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## OUR BIG AWARD

The Toyota dealers of Western Australia have joined forces with WESTSIDE FOOTBALL to launch a rich new award for league footballers.

Toyota will sponsor the Westside Ratings (on page 11) by offering a \$500 cash prize to the leading vote-getter at the end of the qualifying rounds.

Westside Ratings has proved to be one of the most popular segments of WESTSIDE FOOTBALL as it provides an accurate week-by-week record of playing performances.

A regular panel of four experienced football critics vote for each player in the game, awarding votes out of 10 for their performances.

The top vote of 10 is reserved for outstanding displays and, in fact, has only been awarded twice this year — to Brian Peake (East Fremantle) and Ken Hunter (Claremont).

The list of voting on page 11 serves a variety of purposes. It shows a player's level of consistency each week and also indicates the number of games played by each player this season and the number of players used by each club.

Toyota have become closely involved with football this season, mainly through their sponsorship of the Players' Panel on Radio 6PR each Sunday morning.

The weekly voting is producing a cut-throat battle for leadership with stars like Hunter, Peake, Ian Miller, Maurice Rioli, Les Fong and Stan Nowotny right up in the tally.

The leaders after last week's voting are 97 Miller (EP); Hunter (C); 95 Rioli (SF); 94 Fong (WP); 93 Peake (EF); 91 Nowotny (SD).

Mr Lew Mutch, the State distribution manager for Toyota, announced details of the award this week.

"We are very pleased to be involved in another aspect of football promotion," he said.

"We have been exceptionally pleased with our involvement in the 6PR Players Panel show on Sunday mornings and we feel that this award is a continuation of that development.

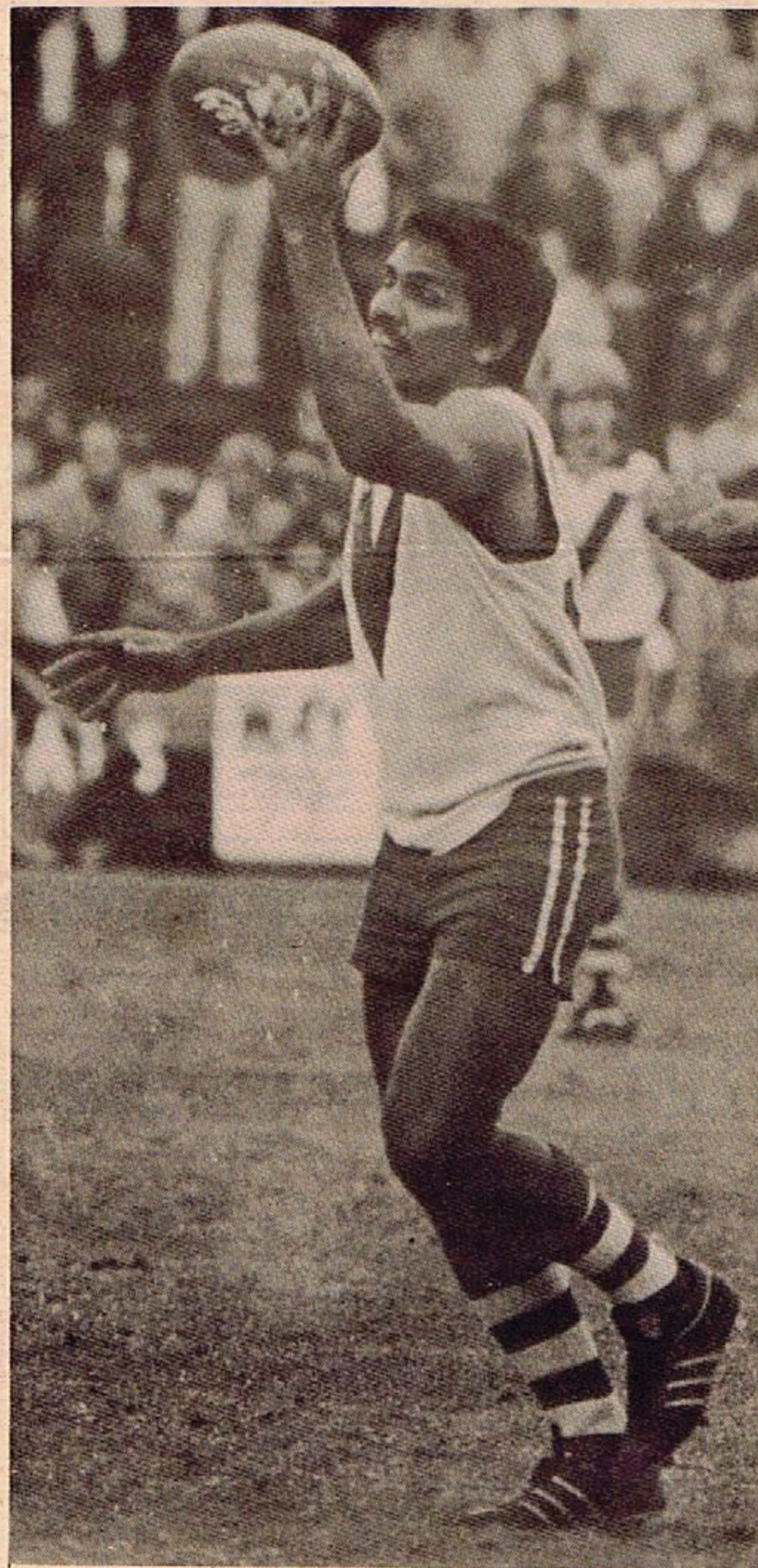
"Westside ratings has aroused considerable interest among the players and spectators alike and the Toyota dealers wish all the contestants the best of luck as they chase the \$500 prize."

### INSIDE

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\* PROFILE ON CLAREMONT STAR



### Look fellas . . . one hand!

GOT IT . . . . that's the feeling on the face of brilliant South Fremantle forward Basil Campbell as he controls the ball with one hand. For more pictures of the art of marking, turn to the centre pages.



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# EDITORIAL

When the concept of Sunday football was tried out by the West Australian Football League in 1976 it fizzled after only two matches.

Fairly lengthy discussions with the State Government preceded these trial games and permission was only given with strict provisos.

Though the games attracted reasonable crowds (12,047 Claremont v West Perth on May 9 and 16,785 East Perth v Claremont June 13) criticisms were leveled from various quarters and the idea was forgotten.

Since that time there has been virtually no discussion on the subject.

Whilst we are not advocating an immediate return to Sunday football, the time may come when the WANFL will find it necessary to re-investigate the wisdom of holding one game every Sunday.

Traditional football match days have been challenged in various ways in recent times. The VFL started the ball rolling with its Commodore Cup series on Sundays in Melbourne.

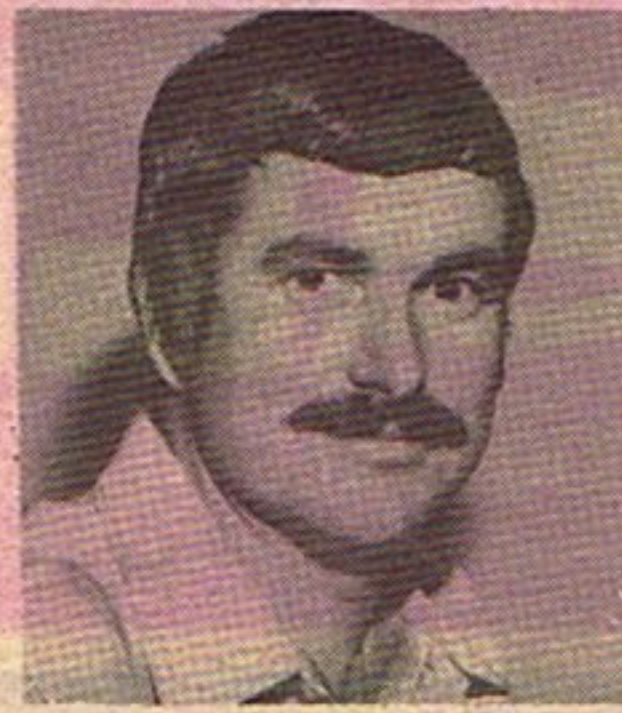
After receiving a "knock-back" from the Victorian Government to hold league games on Sundays (a stance reaffirmed this week) the VFL answered by transferring its reserves matches to Sunday.

To overcome Government opposition to the scheme, no admission fee is charged. To glamourise the idea (after all it's only seconds football) the VFL successfully sought the sponsorship of General Motors Holden. This company has contributed \$75,000 in prizemoney.

The VFL's move onto the Sydney scene was also timed for a Sunday.

In South Australia, Sunday football is rapidly becoming accepted.

Several matches are played on Sundays each season.



There is now talk of transferring one match each week to Friday night. The SANFL is planning to light Football Park and it sees Friday night football as means of capitalising on its investment.

A little closer to home, the South West National Football League conducted an experiment with Saturday football last weekend. It has been traditional for most country centres to hold matches on Sunday afternoons. Last weekend's trial match in Bunbury may have been the start of a new approach in country football thinking. Though in reverse to a move from Saturday to Sunday; the same result is achieved . . . split rounds.

There are substantial arguments both for and against Sunday football and we do not take sides on the issue.

However, one aspect that always comes readily to mind is the weather. We all know that wet weather puts fright into WA football followers and definitely has an adverse affect on attendances. Twice this season we have experienced wet Saturdays followed by dry Sundays. One wonders had there been matches on those Sundays would attendances have been up.

No club can turn its head on any prospective increase in revenue, therefore without allowing emotion to interfere with rational thinking we should all closely follow the "experiments" being made in the eastern States.

— Peter Poat, publisher

# Swans face a big trip South

By ALAN EAST

Fremantle Oval is probably the hardest ground for sides playing away from home to cope with — and now it is the venue for a do-or-die effort by Swan Districts.

It is football's longest journey from Bassendean Oval to Fremantle Oval and it will be a sorrowful trek home by the Swan Districts camp if they cannot pull off an upset win.

Swans are still smarting from their one-kick loss — brought about by atrocious shooting for goal — against West Perth last week and their loyal home crowd will take time to forgive the players for that lapse.

The loss separated Swans from the top four to the tune of two clear games — and that is going to be a very hard gap to bridge with only eight matches remaining. However, it must be remembered that at the same time last year East Perth were in an identical position — two games out of the four with six wins from their 13 encounters. If Swans need any incentive to pull out all the stops today it is the fact that East Perth stormed home to win the premiership.

Swans have frittered away a number of match-winning opportunities with bad kicking this season; but that is a fact of football life — goals win matches. Their misfortunes may be put down to inexperience or whatever, but it is vital that the Swans forwards have their kicking boots on today to shoot straight and often in a bid to topple the league leaders and renew interest in the fight for fourth spot.

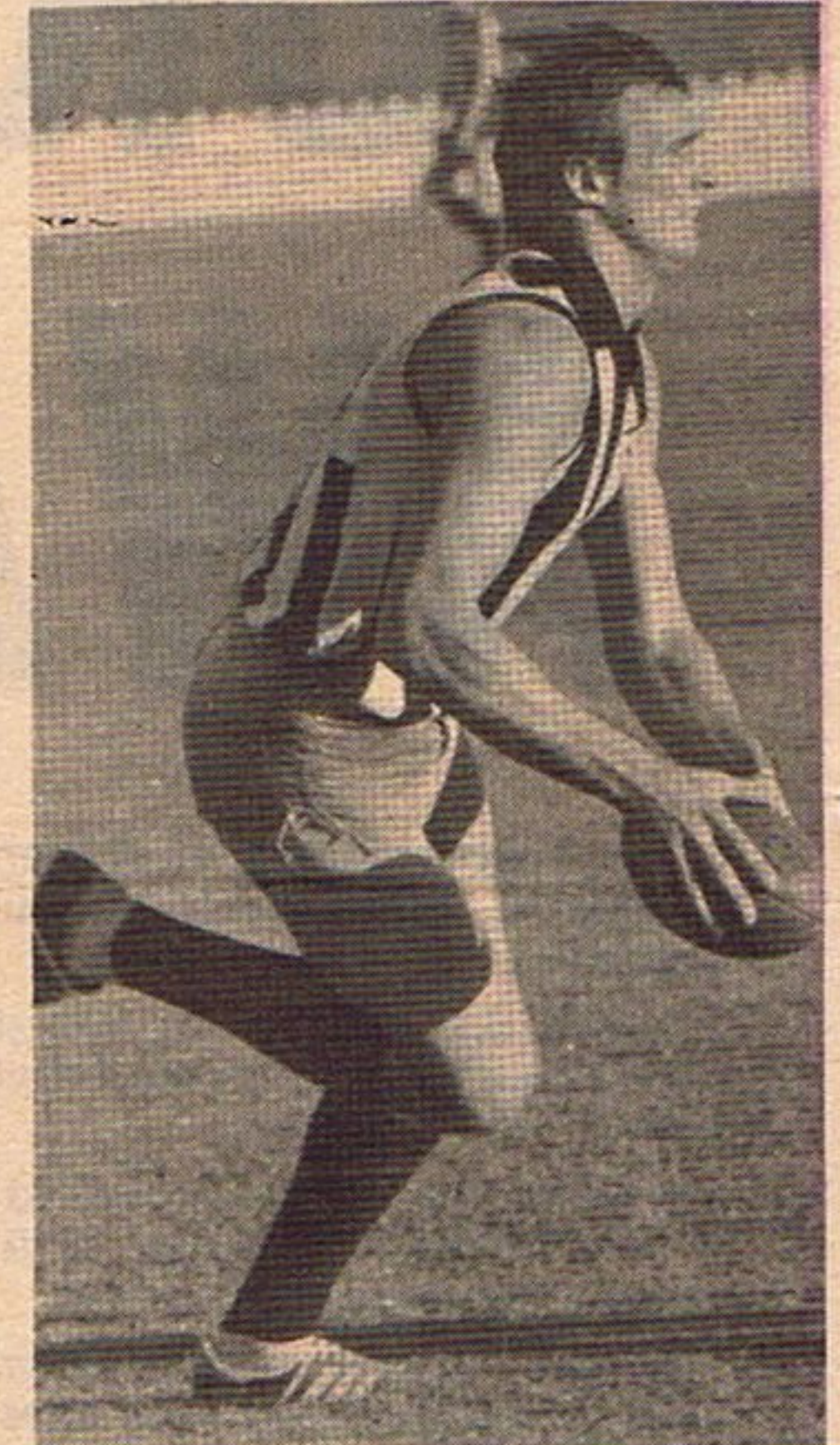
East Perth have taken the football honours in the last week, with their fighting victory over South Fremantle proving once and for all that the mid-week interruption to routine for Escort championship matches in Victoria can no longer be used as a Saturday alibi for losing.

East Perth returned from their bruising encounter with Hawthorn with a battle-scarred line-up and at training on the Thursday before the Souths encounter, they had more league players in the trainer's rooms than they had out on the track. To rise above those handicaps and win going away from the premiership favourites was a tribute to the East Perth grit that has shown itself many times in the past.

Now they have to go on with things and this week they travel to Leederville Oval where a revitalised West Perth are after a hat-trick of wins.

Perth will also be searching for a much-needed win today when they are host to Claremont, a side that often gives them trouble at Lathlain Park. The Demons know that a loss today will almost certainly signify the start of next year's rebuilding programme as they cannot continually hope for East Fremantle — the side with the most precarious grip on a top four spot — to fail.

Perth showed little in the field of desperation last Saturday when they went



Ron Boucher

down meekly to a re-organised and far from full strength East Fremantle. The good old days of toughened character and solid fighting spirit seems to have deserted Perth, at least temporarily.

East Fremantle have gambled and lost with several player moves this year, but in a desperate situation coach Bradley Smith has relied on desperate measures. For this reason, football's top marks of the week award probably go to Ian Thomson, the former East Perth veteran who bounced back in fine style with six goals at full-forward for Old Easts.

Smith will look for similar strong efforts as East Fremantle travel to league headquarters for a danger game with Subiaco — and it will take a repeat dose of last week's fighting effort by Old Easts to subdue the Lions.

## 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 Showgrounds	Day
5	Friday, March 16	East Fremantle 16.18 b St Kilda 12.10	VFL Park	Night
6	Sunday, March 18	Footscray 19.11 b Tasmania	North Hobart	Day
7	Sunday, March 25	Claremont 17.9 b Melbourne 15.6	Leederville	Day
<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 17.14 d Fitzroy 5.19	VFL Park	Night
21	Tuesday, June 19	Hawthorn 9.13 (67) b East Perth 4.7 (31)	VFL Park	Night
<b>GRAND FINAL</b>				
22	Tuesday, July 3	Collingwood v Hawthorn	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

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

# COACHING RUMOURS LEAD TO PROBLEMS

One thing that irks me when it comes to the media — which includes myself — is the supposition of who will coach sides the next year before a person has actually acknowledged his retirement from that position.

