7	12
GANDINI, Len	7	6	13
KANTHER, Lindsay	0.000	2i	8
MADON loff	6	41	
MARSH, Jeff	4	7	4
MOIR, Glen			- 7
MUMFORD, Harry	-	6	- 6
NEWMAN, Ian.	3	5	8
NICHOLAS, Warren	4	-	4
REA, Michael	5	7	12
RYDER, Wayne	-	7	7
SHEPHERD, Cam	6	7	13
TAYLOR, Mick	4	5	9
TURNER, Steve	41		4
WATSON, Mark	6	6	12
WILEY, Robert	6	8	14
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	4	5	9
ZAICOS, John	6	5	11
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Claremont defender Neil Park hugs the ball to his chest and evades Subiaco players Roger Steinepreis and Glen O'Loughlin.

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National Fixtures and Results

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23 VFL — Part Round 3 Essendon 17.12 d Hawthorn 15.10 (P) FRIDAY, MARCH 29

VFL — Round 1 North Melb. 15.13, Col'wood 21.15

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 WAFL — Round 1

East Frem. 20.23, Swan Dist. 9.10 East Perth 11.11, Claremont 8.15 Subiaco 19.17, Perth 14.12 West Perth 19.18, South Frem. 10.22 VFL - Round 1

Geelong 20.8, Hawthorn 14.16 St Kilda 8.18, Swans 26.20 Carlton 17.10, Footscray 22.10 Melbourne 20.8, Fitzroy 14.18 Essendon 21.11, Richmond 18.12

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 WAFL — Round 2 S. Frem. 14.15, E. Frem. 23.28 Perth 22.21, East Perth 7.15

VFL - Round 2 Richmond 12.16, Swans 13.14 St Kilda 2.17, Carlton 25.19 Geelong 14.12, C'wood 18.11

SANFL - Round 1 Sturt 12.15, Norwood 22.18 Woodville 18.8, South 15.12 North 24.18, Central 14.12

MONDAY, APRIL 8 WAFL — Round 2 Swan Dist. 19.14, West Perth 15.12 Claremont 10.18, Subiaco 10.10

VFL - Round 2 Footscray 20.14, North Melb. 16.12 Fitzroy 8.15, Essendon 24.22 Hawthorn 25.20, Melbourne 14.18.

SANFL — Round 1 West 15.21, Torrens 25.13 Glenelg 31.18, Port 16.20

THIS WEEKEND'S NATIONAL FIXTURES

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 WAFL - Round 3

Perth v South Frem. East Perth v Swan Districts Subiaco v West Perth

VFL — Round 3 v North Melb. Carlton Richmond v St Kilda v Geelong Footscray

Collingwood v Melbourne SANFL - Round 2 Sturt v Port South v West Central v Woodville

Torrens v North

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 WAFL - Round 3 East Frem. v Claremont (G)

VFL — Round 3 v Fitzroy (SS) Swans

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 WAFL - Round 4

East Frem. v East Perth Claremont v Swan Districts Subiaco v South Frem. West Perth v Perth

VFL - Round 4 Melbourne v Footscray (P) North Melb. v St Kilda v Collingwood Essendon Fitzroy v Richmond

SANFL - Round 3 Glenelg v Torrens (W) North v Norwood Port v Central v South Sturt West v Woodville

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 VFL - Round 4 v Hawthorn (SS) Swans

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 VFL - Round 5 v Carlton Melbourne St Kilda v Fitzroy (P)

SANFL - Round 4 v Woodville (W) North Port v Norwood (W) South v Torrens

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

WAFL - Round 5 Swan Districts v Subiaco East Perth v West Perth (S) South Frem. Claremont Perth v East Frem.

VFL - Round 5 Collingwood Swans Hawthorn v Richmond Geelong v North Melb. Footscray v Essendon SANFL - Round 4

v Glenelg (W) Sturt Central v West

SATURDAY, MAY 4

WAFL - Round 6 East Perth v Subiaco East Frem. v West Perth v Perth (S) Claremont Swan Districts v South Frem.

VFL - Round 6 Richmond v Collingwood (P) Essendon v Carlton Melbourne North Melb. Fitzroy v Hawthorn St Kilda v Geelong

SANFL - Round 5 North v Port (W) South v Norwood Torrens v Central West v Glenelg Woodville v Sturt

VFL - Round 6 Swans v Footscray (SS)

SATURDAY, MAY 11 WAFL - Round 7 East Perth South Frem. v East Frem. Subiaco West Perth v Claremont

v Swan Districts Perth VFL - Round 7 North Melb. v Essendon (P) Richmond v Footscray Collingwood v Fitzroy Geelong v Melbourne Hawthorn v St Kilda

SANFL - Round 6 v Sturt (W) Central Woodville v Glenelg v Torrens Norwood Port South v West North

SUNDAY, MAY 12 VFL - Round 11 v Carlton (SS) Swans

TUESDAY, MAY 14 (Night) SANFL v VFL (W)

SATURDAY, MAY 18 WAFL - Round 8 Swan Districts v East Frem. Claremont v East Perth Perth v Subiaco

