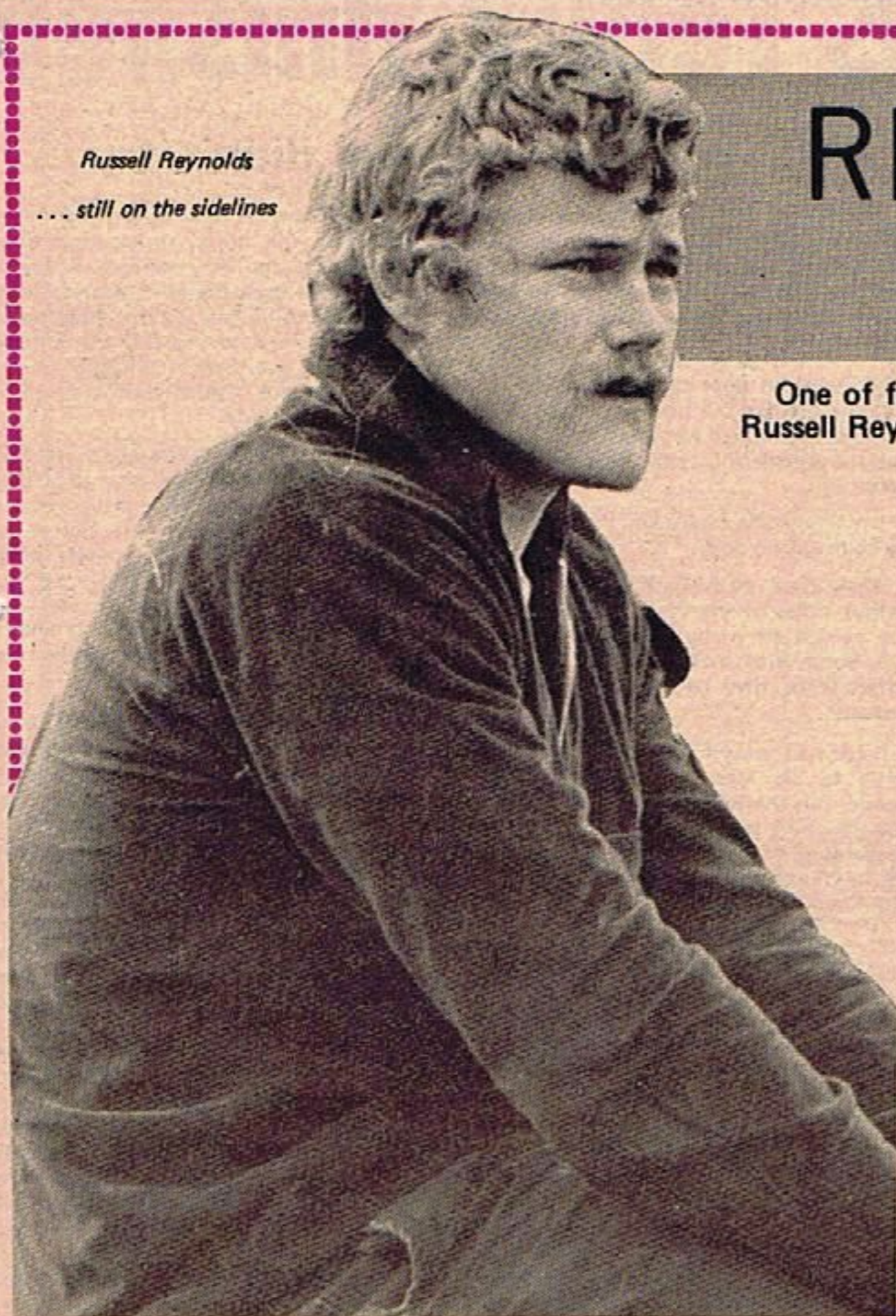


Russell Reynolds

... still on the sidelines



REYNOLDS KEEPS ON HOPING

One of football's tragedies in current times is the fact that Claremont star Russell Reynolds has been left on the sidelines.

BY PETER SCHMITT

Reynolds broke his left leg before the start of the 1977 season in an accident at home. His car rolled back on to him in his garage, pinning his leg against the wall and breaking it in three places.

The leg took a long time to mend, but Reynolds has not given up. He is on the long, lonely road to recovery.

His leg has not recovered enough to enable him to keep up the training pace of his Claremont colleagues, so he has to run alone. He has supplemented this with swimming and weights in the club's gymnasium.

The 28-year-old Reynolds hopes to be fit enough to line up for pre-season training next year — and if he does he is confident of getting back into football.

What an asset he would be to the Tigers. If Reynolds can regain fitness, the ideal place for him to play would be centre-half-forward, which would allow captain-coach Graham Moss to return to his rightful role as a ruckman.

Reynolds has no regrets about returning to WA after a good career with St Kilda. He is philosophical about his injury, saying that only time will tell whether it puts him out of football for good or not.

"I guess I'm lucky to be back on my feet," he says. "If I can make it back into the game, then that will be an extra bonus. "If things don't work out, I would like to try coaching, preferably with Claremont, but I haven't even discussed that with the club yet."

Reynolds played 78 games with the Tigers before transferring to St Kilda in 1971. The Saints used him in a variety of positions including centre-half-back, centre-half-forward and full-forward.

In his 69 VFL games, Reynolds was rarely out of the best six for the club.

Reynolds is keen to get back into football, mainly to achieve his ambition of playing 150 senior games — a target that is only three games away.

Claremont supporters would love to see Reynolds back in the blue and gold colours and all football fans would hail his courageous fightback.

The Tigers were naturally upset when the injury thwarted what had been a tremendous 're-recruiting' campaign to get Reynolds back, along with Moss, and it was a cruel twist of fate that kept him from playing a game.

CARDINAL AXED

Discipline in the shape of a sharp axe is back at Leederville Oval

New coach Graham Campbell has obviously reached the limit of his patience with the lack of dedication being shown by some of his senior list players; particularly several from Victoria.

Terry Philippe, the Victorian recruit who came to WA with a huge reputation, has been the first to be sacked . . . and the warning has gone out to one or two others.

Gary Cooke is almost on his last chance . . . and Michael Rea has had one warning. Many West Perth officials are dismayed at the attitude displayed by their Victorian recruits.

The club spent heavily this year to try to bolster their playing strength with Victorians — John Frazer and Shane Fitzsimmons are two other Eastern Staters at Leederville — but as yet the rewards have been minute.

Fitzsimmons returned West Perth's biggest bonus when he helped the side to a handsome win over Subiaco last week and Frazer's goal-kicking contribution is proving to be steady, if unspectacular.

The Philippe sacking came on Sunday after he had flaunted club regulations three times. He missed a compulsory trip to Kununoppin on the weekend of the State match; he failed to turn up for training the following Wednesday night and then he was late for last Saturday's reserves match.

Philippe had excuses for the first two misdemeanors — he slept in and missed the bus

when the team went to Kununoppin and his wife and child were sick on the Wednesday.

But the club pointed out that he had made little effort to notify them of his problems and when he arrived well after the deadline for the reserves team meeting, he was dropped out of the side.

Philippe's departure from Leederville will certainly end speculation about his playing fees.

Rumours have been rife that Philippe was one of the highest-paid players at the club — but West Perth officials have denied that. The club says that Philippe was on normal match payments and nothing else.

Cooke, who joined West Perth from the Melbourne club, showed plenty of potential earlier in the season.

But he, too, was dropped out of the reserves team last week when he arrived late. All players had been warned on the Tuesday night that late arrivals would not be tolerated in future. The players were told to be in the rooms by 10.45 a.m. for the 11.40 a.m. start to the reserves game.

In all, four players were late. Rea and Neil Smith missed the deadline but only got relegated to the reserves bench as they were in the doors just ahead of Philippe and Cooke.

Cooke has now been dropped off the league training list — going down to West Perth's supplementary list — and Rea certainly has one black mark against his name also.



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EDITORIAL

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



The controversial case of Subiaco's future and the possibility of Wanneroo becoming involved in the WANFL has been aired many times . . . and laid in the too-hard basket almost as often.

There are certainly good, sound arguments for and against any Subiaco movement to Wanneroo; just as there are usually good arguments for and against almost anything progressive or different.

The Subiaco-Wanneroo move was fairly heavily discussed and dissected earlier this year and was eventually bypassed . . . but things have changed a little since then and one wonders whether now would be a good time to re-examine the situation.

Subiaco's football stocks have seldom been lower. While we will not attempt — this time, at least — to examine the whys and wherefores of their plight, we feel that the Wanneroo issue should not be completely over-ruled.

Subiaco's playing stocks are at an all-time low; Wanneroo are thriving on a wave of progress, not only in their football, but in their domestic life.

It is fairly obvious that Subiaco Oval will shortly become the official property of the WANFL on a long-term lease basis and that \$5 million worth of grandstand and administration extensions will further improve the venue, making it undoubtedly football's headquarters for many a long day.

The Subiaco Football and Sporting Club has decided to remain a part of the development and this will involve demolition of some of their existing premises and re-development of their change-rooms. Whether this decision is irrevocable or not is hard to say. It certainly seems a reasonably valid one in view of the history of the club and the proposals put forward by the WANFL.

But a new factor has emerged . . . and that is Subiaco's dismal plight in the sporting arena.

Subiaco obviously needs a huge injection of new life . . . both among their players and their supporters.

A move to Wanneroo would certainly help to shake off the shackles that seem to have bogged Subiaco down in the current quagmire. The Wanneroo area is a rapidly developing one, with many thousands of youngsters growing up in

the football world and it is a district that would certainly react most favourably to the establishment of a league football club in their area.

Sure, the cost is high. But then again, how high is the current cost to WA football of Subiaco's plight; particularly when you take a long hard look at the effect their performances are having on crowds; the interest in the fight for final four berths and on football promotion generally.

It is not our role to denigrate the Subiaco situation — they already have enough troubles without having to take up a slanging match with the media. We are simply looking at ways of breathing fresh life into football.

Wanneroo, as a club in the WA Football Association, continue to be top dogs, mainly because of their recruiting of former league players. But they have the basis of being a strong club right down through their ranks. Their headquarters, Kingsway Reserve, certainly lacks a lot of league football facilities and their governing local authority, the Wanneroo Shire Council, may have other thoughts on the matter.

But the infusion of new blood; the challenge of breaking down new frontiers; the refreshing thoughts of getting out in a growing area are all appealing ones when it comes to looking at Subiaco's present plight.

Subiaco Oval MUST become the major football venue each week, just looking at Subiaco's present plight.

Subiaco Oval MUST become the major football venue each week, just as VFL Park is in Victoria and Football Park is in South Australia.

By taking Subiaco out to the suburbs, to the people in fact, would leave the way open for league headquarters to become just that, the WANFL headquarters.

And it would certainly help Subiaco in the long run, if not now. But then, they aren't doing all that well now anyway, are they?

— Peter Poat, publisher

Now the fight is really finished



By ALAN EAST

Well, you can't say we didn't try . . .

For several weeks now we have pushed the theory that the fight for the top four was not, in fact, over. We held out hope that Perth or Swans would make the last-round interesting by notching a few surprise wins.

We held out hope right till the end . . . but no more. We can now repeat our controversial headline of some seven weeks ago that the premiership table is in two divisions.

Unfortunately, Swans and Perth have let the competition down.

They have both promised plenty at various times of the year . . . but when it was needed so vitally — against top-four sides South Fremantle and East Fremantle — last week, they both failed; and failed dismally.

Perth had everything in their favour at home to an injury-riddled South Fremantle. But the Bulldogs showed plenty of true-grit spirit by walloping the Demons to the tune of eight goals — their biggest loss in 20 years of clashes at Lathlain Park with Souths.

Swans only had to make good use of a howling gale in the last term of their match at East Fremantle Oval — but they too failed the final test and their hopes and dreams were laid to rest as a spirited East Fremantle combination notched a morale-boosting victory.

Souths may have run into troubled waters as far as injuries go. Now they have the unsettling influence of the Basil Campbell controversy to divert attention from their on-field battles. But they have plenty of depth in the club and though top players like Noel Carter, Tony Morley, Benny Vigona and Maurice Rioli have injury problems they are playing together like a team possessed — and that spirit is often enough to rise above injury problems.

East Fremantle have pulled themselves back from the brink of a precipice . . . a few weeks ago they were in danger of being ousted from the four. Now they are posing serious threats to the three teams above them. A victory over Claremont this week would give them second spot on the table . . . a quick reversal from their plight of a few weeks back.

It was East Fremantle's ability to find numerous avenues to goal that impressed against Swan Districts. Nine players goaled and their even blend of ability across the forward line and on the ball makes things difficult for rival defences.

East Perth and Claremont produced high-powered action when they clashed last week.

The three-point margin in favour of Claremont could easily have been East Perth's winning score, so there is little between these two top sides. However, East Perth have come out with a few injuries to key players and maybe they too are facing a few difficult weeks.

