



"We were very impressed with his dedication and purpose and feel he was the best equipped person to take over."

Kevin Bradley, West Perth's general manager, November, 1977 on the appointment of Percy Johnson.

"I have always regarded West Perth as the best administered and closest-knit club in the league."

Percy Johnson, on his appointment as coach, November, 1977.

"West Perth are surprised and bitterly disappointed that Graham Campbell has accepted the coaching job at Fitzroy. This is particularly so, because earlier this year Graham had agreed to coach West Perth in 1978."

West Perth club president Len Roper, October, 1977 when Campbell was released from his contract to return to Victoria.

"I will definitely return to WA when my two-year coaching contract with Fitzroy is up. But I cannot afford to turn down the chance of coaching my old side."

Graham Campbell, when he terminated his contract at West Perth and accepted the offer to coach Fitzroy in October, 1977.

"It would have been morally wrong of me to coach an opposition club."

Graham Campbell, when he returned to Perth to settle and denied rumours that he would coach a club other than West Perth.

"We have lost confidence in our league coach and have terminated his services."

Len Roper, May 1979, announcing that Percy Johnson had been sacked.

"I didn't deserve the sack. I don't know what they expected. We didn't have one player in the side who could really lift the team."

Percy Johnson, May 1979 after being sacked by the West Perth committee.

"I would have preferred the appointment in different circumstances. However, it was an offer I could not refuse as I owe the club something."

Graham Campbell, May 1979, after taking over as coach.

"I'm better off out of it, the last six months have been the most unpleasant in my life."

Percy Johnson, May 1979, after having time to reflect on his sacking.



Mal Brown

BROWN v SMITH

What do two life-long friends do when they line up against each other as opposing coaches in one of the big matches of the year?

Nothing.

That's the simple answer to the Bradley Smith - Malcolm Brown confrontation at Fremantle Oval on Monday in the top-of-the-table clash.

Brown and Smith grew up together in the hurly-burly world of football at East Perth and Brown, in fact, was best man at Smith's wedding.

On Monday they clash for only the second time as coaches - with the record in favour of Smith, the rookie coach of East Fremantle.

Brown, the seasoned campaigner, hopes that South Fremantle can even the score.

Neither coach plans any different strategies as they prepare for the traditional derby; neither coach sees any real significance in the fact that they are clashing with an old friend.

"It will be just another big game," says Smith.

"I just plan to win every Saturday, regardless of who are playing," says Brown.

A record-breaking crowd of 21,317 went to East Fremantle Oval on Saturday, April 14 to see these two teams do battle. WANFL officials hope that the ground record for Fremantle Oval - 19,004 set on June 1, 1964, in a Derby, naturally - will also be broken.



Brad Smith

THE CARDINAL SAGA

Disappointed and inevitable . . . those two rather big words probably sum up the entire West Perth coaching situation.

DISAPPOINTED . . . that is obviously what Percy Johnson feels after being sacked as coach. In fact, that is probably playing it mildly. He is undoubtedly shattered at the thought that he has now been sacked as coach from three of WA's eight league clubs.

DISAPPOINTED . . . that's the general reaction of most of the players at West Perth. They do not like to see their coach sacked, regardless of whether they support him or not. The same feeling must apply to the majority of supporters - both inside the club and outside.

DISAPPOINTED . . . that will naturally be the re-action from the West Perth committee - after all, they saw fit to appoint the man in the first place and such a drastic move as sacking cannot be taken lightly.

INEVITABLE . . . dismissal must be the final story; whether it be now or at the end of the season. The coach is the man who guides the playing destiny of a football team. If the team fails, then he must - under the unwritten rules of our game - take the blame.

INEVITABLE . . . that is the Graham Campbell story. From the moment that he left the club in November, 1977 - after a reasonably successful three years, including one premiership - he was destined to return one day as coach.

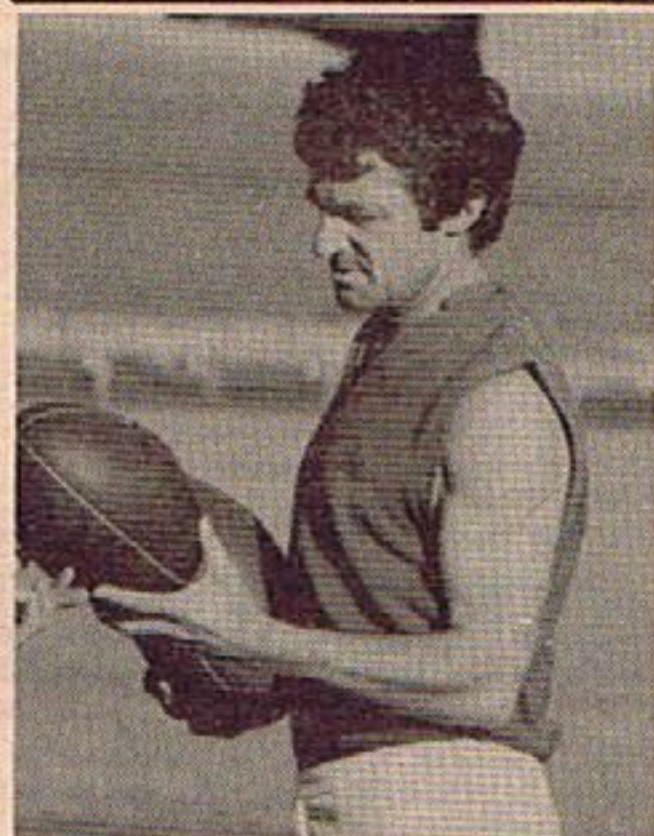
INEVITABLE . . . that had to be the final outcome of the long-running verbal battle between the volatile and often unpredictable Percy Johnson and the West Perth committee, long regarded as

DISAPPOINTED



Percy Johnson . . . out.

INEVITABLE



Graham Campbell . . . back in.

the most stable, conservative and successful committee in WA.

It was a most reluctant, yet humble, Campbell who returned to Leederville Oval with his gear at 4pm on Tuesday of this week.

"I do not enjoy this situation," he told the players.

"I do not return here as I would have liked. I virtually return against my will. But it was put to me that I virtually had to accept the job. It is something of a debt that I owe to West Perth.

"We all have sympathy for Percy Johnson. But bury it now and let's get on with the job. It will not do you or the club any good if we dwell on the situation.

"I am far from happy about having to come back under these circumstances, but the decision is irreversible, so let's get down to work."

It was a philosophical Johnson, who reflected on his sacking.

"I don't believe that I deserved the sack. We just did not have the players to do the job. But I guess that I'm the scapegoat for the team's poor performances this season."

Johnson's sacking, though it was not surprising, came as a shock to many football supporters simply because it is a rarity in our game. But it is probably a sign of the game's increasing professionalism . . . after all, coaches in other sports are usually the victims when the team fails.

Percy Johnson now faces the prospects of becoming a Saturday football follower again. Our sympathy goes with him.

Graham Campbell now faces the daunting prospect of lifting a shattered side out of the doldrums. Our best wishes go to him.

# EDITORIAL

## Interstate series is now accepted

The success of several WA teams in the revamped national football competition has gone a long way to having the series accepted by the football public.

With East Perth making it through to the final four, WA football has left its mark on the 23-team competition; clearly showing that given equal conditions, our top football sides are equal to anything else in the nation.

The introduction of the \$353,000 Escort championship series under the sponsorship of W.D. & H.O. Wills has given the old National Football competition a much-needed shot in the arm.

WA clubs have so far reaped a reward of \$85,000 from the series — and all eyes will be on East Perth's bid to pick up the major share of the remaining \$72,000. The big boost in prizemoney has made participation more financially rewarding as several WA clubs certainly lost money last season when they had to transport their entire entourage across Australia.

Equally important is the way the players and coaches have learned to accept the challenge of mid-week football.

When the series was born three years back, it was considered a hardship to travel to Adelaide or Melbourne for a Tuesday night game under lights and it

was generally accepted that teams were disadvantaged when it came to playing on the following Saturday. In fact, few sides managed to win their club game after contesting their national game.

However, all that is now changing. Clubs are adopting a more sensible approach to travelling over and back — allowing more time before the match and often staying for the day after to avoid packing the air flights together.

The affect the Melbourne trip has on teams is hard to determine. East Perth returned from their first encounter to beat Perth on the next Saturday; Claremont went down to Subiaco after their trip. Then East Perth and Perth both went to Melbourne last week and returned different results last Saturday — East Perth losing to Swan Districts and Perth beating Subiaco.

However, losing coaches have seldom made mention of the Melbourne match when they have assessed the reasons for their Saturday defeat.

The television coverage is also attracting greater interest.

Channel 7's replay of the Melbourne match on a Tuesday night, several hours after the game, is drawing good audiences. In fact, the East Perth - Footscray game on April 24 rated a healthy 12.

This awakening interest influenced radio 6PR to send commentators Brien Thirley and Bob Hicks to Melbourne to broadcast the East Perth-Perth quarter-final and they will do so again for East Perth's semi-final appearance. Radio 6PM sent football writer Geoff Christian to Melbourne last week and are expected to adopt a similar policy in the future.

So it seems that the build up is starting to arouse media coverage.

In fact, a live telecast of East Perth's next game is not out of the question — and would almost be a certainty if they make the grand final.

— Peter Poat, Publisher

# Claremont throw out their challenge



By ALAN EAST

Bookmakers are reasonably confident that the year 1979 will be the year of the Port . . . not the drinking type, simply in the football arena.

As South Fremantle and East Fremantle command top billing on the premiership table, the race is on to see which of the other clubs can throw out a serious challenge.

The return of Perth to the top four was a highlight of last week's fixtures; as was the demise of East Fremantle at the hands of Claremont — loss that has tarnished, if only temporarily, the polish that has been applied to East Fremantle this season.

Claremont, a team that has promised so much in the last two years but has not quite produced the goods, is shaping up to be Graham Moss's dream-come-true.

The fact that Moss could inspire his side to a last-term onslaught and down the league leaders — conceding the home ground advantage as well — has been the tonic needed to take attention away from the Port clubs.

Claremont, with Moss returning as the hero in 1977, managed to beat East Fremantle in their first two clashes of that season. But five straight losses to Old Easts raised doubts about Claremont's ability to crack the hoodoo. Moss almost personally guaranteed that with his blistering third-quarter effort when he took five marks, had nine kicks and produced two goals himself.

Claremont have discovered new avenues to goal with permanent forward pocket players — last Saturday it was big Robert Vickers-Willis who picked up eight goals from a pocket; two weeks earlier it was youngster Steve Malaxos who kicked five goals from a pocket.

Whether Claremont can hold their place in the top four remains to be seen. But victory over West Perth this week and then a strong display at home against Swans next week would go a long way towards guaranteeing an appearance in the finals.

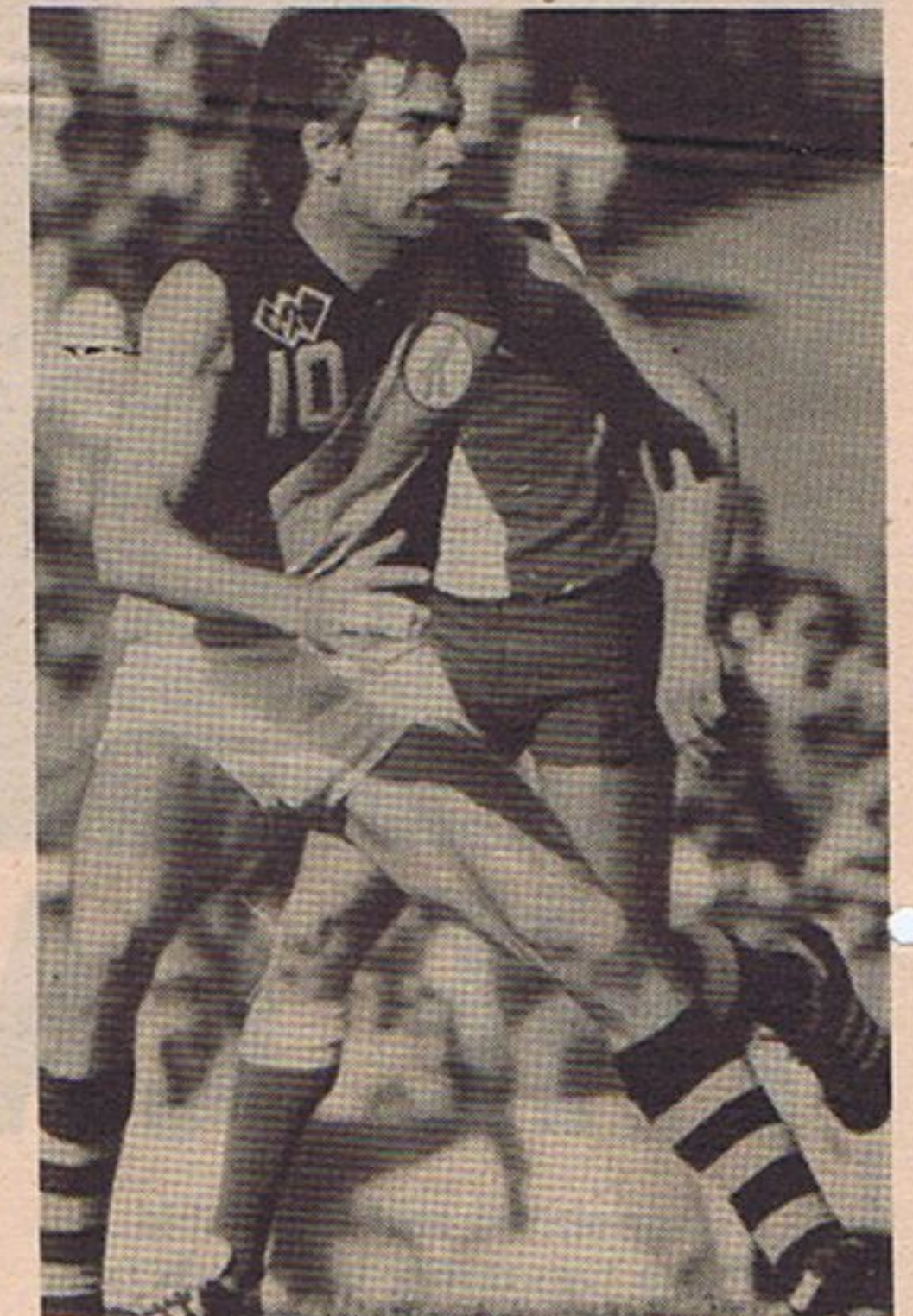
The big question mark hangs over the premiership titleholders, East Perth.

They have slipped to fifth position, a game out of the top four. But it is the poor quality of their football that causes concern and when a team that bristles with talent in one direction can have so many holes in their playing line-up in another direction, it surely must be one of football's enigmas.

Some will find justification for East Perth's loss to Swans last week; but unless they can rebound with strong displays in the next month, their fortunes will be fading. They face Subiaco on the long weekend, but after that the line-up is tough — East Fremantle, Perth and South Fremantle — but at least the Fremantle teams will have to travel to Perth Oval.

South Fremantle knew that they faced a danger game against West Perth last week especially at Leederville Oval.

But it was a tribute to the discipline that has been instilled by coach Malcolm



Norm Salomons, probably the best game of his career last week.

Brown this year that they did not falter. The fact that their quarter-by-quarter goal tallies were 6, 10, 3, and 7 indicates that they were a little lax in the third term. But to their credit they did not ease up — it was West Perth who showed some spirit for 20 minutes of that term before South reasserted their supremacy.

Subiaco continue to be a nightmare for Coach Peter Burton. Just when he thinks he has found the winning formula, they start to watch the scoreboard again and forget about the ball. That problem of inconsistency is Subiaco's major hurdle.

The West Perth stocks have hit rock-bottom and there can only be one way to go upwards. Whether a new-found team spirit can be discovered remains to be seen. But one thing is certain, West Perth's players have to do some soul-searching if they are to enjoy the rest of the season.

