

DUDA TO STAY

"There is no way in the world that I would think about playing with any other club in Australia."

Those few words sum up the Archie Duda situation at East Perth.

The Royals goal sneak has no plans of switching guernseys, despite offers from nine other clubs.

There has been plenty of speculation about Duda's future, particularly since he has not been able to make the league side at East Perth this year. After playing 108 games since joining the club from Merredin, the 26-year-old Duda seems to be a forgotten man at Perth Oval this season.

Even when stand-in full-forward Paul Arnold — a success in that position in last year's finals — was out injured, the selectors snubbed Duda and used their ruckmen at full-forward. That most recent

decision gave rise to further talk about Duda shifting camp.

"I'm very happy at East Perth, even if I am playing reserves," says Duda.

"As far as I'm concerned my career is with East Perth and I'd like everyone to know that I'm not looking around for another club.

"I guess I'm a loyal Royal. I could not imagine myself ever being able to play against East Perth. I've followed East Perth since I was a boy and I would have left long ago if I didn't have that loyalty.

"I still believe that I can make it back to the league side. I've had a few words with Barry Cable about my football and he has

By ALAN EAST

told me what he wants me to work on. I'm dropping too many marks and I need to play with more vigour."

Duda is one of the best kickers for goal we have seen in WA for some years. He takes a strong mark and his conversion rate is outstanding. Last season he kicked 75 goals from 100 scoring shots and the 1977 season saw him finish with 100 goals and 36 points. In his 108 league games he has kicked 439 goals — an average of four goals a game.

This goalkicking ability has been recognised by many other clubs and this year Duda has had offers from two rival WANFL clubs; three South Australian clubs and four Sunday competition clubs.

"But I would rather stick it out at East Perth," he says. "I think I would prefer to stay and help the younger players coming up instead of moving elsewhere."



Archie Duda, 'I'm a Loyal Royal'

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN



Hopefully, the Wim Rosbender case will now be laid quietly to rest.

The WANFL tribunal chairman, Mr Bernie O'Sullivan, has carried out a thorough investigation into the evidence, based on what facts were available.

It is unfortunate that a football match resulted in two players being admitted to hospital for facial operations. It is indeed a pity that one player — Rosbender — is reported to have suffered some eye damage.

But the evidence given to the tribunal hearing by both players confirms that football is a tough win-at-all-costs game. Rosbender conceded that he struck rival Swan Districts ruckmen Ron Boucher. Boucher says that he cannot recall anything after being struck in the face; therefore he could not deny or admit having retaliated by hitting Rosbender.

Medical evidence submitted confirmed that both players suffered fractured cheekbones. It also indicated that Boucher had received a heavy knock just before the Rosbender incident and therefore it was submitted that he could have been in a concussed state.

The whole incident — and the subsequent outspoken remarks by a variety of people — has left a sour taste.

For the sake of the game, such incidents should be eliminated. It was unfortunate that the conflict between the two was not witnessed by any umpires. Even the two-umpire system failed to catch up with this little bit of behind-the-play skulduggery.

It is to be hoped that future rivalry between these two clubs will not see an escalation of the Rosbender-Boucher clash.

Football is too good a game to be spoilt by unnecessary and spiteful incidents

EDITORIAL

Healthy change!

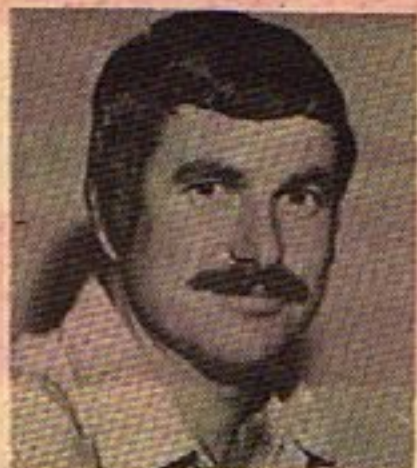
It is encouraging to see WA football clubs actually talking about the establishment of a player-loan type of situation.

For too long our administrators have been too parochial when it comes to allowing some of their unwanted players to switch over to a rival club. It is all very well to sit back in board rooms and pontificate about the plight of rival clubs or the lack of so-called attitude among players. But the crunch actually comes when an unwanted player in your very own backyard suddenly wants to cross the road... then the talk switches to money.

Already this year we have had to suffer clearance hassles involving players such as Eddie Bauskis, Gerard Neesham, Rod Brown, Ian McCulloch... plus a few others who missed the headlines.

There have been several cases of players being told bluntly that they are free to move elsewhere... as long as it is not to another WA club. That only encourages players to seek financial rewards across the border; and that is something we do not want.

Several outspoken officials and coaches have mooted the idea of establishing a transfer list of players on the borderline of selection; and this is a good idea. Each year clubs could circulate the list of players they feel are expendable in their camp and an



Independent tribunal could be set up to ascertain a suitable transfer fee... if agreement is not reached easily.

In today's modern age of football professionalism, player loyalty is not that hard to overcome. Footballers like Gary Gibellini or Bradley Smith are capable of switching camps and settling into a new environment with ease. Gone are the days when they feel a loyalty to their old club that would prevent them from ever thinking of shifting.

And, to make matters even more interesting, it is always good to see a player really lift himself and turn in a top game against his old club. That, basically, is the heart of the problem... too many clubs feel that their rejected players will bob up trumps and cause the defeat of their beloved club next time they meet.

Congratulations to East Fremantle's Merv Cowan for suggesting this latest player-loan scheme and we hope it gets off the ground. — Peter Poat, Publisher

It's a grand final replay

By ALAN EAST

Perth and East Perth are the only surviving WA teams in the \$375,000 Escort Championships series and it is now left for a repeat of last year's grand final to see which side will earn a semi-final berth.

Both teams face a daunting challenge in their part-time night football campaign over the next few weeks.

Firstly, it seems as though both sides will travel to VFL Park to do battle with each other in the May 22 semi-final. The victor, apart from adding \$11,000 to the \$8,000 they each collected for winning their second-round match, has the not-too-pleasant task of then facing up to either Hawthorn or North Melbourne — last year's VFL grand finalists — in a semi final on June 12.

If, by chance, victory comes WA's way then the reward — apart from another \$14,000 — will be a grand final clash with the other semi-final winner who will come from a strong quarter of VFL quarter finalists — South Melbourne, Collingwood, Geelong or Fitzroy.

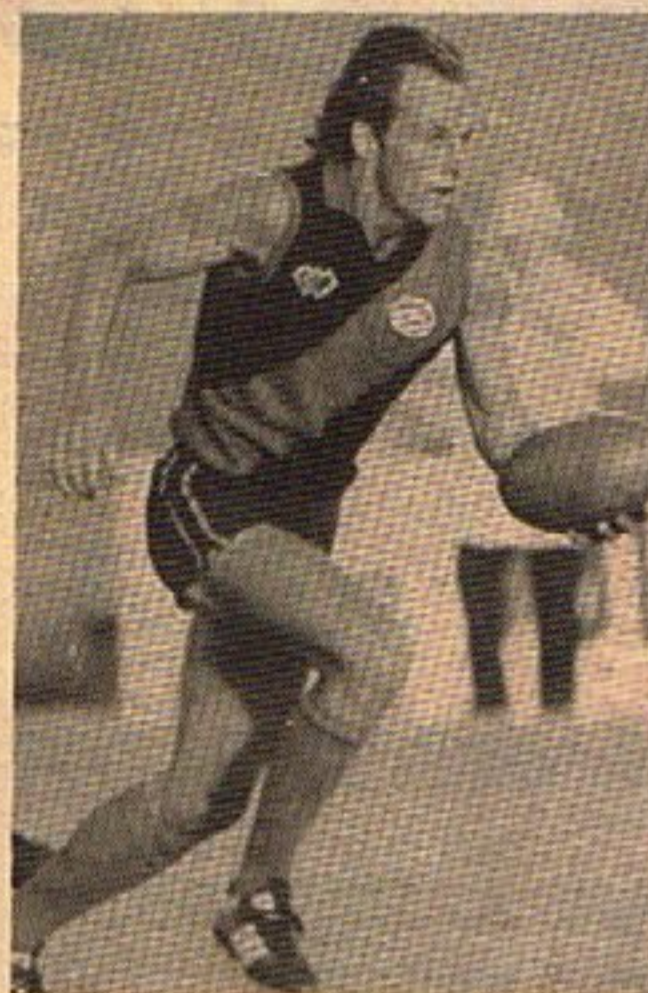
WA's two survivors have certainly got the toughest part of the draw — but one thing is certain: the gap between club football in the two States is now almost non-existent.

Given ideal conditions for football; it seems fair to suggest that the top WA sides can match the cream of the VFL.

As WESTSIDE FOOTBALL columnist Graham Campbell said last week, WA clubs are six goals behind before they start playing on the slippery VFL Park surface.

And what about Claremont! They could easily have been the third WA side in the quarter-finals. The Tigers had a real run-on against Hawthorn in Tuesday's second-round clash and were within two points of catching the VFL premiers. Claremont were in attack and suddenly the whole game bogged down as the automatic sprinkler system burst into life.

For three minutes the sprinklers rained on the ground, stopping play to a walk, soaking players, wetting the ball and



Barry Kimberley

turning the treacherous surface into conditions that suit the VFL players.

As that effervescent Victorian commentator, Lou Richards, said 'The Vics will do anything to win'.

It seems fairly certain that the East Perth-Perth clash will not be switched to Perth.

It has been the practice in the past to switch all WA games to this State to save travelling expenses, but it seems as though the television contract with HSV7 stipulates that the quarter-final must be played at VFL Park for television reasons.

ESCORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Match No. | Date | Result | Where Played | Time |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------|
| FIRST ROUND | | | | |
| 1 | Friday, March 2 | South Melbourne 13.16 b West Perth 7.13 | VFL Park | Night |
| 2 | Sunday, March 4 | Essendon 21.14 b Swan Districts 18.14 | Perth Oval | Day |
| 3 | Friday, March 9 | Richmond 22.18 v Subiaco 9.12 | VFL Park | Night |
| 4 | Sunday, March 11 | Fitzroy 20.13 b NSW 11.11 | Sydney Showgrounds | Day |
| 5 | Friday, March 16 | East Fremantle 16.18 b St Kilda 12.10 | VFL Park | Night |
| 6 | Sunday, March 18 | Footscray 19.11 b Tasmania | North Hobart | Day |
| 7 | Sunday, March 25 | Claremont 17.9 b Melbourne 15.6 | Leederville | Day |
| SECOND ROUND | | | | |
| 8 | Friday, March 23 | South Melbourne 16.13 b South Fremantle 8.13 | VFL Park | Night |
| 9 | Sunday, March 25 | North Melbourne 24.18 b A.C.T. 7.10 | Canberra | Day |
| 10 | Tuesday, March 28 | Collingwood 12.17 b Essendon 6.11 | VFL Park | Night |
| 11 | Tuesday, April 3 | Geelong 10.17 b Richmond 8.15 | VFL Park | Night |
| 12 | Tuesday, April 10 | Fitzroy 12.18 b Carlton 11.12 | VFL Park | Night |
| 13 | Tuesday, April 24 | East Perth 9.9 b Footscray 8.11 | VFL Park | Night |
| 14 | Tuesday, May 1 | Perth 13.11 b East Fremantle 11.9 | Subiaco | Day |
| 15 | Tuesday, May 1 | Hawthorn 16.18 b Claremont 14.9 | VFL Park | Night |
| QUARTER FINALS | | | | |
| 16 | Tuesday, May 8 | South Melbourne v Collingwood | VFL Park | Night |
| 17 | Tuesday, May 15 | Geelong v Fitzroy | VFL Park | Night |
| 18 | Tuesday, May 22 | East Perth v Perth | WA | Day |
| 19 | Tuesday, May 29 | Hawthorn v North Melbourne | VFL Park | Night |
| SEMI FINALS | | | | |
| 20 | Tuesday, June 5 | Winner No. 16 v Winner No. 17 | VFL Park | Night |
| 21 | Tuesday, June 12 | Winner No. 18 v Winner No. 19 | VFL Park | Night |
| GRAND FINAL | | | | |
| 22 | Tuesday, June 26 | | VFL Park | Night |
| PRIZEMONEY: | | | | |
| First Round | Losers \$5000 | Winners \$7000 | | |
| Second Round | Losers \$7000 | Winners \$8000 | | |
| Quarter-finals | Losers \$8000 | Winners \$11,000 | | |
| Semi-finals | Losers \$9000 | Winners \$14,000 | | |
| Grand final | Losers \$14,000 | Winners \$35,000 | | |

FORM GUIDE & THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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| EAST FREMANTLE — W, W, W, W, W, | Perth, at Lathlain Park. |
| EAST PERTH — L, W, W, L, W, | South Fremantle at Fremantle |
| CLAREMONT — W, L, W, W, L, | Subiaco at Subiaco |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE — W, W, L, W, W, | East Perth at Fremantle |
| PERTH — L, W, L, W, L, | East Fremantle at Lathlain Park |
| SWAN DISTRICTS — L, L, W, L, W, | West Perth at Leederville |
| WEST PERTH — W, L, L, L, L, | Swans at Leederville |
| SUBIACO — L, L, L, L, L, | Claremont at Subiaco |

FOOTY FEVER HUGE SUCCESS

There were some audible sighs of relief when the final drawing of the Footy Fever competition was held at the studios of TVW7 last Sunday

. . . . not because the highly-successful competition was over. More because of the winning names that were drawn out of the huge bin.

The Footy Fever contest, with thousands of dollars worth of prizes, proved to be a successful promotion staged by the WANFL, TVW7 and WA Newspapers. Entrants were required to fill in coupons published in the Daily News and this is where the problem arose.

More than half a million coupons were sent in . . . but unfortunately a flaw in the system was exposed. A big majority of them came from three or four individuals; and they had photocopied the coupons. This was not

strictly against the rules and therefore the organisers had to allow the coupons to go into the big bin.

Therefore, the sighs of relief came when the major prizes went to people other than those few individuals who had taken advantage of the system and submitted thousands of so-called 'entries'.

Anxious officials watched the final draw and they were very relieved when the coupon submitted by Mrs Eileen O'Rourke, of Kalamunda, came out as the winner of the \$18,000 block of land at Alexander Heights.

Second prize of \$10,000 went to M.J. Martin of White Gum Valley. Obviously they put in a lot of entries as well, because the same name and address appeared twice among the consolation prizes, but at least all their entries were on legitimate coupons.

Narkle brothers are a little unique

The footballing Narkle brothers certainly had a feast against Subiaco last Saturday.

Not only did they dominate their respective wings, they also figured in a glut of goal-kicking with four each when the final siren rang.

It's most unusual for a wingman to kick four goals in a game of league football.

As a point of interest, in my years of coaching at league level only one winger (Stuart Hillier of West Perth) ever achieved this feat.

Any wonder that Swan Districts kicked a record score of 31 goals 16 behinds.

It would have to be unprecedented that two wingmen in the same team have each kicked four goals on the one day in a league football match.

The fact that in this case the wingers who did the trick are brothers makes the happening even more unique.

Well done Keith and Philip Narkle.

Let's not be too hard on Subiaco following their 124 point defeat by Swan Districts.

What about St. Kilda's performance in their VFL match against Collingwood?

They managed a pathetic three goals in four quarters of football, while their opponents amassed a mammoth 31-21.

At least Subiaco reached double figures in their goalscore.

What a gutsy win by East Perth over VFL Club Footscray last week.

When you consider how much the Royals had going against them, is it any wonder captain-coach Barry Cable stated "it was our best win ever".

Here are some of the obstacles that WA's reigning premiers had to hurdle to gain victory.

- Travelled 2000 miles, competing a day later, under lights, at VFL Park — a ground completely unfamiliar to 15 members of the team.

- Went into the game without top players Phil Kelly and George Michalczyk.

- Lost champion back pocket Stephen Curtis and full forward Paul Arnold in the opening minutes of the game, and by three quarter time, centreman Larry Kickett was off the ground with a dislocated collarbone.

- Played the entire last quarter with only 17 fit men — Arnold, immobilized with an ankle injury, stood in the goalsquare to make up the numbers.

To top everything off, the side came back to win after being 26 points down, in slippery conditions.

Yes, hats off to East Perth . . . it was a memorable performance.

Who does Perth full forward Murray Couper think he's kidding? He claims he wants a clearance to East Perth.

It's amazing how often players requesting clearances finish up back in the senior side of the club they are so desperately striving to leave.

In other words, firing in a clearance request is a time-honoured way of reminding selectors that the player in question is still around the place.

I imagine we'll see an expedient return to the league side by the enigmatic Couper.

Like to be as sure of winning Lotto!



CAMPBELL'S CHATTER



There's an old adage in football that good sides win their home games.

This being the case, it would appear we are fast running out of good sides.

After only five rounds, six of our clubs have already lost matches on their own ground.

It is significant that the only sides undefeated on their home ovals are the two Fremantle teams.

Equally significant is the fact that Perth and Claremont have already dropped two encounters played on their respective home grounds.

Even so early, in the season, that has to be an ominous sign for Demon and Tiger supporters.

I notice that West Perth are in the throes of signing Fitzroy full forward John Frazer.

I coached John last year and have no hesitation in stating he would be a big success over here.