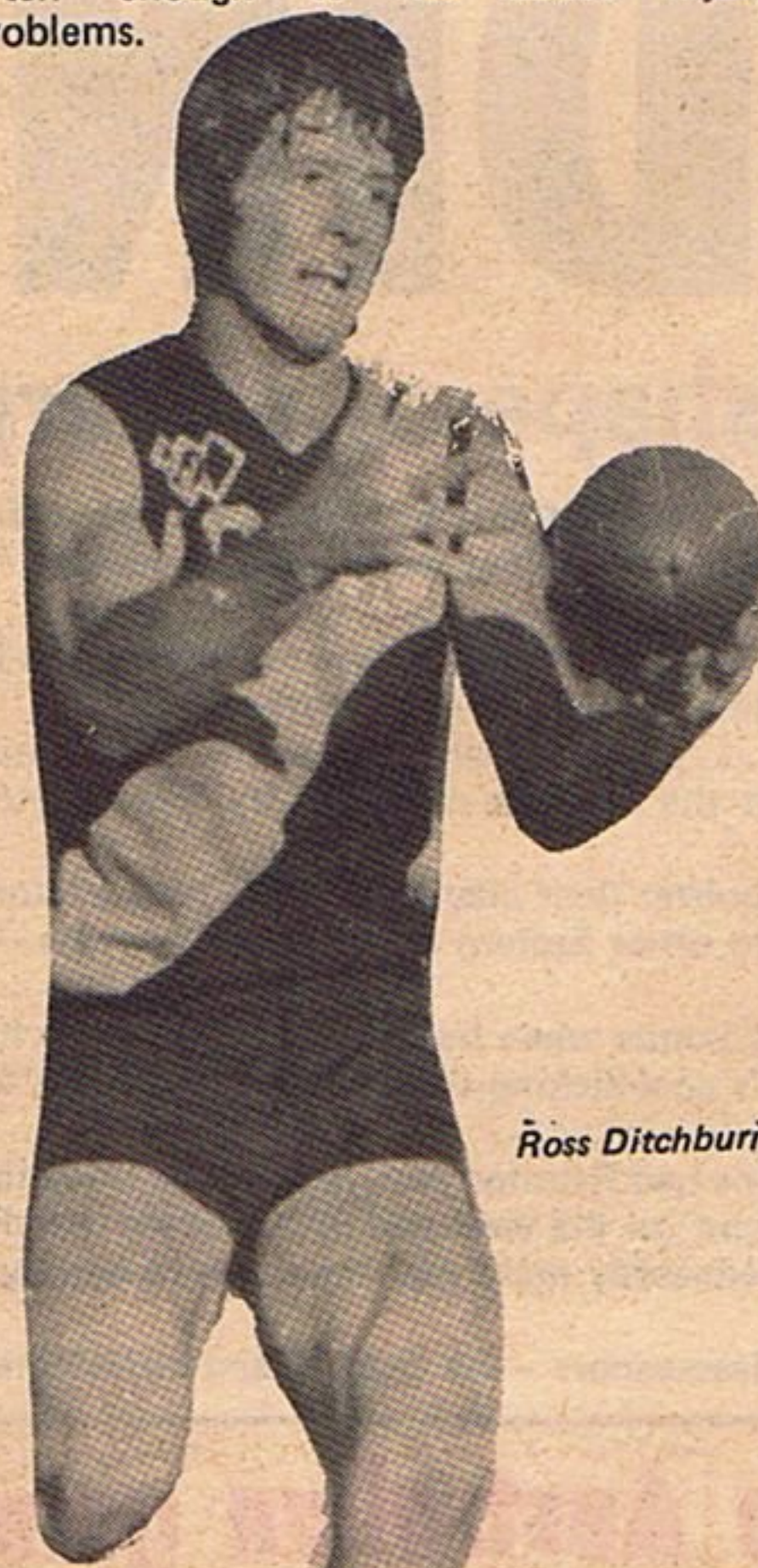
They travel to Bassendean Oval this week and though the Swans cause is all but finished, there is sure to be some spirited opposition, especially after the caning handed out to the players over their poor attitude of last week.

Swans are badly in need of some new blood — or at least, a revitalised spirit among some of the players who have been there for a few years. Too many players left the hard work to too few last week and Swans definitely need a top-class rover; an inspirational-type of midfielder player and possibly someone who can direct things out in the middle.

The battle of the bottom two sides attracted little interest last week — but one factor that emerged is that coach Graham Campbell has injected new life into the Cardie's camp and they will be more than simple nuisance value as the season draws to an end.

West Perth will do their morale a lot of good by seeing out the season with some consistent performances and they certainly have the chance this week to show just how much they have improved. A strong display against league leaders South Fremantle will be just the tonic West Perth need to help wipe out the memories of a disastrous start to the season.

Subiaco have little to enthuse about now that they are certainties to hold the wooden spoon for 1979. They are at home to Perth this week in a battle of prestige and morale more than anything else.



Ross Ditchburn

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

PERTH — L, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, W, L, W, L, L, L, L v Subiaco at Subiaco
 SWANS — L, L, W, L, W, W, L, L, W, W, L, W, L, L, L v East Perth at Bassendean
 WEST PERTH — W, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, L, W, W, L, W v Sth. Frem. at Frem.
 CLAREMONT — W, L, W, W, L, L, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W v E. Frem. at Claremont
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STATE TEAM SAGA

Coaches also have a responsibility

Barry Cable's comments after the recent interstate debacle have again raised the perennial question — what is the media's responsibility to football?

Cable is just the latest in a long line of coaches and officials to have incurred the wrath of local "scribes" for one reason or another. In fairness to the State coach, his decision to attribute part of the blame for WA's loss on the local media was at least original.

The more common complaint from the halls of Newspaper House or the broadcasting bastions of the city relate to incorrect team placings or misleading information released by club officials in an endeavour to wrong-foot opponents.

In this regard, Cable's coaching colleagues Mal Brown, Ken Armstrong and John Todd have all made headlines in recent seasons.

And perhaps it's the latter problem that irks me (and obviously my colleagues) rather than the tenuous argument that we should accept responsibility for a team's defeat.

To my way of thinking the overriding factor in this — and all arguments — is quite simple. No-one has the right to deceive or be untruthful and any club official who does must be held responsible for conduct to the prejudice of the game.

While I refuse to accept any argument against that statement, I do accept that a club and its servants' first responsibility is to win games. So how far can a coach go without deliberately misleading the "Fourth Estate"?

The obvious move is not to release a team to the public or to release it in the form of a squad and allow us all to put our own connotations on its final composition. And just as obviously, such a move would not please the WANFL or its sponsors from the point of view of promotion. They are naturally dependant on the "names" in the game being publicised as often as possible.

It's a circular argument. But with the element of deceit removed, two facts concerning the media and its dealing with football clubs are laid bare.

The media's first responsibility has and always will be, to report the facts. And it is not a public relations agent for football teams and their coaches.

Its contribution to football is made through the news worthiness of the items that are covered daily.

A recent decision made by the South Suburban Murray National Football League concerning clearances for players leaving WANFL clubs is likely to be tested in the very near future.

The new move will allow players to cross back from a WANFL club to the SSMNFL club with which they have signed that year, without a clearance.

The Sunday League's administrators have obviously tired of some clubs' mercenary attitude in luring contracted SSMNFL players back to the WANFL without needing a clearance and usually without offering compensation to the Sunday club. Paul Mountain's return to league football is a case in point.

And the man to initiate the two-way traffic could be another South Fremantle player. Just wait and see!

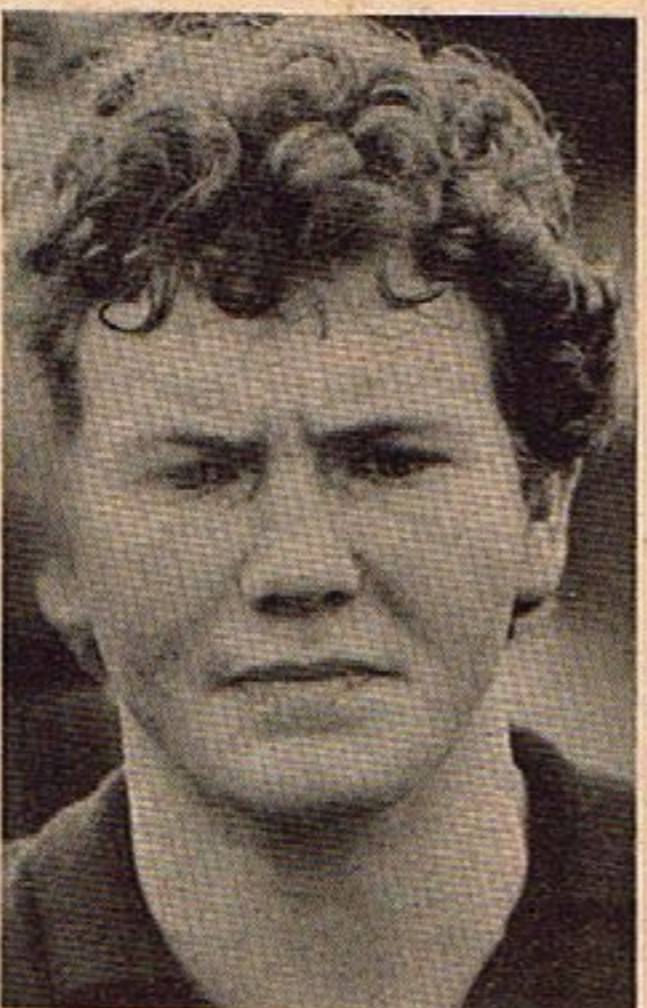


Peter Featherby

The Scarborough Cricket Club has proved to be an extremely fertile recruiting ground for Subiaco in the past and present indications are that it will continue to be.

Two of the club's outstanding first-year players, Tim Gepp and Gary Buckenara, are the most recent on an imposing list of players that have played First Grade cricket at Scarborough. Four of the Lions best-ever players, Colin Williams, Wally Martin, Mike Fitzpatrick and Peter Featherby all did well at Abbe Park and Mick Malone is another whose goal kicking talents would be welcomed at Subiaco Oval at the moment. Rod Marlowe's appearances for both club's were infrequent but promising and Colin Langer has displayed his talents at the highest possible club level in both sports.

Throw in George Young and Neil Randall, both former Subiaco Cricket Club First Graders, and the Lions might give more cheek during the summer than they have this winter.



Gary Buckenara

Guest Columnist



WALLY FOREMAN

With Perth's premiership aspirations over for 1979, it is perhaps an inappropriate time to recall the club's first success in the local competition.

But during the week my mail included a cutting from the "Western Mail," dated August 11th, 1949 recalling the "Redlegs" first flag and the fact that it was won on protest.

Ironically, the author of this literary resurrection of one of the game's most unusual occurrences was one of the State's most respected sporting journalists, Wally Foreman. And in answer to your next question — no, we're not related.

For the historians amongst you the facts are that the final was played between East Fremantle and Perth on the Claremont Showground on September 28, 1907. The final score was East Fremantle 6.11, Perth 6.6. A record crowd watched the game and gate receipts were \$200.

My namesake writes in his Western Mail column, "This Game of Ours." "After the game Perth lodged a protest on the ground that Umpire Crapp had awarded a free to the late C. Doig after the half-time bell had rung, that resulted in an East Fremantle goal. Mr B. St. J. Kennedy, the secretary of Perth and a playing member of the team, explaining the protest, said that after the bell had rung his brother had playfully hugged Doig around the neck. Crapp had not heard the bell and mistook this for a foul.

"We did not want to win the premiership on protest so offered to replay the game," Mr Kennedy said. But the League would not agree and by upholding the protest, the pennant became ours."

I'm not sure what motivated my correspondent to forward the cutting. Perhaps he saw a similar move as being Perth's only hope of salvaging lost pride in 1979.

Whatever his reasons, I'm sure another of my senior colleagues, Ron Halcombe, would have concluded by saying:

"Strange, but true."

The WANFL must have found itself in an awkward position in the wake of the WA Sports Federation's recent decision to outlaw sponsorship in sport by cigarette companies.

The league's reaction tended to be a little too loyal and over zealous in its endeavour to defend one of its major sponsors. It was a defence that defied reasonable medical evidence when presented, as it was, with some justification of the product itself.

I'm sure the cigarette companies concerned are showing keen business sense with their involvement in football and I'm just as sure the football leagues concerned are pleased the company's money is flowing their way.

But it's difficult to understand how the WANFL, for example, could seriously object to the Federation's proposal that cigarette companies should be levied with the money being channelled back into sport.

What is questionable is the practicality of that proposal.

In these times of economic hardships the thought that a levy could get through our bureaucratic system and be guided into sport intact, could be a mere pipedream.

I'm sure football bodies must be concerned about the support the resolution has received from such people as Dr Richard Charlesworth and it would not surprise me to see them maintain a low profile in the future to ensure their sponsorship doesn't go up in smoke.

Wanneroo have not given up hope of having utility player Ian Thomson in their team for the finals this season — depending on how Old Easts go in the finals, Thomson could be recruited back to the club for the WAFA finals come September. And don't be surprised to see Mosman Park trio Neal Robinson, Merv Carrott and Barry Haydinger back from league duties at the same time.

Who will be next at SD

John Todd is almost certainly coaching Swan Districts for the last year

. . . . So the big question around town is: Who will take over? Todd has worked on a yearly contract at Bassendean Oval and even though the arrangement has satisfied all parties, the former Sandover Medallist has indicated that this will be his last season.