Take for instance, my old club Perth. At present the media are speculating on who will take over from Ken Armstrong next year. But he has not yet stated whether he will be available once his contract finishes this year.

These stories do not help the coach as far as the players are concerned psychologically, especially if they are not playing up to expectations.

Also, I don't think it helps the supporters and often brings dissension into a club.

Armstrong has blooded nine new players this year, and with the hopeful return of Bryan Cousins and a few new recruits to blend into the Perth team, he could coach Perth in 1980. When you look at his record, it is quite impressive:

1974.....Runners-up  
1975.7th (lost eight games by less than two goals)

1976.....Premiership  
1977.....Premiership  
1978.....Runners-up

Look at Mal Atwell's record as well — he won three grand finals (1966, 1967, 1968), played in the final (1969), were runners-up in 1970 and missed out on the four in 1971. Yet the following year he did not coach Perth.

So my message is loud and clear — before making unofficial statements or suppositions, make sure that the person is retiring of his own free will and is not being sacked because of one bad performance in one year of football.

I would not be surprised to see former Swan Districts and Subiaco coach, Jack Ensor in the Perth camp next year in an off-field capacity. As far as his professionalism and football knowledge is concerned, he is second-to-none and should be snapped up immediately if he is interested in a position. Jack presently coaches the Rossmoyne under-16s.

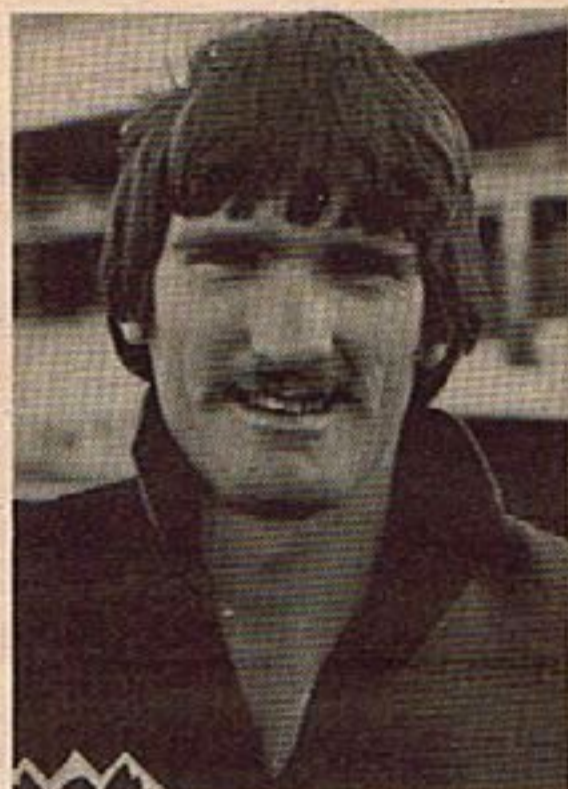
It is interesting to see that State selectors have not picked a regular full-forward, simply including Jim Sewell and Peter Bosustow.

I feel they would be making a big error if they play Bosustow at full-forward. I would prefer Bosustow on a half-forward

flank where he has more room to move in.

So far this year he has played consistently and is usually in Perth's top three players. His desperation has improved considerably, but I feel that he does not persist in chasing his opposition players long enough when that player has the ball.

Of course, it was stated by Keith Slater that the selectors would be looking at Mark Olsen and Ray Bauskis again this week.



Peter Bosustow

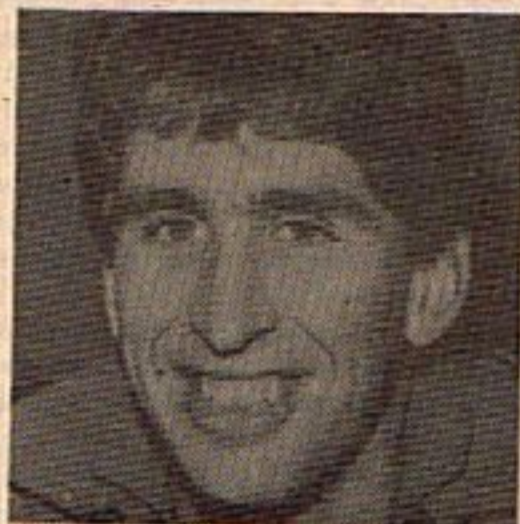
South Suburban football followers — don't be surprised to see two former hard-hitting Perth backmen playing for Kenwick.

Colin Lofts, who is at present the chairman of selectors for that club, and Mál Day, who is presently coaching the Perth colts side are the men in question.

They would strengthen Kenwick's chances of making the final five.

With so many WA players doing well this year in Victoria, it will be interesting to select the State-of-origin carnival side for Perth later this year.

Take the back pocket position for example, where Stephen Curtis has reigned for the past two years. But Stan Magro has performed well in this position for Collingwood and also for Victoria against Tasmania.



Wayne Simms

Wayne Simms, Perth's rookie ruckman, has certainly made his mark in West Australian football. This 6'4" high-leaping ruckman came from the Canning Junior Football Club, which is in the Perth district. His performance against East Fremantle was of a high-standard and it has been a long time since we have seen a ruckman of his size and weight with a such a leap.

Even though he played well against East Fremantle, I felt that at centre bounce downs in the second quarter, he fell for the three-card trick of going man-to-man against Bob Becu, instead of utilising his leap.

It would not surprise me in the near future to read about approaches from VFL clubs.

## Guest Columnist



ALLAN STILES

Two weeks ago I mentioned how well Gary Malarkey was playing for Geelong and it was interesting to note that when Geelong played Fitzroy, he kept Bob Beecroft (ex-Swan's) goal-less, which is not a bad effort considering that Fitzroy kicked 19 goals.

Malarkey's contract with Geelong terminates at the end of this year and I wonder

if Barry Cable and East Perth are interested in negotiating to get him back to WA.

It was interesting to hear Haydn Bunton's comments about the South Australian team to play WA next Saturday.

He feels that SA will be a far superior team to the one we played last year and WA will certainly miss certain players who have gone to Victoria.

To my way of thinking, Bunton has not studied WA football too closely of late, as I feel we will field a very strong side.

I hope South Australia do not make the same mistake as they normally do when they come to WA — that is to pick big, cumbersome players who do not have the agility to move around the large Subiaco ground.

As we are well aware, East Perth have a formidable back-line and have had the least amount of goals and behinds kicked against them this year.

Not only are they strong defenders, but a lot of East Perth's forward movement is brought about by the defence.

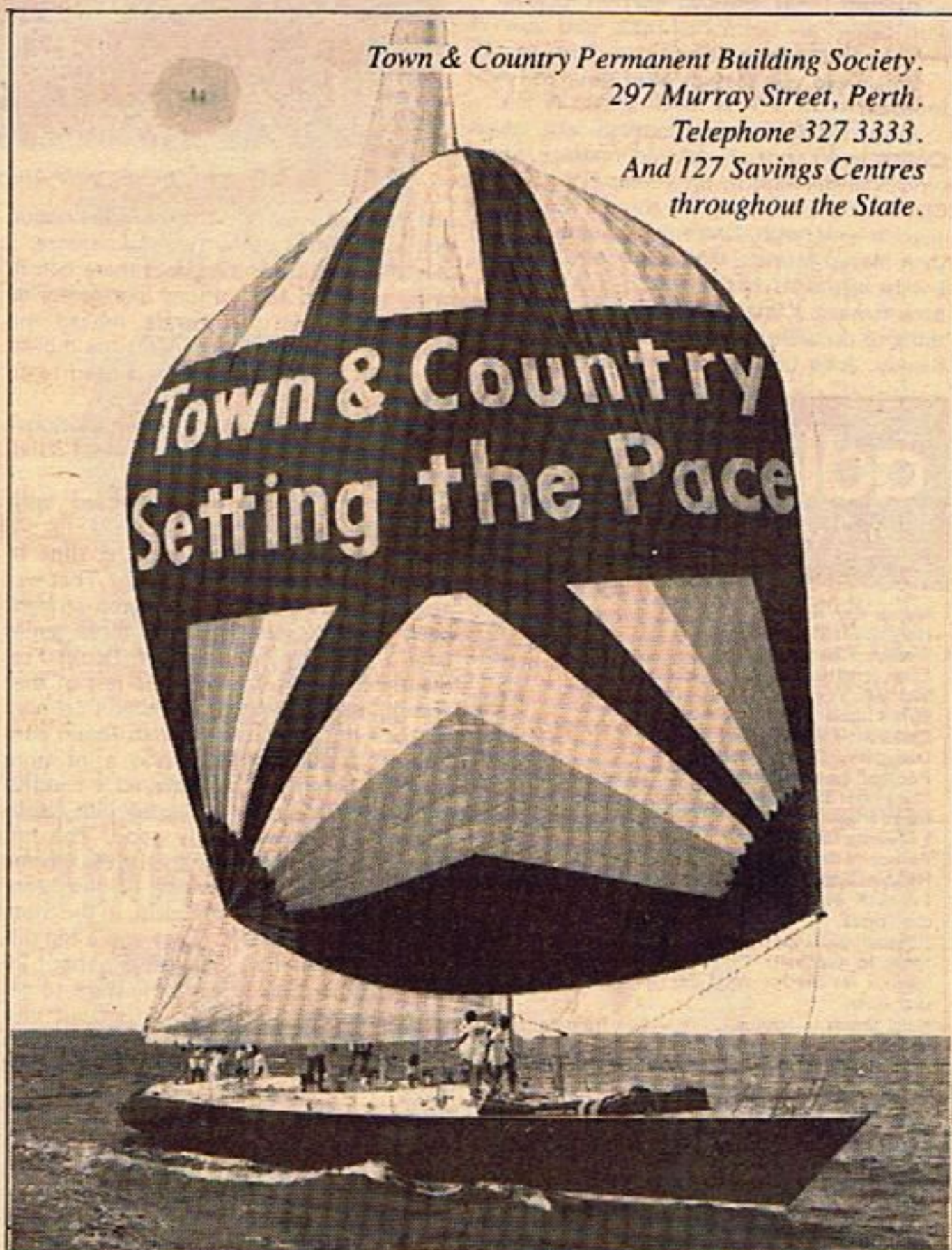
It never ceases to amaze me how opposition sides allow players such as Robertson, Curtis, Hayes and Michalczyk to run up the ground unattended and take hand-balls from their fellow players with such ease as if taking candy from a baby.



Gary Malarkey .....back to East Perth?

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# Ken Hunter proves his versatility

Claremont's Ken Hunter is a man-of-many-parts.

In recent weeks he has filled in for State centre-half-back Robbie Melville and produced the best display of sustained brilliance that local football has seen for many years.

He is unquestionably one of Australia's fairest and most inspirational players; a lean, hungry-looking player who seems capable of performing miracle-type feats.

Injury has often been laid at his doorstep, but his love of football has seen him ride over the challenges and the quietly-spoken, modest Tiger is a classical example of football dedication.

Hunter reflects on his recent football form in this interview with ALAN EAST.

Your form in the last few weeks has been outstanding. Were you a little surprised at how well you played when you were swung into centre-half-back?

Playing at centre-half-back enables you to move across the ground a bit more; whereas on a flank you are confined to one side of the ground. As far as my form goes, I've set my mind to have a good year and so far I've played well and hope I can keep going. I think I'm a straight run through sort of player and being at centre-half-back you can see the ball coming.

Where did you play most of your early football?

Most of the junior football was at Carlisle and I generally played in attack, at centre-half-forward or on a wing. I came to Claremont when I was about 16 and had a year with Dalkeith-Nedlands and then played fourths, that was about 1975. I went into reserves the next year as a half-back flanker. I think Mal Brown had something to do with picking me as a half-back flanker. John Lewis (full back) was injured



Ken Hunter, wife Alison and the family dog, Moffitt.

one day and I got my chance in the league side when they reshuffled the defence. I played about 10 or 12 games there before being switched to positions like centre or centre-half-forward. Brownie moved me around a lot and Graham Moss has moved me a fair bit when he thinks I need to go somewhere else.

Have you played in any other positions?

I played one day as a ruck-rover. I'd like to give it a go, actually.

Your career has been plagued with injury, hasn't it?

I broke my jaw for the first time in 1976, when I missed eight games. That was against East Fremantle. I came straight back when it was right and three games later I broke it again, against South Fremantle this time. I missed the rest of that season, so I went up to Darwin to play football during the summer to regain confidence. I knew I had to play a lot more football because I only played a handful of games that season. I played with North Darwin and it was really good. The top four clubs are really competitive. I came back in 1977 feeling pretty fit and keen, but then I broke my jaw again, in the State game against Victoria. That was a big disappointment. I had only played about 25 league games and it was a big thrill to get picked in the State side. To be put into a State side was a big challenge, but to be off the ground within 10 minutes was a blow. I had been a reserve in that game, which made it worse because I had to wait my chance to get out on the field... that didn't come till the last quarter. That injury kept me out for three weeks.

Did you feel a bit disillusioned about football after those three broken jaws?

Well, I did at the time it happened. But as soon as I got over the initial disappointment I realised that I'd never be able to give away football because it was too big a part of my life.

What does football mean to you then?

Well, since I've been young I set my ambitions to be a league footballer and I've just devoted my whole life to football. Football was something I'd grown up with and as I got older the urge to play league got stronger and stronger. I just want to keep going and keep improving myself.

In all due respect, you certainly don't look like a footballer, you are a very unlikely-looking footballer. You are slightly built, you play with your socks down and you've been known to wear a bushy beard and long hair.

I don't know about having to look like a footballer; I just get out there and try and play a good game. It doesn't worry me whether I look like one or not. I can't stand wearing garters around my legs, so I'd rather be comfortable with my socks down. I doesn't bother me in the slightest if people think I don't look like a footballer.

What about the future?

Well, I'd like to help Claremont win a premiership, which could be on the cards this season if we keep going. Then I'd like to go to Victoria one day. I'm not sure who I would play with, probably between Carlton and Collingwood.

What have been the highlights of your career?

Without a doubt, the State of Origin match, the first one when we beat Victoria. Also, my first league game. It was against West Perth and I played on Barry Day.

## adidas<sup>®</sup> PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Ken Hunter  
 Height: 6ft 1in (1.85m)  
 Weight: 12st (76kg)  
 Lives at: Alfred Cove  
 Married: Yes  
 Wife's name: Alison  
 Children: Expecting!  
 Occupation: Water reticulator  
 Football honours: Runner-up fairest and best Claremont 1977; playing State football.  
 Came from: Carlisle  
 Favourite food: Steak  
 Favourite drink: Beer  
 Hobbies and relaxation: Listen to music.  
 Football likes: Friends you make and the challenges.  
 Football dislikes: Injuries.  
 Idols in football: Greg Brehaut. I used to barrack for Perth and he was the No. 1 boy at that time.  
 Hard things in football: Pre-season training. I hate it!  
 Ambitions: Play in a Claremont premiership side.  
 Nickname: Clag.  
 Why? A few of the members gave it to me because they said I stick like glue to opponents.  
 League debut: 1975  
 Total games: 65  
 Guernsey No: 18

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# DAVE CLEMENT



## FOOTBALL PROTESTS

When St Kilda protested over that goal North Melbourne were credited with a couple of weeks ago my immediate reaction was "I've heard this one before."

Protests are rare in today's football and successful ones are even rarer, however in the early days of football in this state protests were a common thing, ironically most of them were along the same lines as the St Kilda objection, a behind signalled as a goal.

The last successful protest in WA was in 1975, when Swans played an ineligible player (Rod Brown) in the reserves Grand Final the result was overturned and Perth, their Grand Final opponents, were declared premiers.

In the Under Age Competition in 1943, Claremont 13.19 beat East Perth 13.12, however the Tigers played a player without a clearance from, above all clubs, East Perth and lost the match.

In open competition the last team to lose four premiership points was West Perth, they played the former Collingwood player Jack Beveridge against Subiaco a week before he had served the required residential qualification.

The most famous protest in history occurred in 1907 after East Fremantle 6.11 outscored Perth 6.6 in the grand final. Perth alleged a goal scored by Doig (from a place kick) at the end of the second quarter was from a mark taken after the bell had rung. What transpired at the hearing was likened to a 'Kangaroo Court', East Fremantle relied on the evidence of the umpire, the famous Ivo Crapp, however the meeting was stacked with Perth supporters. For the first time, others than officials were permitted to give evidence, the weight of which was in favour of Perth.