### SELECTIONS



## ESCORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Match No.	Date	Result	Where Played	Time
<b>FIRST ROUND</b>				
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	Day
			Showgrounds	
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
<b>SECOND ROUND</b>				
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 6.15	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
<b>QUARTER FINALS</b>				
16	Tuesday, May 8	Collingwood 15.12 d South Melbourne 7.9	VFL Park	Night
17	Tuesday, May 15	Fitzroy 9.6 d Geelong 7.13	VFL Park	Night
18	Tuesday, May 22	East Perth 13.9 b Perth 11.1	VFL Park	Night
19	Tuesday, May 29	Hawthorn 7.10 d North Melbourne 6.14	VFL Park	Night
<b>SEMI FINALS</b>				
20	Tuesday, June 5	Collingwood v Fitzroy	VFL Park	Night
21	Tuesday, June 12	East Perth v Hawthorn	VFL Park	Night
<b>GRAND FINAL</b>				
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 and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### SATURDAY

PERTH — L, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, W. . . . . v Swans at Bassendean  
 SWAN DISTRICTS — L, L, W, L, W, W, L, W. . . . . v Perth at Bassendean  
 WEST PERTH — W, L, L, L, L, L, L, L. . . . . v Claremont at Leederville  
 CLAREMONT — W, L, W, W, L, L, W, W, W. . . . . v West Perth at Leederville

### MONDAY

EAST FREMANTLE — W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, L. . . . . v South Fremantle at Fremantle  
 EAST PERTH — L, W, W, L, W, L, W, L, L. . . . . v Subiaco at Subiaco  
 SOUTH FREMANTLE — W, W, L, W, W, W, W, L, W. . . . . v East Fremantle at Fremantle  
 SUBIACO — L, L, L, L, L, W, L, W, L. . . . . v East Perth at Subiaco

# TOUGH DECISION FOR CABLE...

... to play or not to play

To play or not to play? . . . that is the question this year's State Coach Barry Cable must decide when he and his co-selectors sit down to pick their side.

As last year's premier coach, Cable is automatically State coach for 1979, and as he is a playing-coach with East Perth I imagine he would like to adopt that same role with the State team.

The burning query is: Does his present form warrant selection in the side as a rover?



Barry Cable . . . an onlooker?

Consider the other roving candidates, namely Les Fong (West Perth), Jim Krakouer (Claremont), Noel Carter (Souths) and Tony Buhagiar (East Fremantle).

Quite an imposing list of in-form little men and not an easy task deciding who should get the selector's nod.

The way I see it, two of the four players I've mentioned will play as first and second rover.

And, to my mind, that leaves Barry Cable on the interchange bench . . . to come on whenever he sees fit. I'm sure the little master will be able to call the shots better if he starts the game off the field.

But, I repeat, that's only the way I see it.

There is an article elsewhere in this newspaper regarding the change in my circumstances and the coaching situation at West Perth. In view of my allegiance to West Perth now, I find it compromising to continue with Campbell's Chatter. I wish to thank the many people who have expressed their thoughts about this column and wish the newspaper all the best for the future.

People talk about club loyalty being a dying facet of our national game in this day and age.

Well, there's a fellow down at Fremantle oval who is proving that loyalty to your club is still very much alive.

I'm talking about former South Fremantle coach Colin Beard.



Colin Beard, a loyalist.

Colin coached the league team at Souths from 1974 to 1976, his most successful year being 1975, when his side made the grand final.

It's a little-known fact that Colin Beard is currently coaching the South Fremantle colts team.

The young bulldogs are doing well and are sitting in second spot on the ladder.

It's not often you see a former league coach prepared to come back and look after the interests of his club at a lower level.

That's loyalty with a capital 'L'.

South Australian football took another almighty kick in the pants last week.

On Adelaide Cup day their State team was humbled in an interstate clash with Victoria - 15.20 to 6.13.

This was the first time South Australia had taken on the big V for four years, and they were hell-bent on winning - or at least doing well.

To be humiliated by 61 points was not even slightly contemplated!

The South Aussies had everything going

## CAMPBELL'S CHATTER



for them - their players had been training together for a month, and were not allowed to play in the Saturday round of club games before the Monday State game. Their Victorian counterparts had all competed in a fierce round of V.F.L. football and consequently were "fronting" up for their second game in three days.

On top of the advantage of being fresh for the match the crowd-eaters were playing in Adelaide in front of 32,054 parochial fans.

But they still fell flat on their face!

To rub salt into the wounds, a South Australian captained Victoria - none other than 1978 Brownlow Medallist Malcolm Blight was given this "Honour".

Now it's our turn to meet the South Australians in an interstate game at Subiaco oval on July 7th.

I'm sure W.A.N.F.L. president Jim Davies and his directors will be more than anxious for the State team to achieve victory, and in so doing add sporting lustre to this 150th year celebrations in Western Australia.

W.A. have beaten South Australia in their last three clashes, so the Croweaters will be desperately keen to turn the tables.

Western Australia now enjoy second ranking among the major football States, and that's another reason for maintaining the present dominance over the South Australians.

Let's keep them under the thumb!

Good to see Swan Districts emerge as genuine contenders for the finals race following their stirring victory over 1978 premiers East Perth last Saturday.

I was also more than pleased to see Swans forward Tim Thorn succeed at league level with a timely five goal performance.

I wrote in this column some weeks ago that Tom was a star of the future, and it's

satisfying for me as a critic to give a young player like Thorn a "Bunk-up" and then see him deliver the goods.

Incidentally, what a potent forward line Swans can now boast with the likes of Simon Beasley, Mark Olsen and Thorn lurking around the goal-kicking area.

That trio certainly provide a formidable challenge to any back-line in the competition.



Tom Thorn, a star of the future.



Not really the best place to watch a football match from . . . let alone coach a side. But that's the position Swan coach John Todd (left) and his selector Bob Manning took up at Perth Oval last week. And it was an apprehensive pair as they watched their side fight their way to victory over East Perth. To see more of the encounter, turn to the centre pages.

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# The Boyanich trail nearly over

Ray Boyanich, one of football's high-leapers, is also one of football's much travelled players.

The former Kalamunda ruckman joined West Perth at a time when zoning did not extend up in the Hills. As a raw 17-year-old, he showed tremendous potential when he made his debut in 1964.

Now, 15 years later, his career is nearing an end. But he has proven his class in three States, fought back from numerous serious injuries and at all times has played the game for the love of it.

Here Boyanich talks about his football career with ALAN EAST:

You have been a bit of a wunderlust in your football days. What brought you back to WA? Where have you been?

When I started my football travels I always thought I would return to WA — after I set myself the target of playing in Victoria and South Australia. I started off with West Perth, playing 72 games before going to Hawthorn. I was troubled with a hamstring the first year and only played half a dozen reserves games. After a bit of a dispute over my contract I switched to Richmond for the next three years, playing 62 games. Then I went over to Woodville, only to be hit by injury again. I dislocated my shoulder in the third game and had to have an operation at the end of the year.

my shoulder in the third game and had to have an operation at the end of the year. That was unsuccessful and in the first practice match I dislocated it again, so I had another operation, which kept me out for the second season. In the third season I had trouble regaining form and confidence and I finished up with 22 games over the three years. I also had a few games in Darwin.

Injuries have certainly followed you around then.

Strangely enough, I haven't had trouble



Ray Boyanich . . . still enjoying the game after 15 years.

with minor injuries — they have always been major problems. I dislocated my hip at West Perth in 1966, which kept me out for most of the season. Then the nagging hamstring at Hawthorn kept me out virtually for a year and then the shoulder at Woodville did the same. I think I have missed a total of about four whole seasons since my league debut. I've now played 200 games which is a fair amount, but I should really be up near 300.

**What is your State football record?**

I played three games for WA before going over East.

**Where do you go from here?**

I'd like to finish off this season with West Perth. After that I'm undecided. I'm not really keen to go to another competition; there's a possibility I could have another year at West Perth; it depends on my form at the end of this year and how I feel next year.

**Your form in the last two years has seen you start slowly but finish strongly. Any reason for that?**

I do have my patches. I don't pretend that I like pre-season training very much. I just love football; that's the main reason why I'm in the game. I like training as long as there is a ball involved; but I don't really like running for the sake of running or sandhills for the sake of sandhills.

**Have you always been a ruckman, or do you prefer to play somewhere else?**

Well, strangely enough I think my best years were at Richmond in 1970 and 1971 where I was playing as a ruck-rover changing off the half-forward flank. I've never considered myself a very good knock ruckman; I don't seem to time the ball or

time my run-in. You get some ruckmen who can time their run in to perfection.

**What highlights do you recall in your career?**

Well, my State games I guess. In my first game we beat South Australia convincingly at Subiaco Oval in 1967. Also my first league game is something I'll never forget. I had come from Kalamunda and my first game was mainly spent on the bench. My first real memories were when I came on at half-time the next game, I think it was against East Perth.

**You were only 17 then. Do you think too much is expected of big men at that age?**

Well, in my case I don't think I found it too hard. But I was lucky to go into a good side. That 1964 side on paper was a great team, even though we just missed out on the four. That helped me settle in, with a lot of people around to give me confidence. I feel sorry for some guys today; players like Graham Seaby here at West Perth. He is going to be a champion footballer; but he came in at the wrong time, in a game when we were annihilated. Everyone played badly and he was one who got dropped.

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## adidas<sup>®</sup> PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Ray Boyanich  
**Born:** Manjimup, 4.2.47  
**Height:** 6.4 (1.93cm)  
**Weight:** 15st (95.5kg)  
**Lives at:** Kalamunda  
**Married:** No.  
**Occupation:** Teacher at Lesmurdie primary school.  
**Football honours:** Fairest and best with Wesley College in Alcock Cup.  
**Came from:** Kalamunda  
**Favourite food:** Roasts  
**Favourite drink:** Dry vermouth and soda.  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** Travel, going to the beach.  
**Football likes:** Playing the game  
**Football dislikes:** Pre-season training  
**Idols in football:** Ron Evans, Bill Dempsey. I always pictured myself as a forward and Ron Evans was a top forward at West Perth when I was young.  
**Hard things in football:** Getting over injuries  
**Ambitions:** To play in a winning premier-ship side.  
**Disappointments:** Losing the 1972 grand final when Richmond lost to Carlton.  
**Nickname:** Boyo  
**Guernsey No:** 19  
**Why?** That was the first jumper I ever pulled on in Kalamunda under-14s.  
**Games played:** 104 West Perth, 72 Richmond; 22 Woodville.

## SWAN 6PM CHAMPION FOOTBALLER AWARDS

Radio 6PM and the Swan Brewery combine to present football's richest awards . . . the champion footballer awards.

With \$15,000 in prize money available to a variety of footballers, these awards are unique in WA football.

Each week the 6PM team — broadcasters Jack Sweet, John O'Connell and Geoff Christian and around-the-grounds men Allan Stiles, Joe Fanchi and Les Mumme — cast votes for their best-player awards.

Then the six men — plus 6PM Sportsworld host Tim Flynn — meet regularly to discuss the best positional players; the men who will finally emerge as the 6PM-Swan champions.

Following are the votes for last week's games and the progress votes for the overall champion footballer.

### EAST PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS

I. Williams (SD) 8, M. Richardson (SD) 8, S. Beasley (SD) 7, G. Neesham (SD) 7.

### EAST FREMANTLE v CLAREMONT

K. Hunter (C) 10, K. Krakouer (C) 8, R. Vickers-Willis (C) 7, M. Carlton (C) 7.

### PERTH v SUBIACO

B. Cook (P) 8, S. Hargrave (P) 8, K. Coleman (P) 7, C. Shepherd (P) 7.

### SOUTH FREMANTLE v WEST PERTH

T. Morley (SF) 8, M. Rioli (SF) 8, G. Cavanagh (SF) 7, N. Carter (SF) 7.

### PROGRESS VOTING

M. Rioli (SF) 48, B. Peake (EF) 39, I. Miller (EP) 37, K. Hunter (C) 33, G. Moss (C) 30, S. Michael (SF) 29, D. Green (EF) 28, L. Fong (WP) 28, D. Gooding (C) 23, K. Narkle (SD) 23, S. Beasley (SD) 23, R. Prunster (WP) 22, P. Spencer (EP) 22, T. Buhagiar (EF) 21, P. Narkle (SD) 21, G. Neesham (SD) 21, K. Taylor (EF) 20, N. Carter (SF) 20, P. Kelly (EP) 17, B. Vigona (SF) 16, M. Moylan (SF) 16, A. Johnson (P) 16, G. Casey (SD) 15, J. McGuire (EP) 15.



**SPORTS WORLD**

NEXT FRIDAY: East Fremantle Football Club

# DAVE CLEMENT



## Old Easts lead Derby race

South Fremantle and East Fremantle meet on Monday for the 255th Derby — Old Easts have won 144 to Souths' 106 with four draws. In post-war Derbies, South lead with 64 wins to 46. Intense rivalry has always made the winner of this prestigious event hard to predict and this one is no exception.

It is 24 years since the Fremantle teams finished in first and second place on the league ladder and that was the only time ever, since the Page system was introduced in 1931. But in five years under the old system — 1930, 1917, 1914, 1906 and 1900 — South and East were on top.

The two Fremantle teams last met in a final in 1980 when Old Easts won the first semi and it is 25 years since they met in a

grand final, the last of seven Derby grand finals, which was won by South. Five post war Derbies have been decided by a point — four to South.

The highest scoring Derby was, believe it or not, over 40 years ago when East (28.23) beat South (16.14) in 1937.

The most inaccurate Derbies were in 1931, when East 4.28 beat South 5.8, and then back in 1910 when East scored 5.15 to Souths 0.10.

*The origin of the word Derby pertaining to the football match between the two Fremantle teams has often been queried. I subscribe to the theory of English migrants bringing the name here. In English soccer, whenever two local teams meet, it is always referred to as a Derby. Take the two London teams Tottenham Hotspurs (Blue and White) against Arsenal (Red and White) or the Liverpool teams Everton (Blue and White) against Liverpool (Red and White). Yes, I think the English named our West Australian Derby. But don't ask why Perth-East Perth games are not called Derbies!*

Claremont look odds-on against West Perth at Leederville Oval this week, but it's never been a happy hunting ground for the Tigers. They have won only 10 of their 48 post-war games there.

A remarkable thing about Claremont and West Perth is that they are the only two teams that have never met in a final in open competition. (They did play off for the flag in the under-age series of 1942)

Subiaco have been on the receiving end in most of their post-war games against East Perth, having won 25 out of 104 games and losing 15 straight during the 1954/59 seasons.

Though the overall tally of wins still in favour East Perth — 139 to 74 — with two draws — Subiaco have had periods of ascendancy over the Royals. They once built up a sequence of 10 wins straight back about 1915. In 1920 East Perth could only manage two goals in each of the three games they lost to Subiaco. East Perth that year went on to win the premiership.

### QUOTES FROM THE PAST

1888. "A number of spectators encroached onto the ground, one more impudent than the rest had the cheek to mark the ball 20 yards inside the oval".

1900 "There has been a delightful absence of professionalism."

1904 "The game was too fast for umpire Chadwick, consequently, some very tough things passed unnoticed."

1938 "One nuisance is the widespread habit among players of talking loudly on the field".

## Royals to meet Hawthorn

Following Tuesday night's 2 point victory over North Melbourne, Hawthorn will meet East Perth in the second semi-final of the Escort Championships.

The match will be played at V.F.L. Park in Melbourne on Tuesday June 12

The winners of this match will receive \$14,000 and the losers \$9,000.

The victors will also win a place in the grand final to be held on Tuesday June 26.



## WESTSIDE WIZZARD

WESTSIDE WIZZARD, our popular quiz king, now awards a double pass to selected features at City Theatres or line Drive-ins for every query he publishes.

We publish three queries a week and apart from all the writers receiving double theatre tickets, anyone who stumps the Wizzard will receive a \$2 lottery ticket.

Patrick Kennedy, 20 Viking Road, Dalkeith asks:

*At the Esplanade, on June 6, 1885, the first official WAFA match to be played in Perth was between Rovers (later to become Perth) and Victorians (later called Metropolitan and then West Perth). Could you please tell me who won and the scores of the respective sides?*

Records show that Rovers won, scoring 1 goal 6 behinds to Victorians 6 behinds. (NB. It is not correct that the side known as Rovers later changed its name to Perth. In fact Rovers disbanded in 1888 or early 1889 and their place in the competition was taken by an entirely new club known as Perth).

Mr P. Simpson, Ashdown Street, Beaconsfield asks:

*At what league ground in Western Australia is there a grandstand named after a reigning monarch.*

At Fremantle Oval. The stand is known as the Victoria Stand. It was erected in 1897 and named after Queen Victoria.

Alan Denning, Post Office, Mt Barker asks:

*In what year did the West Perth Football Club officially change its name and what were they called previously?*

The club entered the competition in 1885 known as Victorians, in 1889 they changed their name to Metropolitan, before adopting their present title in 1891.

Send your questions to Westside Wizzard, WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, P.O. Box 153, Morley, 6062.

## FOOTBALL FORUM

Sir, Thanks for an interesting and informative paper. I would like to comment on the reporting of matches, especially in Sunday papers.

One wonders on reading summaries if we had been to the same game with reports varying widely between papers.

An example "Perth repeating first round success against South and Gibellini returning to form". Minor, true but irritating.

We are not after writers inane biased comments and weekly changes in predictions for Premiers, but an accurate resume of how the game was won and lost. For this we have to wait for Monday's West.

One further point, — has any survey been done to assess each teams approximate following. It would be interesting to see even if only an approximation.