He is an unusual type of player who doesn't appear to be doing much, but at the end of a game you'll find he's kicked his four or five goals.

That's on an ordinary day.

On a good day put him down for nine or 10.

He goes about his goal-kicking with a minimum of fuss, picks up a goal or two from free kicks — might even kick a couple off the ground . . . then again, he's often the man who receives the relayed free kick in the goal square that comes along occasionally.

Unspectacular, maybe, but he's Johnny-on-the-spot when your side is looking for a timely goal.

As a matter of fact, he kicked nine of those timely goals in a Fitzroy-Richmond game last year towards the end of the season.

He got his chance that day because regular full forward Bob Beecroft was out of the side with an injury.

Problem is, Beecroft is being preferred to John once again this season — and, understandably, John wants out. So chances are he'll come West — and that will be a bonanza for the Cardies.

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A TRUE-LIFE COMEBACK STORY

Robbie Melville

Dashing Claremont defender **ROBBIE MELVILLE** completed a real-life rags to riches story on June 10 last year.

On that day he played for Western Australia in the interstate clash with Victoria at VFL Park, Melbourne. He was in a losing team, but for Melville it was the end of a tremendous fightback. Only a year earlier he had reached the low point in his career when he was playing reserves . . . a far cry from his 1974 form when he was the club's fairest and best player and a State representative.

Melville talks to **ALAN EAST** about that comeback . . .



Robbie Melville relaxes at home with Meg his wife of four months.

Player Profile

FULL NAME Robbie Melville
Born: Melbourne, 23.10.52.
Height: 6.2½
Weight: 14.0
Lives at: Claremont
Married: Yes
Wife's name: Meg
Children: None
Occupation: Phys Ed. Teacher.
Football honours: Winning the inaugural Barry Cable Gold Medal; four State team appearances; fairest and best at Claremont in 1974, runner-up in 1978, fairest and best in Claremont district under-18 competition in 1970; first player to ever kick 100 goals in under-18 competition.
Came from: Claremont juniors.
Favourite food: Roast chicken or lamb.
Favourite drink: Brandy and dry.
Hobbies and relaxation: Listen to music.
Football likes: Competition, crowds.
Football dislikes: Injuries.
Idols in football: Alex Jesaulenko, because he is a superstar; a person who plays with injuries, always seems to be so fair and is a real ball player.
Hard things in football: Pre-season training; accepting disappointment.
Ambitions: Play in a premiership; stay in the State team.
Nickname: Zeak.
Guernsey No.: 23.
Why? First number I was given at Claremont.
Games played: 118

Going back to the start of last year. Did you believe you could come back as well as you did?

I always believed that I could. I think every footballer has to believe in himself, otherwise it is not worth trying. There were a few contributing factors to those middle years, injuries and things like that and I had to overcome them. I missed the first half of 1977 with a hamstring injury, but once that got right I've been untroubled and that has made all the difference.

It didn't totally surprise you then that you went from reserves football to State football in such a short time?

I always believed I could get back into the State side. I had got there before and I wanted to play football badly enough to make sure I could do it again. My form last year was helped by Claremont and the way they played. I got a lot of help from other guys and it is always easier when a team is doing well. Guys like Ken Hunter, Mark Carlon and Alan Walker contributed to my form when they are playing along side me.

When Mal Brown was coach of Claremont, he expressed disappointment in your form and it was during that time that you went back to the reserves, wasn't it?

My confidence certainly went down at that time, but injuries and other things contributed. Malcolm had formed an opinion of me as a footballer and he expected certain things from me. A few

things didn't work out and he became very disappointed in me. When he came to the club he was looking for senior players to contribute a lot.

Did you ever get so low that you wanted to quit?

No, never. I knew that I could make it back and I was going to give it every effort. It was just a question of getting my confidence back and keeping my fitness; just sticking at it. A few personal problems at the time contributed, but I think that I'm a far more mature footballer now. As you get older you learn more about what you need to become a league player. I know more about what I have to do and I know more about myself.

Do you see that situation of learning as a problem for young players who come in and taste success very early?

Yes, it is a big problem. There are a couple of guys at Claremont who broke into league last year and had a tremendous season. But this year they aren't playing as well as they should. I'm not saying that they have a big head or anything; it's just that it happened too quickly and they expected to go on and on. Quite often your second year in league football is your hardest. You've established something in your first year and you tend to think that it will happen easier in the second year. But it doesn't. You have to work that much harder.

Last year you became the inaugural winner of the Barry Cable gold medal for outstanding contributions to football. What affect did that have on you personally?

It was fantastic. My life-long ambition was to play State football. But when this happened I was quite taken aback. It was just something incredible, to be the only league footballer to receive such an award. It was like a Sandover Medal win, obviously not in the same category, but to be recognised by football people as a worthy winner gave me a lot of self-esteem.

Has football given your life some purpose?

Well, football has been my life. I always knew that I wanted to be a league footballer and there was nothing going to get in my way.

How hard — or easy — is it to be a centre-half-back?

It can be very hard or it can be reasonably easy, it depends a lot on the team you are playing in. I consider myself very lucky with the players around me at Claremont. We are like a little team among ourselves in the backline, we have tremendous back up. It is probably a little harder to play in the backline than it is to play in attack, but you still have to do something with the ball when you get it.

How much longer do you give yourself in football?

I think that as long as you are fit and have your enthusiasm for the game then you keep playing. But I would say another three or four years quite easily.

RIDDLE OF THE MISSING RECORDS

By PETER POAT

Three of the most valuable record books compiled on the history of football in Western Australia are missing.

The handwritten volumes include, among other items, official WA match results, interstate team lists, meetings and finance details between 1914 and 1954. They have disappeared from league headquarters during the past decade.

Many important events in the history of football in Western Australia will be passed over by historians unless these irreplaceable books can be traced and returned to the WANFL archives.

The books, kept mainly in diary form, were compiled by the league's longest-serving administrator, the late W.R. (Billy) Orr.

Mr Orr who served as league secretary from 1914 to 1954, had a reputation for



THE LATE "BILLY" ORR

his meticulous attention to records and these books were a product of his devotion to duty.

Football statistician and *Westside Football* columnist, Dave Clement describes the disappearance as a great loss and said: "If the books are not located there will be big gaps in the game's recorded history."

Clement, who spent many hours studying these records before their untimely disappearance, went on to say: "A great deal of the information in the books is irreplaceable and their loss can only be described as a tragedy."

Clement is well qualified to make this judgment as he is recognised as the State's top football statistician.

Many football followers will remember his television appearances in 1965 when he won a series of knockout quizzes against another well-known historian, Charlie Mitchell.

Clement has spent the last 20 years researching the game and is in the process of compiling a complete record of every league match played in WA.

While researching the game's early history, he discovered anomalies in the WANFL's official list of premiers. The discovery will be featured in a later edition of *Westside Football*.

The missing books may have been misplaced during renovations or alterations which have taken place at league headquarters in recent years. Or someone may have unwittingly come into possession of the books, and not realising their value has not come forward.

Westside Football will pay a \$25 reward to anyone who can supply information which leads to their recovery. The writer may be contacted in the strictest confidence on 278 5442 or 279 4352.

DAVE CLEMENT



East Perth probably didn't know it, but there was another good reason to celebrate after last year's grand final. That win was the clubs 800th in senior football since they entered the league in 1906. Their statistics at the end of 1978 read PLAYED 1398 DRAWN 1 WON 800.

Home ground advantage has never been more emphasised than the Swan Districts-West Perth clashes at Leederville Oval. In the 41 years these clubs have been playing each other, Swans have won only nine of their 64 encounters on the Cardinals' home ground. Swans have a losing sequence of 23 at Leederville between 1939 and 1956.

Figures for games played at Bassendean Oval reveal a different Swans. They have won 27 to West Perths 37 with one drawn game.

Which team has the worst record at Lathlain Park? This may come as a surprise because it is not Subiaco, Claremont or Swans, but South Fremantle.

All clubs have played Perth 31 times at Lathlain, with the exception of South Fremantle with only 29 games. The most successful visiting team is East Perth with 15 wins. West Perth have 13 wins and a draw, East Fremantle 11, Swans 10 and two draws, Subiaco and Claremont 10 wins each and South Fremantle's seventh win came in the first game this year.

Swan Districts' goalscoring spree last week landed them in the '200 club'. There are only five clubs that have recorded over 200 points in a league game.

The list reads:

1940 Claremont 33.22 (220) v Swans 7.15
1950 South Fre. 31.24 (210) v Swans 8.11
1952 West Perth 30.25 (205) v Swans 7.10
1953 South Fre 35.18 (228) v Subiaco 5.6
1955 South Fre. 29.28 (202) v Swans 6.6
1958 East Perth 32.19 (211) v Clare. 9.10
1971 West Perth 31.18 (204) v Swans 6.10
1972 West Perth 31.19 (205) v S.F. 11.10
1978 Claremont 29.30 (204) v Subi. 12.4
1979 S.D. 31.21 (207) v Subiaco 11.12

"Absent friends" are Subiaco, East Fremantle and Perth.

MAN TO WATCH

FROM STEPHEN PHILLIPS
OUR MAN IN MELBOURNE

West Perth may not know what it has in store for it when former Melbourne ruckman Mic Rea hits his straps.

I saw "Stinger" in action on Melbourne's pre-season trip to New Zealand and can testify that he is one of the bravest men in the game. In a game of touchball in Christchurch he clobbered burly full forward Stewart Gull and lived to tell the tale.

While Gull was wiping the blood away from his cut face, Rea was waiting for the reaction. It must have been the longest ten seconds of his life. Gull is regarded as the toughest man in football and easily the most accomplished heavyweight boxer the VFL has seen in years.

A former TV ringside regular and rated in the top 10 in Australia, Gull is a very handy man to have on side. He proved that a few years ago at Essendon when he clobbered the Bombers Ron Andrews - a man who is feared by virtually every other player.

Rea's loss to Melbourne has become a serious one. The Demons have lost star ruckman Garry Baker for the season with a cruciate injury and must rely solely on Carl Ditterich to carry the ruck burden.

There were some big scores in the reserves last week Swan Districts 35.23 (233), Claremont 33.19 (217) and East Perth 30.18 (198) raised the question of what is the record score for the reserves competition. Well, over the years the reserves have also been known as Colts, seconds, B-grade and association. Back in 1934, when they were known as the association Claremont kicked 39.28 (262) to East Fremantle's 4.6. If you can beat that, you have the reserves record. The Tigers full forward that day was Swain and he collected 31 goals.

Swan Districts' mammoth score 31.16 last week was their best ever, the previous best was 29.20 against East Fremantle in 1975. The margin too was a record 124 points, but only just. In 1961 Swans beat Claremont by 123 points, 25.14 to 6.5.

Swans' other 100 point-plus wins were in 1965 a 108 point victory over South Fremantle and in 1975 a 106 point margin against West Perth.

East Perth have made 50 postwar visits to the Port to play South Fremantle. The score for this era at Fremantle Oval is 29 win to South, and 20 to East Perth with one draw.

SCOTT SAYS



by Umpires' Adviser
Ray Scott

Dropping the ball

If umpires were to give a free kick every time Saturday afternoon football supporters called out "Holding the ball" or "dropping the ball" they would never stop giving frees.

Well, why don't umpires give free kicks when this continuous call is made?

If a close study of Law 13 is made it clearly tells us why.

Law 13E Reads:

*If a player is in the act of kicking or hand balling and he is swung off his balance and his foot or hand does not connect with the ball - it is play on.

*If a player is bumped and the ball falls from his hands - play on.

*When a player has the ball held to his body by another player - ball up.

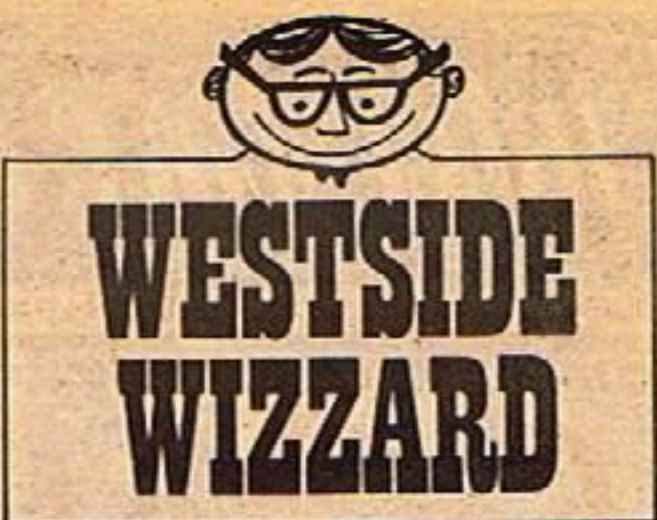
*When a player is knocked on the arm or the elbow, causing him to drop the ball - play on.

*Subject to the provisions of Law 13A, a player pulled by one arm or swerving away and the ball falls from hand - play on.

Football supporters give you the impression that as soon as a player gains possession and is tackled in any way, he must be penalized for holding the ball. But once again if we study the law it clearly explains that a player who is in possession must be given a reasonable chance of disposing of the ball.

Players are encouraged by their coaches to tackle their opponents in a more positive manner. This, in turn, can dislodge the ball from the players' hands and quite rightly the umpires call should be play on.

It is not only the spectators who call out dropping the ball, but also the players.



The Westside Wizzard is our football expert.

He invites readers to submit questions on football and will endeavour to supply the correct answer.

Any person who can stump the Wizzard with a reasonable football question will be awarded a \$2 lottery ticket.

This week, the Wizzard has answered all questions submitted.

J. Johnston, Stirling Highway, Cottesloe asks:

Is it true that New South Wales have defeated Victoria in an Interstate match?

Yes. New South Wales defeated Victoria in interstate matches in 1934 and 1935.

G. Italiano, Main Street, Osborne Park, asks:

Who was the oldest player ever to win a Sandover Medal?

East Perth centreman, W "Digger" Thomas won the 1934 medal when he was 34-years-old. (Ironically, he was twice the age of the youngest winner in open competition, John Todd who was successful in 1956 at the age of 17).

L. Robotham, Lovell Way, Bayswater asks:

When was the last time that a WA league club went through an entire season without recording at least one win?

The dubious honour rests with South Fremantle, who struggled through the 1944 season without a single victory. (In the same year East Perth completed the season without suffering one loss).

This leads to the question: Do players know the laws? Or, more importantly, do they want to know the law?

Players have not changed in their attitude to the laws or the game over the years and if the laws could be explained it might help in difficult circumstances.

Umpires are encouraged not to give "SUDDEN DEATH" holding-the-ball decisions, but to give the players a reasonable chance to dispose. This should make the players more determined to go for the ball.

If encouragement is offered to the tackler, players will not go for the ball and in no time you will have 36 players waiting to tackle and nobody who is prepared to go for the ball.

This does not mean that tackling is not an important part of footballer's make up. As we all know some of our champion footballers have been excellent tacklers.

Umpires at times have their vision obscured and cannot see what happens.

They must not guess as that is sure to lead to more problems. If they are not sure it must be play on or the player who is going for the ball gets the benefit of the doubt.

What it amounts to with holding the ball and dropping the ball is that encouragement at all times should be given to the ball player. Give them a reasonable chance to dispose and take no notice of the continued calls of holding the ball and dropping the ball.

Law 13 starts and finishes with "The spirit of the law is to keep the ball in motion."

Interstate Round-up

SANFL

Spry back

Former Claremont big man Jack Spry is back in Adelaide after a summer in Darwin and he is the man that Port Adelaide are looking to in a bid to bolster their prospects for '79.

Spry disappointed the club a little when he fared poorly in the opening two games, but he is gradually running into form. Port coach John Cahill is confident that Spry can get back to the form that helped Port win the 1977 premierships.

Former West Adelaide star Simon Fraser has been appointed coach of the SAFA team to play Victoria's Federal League in Melbourne in June.

Fraser coached the association side to a high-class victory over the Victorian team last year and South Australia will be keen to repeat that victory on Victorian soil.

Former Swans players Brian Close has made the team-of-the-week in South Australia's Football Times for the last two weeks. Close is roving for Woodville and kicked four goals in his best-on-ground display as they beat Sturt.

He again featured in the best players when Woodville went down to West Torrens last week.

Dynamic Glenelg follower David Holst looks certain to be a key man in SA's team for the carnival in Perth later this year.

The 22-year-old Holst put in a match-winning performance against Sturt recently . . . and his statistics tell the story: 27 kicks, 13 handpasses; nine marks and five goals.

Relationships between SA and Victorian clubs have seldom been good . . . and the feeling between West Adelaide and South Melbourne is obviously not good at present. A West official, talking recently about the prospects of the club clearing Dexter Kennedy across the border, said simply: "If Kennedy stops in Melbourne he'll be lucky to play one game in the next four years".

What's On!

The entertainment scene is a bit light on around the clubs tonight . . . South Fremantle have a cabaret after their home-game clash with East Perth; East Fremantle have "Jazz Knights" back at the clubrooms for a full-scale cabaret; Subiaco will swing to the sounds of "Trend" and Claremont's presentation night will be followed by "Portrait" setting the musical standard.

Coming up . . . East Perth are planning a gala family cabaret on May 19; West Perth have "Trend" at home next Saturday; and East Fremantle have "Truffle" there next week.