A humorous touch to a protest in 1888 was when a goal umpire was giving evidence after a team claimed he signalled a goal when the ball hit the post. The umpire stated that he propped his walking stick against the goal post and it was that that the ball had hit not the goal post.

In 1918 East Perth scored 10.11 to

Subiaco's 2.3 but lost the game because they played Phil Matson, his clearance papers from Subiaco were not finalised.

After a semi-final in 1908 when Perth 6.10 beat West Perth 6.6, West protested that a goal scored by Perth should have been a behind. Perth countered by lodging a similar protest, both were dismissed.

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Has a football match ever been postponed because of rain? That was a question posed on Channel Seven's World Of Football last Sunday.

The answer is definitely yes, perhaps a long way back when the grounds were not as well grassed and drained as they are today.

A newspaper report on 28 June 1892 said "ten minutes after the start the East Perth captain C. Brown said he thought it too wet to play, no doubt the Association will fix a date when the match can be finished!"

On the same day, a report on the West Perth v Fremantle match said in part 'at this stage play was adjourned for the day by agreement to another day.'

In a 1929 game Subiaco v West Perth players left the ground for a brief period when a hailstorm hit.

In 1922 a torrential downpour forced Perth and East Fremantle players from the field for fifteen minutes.

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# SCOTT SAYS

By Umpires Advisor RAY SCOTT



How do we educate the players and the football public on the laws of the game?

We know very well that Saturday afternoon is the time to relax, let off steam and the best place to do this is at the football — and the one person who cops his share is the umpire. It is accepted as a part of the game and we cannot imagine that it will ever change.

Comments during the course of the game from football fans contain a certain amount of humour in the way it is said and who it is aimed at.

In defence of the umpire, a lot of the abuse he is given is not warranted as some of the decisions he gives are 100% correct.

We have said it before — and we will continue to say it — umpires do make mistakes and will continue to make them. But a big majority of the decisions are correct.

To explain certain situations it is necessary to quote laws. The particular law in question is Law 18L Note 3 "IF A PLAYER, TAKING HIS KICK FROM OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARY LINE — AFTER HAVING BEEN AWARDED A MARK OR FREE KICK — FAILS TO TAKE THE BALL INTO PLAY OR ATTEMPTS TO PLAY ON OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARY LINE, THE BALL MUST BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY BY THE BOUNDARY UMPIRE FROM THE SPOT WHERE THE ORIGINAL MARK OR FREE KICK TOOK PLACE".

Note 4 "THE BALL SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE BROUGHT "INTO" PLAY WHEN ANY PORTION OF IT IS ON OR ABOVE THE BOUNDARY LINE".

The above law means if the player with

a free kick or a mark to be taken from outside the boundary line kicks the ball in a manner that it does not come into play the boundary umpire would blow his whistle, indicate with an upright arm, retrieve the ball and throw it in at the spot where the kick was taken from after being directed to do so by the field umpire.

In the case of the player who attempts to play on outside the boundary line, the boundary umpire would indicate to the field umpire that the ball was not brought into play over his mark and once again the field umpire would direct him to throw the ball in.

My observations, listening to crowd reaction and watching remonstrations by the players, tells me that they are not aware of this particular law.

By players not knowing about this law — and many others — a tight finish could cost their club four valuable premiership points.

When I was a player with West Perth, on many occasions the umpires advised of that day would visit league clubs, explaining different laws and regulations that crop up during the game.

There does not seem to be much interest these days in educating players on the laws of the game. Maybe they just don't want to know why free kicks are sometimes given.

What we must realise is that in football there is much more than marking and kicking.

I'm sure a sound knowledge of the laws will point this out.

To quote a league coach. "It is essential for players to learn and be able to do the easy things in Football".

## FOOTBALL FORUM

This weekly column is for you, the reader. FOOTBALL FORUM enables everybody out there in WA, who football and to have their own little say about the game they follow so religiously.

FOOTBALL FORUM will accept all letters at the editor's discretion. They should be signed — though not necessarily by publication — and they obviously should not contain libel, slanders or be defamatory of any way.

Post letters to FOOTBALL FORUM, WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, Box 153 Post Office, Morley 6062.

Sir,  
I would like to advise you of what I consider a very discourteous affair at Bassendean Oval on Sunday June 24.

I attended a Junior Council match between Swans and Perth.

I arrived at 10.30 which was the time the little players were told to arrive.

A little later the Perth coach gathered his team together in the grandstand, after some time he took them on to the ground and made them run round the centre square.

The day was very cold with light rain falling. After the boys had run around for a few minutes the Swans team appeared from under the grandstand and play commenced, at the half time break, Perth's players again sat in the grandstand huddled together, it was bitterly cold, I could hardly believe it was happening. The boys ran out on the ground, and the Swans players ran out from their cosy room under the grandstand.

I was appalled at this treatment and asked the reason, the reply was that only one door was unlocked, surely, future footballers merit better treatment than this.

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## Test your knowledge

C. W. Croon, King William Street, Bayswater, won a \$10 voucher for a take-away food order from Neil Stewart's Taurus Restaurant as winner of the quiz in our June 16 issue.

The Taurus Restaurant has just entered the take-away food business and our readers have the opportunity each week to sample the delights of this new service.

Simply answer the questions listed below and post your entry to Westside Football, PO Box 153, Morley.

Entries close on the Friday following publication of WESTSIDE FOOTBALL and the winner is announced in the following week's issue.

1. Who won the Simpson Medal in the 1970 Grand Final?
2. Who won the league goalkicking competition in 1967?
3. Who was South Fremantle's first Sandover Medallist?
4. Which player has made most league appearances with East Perth?
5. What is the Magarey Medal?

### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

1. Perth pair Keith Harper (233) and Roy (213).
2. Brian Foley in 1959.
3. Yes, he was captain of East Perth in 1963.
4. Bert Thornley and Norm Rogers
5. 1964.

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## SWAN CHAMPION FOOTBALLER AWARDS

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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.

**WEST PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS**  
K. Narkle (SD) 8, B. Jager (WP) 7, L. McGuinness (WP) 7, S. Nowotny (SD) 7.

**EAST PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE**  
J. Miller (EP) 8, J. Hayes (EP) 8, W. Otway (WP) 8, S. Michael (SF) 7.

**CLAREMONT v SUBIACO**  
D. Blair (S) 8, G. Moss (C) 8, N. Salomons (C) 8, K. Hunter (C) 7.

**EAST FREMANTLE v PERTH**  
B. Peake (EF) 9, T. Buhagiar (EF) 8, W. Simms (P) 7, S. Green (EF) 7.

**PROGRESS VOTING**  
M. Rioli (SF) 63, I. Miller (EP) 61, B. Peake (EF) 55, K. Hunter (C) 53, G. Moss (C) 53, S. Michael (SF) 52, K. Narkle (SD) 46, L. Fong (WP) 36, P. Kelly (EP) 32, R. Prunster (WP) 31, T. Buhagiar (EF) 29, D. Green (EF) 28, P. Narkle (SD) 28, N. Carter (SF) 28, K. Taylor (EP) 27, P. Bosustow (P) 24, D. Gooding (C) 23, S. Beasley (SD) 23, S. Nowotny (SD) 23, P. Spencer (EP) 22, R. Buaskis (SF) 22, G. Neesham (SD) 21, S. Green (EF) 21, R. Boucher (SD) 21, N. Fotheringham (P) 21, B. Vigona (SF) 16, M. Moylan (SF) 16, A. Johnson (P) 16, G. Buckenara (S) 16, T. Morley (SF) 16, I. Williams (SD) 16.

## 6PM SPORTS WORLD

## SANFL

### CROWEATERS HOPES FADING

South Australia's hopes of fielding a strong line-up for next week's State clash with WA are receding every day.

Star forward Neville Roberts is out of action for at least two months with a dislocated elbow; Tim Evans has been reported and Brian Cunningham is having trouble shaking off a hamstring injury.

Roberts, the man recruited by West Torrens in a bid to lift them up the ladder, has had a miserable season since crossing over from Victoria.

He was plagued by hamstring trouble early in the season and when he was carried off on a stretcher and rushed to hospital for treatment on Saturday, that was just another sad chapter in his 1979 story.

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Woodville captain-coach Barry Goodingham has certainly injected some of the VFL fanaticism into his new role in South Australia.

The big ruckman was at his stirring best when Woodville were down by 31 points at half-time in their game against West Adelaide last week.

But he got the side really fired up and when they trailed by only five points at the last change they were in the full speed ahead position.

Woodville kicked six goals in the last quarter and ran away for an easy 30-point victory.

The victory pushed Woodville into the top five for the first time this season and judging on last week's form, they could be there to stay.

The victory also meant that it was the first time in their 16 years of league competition that Woodville had four victories in a row to their credit.

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A pretty hot dispute between umpires and players is brewing in South Australia.

Umpiring director Murray Ducker, previously the State's top field umpire, blamed coaches and players recently for a slump in the standard of league football.

There has been a lot of criticism of umpires in SA this season and naturally they have been blamed for poor and inconsistent displays.

But Ducker is fighting back with his comments, which put the blame back on to the players . . . . .

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Half backs are not often credited with winning matches . . . but Norwood's John Clarke found himself the hero of the Red-legs camp last week.

Clarke was dragged off the ground by Norwood coach Bob Hammond late in the first term when he failed to hold Port Adelaide's elusive half-forward, Stephen Clifford.

But then Clarke was sent back into the fray as the replacement for injured Paul Adler . . . and in a mercurial 14-minute burst in the second term he kicked five goals to set the seal on their victory.

He booted goals at the 16, 20, 21, 24 and 30 minute mark of the term to help turn a 15-point deficit into a 22-point lead at half-time.

Norwood went on to win by 33 points and displace Port from third place on the table.



\*This 1977 picture shows Graham Cornes taking one of the high spectacular marks with which he earned his reputation. Though no doubt disappointed that he failed to make it in the 'big time', the 31-year-old South Australian brought smiles to the faces of thousands of Glenelg fans when he made a re-appearance with his old club last weekend.

## S.A.

From STEPHEN PHILLIPS

Graeme Cornes returned to his old club, Glenelg last Sunday and was named among his team's best players.

Cornes was released by North Melbourne after failing to win a regular league berth at North, where coach Ron Barassi said that he was too light for VFL football.

Cornes cost North about \$85,000 at the start of the season but the Roos will be lucky to recoup half of that outlay. His decision to return to Adelaide came after he was dropped from the North side and rumours sprang up that he was up for sale.

A lightly built player, Cornes had been used as a forward pocket alongside another South-Australian Malcolm Blight but failed to show the flair that made him one of South Australia's most respected players.

Barassi said that Cornes did not have the bodyweight to hold position in the packs when going for marks.

However, Barassi did admit that Norths should have given Cornes a few more tries on the ball, where he prefers playing as a ruck-rover.

With Cornes returning to South Australia, North wasted no time in covering his loss by purchasing former Fitzroy veteran John Murphy.

Murphy, who has played nearly 250 games with Fitzroy and South Melbourne and won six club best and fairests, including South's last year, was named in the centre against Essendon on Saturday.

Murphy had hoped to return to Fitzroy but the Lions weren't able to match the North Melbourne cheque book.

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And talking of former South Australians, fabulous Phil Carman football's white booted warrior, is again in the news. Carman came to Melbourne from Collingwood at the start of the year in a deal that is reported to have cost the Demons close to \$100,000.

He has shown glimpses of his outstanding talent but on Saturday was named at centre half back in the reserves against Footscray. Carman has said repeatedly that he wants to run on the ball rather than be anchored to full forward but coach Carl Ditterich says he is needed in attack.

Consequently Carman is battling for two or three kicks a week and his confidence, on which he thrives, is rock bottom. To add to his problems, 'Fabulous' has been hard hit by injuries to his ankles and back for most of the season.

## BOOTS INTO RICHMOND

It seems when you are down everyone likes sinking the boots in. The once mighty Richmond is no exception. The mighty Tigers, one of the super powers of the seventies is finding the going tough and the rumours are hitting the mark.

Last week the club admitted that champion rover and 300 game star Kevin Bartlett had been dragged over the coals for failing to chase enough while the ball was on his forward line.

The Tiger captain flatly refuted the accusations and denied that he had been spoken to by coach Tony Jewell or chairman of selectors Alan Cooke.

At the same time the press was calling for the resignation of Jewell who has taken the club to only three wins out of 11 matches.

The man who seems to be in the wings is former captain and Jewell's deputy Royce Hart. Richmond has come out strongly and backed Jewell but the club has said things like that before.

As Tiger general manager Richard Doggett told me, the club has had three coaches and four general managers in the last few years.

All had felt reasonably secure in their jobs until the axe fell.

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The VFL seems certain to have four goal umpires in operation at each senior match in 1980.

This follows repeated calls from coaches following some apparently dreadful blunders over the last few seasons. As usual North coach Ron Barassi is the most out-

spoken on the matter yet his team defeated St Kilda last week after another one of those controversial decisions.

The idea has the support of VFL president Dr Allen Aylett.

Last week the Saints lost to North by a kick but earlier North full forward Kerry Good had been awarded a goal for a kick that went through for a behind. Barassi asked Good in front of the media after the match at Moorabbin if the kick had been a goal.

"It missed by half a metre," was Good's reply.

St Kilda officials have been copping plenty of flak over their bottom place on the ladder and shocking performances but claim it is the fourth bad decision to go against them this year.

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After 11 rounds it is interesting to have a look through the statistics and see that North's outstanding recruit Gary Dempsey is having yet another magnificent year.

The former Footscray veteran has taken 110 marks already this season, 13 more than his long time sparring partner John Newman at Geelong.

Dempsey is also well in contention for many of the lucrative media awards.

Fitzroy centreman Graeme Allan is heading the disposals table. He has had 289 kicks and hand passes. In the prestigious Herald \$5000 player of the year award, Mike Fitzpatrick is joint leader with Dempsey ahead of the early favourite for the Brownlow, Melbourne's Robert Flower.

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# GARY'S GOSSIP



Collingwood have now taken over from Swan Districts in the race to lease Garry Sidebottom from St Kilda for the remainder of this season.

I wonder if Collingwood will be able to succeed where Swans failed. St Kilda have virtually no chance of making the final five this season and according to my spies they are short of cash too.

However, I will be surprised if Sidebottom is released to play with the Woodmen this season. Never-the-less stranger things have happened.

It seemed like every Subiaco supporter I met last week asked the same question — why was Ken Marshall playing reserves against Claremont?

Well, I think that it was more of a disciplinary move than anything else. Ken missed training one night because he was working in the country and thereby incurred the wrath of coach Peter Burton.

Ken has also had quite a deal to think about during the past couple of weeks. South Melbourne have been on his trail in an endeavour to gain his services in the VFL. My spies tell me that South Melbourne wined and dined young Marshall at the Hotel Sheraton, offered him a job at T.N.T. and regular trips home to Perth.

I guess by the time you read this column Ken would have reached a decision. Once again I will make a prediction, I believe that the young Subiaco star will stay with the Lions for some time to come.

Talking about Subiaco's fund-raising evening, which was held last Monday evening at the club, I was delighted to introduce some of my good mates from the media including John K Watts, Steve Marsh, Fred Woods, Marty McDonnell and World of Football co-producer Harry Kelly.

Incidentally, businessmen will really be getting the treatment next season with Subiaco's newly-formed and exclusive club — "The Pride".

For a \$500 membership fee, businessmen receive V.I.P. seating and parking for two people. While enjoying club games, finals and interstate matches from a top viewing position, members will also receive a refreshments and stewards service together with a "Key" to a special V.I.P. area. Congratulations Subiaco, it's a great idea and membership is naturally filling fast. Interested people should contact Allan Quartermaine at the club on 381 1818.

What on earth is going to happen to 6PR's Football World Show if Wattsie heads off to Sydney with Barry Martin? John K Watts is in his element when working in front of a live audience and Football World this year has broken all attendance records at leading metropolitan hotels. Wattsie is an integral part of the show and his bold, infectious humour would be impossible to replace. Let me make yet another prediction, even though I was the one who broke the story about Radio 2UW's big offer to the Dynamic Duo, I believe that they will stay and continue the fight to push 6PR to the top of the local radio ladder.

One fellow who has settled in extremely well on Seven's World of Football panel is Kevin Murray. As a matter of fact, I was reading about Kev's impressive record in the last edition of the Ampol sporting book of Records. You'll find K. Murray under the heading "Most Senior Games" — 424 by Kevin Murray (Fitzroy) up to the end of the 1976 season. At that date Murray had played 333 V.F.L. day games, 24 V.F.L. state games, 17 V.F.L. night games, 44 games with East Perth and six for WA state teams.