W. Burgess, Moore St., Moora.

EDITORS NOTE: In defence of our Sunday newspapers it must be realised that these papers are on the press before most people leave the ground on a Saturday afternoon. Because of the vast area of our State it is necessary to print the country edition of Sunday newspapers early Saturday evenings to link up with the vast distribution network. Your impressions of the Sunday papers may differ if you were in a position to obtain the final metropolitan edition by which time the football coverage has been expanded and revamped and compares favourably with Monday's "West" — a paper which obviously has a lot more time to prepare its material.



## SCOTT SAYS

Few football followers worry about umpires until they give a decision that they don't agree with and then they let them know their feelings in a no uncertain manner.

The umpire who comes under fire most is the field umpire who usually gives 60 or more free kicks, plus many other decisions. It is very seldom during the course of the game that any notice is taken of goal or boundary umpires.

Ask the followers of the game to give the names of boundary or goal umpires and it's unlikely that they could name more than one or two. Yet there are boundary and goal umpires who have 150 or more games to their credit and this tells us that they have been in league football for 10 or more years.

Boundary and goal umpires are not looking for bouquets, but they do make many decisions of importance during the course of a game.

Though they don't have to make as many decisions as field umpires, boundary umpires must be well up with the game at all times so that they can be in position to make these decisions.

Over the past few years we have had the two umpire system introduced because of the way that the pace of the game has increased.

It has been suggested that maybe we should introduce four boundary umpires. But at the moment that is not necessary as it's not very often that boundary umpires are caught behind the game to the extent that they are not in position to indicate whether the ball is in or out of bounds.

The introduction of a free kick for kicking the ball out on the full has saved boundary umpires some of their running. For instance, when a player kicks the ball out on the full alongside the behind post he does not have to rush madly down to throw the ball in; just wait for the ball to be kicked back into play.

Boundary umpires have been clocked over different games and they have been known to run 14 or 15 miles during the course of the game. Not a bad Saturday afternoon run!

Though goal umpires don't have to do the running that their team-mates do, they still have to be alert and agile so that they can get into position and get behind the flight of the ball to give the correct decision.

Twenty years ago it was seldom that you would see goal umpires at training. But now most of them train two evenings a week and in some instances would do just as much training as field and boundary umpires.

Team work is an essential part of an umpires make up and all umpires rely on one another during the course of the game.

The behind-the-play incidents are always the hardest to pick up and this is where an alert goal or boundary umpire can help to control the game. Often the quick action and a few words of advice from these umpires can prevent an incident from flaring up.

League football is for only a select few and all umpires have a desire to be a part of the game. As with players, only a few can make it and those who do reach the top are not prepared to surrender their positions lightly.

Though they don't have a band of supporters to cheer them on they are still proud to be a part of the action.

## Test your knowledge

Mr. J. Mackie, 10a Stanbury Way, Kardinya has won a dinner for two at the Taurus Restaurant in Como as winner of the first Westside Football quiz.

He correctly answered the five questions and was the first entry out of the barrel for the quiz in our May 19 issue.

Neil Stewart, mine host at the Taurus makes available a dinner for two to the winner each week.

Send your entries to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, Post Office Box 153, Morley 6062.

Entries close on the following Friday after the publication of WESTSIDE FOOTBALL and the winners will be announced in the following week's issue.

1. Austin Robertson holds the Australian record for 157 goals kicked in a qualifying season. How many goals did he kick on the day that he reached that record?
2. Who was the first coach of Swan Districts?
3. Who holds the club record for games played at Claremont and how many?
4. Who was the last Claremont player before Norm Unice to top the WANFL goalkicking table?
5. Who was runner-up to Ian Miller when he won the 1972 Sandover Medal?

### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

1. 1970 to Perth's Pat Dalton.
2. Checker O'Keefe (West Perth) won the medal in 1940 to split Bunton's wins in 1938, 1939 and 1941.
3. Yes. In 1966 he kicked 89 goals to head the table.
4. Dan Murray coached Subiaco in 1961 and son Kevin Murray coached East Perth in 1965-66.
5. The first semi-final of 1944. West Perth 7.21 drew with Perth 9.9, but Perth won the replay 8.13 to 5.7.

The winner of last week's quiz will be announced in next week's issue.

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# Interstate Round-up

## Skilton returns



Bob Skilton

After an eight year separation, former captain and coach Bobby Skilton returned to South Melbourne last Thursday night.

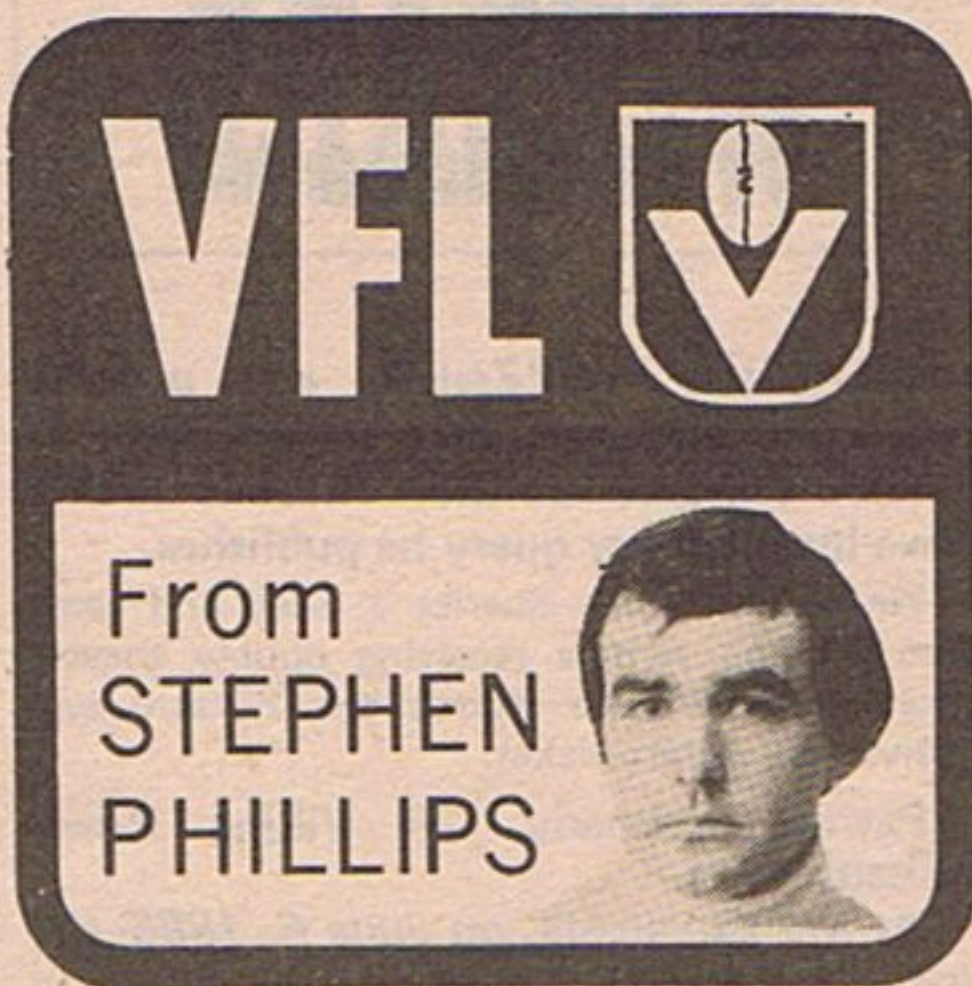
It was an invitation to be guest coach for the night, extended by one triple Brownlow Medallist to another. South coach Ian Stewart (who won the Medal in 1965-66, 71) asked Skilton (1959, 63, 68) to take charge for the night and address his players afterwards.

Skilton arrived at the Lakeside Oval, slipped into the number 14 guernsey he made famous over 237 games and moved into action.

While Stewart assisted, Skilton took the Swans through their paces. Later he talked to them about attitude and the will to win.

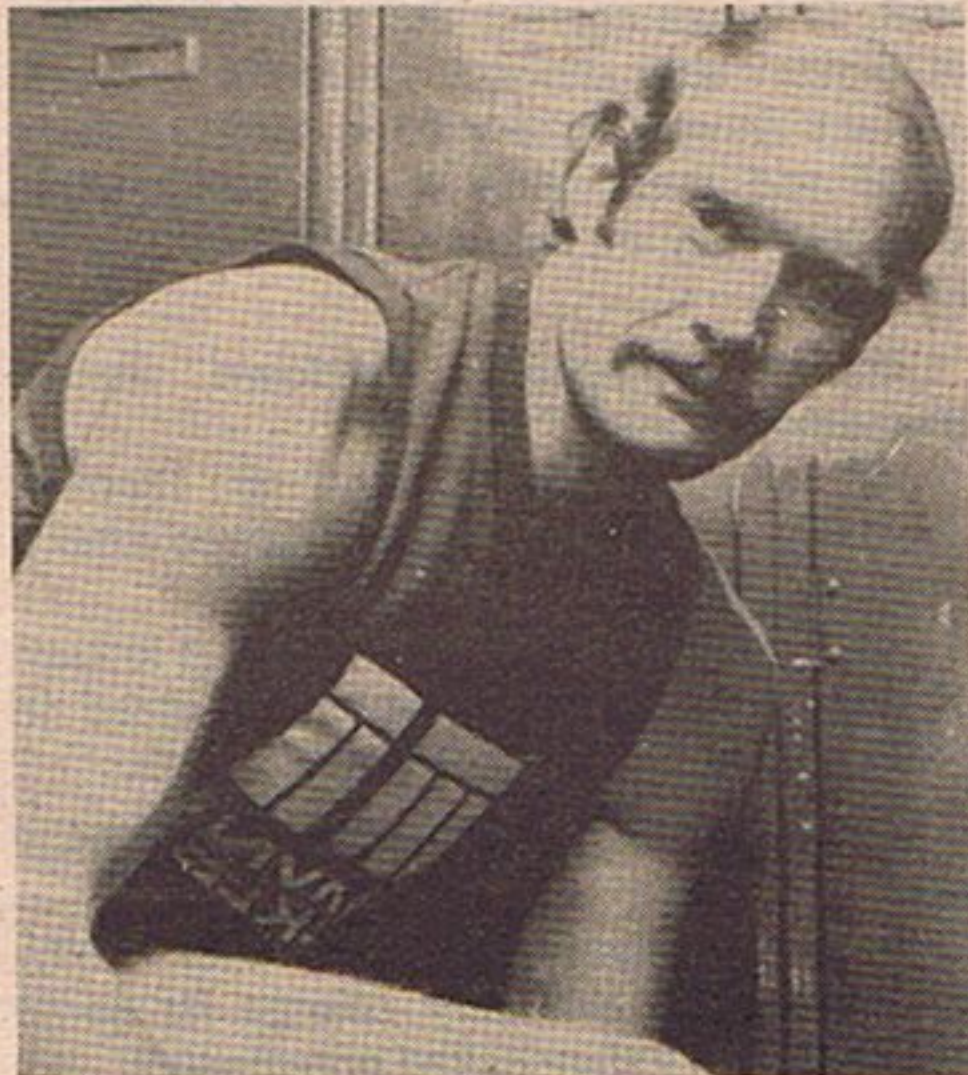
The decision to revitalise training came after South had lost three of its last four matches by a total of 28 goals.

They couldn't have asked for a better man. Skilton's record shows he has won nine South best and fairest awards and was captain from 1961-71. Later he coached Melbourne for four seasons before taking up a commenting position with television station HSV7.



From  
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## Tribunal "carnival"



Carl Ditterich

The VFL tribunal took on a carnival atmosphere last week when Melbourne's fiery captain-coach Carl Ditterich made his 17th appearance.

More than 30 news media representatives were there, including two television crews who provided a live coverage of the event.

Ditterich spoke to no one as he entered VFL House or when he left 70 minutes later with a two weeks suspension.

It was the seventh time in 39 games he appeared and his suspension brought to 30 the total weeks he has been rubbed out since he started as a schoolboy back in 1963.

His suspension, for hitting Essendon's Peter Bennett with a forearm, couldn't have come at a worse time and exposed a gaping deficiency in the VFL rules.

Ditterich was told that he is not allowed to take training play, enter the arena at half-time or three quarter time nor talk to the players before the game and at half-time. "He has no official duty at the club for a fortnight," Melbourne general manager Ray Manley said later.

Melbourne immediately made moves to have this VFL rule scrubbed from the books but were told that the VFL could not consider it until next week.

Meanwhile deputy coach Frank Davis took over as figurehead mouthing Ditterich's instructions.

Ditterich made his presence felt however.

The veteran ruckman attended training on Thursday night and barked instructions to his players while appearing to look like just another Melbourne player.

On Saturday when the lowly Demons played Hawthorn the doors were locked an hour before the game and Ditterich was in there.

The VFL said it would not be policing the suspension. Melbourne said Ditterich would not be coaching or addressing the players.

"We are aware of the VFL rules," Mr Manley said.

## McMillan pays

Young Richmond defender Geoff McMillan copped one of the most severe fines in the history of the VFL last week.

McMillan had been arrested as drunk and disorderly on the Thursday night, was locked up and released to play in the Richmond side to play St Kilda on the Saturday. McMillan was fined \$1000 by the Tigers match committee, suspended for four senior matches, placed on 12 months probation, forfeited his match payment and was ordered to make a public apology to his team-mates and officials. Richmond general manager Richard Doggett said later that if McMillan made one false step in the

next year he would be kicked out of the club with no questions asked what so ever. "He has asked me to apologise publicly to all our supporters for slurring the name of the Richmond Football Club," Mr Doggett said.

McMillan told reporters he had been at the North Melbourne social club, had a few beers and they reacted strongly to tablets he had been taking.

He decided to walk the kilometre to his Kensington home, blacked out and woke up in the watchhouse. Police said they found him asleep on a disused railway line.

To make matters worse, McMillan copped the punishment on his 21st birthday and returned home to a party organised by his friends and team-mates.

## State-of-origin concept mooted

Bob Hammond, South Australia's leading football columnist, wants to see State-of-Origin matches introduced for their future interstate clashes.

Hammond's comments come after their debacle at the hands of Victoria and he believes that SA football is heading for big trouble unless it joins the State-of-Origin scheme.

He also believes that if there must be mid-season games, they should be played under lights on a Tuesday night so that they do not interfere with Saturday club games.

And . . . just to keep going, Hammond wants the National Football League to stage its night series in SA as an end-of-season fixture.

Hammond has called for closer liaison between South Australia and the other States and he wants Victoria to pick two teams when it comes to interstate matches - one to play SA and the other to play WA, playing on the same day.

Hammond also supported the change of mind by the SA selectors that will see restricted selection of two players from each of the 10 clubs for the clash with Queensland.

The team for the game against Victoria was picked on an open selection basis with Glenelg, Norwood and West Torrens providing 12 of the 30 team members.

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Woodville coach Barry Goodingham gave his players a taste of typical Victorian hot gosselling after their 48-point drubbing at the hands of North Adelaide last week.

He accused many players of being un-



disciplined; told them they had lost probably the most important game of the year to date and expressed his disgust in no uncertain terms.

Central District, the big improvers of the league, re-affirmed their claims for a top spot with an amazing last-quarter blitz that produced an incredible 10.9.

Sturt were the poor victims and as they managed only the one goal for the final term they found their lead of nearly five goals at three-quarter time far from sufficient to obtain the premiership points.

Incidentally, those three-quarter time scores confirm that games are never won till the final bell. At that last change, Sturt led 14.15 to 11.4.

Port Adelaide and former East Perth defender Carl Fragomeni was in the centre of a farcical situation last week.

During the last quarter of the game against West Torrens, Fragomeni remained on the boundary line for 10 minutes, stripped and waiting to interchange with another player.

No player was taken off and so a cold Fragomeni had to put his track suit on and sit back in the box.

He eventually made an appearance 65 seconds from the end.

It seemed a ridiculous situation because at least one Magpie player was injured and resting in a pocket.



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# McKAY ON WAY BACK



JOE MCKAY, A VERY UNHAPPY PLAYER.

Talented South Fremantle player Joe McKay is certainly not happy about being on the sidelines . . . but he is far from despondent about football injuries.

The 23-year-old interstate star is out of action once again with two broken ribs and a deflated lung . . . a legacy of a collision with a Swan Districts defender at Bassendean Oval two weeks ago.

"I was turning in mid-air and about to leap up for a mark when I crashed into this guy's knees," said McKay. "The Swans player had already left the ground as he jumped up for the ball and it was just an unfortunate collision."

"I knew straight away what had happened . . . the feeling was exactly the same as last year when I broke three ribs and punctured a lung on the opposite side of my chest."

McKay expects to be out of action for another five or six weeks, though he has resumed light jogging at Fremantle Oval.

The similar injury that he suffered last year kept him out for about six weeks. But he made a courageous recovery in time to play in the finals with the help of a special 'life-jacket' type of vest to give him added protection.

The latest injury was a severe setback to his prospects of quickly adding to his 112-game tally with South this season.