In the unusual entertainment section; don't forget Claremont's fashion parade on May 15 with senior players in action. East Fremantle have a Foundation Day luncheon for the ladies on May 30 and there will be special prizes for the best period costume worn. Lionel Yorke's "Krazy Variety Nite" is also on at Old Easts on Monday night.

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BIG LIFT IN ADMISSION

The VFL's decision to increase its finals admission charges by \$1 has received bitter criticism from the football public.

Described as a Consumer Price Index Adjustment by the VFL, it now means that patrons will have to pay as much as \$13 to sit and watch the grand final this year.

The VFL claims that costs have risen alarmingly and cite increases in the price of footballs (25 per cent), field umpires payments (up 74 per cent), players payments, wages for ground staff and insurance.

One brave player - Carlton's full forward Rodney Galt - put his feelings about the VFL's money grasping attitude down on paper.

An enterprising cartoonist who works under the pseudonym of "Spook" portrayed the VFL as a pig in the Players' Association magazine.

The cartoon depicts the VFL, represented by a pig, enclosed in a fence (the State Government).

The pig has emptied its feed box (the Tasmanian, South Australian and West Australian football leagues) but cannot reach a pumpkin outside the fence (the VFA).

But a piglet - (the VFL Reserves) - squeezes through the fence to reach the pumpkin.

Galt claims the cartoon reflected the opinion of VFL players he had spoken to.

But VFL general manager, Jack Hamilton, said the cartoon was an insult to the hundreds of honorary officials in the VFL and the issue would be discussed at the VFL's next meeting with the players' association.

The cheapest admission is \$2.70 for a standing room ticket but as Mr. Hamilton points out: "The Grand Final is the greatest sporting event in the world and you can get in for \$2.70."

The VFL Board's decision came after it was announced that takings after the first 13 games of the season had amounted to \$520,000 or about \$40,000 at every match. It shows that despite rising costs the Melbourne public don't seem to mind dipping their hands into their pockets.

Victoria will resume inter-state association with South Australia next month despite the ill feeling that still exists between the two giant football bodies.

The VFL will send a team to Adelaide to play South Australia on Monday May 21 under Hawthorn coach David Parkin.

It won't be a State of Origin match so fans can prepare a homecoming for North's Mal Blight, Melbourne's Phil Carman and possibly South's David Young. The selectors will name the team early next month but must have Blight's name firmly in their minds. He kicked 22 goals in his first three games.

His marking has been the highlight of the season so far.

Victoria will also play Tasmania, on June 18, as a warm up for the big carnival in Perth at the end of the season.

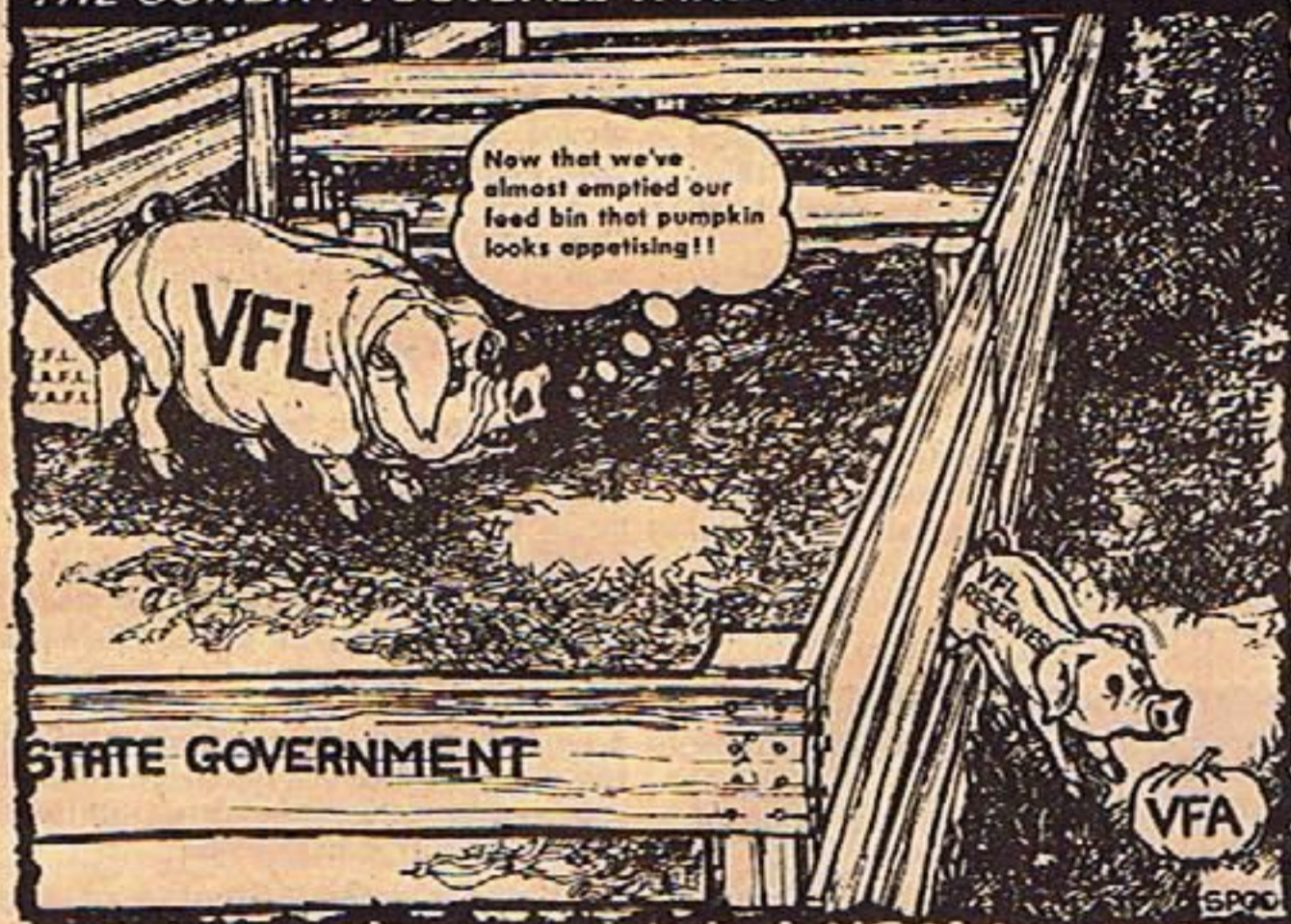
Richmond captain Kevin Bartlett played his 300th game in a career that has spanned 15 years, when Richmond met Melbourne last week.

VFL

From
STEPHEN
PHILLIPS



THE SUNDAY FOOTBALL TAKEOVER????



Bartlett has been steadily chipping away at the records set by the legendary Captain Blood, Jack Dyer more than 30 years ago.

He needs only 10 games to break Dyer's long standing club record of 310 games and has won Richmond's best and fairest (appropriately called the Jack Dyer Medal) five times.

The skinny little terrier, who answers to the tag of "Hungry" has been a credit to the game and looks set for another great year.

After four rounds the market for the VFL flag is: 5-2 North Melbourne, 7-2 Carlton, 4 Hawthorn, 8 South Melbourne, 10 Collingwood, 12 Essendon, 16 Richmond, 20 Melbourne, 23 Fitzroy, Geelong, St. Kilda.

Hawthorn, North Melbourne and Carlton appear certain to participate in this year's finals.

Last week Footscray drew with Essendon and the week before they had a five point win over St Kilda to make it two close games for their supporters. However that's nothing to what Footscray supporters went through in 1928. That year they won three games by a point, two games by two points and two games by four points. They lost two games by a point, one game by three points and one game by four points.

Even the most dyed in the wool Hawthorn supporter would have felt sorry for South Melbourne full back Max James at VFL Park last week.

James had kept former VFL leading goalkicker Mike Moncrieff to three goals until 12 minutes into the last quarter despite Hawthorn's continual attacks.

At the 12 1/2 minute mark in the last term Moncrieff accepted a pass from skipper Don Scott and kicked goal number four.

With a minute to go before time-on Hawthorn led by 69 points and James was regarded as one of South's better players on a miserable day.

Then all hell broke loose. In the space of eight minutes Moncrieff kicked five goals to increase the Hawks lead to 94 points.

Moncrieff ended the quarter having kicked six goals in a row and nine for the match. He kicked them round corners, off the ground and from point blank range. James just stood there at one point with his head in his hands, totally bewildered.

North Melbourne and former East Perth defender Kevin Bryant received a broken nose and suffered concussion last Saturday when his side met Geelong at Kardinia Park.

Bryant was carried from the ground on a stretcher.

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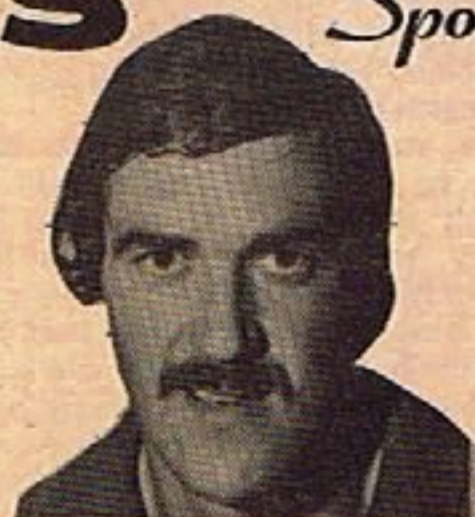
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WANFL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION



By
IAN MILLER
President

There has been some publicity lately regarding what brand of football boots players should wear, especially when their club enters into an agreement with a particular sporting firm.

The case arose at South Fremantle where players were told that they had to wear a certain brand — if they didn't they were likely to be dropped.

As a Players' Association, we are certainly not in agreement with directives such as this. At our recent meeting we drew up guidelines on the issue and the recommendation that we are sending to all member-players is basically this:

The individual player should retain freedom of choice when it comes to the boots he has to wear. The only exception is when he signs a contract that binds him

to abide by any decision the clubs makes relating to such issues.

We realise that some players have clauses written into their contracts that they will wear certain gear or fall into line with club policy. In that case, if a club opts for a certain brand of sporting wear, then the player is obliged to follow suit.

However, many of the players in WA are not under contract and we feel that they should be allowed to wear the boots of their choice — in other words, negotiate their own deals. There are plenty of examples of players simply not being able to wear certain boots. If a player is not comfortable in a certain boot, then he cannot play to the best of his ability.

The boots issue flared up in Victoria a few seasons ago and though it has not been completely resolved, the players are at least allowed freedom of choice.

The Players' Association will shortly have its first official meeting with WANFL officials.

The league has agreed to meet with us and we regard this important meeting as simply a time for us to outline some of our thoughts for the future and let the league know exactly what we have done to this stage.

We believe that we have to work closely with the WANFL and the club if our association is to be a successful one.

JUNIOR NEWS

CAMP FOR SCHOOLBOYS



By RICHARD WALKER
Development Officer W.A.N.F.L.

The preparation of the State schoolboys side for this year's carnival in Perth takes on a new look with a special WANFL-sponsored training camp at Point Walter later this month.

The schoolboys side is run by the WA Schoolboys Amateur Sports Association, but the WANFL has become involved this year to help the organisation and preparation.

About 112 boys will attend the camp in the school holidays and we will have coaches such as Ken Armstrong, Bradley Smith, Barry Cable and Mal Brown talking to them. Jack Ensor, the coach of the schoolboys side, will also be a speaker.

The carnival is scheduled for July 21 to August 1 and WA is keen to win to mark our 150th celebrations.

This week we held our final practice

match between the best boys — using the game as a curtain-raiser for the Escort Championship game at Subiaco Oval — and we are also asking every junior council to nominate their best seven players. This way we plan to bring them all together for the camp so we can cover any boy that may have been missed in the initial selection.

We are also trying to push the idea that the schoolboys side should be open to all boys regardless of whether they attend State or private schools.

This idea was put up last year, but as yet nothing has eventuated.

Nominations are also being taken for this year's Teal Cup competition and already East Perth have nominated promising players Grant Campbell and Glyn Williams. Subiaco have nominated David Court, who — along with the previous two — was a top player last year.



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Dear Sirs,

Congratulations on the first issue of "Westside Football".

I have been a regular reader of an Eastern States footy paper for some years, however I am now fully converted to your paper. At only two-thirds the price of the paper I had been getting previously, Westside Football provides me with more of the footy news that I want to read. Its format is great, and I only hope you can keep up the high standard achieved in the first issue.

J. Abbott,
Norman Street,
Doubleview.

Dear Sirs,

Great stuff! That's the only way I can describe the first issue of Westside Football. A football paper in WA was long overdue and your paper has certainly filled the gap in fine style. Among the many columns and features I found "Westside Ratings" and the "Sandover Medal Guide" very interesting and I hope they are continued in future issues.

A. Campbell,
Marmion Street,
East Fremantle.

GARY'S GOSSIP



Presented by METRO MOTORS

We all know that Ron Joseph, the man from North Melbourne, was in town recently . . . and his visits here usually spell trouble for local clubs. Joseph is acknowledged as the best recruiting agent in the business and with the North millions behind him, it is not hard to understand why he frightens our clubs a little.

My information is that Joseph was in town to talk to big East Perth man Paul Arnold — but he will have a fight on his hands, of course, not only from East Perth, but from Melbourne. The big, genial boss of Melbourne, former tennis king Wayne Reid, also wants Arnold . . .

But maybe the real reason for Joseph's trip lies in another direction. In fact, it's about his third trip West in recent times and a lot of attention is being paid to Royals star Phil Kelly. Kelly is North's No. 1 priority and they are determined to get him across the border next season — and Kelly wants to go.

East Perth surely must be getting a little tired of the North Melbourne raiding party . . . after all, they've lost Ross Glendinning and Kevin Bryant in recent times.

Subiaco took a positive step this week when they spoke to former East Fremantle players Neal Robinson, Glen Durnthaler and Bruce Tscherpig. Subi hope to secure their services for the remainder of the season, but my information is that East Fremantle only want to release the players concerned until June 30. I hope this information is wrong and that common sense prevails as I know that the former Old Easts players are anxious to obtain a long-term involvement with the Lions. Incidentally, Subiaco, desperate to bolster their side, have also spoken to South Fremantle's Allan Rose and Peter Lauritsen. Don't be surprised if Kelmscott player, Ray Witt turns up at Subiaco. Witt could not find a league birth at Perth a few years back but he proved last Sunday that he still has plenty of potential when he kicked 10 goals from full forward in a close match against Thornlie.

I know we have heard it all before, but don't be surprised if this season proves to be Mal Brown's final coaching fling in Perth. Brown's employers have been endeavouring to transfer him to Adelaide for the last 18 months, but Mal has managed to stay put. However, I am told that "Brownie" will be put under a lot of pressure at the conclusion of this season to pack his bags for Adelaide. If this does occur, it will be a great loss to South Fremantle and W.A. football in general. However, what a shot in the arm it would be for South Australia's stagnant footy scene.

Here's an interesting snippet from the latest edition of Ampol's Sporting Records: "Australian rules football was introduced to prevent cricketers becoming physically soft in winter by Thomas Wentworth Wills, who was born at Molonglo, near Canberra, in 1835. Wills, who had been captain of the Rugby School in England and had played cricket for Kent, was alarmed when he returned home in 1856 and saw the Australian cricketers lack of stamina. He attributed this to winter inactivity.

"Wills and his cousin, Henry Colden Harrison, decided that the Rugby Wills had played in England was too rough for cricketers on Australia's hard grounds. They evolved Australian rules, a refined version of a rough-and-tumble game played in the 1840's on the Goldfields by Irish migrants who borrowed it from Gaelic football and hurling. Wills, appointed secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club in 1858, wrote a letter that year to Bell's Life suggesting that if cricketers failed to get out-of-season exercise by forming a football club, they should instead form a rifle club. With Harrison, W.J. Hammersley and J.B. Thompson, Wills formed the Melbourne Football Club in 1858."

A good friend of football, Peter Burchett, has just left the Herdsman Hotel where, as mine host, he transformed the "Herdlies" into one of Perth's leading hotels. I predict that Peter's departure from the hotel scene will be brief and don't be surprised if he turns up at Rafferty's Hotel, but that's only a rumour.