Just to round off a resume of a real champion, Murray won the coveted Brownlow medal in 1969 with 19 votes, just one vote ahead of G. Bissett (Footscray) and B. Davis (Essendon).

*Gary Carvolth*  
GARY CARVOLTH

## JUNIOR NEWS



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

This weekend the junior football inter-district championships reach a climax in the under 12 and under 14 age groups.

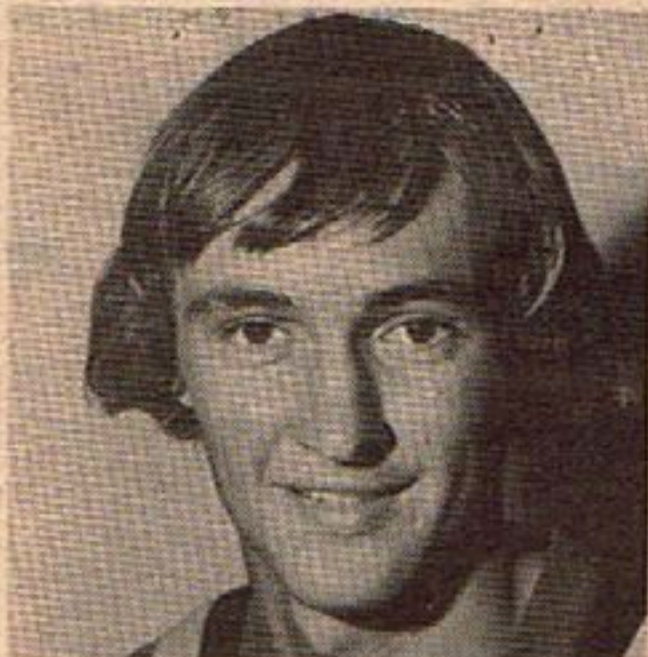
East Fremantle have shown a wealth of future football talent to be represented in both these groups where their opponents will be Swan Districts.

Matches will be played at Lathlain Park on Sunday, July 1 starting at 9am and 10.30am respectively.

East Fremantle will also be playing in the under 16 and under 18 grand finals against Claremont.

These will be played on Saturday July 7 before the interstate clash against South Australia. Matches will commence at 10.15am and 12 noon respectively.

The Teal Cup — national under 17 championships concluded last weekend with WA winning each of its three matches.



Grant Campbell... WA's outstanding player in Hobart

Scores were WA 18.22 b Tas 11.12, WA 24.22 b A.C.T. 6.10 and WA 22.21 b NT 1.11.

For this year only, the winner was determined on number of games won and then percentage. Unfortunately, WA had to be content with second place to SA, who also won their three games by a staggering aggregate of 90 goals.

Players to perform well for WA included the five All-Australian representatives, Grant Campbell, Glyn Williams, John Gavranich, Rod Campbell and Robert Zupanovich together with Brad Hardie, Murray Lance, Glen Mitchell, Mike Furlong and Warren Asplin.



# WESTSIDE WIZZARD

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

Three queries are published each week and apart from all the writers receiving double theatre tickets, anyone who stumps the Wizzard will receive a \$2 lottery ticket.

G. Turner, Anstie Way, Bullcreek asks:

Have the WA State colours always been gold and black; if not, what were they previously and when did they change?

West Australian State sides adopted the black and gold colours in 1935. Previously they were green and gold.

W. Kessell, PO Dardanup, asks:

What is the lowest winning vote tally in a Sandover Medal count under the present system of allocating votes?

Thirteen votes by West Perth's Laurie Bowen in 1942.

M. Walker, 14 Dartmouth Ave., City Beach asks:

Is it a fact that John K. Watts played in premiership sides in three States?

Yes, East Perth, Geelong and Hobart.

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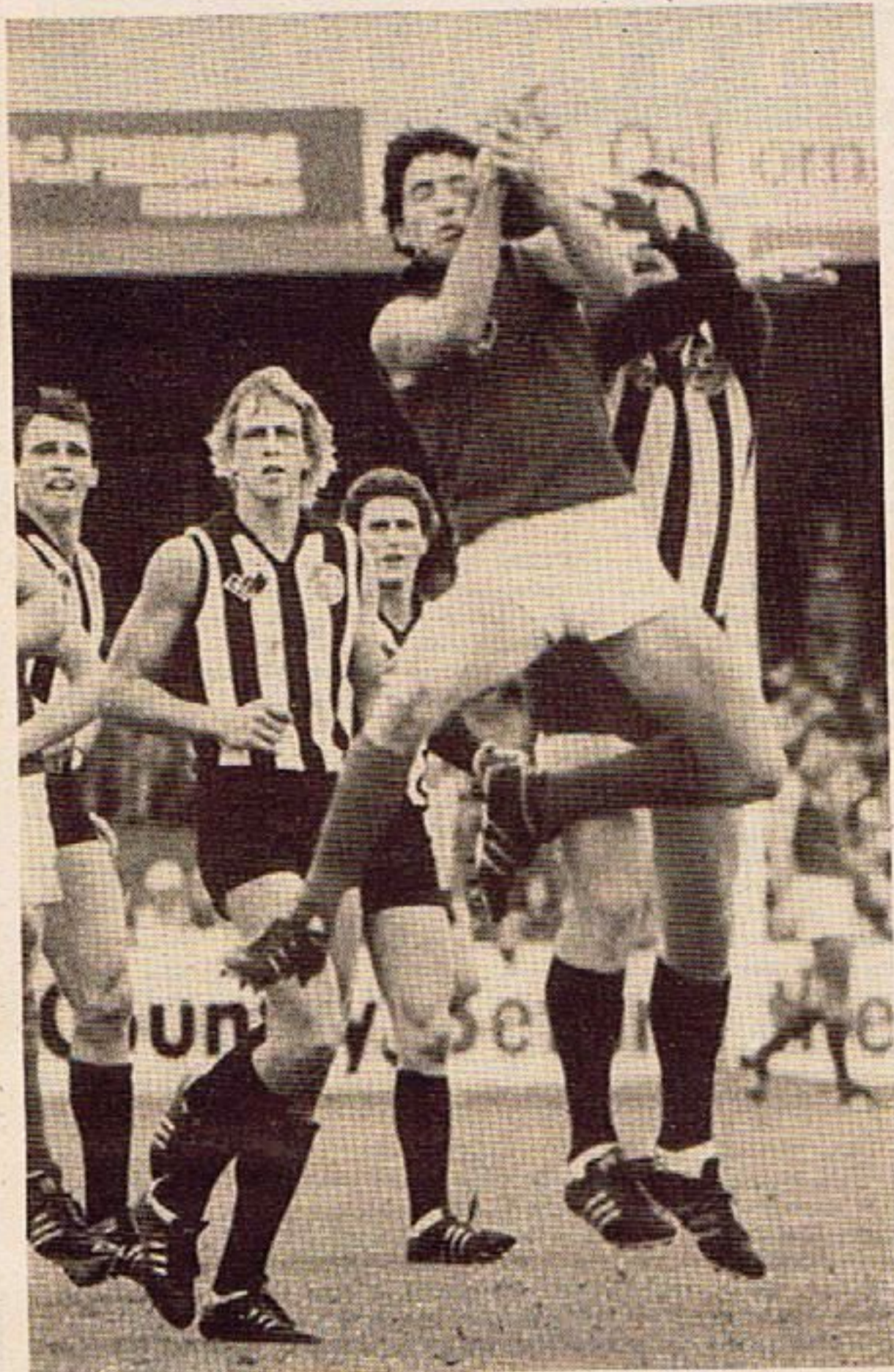
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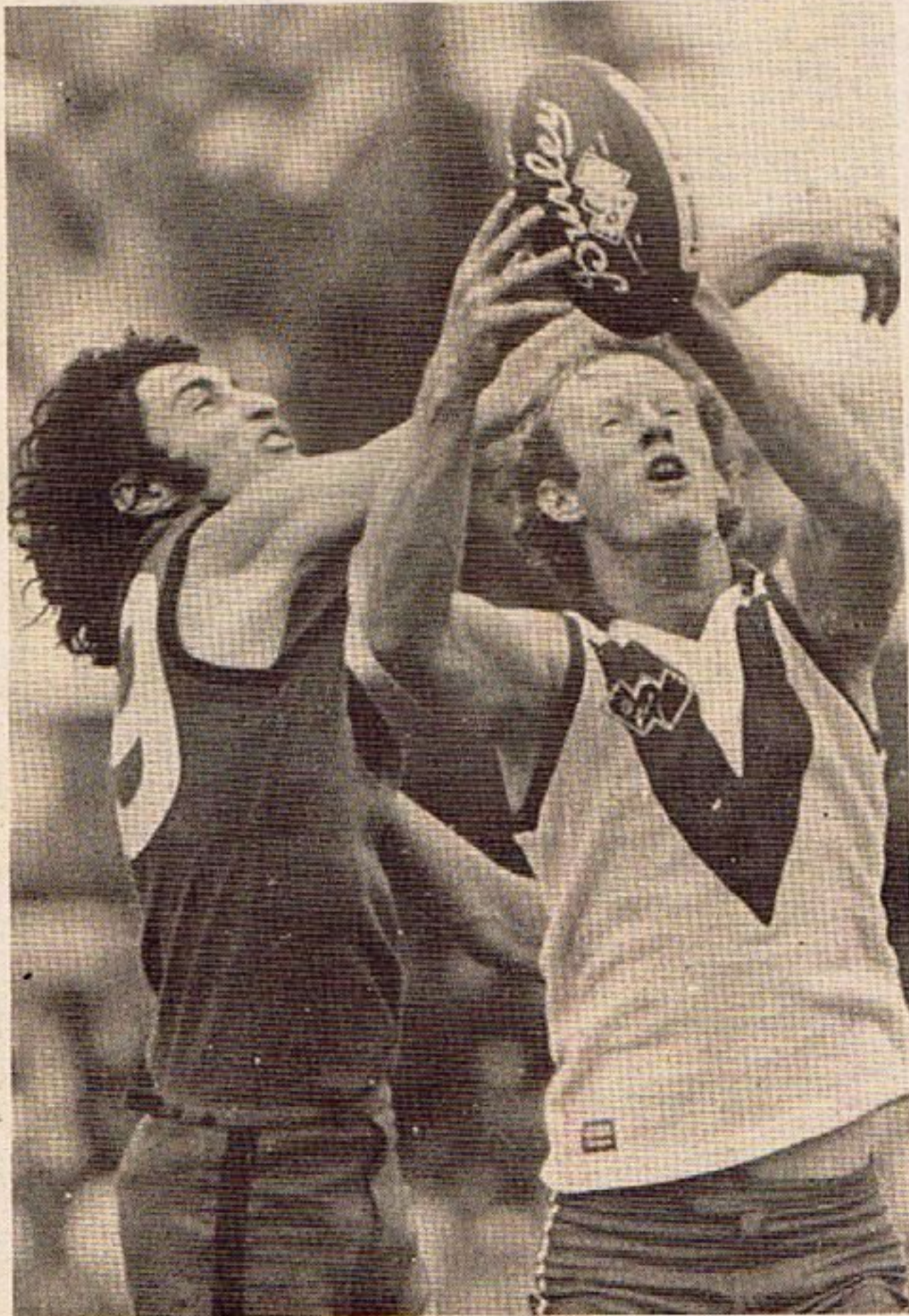
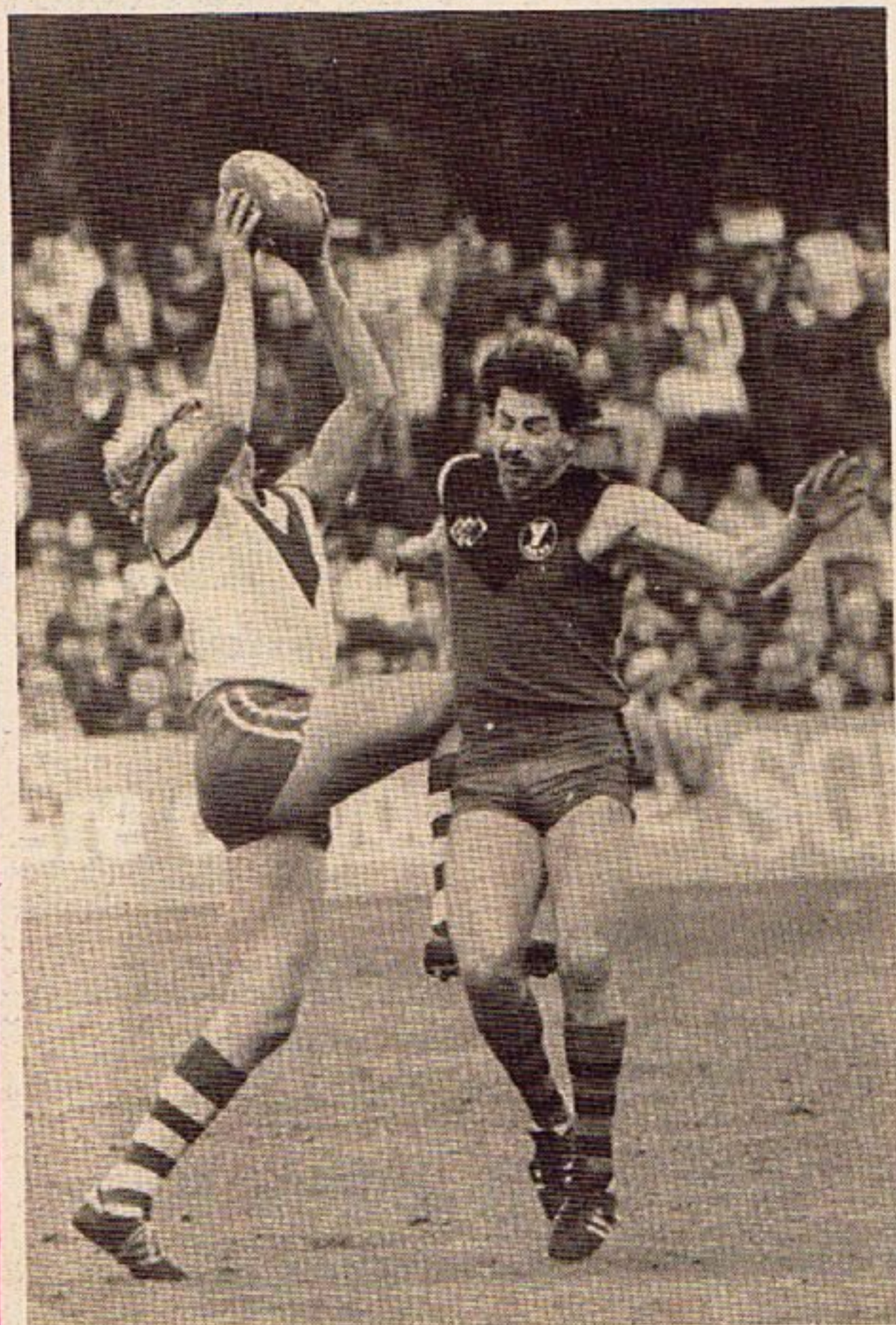
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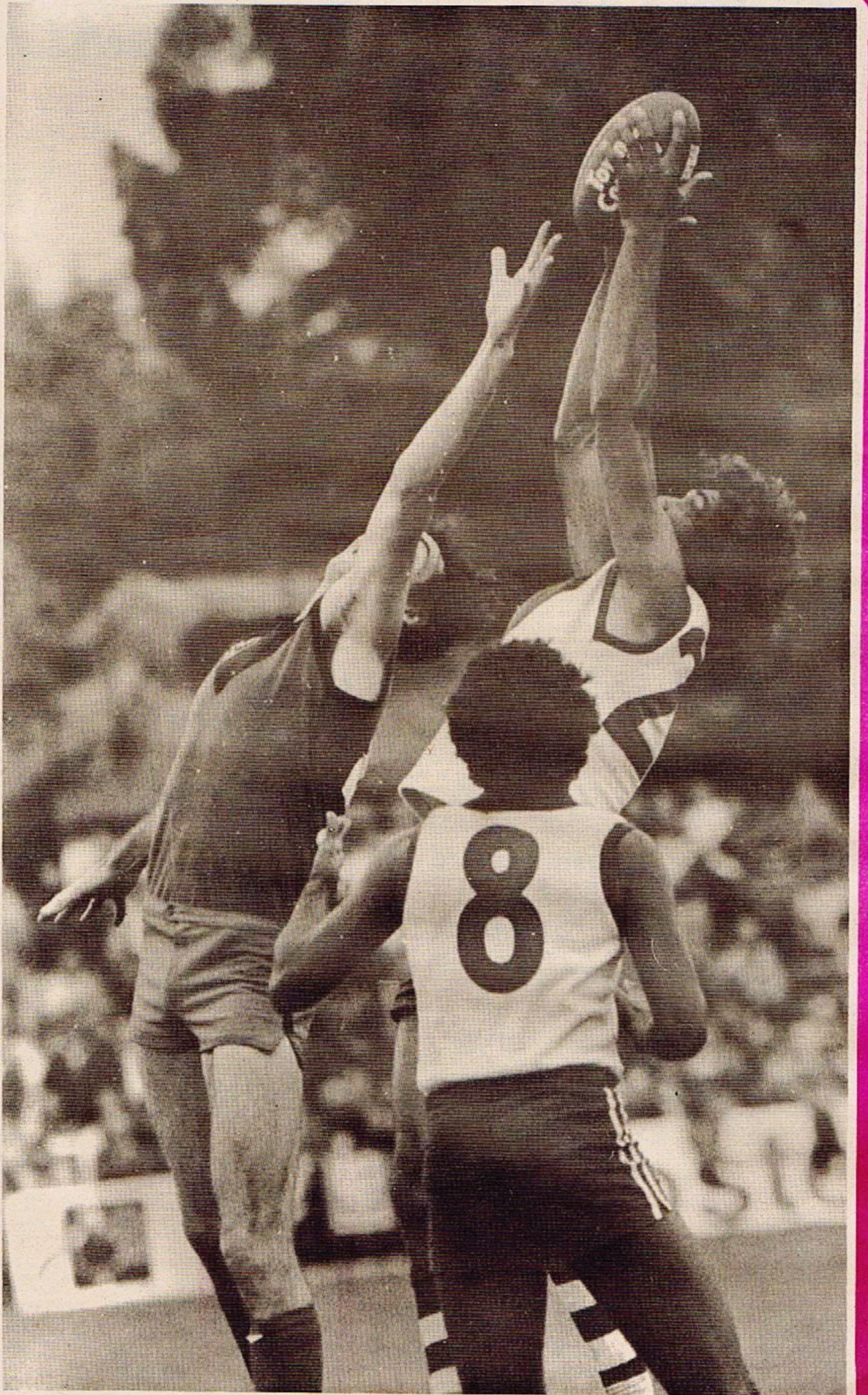
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# UNIQUE CAMP FOR JUNIORS