Swans and Todd were looking for a quick revival when they enticed him away from East Fremantle for the 1977 season . . . and though he has had a measure of success, he is far from happy with the progress of the team.

Despite showing tons of promise this season — and experiencing more than their share of misfortune in the tight finishes — Swans are destined to finish out of the top four. And that is usually bad news for coaches, especially in their third year.

So if Todd and Swans decide to mutually part company, who is the heir apparent?

Swans are almost ready-made for a playing coach as they have an abundance of youthful talent and mixed with a sprinkling of experience, the team looks to be on the verge of better times.

So how about a coach like East Perth's Ian Miller; or Perth's Garry Gibellini or even North Melbourne's Graham Melrose?

All players would fill the requirements of a playing-coach and though Swans haven't spoken to Miller or Gibellini (at least we haven't heard about it) they have definitely put the thought in Melrose's mind.

However, there is one other problem: Swans are keen to get Garry Sidebottom back to Bassendean when his contract runs out at St Kilda at the end of next season . . . and he is regarded as ideal coaching material.

So that means they might be looking for a one-year coach. If they can get some sort of guarantee out of Sidebottom that he will return in 1981, then Todd might be influenced to stay on for another year.

There is also another name on the scene — former Richmond veteran Kevin Sheedy. All in all, it's an interesting situation at Bassendean. One thing is certain, however, whoever takes over from Todd will have plenty of potential to work with as Todd has developed a lot of good youngsters up that way.

— Alan East

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WATLING HEADS FOR 250

Alan Watling is one of the veterans at the West Perth camp. . . and he still holds pride of place as a football trendsetter.

A former All-Australian wingman, Watling set new standards when he was converted into a ruck-rover in 1975. At the time ruck-rovers were considered to be virtually second-string ruckmen. But the 5 ft. 8 in. Watling was built more like a rover.

The move was a success, and in fact helped West Perth win the 1975 premiership.

Watling, now well past the double century mark in games played, talks to ALAN EAST about his career:

After 11 years of football, how do you think your form is holding out this season?

Early in the year it wasn't as good as I would have liked. But it was hard at first, because a lot of players were struggling to find form and we lacked confidence. I haven't been as consistent as I would like to be.

Do you find it hard to get re-charged before the start of every season?

Not really. I enjoy the break, but I also like pre-season training and I usually start off pretty keen. It's a bit unusual to enjoy pre-season training, I guess, but that's because I like running. When I was at school I used to do cross-country running and it's just something I've always liked doing.

Where did your early football career start?

In under-age I played in the West Perth district with a club called Cardinals, starting in under-14's and going through all the grades. Then I joined West Perth and went up through fourths, thirds and seconds before playing my first league game in 1969. My debut was in July, just after I had turned 21. I stayed in the side for the premiership that year under Graham Farmer. I played as a wingman all that year and all the following year before I went to half-forward and I alternated between those two positions till Graham Campbell arrived.

How did your conversion to a ruck-rover come about?

Well, it was a bit of a surprise. No-one had ever heard of a small ruck-rover as most clubs virtually had four ruckmen in those days, I laughed when he first told me. It was in the December before that season when he first came over. He had watched a replay of a West Perth game the year before and had summed up blokes and worked out what he could do with them. I later realised what he wanted - someone who could run all day and tie up the game.

Was that your best season?

Yes, I class it as my best, certainly my most consistent probably because I had the opportunity to be in the play all game. In the years before when I was playing almost permanent half-forward flank I'd have some weeks when I'd hardly be in the play. Some weeks you would have a good game and others you wouldn't.

You have had a few trips back to the reserves. What were the reasons for that?

Well, I haven't had that many. I had played 88 games straight from 1974 till 1977 and when I missed the game it was because I got suspended by the club for being out in a pub on a Wednesday night - something Graham Campbell had banned! Since then I've only played one game in reserves this year, so other than that, I would have played more than 100 games straight.

You have passed the 200-game mark, do you think you can go on to 300?

It's hard to say. The next years are going to get harder. At this stage I'll try mainly because I'm still enjoying my football and I'm still keen. I'll be back next year for sure and I'll aim at 250 first and then take it year by year. I just love playing the game, even if I was playing reserves I'd enjoy playing with West Perth.

What are some of the highlights of your career?

Well, the premiership wins for sure. We won grand finals in 1969, 1971 and 1975. Playing State football was a bonus, I didn't really expect that and then making the All-Australian side at the 1972 carnival was really magic. That same year we had a trip around the world for a month as part of the All-Australian side, so I was really fortunate there. We went with Carlton and played football matches in London, which was great. I've certainly got more out of football than I ever imagined possible when I started.



Alan Watling gives his taxi a quick polish under the watchful eye of wife Donna and children Shane (right) and Kim.

adidas[®] PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Alan Watling
 Born: Mt Hawthorn, 23.7.48
 Height: 5 ft. 8 in. (1.72 m)
 Weight: 11 st. 3 lb. (72 kg)
 Lives at: Hamersley
 Married: Yes
 Wife's name: Donna
 Children: Shane 4 and Kim 2
 Occupation: Taxi owner
 Football honours: Runner-up in West Perth's fairest and best in 1974 and 1975 (to Bill Valli and Mel Whinnen); All-Australian team in 1972 and State team in 1972, 1973 and 1976
 Came from: Cardinals (West Perth juniors)
 Favourite food: Roast lamb
 Favourite drink: Coke
 Hobbies and relaxation: Playing cricket and a bit of fishing.
 Football likes: Being at the club among good supporters
 Football dislikes: Football knockers
 Idols in football: Mel Whinnen and Ron Evans. Evans because he was a full-forward and Whinnen because he just caught my eye.
 Hard things in football: Weekly training
 Ambitions: To play 250 games and keep going
 Nickname: Watto
 League debut: 1969
 Guernsey No.: 30
 Why: It was the first number given to me when I joined West Perth
 Total games: 225

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

CLAREMONT v EAST PERTH

P. Kelly (EP) 8, G. Moss (C) 8, J. Krakouer (C) 7, G. Robertson (EP) 7.

PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE

G. Gibellini (P) 8, P. Mountain (SF) 8, S. Michael (SF) 7, S. Outhwaite (SF) 7.

EAST FREMANTLE v SWAN DISTRICTS

P. LeCras (EF) 8, G. Kickett (EF) 8, B. Peake (EF) 8, T. Buhagiar (EF) 8.

WEST PERTH v SUBIACO

R. Prunster (WP) 8, I. Logan (WP) 8, A. Watling (WP) 7, B. Jager (WP) 7.

PROGRESS VOTING

G. Moss (CL) 69, M. Rioli (SF) 63, B. Peake (EF) 63, I. Miller (EP) 61, S. Michael (SF) 59, K. Hunter (CL) 53, R. Prunster (WP) 47, K. Narkle (SD) 46, T. Buhagiar (EF) 45, L. Fong (WP) 43, P. Kelly (EP) 40, N. Carter (SF) 35, S. Beasley (SD) 30, D. Green (EF) 28, P. Narkle (SD) 28, K. Taylor (EF) 27, P. Bosustow (P) 24, B. Vigona (SF) 24, G. Buckenara (S) 23, J. Hayes (EP) 23, D. Gooding (CL) 23, S. Nowotny (SD) 23, J. Krakouer (CL) 23, P. Spencer (EP) 22, R. Bauskis (SF) 22, G. Gibellini (P) 22.

DAVE CLEMENT



Reflecting . . .

In their long illustrious history, East Fremantle have only once failed to score at least one goal in a match. That was 72 years ago, when Old East (0.12) went down to Perth 6.4. Ten years later the club set another record, when they scored the most behinds to ever be recorded in one match. They scored 23.41 to defeat Midland in 1917.

South Australian club Glenelg are experiencing bleak times at the moment. They will miss the finals this season for the first time in seven years. However, a few of their very old supporters will remember worse times. In 1925 the club won its first match after 56 straight losses.

Overseas tours by football clubs are not new. However, this year's Escort Championship winners, Collingwood, will break new ground, when they take in London and Paris on an end of season trip. The first West Australian club to go on an overseas stint was West Perth. They toured Singapore in 1963.

Umpires are under attack from many quarters at the moment, with VFL umpires copping their share of the backlash. Despite the present ill-feeling toward the

men in white, it's doubtful if any of the VFL clubs would resort to the action taken by Richmond in 1904, when they forfeited the grand final to Footscray rather than play under a certain umpire.

With the many West Australians now playing in Victoria it will be surprising if at least a few do not figure in this year's grand final. In 1933, South Melbourne's premiership side contained five West Australians - Diggins, Bowe, Fauls, O'Mera and Beard. Incidentally, it was in that grand final that last place kick in a VFL final match was used.

Place kicks didn't completely disappear from the football scene at that stage. One of the great exponents of the art, Austin Robertson snr was credited with having booted a place kick 98 yards in 1941.

With admission charges a talking point over the past week or two, it is interesting to reflect into the past now and again to make comparisons. For instance in 1948 the WANFL set a special admission charge for the Victoria v Western Australia match at Subiaco Oval. Prices for the inner were 2/7d while patrons could watch the game from the outer for 11½d.

The all-Australian carnival planned by the WANFL to climax the 1979 season as its contribution to the State's 150th Celebrations will extend the football season til October. The latest ever finish to a WANFL season was in 1944 when the last match was played on October 21.

Essendon are apparently making strong bids at the moment to regain the services of Graham Moss for the 1980 season. The club no doubt wants to build up its premiership chances for next year. The former Brownlow Medallist wouldn't be the first West Australian to play a big part in a grand final for the "Bombers". In 1947 Wally Buttsworth was named best on the ground when Essendon went down to Carlton which was captained that year by Perth's Ern Henfrey.

This season's WANFL final round appears certain to feature both Fremantle clubs. In fact the Port has always been well represented in final round series. At least one Fremantle club finished in the four every year until 1968.

DAVE CLEMENT RECALLS

TEN YEARS AGO 1969

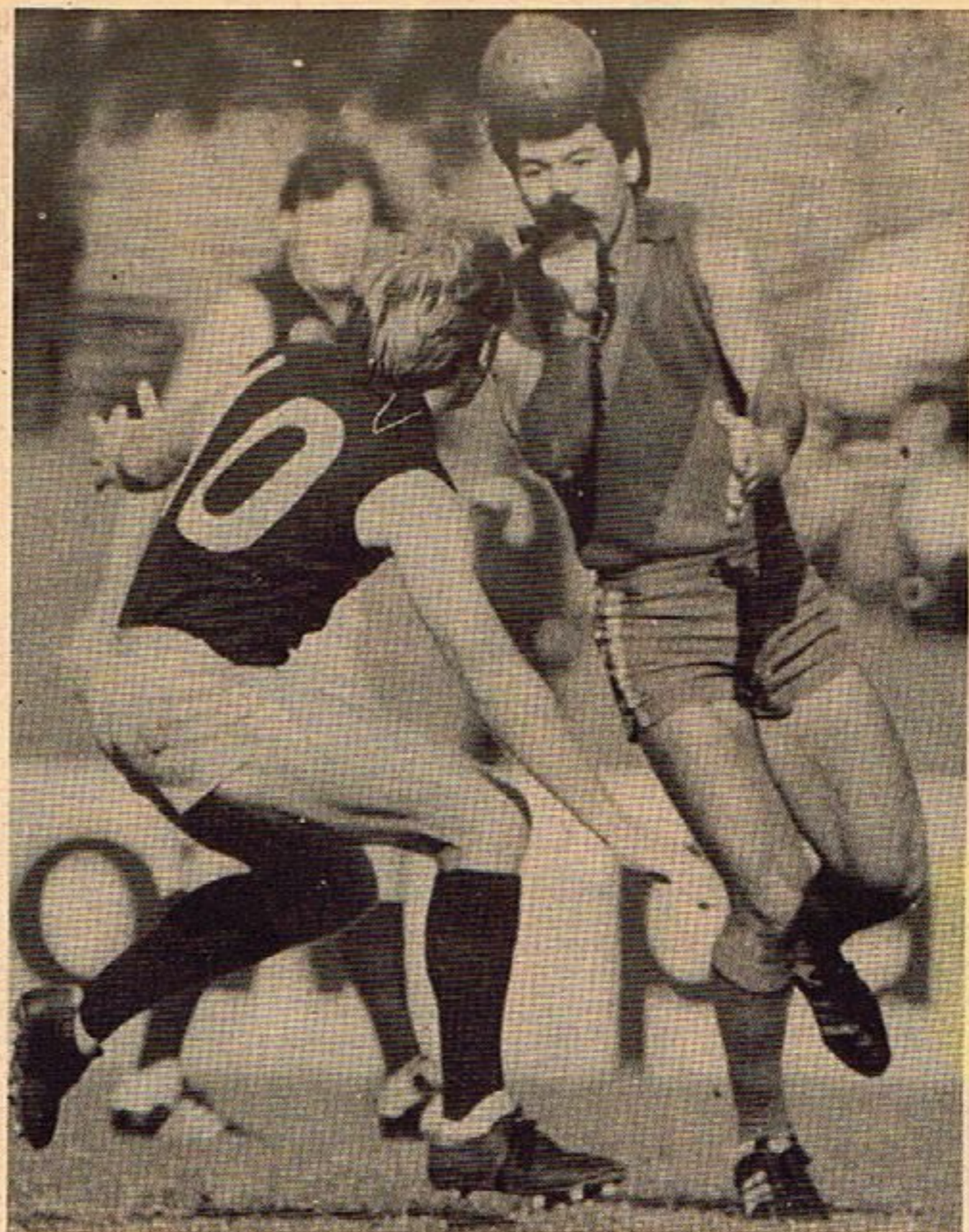
POLLY FARMER coached West Perth to a 73 point victory in the grand final over his old club East Perth.