South Frem. v West Perth VFL - Round 8 Melbourne v St Kilda (P) North Melb. v Swans Carlton Richmond Footscray v Fitzroy

Collingwood V Hawthorn SANFL - Round 7 v Woodville (W) Norwood Glenelg North v Sturt West

Essendon

MONDAY, MAY 20 SANFL - Round 7

Geelong

v Port (W) Torrens Central v South

SATURDAY, MAY 25 WAFL - Round 9

v East Frem. Claremont Swan Districts v East Perth West Perth v Subiaco South Frem. v Perth VFL — Round 9

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

SANFL - Round 8 West v Port (W) v Glenelg South Norwood v Central v North Sturt Torrens v Woodville

SUNDAY, MAY 26 VFL - Round 9 v Geelong (SS) Swans

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 WAFL - Round 10

West Perth v Swan Districts Subiaco v Claremont VFL - Round 10

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

SANFL - Round 9 Glenela v Central (W) Port v Woodville Norwood West Torrens Stuart

MONDAY, JUNE 3

North

WAFL Round 10 South Frem. East Frem. East Perth v Perth

v South

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 WAFL - Round 11

West Perth East Perth South Frem. Claremont East Frem. v Perth VFL - Round 11 Essendon Swans

Melbourne v Richmond v St Kilda Footscray SANFL — ROUND 10

v Glenelg (W) Port West v Torrens

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 WAFL — Round 11 Subiaco v Swan Districts

MONDAY, JUNE 10 VFL - Round 11

v Carlton (P) Collingwood v Hawthorn North Melb. Geelong v Fitzroy SANFL - Round 10 v Woodville (W) South North v Central (W)

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

v Sturt

Norwood

WAFL v SANFL (S) VFL - Round 12 v Melbourne (P) Fitzroy Footscray v Carlton Richmond v Essendon Collingwood v North Melb. Hawthorn v Geelong

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 VFL - Round 12 v St Kilda (SS) Swans

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

WAFL - Round 12 East Perth v East Frem. Swan Districts v Claremont South Frem. v Subiaco Perth v West Perth

VFL - Round 13 North Melb. v Footscray (P) v St Kilda Carlton Essendon v Fitzroy v Geelong

Collingwood Melbourne v Hawthorn SANFL - Round 11 v West (W) v Torrens

South North Glenelg v Norwood v Port Sturt Woodville v Central

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

WAFL — Round 13 South Frem. v Swan Districts West Perth v East Frem. (S) Perth v Claremont

VFL - Round 14 Essendon (P) Hawthorn Fitzroy v Swans North Melb. v Carlton v Richmond St Kilda Geelong v Footscray Melbourne v Collingwood

SANFL - Round 12 v Sturt (W) South v Woodville West Central v Port Glenelg v Torrens North v Norwood

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 v East Perth (D) Subiaco

SATURDAY, JULY 6

WAFL - Round 14 East Perth v South Frem. East Frem. Subiaco Claremont v West Perth Swan Districts v Perth

VFL — Rouind 15 St Kilda v North Melb. (P. Hawthorn v Swans Geelong v Carlton Richmond v Fitzroy Footscray v Melbourne Collingwood v Essendon

SANFL - Round 13 South v Torrens (W) Glenelg v Sturt Norwood Port West Central Woodville v North

SATURDAY, JULY 13

WAFL — Round 15 East Frem. v Swan Districts East Perth v Claremont Subiaco Perth West Perth v South Frem.

VFL - Round 16 Richmond v Hawthorn Fitzroy St Kilda

SANFL - Round 14 West v Glenelg (W) Norwood South Central v Torrens Port North Sturt v Woodville

TUESDAY, JULY 16 WAFL v VFL (S)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

WAFL — Round 16 Swan Districts v West Perth Claremont v Subiaco South Frem. v East Frem. v East Perth (S) Perth

VFL - Round 16 Carlton v Melbourne (P) North Melb. v Geelong Essendon v Footscray

SANFL - Round 15 v Woodville (W) Torrens v Norwood Central v South Glenela v West Port North v Sturt

SUNDAY, JULY 21 VFL - Round 16

Swans

Woodville

SATURDAY, JULY 27

WAFL - Round 17 East Frem. v Claremont East Perth v Swan Districts Subiaco v West Perth

v Collingwood (S

Perth v South Frem. VFL - Round 17 Hawthorn v Fitzroy (P) Footscray v Swans Carlton v Essendon v Richmond Collingwood North Melb. v Melbourne

Geelong v St Kilda SANFL - Round 16 West v Norwood South West v Norwood South v North Central v Glenelg Sturt

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

v Torrens

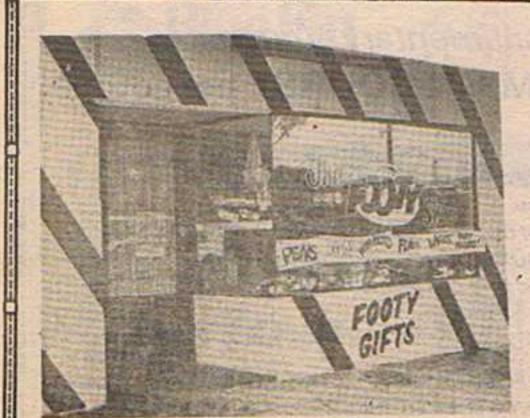
v Port

WAFL - Round 18 East Frem. v East Perth Claremont v Swan Districts Subiaco v South Frem. West Perth v Perth