The Country Junior Football Club in Busselton — who have produced top players such as Phil Kelly, Gary Gibellini and Mick Moylan — have established their own training camp.

The club, one of four town clubs in the Busselton Junior Football Association, obtained a 10-year lease of a three-acre plot from the Forestry Department at Ludlow.

They upgraded the existing oval and a six-room building on the property and can now cater for 40 people.

The facilities include a large dormitory, fully-equipped kitchen, games and lecture rooms, new toilet blocks and good shower facilities.

The club hires out the training camp at the nominal cost of \$1 per head per night and all prospective customers have to take is foodstuffs and sleeping bags.

Many Perth junior clubs use the facilities and generally manage to have a match with a local junior side. The venue is only 14km from Busselton and is situated in quiet surroundings, 300 metres off the main highway and 4km from the beach.

Each year a junior carnival is held at the camp and East Perth — whose territory includes Busselton — usually send league representatives down for the day.

The camp has plenty of history associated with it.

One of the buildings at the camp was previously the Jarrahwood School — where Gibellini attended — and the Kelly family once lived in the house on the property.

Anyone interested in the training camp can contact secretary Mike Adams at 4 Geographe Bay Road, Busselton, 6290 or telephone 52 2216.

The North Mount Barker Football club is to conduct a "back to North" re-union on the long weekend of October 6th-8th.

The club which is rich in history, is in its 59th year. In recent years Norths have been coached by several well known football identities including Ken Armstrong — who held the position before taking up his present post at Perth. Laurie Kettlewell and Phil Farrell, both former Subiaco stars and ex West Perth Champ Ritchie Haddow.

The club is most anxious to contact any former player or member interested in attending this function.

Further details are available by writing to the club secretary, Darryl Hockey, PO Box 171, Mt. Barker, or by phoning Harry Reeves on (098) 511079.

Some readers have written asking why country news coverage has been reduced in the past two editions of WESTSIDE FOOTBALL.

We rely almost entirely on Country Leagues and clubs to submit news items for this column. Unfortunately there has been a tapering-off of contributions.

On June 6, 1938 a Narrogin football side visited Bunbury to play Pastime Football Club (now Carey Park). One of the organisers of the match, a former Pastime secretary, was looking through some old papers recently and discovered the statements of receipts for the match. In today's times of skyrocketing inflation it makes interesting reading. Total gate receipts for the day were £3/15/4 (about the price of 1½ adult admissions today), 5/- was spent on theatre advertising and 5/6 on posters to promote the match. Two gate keepers earned 2/6 and a scoreboard attendant was paid 6d. for his afternoon's efforts. After all expenses the club yielded a net profit of 5/10.

## Country

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

Spare a thought for spectators in the Eastern Districts Football League, especially when Merredin play Bruce Rock.

Both teams have their own Rod Giles . . . and both players are regularly among their respective side's best players.

Bruce Rock's Giles is a solid ruck-rover in his first season in the EDFL.

Merredin's Giles is also a part-time ruck-rover — thus nightmares for the commentators.

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Country people are being offered a special deal by local travel firm Western International Travel for this year's VFL package tour programme.

Well-known sportsman Laurie Elliott has put an exciting concept together, with emphasis on country clients. See his advertisement on page 7.

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After many seasons lamenting on the bottom of the Central Wheatbelt Football League premiership ladder, Beacon have emerged as warm favourites to win this season's pennant.

Beacon recruited a number of Perth players to the team in 1978 . . . and that move has paid off handsomely.

Most of the new players have found employment in the district — thanks mainly to sports-minded farmers.

Beacon are currently sitting cock-a-hoop at the top of the league ladder.

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Former Claremont player, rover Gary Robertson, is THE form player in the Eastern Districts League at the moment.

His recent appointment as coach of Kondinin has not affected his game.

Last season, Robertson won the majority of the league's media awards and also took off the Miller Medal.

## Small crowd at SWNFL experiment

The South West National Football League's experiment with Saturday football last weekend met with only limited success.

A very ordinary crowd turned out to watch South Bunbury easily account for Donnybrook, 26.14 to 17.15.

SWNFL officials staged the experimental swap to Saturday afternoon to gauge spectator response. The idea of holding matches on Saturdays in place of the traditional Sunday afternoon has been a subject hotly debated in many country areas for some years.

For years country leagues had no choice but to hold matches on Sundays because they relied on drawing umpires from the WANFL panel and in many cases these umpires had city commitments on Saturdays. However, country league are becoming more self sufficient with umpires and this allows flexibility.

SWNFL delegates have not yet met to discuss last Saturday's trial match so the decision on any further Saturday games is still in the balance.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL

FRIDAY

At your Newsagent

# SUNDAY SCENE

## Second spot up for grabs



Second place on the South Suburban premiership table will be up for grabs when Gosnells are at home to Kwinana today — and the clash will produce some pretty tough football.

Kwinana picked up four valuable premiership points last Sunday when they steam-rolled Thornlie in the first half, before racing away to a 12-goal victory. They now sit cleanly in second spot, a game behind Kelmscott, but they must win on Sunday to prevent a Gosnells take over.

The battle between the four sides — Kwinana, Gosnells, Thornlie and Canning — for preferential positions in the five continues at a cut-throat pace and this week's round of fixtures is no exception.

Thornlie, still smarting from their inability to cope with Kwinana's strength and experience last week, are struggling to overcome the loss of a few senior players. This week they clash with Maddington, who showed more signs of continued improvement when they pushed Canning all the way last week.

Maddington's nagging persistency kept Canning from slipping into their run-on game last week and they must have

received some measure of self-satisfaction by going down by only 11 points.

That plucky display spells danger this week for Thornlie, but the fact that they are at home should be sufficient for them to grab a vital four points.

Canning face the toughest assignment of all when they are at home to Kelmscott and coach Ron Wilcox will have a few worrying hours as he decides how to curb ace goalkicker Ray Witt.

Wilcox has the choice of several big men to place on Witt and if Ian Kellett is declared fit he could get the difficult job. Failing that, Peter Kimberley or Graham Murphy could be the men for the task.

Kelmscott's professionalism should be too much for Canning, even if they can curb Witt. The team has plenty of other goalkicking potential.

Kenwick and Kalamunda should win when they tackle Mandurah and Armadale respectively.

Kalamunda's hopes of getting back into the final five race are slim, but not impossible. A string of wins against the lower sides could help restore confidence before they run up against the big guns in the next few weeks.



W.A.F.A.

## Applecross chase place in top four

Applecross have a great chance of sneaking into the W.A.F.A. four after Sunday's 11th round of fixtures.

Under the guidance of coach John Pearce, Applecross had an upset win over Osborne Park last Sunday and have now moved to fifth spot on the ladder.

Their win, plus the shock defeat of fourth side Cockburn by Victoria Park, has thrown fourth position wide open.

Applecross should grab that spot when they play Midland one of the weakest teams to represent the W.A.F.A. for a number of years.

The Hawks should be helped in their finals quest by the fact that their chief rivals — Osborne and Cockburn — play Wanneroo and Mosman Park respectively.

Pearce has Applecross moving like a finals combination with centreman Jim Priestly, ruck-rover Norm Christie, rover Nick Neates and ruckman Steve Robertson all playing well.

Cockburn will have to lift their performances if they are to remain finals contenders. They have lost their last two games to South Perth and Victoria Park and it would take an extreme optimist to suggest they can improve enough to beat the powerful Mosman Park combination away from home on Davis Oval.

Their star centreman Barry Haydinger is being wooed by Claremont at present and his loss would be a big blow to Mosman's hopes of finishing in second spot.

Osborne Park are the big disappointments in the competition. At times they

have looked likely to recapture the form that took them to the grand final last year, but only a handful of players — with veteran centreman Max Van Helden leading the way — are putting in consistent performances.

Osborne's chances of beating last year's premiers and hot favourites for the 1979 flag, Wanneroo, at the Showgrounds are almost nil.

Osborne stole a match on their rivals when they snared former West Perth colts star Angie Papadopoulos away from the 'Roos four weeks ago. But Wanneroo have signed another potential match-winner in former Richmond and Perth reserves wingman Paul Colley.

Colley's form in his opening two games was poor, but he showed his worth with a superb game to win the 6PR best-on-ground award against Mets last week.

South Perth face a serious challenge from the fast-improving Victoria Park at Lathlain Park.

South Perth need to win because they have their sights set on grabbing second spot from Mosman. They will find the now confident Victoria Park side difficult to beat now that big ruckman Gary Fee is firing.

Fee, at 6ft. 10in. the tallest player in senior football in the metropolitan area, has dominated the tap outs bringing his smaller team-mates into the game.

Metropolitan and Inglewood will both be trying to salvage a little bit of lost prestige when they clash at Forster Park.

Both sides have been disappointing this year with only two wins each.

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# GOALS!

WITH **Marlboro**



Ian Miller . . . . . a rare goal

East Perth ruck-rover Ian Miller does not kick many goals . . . his role as a defensive link-man seldom takes him deep into attack. In fact, he has only kicked eight goals so far this season. But last Saturday he made his only goal count when he snapped a brilliant shot from deep on the boundary line to bring up East Perth's 14th goal and seal the match against South Fremantle.

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East Fremantle's Kevin Taylor, who is setting a cracking pace among the rovers when it comes to goalkicking this season, usually picks up most of his goals from midfield, collecting a handpass from someone creative like Brian Peake and goaling on the run. But on Saturday he grabbed the fourth of his five goals as the result of a brilliant mark in the goalsquare, getting up behind the pack to mark surely. Once again, Taylor's bad kicking let him down however, as he finished with 5.5 to take his points tally to 38 out of 90 scoring shots.

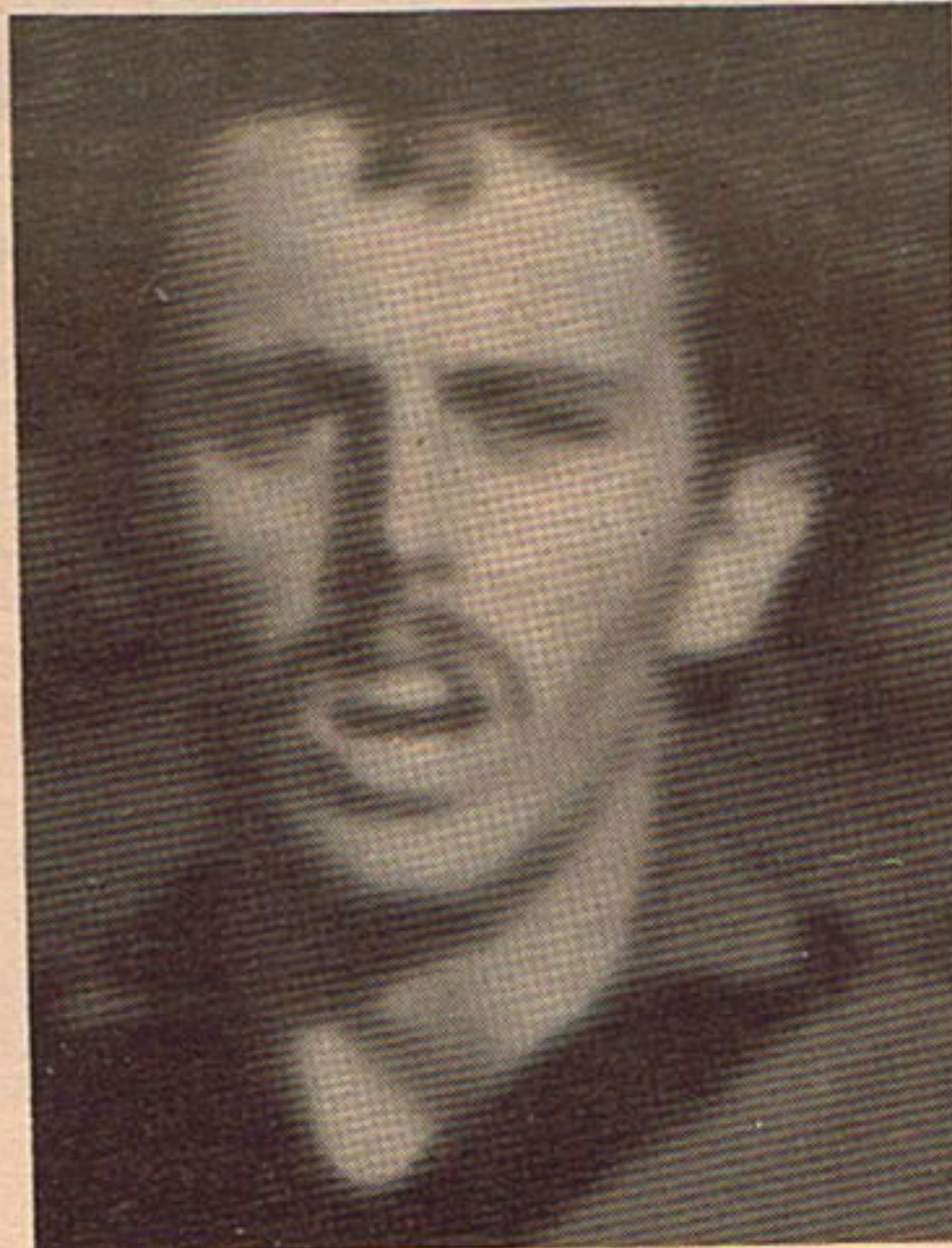
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Perth's Allan Montgomery collected the \$150 Marlboro cheque on Channel 7's World of Football last Sunday for one of his three goals kicked in the game against East Fremantle. Montgomery, a first year

## leading goalkickers

Mark Olsen (Swan Districts) . . . . .	59.36
Ray Bauskis (South Fremantle) . . . . .	58.24
Kevin Taylor (East Fremantle) . . . . .	52.38
Peter Bosustow (Perth) . . . . .	40.20
Paul Arnold (East Perth) . . . . .	38.16
Jim Sewell (East Fremantle) . . . . .	33.16
Graham Moss (Claremont) . . . . .	30.11
Phil Krakouer (Claremont) . . . . .	29.20
Mark Jackson (South Fremantle) . . . . .	28.17
Ken Marshall (Subiaco) . . . . .	28.6

player with loads of talent, was back at centre-half-forward for the game and earned the goal-of-the-day award with a brilliant left-foot snap shot as he wheeled out of a pack.