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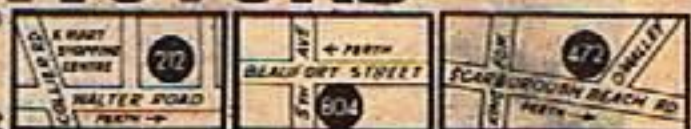


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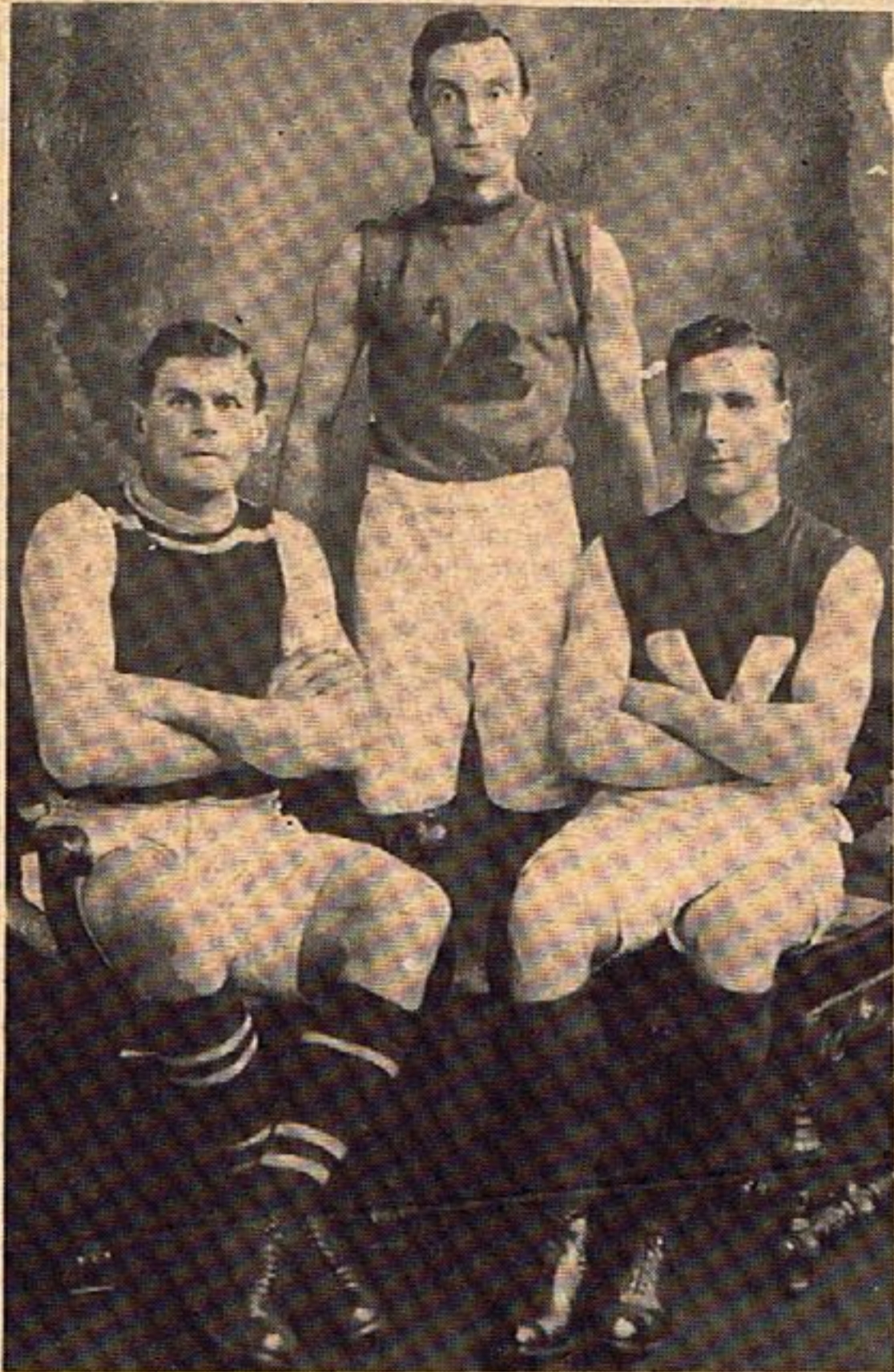
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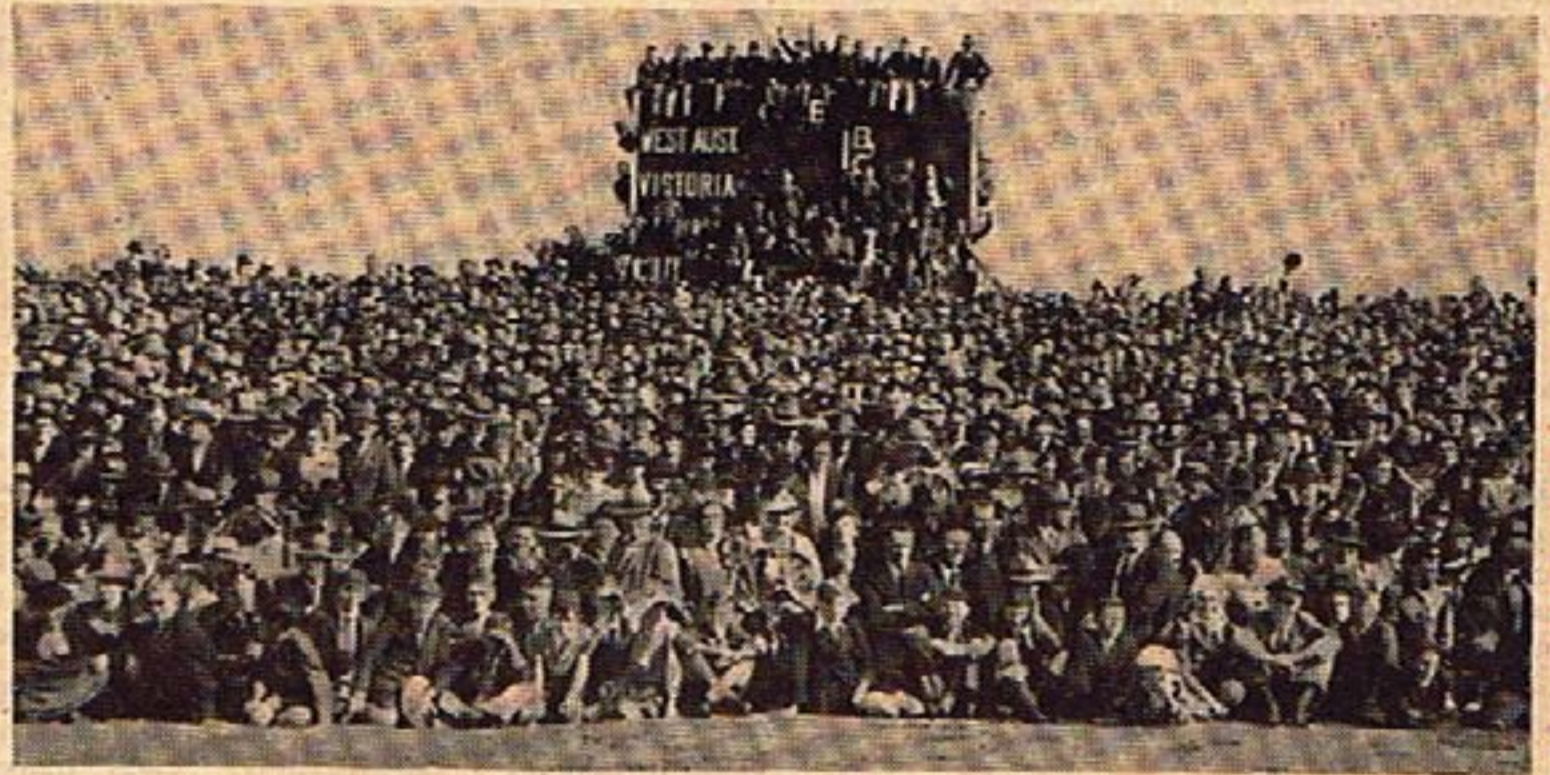
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Saturday football for Bunbury

The South West National Football league is to stage Saturday football on a trial basis.

The league has scheduled a match on June 24, between South Bunbury and Donnybrook for Hands Oval in Bunbury. It is the SWNFL's first attempt at Saturday football, and will be keenly watched by SWNFL officials to gauge its success.

There has been considerable pressure in recent years from various factions to give Saturday football a "try".

Most SWNFL clubs now have licensed premises and a change to Saturdays would allow clubs to make greater use of their facilities which are currently limited with Sunday trading restrictions.

A well-known football identity in the South West has returned after eight months working in skid-row at Kings Cross in Sydney. He is Catholic priest, Father Brian Morrison, who gained fame in SWNFL circles as an umpire and later as organiser of the "Second City Rovers" football team which plays matches to aid charity. Father Morrison, who is obviously delighted with his transfer back to the South West has already indicated that he will be resuming his interest in football.

Former Subiaco player Dick Robinson has returned to the Goldfields. Robinson was a leading goalkicker with the Mine Rovers before trying his luck with Subiaco. He played 15 league games in his three years and then unsuccessfully tried out with East Perth before heading back to the country.

Donnybrook and Mines Rovers are heading for a game-of-the-round clash in the South West league this Sunday. The teams have been impressive in their victories up to date and it will certainly be a good guide to this year's premiership prospects when they clash at Donnybrook. Former East Perth ruckman Terry Freemantle is coaching Bunbury this season and after the team kicked a club record score (37.18) in the opening game, they have suffered setbacks with unexpected defeats.

Gary Bygraves, the man credited with East Perth's 1972 premiership when he kicked three goals in a few minutes at the start of the last term to end Claremont's hopes, is still booting majors. Bygraves, now 29, kicked 14 goals for Brookton in a recent Avon Football Association match.

Country

Former Chapman Valley footballer Vince Knight has failed in his bid to have a life ban lifted. Knight was banned by the Great Northern National Football League protests and disputes board two years ago for striking field umpire Bruce McVee. He recently appealed to the club and the league to have the sentence reduced, but the P. & D. board ruled against him.

Former West Perth player and successful South West coach Merv Kennedy dropped a bombshell at Mandurah recently when he announced that he would be a non-playing coach. Kennedy was recruited from South Bunbury by struggling Mandurah in a bid to lift themselves up the South Suburban ladder. However, after playing in the early matches, Kennedy decided that he would be of more value to the club as a non-playing coach. Graham Doy has been given the captaincy honour and among their 1979 recruits are former Swan Districts ruckman Mike LeRoy, who was an outstanding performer for South West at last year's country carnival.

Former Perth footballer Angus Mourish has returned to Beverley . . . and he wasn't long out of the football action. In a recent match against York, Mourish kicked 10 goals to show that he has not lost touch.

Kalgoorlie Mayor Ray Finalyson has served notice once again that he does not plan to let up in his campaign to get WANFL football televised to the country on a more consistent basis. Mr Finalyson has attacked the decision not to televise football to the country on the Easter Saturday and Monday. He accepted the ABC's decision to concentrate on the Australian surf championships on the Saturday, but he felt that the lack of coverage on the Monday was inexcusable. "If the football directors do not take the matter up with the ABC, then they are letting the sport down," he said.

Geraldton footballer Ian Maluish will go to the WA Country National Football League's Appeals Board in an attempt to get a clearance from Brigades to Railways. Maluish (28) has been appointed coach of the Railways reserves side, but two clearance applications have been refused. Brigades want \$50 a league game for Maluish and are also asking for the services of Railways reserves player Peter Harris.

Ports, the leading side in the Esperance competition, are confident of withstanding challenges from their three rivals and are determined to retain the premiership they won last season. Under the coaching guidance of Ron Sullivan, Ports have developed a well-knit team with a good blend of youth and experience. Two youngsters worth watching out for are the Braybrooke brothers, Richard and Ivan.

Mines Rovers, the strongly-fancied South West team from Collie, are trying to keep it in the family, so it seems. A third of the side is made up of two families — three Rowes and three Saunders.

* Country football club officials wishing to have their club's news included in this weekly country column should send their news reports to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, P.O. Box 153, Morley, 6062.

SUNDAY SCENE

A feast of goalkicking

Goals galore . . . that was the story in last week's South Suburban-Murray competition with the five winning teams kicking a combined tally of 125 goals.

The competition is certainly starting to split into two divisions, but that doesn't mean the fight for places in the finals will be easy. In fact, six teams have strong claims to berths in the final four and there will be some tough clashes coming up.

Canning are setting a cracking pace with four straight wins and they are keen to eclipse their performance in 1978 when they won the first eight matches on the programme. They are also keen to atone for last season's disappointing end to their campaign when they went out in the preliminary final.

Last Sunday the fleet-footed brigade booted only eight goals in the first half and trailed Kalamunda by two points. But it was a different story in the second half when they blazed away at goals to produce 14 majors in the third term and eight in the final quarter to run out easy winners, 30.19 to 11.11.

Kalamunda, fielding a vastly-different side to the one that finished runners-up last season, battled on gamely, but they simply did not have the fitness to keep with the hard runners of Canning in the final half.

The move that sparked Canning into action was the shifting of ruck-rover Graham Edwards, a former Perth reserves player, to full-forward, where he kicked seven goals for the half.



MICALE

Talking about goal-kicking . . . Kelm-scott's Ray Witt is starting to attract the attention of WANFL talent scouts and another 10-goal performance last week has given him 29 goals from four matches. Witt tried out with Perth a few seasons back, but preferred to stick to Sunday football. However, if he continues to kick goals the offers from a WANFL club may be too tempting to refuse.

Tony Micale, the former East Fremantle wingman, is still showing signs of having plenty of football lifeleft in him. Micale has joined forces with his former South Fremantle rival Brian Ciccotosto — captain-coach of Kwinana — and he is featuring in the best-player list every week.

Last Sunday he played as a wingman, ruck-rover and half-forward just to confirm his versatility.

WAFAs chief hits out

WA Football Association chief Ron Beaver has launched a scathing attack on Subiaco over what he considers the "poaching" of WAFAs footballers.

The Lions, in the depth of despair after 5 consecutive losses this season, have signed former East Fremantle men Neal Robinson and Glen Durnthaler who are both playing WAFAs Football this season.

Robinson has been in top form for unbeaten team Mosman Park and Durnthaler has played strongly for Victoria Park.

"The WANFL clubs are constantly bleating about the VFL clubs riding roughshod over them when it comes to pinching players — well, that's exactly what Subiaco are doing to our competition, an angry Mr Beaver said this week.

"Our clubs go out and recruit players at considerable cost in time and money and as soon as they show some form they are poached in an effort to prop up Subiaco.

"The WAFAs clubs have shown initiative in looking for players to improve our competition.

"We are playing the VFA at Subiaco Oval on June 10 and we can't afford to have our player strength eroded — we need these players to boost our chances in this important game".

While Robinson and Durnthaler are the only two WAFAs players recruited by the Lions there is a strong feeling in Association circles that more players will be approached.



Former league players like Cockburn's Paul Bennett, Wanneroo's Colin Northcott and Russell Colcutt (an ex Hawthorn player), South Perth's Kerry Coates and Bob Whyte could be of some value to the Lions on a short term basis.

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How we vote...

The basis for judgment will be that the maximum of 10 will be reserved for specially outstanding displays. Nine votes will virtually be a brilliant best-on-ground display; eight and seven votes for being among the best two or three players and gradually going down the scale. Players who are injured or act as reserves will be judged on what they did while on the field and their vote will carry an "i" for injured or "r" for reserve.

SWAN DISTRICTS

| | V | EP | P | C | S | Total |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
| BAUSKIS, Eddie | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 |
| BEASLEY, Simon | 4 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 31 |
| BELL, Tom | — | — | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| BOUCHER, Ron | 7 | 7 | 7 | — | 6 | 27 |
| CASEY, Gordon | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 27 |
| CHIDLOW, Peter | 5 | 4 | — | 5 | 5 | 19 |
| COLLIER, Jeff | — | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| COMERFORD, Graeme | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 28 |
| CRANSBERG, Alan | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 26 |
| DIKOLLI, Skender | — | — | 6 | 5 | 5 | 16 |
| FOGARTY, Jon | — | — | 6 | — | — | 6 |
| FROST, Greg | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 31 |
| HOLDEN, Craig | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 29 |
| HOLMES, Don | — | 3 | — | — | — | 3 |
| HOYER, Craig | — | — | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| LANGSFORD, Don | — | — | 2r | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| MULLOOLY, Tom | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3i | — | 21 |
| NARKLE, Keith | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 31 |
| NARKLE, Phil | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 37 |
| NEESHAM, Gerard | 4 | 7 | 8 | — | — | 19 |
| NOWOTNY, Stan | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 33 |
| OLSEN, Mark | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 29 |
| PARKER, Ross | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | 8 |
| O'ROURKE, Glenn | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 28 |
| REID, Vince | 5 | 5 | 2r | — | — | 12 |
| RICHARDSON, Mike | 5 | 4r | — | — | — | 9 |
| SKWIROWSKI, Bill | 3 | 5 | — | — | — | 8 |
| SMITH, Mike | 4 | — | 2r | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| GILLESPIE, Steve | — | — | — | — | 5 | 5 |

SOUTH FREMANTLE

| | V | WP | EP | S | C | Total |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| BARRETT, Rod | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | 10 |
| BAUSKIS, Ray | 7 | 7i | 5 | 4 | 5 | 28 |
| BEATTIE, Doug | — | — | 6 | 3 | — | 9 |
| CAMPBELL, Basil | — | — | 6 | 3 | — | 9 |
| CARTER, Noel | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 37 |
| CAVANAGH, Greg | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 28 |
| CORNELL, Kevin | 7 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 28 |
| DELMENICO, Wayne | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | 4 |
| HADDOW, Don | 2r | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| JACKSON, Mark | 3 | 5r | 5 | 7 | 7 | 27 |
| KELLY, Tony | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 31 |
| KERR, Ross | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 32 |
| LEWINGTON, Peter | 2r | — | — | 8 | 7 | 17 |
| LOCKYER, Jamie | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4r | — | 21 |
| McKAY, Joe | — | — | 6 | 5 | 6 | 17 |
| MICHAEL, Stephen | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 32 |
| MOYLAND, Mick | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 33 |
| MORLEY, Tony | 3 | 5 | 4 | — | 7 | 19 |
| MOYLE, Graeme | 2 | — | 5 | 6r | 4r | 17 |
| MOUNTAIN, Paul | 6 | 7 | — | 7 | 8 | 28 |
| O'BRIEN, Geoff | — | 7r | 5 | 6 | 5 | 23 |
| OUTHWAITE, Simon | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 31 |
| RICHARDSON, Jim | — | 3 | — | — | — | 3 |
| RIOLI, Maurice | 9 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 38 |
| VANDERFEEN, A. | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 |
| VIGONA, Benny | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 33 |
| DWYER, Larry | — | — | — | — | 1r | 1 |
| ZUBRINICH, Kim | — | — | — | — | 6 | 6 |