He had struggled through the pre-season work, recovering from a stress fracture of a leg, an injury that was not noticed till midway through summer and one that put him a long way behind in his physical preparation.

"It is annoying, especially after I had to work so hard to get over the fracture," says McKay.

"My wife is not too pleased about the run of injuries . . . especially when she thinks about that ill-fated dress she wore the day it happened."

"I thought she was kidding when she said on the Saturday morning before the latest injury that she had not worn the dress since the day I was injured last season. It just seemed too ironical to be true that I copped exactly the same injury when she wore it the next time."

"I don't think she'll be wearing it again . . ."

## GARY'S GOSSIP



BY GARY CARVOLTH

Remember GARY MARTIN the former Royals half back flanker? Gary is a talented footballer, but has had injury problems throughout most of his career. My spies tell me that he will be the next former league player to sign with Subiaco. See if I am right.

Have you noticed the number of spectacular marks being taken and the freak goals kicked this season? I wonder if this has anything to do with the tremendous incentives being offered to players these days. On Channel Seven's world of football there is the Pye \$500 mark of the day and on the same programme the Marlboro \$150 goal of the day. Players like Jim Sewell, Ross Ditchburn, Ken Hunter and the Krakouer brothers are having a field day.

What a tremendous match it promises to be — the Derby on Monday, our Foundation Day Holiday. The South Fremantle club will spare nothing to ensure that it is a real gala day. Old Easts and the Bulldogs will be competing for the Foundation Day Cup. The day will open with a spectacular sky diving display — two sky divers wearing club jumpers will land on the Fremantle oval just before the start of the game. At the conclusion of the Derby the Lord Mayor of Fremantle, Mr Bill McKenzie will present the Foundation Day Cup to the winning team and then the Victors will run a lap of honour in real Wembley Stadium style. If we are blessed with good weather, I wouldn't be surprised to see a crowd of over 20,000 in attendance.

Let me look into my crystal ball and make another long term forecast. I predict that former Subiaco star Michael Fitzpatrick could be back with the Lions in 1980. Fitzpatrick has been in top form this season and Carlton coach Alex Jesaulenko is delighted to have the Rhodes Scholar back in top gear. However, I wouldn't be surprised to see Mike rejoin his old club. You can bet that Carlton will make it super attractive for him to stay in Melbourne, but something tells me he will resist.

Freddy Woods asked me to see whether I could find out when umpires were used for the first time in Australian rules football. Well Fred, umpires were seen in action for the first time on July 1, 1866, when Carlton played Melbourne. Until then rival captains awarded free kicks. The use of umpires was generally adopted in 1872. P.S. All white was first won by umpires in 1880.

Here is another rumour for you — "Footy Fever" which proved to be such an outstanding success for the W.A.N.F.L., the Daily News and TVW Channel Seven, could be back for the final round. If "Footy Fever" does come back, I wonder if they can come up with another \$58,000 worth of super prizes?

## RADIO CHIEFS URGE SUNDAY MERGER

Radio executives Barry Martin and John K. Watts are pressing for the merger of top WA Sunday football leagues — the Wafa and South Suburban — next year.

The two leagues are currently discussing a proposed merger and it now appears only a matter of time before they come together to form one powerful Sunday association.

However, there is feeling in some circles that the "marriage" might not take place until the 1981 season.

The main hold-up appears to be in the area of junior football — South Suburban clubs have colts teams, but most Wafa clubs have just two senior teams, league and reserves.

It would take time for Wafa clubs to arrange colts teams to match those of the South Suburban clubs.

However Messrs Watts and Martin, whose radio station 6PR is heavily involved in Wafa football, believe these problems can be overcome sooner.

"Sure, there will be teething problems in the initial stages", Mr Martin said. "But there will be teething problems regardless of when the two leagues join forces. Delaying the merger is merely delaying those problems."

"There's no doubt in our minds that Sunday football is big news in WA. But before it can realise its full potential, the two leagues must come together."

"It's ludicrous to have what are now two mediocre bodies playing virtually in opposition to one another, when, with a

minimum of fuss, they can form one very powerful competition.

"And the sooner they do it the better — there's nothing to be gained by procrastinating."

The idea of a merger was instigated by the Wafa two weeks ago — though the South Suburban did make a tentative approach on the matter last year.

If it eventuates — and it's almost certain that it will — the top five teams from both leagues will form division one and the bottom half of each league will become the second division.

A yearly relegation system will operate to ensure that division one teams remain strong.

Wafa football has been given a boost by 6PR this season. The station has gambled by investing about \$25,000 into broadcasting the game-of-the-day and giving around the grounds coverage of the other four.

Both 6PR and the Wafa are delighted with the public response to the radio involvement — but the real test will come when the results of the ratings are handed down in about nine weeks from now.

"We took a punt on Sunday football because we believe in it," Mr Martin said. "So far we feel the \$1000 we outlay each week is money well spent but we'll know how effective it is when the rating period is over."

"But there's no doubt the biggest thing to hit Sunday football will be the merger of the two major leagues."

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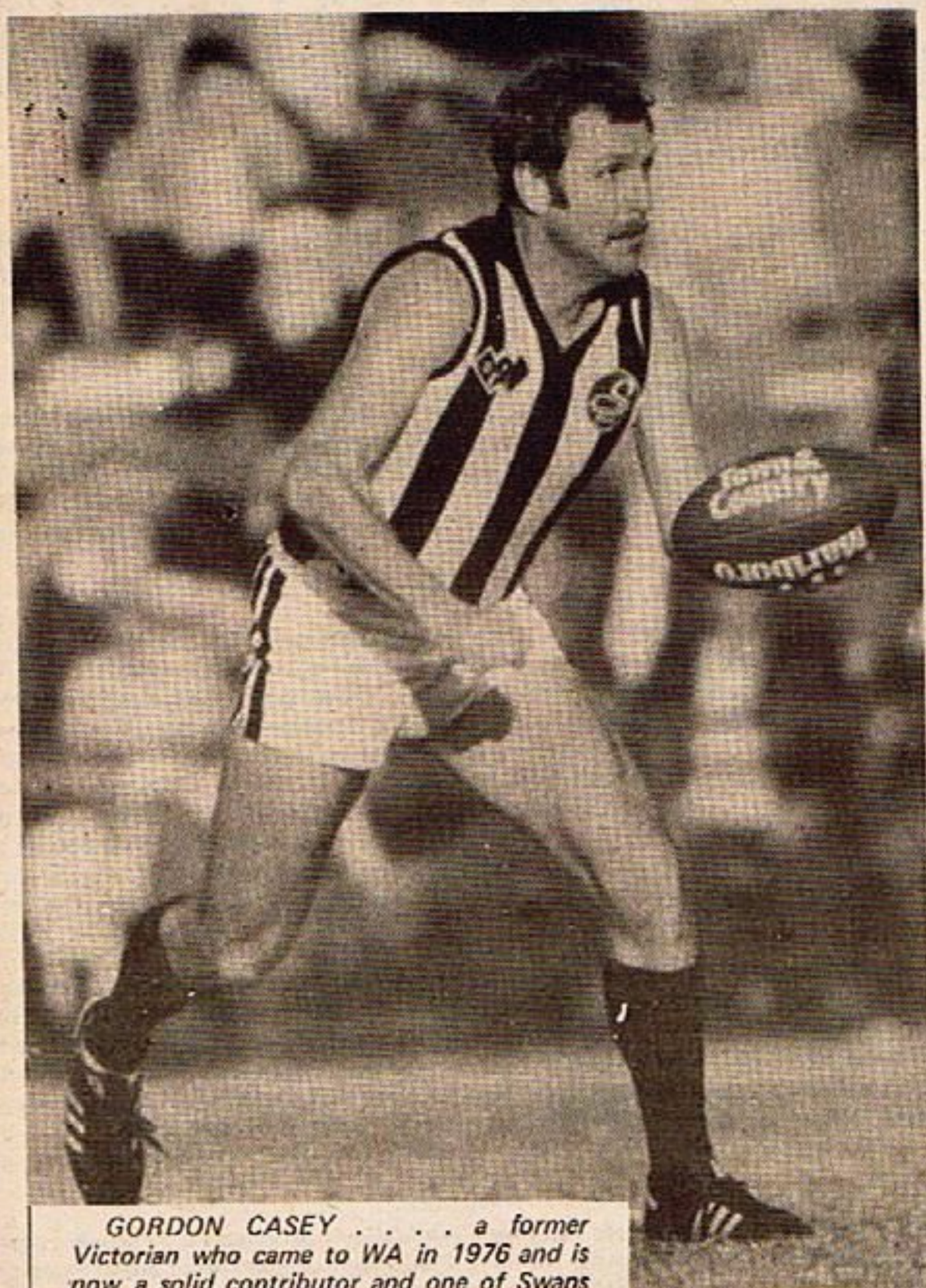
Top Perth band 'Summernight' head the line-up of after-match entertainment with their appearance at Claremont this Saturday. 'Black Power Disco' are at Subiaco and Swan Districts have a players' disco.

On the quiz scene, two clubs have big quiz nights coming up — Claremont's is on June 13 and Perth have one next Wednesday night.

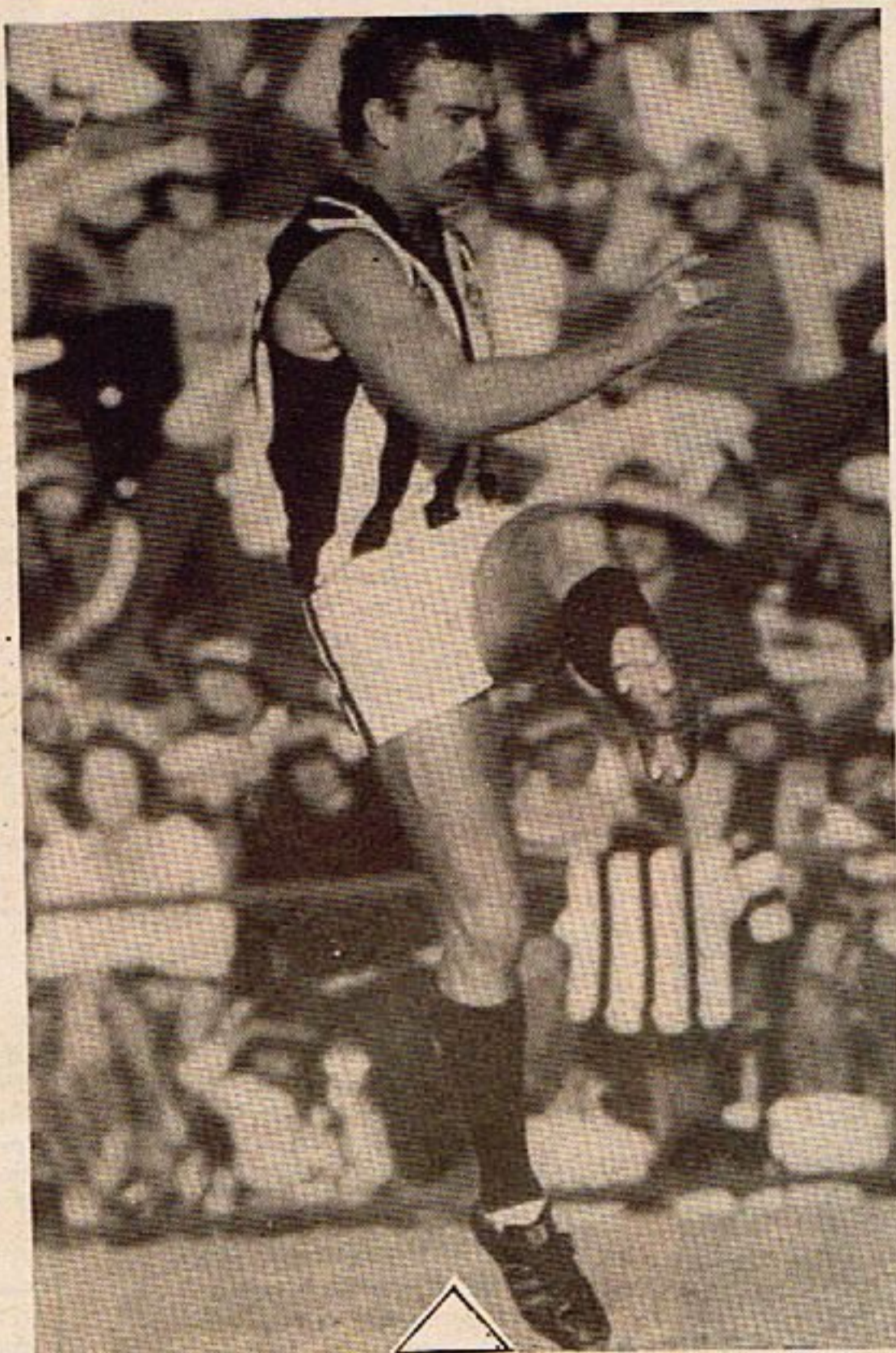
Swan Districts have two interesting speakers at their popular Connewarra night on Thursday — former player Fred Castledine, now owner and trainer of super horse Meliador, and top baseball star Don Knapp.

The Sunday afternoon sing-a-long sessions at Subiaco are proving a good way to stretch the vocal cords. The Lions are also holding a fashion parade, with plenty of top models, on Wednesday.

Football club balls are approaching fast with most clubs opting for the weekend of the State game at Subiaco Oval — East Fremantle, Claremont and Perth on Friday, July 6 and West Perth on Saturday, July 7.



**GORDON CASEY** . . . . a former Victorian who came to WA in 1976 and is now a solid contributor and one of Swans top team-men. His work as a centremen or ruck-rover often gets the side moving and his handball is a constructive part of his game.

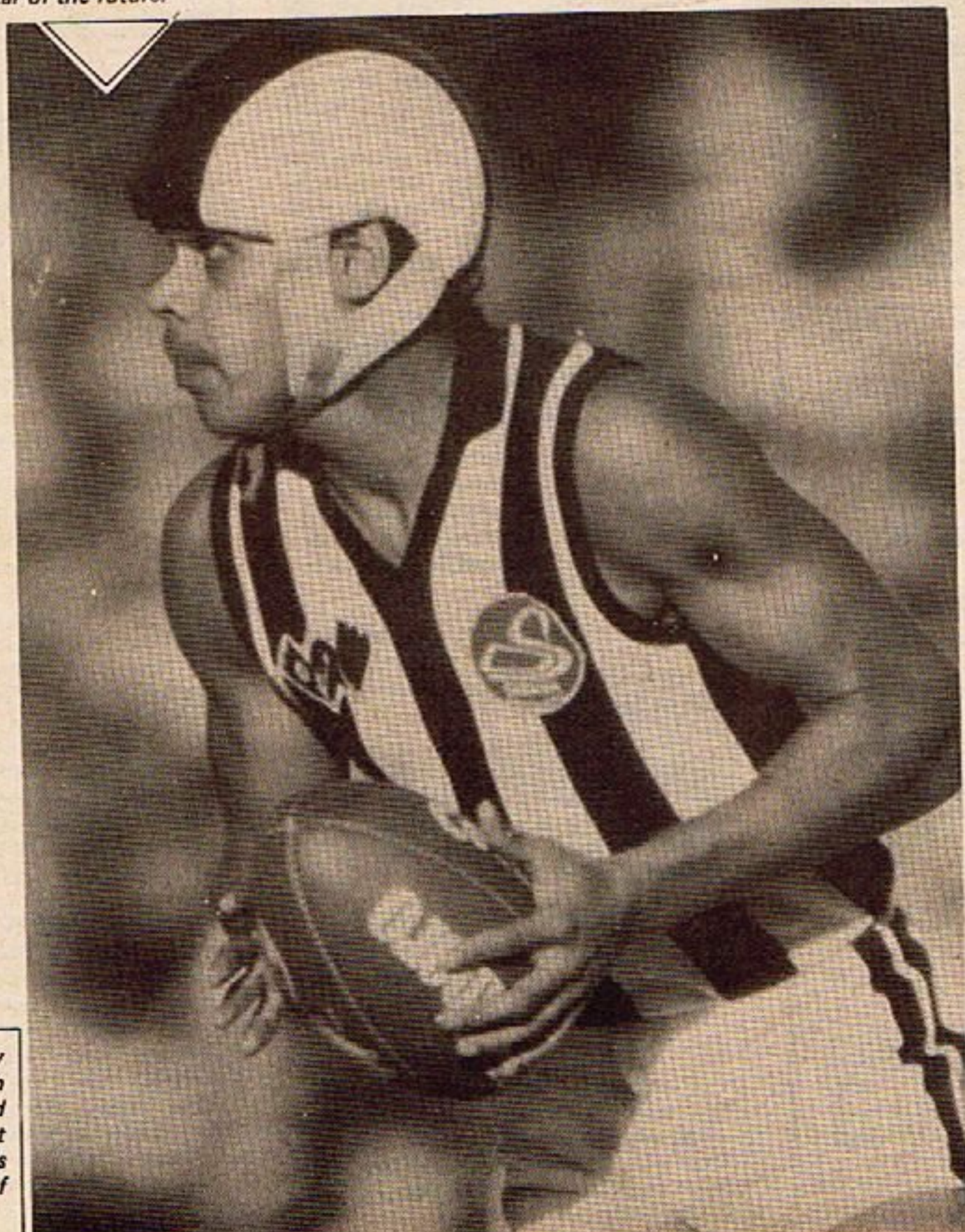


**PHILLIP NARKLE** . . . the dashing little winger from Bunbury is one of WA's most exciting players. He seems to be able to dodge and weave his way through packs of big men without any apparent effort. Still only 18, Narkle is injury prone - hence the head-guard - but is surely destined to be a star of the future.