VFL — Round 18 Footscray v Richmond (P) Carlton v Swans v North Melb. Essendon Fitzroy v Collingwood Melbourne v Geelong St Kilda v Hawthorn

SANFL - Round 17 South v Port (W) Torrens v Norwood Glenela v Woodville Sturt v Central v North West

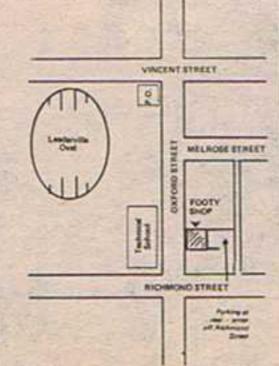
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GROUNDS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

WAFL - Round 19 Swan Districts v Subiaco East Perth v West Perth South Frem. v Claremont Perth v East Frem.

VFL - Round 19 Essendon Geelong (P) Richmond v Carlton v Footscray Fitzroy v Collingwood Hawthorn St Kilda v Melbourne

SANFL - Round 18 Sturt v West (W) Central v South Port v Torrens Woodville v Norwood v Glenelg North

VFL - Round 19 v North Melb. (SS) Swans

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

WAFL - Round 20 Swan Districts v South Frem. v West Perth East Frem. Claremont v Perth East Perth v Subiaco

VFL - Round 20 Collingwood St Kilda (P) Geelong v Swans Carlton v Fitzroy North Melb. v Richmond Footscray v Hawthorn Melbourne v Essendon

SANFL - Round 19 Sturt v Norwood (W) v Woodville South Central v North v Glenelg Port Torrens v West

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

WAFL - Round 21 South Frem. v East Perth Subjaco v East Frem. v Claremont West Perth Perth v Swan Districts VFL - Round 21

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

SANFL - Round 20 Torrens v North (W) v Glenelg Norwood Central v Woodville Port Stuart West v South

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 VFL - Round 21

Swans v Melbourne (SS) SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

WAFL - 1st Semi Final VFL - Round 22 v Collingwood (P) Carlton Richmond v Melbourne Hawthorn v North Melb. Fitzroy v Geelong St Kilda v Footscray

SANFL - Round 21 Port v Central (W) South v Sturt Glenelg v Torrens v North Norwood Woodville v. West

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 VFL - Round 22 v Essendon (SS) Swans

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 WAFL - 2nd Semi Final

Elimination Final SANFL - Round 22 Port v Norwood (W) Central v West

*VFL - Qualifying Final and

Sturt v Glenelg Torrens v South North v Woodville

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 WAFL - Preliminary Final *VFL - First and Second Semi Finals

SANFL - Elimination Final SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SANFL - Qualifying Final SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

WAFL - Grand Final VFL - Preliminary Final SANFL - First Semi Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 SANFL - Second Semi Final

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 VFL - Grand Final

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 SANFL - Preliminary Final

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 SANFL - Grand Final

* To be confirmed.

CHANNEL SEVEN'S **WORLD OF**

WAFL

at Fremantle Oval.



SATURDAY, APRIL 6

EAST FREMANTLE	3.7	8.15	15.18	23.28	166
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.0	8.4	11.11	14.15	99
SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lock	cyer 5.2	: Brow	ning 3.0;	W. Jone	s 2.4:
Mainwaring, Turco 2.2; Harding, Neesha	m 2.0; W	aterson	1.6; G. Kick	kett. Peake	Hoult
1.1; Wrensted 1.0; Bushell 0.5; Wilso	n 0.2; A	Alexande	r 0.1; for	ced 0.1. S	OUTH
FREMANTLE: Dorotich, Roe 3.1; Matera	2.1; Ha	irt, B. Co	llard 1.1;	Dellar, Bai	rstow,
Mosconi, Michael 1.0; Winmar 0.3; Grlj					
UMPIRES: F. Lendich, N. Buckingham	. East F	remant	e won to	ss and kic	ked to
southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMAN	NTLE: 12	. 7, 5, 4	- 28; out	-of-bounds	4; 15
metres 10. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 5, 5, 3	3 - 22;0	ut-of-bo	unds 3; 15	metres 6.	Played

PERTH	7.5	167	19 13	22.21	153
		4.6	E 10	7.45	155
EAST PERTH	2.1	4.6	5.12	1.15	5

SCORERS: PERTH: Rea 7.3; Ryder 4.1; Moir 3.3; Bosustow 2.1; Wiley, Watson 1.2; Cousins, Farmer 1.1; Shepherd, Zaikos 1.0; Taylor 0.3; Dick 0.2; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: Blakely 2.1; Bartlett 2.0; Campbell, Stephens 1.2; Howlett 1.1; Papotto, Da Rui, Bain 0.2; Del Borrello, Ishchenko, Cocker 0.1.