SUBIACO

| | V | WP | EP | SF | SD | Total |
|------------------|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
| ADDISON, Gary | — | — | 4 | 4 | — | 8 |
| ALVES, Mark | — | — | 4r | — | 4 | 8 |
| BELL, Ken | 3 | — | 4 | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| BLAIR, Dennis | 7 | — | — | 2i | — | 9 |
| BROWN, Phil | 5 | 6 | 4 | — | 6 | 21 |
| BRUCE, Terry | — | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| BUCKENARA, Gary | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 33 |
| COOK, Brian | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | — | 16 |
| COTTER, Gerry | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | — | 17 |
| CUNNINGHAM, Ian | 3 | 4 | 5i | — | — | 12 |
| DAVENPORT, Fred | — | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| DOBSON, Phil | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | — | 17 |
| DOUGE, Brian | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 29 |
| ELLIS, Peter | — | — | — | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| FEATHERBY, Peter | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 33 |
| GEPP, Tim | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 30 |
| HALL, Tony | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | 6 |
| HAMILTON, Alex | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 28 |
| HOST, Glen | — | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| JOHNS, Michael | 6 | 3 | — | 7 | 4 | 20 |
| LAMB, Phil | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 24 |
| LOXLEY, Wayne | — | 5 | 5i | — | 7 | 17 |
| MARSHALL, Ken | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 28 |
| McDONALD, Zane | — | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| RANDALL, Neil | 7 | 5 | 4i | — | 6 | 22 |
| SAVAGE, Neil | — | 5 | — | — | — | 5 |
| SCHULTZ, Graeme | 5 | — | — | — | — | 5 |
| TAYLOR, Neil | 4 | — | — | — | 6 | 10 |
| WILLIAMS, Wayne | 3 | — | — | 7 | 6 | 16 |

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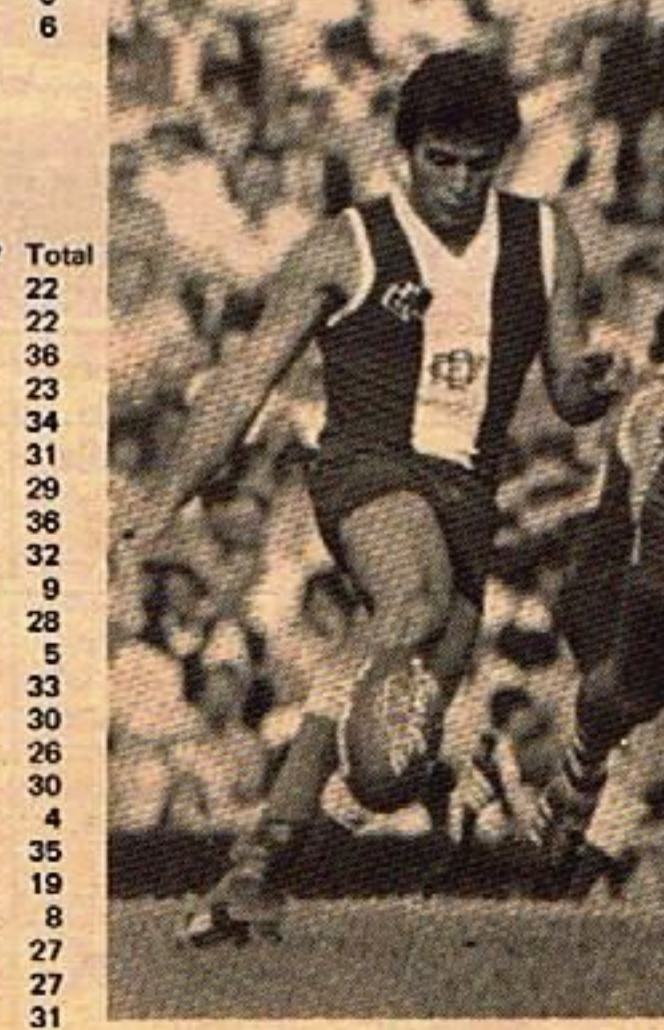
| | V | EP | EF | WP | SD | SF | Total |
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| AITKEN, Mike | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| ANNEAR, John | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 8 |
| BEECROFT, Barry | 5 | — | 5 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 23 |
| BLACKWELL, Wayne | — | — | 2r | r | — | — | 2 |
| CARLON, Mark | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 29 | 29 |
| CRAIG, Kim | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | — | 20 | 20 |
| CURRAN, Geoff | 6 | 4 | — | — | — | 10 | 10 |
| DITCHBURN, Ross | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 24 |
| GOODING, Dalton | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 34 | 34 |
| HUNTER, Ken | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 37 | 37 |
| IVANOFF, Peter | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 29 | 29 |
| KRAKOUER, Jim | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 27 |
| KRAKOUER, Phil | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 29 | 29 |
| LEWIS, Clayton | — | 4r | 5i | 4r | — | 13 | 13 |
| MALCOLM, Kim | — | — | 4r | — | — | 5 | 5 |
| MALAXOS, Stephen | — | — | — | 3r | 6r | 9 | 9 |
| MELVILLE, Robbie | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 35 | 35 |
| McNEILL, Gerard | — | 4r | — | — | 6 | 5 | 13 |
| MORTON, Noel | 4 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 4 |
| MOSS, Graham | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 36 | 36 |
| RAWLINSON, David | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1r | 21 | 21 |
| REYNOLDS, Bradley | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 26 |
| SMITH, Ray | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 28 |
| TREW, Kim | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 30 |
| UNCLE, Norm | 4 | 4 | 3 | — | — | 11 | 11 |
| VICKERS-WILLIS, Robert | — | — | 5r | 5 | 3 | 13 | 13 |
| WALKER, Alan | — | 2r | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| PANIZZA, Darrall | — | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| GODFREY, Tim | — | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 6 |

EAST FREMANTLE

| | V | SD | C | SF | EP | WP | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| BECU, Bob | — | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 22 |
| BRENTON, Leigh | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4r | 22 | 22 |
| BUHAGIAR, Tony | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 36 | 36 |
| CARTER, Graeme | 4 | 4 | 4r | 5 | 6 | 23 | 23 |
| CORMACK, Wayne | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 34 | 34 |
| CROUCH, Roger | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 31 | 31 |
| DOBSON, Mal | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 29 | 29 |
| GREEN, Doug | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 36 | 36 |
| GREEN, Stephen | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 32 | 32 |
| HOULT, Glen | 5 | 4 | — | — | — | 9 | 9 |
| JOHNSON, Robbie | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 28 |
| JUDGE, Ken | — | — | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| LECRAS, Peter | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 33 | 33 |
| LESTER-SMITH, Rod | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 30 |
| MILLER, Glenr | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 26 |
| NEEDLE, Brian | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 30 | 30 |
| NEWLAND, Ken | 4 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 4 |
| PEAKE, Brian | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 35 |
| PURSER, Andrew | 5 | 5 | — | 5 | 4 | 19 | 19 |
| RYAN, Phil | 3i | — | 5 | — | — | 8 | 8 |
| SEWELL, Jim | — | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 27 |
| SIMS, John | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 27 |
| TAYLOR, Kevin | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 31 | 31 |







PERTH

| | V | SF | S | SD | WP | EP | Total |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| BOSUSTOW, Peter | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 29 | 29 |
| COLEMAN, Kim | 2r | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| COOK, Brian | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 27 | 27 |
| COOPER, Murray | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 4 | 4 |
| CURRIE, Wayne | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 26 |
| DOYLE, John | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 28 |
| FARRANT, Doug | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 27 | 27 |
| FOTHERINGHAM, N.S. | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 32 |
| GIBELLINI, Gary | 8 | 6 | 7 | 2i | — | 23 | 23 |
| HARGRAVE, Stephen | — | — | — | 6 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
| INMAN, Ken | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 21 |
| JOHNSON, Alan | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5i | — | 24 | 24 |
| KIMBERLEY, Barry | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 31 | 31 |
| LAWRENCE, Robbie | — | — | 3 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 13 |
| MITSOPOULOS, Chris | 5 | 4i | — | — | — | 9 | 9 |
| MONTGOMERY, Alan | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 30 |
| NOACK, Jeff | — | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 19 |
| QUARTERMAINE, J. | 5 | — | 5 | 6 | — | 16 | 16 |
| ROBERTS, Clint | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 31 |
| ROSBENDER, Wim | 5 | 6 | 6 | — | — | 17 | 17 |
| SIMMS, Wayne | — | — | — | 6 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| SMITH, Bruce | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | 9 | 9 |
| SMITH, Peter | — | — | 2r | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| TURNER, Steve | 4 | 4 | 4r | 6 | 4 | 22 | 22 |
| WATT, Geoff | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 25 | 25 |
| WILSON, Andy | — | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 16 |
| SIMMS, Doug | — | — | — | — | 4r | 4 | 4 |
| STEVENSON, Bruce | — | — | — | — | 3r | 3 | 3 |

EAST PERTH

| | V | C | SD | S | EF | P | Total |
|--------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| ALLEN, Chris | 6 | — | 7 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 24 |
| ARNOLD, Paul | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | — | 21 | 21 |
| CABLE, Barry | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 30 |
| CAMPBELL, Grant | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 28 |
| CAPRIOTTI, Tony | — | 6 | 6 | 4 | — | 16 | 16 |
| CURTIS, Stephen | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | — | 25 | 25 |
| DA'RE, Stephen | — | 4 | — | — | — | 4 | 4 |
| EARNSHAW, Craig | — | 5 | 5 | — | 4 | 14 | 14 |
| FROST, Gary | — | 5r | 6r | — | — | 11 | 11 |
| HAYES, John | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| JAMIESON, Peter | 5 | 5 | — | 4r | 6 | 20 | 20 |
| KELLY, Phil | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 37 | 37 |
| LEYENDEKKERS, J. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | — | 19 | 19 |
| MICHALCZYK, George | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6i | 6 | 32 | 32 |
| MILLER, Ian | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 37 | 37 |
| McCULLOCH, Ian | 5 | — | 5 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 22 |
| OTWAY, Wayne | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 29 |
| QUICK, Barrie | — | 5 | 5 | 4 | — | 14 | 14 |
| RAY, Mick | 4 | — | — | 3 | — | 7 | 7 |
| ROBERTSON, Glenn | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 28 |
| SCREECH, Ken | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | — | 21 | 21 |
| SPENCER, Peter | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 39 | 39 |
| TURNER, Dean | 3 | — | — | — | — | 9 | 9 |
| WALSH, Greg | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 33 | 33 |
| WEBSTER, Ron | 4 | — | — | — | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| QUARTERMAINE, A. | — | | | | | | |

Duckworth Defection

From
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in Adelaide

A touch of luck brought star WA recruit John Duckworth to South Australian club, Central District this season.

Earlier this year Central officials visited Perth to sign rover Geoff Gillies who had returned to WA from Tasmania.

Gillies had been recommended to the Bulldogs by ruckman Peter Maksimovic, who had played a season in Tasmania.

The officials lunched with Gillies and former Bulldog Phillip Haughan at John Duckworth's hotel.

Duckworth joined the group and during the conversation mentioned he was trying to get a release from West Perth to play for Claremont.

The officials suggested he come to Central.

A few weeks later Duckworth, while on his way to Melbourne for holidays, spent three days at Elizabeth, liked the set-up and signed for two years.

Central flew to Perth to negotiate with West Perth and secured his clearance in four hours.

It was a chance signing but the Bulldogs management claims Duckworth will be worth "a bag of diamonds".

Now 30, Duckworth played 68 games for Fitzroy in the VFL, 44 for West Perth and three for WA.

And for a man standing 6'4" and weighing 15 stone he has the advantage of being fast and agile.

Born in Perth, he served in Vietnam in 1970 before making his debut with Fitzroy in mid-1971.

Duckworth said his 11 months in Vietnam was a worthwhile experience although he didn't see much action.

"I was in the artillery and spent most of the time firing guns from about five miles behind enemy lines," he said with a smile.

His job took him to Townsville after only two VFL games.

He then returned to Perth where a head-on crash took him out of football for two years.

He suffered a shocking leg injury and considers himself fortunate to have survived the crash. "I was trapped in the car for two hours while waiting for an ambulance," he said. "I was a

mess and so was my 11-day-old car — it was a write-off."

He spent eight months on crutches and carries a legacy of the crash — a protruding shin bone that didn't set properly.

Duckworth believes much of the credit for his recovery is owed to Howard Toyne, an Olympic advisor who spent a lot of time supervising his recovery.

"It's a new challenge for me at Central because in my career I've yet to play in a premiership side," he said.

"I'm fired up for a big season and I'll be giving a total effort.

"Many people are expecting big things from me and I'm going to live up to their expectations.

"When a lot is expected of you it tends to fire you up and you give a little bit more."

Duckworth has the reputation of being a fiery and competitive player. "To me, football is a full-time commitment and I don't like losing. I was brought over here to help the side and that's what I intend doing."

He has seen many coaching techniques during his career, having played under Bill Stephens, Graham Donaldson and Kevin Rose at Fitzroy and Graham Campbell and "Percy" Johnson at West Perth.

The cold, damp conditions in Victoria often caused discomfort to Duckworth's shin area when he returned to play with Fitzroy in 1974.

He went back to West Perth in 1977 and captained the side last season.

Duckworth is hoping for a flag in his first season with the Bulldogs.

However, he is quick to acknowledge the talents of his new coach, Daryl Hicks.

"Daryl's ideas on training are good. We always seem to be doing something different." Duckworth is a family man with two children and he lives at Salisbury East. His backyard neighbor is Dean Farnham, a former team-mate at Fitzroy and a former Central player, now a club vice-president.

Duckworth is never far from the ground because he is the licensed club manager of the Central District Footballers' Club. In fact just a few steps from his office and he's on the Elizabeth Oval. "There's only one thing wrong with that though," he says. "I can't think of any excuses for getting to training late."

NAME: John Duckworth.
BIRTH DATE: 19-1-49.
PLACE: Lake Grace, WA.
HEIGHT: 6'4".
WEIGHT: 15 stone.
EYE COLOR: Blue.
HAIR COLOR: Black.
MARITAL STATUS: Married.
CHILDREN: Two.
OCCUPATION: Licensed club manager.
CAR: Commodore.
FAVORITE MEAL: Steak.
FAVORITE DRINK: Beer.
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Sullivans.
FAVORITE ACTOR—ACTRESS: John Wayne.
FAVORITE SINGER: Johnny Cash.
FAVORITE OTHER SPORT: Cricket.
LIKES: Relaxing, watching cricket.
DISLIKES: People knocking your team-mates.
BEST FRIEND: Wife.
LUCKIEST BREAK: Going to Melbourne with National Service and signing with Fitzroy.
GREATEST FOOTBALL MOMENT: Being selected captain of West Perth, 1978.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not having played in a League premiership.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Getting reported.
BEST PLAYER SEEN: Alex Jesaulenko and Peter Knights.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Alex Jesaulenko.
MOST RESPECTED UMPIRE: Ross Capes.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To own my own hotel.
FOOTBALL AMBITION: Help Central win its first premiership.
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'D BE? A cricketer.
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? Mohammed Ali.



John Duckworth in the action last week.

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| South Fremantle v Claremont | Ken Casellas: Mountain (SF) Hunter (C) Moss (C) | Alan McIntosh: Mountain Vigona (SF) Hunter | Glenn Luders: Hunter Mountain McNeill (C) | Bob Shields: Hunter Mountain J. Krakouer | Allan Stiles: Vigona Mountain Rioli | Bob Hicks: Rioli Hunter Mountain | Roley Daw: Mountain Vigona Michael (SF) | Kevin Murray: Mountain Vigona Hunter | Powell/Chinnery |
| East Perth v Perth | Colin Hopkins: Roberts (P) Otway (EP) Miller (EP) | Peter Sweeney: McGuire (EP) Roberts Otway | Bob Cribb: Cable (EP) Kelly (EP) Spencer (EP) | Eric Sarich: Otway Spencer Doyle | Joe Fanchi: McGuire Miller Quartermaine | Alan East: Spencer McGuire Otway | Phil Mulcahy: McGuire Otway Doyle (P) | John Rogers: McGuire Otway Spencer | Morris/Ball |
| Swan Districts v Subiaco | Andrew Carew-Reid: P. Narkle (SD) K Narkle (SD) Nowotny (SD) | Robbie Burns: P. Narkle Nowotny K. Narkle | Rod Lohoor: Nowotny Marshall (S) P. Narkle | John Vukman: Nowotny P. Narkle Marshall | Les Mumme: K. Narkle Beasley P. Narkle | Wayne Harvey: P. Narkle Beasley Nowotny | Don Rowe: Comerford (SD) Smith (SD) Nowotny | Graham Campbell: Nowotny P. Narkle K. Narkle | Phillips/Buckey |

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SUBIACO

AITKEN, Russell. Wingman. Born 12.4.53. 6.0. 11.12. League debut West Perth 1971; Subiaco — Came from West Perth. Occupation technician. Games played 93 West Perth. Goals kicked 55 West Perth.