**GERARD NEESHAM** . . . possibly the recruit of the year as far as players swapping clubs goes. The 24-year-old Neesham made his debut with East Fremantle in 1975, but commitments with the Australian water polo side have restricted his football. He switched to Swans this year to rejoin his former coach and is showing great form.



**EDDIE BAUSKIS** . . . a knee injury almost brought his career to a halt at South Fremantle last year. But the 26-year-old ruck-rover has shown determination to fight his way back to form and fitness and his decision to switch to Swans at the start of the season has given him a new lease of life.



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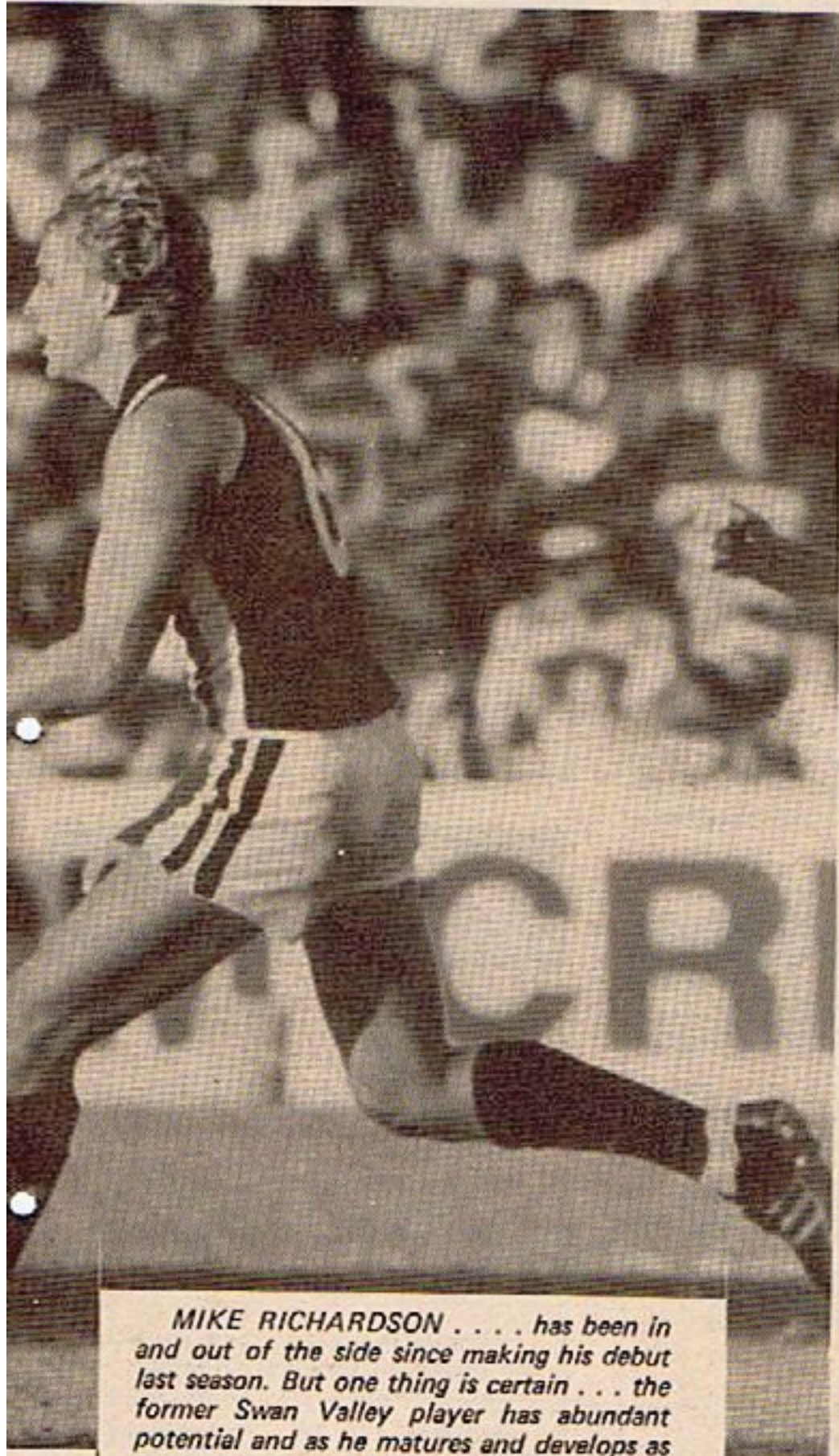
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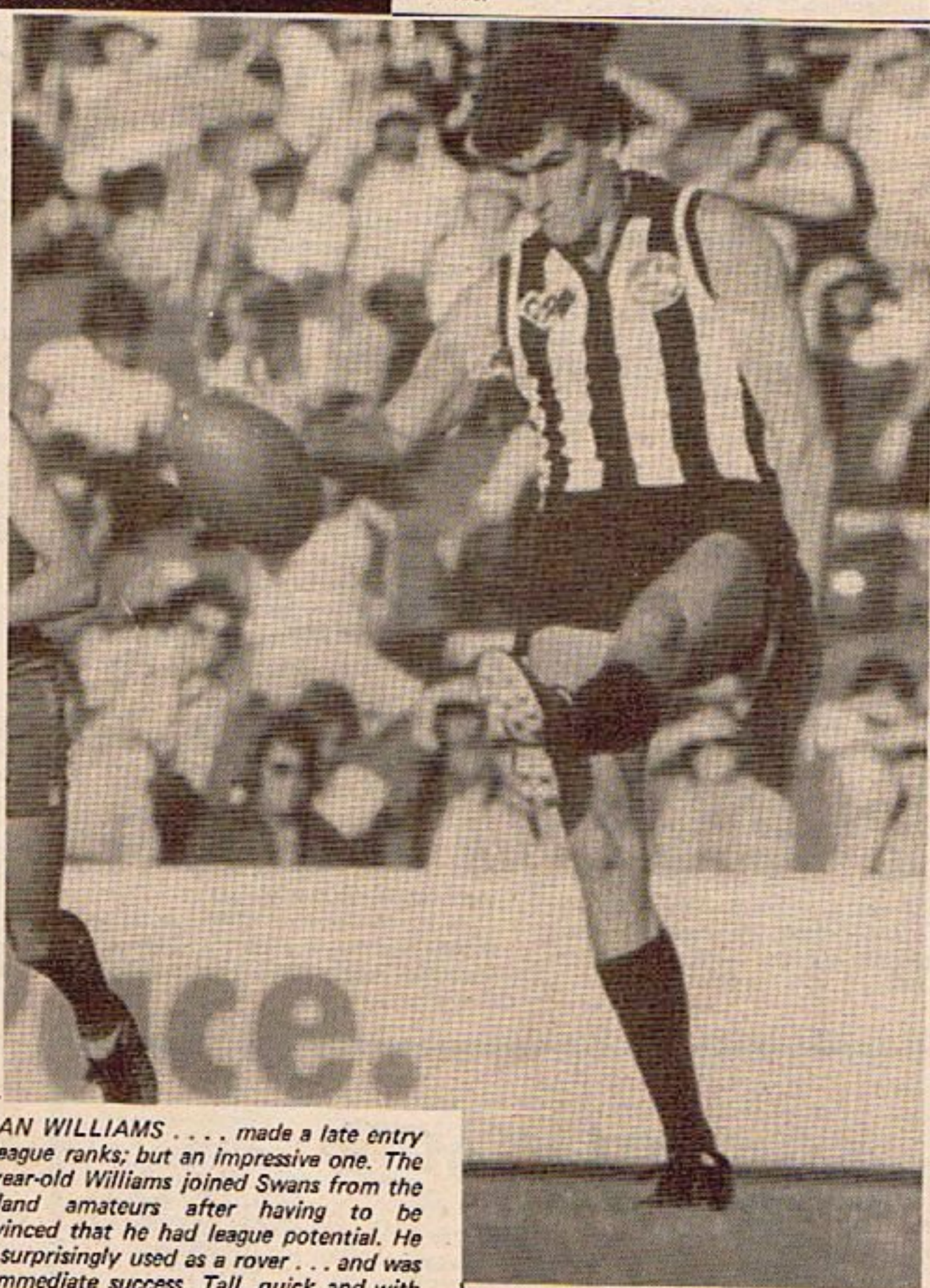
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*JOHN TODD . . . . the man who can smile about the success at Swans. While Todd realises that there is along way to go before his team 'arrives' he can feel proud of the fact that Swans are no longer regarded as the 'easy-beats' - every side that plays Swans knows that they have a game on their hands.*



*MIKE RICHARDSON . . . . has been in and out of the side since making his debut last season. But one thing is certain . . . the former Swan Valley player has abundant potential and as he matures and develops as a player, so will his contribution to the Swans side, particularly if he can hold his form as a rover.*



*IAN WILLIAMS . . . . made a late entry to league ranks; but an impressive one. The 22-year-old Williams joined Swans from the Midland amateurs after having to be convinced that he had league potential. He was surprisingly used as a rover . . . and was an immediate success. Tall, quick and with a strong pair of hands, he has the ability to develop into a key forward.*

# SUNDAY SCENE



Kelmscott have stormed their way to the top of the South Suburban tree — and they seem certain to finish the first round there.

The Dennis Cometti-trained combination have now won seven of their eight matches — and with games against lower sides in the next two weeks, it would take a miracle to see them knocked off the perch.

Kelmscott started the season being tipped as the big improvers, but were a bit inconsistent in early games. However, some intelligent recruiting has helped the side develop into a hard-running and talented team under Cometti's careful leadership.

Players like Bruce Tschirpigg (East Fremantle), Steve Woodhouse (Subiaco) and Brian Doering (West Perth) have provided the mobility that the Kelmscott side lacked last season.

It was in obvious evidence last Sunday when Kelmscott ran the feet off Kwinana, who had been expected to match skills and depth with Kelmscott. The 18.15 to 10.18 victory was a blow to Kwinana and coach Brian Ciccotosto will have to find something else in his line-up if he hopes to win this year's flag.

Kelmscott have now put their tough games behind them and with only the one loss — to Canning in the second game — their six straight wins should be extended to nine before they clash with Canning again.

Canning and Thornlie, who share second place on the table with six wins apiece, clash in the match-of-the-day this week at Wyong Oval.

Canning showed their rebound qualities last Sunday when they bounced back to beat Kenwick 18.9 to 14.11 a week after their disappointing loss to Kwinana.

Thornlie, who have had three easy wins at the hands of Willetton, Kalamunda and Armadale since their loss to Kelmscott, will be keen to win this week to take a grip on second place. But whether the Hans Versteegen team of runners can offset the confidence of Canning is hard to see.

Kwinana and Kenwick — now sharing the other two spots in the top five with Gosnells — clash at Kwinana and the loser will be left in a precarious position.

Kenwick's big men were among their good players last week despite the losing performance — as was the big-man brigade of Kwinana. So this week it will be a case of which rival coach — Ciccotosto or John Riseley (Kenwick) — can enthrall his players to forget their last match.

Maddington, the poor relations of recent times, notched their second straight win when they beat Kalamunda last Sunday and they are now playing with confidence. They should make it three in a row this week against Armadale.

In the other game, Mandurah are home to Kalamunda and that's anybody's match.

A match between W.A.F.A. teams — Cockburn and South Perth — will be played at Lathlain Park on June 10 in place of the aborted W.A.F.A.-V.F.A. clash.

The W.A.F.A. have been seriously inconvenienced by the last minute backdown of the V.F.A.

The Association has already outlaid more than \$3000 in airfares and other costs associated with the game.

Originally the V.F.A. were to send a combined team to Perth to do battle with the W.A.F.A. at Subiaco Oval.

The W.A.F.A. agreed to underwrite the venture and were prepared to outlay \$25,000.

Two weeks ago the V.F.A. said they would be sending a team made up mostly of players from the Brunswick and Preston clubs with a sprinkling of players from other clubs.

Then on Monday they said they would only send one club — Brunswick — to play the W.A.F.A.

This was not acceptable to the W.A.F.A. Understandably the W.A.F.A. is furious at the V.F.A.'s withdrawal.

"To suggest we play one club from the V.F.A. is an insult to this association and to the football public of WA," W.A.F.A. president Ron Beaver said.

"Brunswick were very happy to come over here at our expense and play what would have been virtually a picnic match while they enjoyed an-all-expenses-paid holiday.

"The whole attitude and the lack of integrity and professionalism displayed by the V.F.A. and some of their clubs is an indication of what sort of league they are."

On Sunday Osborne Park play South in what should be the match of the day.

Osborne Park returned to their best form last week when they beat Mets but they face a much tougher task when they play Souths.

Souths are currently in fourth spot on the premiership table and look to have too much talent for Osborne, who are in fifth place and struggling to stay in touch with the four top teams.

Mosman Park should keep their unbeaten record intact by beating the compact Applecross side at Davis Oval in what could turn out to be another top game.

One of the highlights of this match will be the clash of Mosman centreman Barry Haydinger and Applecross centreman Jim Priestly.

Haydinger is the leader in all the Association fairest and best awards and should give his side a winning advantage over the talented Priestly.

Cockburn, sitting in third position despite a humiliating loss to Wanneroo last week, should make amends by beating Inglewood at Russell Road.

In the two remaining matches Wanneroo should beat Victoria Park at Lathlain and Mets should beat Midland at Forster Park.

# ALBANY RECRUITS SIX BUSSELTON PLAYERS

Busseton have really slipped down the South West ladder. After winning last year's premiership, the side has lost most of its senior players and have hit rock bottom by filling last place on the table at present. North Albany, in the Southern Districts league, have been the side to benefit, recruiting six of Busseton's premiership side.

Southerners seem to be the team to beat in the Lower South West premiership competition this year. They have taken all before them this season and their 13.17 to 8.13 victory over Imperials last weekend confirmed that they can match skills with any combination in the league.

Mark Devenish-Meares is a name that has eluded Subiaco officials for many seasons . . . and he is now looming as a key player for Harvey-Brunswick in the South West League. Former Subiaco coach Ross Smith once described Devenish-Meares as one of the most talented players he had ever seen as a teenager, but service duties with the armed forces kept him out of league football. The 6ft. 3½in. ruckman has just signed with Harvey-Brunswick and though he is out of match condition, it should not take him long to become a prominent player.

The Lower South West had an impressive warm-up for this year's Wesfarmers country championships when they grabbed a two-point victory over the strong Southern Districts league. LSWFL survived the pressure-packed finish slightly better than their opponents to win 11.7 to 10.11. Good players for the winners were Richie Lee, Dominic Della, the de Campo brothers Ron and Steve and Ian Gibbs. Best for Southern Districts were J. Williams, R. Cooper and M. Smith.

You have to be optimistic . . . otherwise you will never succeed. That's the theory Collie coach Paul Gurry is adopting with his young and enthusiastic team. "Mines are top of the table and we are second last, but that doesn't mean we cannot win," he said before the recent Derby. However, Mines simply were too professional, winning 24.19 to 4.4.

If someone asked you how many games Gary Buswell has played, you would probably think, Who? But if you talk about 'Sport' Buswell, then you are talking about one of the South West's veterans. The former South Bunbury star is now coaching Harvey-Brunswick and has notched up 210 games in his career.

## Country

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Ramon Smith, a young player who showed some potential with Claremont a season or two back, is proving to be one of the star players in the Southern Districts league. Smith is playing at centre-half-forward for Royals and his high-leaping ability makes him a solid passage to goal. Claremont will obviously keep an eye on his progress and it would not surprise to see him back in the city one day.

## JUNIOR NEWS



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

Hundreds of juniors will take part in the annual inter-district combined matches this weekend.

Matches for four grades will be held over the three days as follows:

Saturday: East Perth v Swan Districts; Subiaco v Claremont; South Fremantle v East Fremantle; Perth v West Perth.

Sunday: Swan Districts v Subiaco; Claremont v East Perth; West Perth v East Fremantle; Perth v South Fremantle.

Monday: Swan Districts v Claremont; East Perth v Subiaco; West Perth v South Fremantle; East Fremantle v Perth.

Starting times for the various age groups will be:

Under-12 — 9.30 a.m.; under-14 — 11 a.m.; under-16 — 12.30 p.m.; under-18 — 2.15 p.m.