15 YEARS AGO 1964

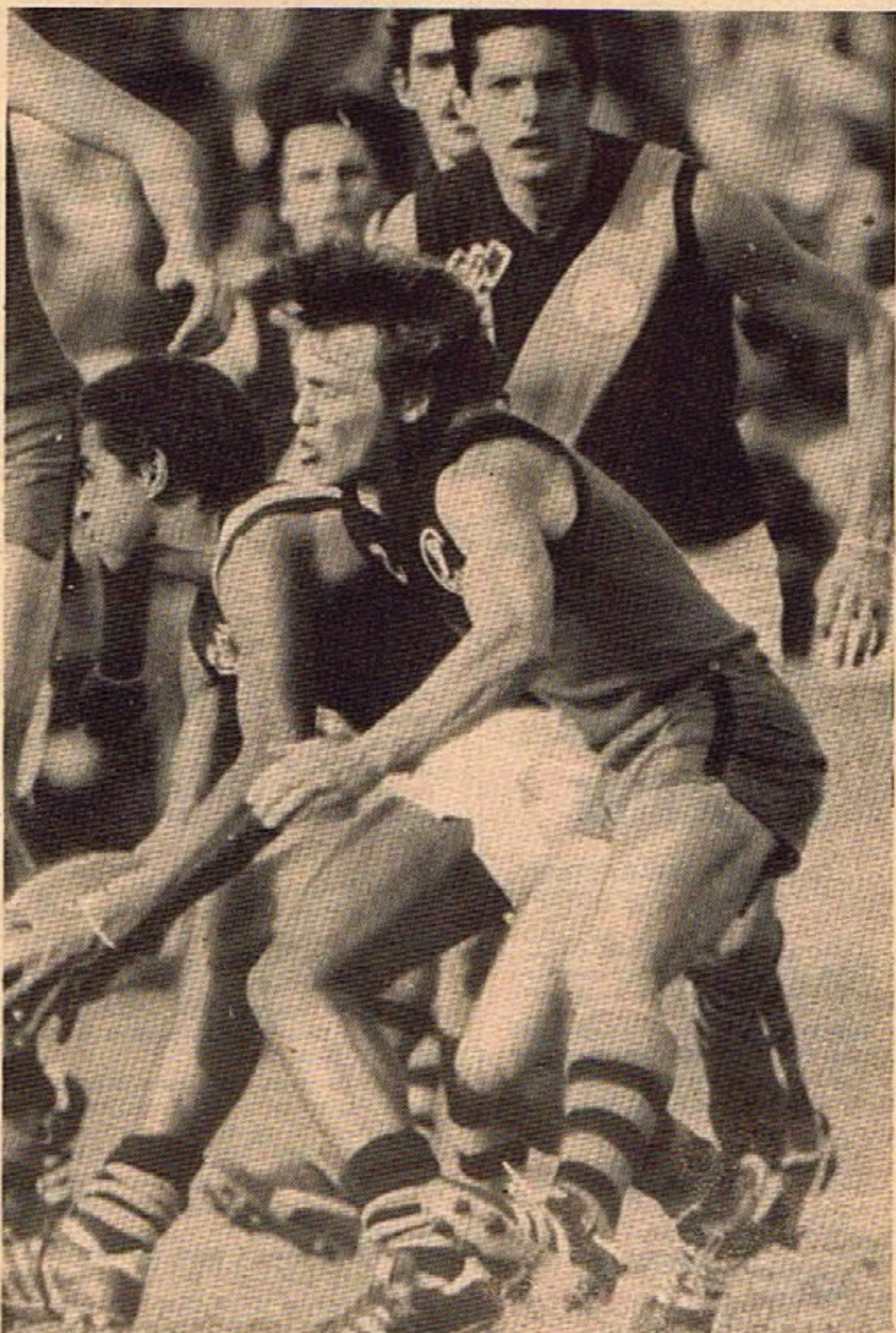
CLAREMONT won their first premiership for 25 years when they beat East Fremantle by 4 points the second year in a row the fourth side won the flag (1963 winner was Swan Districts).

20 YEARS AGO 1959

EAST PERTH won the first seventeen matches and the Premiership.



The battle of the rovers . . . ABOVE: West Perth's No. 1 rover Les Fong handballs over the head of his Subiaco rival Alex Hamilton. BELOW: Dashing Claremont rover Phil Krakouer has the ball . . . but East Perth rover Wayne Otway is doing his best to try and prevent him from using it.



Test your knowledge

Mr. C. Mitchell of Walter Road, Morley won the quiz conducted in our July 7 issue.

He correctly answered all questions and wins a \$10 Take-Away food voucher from Neil Stewart's Taurus Restaurant in Como.

The Taurus will provide another take-away voucher for this week's quiz. Send the answers to the following questions to P.O. Box 153, Morley.

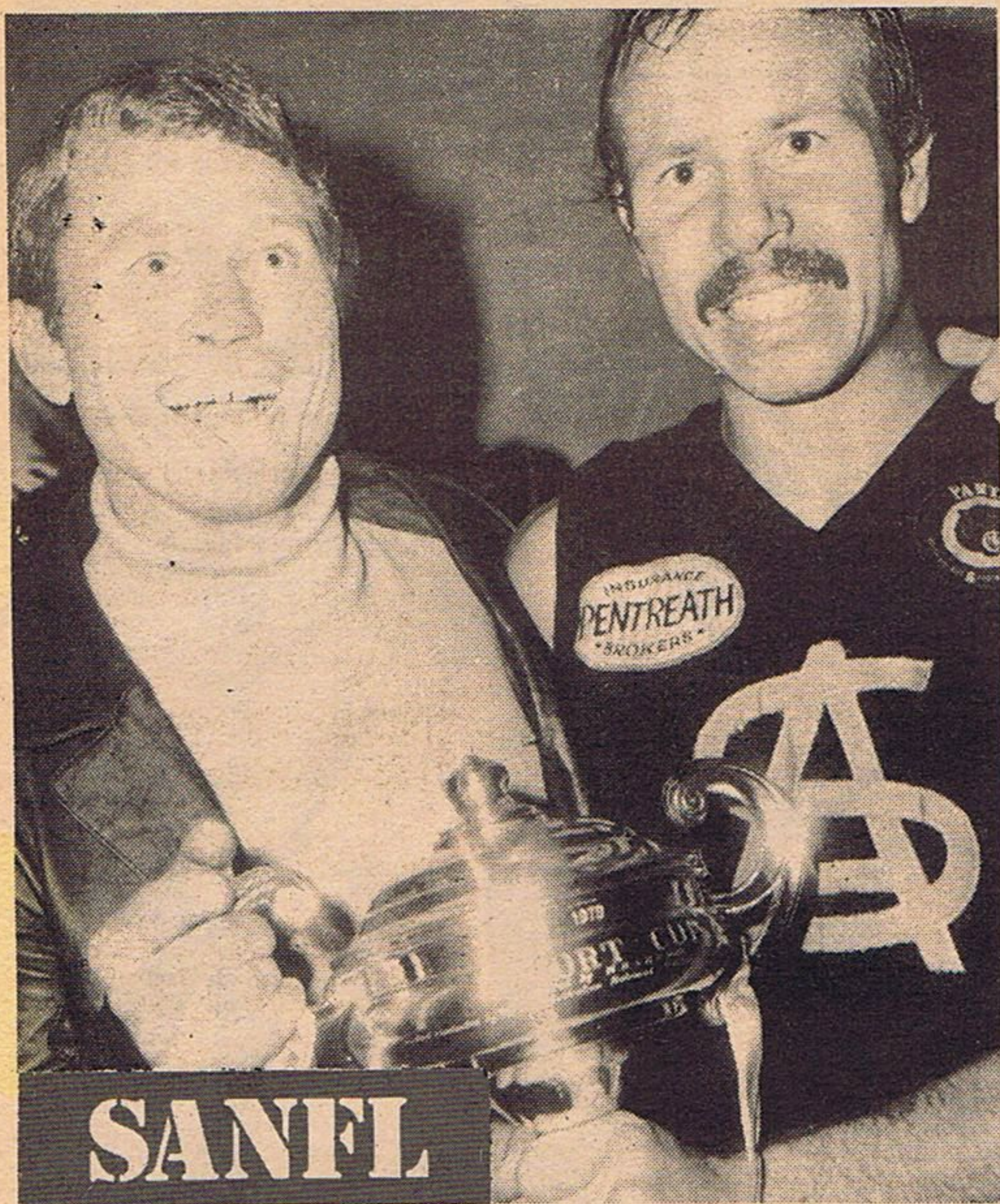
- 1) In what year was the two umpire system introduced to WA league football?
- 2) In what year did the WANFL move its headquarters to Subiaco Oval?
- 3) The WANFL appointed a secretary in 1914, he retired 40 years later, in 1954, what was his name?
- 4) What player holds the record for the highest number of matches played for East Fremantle?
- 5) Who was the last West Perth player to win a WANFL goalkicking competition?

- 1) Fos Williams (1955), Bob Sheerman (1964) and Max James (1977).
- 2) The Walter Stooke award.
- 3) In the 1945 grand final.
- 4) None.
- 5) All have played in excess of 300 league games in WA.

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Haydn's Bunton's South Adelaide has won the Escort Cup night premiership in Adelaide.

South won the final by 11 points from Norwood. After the match Bunton said "That's" the night premiership. Now let's get the double". South's concentrated brand of aggressive and skilful football must give it a big chance.

• Above Bunton and captain Geoff Baynes hold the Escort Cup after last week's victory.

PORT HIT THE TOP

Port Adelaide has played in 41 of the 66 grand finals since the introduction of league football in 1907 — and it could be headed for another.

That was the realisation when the Magpies quietly slipped into top place on the premiership table after the 15th series last Saturday.

Port's approach has been low key. It has been overshadowed by the dramatic rise of South Adelaide, Central District and to a lesser degree Woodville.

But it was obvious when they defeated North Adelaide that the flame of dedication which has burned so brightly at Alberton (Port's home ground) over 100 years had regained intensity.

Unlike its most successful years, particularly from 1954 to 1965, Port has not

set the football world alight in 1979.

Its rise has been slow, almost unnoticed. As coach John Cahill said: "Here we are at the head of the premiership table and we've hardly been talked about."

"The kids have done a great job. We've had to blood a few and restore others who had played only a handful of games."

"Seven or eight out there last Saturday wouldn't have played 50 games between them."

"We've had some injury problems. We still have them. But put Cunningham, Cahill, Dawson, Spry and Eckerman on the side and we should measure up fairly well."

After being sidelined with injury for most of the season, former West Perth players Brian Adamson and John Wynne have returned to the Norwood side and are currently turning in solid performances. . . Adamson at centre half forward and Wynne in the ruck. Another former West Australian that has been doing well in recent weeks is Geoff Gillies who has settled down well in Central District forward line.

Controversial South Australian coach and columnist Bob Hammond has suggested a further amendment to the State-of-Origin football scheme.

Hammond wants to see players being allowed to represent their adopted State, providing they are not required for their State of origin.

In other words, he wants players like Gary Hardeman, Tim Evans and John Duckworth to be eligible for the South Australian side, providing their home States don't pick them.

In Duckworth's case, there is some logic in the suggestion.

Duckworth is a West Australian, but because he played his first senior football in Victoria, he is not eligible to play for WA — and he would be struggling to make the VFL side.

Interstate Round-up

SYDNEY A FAILURE

— FITZROY PRESIDENT

Following the mediocre response to last Sunday's VFL fixture in Sydney, Fitzroy president Frank Bibby said he was wrong in wanting to set up his financially troubled club in Sydney.

An unsmiling Mr Bibby was commenting on the tepid welcome afforded to the second VFL game this year at the Sydney Cricket ground.

A crowd of 17,140 turned out on a warm, sunny afternoon to see favourite Fitzroy downed by Richmond in a game which brought 42 goals.

The crowd was at least 3000 down on VFL estimates and more than 14,000 below the crowd which rolled up on June 10 to watch last year's grand finalists, North Melbourne and Hawthorn.

"It's probably not the last time I'll be wrong in my life," a disenchanted Mr Bibby said.

"This match dented the whole idea of us coming to Sydney on a permanent basis."

"We were supposed to have been adopted by the people here as the 'Sydney Lions' but where was this support on Sunday?"

"I am terribly disappointed. I honestly thought we would get at least another 5000."

Mr Bibby was also critical of the size of the SCG which was suggested as Fitzroy's base if it did move here.

The small ground appeared to hinder Fitzroy's free running style of play.

"Three kicks covered the ground from end to end. This does not seem suitable for our style of football," Mr Bibby said.

"And this is the only ground that would be available to us in Sydney."

Mr Bibby said he would be reporting his views to his club committee.