ADDISON, Gary. Rover. Born 8.2.59. 5.9. 11.7. League debut 1978. Came from CBC Leederville. Occupation Bank clerk. Games played 10. Goals kicked 4.

BELL, Ken. Wing/half-forward. Born 26.12.55. 5.10.11.6. League debut 1976. Came from Northam. Occupation Engineer. Games played 56. Goals kicked 19.

BRUCE, Terry. Half-back. Born 6.11.54. 6.2. 11.10. League debut 1977. Came from Wembley. Occupation Postman. Games played 4. Goals kicked —

BLAIR, Dennis. Defender. Born 20.8.51. 6.1. 13.5. League debut 1969 Subiaco; 1978 Footscray. Came from Scarborough. Occupation Engineer. Games played 114 Subiaco; 45 Footscray. Goals kicked 18 Subiaco; 12 Footscray.

BROWN, Phillip. Ruckman. Born 2.7.57. 6.4. 14.0. League debut 1976. Came from Scarborough. Occupation labourer. Games played 24. Goals kicked 8.

BUCKENARA, Gary. Half-forward. Born 3.7.58. 5.11.13.0. League debut 1979. Came from Churchlands Teachers College. Occupation storeman.

COOK, Brian. Half-back. Born 14.11.54. 5.11. 11.7. League debut Subiaco 1979; Hawthorn 1974; Melbourne Geoffield 1977. Occupation student. Games played Hawthorn 1; Melbourne 6. Goals kicked 4.



CUNNINGHAM, Ian. Centre-half-back. Born 5.9.49. 6.1.14. 13.5. League debut 1967. Came from North Innaloo. Occupation teacher. Games played 177. Goals kicked 24.

DAVENPORT, Fred. Defender/utility. Born 26.6.49. 5.10.12.4. League debut 1971. Came from Scarborough. Occupation civil engineer. Games played 131. Goals kicked 16.

DIMMER, John. Half-back. Born 19.11.54. 6.1. 11.7. League debut 1973. Came from Scarborough. Occupation teacher. Games played 80. Goals kicked 23.

DOBSON, Phil. Centre-half-forward. Born 25.2.60. 6.2. 12.7. League debut 1979. Came from Scarborough. Occupation Roofing supervisor.

DOUGE, Brian. Back pocket/utility. Born 2.3.52. 5.11. 12.8. League debut 1977 Subiaco, 1969 Hawthorn. Came from Hawthorn. Occupation Physical education lecturer. Games played 34 Subiaco, 94 Hawthorn. Goals kicked 17 Subiaco.

ELLIS, Peter. Ruckman. Born 4.3.47. 6.8. 16.2. League debut 1972. Subiaco; Came from Fitzroy. Occupation sales rep. Games played 82 Subiaco. Goals kicked 62 Subiaco.

COTTER, Gerry. Half-back. Born 21.3.61. 6.0. 14.0. League debut 1979. Came from Kalgoorlie. Occupation apprentice electrician.

FEATHERBY, Peter. Ruck-rover/centreman. Born 12.12.51. 6.1. 12.10. League debut 1970 Subiaco, 1975 Footscray. Came from Wembley. Occupation Insurance Inspector. Games played 109 Subiaco, 42 Footscray. Goals kicked 58 Subiaco.

FUSSELL, Mitchell. Half-back/utility. Born 3.4.60. 6.0. 11.7. League debut 1977. Came from Woodlands. Occupation student. Games played 15. Goals kicked 1.

GEPP, Tim. Full-back. Born 21.1.60. 6.1. 13.7. League debut 1978. Came from Scarborough/Hale. Occupation student. Games played 3. Goals kicked 1.

HAMILTON, Alex. Rover. Born 18.10.52. 5.7. 10.12. League debut 1972 East Perth, 1979 Subiaco. Came from East Perth/Inglewood. Occupation physical education teacher. Games played 115 East Perth. Goals kicked 114 East Perth.

HALL, Tony. Forward/utility. Born 25.5.56. 6.0. 12.7. League debut 1976. Came from Doubleview. Occupation sales rep. Games played 14. Goals kicked 5.

HALL, John. Utility. Born 28.4.58. 6.1.11.7. League debut 1977. Came from Doubleview. Occupation Salesman. Games played 8. Goals kicked —

JOHNS, Michael. Ruckman. Born 5.3.58. 6.5. 14.7. League debut 1978. Came from Kalgoorlie. Occupation student. Games played 11. Goals kicked 5.

LAMB, Phil. Wing. Born 7.2.58. 5.11. 12.3. League debut 1976. Came from Marist. Occupation student. Games played 50. Goals kicked 30.

LIGHTFOOT, Graeme. Rover. Born 22.7.51. 5.9.11.0. League debut 1975. Came from Kalgoorlie. Occupation contractor. Games played 12. Goals kicked 12.

LOXLEY, Wayne. Rover/wing. Born 30.11.57. 5.7. 10.2. League debut 1977. Came from Doubleview. Occupation student.

LOXLEY, Wayne. Rover/wing. Born 30.11.57. 5.7. 10.2. League debut 1977. Came from Doubleview. Occupation student. Games played 12. Goals kicked 7.

MARSHALL, Ken. Centre-half-forward. Born 14.8.60. 6.0.13.12. League debut 1978. Came from Geraldton. Occupation labourer. Games played 5. Goals kicked 2.

MCDONALD, Zane. Ruckman/defender. Born 15.5.57. 6.3. 14.0. League debut 1976. Came from Doubleview. Occupation student. Games played 38. Goals kicked 19.

O'LOUGHLIN, Glen. Rover. Born 4.7.59. 5.8. 11.0. League debut — Came from Kalgoorlie. Occupation Bank officer.

RANDALL, Neil. Ruck-rover/utility. Born 4.8.53. 5.10.12.9. League debut 1971. Came from Mt Barker. Occupation clerk. Games played 137. Goals kicked 210.

SAVAGE, Neil. Utility. Born 28.5.59. 6.1. 11.7. League debut 1978. Came from Karryup. Occupation clerk. Games played 9. Goals kicked 5.

SCHULTZ, Graeme. Rover. Born 17.5.53. 5.10. 11.4. League debut 1971. Essendon, 1975 Subiaco. Came from Essendon. Occupation student. Games played 54 Subiaco, 58 Essendon. Goals kicked 81 Subiaco.

TAYLOR, Neil. Rover/wingman. Born 10.4.57. 5.9. 11.11. League debut 1975. Came from Woodlands. Occupation student. Games played 48. Goals kicked 12.

THOMAS, Peter. Utility. Born 31.3.61. 5.10.12.10. League debut — Came from Woodlands. Occupation bricklayer.

WILLIAMS, Wayne. Half-back/utility. Born 5.11.53. 6.1. 13.0. League debut 1974. Came from Subiaco juniors. Occupation clerk. Games played 44. Goals kicked 4.

YOUNG, George. Half-forward. Born 3.2.49. 6.1. 13.5. League debut 1969 Subiaco, 1973 St Kilda. Came from Wembley. Occupation sales rep. Games played 76 Subiaco, 110 St Kilda. Goals kicked —



CLAREMONT

ANNEAR John. Wingman. Born: 17.6.59. 5.10. 11.7. League debut 1978. Came from Christchurch. Occupation Water boring contractor. Games 21. Goals 9.

AITKEN Michael. Half-forward. Born 12.1.60. 6.1. 13.0. League debut 1979. Came from Floreat. Occupation Student.

ARMSTRONG Michael. Utility. Born 31.5.58. 6.2. 13.3. League debut — Came from Scotch. Occupation Student.

BEECROFT Barry. Full Back. Born 4.1.55. 6.4. 14.12. League debut 1979. 1973 South Melbourne. Came from South Melbourne. Occupation Freight manager. Games played 70 South Melbourne.

BLACKWELL Wayne. Ruck-rover. Born 30.8.60. 5.10. 12.0. League debut 1978. Came from North Beach. Occupation Clerk. Games 13. Goals 15.

CARLON Mark. Half-back. Born 18.10.53. 6.2. 13.7. League debut 1973 Claremont; 1977 St Kilda. Came from Port Melbourne/St Kilda. Occupation Company Rep. Games 73 Claremont, 7 St Kilda. Goals 18 Claremont.

COLREAVY John. Back pocket. Born 2.4.56. 6.0. 12.7. League debut 1975. Came from Mosman Park. Occupation Clerk. Games played 43. Goals kicked 3.

CRAIG Kim. Full Back. Born 7.2.51. 6.2. 13.5. League debut 1973. Came from Christchurch. Occupation livestock buyer. Games 57. Goals 4.

CURRAN Geoff. Back pocket. Born 12.8.58. 5.8. 10.2. League debut 1977. Came from Subiaco. Occupation Public servant. Games 11. Goals 0.

DITCHBURN Ross. Centre-half-forward. Born 18.3.57. 6.2. 13.0. League debut 75. Came from Kokerin. Occupation farmer. Games 58. Goals 101.

GODFREY Tim. Half-back. Born 22.10.57. 6.2. 13.2. League debut 1976 Fitzroy. Came from Fitzroy. Occupation Sales rep. Games 14 Fitzroy.

GOODING Dalton. Wingman. Born 18.11.54. 6.1. 12.12. League debut 1974. Came from Moulyinning. Occupation Accountant. Games 91. Goals 35.

HINCHLIFFE Brett. Ruckman. Born 8.4.58. 6.2. 15.0. League debut — Came from Swanbourne. Occupation Builders labourer.

HUNTER Ken. Half-back/utility. Born 16.1.56. 6.1. 12.0. League debut 1975. Came from Dalkeith. Occupation water boring contractor. Games 50. Goals 16.

IVANOFF Peter. Half-back. Born 25.11.57. 5.10.13.0. League debut 1979. Came from Port Melbourne. Occupation Carpenter.

KANTHER Lindsay. Ruck-rover/utility. Born 2.4.80. 5.9. 12.9. League debut 1978. Came from Scotch. Occupation Student. Games 21. Goals 11.

KRAKOUER Jim. Rover. Born 13.10.58. 5.6. 10.7. League debut 1977. Came from Mt. Barker. Occupation Labourer. Games 26. Goals 55.

KRAKOUER Phil. Rover 15.1.60. 5.7. 10.0. League debut 1978. Came from Mt. Barker. Occupation Labourer. Games 20. Goals 52.

LEWIS Clayton. Wingman. Born 11.11.60. 5.9.12.0. League debut 1979. Came from Christchurch. Occupation Storeman.

LEMM Chris. Rover. Born 12.6.56. 5.8. 9.11. League debut 1977. Came from Norwood. Occupation Teacher. Games 7. Goals 0.

LUHRS Grant. Ruck-rover. Born 24.6.54. 6.1. 12.4. League debut 1977. Came from East Sydney. Occupation Musician/producer. Games 28. Goals 5.



MALAXOS Steve. Centre. Born 19.6.61. 5.9. 12.0. League debut 1979. Came from Dalkeith-Nedlands. Occupation Student.

MALCOLM Kim. Utility. Born 3.7.55. 6.3. 13.7. League debut 1974 Claremont, 1978 West Torrens. Came from Christchurch. Occupation Teacher. Games 18 Claremont; 6 West Torrens. Goals 0 Claremont; 6 West Torrens.

MCNEILL Gerard. Ruck-rover. Born 16.4.57. 6.2. 13.0. League debut 1977. Came from St. Kilda. Occupation student. Games 23. Goals 20.

MELVILLE Robbie. Centre-half-back. Born 23.10.52. 6.2.13.12. League debut 1971. Came from Claremont. Occupation Teacher. Games 113. Goals 29.

MELVILLE Victor. Ruckman. Born 6.1.55. 6.4. 15.0. League debut 1974. Came from Claremont juniors. Occupation Insurance Consultant. Games 9. Claremont; 21 West Adelaide. Goals 5 Claremont.

MOSS Graham. Ruckman. Born 14.5.50. 6.5. 15.7. League debut 1969 Claremont; 1973 Essendon. Came from Claremont juniors. Occupation Real Estate Consultant. Games 130 Claremont, 87 Essendon. Goals 117 Claremont.

MORTON Noel. Half-forward. Born 13.12.60. 5.10. 12.7. League debut — Came from Newdegate. Occupation spare parts controller.

PANIZZA Darrell. Wingman. Born 11.3.59. 5.11. 12.0. League debut 1979. Came from Albany. Occupation storeman.

RAWLINSON David. Ruckman. Born 10.12.52. 6.3. 13.4. League debut 1976. Came from University amateurs. Occupation solicitor. Games 28. Goals 14.

REYNOLDS Bradley. Half forward. Born 25.1.57. 6.0. 13.7. League debut 1975. Came from Floreat Park. Occupation Irrigation installer. Games 28. Goals 13.

SALMON Mike. Forward. Born 16.1.57. 5.11.13.3. League debut — Came from University amateurs. Occupation Articles law clerk.

SALOMONS Norm. Wingman. Born 4.7.51. 5.9. 11.3. League debut 1970. Came from Mosman Park. Occupation Business mgr. Games 117. Goals 60.

SMITH Ray. Wingman. Born 29.3.59. 5.10.11.10. League debut 1979. Came from Kokerin. Occupation shipping clerk.

TREW Kim. Ruck-rover. 7.7.56. 5.10. 12.0. League debut 1975. Came from City Beach. Occupation Policeman. Games 40. Goals 31.

UNCLE Norm. Full-forward. Born 11.3.54. 6.1. 13.6. League debut 1972. Came from Albany. Occupation plumber. Games 77. Goals 159.

VICKERS-WILLIS. Robert. Forward/ruckman. Born 9.5.60. 6.1. 13.7. League debut 1978. Came from Geelong. Occupation student. Games 5. Goals 6.

WALKER Alan. Half-back. Born 19.12.56. 6.0. 12.9. League debut 1975. Came from Floreat. Occupation bank officer. Games 31. Goals 2.

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WANFL

MATCHES PLAYED ON GROUNDS OF FIRST NAMED CLUBS.

MARCH 31
 Perth 18.12, South Fremantle 17.21
 West Perth 15.16, Subiaco 13.14
 East Perth 11.13, Claremont 14.13
 East Fremantle 18.10, Swans 11.13

APRIL 7
 Swans 17.16, East Perth 21.8
 Claremont 15.11, East Fremantle 21.17
 South Fremantle 17.19, West Perth 11.10
 Subiaco 11.9, Perth 19.20

APRIL 14 - APRIL 16
 East Fremantle 17.18, South Fremantle 14.19
 East Perth 29.22, Subiaco 8.11
 Perth 11.8, Swans 11.12
 Claremont 19.25, West Perth 5.12

APRIL 21
 Subiaco 9.11, South Fremantle 20.28
 West Perth 14.15, Perth 16.11
 East Fremantle 9.16, East Perth 8.10
 Swans 15.21, Claremont 17.15

APRIL 28
 East Perth 19.16, Perth 13.13
 Swans 31.16, Subiaco 11.12
 Claremont 18.12, South Fremantle 20.24
 East Fremantle 18.24, West Perth 17.12

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

MAY 12
 East Perth v West Perth
 East Fremantle v Subiaco
 Claremont v Perth
 Swan Districts v East Fremantle

MAY 19
 South Fremantle v Perth
 Subiaco v West Perth
 Claremont v East Perth
 Swan Districts v East Fremantle

MAY 26
 East Perth v Swan Districts
 East Fremantle v Claremont
 West Perth v South Fremantle
 Perth v Subiaco

JUNE 2
 West Perth v Claremont
 Swan Districts v Perth

JUNE 4
 Subiaco v East Perth
 South Fremantle v East Fremantle

JUNE 9
 South Fremantle v Subiaco
 Perth v West Perth
 East Perth v East Fremantle
 Claremont v Swan Districts

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

JUNE 23
 East Perth v South Fremantle
 East Fremantle v Perth
 Claremont v Subiaco
 Swan Districts v West Perth

JUNE 30
 West Perth v East Perth
 Subiaco v East Fremantle
 Perth v Claremont
 South Fremantle v Swan Districts

JULY 7
 WA v SA (Subiaco)

JULY 14
 Perth v South Fremantle
 West Perth v Subiaco
 East Perth v Claremont
 East Fremantle v Swan Districts

JULY 21
 Swan Districts v East Perth
 Claremont v East Fremantle

South Fremantle v West Perth
 Subiaco v Perth

JULY 28
 Claremont v West Perth
 Perth v Swan Districts
 South Fremantle v East Fremantle
 East Perth v Subiaco

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

AUGUST 11
 East Perth v Perth
 Swan Districts v Subiaco
 Claremont v South Fremantle
 East Fremantle v West Perth

AUGUST 18
 South Fremantle v East Perth
 Perth v East Fremantle
 Subiaco v Claremont
 West Perth v Swan Districts

AUGUST 25
 East Perth v West Perth
 East Fremantle v Subiaco
 Claremont v Perth
 Swan Districts v South Fremantle

FINAL SERIES -
 September 1, 8, 15, 22.