(In under-18, teams playing South Fremantle will have a bye.)

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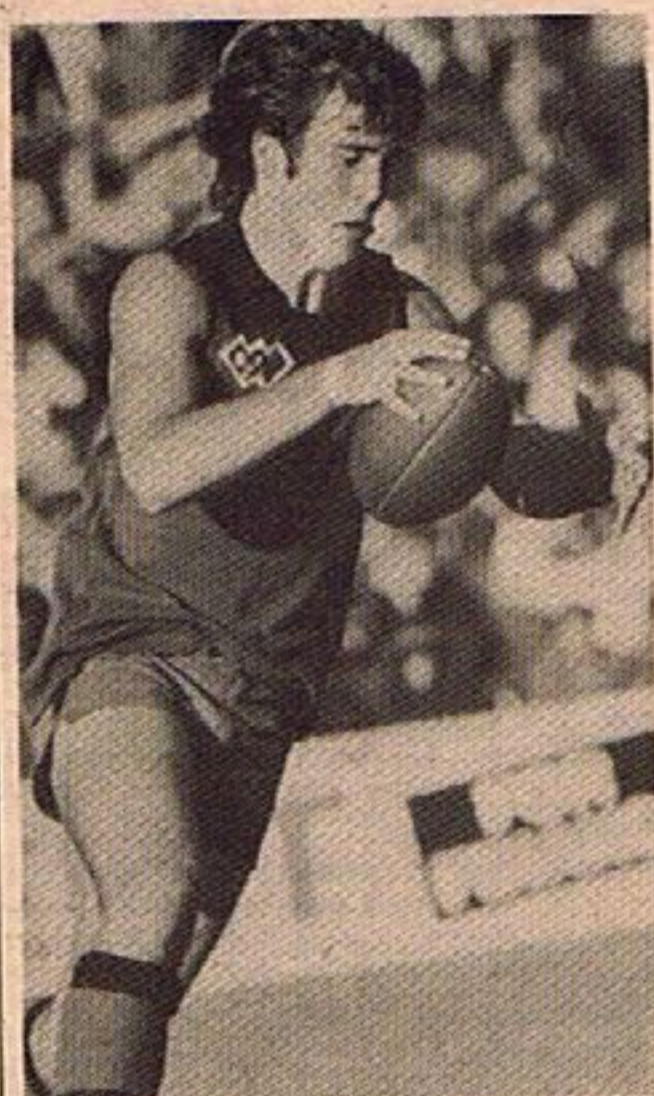


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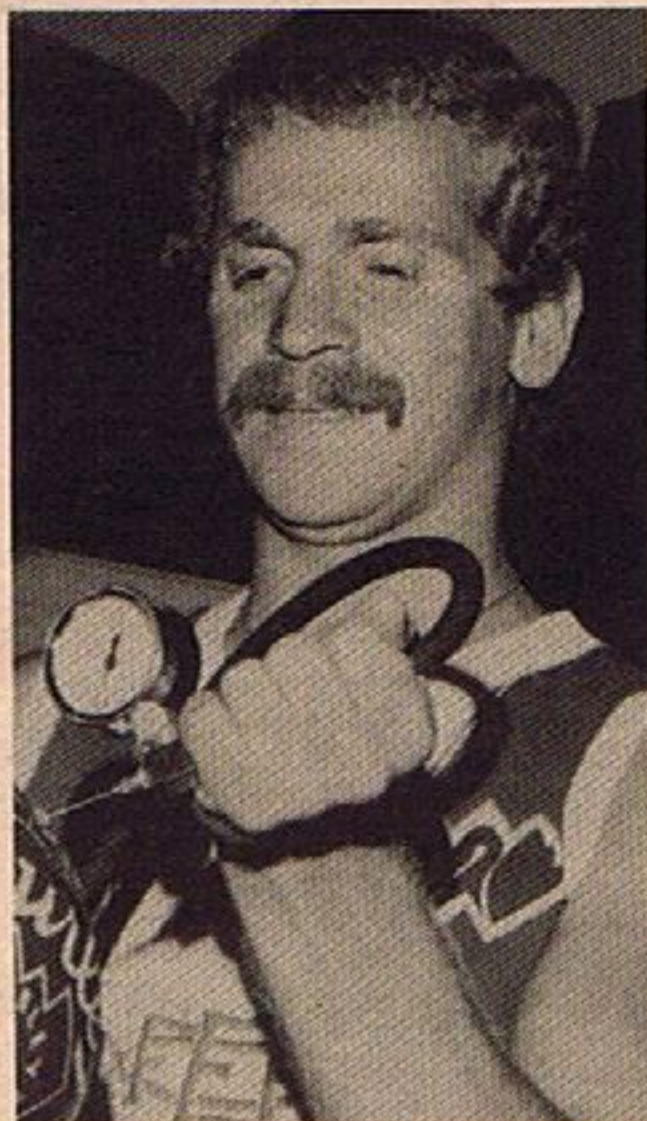
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## Rookie wins \$150

Malboro's \$150 for the goal-of-the-day on Channel Sevens World of Football went to Swans rookie Ian Williams . . . giving most football followers their first close-up look at the new roving star from Midland. Williams ducked out of a pack in the forward pocket to evade several East Perth defenders and steer a left-foot goal through . . . It only just made it in the wind as John Hayes and Mark Olsen juggled to get into position, only to see it just clear the line.



Wayne OTWAY



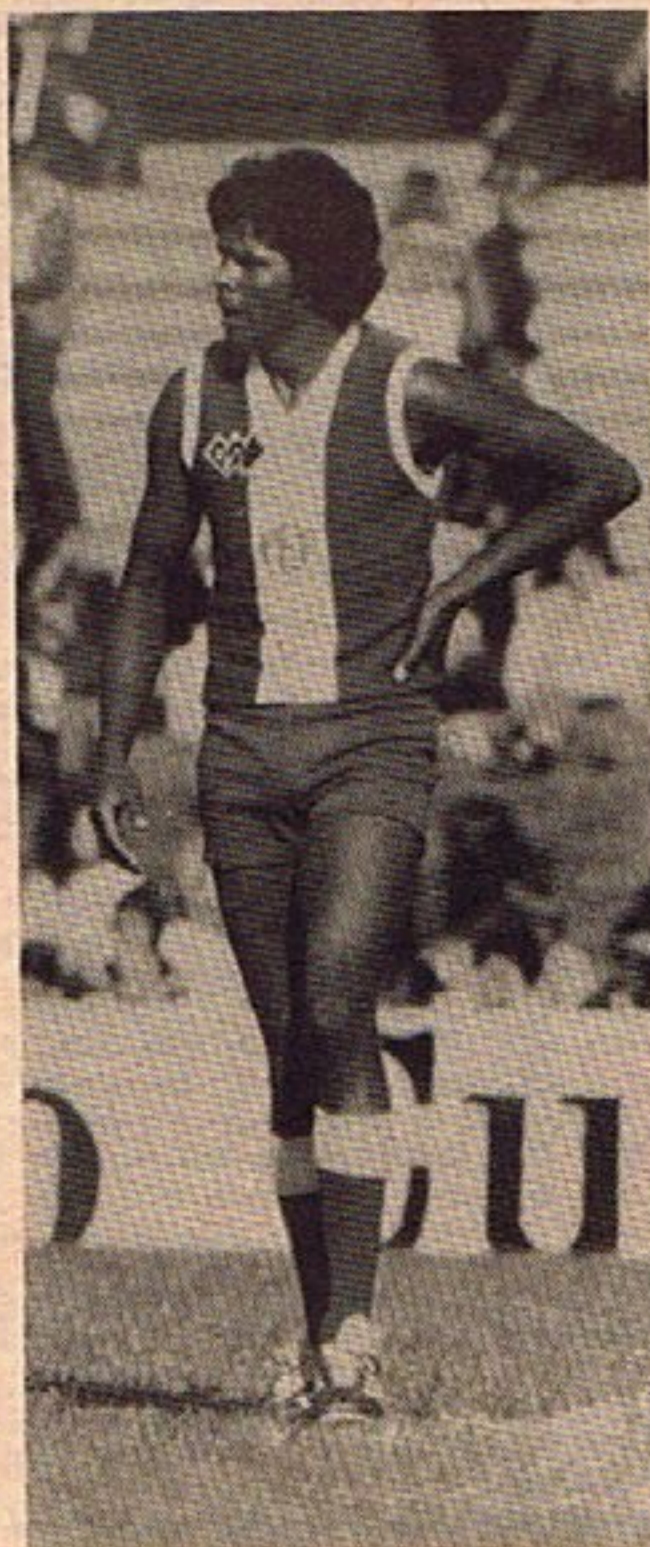
Kevin TAYLOR

East Fremantle's Kevin Taylor sharpened up his shooting against Claremont on Saturday, finishing with five goals from seven scoring shots. Taylor's kicking has been astray this season with 37 goals and 29 points, but his concentration improved on Saturday and 5.2 was the reward. Most of Taylor's goals were the result of reading the play expertly. One of his goals, however, was a stroke of luck as he 'grubbed' it along the ground for about 20 metres before it broke the right way and bounced through.

Burly South Fremantle forward Basil Campbell only kicked one goal out of his team's tally of 28 against West Perth last week — but he figured in many more. The side's fifth goal came when Paul Mountain handballed to Campbell, who knocked it back over the head of Ross Prunster into the arms of Mountain as he ran on. Mountain's next goal came from a bullet-like handpass from Campbell, who was trapped in the midst of a pack. South's 15th goal came as the result of another knock-on by Campbell to Mountain, who handballed to Tony Morley. Campbell's constructive play also set up several other goals and it was his delicate touch when it came to pushing the ball out to a teammate running past that highlighted his game.

The way West Perth forward Rod Alderton opened up at Leederville Oval last Saturday, it looked as though the South defenders would be in for a torrid time. Alderton threw himself at a ball that was heading out of bounds; took a great mark and then steered a long goal in through a narrow opening. However, that was Alderton's first and only goal as the South defence really tightened up on the dashing forward.

A-la-Socceroos . . . but this time it was at Perth Oval as Wayne Otway (East Perth) and Ron Boucher (Swan Districts) produced two great soccer goals. Otway read the ball off the back of a pack and raced in to get his boot to it just before it went over the line for a point. Boucher was just in the right place at the right time soon after, when all he had to do was put a quick slipper into the leather to record another major.



Graeme KICKETT

East Fremantle's Graham Kickett was in full flight on numerous occasions against Claremont and the three goals that he kicked on the run were a delight to see. Kickett is a beautifully-balanced player and this obviously helped him to steer long shots through.



Mark Olsen (Swans)	39.18
Ray Bauskis (Souths)	38.13
Kevin Taylor (East Frem.)	37.29
Peter Bosustow (Perth)	33.10
Paul Arnold (East Perth)	31.10
Jim Sewell (East Frem.)	28.12
Ken Marshall (Subiaco)	25.5
Norm Uncle (Claremont)	21.12

Claremont's Robert Vickers-Willis was the league's highest goal-kicker last Saturday with 8.2 — all the result of clever play in a forward pocket. Several were brilliant left-foot snap shots out of tight situations and he showed great goalsense for a big man.

# SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

This weekly survey is designed to help the keen football follower keep an up-to-date guide for the Sandover Medal. Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis and leave room for you to fill in the voting by the umpires when Sandover Medal night arrives. This form guide, which should be cut out and clipped in a file, will give you an easy-to-read indicator of the consistency and form of our leading players. It also provides an interesting comparison of the best-on-ground lists compiled by the various media.

MAY 26	West Australian	Sunday Times	Weekend News	Sunday Independent	TVW7	6PR	6PM	6IX	Umpires
West Perth v South Fremantle	Geoff Christian: Morley (SF) Rioli (SF) Carter (SF)	Alan East: Campbell (SF) Michael (SF) Carter	Peter Sweeney: Rioli Morley Michael	Glenn Luders: Michael Carter Fong (WP)	Graham Campbell: Rioli Carter Morley	Alan East: Campbell Michael Carter	John O'Connell: Morley Rioli Cavanagh	Rowley Daw: Morley Rioli Mountain (SF)	Gillies/Capes
East Fremantle v Claremont	Colin Hopkins: Hunter (C) Kanter (C) Taylor (EF)	Robert Bennett: Hunter Vickers-Willis (C) Carlton (C)	Robbie Burns: Hunter Vickers-Willis Taylor	Bob Cribb: Hunter J. Krakouer (C) Vickers-Willis	Steve Marsh: Salomons (C) Hunter Vickers-Willis	Wayne Harvey: Salomons Hunter Vickers-Willis	Joe Fanchi: Hunter J. Krakouer Vickers-Willis	Laurie Nugent: Vickers-Willis Hunter D. Green (EF)	Powell/Ball
East Perth v Swan Districts	A. Carew-Reid: Williams (SD) Boucher (SD) Hayes (EP)	Geoff Wornor: Kelly (EP) Boucher Curtis (EP)	Alan McIntosh: Boucher Williams Kelly	Julian Stawell: Beasley (SD) Williams Boucher	John Rogers: Williams Boucher Hayes	Bob Hicks: Williams Casey (SD) Beasley	Les Mumme: Williams Richardson (SD) Beasley (SD)	Phil Mulcahy: Kelly Michalczyk (EP) Bauskis (SD)	Phillips/Hearne
Perth v Subiaco	Ken Casellas: Shepherd (P) Hargrave (P) Coleman (P)	Lew Nathan: Hargrave Montgomery (P) Bell (S)	Brian Paddick: Hargrave Cook (P) Coleman	Rod Lohar: Cook Coleman Hargrave	Kevin Murray: Shepherd Hargrave Bosustow (P)	Oscar Howard: Hargrave Bosustow Cook	Allan Stiles: Cook Hargrave Coleman	Neil Garland: Montgomery Kimberley (P) Hargrave	Morris/Rowe



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Over the next eight weeks, WESTSIDE FOOTBALL will take readers behind the scenes of each league club; having a brief look at their history, their future, their stars of today, tomorrow and yesterday; their thoughts, hopes and aspirations for the future. This week we look at Perth,

## Perth set the standard

A 47-year-old long premiership drought . . . that was the Perth Football Club story between 1908 and 1955; lean years when the club had little to look forward to.

However, times have been much more enjoyable recently, starting with a hat-trick of premierships in 1966-67-68 and followed up by two-in-a-row in 1976 and 1977 before last year's narrow two-point loss to East Perth.

The modern days have seen Perth become the trendsetters in league football. Under forceful, careful and progressive leadership by motor magnate Cliff Houghton and construction king Vincent Yovich, Perth have set the pace for professionalism.

It started in 1966 when Mr Houghton formed an alliance with former East Perth tough-man Malcolm Atwell. With Atwell as coach of a raw-boned side, but boasting plenty of potential, Perth took everything in their path, winning 11 games in a row and beating East Perth for the flag.

The pattern was followed in the next two years — with one very interesting common denominator in each premiership success: A blond-headed bombshell by the name of Barry Cable.

The little master with the No. 2 guernsey became a byword at Lathlain Park — and almost everywhere else on the local football scene. Cable showed his brilliant by winning the Simpson Medal for best-on-ground in all three grand finals. But he could not repeat the medal-winning effort in the Sandover medal — twice he was runnerup in those years before winning the prestigious award in 1968 — his second.

The club's fortunes in recent seasons have almost solely hinged around brilliant rovers — they have produced the best the State has seen ranging from Cable to Robert Wiley, with names like Graham Jenzen, Chris Mitsopoulos, Greg Bennett and John Doyle among those in between.

Perth have embarked on some ambitious programmes, both on and off the field.

The club carried out some excellent extensions to their premises and now boast some of the best sporting club facilities in Australia.

Their professionalism in the football arena took a sharp turn upwards with the arrival of physical education expert Ken Armstrong — a former outstanding player — as coach in 1974. With another former player, Frank Pyke, utilising his expertise in the physical conditioning area, Perth went ahead in leaps and bounds in terms of physical preparation of players.

They used the latest scientific testing methods to assess fitness levels and the players often looked like bionic men as they went through training routines with wires taped all over their body.

The results were posted in no mean terms as the superbly-fit players stormed to premierships in 1976 and 1977. The wheel seems to be turning a little as Perth have only just fought their way into the top four this season as the playing strength takes on a new-look.

Armstrong is now full-time at Perth, and the emphasis is still on professionalism as the club has Mr Houghton back as leader following Mr Yovich's retirement after a nine-year term.



Cliff Houghton.