"The whole idea of Fitzroy playing in Sydney must be revised and this will be done within a week," Mr Bibby said.

"I will have a long think about it and will then go to the committee."

VFL President Dr Allen Aylett did not agree with Mr Bibby that Sydney gave the match the cold shoulder.

"I would have been more satisfied if the crowd had been around 20,000," Dr Aylett said.

"But we are very encouraged by the response to both matches this year."

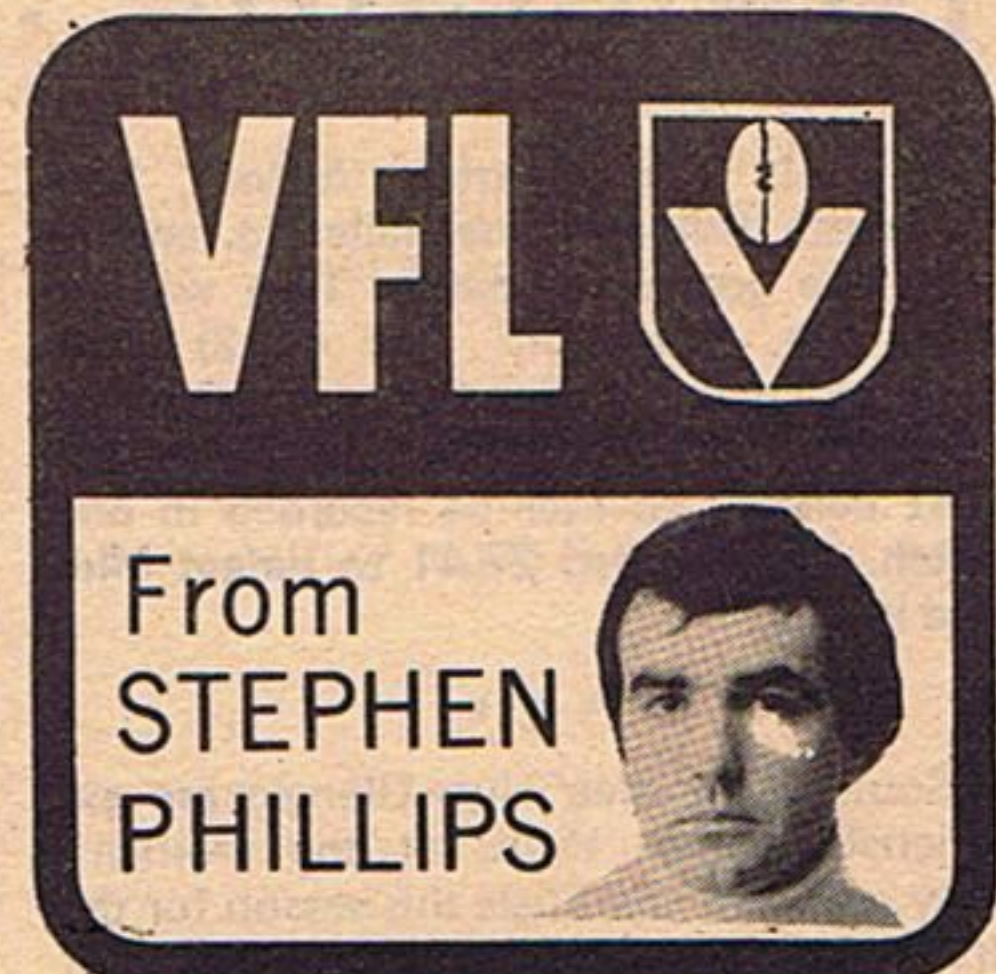
He took pride in pointing out that the Fitzroy-Richmond game attracted more spectators than Saturday's Rugby League Test between Great Britain and Australia and equalled the crowd at the same day's main Rugby League game, Manly v Parramatta — Sydney's equivalent of a Carlton-Collingwood clash.

Only 16,844 went to the SCG on Saturday — the lowest crowd ever at an Australia-Gt. Britain game in this country — while 17,800 went to the Cumberland Oval for the Manly-Parramatta game.

The VFL conducted a survey at the SCG yesterday. Dr Aylett said the results of this, which will be known in about a week, would determine the VFL's future policy on Sydney matches.

Richmond president, Ian Wilson, said his club was happy to play in Sydney to promote VFL football but he feels it should be no more than once a year for each club.

Apart from the football, the match was notable for two firsts. The second half was the first time Australian Rules had been played under lights in Sydney.



The lighting was turned on to overcome technical problems for the direct telecast to Melbourne created by the SCG shadows.

Also, there was a ticket scalper operating in the car park before the game which must have made many former Melbourne residents think they had been transported to the Melbourne Cricket Ground in September.

Four umpire plan rejected

The supporters of the move to have four goal umpires employed in senior football received a setback last week when the VFL rejected a proposal on the matter.

St Kilda, Essendon and North Melbourne all supported the proposal after being on the receiving end of what they considered were wrong decisions this season. North's coach, Ron Barassi, has been one of the strongest advocates for the case. And in victory as well as defeat.

He was quick to admit a goal front decision against St Kilda in a recent game between the two clubs had resulted in North's winning the game.

The VFL claimed the added expense of employing two extra officials at each game in all grades was the overriding factor in their decision.

If the officials' panel at games is to be increased, perhaps the boundary umpires need more immediate support than the goal umpires. With the emphasis in today's game on running, it's not uncommon to see the "boundary riders" caught well behind the play. And that can make out-of-bounds-on-the-full decisions something of a lottery.

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GARY'S GOSSIP



I have never had so many people from all clubs come up to me and say: "Something has got to be done about the standard of umpiring in West Australia". The holding-the-man holding-the-ball rule seems to be the main bone of contention. Whose interpretation is correct?

MEMO RAY SCOTT - My belief has always been that the umpire's decision is correct. However, lately I find it difficult to find a consistent method in the decisions made by your men in White. I really believe it is purely a problem of interpretation. Ray - What do you think? Honestly, the men in white are in the hot seat every week but, nevertheless, things are not quite right - just ask a few of those thousands of supporters who turn up to football each week.

Watch out Ken Armstrong - the Collingwood talent scouts have their eyes firmly fixed on your up-and-coming young ruckman, Wayne Simms. Don't believe me? Well, give it time - you will see that my warning was timely.

Watch out Frank Sparrow, Marty McDonnell, Fred Woods, Kevin Murray, Mick Cronin, John Rogers and company. John K. Watts has a bee in his bonnet regarding the way the World of Football has been conducted this season. I think there could be some fireworks on Sunday as Watsy is one of the scheduled guests.

While handing out warnings - here's one for the East Fremantle Football Club. I know I said last week that Rod Lester-Smith could be leaving your club to play Sunday football. I have now learnt that the rumour was incorrect and that Rod will be staying with Old Easts. However, the poachers from the East are on the move again and this time Rod Lester-Smith is one of the main targets for the Essendon Football Club.

Talking about East Fremantle, you will recall that about eight or nine months ago I predicted that Jim Sewell wouldn't sign with the Carlton Football Club, but would stay with the Blue and Whites because of the most attractive offer which included a 9-court squash centre and swimming pool complex out Clontarf way. Well, the rumour became fact this week when Jim finally opened his brand new premises last Monday. It looks as if we have saved at least one of our top footballers from the clutches of the VFL.

Talking about the "World of Football", did you hear about the big news concerning the Marlboro Goal of the Year award? The player selected by the panel as having kicked the Goal of the Year, will receive \$500 - the runner up \$200 - and the third best choice will receive \$100. Viewers will also have the opportunity of winning a special \$200 cash prize. There will also be another major award - the Pye Mark of the Year. Once again, the player, as judged by the "World of Football" panel, will win a Pye video-cassette unit valued at \$999. As with the Marlboro award, viewers will have the opportunity of winning a magnificent Pye portable TV set valued at \$500. Further details regarding the viewer participation will be announced during "World of Football", on Sundays on Channel 7.

Did you hear "Sunday Independent" writer Bob Cribb and South Fremantle coach, Mal Brown, exchanging verbal broadsides last Monday during the 6PR Breakfast Show with Watts and Martin. Brownie attacked Cribbie for comments made in an article about the Perth/South Fremantle match. Malcolm also took Bob to task for the "Sunday Independent" lack of accuracy in football reporting. Robert J. Cribb, however, was not to be outdone and he quickly came on the line to set the record straight as far as he and the public were concerned. He then proceeded to criticise Brown for his on-field antics during that hectic Perth vs South Fremantle match at Lathlain Park. Things have died down a little but I think it will be a week or two, at least, before these two outstanding personalities of the football world come to terms and start talking to each other again.

Finally, this week, it now seems apparent that Basil Campbell will not play football for the remainder of this season at least. What a tragedy for this outstanding footballer who fought so hard over the summer months to regain his physical fitness and re-establish himself in the top South Fremantle combination. Football supporters everywhere wish you well, Basil, and we look forward to seeing you in action again as soon as possible.

GARY CARVOLTH

Mistimed mark-up

The WANFL directors seem to have mistimed the announcement of increased admission charges for next season.

Few will argue that \$3 is not unreasonable for an afternoon's entertainment. However, the timing of such an announcement was disastrous. Price increases of any kind always bring with them a certain degree of criticism, resentment and ill-feeling.

The fortnight which preceded the

league decision should have given the directors enough headaches to make them think twice before publically announcing such a price increase.

- On Saturday, June 30, with a full round of qualifying fixtures remaining, the 1979 final four was virtually sealed with the defeats of Perth and Swan Districts. This situation naturally leads to a decline in interest from these club's followers.
- Then on the following Saturday, July 7, only five days prior to the league's announcement, West Australia were thrashed by South Australia... another glum day for followers.

The league's announcement of a price rise for next season could hardly be described as a master-stroke in revitalising waning enthusiasm.

Surely such proclamations would be better saved to the summer months when they would have less impact. - Peter Poat

BATTLE OVER WAFU PLAYER

Claremont want brilliant South Perth wingman Brian Higgins for the rest of 1979... and Souths are equally determined they can't have him.

Higgins became the meat in the sandwich in a deal between Claremont and Subiaco two weeks ago.

Higgins (22) was tied to Subiaco but was cast off the training list early this season.

He went to South Perth and immediately his pace and skill impressed on a wing. The Tigers got to hear about him and approached Subiaco to do a deal.

The Tigers cleared an unknown player to the Lions in return for Higgins.

But South Perth weren't left out in the cold as much as the two WANFL clubs anticipated.

Earlier in the season Souths had contracted Higgins for the remainder of 1979.

Souths are not happy about the prospect of losing a top player to a WANFL club - particularly after their attempts to get star Perth forward Murray Couper for the rest of the season met with a flat rebuttal from the Demons.

"We certainly don't want to stand in the way of Brian playing league football," Souths president Dave Banovich said.

"But we have our own position to think about and Brian is an important part of our plans for the finals.

"Perhaps this is the time for some league clubs to treat WAFU clubs with a little more equality.

"Because we have Brian under contract, we have told Claremont that we will release him only if he is playing league - but we are certainly not going to let him go just to play reserves."



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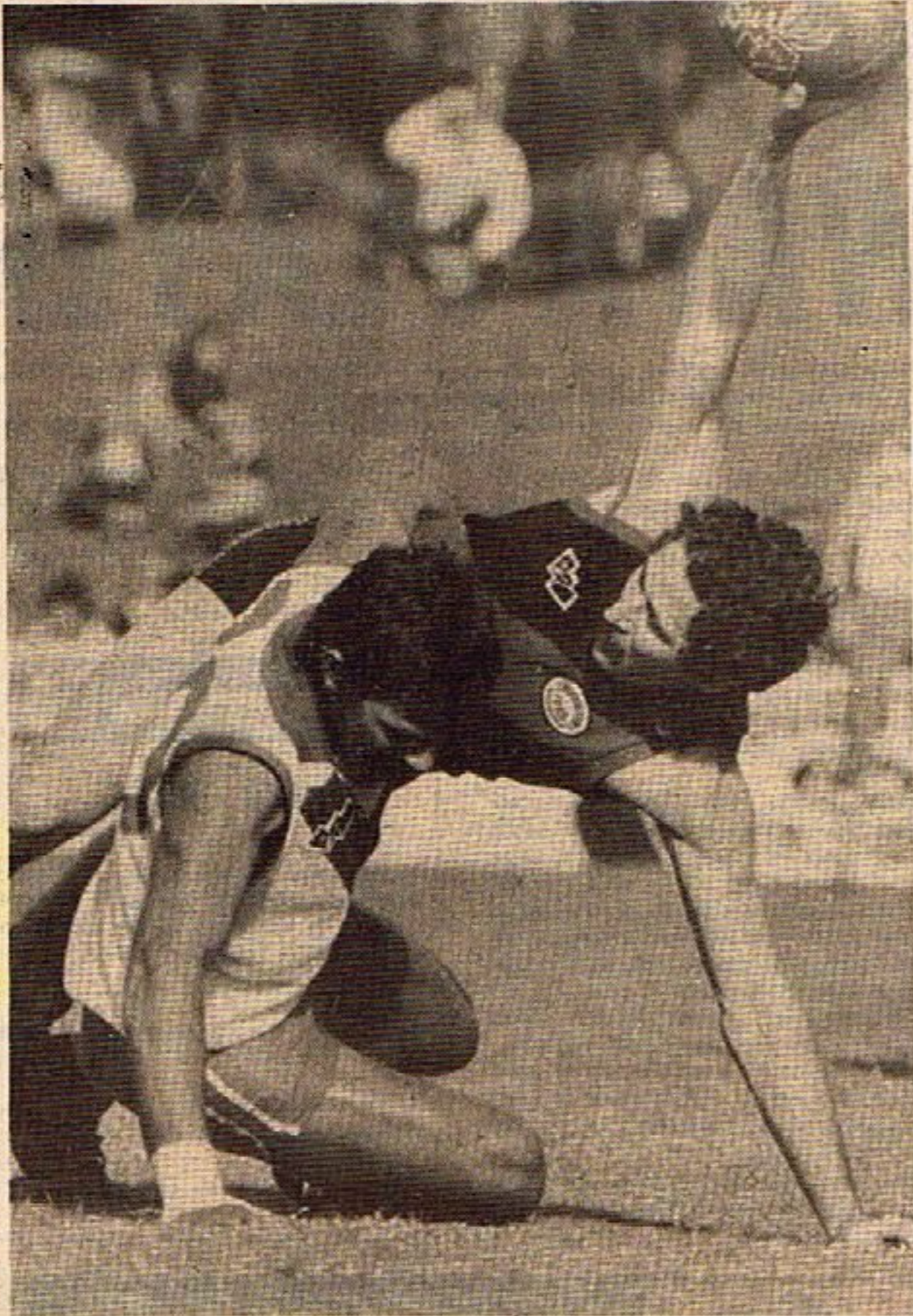
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Bulldogs and Demons were part of the pre-match celebrations