UMPIRES: D. Johnson, C. Shawcross. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: PERTH: 5, 7, 4, 7 - 23; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 7. EAST PERTH: 13, 7, 6, 4 -30; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 5. Played at Lathlain Park.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.4	11.9	13.11	19.14	128
WEST PERTH	7.0	9.5	11.9	15.12	102
SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 3	3.5; Sidel	bottom 3	1: Langsfo	ord 3.0: Kim	
2.2; Holmes, Johns 2.1; W. Simms 2.0; K	C. Narkle	1.1; Het	herington	1.0; Brento	on 0.1.:
forced 0.2. WEST PERTH: D. Kickett 6.2.	; D. Bew	ick 3.1; D). Simms 1	.5; Menagl	lio 1.2:
Rodgers, Nelson, Fong, Gastev 1.0; C. E.	Bewick C).1; force	d 0.1.		Buy S
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UMPIRES: R. Buckey, R. Salis. West Perth won the toss and kicked to the Western end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 5, 11, 4, 6 - 26; out-of-bounds 2; 15 metres 7. WEST PERTH: 7, 9, 7, 10 - 33; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 3. Played at Bassendean

CLAREMONT	3.5	6.8	6.11	10.18	78
SUBIACO	5.0	7.2	10.8	10.10	70
SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Scott 3.3; M	onteath 2	2.5; Beer:	s 2.1; The	orne 1.3; Mi	tchell
1.2; Lill 1.1; D. O'Connell 0.1; D. Klemm	0.1; force	ed 0.1. SU	BIACO: S	Steinepreis 2	2.1; B.

Taylor, Ross 2.0; Sells, Featherby 1.1; O'Loughlin, MacNish 1.0; Dean 0.3; Lee, Scott 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: P. O'Reilly, B. Hearne. Claremont won toss and kicked against breeze to the northern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 7, 8, 5, 7 - 27; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 4. SUBIACO: 6, 9, 5, 7 - 27; out-of-bounds 2; 15 metres 6. Played at Claremont Oval

FOOTSCRAY



SATURDAY, APRIL 8

SWANS	2.3	9.7	9.9	13.14	92
RICHMOND	4.8	6.13	8.14	12.16	88
GOALS: SWANS: Morwood 3; D. Carre Evans, Hawke 1. RICHMOND: Roach 4;	oll, Fran	galas, Ru	ssell 2; B	Scott, M.	Scott,
Lee, Jess 1.	noming.	z, vvais	n, Lanuy,	vernon, La	irkins,
BEST: SWANS: Morwood Ackerley	Russell	Ironmon	ner Dan	iher D C	nerall

ckeriey, Russell, Ironmonger, Daniner, D. Carroll. RICHMOND: Stewart, Walsh, Annear, Roach, Weightman, Poole. Played at MCG. attendance 24,113.

CARLTON	3.8 10.11 16.16 25.19 169 0.5 0.11 1.13 2.17 29
1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	kley 4; Rhys-Jones 3; Meldrum, Ashman,

Blackwell, Murphy 2; Johnston, Hunter, Glascott, Alvin. ST KILDA: McAdam 2. . BEST: CARLTON: Blackwell, Maclure, Alvin, Reid, Meldrum, Glascott. ST KILDA: Mace, Morwood, Frawley, McAdam. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 18,655.

COLLINGWOOD	5.4	8.7	14.10	18.11	119
GEELONG	4.2	7.8	9.11	14.12	10000
GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 7; McMullin, Richardson 1, GEELONG: Ja- Bews, M. Christensen.	Dalcos 5	; Banks blett 3; f	2; Aber Bruns, Fla	rnethy, Dia anigan 2; C	ckson

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Cloke, Phillips, Burgess, Banks, Abernethy, Dickson. GEELONG: Ablett, Bright, Bos, Toohey, Bolton, Williams. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 35,000.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

FOOTSCRAY	1.1	9.5	14.10	20.14	134
NORTH MELBOURNE	8.2	9.3	12.4	16.12	108
GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 5; Bu Sewell, MacPherson, Royal 1. NORTH Schimmelbusch, Jonas 2; Holt, Glending	MELBO	URNE: P	Krakoue	7 3: J Kra	lett 2;
BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Daniels, Edmond NORTH MELBOURNE: Larkin, R. Smith, I Krakouer. Played at VFL Park.	. Wallis.	Foster.	Royal, Bu	hagiar Be	vaslev

ESSENDON	The second secon		18.15	24.22	
GOALS: ESSENDON: Ezard 5; Van De Madden, Merrett, Watson, Wood, Heard,	r Haar	, Baker	3; Harvey,	Dunell.	Kink 2:

BEST: ESSENDON: Ezard, Wood, Merrett, Bradbury, Foulds, Walsh. FOOTSCRAY: G. Osborne, Roos, Parish, Pert. Played at Victoria Park.

HAWTHORN	5.6	11.9	20.15	25.20	170
MELBOURNE	3.5	7.9	9.12	14.18	102
GOALS: HAWTHORN: Braraton E. Kon.	and A. C				-

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Brereton 5; Kennedy 4; Dunstall 3; Malaxos, McCarthy, Eade 2; Russo, Ayres, Morris Tuck, Greene, Robertson, Wallace 1. MELBOURNE: Richards 4; Flower, Wilson, Withers 2; Grinter, Wright, Cordner, Moore 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Mew, Brereton, Ayres, Malaxos, Abbott, Eade. MELBOURNE: Withers, Richards, Moore, O'Sullivan, Played at Princes Park.