Allan Montgomery

South Fremantle rover Ross Kerr, bred as a wingman or a defender, must hate the thought of taking set shots for goal after his frustrating efforts against East Perth last week. Kerr received two free kicks in the second quarter, both about 40 metres from goal, almost straight in front. The first went out of bounds in the left pocket and the second went out of bounds in the right pocket. However, he atoned soon after with a brilliant snapshot goal from deep in the pocket.

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Ross Kerr . . . . .  
... prefers the snapshot

## WANFL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION



By  
**IAN MILLER**  
President

It was interesting to read the comments of one of football's most experienced coaches, Haydn Bunton, about the prospect of South Australia introducing night football on Fridays.

Football on days other than Saturdays has been a fairly contentious issue for some time and the local Players Association have discussed the question of Sunday football several times.

We believe that the players should be given a chance to have their say on any move to switch matches out of the traditional Saturday time slot . . . . but Bunton's thoughts about Friday nights is certainly a new line of thinking.

If plans to light Subiaco Oval do get off the ground, then I'm sure night football could be reintroduced to WA on a successful basis. I think the idea is certainly more appealing than Sunday football.

There is a strong feeling among players that moving a major WANFL fixture to Sundays each week would only provide stiff opposition to other associations and this would cause conflict.

Attendances would probably be good on Sundays, but the people would probably only be dragged away from other football matches.

Sundays have traditionally been kept for the subsidiary associations and I feel it should remain that way.

The Victorians don't seem to be overjoyed about Sunday VFL matches, so it would be good for everyone concerned if Friday night football got off the ground.

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# 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.

JUNE 23	West Australian	Sunday Times	Weekend News	Sunday Independent	TVW7	6PR	6PM	6IX	Umpires
East Perth v South Fremantle	Ken Casellas: Miller (EP) Michael (SF) Hayes (EP)	Robert Bennett: Miller McGuire (EP) Hayes	Robbie Burns: Miller Michael Hayes	Bob Cribb: Miller Otway (EP) McGuire	Marty McDonnell: Miller Hayes Michael	Oscar Howard: Michael Miller Hayes	Les Mumme: Miller Hayes Otway	Neil Garland: Miller Michalczyk (EP) Hayes	Buckey/Gillies
East Fremantle v Perth	Colin Hopkins: Peake (EF) Buhagiar (EF) W. Simms (P)	Alan East: Peake Cormack (EF) Buhagiar	Brian Paddick: Peake W. Simms Needle (EF)	Julian Stawell: Peake Buhagiar W. Simms	John Rogers: Peake W. Simms Buhagiar	Alan East: Peake Cormack Buhagiar	Allan Stiles: Peake Buhagiar W. Simms	Laurie Nugent: Peake Buhagiar Becu (EF)	Capes/Ball
Swan Districts v West Perth	A. Carew-Reid: K. Narkle (SD) Prunster (WP) Heal (WP)	Rod Lane: Heal K. Narkle Fong (WP)	Peter Sweeney: Alderton (WP) Prunster Williams (SD)	Glenn Luders: Prunster Casey (SD) P. Narkle (SD)	Kevin Murray: Heal Prunster K. Narkle	Bob Hicks: Prunster Heal K. Narkle	Joe Fanchi: K. Narkle Jager (WP) McGuinness (WP)	Phil Mulcahy: Neesham (SD) K. Narkle Bauskis (SD)	Rowe/Phillips
Claremont v Subiaco	Geoff Christian: Blair (S) Moss (C) Hamilton (S)	Geoff Wornor: Moss Douge (S) Schultz (S)	Alan McIntosh: Moss Beecroft (C) Rose (S)	Mick Throssell: Moss Blair Hunter (C)	Steve Marsh: Moss Beecroft Douge	Wayne Harvey: Moss Beecroft Salomons (C)	Jack Sweet: Blair Moss Salomons	Rowley Daw: Rose Moss Hamilton	Morris/Fogarty

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WESTSIDE FOOTBALL takes 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

## Old East's success story

When a football club lays claim to being the most successful club in senior competition in Australia then you must sit up and take notice.

East Fremantle make that claim . . . but not in a boastful manner; simply by pointing to the record books.

Old Easts are one of the longest-established clubs in the country and who can forget the catch-cry of the blue and whites in 1974 when they stormed to a premiership on the slogan of "24 in 74" — the grand final victory over Perth certainly did give them their 24th premiership flag.

The fact that they could not follow up with their "25 in 75" motto is now



Merve Cowan (above) has ruled at the top of the East Fremantle administrative tree for nine years and believes that the club has weathered a tough storm.

"We have made tremendous progress in our financial position, probably because we have concentrated on developing our local talent," he says.

"This means that we have saved considerable outlay and budgeted carefully and it would appear that we have survived some of the hardest financial times this club has ever faced."

Mr Cowan believes that the club's decision to clear players to rival WA clubs and to the Eastern States earlier this year was the right thing to do at the time.

"The fact that our playing depth has suffered a little at present due to a heavy run of injuries has put us under some pressure," he says.

"But I believe it is only a temporary setback and when our players return from injury I'm convinced that East Fremantle can mount a strong challenge in the last round."

history — and so they have lost that chance of producing an easy slogan in the years to come. Nevertheless, it is beyond question that East Fremantle are WA's most traditional club; the most successful over all the decades and an institution that takes some beating.

Sure, East Fremantle have had their bad years; they also have to suffer the disappointments of finishing out of the top four.

But tradition is the byword down in Moss Street, East Fremantle, and it is a foregone conclusion every year that the Old Easts combination will prove hard to beat, regardless of whether they are full of star players or are in trouble with their playing strength.

East Fremantle's history over the many years from their debut in 1898 has been one of success and consistency. It is a meritorious fact that between their debut in 1898 and 1966 they finished out of the four only twice — in 1915 and 1952. However, that slide in 1966 signified the club's worst slump when they found themselves out of the four in eight of the next 12 years.

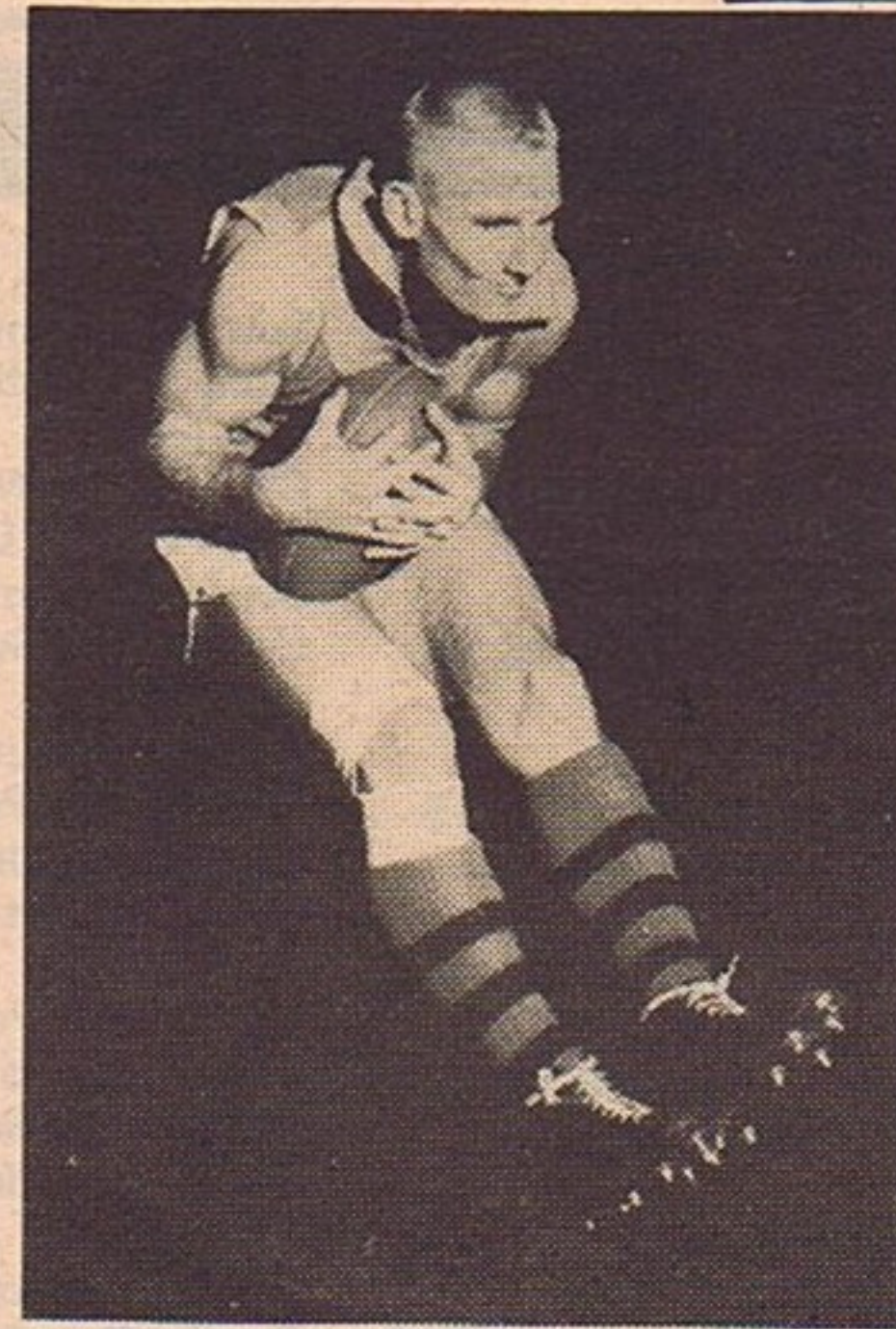
But East Fremantle still have one record that cannot be equalled by an other club — they have never finished on the bottom of the premiership table.

The club has had some powerful moments in WA football — particularly in the 40's when Old Easts won 35 games in succession — 10 in 1945, culminating in the premiership, all 21 in 1946 to bring another premiership in an undefeated year and four to open up the 1947 season. But then the Golden Years of their next-door-neighbour, South Fremantle, took precedence and the magical winning run came to an end on May 17, 1947 when Souths won by four points.

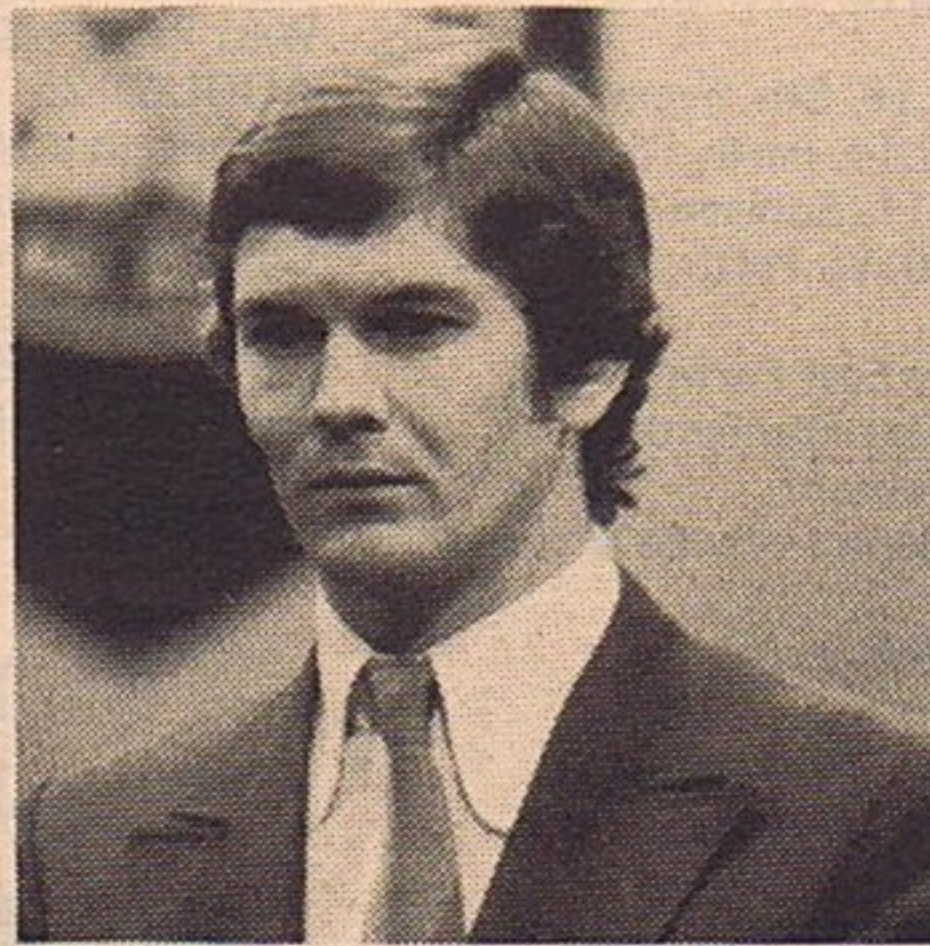
That loss, in fact, brought to an end East Fremantle's dominance of football and has seen the field catch them up in terms of football success. While East Fremantle have since stayed close to the upper echelon, adding premierships in 1957, 1965 and 1974, they have failed to exert the authority of bygone days.

The history of East Fremantle is one of the outstanding facets of West Australian football and you only have to look at family traditions such as the one that emanates from the Doig family to realise just how vital a role the club has played in the State's progress.

If you think that East Fremantle's effort is outstanding in winning 24 premierships, then consider their consistency by adding the role of runners-up 24 times also to their record. True, many of those years of glory were in the early days of football when the Fremantle clubs dominated the scene, but Old Easts maintained their reliability for a final four spot right up to the late 60's.



Ray Sorrell



Graham Melrose



Jim Conway



Con Regan

## Home of champs

East Fremantle have produced many of the State's outstanding footballers over the years — the fact that they have produced seven Sandover Medal winners is testimony to that.

But there are many people who will argue that their most recent Sandover Medallist — Brian Peake — rates as the best player the club has ever produced.

Peake is arguably the best footballer in WA at present — certainly on a pound-for-pound basis. He has everything that a footballer could want — he can run hard and fast, he can outmark almost anyone, he can kick both feet, win the hard ball, handball creatively, match it physically with any opponent . . . and he has an astute football brain; all ingredients to help make up one of the outstanding players of today's football.

But in assessing Peake as a champion of today, some of the stars of the past cannot be forgotten.

Players like club record holder Con Regan and co-defender Norm Rogers rank as two outstanding footballers. Neither won Sandover Medals. In fact, they seldom figured high up in the voting. But for sheer efficiency in their defensive roles particularly, they take some beating.

The club's first Sandover medal winner was Len Richards in 1931 but then they had to wait till the talented rover Jim Conway won the 1950 medal to gain their second success.

Three successes have come in recent years. Apart from Peake's 1977 win, Graham Melrose capped a premiership year by winning the award in 1974 and David Hollins had a convincing 10-vote victory in 1971.

In between Conway and today's era of winners was Ray Sorrell (1963) and Jack Clarke, who also celebrated a premiership year with a medal win in 1957.

Sorrell ranks high as a classical footballer, whose feats at centre made him a crowd-pleaser of the highest standard. Clarke, on the other hand, ranked as one of Australia's best ruckmen and if it wasn't for his farming commitments, one wonders just how great he could have been.

There have been many other famous sons including Doug Green, a man who captained the club — and the State — with distinction, Jack Sheedy, the man who so rightly deserves the title of Mr Football for his contributions to the game and Sir Ross Hutchinson, one of the club's greatest players; coaches and later to be a statesman in WA's history.

A look at the 200-game club at East Fremantle confirms the quality of their players over the years.

262. . . . .	Con Regan
235. . . . .	Norm Rogers
231. . . . .	George Prince
210. . . . .	Jack Sheedy
206. . . . .	Jack Clarke
204. . . . .	Bob Hicks
202. . . . .	Ken Holt
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**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**  
W. Perth 13.16, Claremont 16.10  
Swans 15.14, Perth 10.17

**JUNE 4**  
Sth. Frem. 20.30, E. Frem. 20.15  
Subiaco 9.12, East Perth 16.21

**JUNE 9**  
Sth. Frem. 27.22, Subiaco 19.17  
Perth 25.12, W. Perth 12.15  
E. Perth 25.8, E. Frem. 18.12  
Cl'mont 17.15, Swans 12.17

**JUNE 16**  
Perth 6.10, East Perth 10.21  
Subiaco 4.12, Swans 21.26  
Sth. Frem. 16.13, Claremont 10.10  
W. Perth 12.16, E. Frem 10.11

**JUNE 23**  
E. Perth 16.19, Sth. Frem. 11.16  
E. Frem. 22.14, Perth 16.11  
Cl'mont 23.11, Subiaco 17.21  
Swans 13.20, W. Perth 15.9

**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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## VFL

Matches played on grounds of first named clubs. First mentioned match on each date except April 14-16, 21 and 28 played at V.F.L. Park. \*Played on Sydney Cricket Ground.