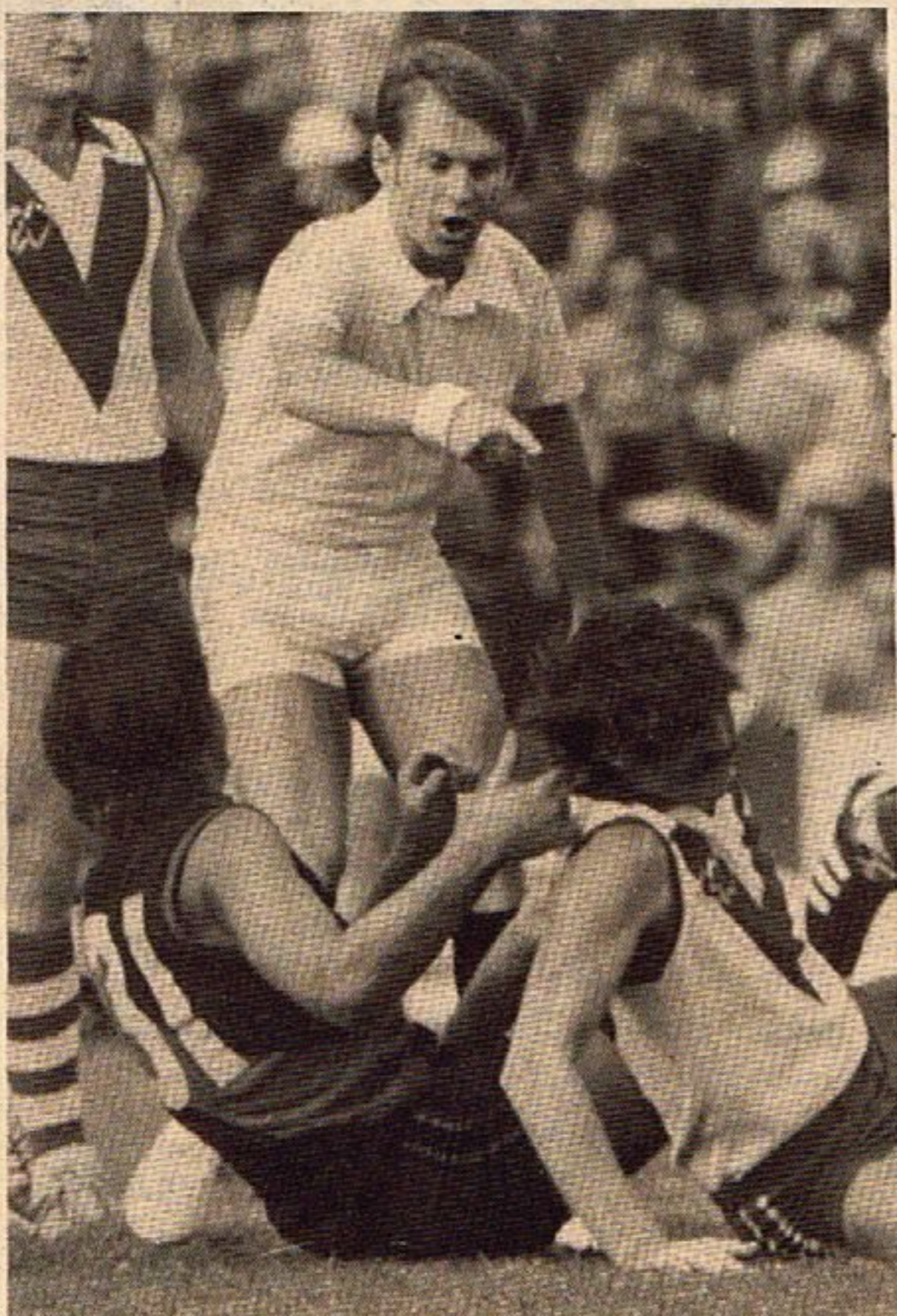
ACTION AT LATHLAIN

There was plenty of action at Lathlain Park last Saturday as the Football Club celebrated 20 years of football on their home ground.

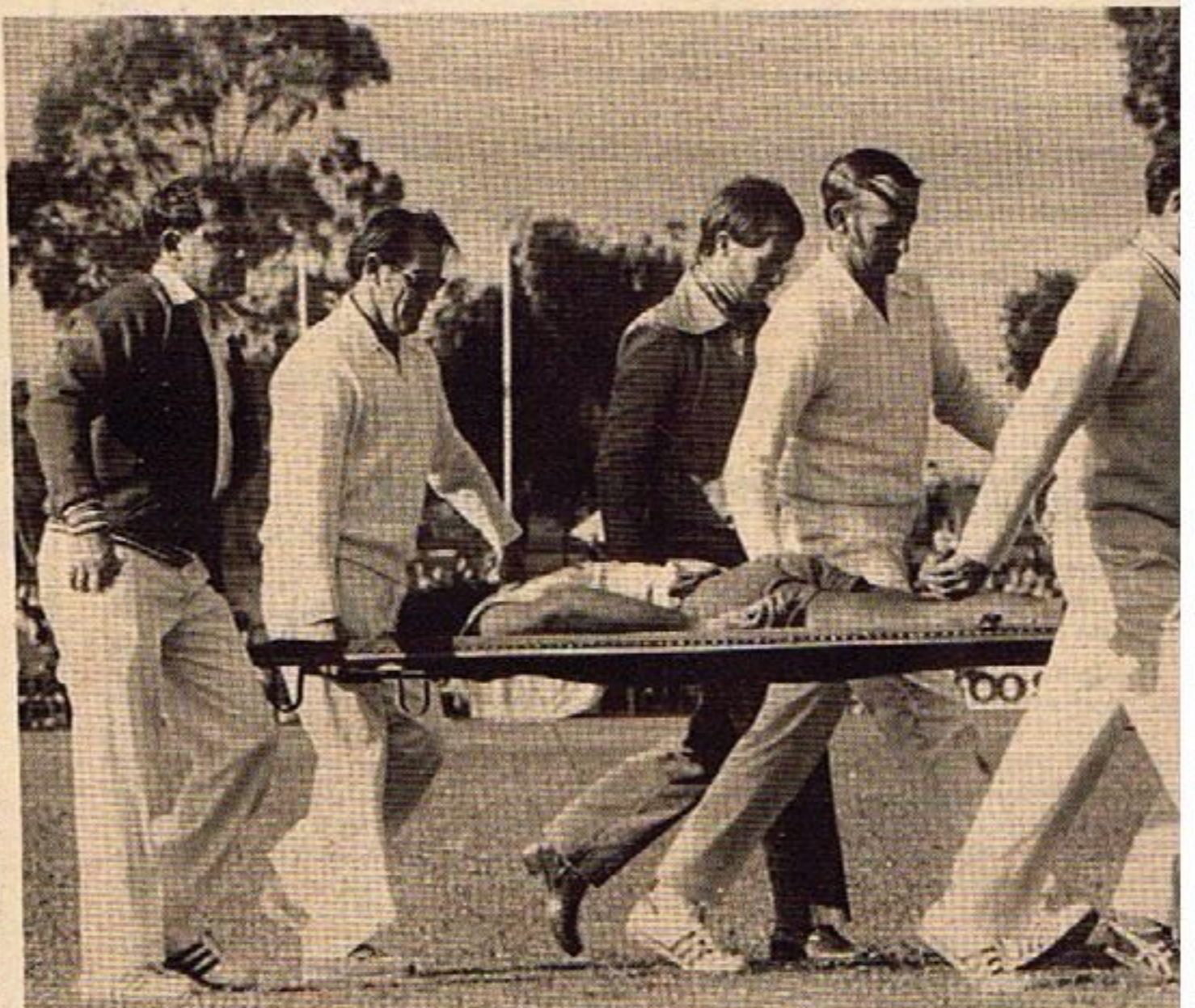
But the enjoyment and humour of the pre-match parade of stars and entertainment turned into some heated words and nasty incidents by time in the league match.

It was a day Perth would prefer to forget... not only did they lose eight goals; but they had two players reported and found themselves in water over other incidents.

Photographer Richie Hann was at Lathlain to capture the drama of a day in the football . . .



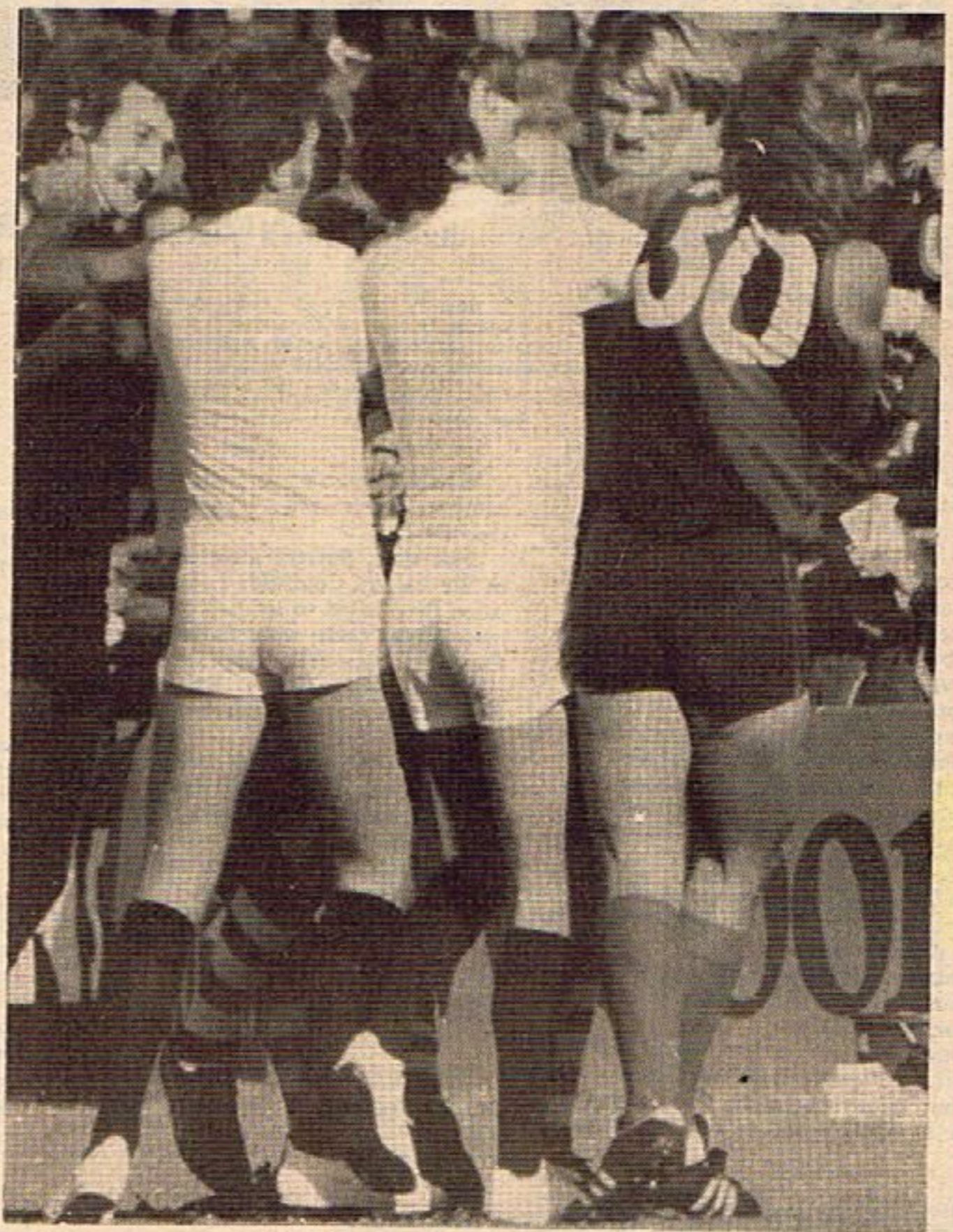
Umpire Bob Phillips is quite emphatic about this situation