COVERAGE OF LAST QUARTER **MATCH OF** THE DAY 4 pm SATURDAY

Osborne 2; Cross, Turner, Barwick, Burke 1.





SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1985

NORWOOD	6.4	10.7	18.13	22.18	150
STURT	1.4	4.9	9.9	12.15	The second second
GOALS: NORWOOD: Jarvis 3, Ais Thomas 2, Roberts 2, Michalanney 2 3, Paech 2, Wark, Benson, Martin,	h 3, Button , McIntosh,	Taylor. S	danega 3 TURT: Da	, G. Thoma ivies 3, C. G	s 2, K

BEST: NORWOOD: K. Thomas, Aish, Gallagher, Jarvis, Vardanega, Taylor. Michalanney. STURT: Martin, Motley, Zubrinich, Graham.

WOODVILLE	10.2	15.6	17.8	18.8	116
STH ADEL			10.7	15.12	The second second
GOALS: WOODVILLE: Blight 6, Beed	roft 4. R	Fuller	4. Haylock	2 Schwa	rz M
Fuller, SOUTH: Holt 4, Schneebichle	r 3, Fair	clough	2, Hewitt,	Dewhirst,	Cole,

Harris, Ryan, Darren Kappier. BEST: WOODVILLE: R. Fuller, Sewer, Blight, Haylock, Booth, M. Fuller, Schwarz, Jacquier, K. Harris. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hewitt, Darren Kappier, Martin, Emery, David Kappier, Cole, Would.

NTH ADEL	10.3	15.5	18.12	24.18	162
CENTRAL DIST	0.4	7.8	10.10	14.12	and the second
GOALS: NORTH: Dietrich 7, Poynton	5, Klomp	2, Redde	en 2, Antro	bus 2. Jan	man 2
Bennett, Tiller, Hill, Milloy, CENTRA	L DISTRIC	TS: Rob	ertson 4, F	Platten 3, T	rigg 3.
Hull, Thomas, Fraser, Pitman.				The same of the same of	

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Bennett. Antrobus, Jarman. Tiller, Redden, Hil. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Platten, Robertson, Krieg, Trigg, Thomas.

MONDAY APRIL 8, 1985

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GLENELG	4.6	9.12	20.17	31.18	204
PORT ADELAIDE	7.5	11.11	14.14	16.20	
GOALS: GLENELG: T. McGuiness 6, C.	Coppi	na 5. D. K	ernihan 4.	S. Kerniha	n4 D
Marshall 3, A. Stringer 2, T. Symonds	2, W.	Henwoo	d, G. Wals	h, R. Kidn	ev. W.

Stringer, M. Hewett. PORT ADELAIDE: S. Williams 5, T. Gineva 3, P. Harrison, R. Ebert 2, C. Gradley, D. Growden, R. Johnston, D. Russell. BEST: GLENELG: T. McGuiness, D. Kernihan, A. Stringer, T. Symonds. PORT ADELAIDE: S. Williams, T. Gineva, B. Owens, J. Simpson.

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WEST TORRENS	5.1	9.5	18.11	25.13	163
WEST ADELAIDE	4.6	9.11	10.14	15.21	111
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GOALS: WEST TORRENS: P. Johnston 6, R. Taylor 5, J. Roberts 4, J. Cunningham 2, S. Sims, B. Tilmore, D. Schimmelbusch, A. Payze, I. Hanna, N. Turner, A. Colsey, J. Sarou. WEST ADELAIDE: D. Woodhall 4, D. Herbert 3, M. Smith 2, R. Bennett, R. Luders, D. Shaw, R. McKinnon, L. Grosser, P. Meuret.

BEST: WEST TORRENS: P. Johnston, R. Taylor, J. Roberts, D. Schimmelbusch. WEST ADELAIDE: D. Woodhall, D. Herbert, R. Bennett, R. Luders.

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EAST FREMANTLE	2	2	-	309	163	189.57	8		
PERTH	2	1	1	249	189	131.75	4		
SUBIACO	2	1	1	201	174	115.51	4		
WEST PERTH	2	- 1	1	234	210	111.42	4		
Claremont	2	1	1	141	147	95.91	4		
Swan Districts	2	1	1	192	245	78.36	4		
East Perth	2	1	1	135	216	62.50	4		
South Fremantle	2	1-2	2	181	298	60.73	155		

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SOUTH FREMANTLE	2	2	-	284	128	221.88	8
PERTH	2	2	-	330	202	163.37	8
SWAN DISTRICTS	2	1	1	183	152	120.39	4
EAST PERTH		1	1	242	236	102.54	- 4
East Fremantle		1	1	156	191	81.67	4
Subiaco	2	1	1	184	243	75.72	4
Claremont	2	-	2	149	224	66.51	
West Perth	2	-	2	124	276	44.92	200