**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  
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 18.15, Sth. Melb. 17.8  
Melb. 17.9, Nth. Melb. 23.18  
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Footscray 11.12, Carlton 18.19  
Hawthorn 16.12, Essendon 17.14

**JUNE 9**  
Footscray 11.8, Fitzroy 17.17  
St Kilda 9.11, Melb. 12.13  
Richmond 14.17, Geelong 18.19  
Essendon 16.19, S. Melb. 14.15  
Carlton 18.15, Col'wood 16.11  
\*Hawthorn 23.18, N. Melb. 16.9

**JUNE 16-18**  
Richmond 16.12, Essendon 20.12  
St Kilda 15.17, Nth Melb 16.14  
Fitzroy 19.18, Geelong 9.11  
Melb. 11.16, Col'wood 13.18  
Sth. Melb. 18.18, Carlton 15.17  
Hawthorn 15.10, Footscray 15.11

**JUNE 23**  
Fitzroy 17.20, Col'wood 11.14  
Essendon 15.11, N. Melb 6.18  
Richmond 25.16, S. Melb 16.14  
Geelong 15.17, Carlton 14.17  
Footscray 18.12, Melb 11.15  
Hawthorn 19.18, St Kilda 13.15



**JUNE 30**  
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**JULY 7**  
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**JULY 14**  
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Collingwood v North Melbourne  
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Carlton v Essendon  
Footscray v St. Kilda

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South Melbourne v North Melb.  
Hawthorn v Richmond  
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Collingwood v Footscray  
Fitzroy v Essendon

**JULY 28**  
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**AUGUST 4**  
Richmond v St. Kilda  
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Geelong v Collingwood

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

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

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

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

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

## SANFL

Matches played on grounds of first named clubs. First mentioned match on each date except July 1, 8 and 22 played at Football Park.

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

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

**APRIL 16**  
Sturt 8.13, Port Adelaide 6.16

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

**APRIL 25**  
Norwood 20.17, Sturt 12.14

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

**MAY 5**  
Pt. 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 15.6, Sth Adel 14.19  
P. Adel. 23.17, Cent. Dist 9.4  
W. Adel. 13.15, Glenelg 12.21  
W. Torrens 17.14, N. Adel 23.15  
Woodville 13.12, Norwood 12.13

**JUNE 9**  
Norwood 28.11, W. Torrens 10.8  
Sturt 18.6, Woodville 17.19  
Glenelg 20.10, N. Adel 11.14  
S. Adel. 16.16, P. Adel. 11.13  
Cent. Dist. 18.11, W. Adel. 16.16

**JUNE 16 - JUNE 18**  
W. Adel. 18.17, W. Torrens 10.18  
P. Adel. 19.10, Sturt 17.12  
N. Adel. 10.12, Cent. Dist. 13.11  
Woodville 15.16, S. Adel. 12.9  
Norwood 15.13, Glenelg 13.16

**JUNE 23/24**  
S. Adel 15.15, N. Adel. 11.10  
Norwood 21.14, P. Adel. 16.11  
W. Torrens 17.16, C. Dist. 15.19  
W. Adel. 11.15, Woodville 15.21  
\*Sturt 23.13, Glenelg, 11.14

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

**JULY 1**  
South Adelaide v Central

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

**JULY 8**  
West Torrens v South Adelaide

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

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

**JULY 22**  
Central v Norwood

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

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

**AUGUST 5**  
North Adelaide v West Torrens

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

**AUGUST 12**  
Central v West Adelaide

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

**AUGUST 19**  
Woodville v South Adelaide  
West Adelaide v West Torrens

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

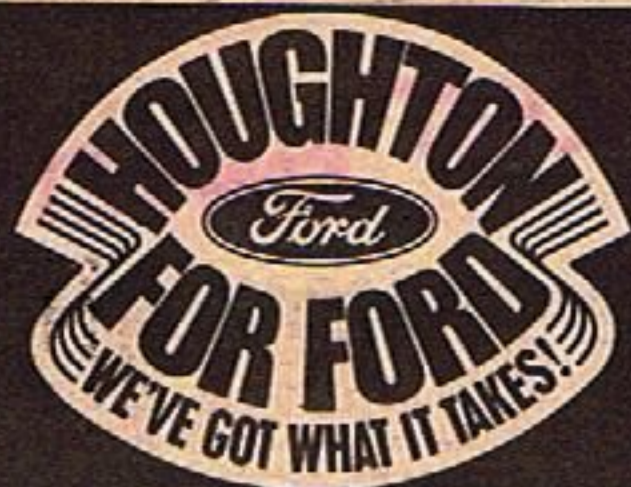
**AUGUST 26**  
Norwood v Port Adelaide

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

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



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# HOUGHTON MOTORS NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WANFL

WEST PERTH	0.2	5.3	8.5	15.9	99
SWAN DISTRICTS	4.9	7.13	11.17	13.20	98

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Stasnowsky, Frazer 4.1, Alderton 3.1, Bewick 1.2, Logan, Fitzsimmons 1.1, Watling 1.0, Phillippe, Prunster 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Olsen 4.7, Williams 4.4, K. Narkle 2.1, Boyer 1.3, Boucher, Holden 1.0, Neesham, Holmes, Smith 0.1.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, R. Phillips. Swans won toss and kicked to western end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 11, 6, 7, 9 - 23; Out-of-bounds: 3; 15 metres 2. SWAN DISTRICTS: 10, 7, 7, 8 - 32; Out-of-bounds: 5; 15 metres 2. Played at Bassendean Oval. Attendance 8,237.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.3	14.7	17.9	22.14	148
PERTH	7.5	9.6	14.9	16.11	107

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Thomson 6.0, Taylor 5.5, Bunaglar 3.5, Turco 3.0, Lester-Smith 2.0, Kickett, Cormack 1.1, Green S 1.0, Sewell 0.1. PERTH: Couper 5.1, Montgomery 3.0, Lawrence, Simms W. 2.1, Farrant 2.0, Kimberley 1.2, Coleman 1.1, Bosustow 0.2, Watt, Johnson 0.1. Forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, M. Ball. Perth won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 9, 5, 5, 6 - 25; 15metres 1; Out-of-bounds 1. PERTH: 8, 4, 10, 3 - 25; 15metres 2; Out-of-bounds 2. Played at East Fremantle Oval. Attendance 6,692.

CLAREMONT	2.5	9.7	16.8	23.11	149
SUBIACO	4.7	7.12	12.18	17.21	123

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Uncle 6.1, Malaxos 4.0, Moss 3.3, P. Krakouer 3.1, Kanther 2.1, Gooding 2.1, Salamons 1.1, Melville 1.0, Ditchburn 1.0, Curran 0.1, forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Schultz 3.2, Randall 3.2, Buckenara 2.3, Hamilton 2.2, Brown 2.1, Durnthaler 2.0, Begg 1.2, McDonald 1.1, Johns 1.1, Alves 0.3, Rose 0.2, Lamb 0.1, forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, G. Fogarty. Claremont won toss and kicked to northern end. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 6, 7, 11, 8 - 32; Out-of-bounds 1. 15 metres 4. SUBIACO: 8, 6, 10, 5 - 29. Out-of-bounds: 2. 15 metres 5. Played at Claremont Oval. Attendance 5,061.

EAST PERTH	2.2	5.6	12.12	16.19	115
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.5	6.8	10.11	11.16	82

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Duda 6.3, Otway 4.2, Campbell 2.1, Kelly 2.1, Kickett 1.2, Miller 1.2, Nolan 0.3, Allen 0.2, Turner 0.1, forced 0.2. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Carter 3.1, Mountain 2.1, Jackson 1.4, Bauskis 1.1, Morley 1.1, Cornell 1.1, Kerr 1.0, Rioli 1.0, Campbell 0.3, McKay 0.2, Moylan 0.1, forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, D. Gillies. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 12, 7, 9, 8 - 36; Out-of-bounds 6. 15 metres 4. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 8, 6, 6 - 29. Out-of-bounds 2. 15 metres 2. Played at Perth Oval. Attendance 13,876.

## VFL

FOOTSCRAY	7.6	10.7	16.10	18.12	120
MELBOURNE	1.2	6.7	6.12	11.15	81

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Templeton 5, Jennings 3, Berry, Hawkins 2, Morrison, Kelly, Hoffman, Whitten, Low, Dunstan 1. MELBOURNE: O'Donnell, Woodman 3, Moir 2, Hutchison, Wingate, Smith 1. BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Dunstan, Kelly, Cowton, Egan, Templeton, Hawkins. MELBOURNE: Woodman, Fowler, Baker, Wells, O'Donnell, Gilles. Played at Western Oval. Attendance 14,308.

GEELONG	6.3	8.10	13.13	15.17	107
CARLTON	2.3	6.7	8.13	14.17	101

GOALS: GEELONG: Clarke 4, Donohue 3, Turner, Featherby 2, Burns, Whitcombe, Cousins, B. Nankervis 1. CARLTON: Galt 3, Keogh, Armstrong, Jones, Sheldon, Johnston, Marcou, MacLure, Harms 1. BEST: GEELONG: Featherby, Matthews, I. Nankervis, Turner, Clarke, Cousins. CARLTON: Sheldon, Southby, Marcou, Fitzpatrick. Played at Kardinia Park. Attendance 20,941.

ESSENDON	3.5	10.8	13.9	15.11	101
NORTH MELBOURNE	0.3	0.7	1.12	6.18	54

GOALS: ESSENDON: Primmer, Madden, Watson, Dunnell, Van der Harr 2, Keenan, Scanlon. NORTH MELBOURNE: Sutton 2, Good, Boyse, McCann, Poloczak 1. BEST: ESSENDON: Crow, Mansfield, Bennett, Fletcher, Day, Robins. NORTH MELBOURNE: McCann, Sutton, Schimmelbusch, Creig, Jarrrott. Played at Windy Hill. Attendance 30,795.

FITZROY	5.3	10.11	12.15	17.20	122
COLLINGWOOD	3.3	5.8	9.12	11.14	80

GOALS: FITZROY: Beecroft 3, Quinlan, Walls, Conlan, Wilson, Richardson 2, Irwin, McMahon, McCarthy Allen 1. COLLINGWOOD: Kink 3, Davls, Woolough 2, Valli, Banks, Picken, Chisen 1. BEST: FITZROY: Quinlan, Wilson, Irwin, Alexander, McCarthy, Serafini, Allan. COLLINGWOOD: R. Shaw, Wearmouth, Valli, Moore, Magro. Played at V.F.L. Park. Attendance 56,975.

RICHMOND	2.5	11.10	16.13	25.16	166
SOUTH MELBOURNE	4.3	6.6	12.11	16.14	110

GOALS: RICHMOND: Roach 7, Weightman 5, Wiley, Monteath, Strachan, Cloke 2, Raines, Wood, Rowlings, Williams, Bartlett 1. SOUTH MELBOURNE: P. Morwood, Thompson 3, T. Morwood, Fields 2, Hummel, Hounsell, Evans, Quade, Smith, Morrison 1. BEST: RICHMOND: Monteath, Rowlings, Tempany, Weightman, Bartlett, Heard, Roach, Raines. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Browning, Fields, Quade, Zantuck, Round. Played at M.C.G. Attendance 21,216.

HAWTHORN	2.4	6.8	13.13	19.18	132
ST KILDA	5.6	6.9	8.0	13.15	93

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Hendrie, Moncrieff 4, Matthews 3, Goss, Goad 2, Scott, Wilton, Ablett, Wallace 1. ST KILDA: Sidebottom 4, McDonald 3, Burns, Roberts, Barker, Callery, Sarau, Rose 1. BEST: HAWTHORN: Hendrie, Ablett, K. Moore, Goss, Matthews, De Wolde. ST KILDA: O'Dea, Sidebottom, McDonald, Burns, Callery. Played at Princes Park. Attendance 13,176.

### VFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

51 - K. Templeton (Footscray) 5, 47 - C. Davis (Collingwood) 2, 46 - R. Beecroft (Fitzroy) 3, 43 - M. Roach (Richmond) 7, T. Danlher (Essendon) 0. 39 - M. Blight (North) 0.

## SANFL

WEST TORRENS	0.3	7.6	12.12	17.16	118
CENTRAL DISTRICT	2.4	6.9	9.11	15.19	109

GOALS: WEST TORRENS: McSpornan 6, S. White, Hewett 2, Roberts, Phillipou, Lindsay, Kellett, Jackman, Levitzke, Hank 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: George 6, Duckworth 4, Maksimovic 2, Schultz, Stevenson, Van Dommelle 1. BEST: WEST TORRENS: Phillipou, McSpornan, Rendell, P. Cousins, Dabrowicki, Gilles, Lindsay. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Duckworth, Maksimovic, George, Beythlen, Gillies. Played at Thebarton.

WOODVILLE	2.7	3.9	8.15	15.21	111
WEST ADELAIDE	3.2	8.10	9.14	11.15	81

GOALS: WOODVILLE: Sewer, Sapwell, Carty 3, Crane 2, Hutton, Maylin, G. Hewitt, Parker 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Morris 3, Meuret 2, Borchard, Luders, Hollick, Drek, Davoren, Dunlop 1. BEST: WOODVILLE: Heaven, Sewer, Maylin, Sapwell, Tyrrell, Crane. WEST ADELAIDE: Grosser, Drew, Meuret, Kennedy, O'Keefe, Summerton. Played at Richmond.

NORWOOD	3.1	11.4	16.8	21.14	140
PORT ADELAIDE	6.4	7.6	13.8	16.11	107

GOALS: NORWOOD: Clarke 5, Winter 3, Nunan, Palm, Alish 2, Amour, Walker, Taylor, Gallagher, Woodcock, Michalansky, Jenkins 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 5, Clifford 3, Boyd, Cahill 2, Curtis, Dawson, Gilles 1. BEST: NORWOOD: Jenkins, Nunan, Taylor, Nicholson, Palm, Clarke, Armour. PORT ADELAIDE: Phillips, Giles, Sorrell, Clifford, Curtis, Evans. Played at Norwood.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	1.4	5.6	9.10	15.15	105
NORTH ADELAIDE	3.3	6.5	10.8	11.10	76

GOALS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Slattery, Harradine 4, Linke 3, Cox 2, Baynes, G. Brooksby 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Hartfield 3, Roach, Doherty 2, Pelle, Schmidt, McAdam, Hays 1. BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Baynes, Bennett, Fry, Slattery, Linke, G. Brooksby. NORTH ADELAIDE: Cloke, Roach, Algata, Riley, Baruzzi, Dillon. Played at Football Park.

STURT	5.1	11.5	16.9	23.15	153
GLENELG	6.3	7.7	10.12	11.14	80

GOALS: STURT: Heinrich 6, Whelan 4, Graham 4, Friedrichs 2, Zilm 2, Warren, Wilson, Davies, Sanders, Sims, GLENELG: Twelvetree 2, Cornes 2, Hoist 2, Crabb 2, Ludke, Lunni, Wolte. BEST: STURT: Heinrich, Harde-man, Howard, Silm, Davies, Graham, GLENELG: Carey, Weston, Cornes, Copping, Caldwell, Lunni.