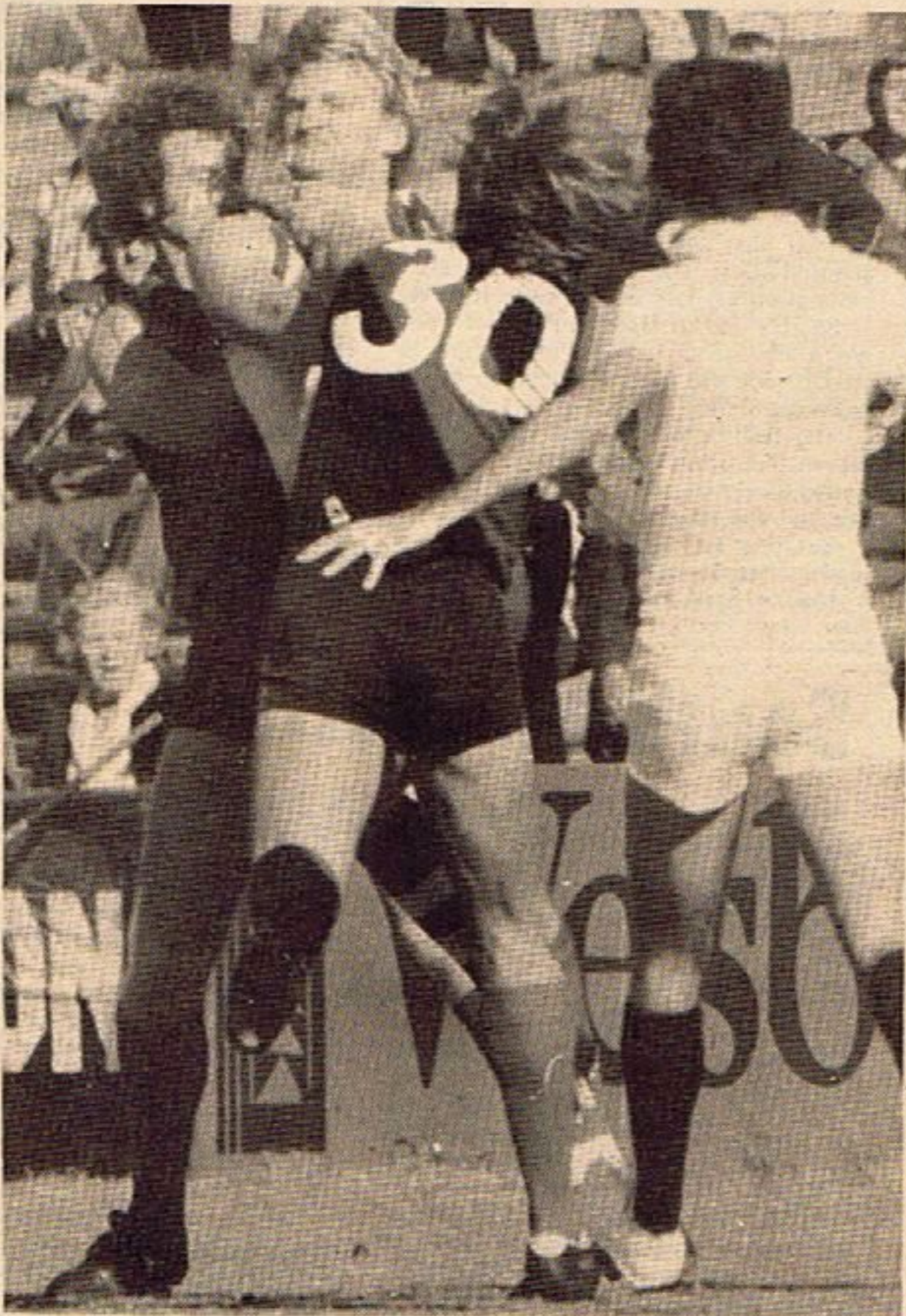
Basil Campbell leaves the ground unconscious



South's Mark Jackson has a difference of opinion with Perth defender Doug Simms



Umpires battle to separate the two antagonists



South coach Mal Brown has his say

AVON BACK IN BUSINESS

The Avon Football Association has reaffirmed itself as a major power in WA country football.

The AFA has vied with the South West National Football League as the trend-setters in recent years.

After a number of much-publicised clashes, SWNFL are undisputed champions — for the time being at least.

Their true colours will be revealed at the annual Wesfarmers country football championships in Perth shortly.

Last week, Avon delivered a devastating knock-out blow to the Mortlock National Football League's aspirations of gaining top-dog status in country football.

The Northam-based league beat Mortlock by a crushing 101 points at Goomalling Oval.

Both teams were stacked with talented players — some with WANFL experience.

High-leaping former Perth player, Gus Mourish was Avon's best while speedy Paul Gomm was the pick of Mortlock's 20.

Mortlock caused something of a surprise when they won the Reserves.

Avon have provided a number of promising players for the Perth Football Club in past seasons.

One that springs to most people's minds is nippy rover and former Cunderdin player, Kim Coleman.

One player who seemed destined for a bright career with Perth was Gus Mourish... but unfortunately he was unable to hold a regular spot in the league side.

South Bunbury have cleared volatile forward Mike Patrick to Augusta-Margaret River for the remainder of the 1979 season. A talented forward, he did not see eye to eye with South coach Mick Worth. This resulted in the club suspending him in mid-May. At the time he was leading goal-kicker in the SWNFL competition.

Most country leagues and associations have now selected their representative sides for the Wesfarmers country championships to be held in Perth in a fortnight. Reigning A-grade premiers, the SWNFL, have selected a 36-strong squad which has been training weekly in preparation for the carnival. As titleholders, the league is not leaving any stone unturned to come up with a strong combination again this year.

Shay Gap footballer Gary Farquhar has been banned from playing football for nearly two years by the West Pilbara National Football League's disputes tribunal. He was convicted on two striking charges — including one against an umpire — arising out of a torrid match at Wickham on July 1. Farquhar was suspended for the remainder of this season, all of next season, and for three playing dates of the 1981 season.

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Country

By JOHN WHISTLER

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WANFL club's ignorance of their country zones was exemplified again recently.

This time, Subiaco incurred the wrath of the Eastern Goldfields Football League when they failed to send an official to an inter-league clash with Eastern Districts Football League at Southern Cross.

The problem here is that Goldfields don't compete at the country championships.

West Perth were also conspicuous by their absence when their country zone, Eastern Districts, played Lake Grace-Kulin league recently.

However, admittedly, the Cardinals are doing a lot for their area.

They regularly send representative sides to the eastern wheatbelt where they play against Eastern Districts or their other zone, Central Wheatbelt Football League.

The 1979 fairest and best medal count for the Mortlock Football Association will take place at Goomalling on August 21.

The count will be broadcast by Radio 6AM Northam.

One of football's fathers in the Avon Valley, Mr Jim Horsley, died recently after a long illness.

Jim played with the Northam Unions side now known as Railways at centre-half-back.

During his career, Jim won the coveted Curlew Medal, was never reported and was a life member of the Railways Football Club.

Former East Perth sharp-shooter, Gary Bygraves, is instilling plenty of 'life' and dash into Avon Football Association side, Brookton.

He has already kicked more than 60 goals and is set to notch a ton before the end of the season.

Mooras Rovers Football Club are doing their best to promote the sport in the district.

On Wednesday, they organised a huge banquet for Aussie Rules footy lovers in the area.

The main attraction was the presence of sports promoter, Leon Larkin, who is also compere of 6PR's Sunday football show, ace jockey, John Miller, test cricketer, Bruce Yardley, Australian hockey captain and WA cricket captain, Ric Charlesworth, Subiaco coach, Peter Burton and East Perth and former State ruck-rover, Ian Miller.

An unusual sidelight to the game between Bruce Rock and Burracoppin in the Eastern Districts Football League had a few people scratching their heads.

Burracoppin, lamenting in the bottom half of the premiership ladder, had opened up a handy lead.

Bruce Rock, favourites to appear in the finals, received some stick from a few spectators.

One Bruce Rock player decided he'd had enough and went off the ground to find out who was shouting off his mouth.

A team mate also went off to calm him down.

Reports say the umpire told them to stay off because they had infringed the interchange law.

SUNDAY SCENE



THORNIE REPRIEVE

Gosnells, the biggest improvers in the league, have the chance to test their newfound strength when they clash with league leaders Kelmscott at John Dunn Oval this week.

Kelmscott's dazzling array of recruits — such as Russell Aitken, Steve Woodhouse, Bruce Tschirpig and Brian Doering — continue to provide tremendous midfield drive and the Ian Gibson-combination will need to have plenty of 'stoppers' if they are to cut off the Kelmscott flow.

Thornlie, losers by 21 points to Kelmscott last week, still showed enough form to justify their claim to being finals contenders and they have a well-earned respite this week when they clash with Willetton.

But they cannot afford any complacency with Kenwick breathing right down their necks.

There seems certain to be a few one-sided results this week with Canning at home to Armadale and they will be looking for a big percentage boost.

Mandurah and Maddington clash in a game at Mandurah that has no relevance to the upper half of the table — but is important for both team's morale to win.

Maybe Maddington's good form of late will earn them their fifth victory and lift them out of the doldrums area.

Thornlie have earned themselves a brief reprieve and Kenwick are the side under pressure in this week's South Suburban football competition.

The battle for fifth spot is still far from over and Kenwick's effort against a much-improved Kalamunda side this week will be crucial if their bid to take part in the finals is to remain alive.

Kenwick bolstered their percentage and kept their hopes simmering with a 19-goal victory over Willetton last week and continued good displays from players like veteran Mal Day and Kim Lofts gives them a chance of notching further wins.

Kalamunda, plagued by all sorts of trouble this season, snatched an exciting draw with Canning and it will be interesting to see whether they can maintain that standard this week.

Gosnells, still chasing a berth in the second semi-final, gave their percentage a huge boost with the season's highest score — 38.21 against Mandurah's 5.9 — but they are still two games behind Kwinana.

SOUTHS IN TOP MATCH



W.A.F.A.

South Perth clash with top side Wanneroo in what will be the W.A.F.A. match of the day this week.

South Perth went down to the 'Roos in their first clash this season at Ernest Johnson Oval and they face an even more daunting task at Kingsway Reserve.

South's loss to Mosman Park last week was a blow to their hopes of finishing in second spot and playing Wanneroo in the second semi final.

They will be looking for big games from players like Gavin Hambley, Brian Higgins, Barry Stockden, Kerry Coates, Richard Peel and Bob Whyte.

But they will find the slick Wanneroo machine too strong over all.

Mosman Park, fresh from their great win over South Perth, have the perfect oppor-

tunity to consolidate their place in second spot when they meet the lowly placed Metropolitan at Davis Oval.

Inglewood meet Applecross at Inglewood in what should be a percentage booster for Applecross. Inglewood last Sunday hit a low spot when they went down to Midland.

Victoria Park and Osborne Park meet in what should be an interesting clash at Lathlain Park. Victoria Park are playing good football at the moment and should provide stout opposition to Osborne Park.

Fresh from their first win for the season over Inglewood last Sunday, Midland front up to a stiffer task this week when they journey to Russell Road Oval to meet Cockburn.

Southern Districts 'tops'

The Southern Districts League — Albany, Mt Barker and Denmark — celebrated their promotion to the A-grade section of the Wesfarmers country carnival by winning both the league and colts titles at the Great Southern Carnival at Albany last weekend.

In the league final, Southern Districts 12.9 (81) outstayed Upper Great Southern 8.10 (58) in a high-class match played in substandard conditions.

The colts final produced the best football of the carnival with Southern Districts 19.16 (130) outclassing Lake Grace-Kulin 11.9 (75).

Winners of fairest and best awards were Keith Miller (former West Perth and State representative) in the league, while M. Wynne (Southern Districts) won the colts award.

Miller was also appointed captain of the Great Southern combined side selected from players taking part in the carnival.

The carnival was sponsored by the Rural

and Industries Bank of W.A. and Hunts Canning Co. of Albany.

Heavy rain which fell on Friday and Saturday created poor playing conditions and necessitated the finals being transferred from Centennial Oval, which was under water.

The oval is badly in need of repair if Albany is to retain the right to stage sporting events of the calibre of the Great Southern Carnival in the future.

Congratulations to the Southern Districts League for the high degree of organisation which made the carnival so successful.

While congratulations are being made, it was pleasing to see so many Claremont and South Fremantle officials in Albany supporting their country zones.

The WANFL was also well represented by league president Jim Davies, general manager Peter Bowler and developmental officer Richard Walker together with country league president Bud Byfield.

GOALS!