VFL

MATCHES PLAYED ON GROUNDS OF FIRST NAMED CLUBS. First mentioned match on each date except April 14-16, 21 and 28 played at V.F.L. Park.

MARCH 31
 Carlton 14.17, Essendon 11.14.

APRIL 7
 South Melbourne 15.21, Richmond 19.11
 North Melbourne 17.27, Essendon 16.13
 St. Kilda 19.14, Hawthorn 14.19
 Carlton 23.13, Geelong 15.11
 Melbourne 18.17, Footscray 16.17
 Collingwood 9.15, Fitzroy 21.23

APRIL 14
 Footscray 13.16, Melbourne 20.13
 Hawthorn 13.24, Collingwood 19.18
 Fitzroy 12.14, South Melbourne 21.13

APRIL 16
 Geelong 15.16, Melbourne 9.13
 Essendon 21.22, St. Kilda 9.10
 Richmond 13.18, Carlton 23.9

APRIL 21
 St. Kilda 15.14, Footscray 16.13
 Richmond 20.12, Fitzroy 16.16
 North Melb 18.19, Collingwood 14.15
 South Melb 18.10, Melbourne 16.15
 Hawthorn 18.15, Geelong 11.17

APRIL 25
 Hawthorn 29.15, South Melb 15.5
 Melbourne 16.23, Richmond 15.19

APRIL 28
 Geelong 10.13, North Melb 19.9
 Collingwood 31.21, St. Kilda 3.11
 Fitzroy 11.16, Carlton 20.19
 Footscray 20.8, Essendon 19.14

MAY 5
 Footscray v Collingwood
 Essendon v Fitzroy
 Carlton v Melbourne
 North Melbourne v South Melb
 Richmond v Hawthorn
 St. Kilda v Geelong

MAY 12
 North Melbourne v Richmond
 South Melbourne v St. Kilda
 Hawthorn v Carlton
 Geelong v Footscray
 Melbourne v Fitzroy
 Collingwood v Essendon

MAY 19
 Collingwood v Geelong
 Fitzroy v Hawthorn
 Essendon v Melbourne
 Carlton v North Melbourne
 St. Kilda v Richmond
 Footscray v South Melbourne

MAY 26
 St. Kilda v Carlton
 South Melbourne v Collingwood
 Hawthorn v Melbourne
 Richmond v Footscray
 North Melbourne v Fitzroy
 Geelong v Essendon

JUNE 2
 Geelong v South Melbourne
 Melbourne v North Melbourne
 Collingwood v Richmond
 Fitzroy v St. Kilda
 Footscray v Carlton
 Hawthorn v Essendon

JUNE 9
 Footscray v Fitzroy
 St. Kilda v Melbourne
 Richmond v Geelong
 Essendon v South Melbourne
 North Melbourne v Hawthorn
 Carlton v Collingwood

JUNE 16 - 18
 Richmond v Essendon
 St. Kilda v North Melbourne
 Fitzroy v Geelong
 Melbourne v Collingwood
 South Melbourne v Carlton
 Hawthorn v Footscray

SEPTEMBER 1
 North Melbourne v St. Kilda
 Essendon v Richmond
 Footscray v Hawthorn
 Geelong v Fitzroy
 Collingwood v Melbourne
 Carlton v South Melbourne

FINAL MATCHES -
 September 8, 15, 22, 29.



JUNE 30
 Melbourne v Geelong
 South Melbourne v Fitzroy
 Carlton v Richmond
 Collingwood v Hawthorn
 St. Kilda v Essendon
 North Melbourne v Footscray

JULY 7
 Carlton v Fitzroy
 Richmond v Melbourne
 North Melbourne v Geelong
 South Melbourne v Hawthorn
 Essendon v Footscray
 St. Kilda v Collingwood

JULY 14
 Geelong v Hawthorn
 Melbourne v South Melbourne
 Collingwood v North Melbourne
 Fitzroy v Richmond
 Carlton v Essendon
 Footscray v St. Kilda

JULY 21
 South Melbourne v North Melb.
 Hawthorn v Richmond
 Geelong v St. Kilda
 Melbourne v Carlton
 Collingwood v Footscray
 Fitzroy v Essendon

JULY 28
 Fitzroy v Melbourne
 Essendon v Collingwood
 Carlton v Hawthorn
 St. Kilda v South Melbourne
 Richmond v North Melbourne
 Footscray v Geelong

AUGUST 4
 Richmond v St. Kilda
 North Melbourne v Carlton
 South Melbourne v Footscray
 Melbourne v Essendon
 Hawthorn v Fitzroy
 Geelong v Collingwood

AUGUST 11
 Melbourne v Hawthorn
 Collingwood v South Melbourne
 Footscray v Richmond
 Carlton v St. Kilda
 Fitzroy v North Melbourne
 Essendon v Geelong

AUGUST 18
 Carlton v Footscray
 Essendon v Hawthorn
 Richmond v Collingwood
 St. Kilda v Fitzroy
 North Melbourne v Melbourne
 South Melbourne v Geelong

AUGUST 25
 South Melbourne v Essendon
 Hawthorn v North Melbourne
 Geelong v Richmond
 Melbourne v St. Kilda
 Collingwood v Carlton
 Fitzroy v Footscray

SEPTEMBER 1
 North Melbourne v St. Kilda
 Essendon v Richmond
 Footscray v Hawthorn
 Geelong v Fitzroy
 Collingwood v Melbourne
 Carlton v South Melbourne

FINAL MATCHES -
 September 8, 15, 22, 29.

SANFL

MATCHES PLAYED ON GROUNDS OF FIRST NAMED CLUBS. First mentioned match on each date except July 1, 8 and 22 played at Football Park.

APRIL 7
 West Torrens 14.14, Central Dist. 14.14.
 Sturt 12.14, Glenelg 20.16.
 Port Adelaide 12.17, Norwood 19.12.
 Woodville 14.20, West Adelaide 19.7.
 North Adelaide 11.10, South Adel. 13.13.

APRIL 14
 South Adelaide 14.15, Woodville 13.13
 Central Districts 21.14, North Adelaide 8.22
 West Torrens 18.23, West Adelaide 10.10
 Norwood 14.18, Glenelg 14.19

APRIL 16
 Sturt 8.13, Port Adelaide 6.16

APRIL 21
 Port Adelaide 11.18, South Adelaide 9.12
 Norwood 11.20, West Torrens 12.17
 Glenelg 10.10, North Adelaide 13.13
 West Adelaide 15.9, Central District 16.10

APRIL 25
 Norwood 20.17, Sturt 12.14

APRIL 28
 South Adelaide 14.18, Central District 9.18
 Port Adelaide 14.11, Glenelg 9.16
 West Torrens 18.13, Woodville 16.13
 West Adelaide 14.10, North Adelaide 18.18

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

MAY 12
 South Adelaide v Glenelg
 West Torrens v Sturt
 Central v Woodville
 West Adelaide v Norwood
 North Adelaide v Port Adelaide

MAY 19
 Woodville v Glenelg
 Norwood v Central
 Sturt v North Adelaide
 Port Adelaide v West Torrens
 South Adelaide v West Adelaide

MAY 21
 S.A.N.F.L. v V.F.L., Football Park.

MAY 28
 Glenelg v West Torrens

South Adelaide v Norwood
 Central v Sturt
 West Adelaide v Port Adelaide
 North Adelaide v Woodville

JUNE 2
 Sturt v South Adelaide
 Port Adelaide v Central
 West Adelaide v Glenelg
 West Torrens v North Adelaide
 Woodville v Norwood

JUNE 9
 Norwood v West Torrens
 Sturt v Woodville
 Glenelg v North Adelaide
 South Adelaide v Port Adelaide
 Central v West Adelaide

JUNE 16
 West Adelaide v West Torrens
 Port Adelaide v South Adelaide
 North Adelaide v Central

JUNE 18
 Norwood v Glenelg

JUNE 23
 South Adelaide v North Adelaide
 Norwood v Port Adelaide
 West Torrens v Central
 West Adelaide v Woodville

JUNE 24
 Sturt v Glenelg

JUNE 30
 North Adelaide v West Adelaide
 Sturt v Norwood
 Woodville v West Torrens
 Glenelg v Port Adelaide

JULY 1
 South Adelaide v Central

JULY 7
 West Adelaide v Sturt
 Woodville v Port Adelaide
 Central v Glenelg
 North Adelaide v Norwood
 SA v WA (Perth)

JULY 8
 West Torrens v South Adelaide

JULY 14
 Woodville v Central
 Norwood v West Adelaide
 Sturt v West Torrens
 Port Adelaide v North Adelaide
 Glenelg v South Adelaide

JULY 21
 Glenelg v Woodville
 West Torrens v Port Adelaide
 West Adelaide v South Adelaide
 North Adelaide v Sturt

JULY 22
 Central v Norwood

JULY 28
 Glenelg v West Torrens
 Sturt v Central
 Port Adelaide v West Adelaide
 Woodville v North Adelaide
 Norwood v South Adelaide

AUGUST 4
 Port Adelaide v Central
 Norwood v Woodville
 South Adelaide v Sturt
 Glenelg v West Adelaide

AUGUST 5
 North Adelaide v West Torrens

AUGUST 11
 Sturt v Woodville
 Port Adelaide v South Adelaide
 West Torrens v Norwood
 North Adelaide v Glenelg

AUGUST 12
 Central v West Adelaide

AUGUST 18
 North Adelaide v Central
 Sturt v Port Adelaide
 Glenelg v Norwood

AUGUST 19
 Woodville v South Adelaide
 West Adelaide v West Torrens

AUGUST 25
 Woodville v West Adelaide
 Glenelg v Sturt
 Central v West Torrens
 South Adelaide v North Adelaide

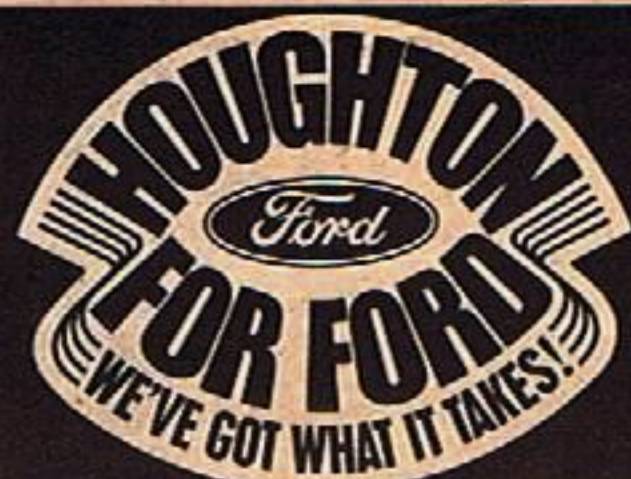
AUGUST 26
 Norwood v Port Adelaide

SEPTEMBER 1
 Port Adelaide v Glenelg
 North Adelaide v West Adelaide
 Norwood v Sturt
 Woodville v West Torrens
 Central v South Adelaide

FINAL SERIES -
 September 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29.



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| | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. | |
| EAST PERTH | 3.5 | 10.7 | 16.11 | 19.15 | 129 |
| PERTH | 5.3 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 13.13 | 91 |

Scorers - EAST PERTH: Otway 3.1; McGuire, Sparkes, Cable 3.0; Spencer 2.3; Allen 2.1; Webster 2.0; Turner 1.1; Miller 0.3; Kelly 0.2; Jamieson, Earnshaw; Hindson 0.1 forced 0.1. PERTH: Doyle 3.2; Hargrave 2.2; Lawrence 2.1; Bosustow 2.0; Farrant, Stevenson, Sims 1.1; Kimberley 1.0; Currie, Montgomery, Turner 0.1 forced 0.2.

Umpires: J. Morris, M. Ball. At Perth Oval. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks - EAST PERTH: 10, 11, 9, 3-33; out-of-bounds 7; 15m 3. PERTH: 6, 7, 8, 6 - 27; out-of-bounds 3. Attendance 12,427.

| | 8.3 | 16.4 | 24.11 | 31.16 | 202 |
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| SWAN DISTRICTS | | | | | |
| SUBIACO | 4.5 | 5.7 | 7.8 | 11.12 | 78 |

Scorers - SWAN DISTRICTS: Olsen 8.2; P. Narkle, K. Narkle 4.0; Nowotny 3.1; Chidlow 2.3; Beasley 2.2; Boucher, Frost, Hoyer 2.0; Holden 1.3; Casey 1.0; Smith 0.2; Dikolli 0.1; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Marshall 4.2; Buckenara, Hamilton, Ellis 1.1; Loxley, Randall, Lamb, Brown 1.0; Williams 0.2; Taylor, Featherby, McDonald 0.1; forced 0.2.

Umpires: R. Phillips, R. Buckley. At Bassendean Oval. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks - SWAN DISTRICTS: 6, 7, 6, 2 - 21; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. SUBIACO: 7, 4, 5, 6 - 22; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. Attendance 6872.

| | 3.5 | 7.13 | 11.16 | 18.24 | 132 |
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| EAST FREMANTLE | | | | | |
| WEST PERTH | 3.5 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 17.12 | 114 |

Scorers - EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor 4.4; Sewell 4.2; Buhagiar 3.5; Peake 3.1; Lester-Smith 2.1; Judge 1.2; Carter 1.0; Cormack 0.2; S. Green 0.1; forced 0.5. WEST PERTH: Richards 6.0; Hendricks 3.3; Stasnosky 3.1; Gibbs 2.0; Watling 1.3; Bewick 1.2; Fong 1.1; Cooke 0.1; forced 0.1.

Umpires: R. Capes, D. Rowe. At East Fremantle Oval. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks - EAST FREMANTLE: 6, 8, 9, 5 - 28; out-of-bounds 2; 15 metres 2. WEST PERTH: 8, 9, 7, 7 - 31; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 1. Attendance 7930.

| | 6.7 | 9.9 | 12.20 | 20.24 | 144 |
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| SOUTH FREMANTLE | | | | | |
| CLAREMONT | 2.1 | 8.5 | 12.9 | 18.12 | 120 |

Scorers - SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bauskis 5.3; Zubrinich 5.2; Jackson, Rioli 2.2; McKay 2.1; O'Brien 1.3; Mountain 1.2; Moyle 1.1; Morley 1.0; Cornell 0.3; Carter, Michael, Moyland, Vigona 0.1; forced 0.1. CLAREMONT: Moss 4.0; J. Krakouer 2.3; Ditchburn 2.2; Beecroft, Gooding, Hunter 2.0; Malaxos, McNeill 1.1; Trew, Vickers-Willis 1.0; P. Krakouer, 0.3; Panizza, Smith 0.1.

Umpires: R. Powell, R. Chinnery. At Claremont Oval. Claremont won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Free-kicks - SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 8, 6, 6 - 29; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 3; CLAREMONT: 10, 8, 12, 5 - 35; out-of-bounds 0; 15m 5. Attendance 12,640.

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| | 4.5 | 8.9 | 14.18 | 20.19 | 139 |
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| CARLTON | | | | | |
| FITZROY | 1.0 | 4.10 | 8.11 | 11.16 | 82 |

Goals - CARLTON: Catoggio 6, Galt 4, Sheldon, Johnston, Harmes 2; Fitzpatrick, Armstrong, Marcou, Maclure 1. FITZROY: Wilson 4; Allen 2; Irwin, Hansen, Beecroft, Taylor, Poynton 1. Best - CARLTON - Jesaulenko, Klomp, Catoggio, Harmes, Maclure. FITZROY - Wilson, Allan, Keoys, Serafini, Richardson. Played at Junction Oval. Attendance 21,477.

| | 7.7 | 13.11 | 21.16 | 31.21 | 207 |
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| COLLINGWOOD | | | | | |
| ST. KILDA | 1.1 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.11 | 29 |

Goals - COLLINGWOOD: Davis, Stewart 6, King 5, R. Shaw 4, D. Shaw 3, Woolnough 2, Morris, Worthington, Wight More, Ohlsen 1. ST. KILDA: Sidebottom, McDonald, Cunningham 1. Best - COLLINGWOOD - Magro, Morns, Moore, R. Shaw, Klink. ST. KILDA: - Dunne, Duperouzel, Breen, Barker, McDonald. Played at Victoria Park. Attendance 29,380.

| | 6.1 | 10.2 | 17.4 | 19.9 | 123 |
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| NORTH MELBOURNE | | | | | |
| GEELONG | 2.4 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 10.13 | 73 |

Goals - NORTH MELBOURNE: Biligt 5, Sutton, Schlimmibusch 3, Bryne, Icke 2, Alves, Cassin, Melrose, Boyse 1. GEELONG: Turner, Cousins 2, Burns, Newman, Witcombe, Bruns, Donohue, Preston 1. Best - NORTH MELBOURNE - Dempsey, Bryne, Icke, Ramsey, Melrose. GEELONG - Newman, Cousins, Mossop, Witcombe, Turner. Played at Kardinia Park. Attendance 21,353.

| | 7.5 | 9.6 | 15.6 | 20.8 | 128 |
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| FOOTSCRAY | | | | | |
| ESSENDON | 4.6 | 11.8 | 17.11 | 19.14 | 128 |

Goals - FOOTSCRAY: Templeton 6, Morrison, Egan, Jennings, Dunstan 2, Cowton, Whitten, Low, Wheeler, Tivendale, Williams 1. ESSENDON: T. Daniher 8, Madden 3, Robins, Crow 2, Keenan, Davis, Watson, Barbary 1. Best - FOOTSCRAY - Templeton, Foreman, Morrison, Dunstan, Egan. ESSENDON - T. Daniher, Davis, Crow, Madden, Mansfield. Played at Western Oval. Attendance 20,981.

| | 4.8 | 9.14 | 15.9 | 16.23 | 119 |
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| MELBOURNE | | | | | |
| RICHMOND | 3.6 | 10.12 | 11.14 | 15.19 | 109 |

Goals - MELBOURNE: Carman 5, Flower 3, Walters 2, Hunnibell, Norsworthy, Molr, Wells, Whitford, Dellamarta. RICHMOND: Roach 7, Tempany 2, Dunne, Edwards, Bartlett, Bourke, Parkes, Cloke. Best - MELBOURNE - Ditterich, Carman, Molr, Flower, Wells. RICHMOND - Roach, Bartlett, Jess, Raines, Monteath. Played at M.C.G. Attendance 44,708.

| | 7.2 | 11.6 | 18.9 | 29.15 | 189 |
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| HAWTHORN | | | | | |
| SOUTH MELBOURNE | 5.1 | 8.4 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 95 |

Goals - HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 9, Goss 5, Scott, K. Ablett 3, G. Ablett, Matthews, Knights, Murnane 2, Dieperdomenico. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hummell 5, Thompson 4, Fields 2, Quade, T. Morwood, Zanluck, Morrison. Best - HAWTHORN - Matthews, Goss, Moncrieff, O'Halloran, G. Ablett. SOUTH MELBOURNE: - Hummell, Thompson, Wright, Carter, Browning. Played at V.F.L. Park. Attendance 37,276.