PREMIERSHIP

tables

W.A.N.F.L.							
P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
SOUTH FREMANTLE	13	10	3	1724	1294	133.23	40
CLAREMONT	13	9	4	1503	1290	116.51	36
EAST PERTH	13	8	5	1462	1172	124.74	32
EAST FREMANTLE	13	8	5	1596	1403	113.75	32
Swan Districts	13	6	7	1518	1361	111.53	24
Perth	13	6	7	1344	1280	105.00	24
West Perth	13	3	10	1140	1619	70.41	12
Subiaco	13	2	11	1064	1932	55.07	8

RESERVES							
P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
SWAN DISTRICTS	13	13	-	1906	1066	178.79	52
SOUTH FREMANTLE	13	9	4	1481	1512	97.94	36
CLAREMONT	13	7	6	1590	1315	120.91	28
EAST PERTH	13	7	6	1537	1339	114.78	28
Subiaco	13	6	7	1424	1607	88.61	24
Perth	13	6	7	1419	1627	87.21	24
East Fremantle	13	3	10	1391	1735	80.17	12
West Perth	13	1	12	1370	1917	71.46	4

W.A.N.F.L. COLTS								
P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
CLAREMONT	13	10	3	-	1120	973	115.10	40
EAST PERTH	13	8	5	-	1295	1167	110.98	32
WEST PERTH	13	7	6	-	1146	1034	110.83	28
EAST FREMANTLE	13	7	6	-	1031	1004	102.68	28
South Fremantle	13	6	6	1	1070	1237	86.49	24
Subiaco	13	6	7	-	1212	1109	109.28	24
Perth	13	4	9	-	970	1066	90.99	16
Swan Districts	13	3	9	1	946	1200	78.83	14

V.F.L.							
W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
CARLTON	10	2	-	1506	1153	130.6	40
FITZROY	9	3	-	1510	1176	128.4	36
NORTH MELBOURNE	9	3	-	1376	1284	107.2	36
ESSENDON	8	3	1	1378	1219	113.0	34
COLLINGWOOD	7	5	-	1381	1131	122.1	28
Hawthorn	6	6	-	1492	1282	116.4	24
Geelong	6	6	-	1133	1243	91.1	24
Footscray	4	7	1	1187	1385	85.7	18
Richmond	4	8	-	1350	1446	93.4	16
South Melbourne	3	9	-	1316	1551	84.8	12
Melbourne	3	9	-	1168	1432	81.6	12
St Kilda	2	10	-	1041	1536	67.8	8

S.A.N.F.L.							
W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts	
SOUTH ADELAIDE	9	3	-	112	1058	51.2	18
CENTRAL DISTRICT	7	4	1	1254	1217	50.7	15
NORWOOD	7	5	-	1418	1152	55.1	14
PORT ADELAIDE	7	5	-	1185	1118	51.4	14
WOODVILLE	6	6	-	1286	1204	51.6	12
North Adelaide	6	6	-	1241	1254	49.7	12
West Torrens	5	6	-	1191	1355	46.7	11
Sturt	5	7	-	1274	1331	48.9	10
Glenelg	4	7	1	1097	1205	47.6	9
West Adelaide	2	9	1	1198	1361	46.8	5

## MINOR COMPETITIONS

W.A.N.F.L. RESERVES				
SWAN DISTRICTS	5.7	9.12	16.19	21.23
WEST PERTH	1.3	2.6	4.6	11.14

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Kerr 6, Chidlow, Hemming, Dawson 3, Reid, Edwards 2, Richardson, McCutcheon 1. WEST PERTH: McEvoy 3, Cook, Duncan 2, Ramsay, Fullgrave, McTaggart, Stockley 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hemming, Chidlow, Parker, Kerr, Prater, Richardson. WEST PERTH: McEvoy, Hendrik, Stockley, Cook, Halley, McTaggart.

PERTH	6.3	14.4	14.14	19.16
EAST FREM.	5.1	10.4	15.7	16.16

GOALS: PERTH: Mitsopoulos 6, Newman 4, Liddell 3, Curry, Triplet 2, Harris, Foreman 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Koch 4, Hollins 3, Sinclair, Ryan 2, Hooker, Holt, R. Johnson, Newman, P. Johnson 1. BEST: PERTH: Mitsopoulos, Newman, Foreman, B. Smith, King, Currie. EAST FREMANTLE: Hollins, Diver, Hoult, Claeston, Stewart, Koch.

SUBIACO	4.2	9.6	16.10	19.11
CLAREMONT	2.5	4.11	7.15	9.17

GOALS: SUBIACO: Marshall 6, Fussell 5, C. Brown 3, R. Brown 2, B. Taylor, Tuckwell 1. CLAREMONT: Williams, Craig 2, Lewis, Evans, W. Bradshaw, Watson, Barnes 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Marshall, Fussell, T. Hall, R. Brown, J. Hall. CLAREMONT: Craig, Morton, Luhrs, Lewis, W. Bradshaw, Salmon.

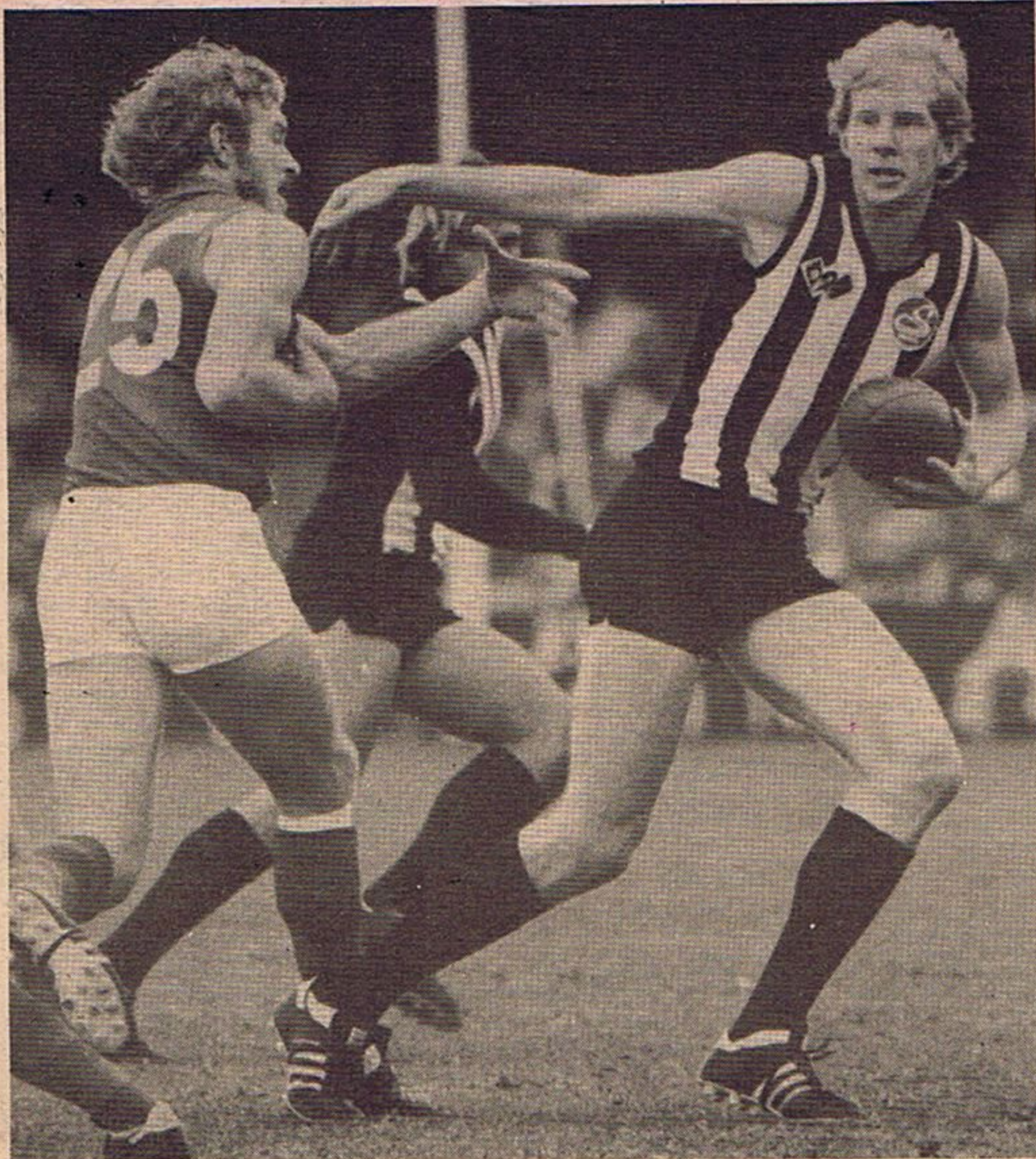
EAST PERTH	6.5	12.8	18.14	23.14
SOUTH FREM.	2.2	5.2	10.5	15.7

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Arnold 9, Jamieson, Williams 3, Carr 2, Ray, Fuller, Sparks, G. Hyde, Edwards, P. Hyde 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sweetman, Zubrinich 3, Haddow, Bright 2, Amaranti, Lockyer, Cronin, Pauli, Stokes 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Williams, Capriotti, G. Hyde, Arnold, Nesbitt, Edwards. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Loo, Amaranti, Hall, Lockyer, Zubrinich, Lewington.

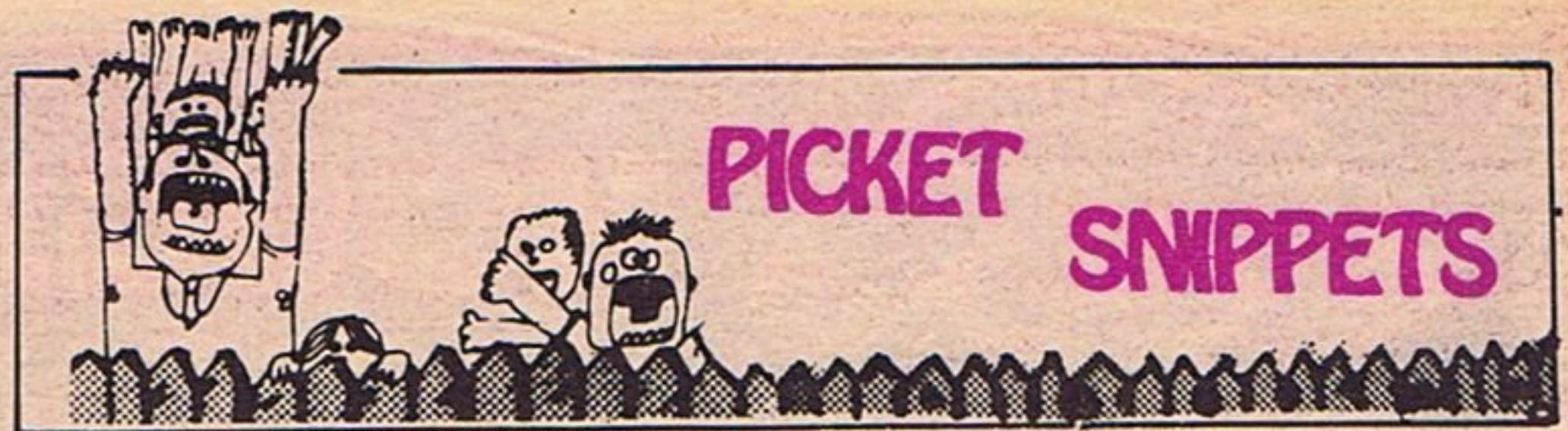
W.A.N.F.L. COLTS				
CLAREMONT	9.14	d	SUBIACO	8.5
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Osborne, Donaldson, Taylor 2, Phillips, Farmer, Bevan 1. SUBIACO: Ellison, Godecke 2, Bland, Tucker, Lockhart, Eckert 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Watson, Farmer, Currie. SUBIACO: Bengough, Mason, Lockhart.				

SWAN DIST. 14.14 d WEST PERTH 11.14															
GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS:	Callard 3,	Malpas,	Wilson,	Tidey 2,	Rich,	Mood,	Davidson,	Papalia,	Russell 1.	WEST PERTH:	Forbes 4,	Campbell,	Vacca,	Pola 2,	R. Campbell 1.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Malpas, Davidson, Wilson. WEST PERTH: G. McGuinness, Bonson, Helse.															

EAST PERTH 15.6 d SOUTH FRE. 7.14						
GOALS: EAST PERTH:	Colyer,	Ailakis 4,	Berley 3,	Washbourne 2,	Coutts,	Towie 1.
SOUTH FREMANTLE: Gough 3, W. Hardie 2, Beard, Zupanovich 1. BEST						



Back off, mate . . . that could well be the thoughts of Swan Districts forward Simon Beasley as he wards off West Perth's Geoff Hendriks at Bassendean Oval last week.



## PICKET SNIPPETS

A change of mind is usually something reserved for the women of today's world . . . but not so down at East Fremantle Oval last week. Within minutes of the first quarter opening up, East Fremantle centreman Stephen Green had called for a change of jumper; discarding his long-sleeved guernsey. And then at quarter-time Kevin Taylor and Peter Lecras both took time out to change their boots.

Just for the record . . . it's the Escort championship that the West Australian teams have competed in on a national basis this year . . . not the Escort cup, as many people have erroneously called the rich series sponsored by W.D. and H.O. Wills. The Escort Cup is, in fact, the night series played in South Australia and sponsored by the same firm. Therefore the name could not be adopted for this year's revamped series. However, that should change next season now that South Australian clubs have agreed to join the Australian Football Company and be part of the new-look series.

Handpasses were the order of the day at Perth Oval as East Perth beat South Fremantle last week — especially in defence. Statistics often tell the story and East Perth collected the high tally of 105 effective handpasses with some of the defenders doing exceptionally well — Stephen Curtis 14, Greg Walsh 10 and George Michalczyk and John Hayes with six each. Ian Miller, voted by many as best-on-ground for his ruck-roving effort, topped the statistics poll with a remarkable 12 marks, 32 kicks and 15 effective hand-passes.

Maurice Rioli, the flashing South Fremantle centreman, is still the bookmakers' favourite to win this year's Sandover Medal. Rioli has shortened to 2 to 1 in most quarters and his consistent displays each week must be earning him many votes. Strangely enough, early favourite Brian Peake has eased out to 5 to 1, despite some brilliant games in recent weeks.

East Perth players were overjoyed when they got to VFL Park for their Escort championship match against Hawthorn and discovered that the toilets finally had seats. Ever since WA footballers have been travelling to VFL Park, they have been intrigued about the lack of toilet seats in the change rooms. But after all this time, the facility has finally been introduced.

Feelings ran pretty hot and cold out at Lathlain the other week when Perth were host to East Perth. Firstly, the Royals players felt a bit chilly about facing the

prospect of cold showers after the match and then it was the Perth players' turn when they felt left out in the cold as East Perth players Barry Cable and Ian Miller — and families — were entertained in the President's Room, while they were left in their own little room.

Former West Perth Reserves rover, Angie Papadopoulos, has found his niche in the W.A.F.A. club Osborne Park.

Papadopoulos has been an inspiration to his team-mates during the season with his fine disposal of the ball and rugged tackling.

West Perth's Rod Alderton is making a habit of trips out to Channel 7 for their World of Football show. Alderton was there a fortnight ago to collect the goal of the day award and then last Sunday he won a refrigerator when he took off the Pye mark of the day — a spectacular goalfrost capture that produced one of the match-winning goals for the Cardinals.

The annual exodus of WA football fans to the VFL grand final is a highlight of the season — especially for the airlines and travel people. Already we have seen a number of different package tours offered to local fans and the one provided by Western International Travel is surely one of the most comprehensive. It offers everything . . . including lunches at various football clubs in Melbourne.

Injuries have crippled North Melbourne in the last month and on Monday the Roos added Brownlow Medallist Mal Blight, centreman Xavier Tanner and high marking full forward Phil Baker to their list.

Blight hobbled out of the Moorabbin ground after the St Kilda game on crutches after injuring his ankle, Baker has damaged his medial ligament and Tanner has a depressed fracture of the cheekbone. Tanner and Baker are expected to be out for three to four weeks.

Blight will be a week to week proposition for the next month.

Former WA players often make a big impression in South Australian football — and this year former West Perth 'iron man' John Duckworth, has established himself in 'Croweater Country'.

But another player doing well is former Swan Districts full-forward Max George, who is rapidly becoming one of the season's success stories.

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Western International Travel will send all those in the final line-up to Melbourne for this year's VFL grand final.

The successful players will also be guests at the North Melbourne breakfast and there are about 500 seats available for WA supporters who wish to join the party for the Melbourne weekend.

The computer places players in their normal position, even though they may have collected points playing in a different role.

The computer team as it stands:

BACKS:	George Michalczyk (EP)	Barry Beecroft (C)	John Hayes (EP)
HALF BACKS:	Ken Hunter (C)	Doug Green (EF)	Ross Prunster (WP)
CENTRES:	Phil Kelly (EP)	Maurice Rioli (SF)	Phillip Narkle (SD)
HALF-FORWARDS:	Ian Miller (EP)	Brian Peake (EF)	Tony Buhagiar (EF)
FORWARDS:	Noel Carter (SF)	Ray Bauskis (SF)	Graham Moss (C)
RUCKS:	Stephen Michael (SF)	Gary Gibellini (P)	Les Fong (WP)
RESERVES:	Alan Johnson (P)	Kevin Taylor (EF)	Peter Spencer (EP)