WAFL COLTS

			-	LOI	Agst	PC	Pt
CLAREMONT	2	2	-	269	49	548.98	
PERTH	2	2	-	297	127	233.86	- 9
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2	2	-	278	122	227.86	3
EAST FREMANTLE	2	1	1	161	180	89.44	- 1
West Perth	2	1	1	162	240	67.50	-
Swan Districts	2	-	2	142	201	70.64	-
East Perth	2	-	2	124	334	37.13	-
Subiaco	2	-	2	52	232	22.41	200
			1397				

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ESSENDON	3	3	-	417	283	147.31	-
SWANS	2	2	_	268	154	174.08	
COLLINGWOOD	2	2	-	260	199	130.78	
FOOTSCRAY	2	2	-	276	220	125.58	
CARLTON	2	1	1	281	171	164.34	
Hawthorn	3	1	2	370	344	107.64	
Geelong	2	1	1	224	219	102.34	
Melbourne	2	1	1	230	272	84.64	
Richmond	2	-	2	208	229	90.8	
Nth. Melbourne	2		2	211	275	76.7	
Fitzroy	2		2	165	294	56.1	
St. Kilda	2	2	2	95	345	27.5	
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	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	P
GLENELG	1	1	_	204	116	63.75	
NORWOOD	1	1	-	150	87	63.29	
NORTH ADELAIDE	1	1	-	162	96	62.79	
WEST TORRENS	1	1	-	163	107	60.37	
WOODVILLE	1	1	_	116	102	53.21	
South Adelaide	1	-	1	102	116	46.79	
West Adelaide	1	5-	1	107	163	39.63	
Central District	1	-	1	96	162	37.21	-
Sturt	1	-	1	87	150	36.71	BE A
Port Adelaide	1	-	1	116	204	36.25	

WAFL RESERVES

SOUTH FREM	1.6	5.7 1	1.13	13.18	96
EAST FREM	1.2	3.6	3.9	7.11	53
GOALS: SOUTH FRE	MANTLE	Dunne 4	Hard	man, Harv	ev 3;
Arnold, Long, Irwin 1	EAST	FREMANT	LE: Th	iomas, Le	ster-
Smith 2; Bellotti,					
FREMANTLE: Hardie,					
EAST FREMANTLE	Chatfield	. Cormac	k Sh	aw B J	mes
Christie Lester-Smith			Walle W		SHOE .

PERTH 9.7 15.11 25.17 167 5.2 10.8 12.14 15.17 107 EAST PERTH

GOALS: PERTH: Fancote, Stack, O'Brien 4, Bell 3; Yorgev. Turner, Collie 2; McGuire, Hooker, O'Connell 1, EAST PERTH Kevill 6; Higgins, Riley 2; Wilson, Sparks, Cross, Glannakis, McKinlay 1. BEST: PERTH: Turner, Stack, Fancote, Nicholas, Carter, Collie. EAST PERTH: Glannakis, Sparks, Higgins, Kevill, Fullarton, Cross.

SUBIACO 8.1 10.3 12.53 13.12 90 CLAREMONT 5.4 6.9 9.14 10.15

GOALS: SUBIACO: Dickhart 3.0: Leishman, O'Brien 2.0: Moustaka, Batka, P. Wilson, Fotherington, Platts, Putt 1 CLAREMONT: Pie, Beveridge, Allen 2.0; Kelly, Hann, Winning, Farmer 1.0. BEST: SUBIACO: Breman, Putt, Cotter, Moustaka, O'Brien, Lohoar. CLAREMONT: Barns, Pie, Winning, Bevan, Beveridge, K. Mitchell.

SWAN DIST. 7.8 9.10 13.10 88 WEST PERTH 2.1 3.4 5.5 7.7 49

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Holtzman 4; Hodyl 3; Letto 2; A. Smith, Allen, Hoyer, Marshall 1. WEST PERTH: Norrish 2: Roberts, A. Nelson, Stockley, Hathaway, Martin, BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Holtzman, Letto, Marshall, Meadows, Hodyl, Caton. WEST PERTH: Roberts, O'Brien, Sadowski, Norrish, Munns, Chaplin,

WAFL COLTS

S. FREM. 20.11 (131) d E. FREM. 8.6 (54)

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Flugge 4; Bottrell 3; Sumich, McGuinnes, Petkovich, Tognolini 2; Bamfield, Ryder, Collard, Copeland, Pedley 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge 3; Terpsis 2; Peake, Bushell, Amaranti 1, BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Worsfold, Flugge, Collard, EAST FREMANTLE: Syemour, Weber, Barker.

PERTH 25.12 (162) d EAST PERTH 12.11 (83)

GOALS: PERTH: Cairns 6; C. Davis, Cable 4; Cousins 3; Stiles, S. Davis 2, Guelfi, Tolan, Hatch, Bogaards 1. EAST PERTH: McAleer 3; Langdon, Boyd, Fullarton 2; J. Spilsbury, Carter 1. BEST: PERTH: Cairns, C. Davis, Morgan, EAST PERTH: Dikolli, Maroni, McAleer.