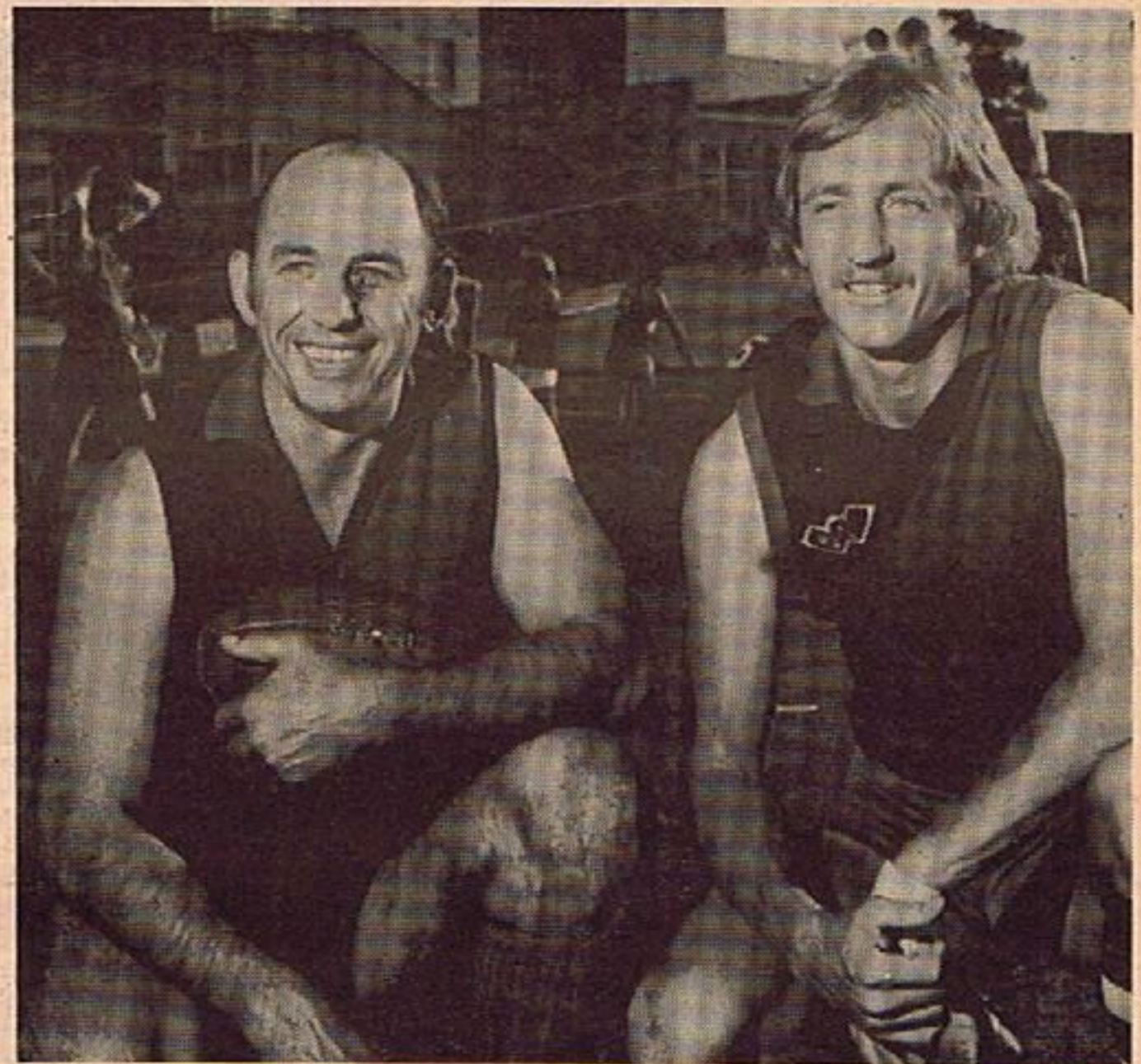
Cliff Houghton was the man who engineered Perth's rise to fame in the mid-60s and he is back at the helm once again in a bid to make sure that the Demons hold their high ranking.

"I could see the opportunity to come back and help the club reach for even greater heights," says Mr Houghton.

"As a club, we are in a strong position. But we expect to get stronger. When you consider the number of first-year players we have in our side at present — and remember all the senior players we have lost — then our performance is not a bad one.

"The playing strength and the depth of talent is definitely at Perth and the more games our youngsters get now while senior players are out of action, the better it will be for them."

Perth's financial position is a very sound one, and though they usually budget for a small deficit, they are always well in control of their finances.



Ken Armstrong and Robert Wiley . . . two keys to the Perth success of 1976 and 1977.

## A TRIO OF STARS

Three outstanding players dominate the fairest and best list at Perth since its inception in 1936 — Merv McIntosh, Barry Cable and Robert Wiley.

In those 42 years, the big three have won their club's fairest and best award 18 times — seven each to McIntosh and Cable and four straight to Wiley before he departed this year to continue his football career in Victoria.

In the club's 58 years of existence, the Sandover Medal has gone to their players on 11 occasions — and once again the names McIntosh and Cable dominate the list.

McIntosh, the club's greatest ruckman and one of the gentle giants of Australian football, virtually won the 1955 grand final himself as he rose to tremendous heights to guarantee a victory that would be a fitting parting gesture to end his career after 217 games.



His huge frame took him to Sandover Medal successes in 1948, 1953 and 1954. Cable — quite the opposite in physical stature — ducked, weaved and roved his way to a hat-trick of Sandover Medals in 1964, 1968 and 1973. He was unfortunate to be in an era where there was another brilliant rover on the WA scene — Swan Districts star Bill Walker. Cable was runner-up to the Sandover Medal three times — 1965-66-67 and each time it was that man Walker who was just one vote ahead.

The third member of the Demons trio was Wiley, a player considered to be most unlucky not to win at least one Sandover Medal.

Wiley broke into league football in 1974, straight from school, and his kick-getting efforts made him an immediate

star. But, for some strange reason, Wiley did not attract votes from the umpires and though he dominated media awards in 1977 and 1978, he polled poorly in the game's most prestigious award.

There have been many other stars at Perth . . . men like Terry Moriarty, George Bailey, Neville Beard, Pat Dalton and Ian Miller all won Sandover Medals. There have been stalwarts like the Harper brothers, Keith and Roy. Paddy Astone, Reg Zeuner and Tom Davis in the big-man department and classical exhibitors like centreman Ern Henfry.

The club's impressive list of 200-game players is:

- 253. . . . . Terry Moriarty
- 233. . . . . Keith Harper
- 226. . . . . F. (Dick) Walker
- 225. . . . . Barry Cable
- 220. . . . . Tom Davis
- 217. . . . . Merv McIntosh
- 217. . . . . Pat Dalton
- 215. . . . . Pat Astone
- 214. . . . . Doug Oliphant
- 213. . . . . Roy Harper
- 209. . . . . Reg Zeuner
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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 17.15, East Perth 21.8  
Claremont 15.11, East Frem 21.17  
South Frem 17.19, West Perth 11.10  
Subiaco 11.9, Perth 19.20

**APRIL 14 - APRIL 16**  
East Frem 17.18, South Frem 14.19  
East Perth 29.22, Subiaco 6.11  
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 Frem 20.24  
East Frem 18.24, West Perth 17.12

**MAY 5**  
Sth. Frem 20.20, E. Perth 11.18  
Perth 15.18, E. Frem 13.12  
Subiaco 17.12, Cl'mont 17.10  
West Perth 19.13, Swans 21.14

**MAY 12**  
East Perth 21.18, West Perth 7.10  
East Frem. 27.21, Subiaco 8.9  
Claremont 17.12, Perth 7.11  
Swans 11.20, Sth. Frem. 21.14

**MAY 19**  
Sth. Frem. 13.15, Perth 16.15  
Subiaco 18.12, West Perth 13.17  
Claremont 18.14, East Perth 9.16  
Swans 20.20, East Frem. 22.16

**MAY 26**  
East Perth 14.12, Swans 18.14  
E. Frem. 17.18, Cl'mont 21.14  
W. Perth 8.13, Sth. Frem 28.19  
Perth 22.23, Subiaco 9.7

**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

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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, Collwood 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 12.17, Col'wood 20.17  
Nth. Melb. 19.24, Sth. Melb 12.16  
Essendon 10.16, Fitzroy 25.22  
Carlton 15.20, Melb. 13.18  
Rich'md 11.16, Hawthorn 24.17  
St. Kilda 17.10, Geelong 22.10

**MAY 12**  
Nth. Melb. 14.15, Richmond 13.16  
Sth. Melb. 26.19, St Kilda 11.20  
Hawthorn 16.12, Carlton 25.18  
Geelong 9.18, Footscray 7.5  
Melbourne 21.14, Fitzroy 24.19  
Collingwood 14.15, Essendon 19.19

**MAY 19**  
Col'wood 13.14, Geelong 6.15  
Fitzroy 14.18, Hawthorn 11.24  
Essendon 23.18, Melb. 9.20  
Carlton 15.14, Nth. Melb. 16.12  
St. Kilda 16.15, Richmond 14.15  
Footscray 22.17, Sth. Melb. 14.17

**MAY 26**  
St Kilda 9.10, Carlton 15.13  
Sth. Melb 6.8, Col'wood 20.11  
Hawthorn 17.18, Melb. 10.17  
Richmond 22.26, Footscray 12.13  
Nth. Melb. 13.16, Fitzroy 21.22

Geelong 12.11, Essendon 12.12

**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

**JUNE 23**  
Fitzroy v Collingwood  
Essendon v North Melbourne  
Richmond v South Melbourne  
Geelong v Carlton  
Footscray v Melbourne  
Hawthorn v St. Kilda

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

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**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

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## 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**  
Pr. Adel. 9.26, Woodville 10.18  
Norwood 14.16, Nth. Adel. 18.10  
Sturt 19.18, W. Adel. 12.16  
Glenelg 14.14, Central 8.14  
St. Adel. 14.16, W. Torrens 12.16

**MAY 12**  
Sth. Adel. 11.9, Glenelg 8.15  
W. Torrens 15.16, Sturt 17.11  
Cent. Dist. 20.26, Woodville 17.11  
W. Adel. 19.9, Norwood 19.17  
N. Adel. 17.8, Port Adel. 10.17

**MAY 19**  
Woodville 23.13, Glenelg 9.14  
Norwood 10.15, Central 17.14  
Sturt 23.10, Nth. Adel. 19.13  
Port Adel. 18.13, W. Torrens 13.13  
Sth. Adel. 15.18, West Adel. 15.10

**MAY 21**  
S.A.N.F.L. 6.13, V.F.L. 15.20

**MAY 26**  
Glenelg 13.14, W. Torrens 17.12

Sth. Adel. 10.10, Norwood 23.16  
Cen. Dist. 21.13, Sturt 15.15  
W. Adel. 13.14, P. Adel. 18.14  
N. Adel. 21.16, Woodville 13.16

**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

**JULY 8**  
SA v WA (Perth)

**JULY 14**  
West Torrens v South Adelaide

**JULY 15**  
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

**AUGUST 12**  
Central v West Adelaide

**AUGUST 18**  
North Adelaide v Central  
Sturt v Port Adelaide  
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Woodville v West Adelaide  
Glenelg v Sturt  
Central v West Torrens  
South Adelaide v North Adelaide

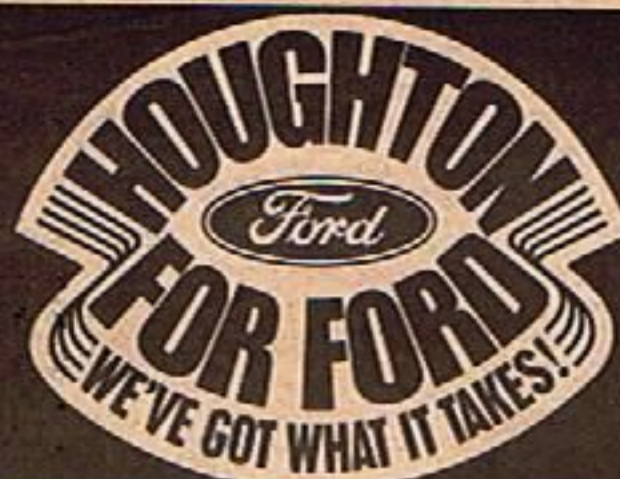
**AUGUST 26**  
Norwood v Port Adelaide

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Port Adelaide v Glenelg  
North Adelaide v West Adelaide  
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Central v South Adelaide

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# HOUGHTON MOTORS NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WANFL

PERTH	2.8	12.14	17.19	22.23	155
SUBIACO	3.2	3.3	7.4	9.7	61

SCORERS: PERTH: Bosustow 7.1, Montgomery 6.6, Kimberley 2.4, Coleman 2.1, Simms 2.0, Hargrave 2.0, Gibellini 1.1, Lawrence 0.4, Shepherd 0.2, Mitsopoulos 0.1, Turner 0.1, forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Durnthaler 3.2, Fussell 2.0, Schultz 2.0, Douge 1.1, Marshall 1.1, McDonald 0.2, forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: John Morris, David Rowe. Perth won toss and kicked to Southern end. Free-kicks: PERTH: 4, 10, 10, 5-29; out-of-bounds: 2, 1, 0, 2-5, 15m: 3. SUBIACO: 10, 7, 11, 7-35; out-of-bounds: 0, 2, 2, 1-5, 15m: 3. Played at Lathlain Park. Attendance 8,072.

CLAREMONT	5.3	7.8	13.11	21.14	140
EAST FREMANTLE	6.8	11.11	13.14	17.18	120

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Vickers-Willis 8.2, Moss 3.1, J. Krakouer 2.1, Ditchburn 2.1, Salomons 2.0, P. Krakouer 1.2, Malaxos 1.2, Gooding 1.1, Lewis 1.0, Malcolm 0.2, Kanther 0.1, forced 0.1. EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor 5.2, Kickett 4.1, Sawell 3.1, Buhaglar 1.5, Becu 1.3, Purser 1.0, Lester-Smith 1.0, Sims 1.0, Cormack 0.2, Green 0.1, Johnson 0.1, forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: Mike Ball, Ron Powell. East Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to Southern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 9, 3, 9, 3-24; out-of-bounds: 2, 0, 0, 1-3, 15m: 0, 0, 0-0. EAST FREMANTLE: 4, 8, 5, 7-24; out-of-bounds: 1, 0, 1, 0-2, 15m: 1, 2, 0, 0-3. Played at East Fremantle Oval. Attendance 12,382.

SWAN DISTRICTS	2.2	8.5	13.9	18.14	122
EAST PERTH	4.0	10.4	13.10	14.12	96

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Thorn 5.2, Williams 3.2, Olsen 3.1, Richardson 3.0, Neesham 1.1, K. Narkle 1.0, P. Narkle 1.0, Boucher 1.0, Casey 0.3, Beasley 0.2, Smith 0.1; forced 0.2. EAST PERTH: Arnold 5.3, Kelly 4.0, O'Way 3.3, Cable 1.2, Jamieson 1.0, Spencer 0.1, Turner 0.1, Allen 0.1, Edwards 0.1.

UMPIRES: Bob Phillips, Brian Hearne. East Perth won toss and kicked to Southern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 12, 9, 7, 8-36; out-of-bounds: 0, 1, 0-1; 15m: 2. EAST PERTH: 9, 11, 6, 4-30; out-of-bounds: 1, 0, 1, 2-4; 15m: 5. Played at Perth Oval. Attendance 11,870.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.4	16.9	19.11	28.19	187
WEST PERTH	3.4	3.9	5.12	8.13	61

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Morley 5.3, Jackson 5.2, Mountain, Kerr 4.1, O'Brien, Carter 3.3, Campbell 1.2, Michael 1.1, Rioli 1.1, Cronan 1.0, Moyle 0.1, forced 0.1; WEST PERTH: Boyanich 3.3, Frazer 2.2, Fong 1.1, Alderton, Hendriks 1.0, Stasinowsky 0.2, Moir, Bewick, Watling, Clarke, Smith 0.1.

UMPIRES: Darryl Gillies, Ross Capes. West Perth won toss and kicked to Vincent Street End. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 6, 8, 5, 5-24; out-of-bounds: 2, 3, 0, 1-6; 15m: 2, 0, 0, 1-3; WEST PERTH: 13, 5, 6, 5-29; out-of-bounds: 0, 1, 2, 1-4; 15m: 3, 0, 0, 0-3. Played at Leederville Oval. Attendance 8,273.

## VFL

FITZROY	4.7	5.10	13.20	21.22	148
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.4	9.7	10.9	13.16	94

SCORERS: FITZROY: Beecroft 4, Allan, Richardson 3, Quinlan, Irwin, McMahon 2, Alexander, O'Keefe, Conlan, Hansen, Wilson 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Cornes 3, Sutton, Ebert, Good 2, Corsswell, Schimmelbusch, Nolan, Nettlefold 1. BEST: FITZROY: Quinlan, Harris, Alexander, Higgins, Richardson. NORTH MELBOURNE: Crosswell, Ramsey, Icke, Dempsey, Schimmelbusch. Played at Arden Street. Attendance 17,649.