ESCORT CHAMPIONSHIP - VFL PARK - MAY 1

HAWTHORN 16.18 d CLAREMONT 14.9

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Matthews 3, Hendrie 3, O'Halloran, Paton, Mundane 2; Tuck, Goad, Scott, Eade. CLAREMONT: J. Krakouer, Ditchburn 4, Moss 2, Craig, Vickers-Willis, R. Melville, P. Krakouer. BEST - HAWTHORN: Murnane, O'Halloran, Dieperdomenico, Matthews, Hendrie, Goad, CLAREMONT: J. Krakouer, Moss, Ditchburn, R. Melville, Vickers-Willis, V. Melville.

ESCORT CHAMPIONSHIP - SUBIACO - MAY 1

PERTH 13.11 d EAST FREMANTLE 11.9

GOALS: PERTH: Couper 4, Bosustow 3, W. Simms 3, Kimberley, Hargrave, Coleman 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Buhagiar 3, Taylor Judge 2, Purser Sims, S. Green, Sewell 1. BEST - PERTH: B. Kimberley, W. Simms, S. Hargrave, S. Turner, N. Fotheringham. EAST FREMANTLE: A. Buhagiar, B. Needle, D. Green, S. Green, L. Brenton 6.

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| | 5.4 | 8.8 | 11.11 | 14.18 | 102 |
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| SOUTH ADELAIDE | | | | | |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 2.6 | 5.7 | 6.13 | 9.18 | 72 |

Goals: - SOUTH: Slattery 4, G. Brooksby 3, Hawkins 2, Collins, Hateley, Bennett, Baynes, Fry 1. CENTRAL: Duckworth 3, Wilson, Norsworthy 2, McKay, Beythlem 1. Best - SOUTH - Slattery, Hawkins, Hateley. CENTRAL DISTRICT - Gillies, Wilson, Duckworth, Jonas. Played at Football Park. Attendance 6,272.

| | 5.3 | 9.7 | 14.9 | 18.13 | 121 |
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| WEST TORRENS | | | | | |
| WOODVILLE | 3.4 | 8.5 | 15.8 | 18.13 | 109 |

Goals: - WEST TORRENS: Phillipou 4, Inglis 3, Hewett, Hank, Hanna, McSporrnan 2, Miller, Manouge, Rendell 1. WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 6, Roberts, Carly, Sewer 2, Parker, Hutton Maylin, D. Hewitt 1. Best - WEST TORRENS: Phillipou, M. Hewett, McSporrnan, Jackman. WOODVILLE - Sewer, Carly, Maylin, Close. Played at Thebarton Oval. Attendance 6,110.

| | 5.7 | 8.9 | 15.13 | 18.18 | 126 |
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| NORTH ADELAIDE | | | | | |
| WEST ADELAIDE | 5.1 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 14.10 | 94 |

Goals: - NORTH ADELAIDE: Pelle 5, Robran, Hill, Dillon 3, Doszna, Baruzzi 2. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 5, Pierson 3, Meuret 2, Dunlop, Donaldson, Grimwood, Weldeman 1. Best - NORTH ADELAIDE - Hill, Stringer, Robran, Pelle, Redden. WEST ADELAIDE - Hayes, Donaldson, Pierson, Luders. Played at Richmond. Attendance 4,386.

| | 3.4 | 5.7 | 9.8 | 14.11 | 95 |
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| PORT ADELAIDE | | | | | |
| GLENELG | 2.7 | 5.10 | 7.13 | 9.16 | 70 |

Goals: - PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 5, Belton, M. Williams 2, Porpicyla, Cunningham, Clifford, Cahill, Dawson 1. GLENELG: Weston 4, Carey, Luders, Farquhar, McInerney, Hodgeman 1. Best - PORT ADELAIDE - M. Williams, Cunningham, Eckerman, G. Phillips. GLENELG - Weston, Carey, Hodgeman, Kuhlmann. Played at Alberton Oval. Attendance 12,775.

PREMIERSHIP tables

W.A.N.F.L. - LEAGUE

| | P | W | L | F | A | Pc | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| EAST FREMANTLE | 5 | 5 | - | 583 | 455 | 128.13 | 20 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 5 | 4 | 1 | 639 | 501 | 127.54 | 16 |
| EAST PERTH | 5 | 3 | 2 | 597 | 422 | 141.46 | 12 |
| CLAREMONT | 5 | 3 | 2 | 574 | 519 | 110.59 | 12 |
| Swan Districts | 5 | 2 | 3 | 587 | 521 | 112.66 | 8 |
| Perth | 5 | 2 | 3 | 526 | 504 | 104.36 | 8 |
| West Perth | 5 | 1 | 4 | 437 | 591 | 73.94 | 4 |
| Subiaco | 5 | - | 5 | 357 | 787 | 45.36 | 0 |

W.A.N.F.L. - RESERVES

| | P | W | L | F | A | Pc | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 5 | 5 | - | 765 | 375 | 204.00 | 20 |
| CLAREMONT | 5 | 4 | 1 | 766 | 499 | 163.50 | 16 |
| EAST PERTH | 5 | 3 | 2 | 661 | 437 | 151.25 | 12 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 5 | 3 | 2 | 582 | 692 | 84.10 | 12 |
| East Fremantle | 5 | 2 | 3 | 637 | 613 | 103.91 | 8 |
| Perth | 5 | 1 | 4 | 568 | 764 | 74.34 | 4 |
| West Perth | 5 | 1 | 4 | 549 | 743 | 73.88 | 4 |
| Subiaco | 5 | 1 | 4 | 446 | 851 | 52.40 | 4 |

COLTS

| | P | W | L | F | A | Pc | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| CLAREMONT | 5 | 5 | - | 477 | 361 | 132.73 | 20 |
| EAST PERTH | 5 | 4 | 1 | 568 | 449 | 126.50 | 16 |
| PERTH | 5 | 3 | 2 | 542 | 449 | 120.71 | 12 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 5 | 3 | 2 | 456 | 457 | 99.78 | 12 |
| East Fremantle | 5 | 3 | 2 | 424 | 438 | 96.80 | 12 |
| Subiaco | 5 | 2 | 3 | 501 | 503 | 99.60 | 8 |
| West Perth | 5 | 1 | 4 | 371 | 461 | 80.47 | 4 |
| Swan Districts | 5 | - | 5 | 336 | 557 | 60.32 | - |

V.F.L.

| | W | L | D | F | A | % | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| CARLTON | 4 | - | - | 538 | 359 | 149.8 | 16 |
| NORTH MELBOURNE | 4 | - | - | 512 | 375 | 136.5 | 16 |
| COLLINGWOOD | 2 | 2 | - | 507 | 407 | 124.6 | 8 |
| HAWTHORN | 2 | 2 | - | 517 | 438 | 118.0 | 8 |
| MELBOURNE | 2 | 2 | - | 422 | 446 | 94.8 | 8 |
| Richmond | 2 | 2 | - | 462 | 489 | 94.5 | 8 |
| South Melbourne | 2 | 2 | - | 463 | 511 | 90.6 | 8 |
| Essendon | 1 | 2 | 1 | 465 | 422 | 110.2 | 6 |
| Footscray | 1 | 2 | 1 | 444 | 490 | 90.6 | 6 |
| Fitzroy | 1 | 3 | - | 429 | 479 | 89.5 | 4 |
| Geelong | 1 | 3 | - | 363 | 464 | 78.2 | 4 |
| St Kilda | 1 | 3 | - | 324 | 567 | 57.3 | 4 |

S.A.N.F.L.

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pc | Pts |
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| WEST TORRENS | 3 | - | 1 | 439 | 363 | 54.75 | 7 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 3 | 1 | - | 358 | 323 | 52.67 | 6 |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 2 | 1 | 1 | 416 | 369 | 52.99 | 5 |
| NORWOOD | 2 | 2 | - | 451 | 367 | 55.13 | 4 |
| GLENELG | 2 | 2 | - | 379 | 374 | 50.33 | 4 |
| Port Adelaide | 2 | 2 | - | 320 | 323 | 49.77 | 4 |
| North Adelaide | 2 | 2 | - | 363 | 395 | 47.89 | 4 |
| Woodville | 1 | 3 | - | 422 | 407 | 50.90 | 2 |
| West Adelaide | 1 | 3 | - | 384 | 376 | 44.85 | 2 |
| Sturt | 1 | 3 | - | 289 | 443 | 40.30 | 2 |

MINOR COMPETITIONS

WANFL RESERVES

| | 7.5 | 12.9 | 18.14 | 24.20 | 164 |
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| EAST FREMANTLE | | | | | |
| WEST PERTH | 4.5 | 14.13 | 16.20 | 18.27 | 136 |

GOALKICKERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Smith, Kickett, Koch, Houll, Cleason, Ryan 3; Sinclair 2; Turco, Laurie, Allen, Johnston 1. WEST PERTH: Alderton 8, Wright 4, McEvoy 3, Skahan 2, McTaggart, Smith, Stanis 1.

| | 10.8 | 13.10 | 23.13 | 35.23 | 233 |
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| SWAN DISTRICTS | | | | | |
| SUBIACO | 2.1 | 6.3 | 8.11 | 10.11 | 71 |

GOALKICKERS: Swan Districts: Thorn 7; Williams 5; Parker, Carter, Holmes, Dawson, Buscombe 4; Richardson 2; Fitzgerald 1. Subiaco: Hall, Brown, Collier 2; Lightfoot, Thomas, Fussell, Dobson 1.

| | 4.4 | 11.8 | 21.12 | 33.19 | 417 |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| CLAREMONT | | | | | |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 2.1 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 11.8 | 72 |

GOALKICKERS: Claremont: Uncle 10, Craig 5, Ralph, Barnes 4; Melville 3; Salomona 2; Kanther, Curran, Evans, Dove 1. South Fremantle: Haddow 3; Beattie 2; Lockyer, Campbell, Hardie, Bright, Rose, Marsh 1.

| | 9.7 | 12.10 | 24.12 | 30.18 | 168 |
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| EAST PERTH | | | | | |
| PERTH | 4.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 12.6 | 78 |



Bradley Smith not particularly happy

Neal Robinson

keen to do well at Subiaco.



"REJECTS" HEAD FOR SUBIACO

By ALAN EAST

East Fremantle coach Bradley Smith is not particularly happy about the defection of senior players Glen Durnthaler, Neal Robinson and Bruce Tschirpig.

Smith would have liked the trio to stay at East Fremantle because he believed they added depth to the club even though they were in the reserves at this stage of the season.

However, it now seems certain that Subiaco will benefit from the services of two of those players — Durnthaler and Robinson. Tschirpig has opted to continuing playing with Kelmscott in the South competition.

East Fremantle seem obliged to release the pair to Subiaco, particularly in view of recent comments from Old Easts president Merv Cowan, who mooted the idea of player-loan schemes with other WANFL clubs.

Mr Cowan has, in fact, opened the way for Durnthaler and Robinson to be cleared without any great problem.

Smith accepts the departure of two big men.

"I am not going to chase them" says Smith. "If they think they are being held back at East Fremantle, then their attitude would not be what I want anyway."

"We have an abundance of big men at present and they couldn't get a game. But Durnthaler particularly was very close to league selection. Robinson just has not been playing well."

"Both players had a virtual challenge thrown up to them — to play better and force their way into the side. It seems as though they could not face that hurdle at East Fremantle".

Tschirpig's football was hampered by a broken jaw received in an intraclub match pre-season and he has not been able to recapture some of the flashing form he showed last season.

Smith sees the issue of the three players as basically being one of club loyalty.

"These players — and others — have been given every opportunity to show me what they are made of," says Smith. "A club's depth drops away if you lose players like them, but they have to have the right attitude to satisfy me that they are worth keeping".



Merv Cowan, obliged to clear his 'rejects'.

Glen Durnthaler, a valuable key player.



It was interesting to note the occupants of the West Perth reserves bench at the end of the reserves game against East Fremantle on Saturday . . . Ray Boyanich and Lyndsay McGuinness. Both players were key figures in the West Perth side last season, but they have lost that zip in their football and it is hard to imagine them coming back to league ranks. McGuinness has long been respected as one of football's most awesome opponents and once this aggressive facet of his game disappears — probably through losing that yard of pace — then he no longer becomes a tight, unrelenting backman. Boyanich is probably suffering the effects of not having had the benefit of a solid pre-season build-up.

Media men Graham Campbell, Colin Beard and Rod Lohar all had something in common as they got together before the league game at Bassendean Oval last Saturday . . . all had seen sons perform well in the colts matches earlier that day. Campbell's son Dean was among the best for the West Perth colts; Beard's son Geoff was in South Fremantle's best and Lohar's son Brad was Subiaco's best for the second week in a row — the only two games he has played.

There was a big pre-match confrontation at Claremont Oval last Saturday . . . and it was a bad one for football. The ABC television people crossed swords with the 6PR radio commentary team over the use of facilities in the new press box above the clubrooms at Claremont Oval. The \$60,000 box is excellent in almost every regard . . . except that they are virtually one partition short. There is a special enclosed section to be used by the radio commentary team of the day — a must when you consider that all the other media are entitled to work without being disturbed by the call



East Perth players (from left) George Michalczyk, Phil Kelly and Peter Jamieson read last week's first issue of WESTSIDE FOOTBALL.

from the commentators. However, the ABC TV people took possession of the box because TVW7 were telecasting the game from the main TV area. ABC were only taking a 'split' from TVW because their own cameras were at the hockey carnival. However, they felt that they were entitled to use the radio box to do their own broadcast of the match and subsequently 6PR were unable to get on air till the second quarter when they finally got their other outside lines in operation. Full marks to Claremont for building the new facilities, but they have fallen short in catering for both radio and television and the matter will have to be re-examined.

Royals players John McGuire and Wayne Otway were among the best players on the ground last Saturday against Perth . . . but their week wasn't all that rosy. McGuire came in for some harsh criticism from coach Barry Cable earlier in the week

when he took only one pair of boots to Melbourne for the Escort championship match against Footscray . . . and he paid the penalty by slipping and stumbling all over the treacherous VFL Park surface as his rubber stoppers failed to get a grip. However, his brilliant display last Saturday probably atoned for that mistake. Otway received a verbal blast from Cable after the Perth match for the way he fumbled the ball and 'messed around' whenever he gained possession. However, Otway too received some compensation when he won the Hard Yakka award later at the club's presentations.

Watch out for two up-and-comers at Lathlain Park by the name of Wayne Hardman and Darryl Harris. Both are local juniors and they are big, strong looking fellows. Both appeal as defenders of the future and it would not surprise to see them in the league side shortly.

Subiaco's two prize recruits, Dennis Blair and George Young, will be on the sidelines for a while yet. Blair expects to be out of action for another three or four weeks and Young is only just starting to jog as his knee ligaments improve. Blair returned to the league side last week after being out with a leg strain, but he suffered a recurrence.

Incidentally, talking about that 6PR communication problem. Around-the-grounds man Wayne Harvey did an excellent job when he was thrown in at the last minute to call the match at Bassendean Oval between Swans and Subiaco till the technicians got the broadcast team on the air at Claremont Oval. Harvey is calling football on Sundays as part of 6PR's expanded service. The 6PR team cover the match-of-the-day in the WA Football Association and have a similar around-the-grounds set-up to the one in operation on Saturdays.