WEST PERTH 14.10 (94) d S. DIST. 13.15 (93) GOALS: WEST PERTH: Bottom 4; Bettle 3; Richards 2;

Waddell, Gwillam, Van der Wielen, Fullgrabe, Baralio 1 SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker, Gray 3; McDiarmid, Williams 2; Pisano, Daly, Holmes 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Beattle, Fullgrabe, Van der Wielen. SWAN DISTRICTS: De Graff, White, Cormack.

CLAREMONT 13.17 d SUBIACO 1.5

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Urguhart 3.0; Tolcon, O'Neil, Yarran 2.0; Mumme, Passera, Knight, McKenna 1. SUBIACO: Lamb 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Begovich, Mumme, Gleghorn, SUBIACO: Cox, Caldow, Raynor.

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New Norfolk 14.12 d North Hobart 11.16; Sandy Bay 20.23 d Hobart 19.17; Clarence 19.14 d Glenorchy 10.23.

Scottsdale 13.15 d Longford 9.18; North 25.14 d Deloraine

10.10; East Launceston 23.12 d City-South 12.9; Launceston 19.14 d Georgetown 6.9.

NWFU Cooee 32.16 d Latrobe 18.14; Penguin 24.15 d East 19 17;

Smithton 22.15 d Wynyard 16.10; Burnie 18.16 d Devonport

BRISBANE

Mayne 20.15 d Kedron 17.14; Southport 15.24 d Windsor-Zillmere 6.15; Western districts 18.16 d Cooparoo 9.21, Sandgate 22 16 d Wilston-Grange 17.5.

WORLD OF



Followed by -

EAST FREMANTLE CLAREMONT

Live from Geraldton this Sunday

AN EXCITING CONCEPT

WAIS squad of talented rookies

THIS year has seen one of the most positive steps occur within the WAFL in relation to our young talent.

Australian football has been invited to join the West Australian Institute of Sport under the guidance of executive officer Wally Foreman.

WAIS is an off-shoot of the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra; which is funded by the Federal Government offering advanced training to the gifted or talented young sports stars.

Since the inception of the AIS, most sporting codes in Australia have become involved. I have been a strong advocate for Australian Rules — the 'nation's biggest and most popular sport — to take its rightful place and obtain some of the financial benefits other sports are receiving.

Funding from the Institute is strictly controlled and can only be given to well-organised and professionally run coaching programmes for young sports people.

I have been privileged to be appointed the first coach of the WAIS squad — along with selectors Stan Nowotny, Eddie Pitter and Chris Mitsopoulos.

PROGRAMME

Over the past month, the best 17-years and under players have been involved in the most extensive selection programme ever embarked upon in WA.

Tests highlight all skills and give the players a score to compare against each other. In addition there will be three games with a panel of 10 statiticians recording every aspect of team football — tackling, shepherding, blocking, etc.

These results, along with the judgement of the selection panel, have nominated a squad of 20 outstanding young players, who have now been training together for several weeks.

The attitude of these young players, along with their skill levels, has been very surprising. Their skills are good and I have been delighted with their enthusiasm.

2.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday, Saturday.

1.00pm to 5.00pm Sunday.

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Monday, Tuesday,



Wally Foreman

This squad will take part in further trial games against other players, who are eligible to represent their State in the Teal Cup championship to be held in Perth later this year.

Australian football is on the verge of a national competition and the development of this Institute squad will be the fore-runner to the most prestigious junior training squad in our game.

Listed below are the players who have been selected:

Andrew McGovern, Guy McKenna, Chris Lewis, Ben Allen, Brad Mumme, Piers Arundell, Lenny Yarron, Malcolm Williams (Claremont); Paul Gow (Swan Districts); John Warsfold, Mark Ryder, Scott Watters (South Fremantle); Stephen Hazell, Peter Torpy (Subiaco); Mark Spilsbury, Theo Kakelos (East Perth); Chris Waterman (East Fremantle); Grant Hatch, Herb McLelland (Perth); Brett Beattie (West Perth).

DORROS DIARY BY GRANT DORRINGTON Presented by West Coast Business Machines

Well done Buzz!

I HAVE never seen Peter Bosustow play with such a genuine desire to be a team man as was his effort against East Perth.

Buzz has certainly played many games where he has individually destroyed opponents with his sheer brilliance. But on Saturday, his total commitment to his team-was outstanding.

The body work he did was superb — sherpherding tackling, blocking and smothering were carried out with the same brilliance he shows in marking and kicking.

Time and time again he threw his body into packs to allow his team to gain possession.

Unfortunately, most football followers would not have noticed these committed actions and have ranked Bosustow's performance as ordinary.

He would have gained even more respect from his team-mates with his unselfish approach. This approach from a player of his ability is what all coaches dream about. Not only does it win games, but more importantly, it moulds great team spirit and togetherness — the key ingredient to win the pressure games.



David Bain . . . a little flea

FLEA THE SECOND

Royal supporters and football followers in general remember the performances of former tiny wingman Gary (Flea) Gillespie.

The Flea was one of the smallest men to play league football, but when it came to "having a go" he was at the top of the list. His never-say-die approach, courage and incredible capacity to just keep working made him a favourite son at Perth Oval.

Flea "the second" has arrived at East Perth in the shape of young wingman David Bain. Last week, in only his second league game, he never stopped trying in a team that was hopelessly thrashed.