CARLTON	3.5	6.6	9.11	15.13	103
ST KILDA	2.3	5.6	7.8	9.10	64

SCORERS: CARLTON: Sheldon 5, Fitzpatrick, Armstrong, Jesaulenko, Marcou 2, MacLure, McKay 1. ST KILDA: Sidebottom 3, Sartori 2, Burns, Thomas, Callory, Mildenhall 1. BEST: CARLTON: Sheldon, Fitzpatrick, Southby, Jesaulenko, Klomp. ST KILDA: Callery, Cunningham, Duprouzel, Burns, Sidebottom. Played at V.F.L. Park. Attendance 28,817.

ESSENDON	3.1	6.7	9.8	12.12	84
GEELONG	5.3	6.5	11.6	12.11	83

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Keenan 3, Watson, T. Danilher 2, Bennett, Primmer, Van Der Harr, Muir, Hawker 1. GEELONG: Clarke, Middlemiss, B. Nankervis, Turner, Burns 2, Burns, Cousins 1. BEST: ESSENDON: Keenan, T. Watson, Bennett, Taubert, Reid. GEELONG: B. Nankervis, Clark, Burns, Malarkey, I. Nankervis, Cousins. Played at Kardinia Park. Attendance 19,590.

RICHMOND	6.8	10.15	17.23	22.26	158
FOOTSCRAY	3.2	6.7	8.9	12.13	85

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Tempany, Bartlett, Cloke 5, Dunne 3, Monteath 2, Mount, Wood 1. FOOTSCRAY: Templeton 4, Bradmore, Jennings 2, Morrison, Kelly, Hoffman, Cordy 1. BEST: RICHMOND: Cloke, Bartlett, Tempany, Monteath, Dunne, Footscray, Jennings, McGhie, Templeton, Morrison, Cordy. Played at M.C.G. Attendance 21,672.

HAWTHORN	7.2	10.6	13.14	17.18	120
MELBOURNE	1.2	4.12	5.14	10.17	77

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Goad 5, Matthews, Ayres 3, Moncrieff 2, Tuck, Paton, Scott, Wallace 1. MELBOURNE: T. Flower, Wingate 2, Wells, Baker, Gaunt, R. Flower, Gordon, Carman 1. BEST: HAWTHORN: Goad, Tuck, Moore, Matthews, Moncrieff. MELBOURNE: R. Flower, Fowler, Wells, Gaunt, T. Flower. Played at Princes Park. Attendance 10,997.

COLLINGWOOD	5.3	10.4	14.8	20.11	131
SOUTH MELBOURNE	3.0	4.2	5.7	6.8	44

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Davis 8, Wearmouth 3, Valli, Stewart, Kink 2, A. Shaw, Ireland, Ohlsen 1. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hummel 4, Thompson, James 1. BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Picken, A. Shaw, Davis, Ireland, Valli. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Browning, Teasdale, Quade, Hummel, Evans. Played at Lakeside Oval. Attendance 21,282.

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

36 - T. Danilher (Essendon) 2, 35 - Bilght (North Melbourne), 34 - Roach (Richmond), Beecroft (Fitzroy) 4, 33 - Templeton (Footscray) 4, 32 - Davis (Collingwood) 8.

## ESCORT CHAMPIONSHIP

HAWTHORN	2.7	4.4	4.7	7.10	52
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.1	2.3	4.9	6.14	50

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Goad 2, K. Ablett, Moncrieff, Scott, Murnane, Wallace. NORTH MELBOURNE: Bilght 3, Glendinning, Cornes, Nettleford. BEST: HAWTHORN: K. Ablett, Scott, J. Kennedy, Murnane, G. Ablett, Tuck. NORTH MELBOURNE: Greig, Sutton, Cornes, Boyse, Bilght, Alves.

\*See complete Escort Championship Fixtures and Results on page 2 of this issue.

## SANFL

WEST TORRENS	8.4	8.8	15.10	17.12	114
GLENELG	4.2	7.6	9.11	13.14	92

GOALS: WEST TORRENS: Kellett, McSparran 3, Jackman, Lindsay, Roberts, Hank 2, Levitzke, Hewett, Hill 1. GLENELG: Hodgeman, Green-slade, McInerney 2, Weston, Whiting, Holst, Copping, Crabb, Davison 1. BEST: WEST TORRENS: Jackman, McSparran, Rendell, Lindsay, Floreani, GLENELG: Hodgeman, Caldwell, Weston, Copping, P. Bradley. Played at Football Park. Attendance 7,794.

NORTH ADELAIDE	6.1	7.5	14.10	21.16	142
WOODVILLE	3.4	6.9	10.12	13.18	94

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Baruzzi, Hay 4, Hill, Robran 3, Schmidt, Roach 2, Tocaclu, Redden, McAdam 1. WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, Carty 4, G. Hewitt 3, Sewer, Parker 1. BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Baruzzi, Redden, Hay, R. Robran, Hill, B. Stringer. WOODVILLE: Roberts, Sewer, Maylin, Heaven, Carty, Hardy. Played at Prospect Oval. Attendance 4,140.

NORWOOD	5.4	9.12	17.13	23.16	154
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.1	4.3	6.7	10.10	70

GOALS: NORWOOD: Winter 9, Menzel 4, Palm 3, Aish, Adler, W. Phillips 2, Armour 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hately, Jonas 1. WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, Carty 4, G. Hewitt 3, Sewer, Parker 1. BEST: NORWOOD: Winter, W. Phillips, Linko 2, Slattery, Cox, Bennett 1. BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hately, Baynes, Bracegirdle. Played at Adelaide Oval. Attendance 9,214.

PORT ADELAIDE	4.7	8.8	17.13	18.14	122
WEST ADELAIDE	3.3	9.5	11.8	13.14	92

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 5, Curtis 4, Cunningham, Cahill 2, Boyd, Proolyca, Clifford, Tate, Faletic 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Hollick 4, Luders, Weideman 3, Meuret 2, Gregg 1. BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Faletic, Cunningham, Cahill, Boyd, Curtis. WEST ADELAIDE: Meuret, Summerton, Hollick, Weideman. Played at Richmond Oval. Attendance 5,264.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS	5.3	10.4	11.4	21.13	139
STURT	2.2	5.5	14.15	15.15	105

GOALS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Stone 5, Gillies, Duckworth 4, Mobbs 3, Stevenson, Lehmann, Beythien, Vivian, Jonas 1. STURT: Whelan, Hargreaves 3, Bagshaw, P. Heinrich 2, Howard, Friedrichs, Hardeman, Graham, Davies 1. BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Gillies, Duckworth, Mobbs, Vivian. STURT: P. Heinrich, Friedrichs, Hardeman, Graham. Played at Elizabeth Oval. Attendance 7,610.

Premiership Tables

## W.A.N.F.L.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pc	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	7	2	1199	843	142.23	28
EAST FREMANTLE	9	7	2	1124	900	124.88	28
CLAREMONT	9	6	3	1061	875	121.25	24
PERTH	9	5	4	953	862	110.55	20
East Perth	9	4	5	991	858	115.50	18
Swan Districts	9	4	5	1075	1032	104.16	18
Subiaco	9	2	7	708	1331	53.19	8
West Perth	9	1	8	772	1182	65.31	4

## W.A.N.F.L. RESERVES

	P	W	L	F	A	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	9	9	-	1401	707	188.16	36
CLAREMONT	9	6	3	1205	903	133.44	24
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	5	3	1044	1141	91.49	24
EAST PERTH	9	5	4	1084	888	122.07	20
Subiaco	9	4	5	954	1218	78.32	16
Perth	9	3	6	998	1250	79.84	12
East Fremantle	9	2	7	994	1203	82.62	4
West Perth	9	1	8	1015	1385	73.28	4

## W.A.N.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	9	8	1	-	809	680	118.97	32
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	5	3	1	820	824	99.51	22
EAST PERTH	9	5	4	-	915	896	102.23	20
EAST FREMANTLE	9	5	4	-	707	737	95.92	20
West Perth	9	4	5	-	800	748	106.95	16
Subiaco	9	4	5	-	817	792	103.15	16
Perth	9	3	6	-	807	733	110.09	12
Swan Districts	9	1	7	1	667	933	71.48	6

## V.F.L.

	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
CARLTON	7	1	-	1023	735	139.2	28
NORTH MELBOURNE	7	1	-	951	809	117.5	28
COLLINGWOOD	5	3	-	966	724	133.4	20
FITZROY	5	3	-	1014	879	115.3	20
ESSENDON	4	3	1	914	850	107.5	18
Hawthorn	4	4	-	966	867	114.9	16
Richmond	3	5	-	895	945	94.7	12
Geelong	3	5	-	711	799	89.0	12
South Melbourne	3	5	-	871	1015	85.8	12
Footscray	2	5	1	814	968	85.0	10
Melbourne	2	6	-	809	995	81.3	8
St. Kilda	2	6	-	698	1086	64.3	8

## S.A.N.F.L.

	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
SOUTH ADELAIDE	6	2	-	711	701	53.96	12
CENTRAL DISTRICT	5	2	1	878	760	53.60	11
NORTH ADELAIDE	5	3	-	860	814	51.37	10
PORT ADELAIDE	5	3	-	720	964	50.92	10
West Torrens	4	3	1	811	789	50.69	9
Norwood	4	4	-	811	793	53.46	8
Sturt	4	4	-	797	909	46.72	8
Glenelg	3	5	-	700	776	47.43	6
Woodville	2	6	-	858	843	50.44	4
West Adelaide	1	7	-	787	952	45.26	2

## MINOR COMPETITIONS

### W.A.N.F.L. RESERVES

CLAREMONT	1.2	10.4	15.5	23.15
EAST FREMANTLE	4.7	6.10	10.13	11.13

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Osborne 5, Gilliam, Bradshaw 2, Maroni, McNeill 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Newland, Rogers 3, Judges, Turco 2, Koch 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Selamon, Annear, Ralph, Lewis, McNeill. EAST FREMANTLE: Judge, Turco, McPartland, Newland, Claesson.

### STH FREMANTLE

STH FREMANTLE	4.6	9.7	20.8	23.13
WEST PERTH	3.2	10.6	15.11	20.19

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zubrinich, Bright 6, Loo 4, Vasoli 3, Amaranti 2, Beattie, Sweetman 1. WEST PERTH: Wright 6, Gibbs, G. Kelleher, P. Ramsay, Phillippe 2, Richards, Ellen, Rea, Halley, Hartzler, Mulcahy 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Haddow, Loo, Zubrinich, Stokes, Vasoli. WEST PERTH: Gibbs, Richards, Logan, Phillippe, Rea.

### SUBIACO

SUBIACO	7.2	11.6	17.10	23.12
PERTH	1.2	2.5	7.8	13.9

GOALS: SUBIACO: Taylor 5, Dobson 4, Hall, Ellis 3, P. Brown 2, O'Loughlin, Tucker, Davenport, Herd, Jackman, Williams 1. PERTH: Shepherd, Newman, Mackean, Harris, Cooper 2, Pynes 1, Doyle 1, Triplett 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Ellis, Davenport, Taylor, Jackman, Phil Brown, PERTH: Shepherd, Dickinson, Gryta, Doyle, Farrant.

### SWAN DISTRICTS

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.3	11.7	18.12	23.13
EAST PERTH	3.6	4.7	6.10	7.14

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes, Hemming 5, Dawson 4, Parker 3, P. Childlow 2, Carter, Davies, Hoyes, Edwards 1. EAST PERTH: Duda, Frost, McGuire, M. Fuller, R. Sparks, Wasley, Carr 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes, Comerford, Hemming, Dawson, Henshall. EAST PERTH: K. Sparks, Williams, Carr, Layendekkers, Quick.

### W.A.N.F.L. COLTS

W. PERTH	16.10	d	STH FREMANTLE	12.8
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GOALS: WEST PERTH: Fullersab 7, D. Campbell 3, Georgeff, Vacca 2, Taylor, Foley 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gough 5, Henwood, Pittorini 2, Abruscil, Heenan, Byfield 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Bynder, D. Campbell, D. Bonson. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gough, Waddell, Beard.

### SWAN DISTRICTS

SWAN DISTRICTS	14.7	d	EAST PERTH	11.10
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GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Russell, Davidson 4, Buscombe 2, Malpass, Papalis, Sorgiovan, Williams 1. EAST PERTH: Berkley, Davies 3, Rayson, Washbourne, Colyer, Coutts, Thomas 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Russell, Tidy, Davidson. EAST PERTH: Rayson, Fullerton, Berkley.

### CLAREMONT

CLAREMONT	10.19	d	EAST FREM. 9.4
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: Osborne 5, Gilliam, Bradshaw 2, Kickett 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Wilkes, Whyte, Rocchl 2, Shlimon, Kerr, Rowe 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Thomas, Osborne, Green. EAST FREMANTLE: Glaskin, Wilkes, Cain.

### SUBIACO



East Perth are not too happy with North Melbourne, the VFL club that has seemingly 'adopted' the Royals. East Perth officials expected to receive good news about a player or two when they went over last week, but nothing eventuated. Requests to lease big men such as Mick Nolan, Kerry Good and Graham Cornes were met with a polite NO — and just to put East Perth off the trail even further; all three were included in North's league line-up last Saturday.

Perth certainly took a back seat when it came to last week's Escort championship quarter-final in Melbourne. Not only did they lose to East Perth, but they travelled both ways in the rear seats of the jet they shared with the Royals camp.

Some people suggested that Brian Peake had a bad day against Claremont last week . . . on a day that Ken Hunter was in outstanding form at centre-half-back. However, Peake did not perform all that badly. In fact, he only played on Hunter till the 10-minute mark of the second term when he shifted himself (as previously arranged with coach Brad Smith) on to the ball and later to centre. At that stage he and Hunter had recorded two kicks apiece and Peake had two handpasses as well. The East Fremantle star went on to collect 10 marks, 26 kicks and nine handpasses for the game. But because Hunter turned in a brilliant display, Peake's effort was overshadowed.

Talking about Brian Peake . . . the big money just seems to bypass him all the time. Firstly, he has gone down in the record books as the last player to win the Sandover Medal (in 1977) before the

\$20,000 era. Now he has to sit back and watch as Geelong offer big money to Subiaco to gain the services of Peter Featherby. Geelong made a similar huge cash offer to East Fremantle about this time last year in a bid to lure Peake over for the remainder of the 1978 season; but Peake elected to stay at home. However, the Geelong officials on the Featherby mission — Ian McKenzie and Russell Morris — still found time to call in and see Peake before heading home.

Claremont farmer Ross Ditchburn decided that he had better leave his Kukerin farm for an extra day last weekend so that he could make a trip out to Channel 7 for their World of Football programme. Ditchburn, who does the 500km round trip from Kukerin each weekend to line up with the Tigers, collected the Pye mark-of-the-day for his high-flying effort over an East Fremantle pack. He earned \$500 worth of hi-fi equipment and also picked up a \$150 cheque from Marlboro for producing the goal-of-the-day a week earlier.

Notice the similarity in the scores of the winning reserves sides last Saturday? Swan Districts and South Fremantle each kicked 23.13 to beat East Perth and West Perth respectively. Subiaco kicked 23.12 to beat Perth and Claremont were the odd team out — finishing with 25.13 to beat East Fremantle.

Subiaco's Mitchell Fussell, normally a defender, was an interchange player against Perth and only had two brief runs on the ground. But both times he produced a goal and his first was the result of an orthodox spiral torpedo punt kick which indicates that maybe he has the potential to be a key forward.



The two-umpire system has certainly sped our game up . . . but fortunately field umpires Bob Phillips and Brian Hearne had no hesitation in stopping play completely last Saturday when East Perth defender Glenn Robertson was seriously hurt. . . . Robertson injured his back in a marking duel and the East Perth trainers first on the scene quickly realised that he was in serious trouble . . . .



. . . . Umpires Hearne and Phillips oversee the situation as play is stopped for almost five minutes . . . .



. . . . two East Perth doctors accompany Robertson as he is carefully taken off the ground and rushed to hospital. Fortunately, the injury was not as serious as first suspected, but Robertson will be out of action for a few weeks.

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The computer team — and the voting — this week is:

BACKS: 15 Brian Needle (EF)	15 Fotheringham (P)	21 Brian Douge (S)
HALF-BACKS: 51 Ross Prunster (WP)	37 Doug Green (EF)	89 Ken Hunter (C)
CENTRES: 57 Phil Narkle (SD)	89 Maurice Rioli (SF)	50 Alan Johnson (P)
HALF FORWARDS: 56 Peter Spencer (EP)	79 Brian Peake (EF)	52 Phil Kelly (EP)
FORWARDS: 58 Noel Carter (SF)	33 Simon Beasley (SD)	53 Graham Moss (C)
RUCK: 78 Stephen Michael (SF)	44 Gary Gibellini (P)	60 Les Fong (WP)
RESERVES: 48 Tony Buhagiar (EF)	42 Ian Miller (EP)	42 Kevin Taylor (EF)