He chased, tackled, ran hard all day and was an example that many of his teammates should have followed.

Bain will become a regular league player with the Royals and prove the age-old saying: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the fight that's in the dog".

What is promotion?

EVERY football season the same complaints concerning media facilities at league grounds are voiced, but nothing is ever done.

The WAFL is concerned about the drop off in attendances at league games and spends thousands of dollars trying to promote more interest. If some of this money was spent to upgrade the media facilities at each oval, I'm sure it would help promote better coverage of football.

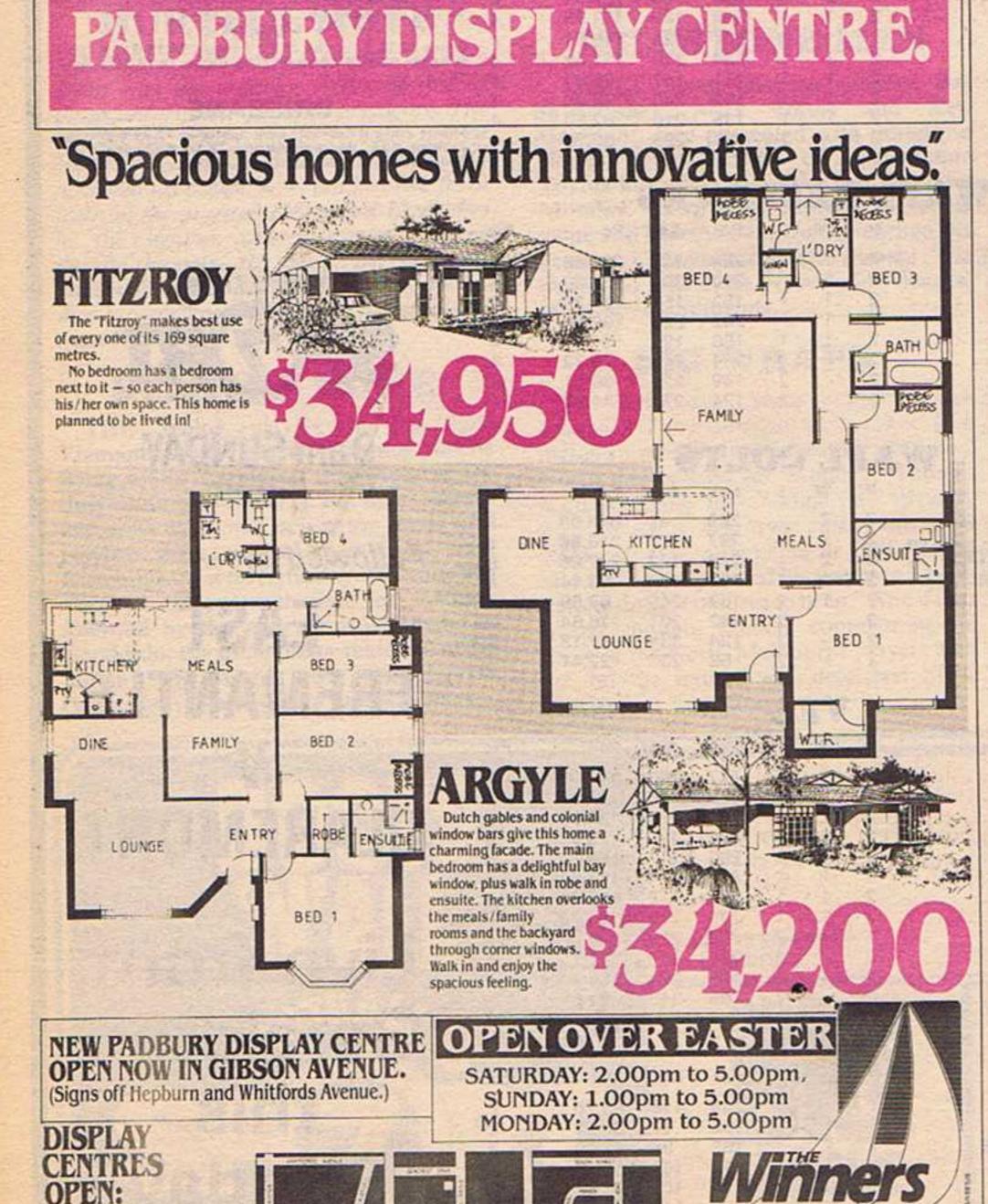
Saturday's game at Lathlain Park between East Perth and Perth was my first experience as guest commentator on the ABC's live television coverage to the country.

This coverage would probably be the biggest TV audience for the season, when you consider that many metropolitan people go away for the holiday break and would be watching.

To my surprise, the television commentory position was behind a make-shift table (found by the ABC crew) and among the spectators in the stand. The seats were hard, wooden ones; after sitting on them for 15 minutes you lose the feeling in your behind. If the wind blows or it is cold, bad luck.

Positive, enthusiastic commentating requires the necessary professional facilities that allow the media to do their job to the best. When this occurs the game benefits and isn't that what promotion is about?

Maybe some of the people who make the decisions would be well worth the effort and spend a Saturday afternoon in the media boxes — could I suggest they start at Fremantle Oval?



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