WITH **Marlboro**

DEFENDER WINS \$150

Claremont defender Geoff Curran will certainly remember the day that he was an interchangeable reserve. He was in that role against East Perth last Saturday and kicked two vital goals in the closing minutes. They were the first he had kicked in 17 games of league football and the second — a brilliant left-foot snapshot — not only gave Claremont the lead in the closing minutes, but also earned him Marlboro's \$150 for the goal of the day on Channel Seven's World of Football last Sunday.

West Perth veteran Alan Watling booted a magnificent goal in the third quarter of the match against Subiaco.

Running at full pace he scooped up the ball after it had come to ground from a marking duel just forward of the centre line. After running his full ten metres he booted the ball into the goalsquare to give full-forward John Frazer the opportunity to mark. As a bustling match took place between Frazer and Subiaco full-back Colin Jackman, Watling's punt kick went overhead to register the Cardinals 12th goal.

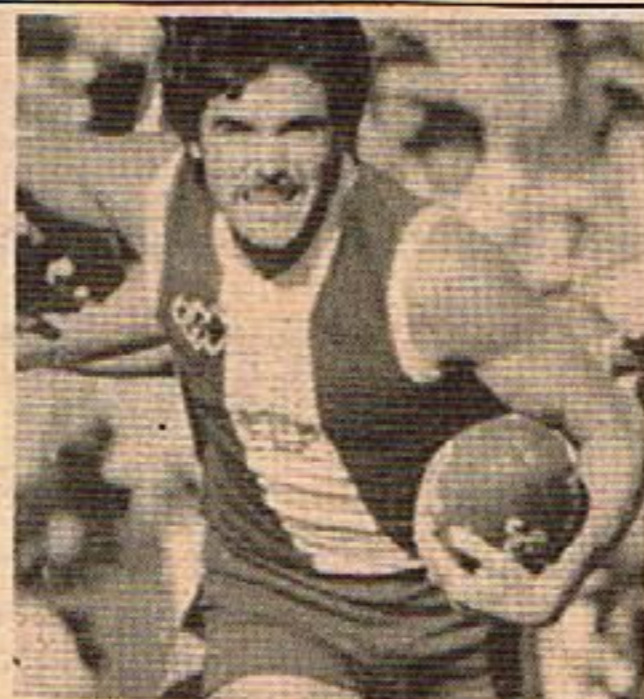


Ray Bauskis (South Frem.) 60.27; Mark Olsen (Swan Districts) 59.36; Kevin Taylor (East Frem.) 56.42; Peter Bosustow (Perth) 43.24; Jim Sewell (East Frem.) 39.19; Paul Arnold (East Perth) 38.16; Graham Moss (Claremont) 37.13; Mark Jackson (South Frem.) 35.18; Norm Uncle (Claremont) 32.17; Ross Ditchburn (Claremont) 32.25.



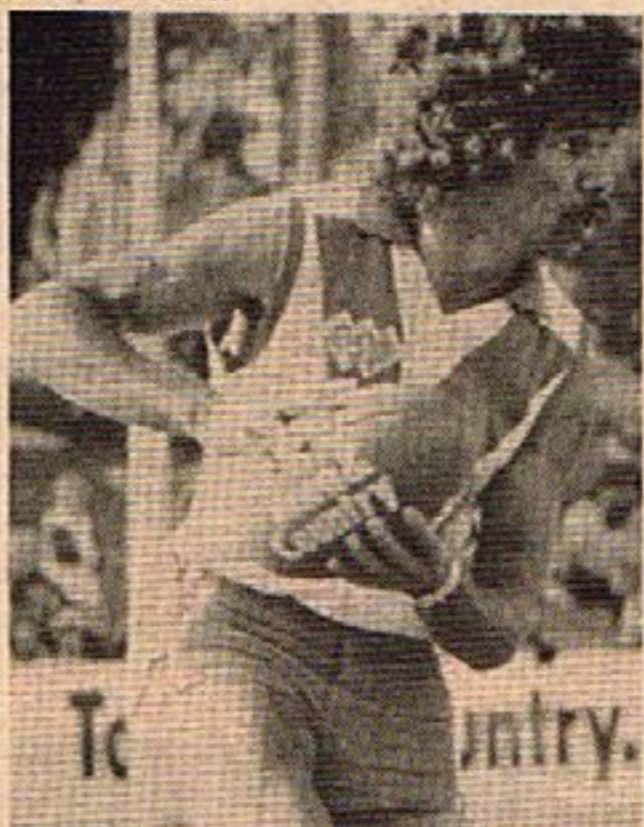
Kevin Taylor... beating the wind

Kicking goals against the strong wind down at East Fremantle proved a tough assignment last Saturday... particularly early in the match. Up to three-quarter-time the two sides had only managed to kick four goals — out of the total of 19 — at the northern end. Time and time again players missed seemingly easy shots as they ran into open goals only to see the gusty winds send the ball off line. But Kevin Taylor, whose accuracy has not been too consistent this season, broke through to kick the team's 14th goal in the last term — and that signalled a spate of goals against the wind; wrapping the game up with a strong finish.



Wayne Cormack... using the wind

East Fremantle defender Wayne Cormack last week showed the value of long kicking when the wind is howling straight down the middle of the ground. Cormack, back on a half-back flank after a spell as a ruck-rover, won the ball in defence and after two bounces, which took him across the centreline, he kicked long and straight for a goal that travelled at least 75 metres.



Ollie Loo... a successful first kick

Once again it has happened... a player kicking a goal with his first kick in league football. Ollie Loo, South Fremantle's new rover, finally got his chance in the league side last week with the absence of the injured Noel Carter. Loo turned in a creditable game, notching a goal with his first kick early in the match.



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.R. Williams, Reynolds Road, Forrestfield, asks:

What is the greatest losing margin between two WA league sides?

On August 8, 1953 South Fremantle 35.18 defeated Subiaco 5.6. The margin was 192 points. In the war-time under age competition, East Perth, 41.30 defeated South Fremantle 3.2 — a margin of 256 points.

J. Young, Salmar Way, Balga, asks: Does TV critic Eric Sarich hold the record for having played league football for four of WA's eight league clubs?

His achievement equalled the great Phil Matson who also played with four clubs, West Perth, North Fremantle, Subiaco and East Perth.

Don Durnin, Curo St, Jarrahdale, Asks: Which South Fremantle footballer has the nick-name "T.I."?

Stephen Michael.

* Questions should be posted to — WESTSIDE WIZZARD, P.O. Box 153, Morley, 6062.



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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.

JULY 14	West Australian	Sunday Times	Weekend News	Sunday Independent	TVW7	6PR	6PM	6IX	Umpires
East Fremantle v Swan Districts	Geoff Christian: LeCras (EF) Peake (EF) Kickett (EF)	Alan East: Buhagiar (EF) Kickett Peake	Alan McIntosh: Buhagiar Peake Lester-Smith (EF)	R. Inders-Smith: Peake Buhagiar Sewell (EF)	Marty McDonnell: Peake Kickett Sewell	Alan East: Buhagiar Kickett Peake	Jack Sweet: LeCras Kickett Peake	Laurie Nugent: Kickett Peake LeCras	Capes/Ball
East Perth v Claremont	Ken Casellas: Moss (C) J. Krakouer (C) Kelly (EP)	Robert Bennett: Moss Kelly J. Krakouer	Peter Sweeney: J. Krakouer Moss Duda (EP)	Julian Stawell: J. Krakouer Kelly Moss	John Rogers: Kelly Moss J. Krakouer	John Watts: J. Krakouer Ditchburn (C) McGuire (EP)	Allan Stiles: Kelly Moss J. Krakouer	Roley Daw: J. Krakouer Allen (EP) P. Krakouer (C)	Morris/Powell
Perth v South Fremantle	Colin Hopkins: Outhwaite (SF) Michael (SF) Gibellini (P)	Rod Lane: Morley (SF) Moylan (SF) Gibellini	Brian Paddick: Michael Gibellini Morley	Bob Cribb: Vigona (SF) Michael Moylan	Steve Marsh: Morley Outhwaite Michael	Oscar Howard: Morley Michael Fotheringham (P)	Les Mumme: Gibellini Mountain Michael	Frank Sparrow: Morley Michael Outhwaite	Phillips/Rowe
West Perth v Subiaco	A. Carew-Reid: Fitzsimmons (WP) Taylor (S) Prunster (WP)	Geoff Worner: Fitzsimmons Jager (WP) Taylor (S)	Robbie Burns: Richards (WP) Taylor (S) Fitzsimmons	Mike Throssell: Prunster Jager Taylor (S)	Kevin Murray: Taylor (S) Fitzsimmons Logan (WP)	Wayne Harvey: Watling (WP) Eilen (WP) Taylor (S)	Joe Fanchi: Prunster Logan Watling	Colin Beard: Prunster Taylor (S) Jager	Buckey/Gillies

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WESTSIDE FOOTBALL continues its series looking at the clubs comprising the WA National Football League.

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 SWAN DISTRICTS . . .

PREMIERSHIPS ARE ELUDING SWANS

Success is something that has eluded Swan Districts for most of their 45 years of football competition.

It is a sad fact of the club's existence that premiership glory has only been tasted at Bassendean Oval three times — and that was in a short burst in 1961, 62 and 63.

But it has been a strong, loyal club that has jealously guarded our football reputation in the northern frontier and there is an undying belief that as long as Swans are alive and kicking, there are high hopes of success right around the corner.

Few clubs can match the fervent loyalty of a Swan Districts fan — especially when the team is in full flight. And it is this dedication which the club believes will soon return more premiership flags.

The Swan Districts glory trail started in 1961 when a young man with a famous old name arrived at the club . . . Haydn Bunton jun. had followed the footsteps of his namesake father by crossing the border and taking up a coaching role at a WA club.

Bunton set a magnificent example and by taking Swans to a hat-trick of premierships he achieved something that his father had failed to do at Subiaco. But Haydn junior could not quite match his father in the individual honours. Haydn senior won three Sandover Medals when he was playing at Subiaco — 1938, 1939 and 1941. His son repeated the effort in 1962 when he coupled the highest individual award with the triumph of the team in the grand final.

Swan Districts have had to swallow a bitter pill of disappointment this year — losing to East Fremantle last week virtually ended their hopes of making a late dash to the top four.

This year had been earmarked as one of major improvement for a young Swans side that has gradually developed a completely new look in the last two years. The team of youthful Swans hopefuls failed at the last hurdle . . . so it is back to the drawing board.

Swans gambled when they appointed the fiery John Todd to the role of coach three years ago. Todd has mellowed since then and worked hard to blood young players — enjoying considerable success with the talent he has unearthed from their local zone and their country district.

But Swans still need an injection of senior talent and the big hope is that champion ruckman Garry Sidebottom can be enticed to return for the 1981 season when his term with St Kilda expires.

Swans showed admirable initiative when they tried to lure Sidebottom back this season.

Swans realised that St Kilda could not make the finals in Victoria and they offered the VFL club a handy concession on their Sidebottom payments if he was cleared back to WA for the last half of this



season. The move didn't come off, but it shows the lengths that Swans will go to in order to become competitive once more.

The encouraging aspect of Swans this season is the number of young players who are holding league berths and playing with admirable consistency. This augurs well for the club's future.



John Cooper

TOUGH TIMES FOR COOPER

John Cooper survived some pretty tough games in a back pocket with Swan Districts . . . and he is now surviving some tough times as club president.

Since stepping up to take over from Alf Charleson in 1976, Mr Cooper has faced some crucial times at the head of a club struggling to improve.

While his disappointment at not being able to compete in this year's finals is acute, he takes satisfaction in seeing the club on a stable footing.

"We should be able to pay our way this year," he says. "We have some ambitious plans for the future and we are confident that we can continue to improve."

"It was our plan to make the finals this year and we seem to have failed in that objective. But we believe we have plenty of young talent available and we are happy with the way our juniors are graduating into league ranks."

"This year we have seen former players in Bill Walker and Lindsay Johnston join us on the management board and that has been a tremendous step forward. They offer real football expertise to our decision-making."



All smiles . . . some of the Swans players after their 1961 win — Colin Maynard congratulates Haydn Bunton with (from left) Ken Bagley, John Turnbull, Bill Walker and Keith Slater.

Walker stands out

There have been plenty of good players produced by Swan Districts . . . but it is not hard to pick their best: Bill Walker is the unanimous choice.

Walker became the only 300-game player in the history of Swan Districts when he passed that milestone just before his retirement in 1976.

The farmer's son from Narembeen came to Perth in 1961 as a raw 19-year-old with roving aspirations. Inspired by the presence of Haydn Bunton at the club, he went on to be an important link in the premierships of that golden era and then stayed on to become a living legend at Bassendean.

The fact that Walker's business interests have grown and prospered around the Swan Districts area confirm that football does have its rewards off the field. Walker has now taken yet another step in his career by winning a seat on the Swan Districts board of management and is currently the club's vice-president.

As a player, he went within an ace of becoming the first footballer to win four Sandover Medals.

The record book shows that he won the Sandover Medal in 1965 and 1966 — by one vote from Barry Cable each time — and then tied with Claremont's John Parkinson in 1967 — again a solitary vote ahead of Cable — to record the first hat-trick of medals.

But that elusive fourth medal was not to be as he lost the 1970 award on a count-back to Perth's Pat Dalton when both players polled 17 votes.

Walker was a scrupulously fair footballer; a brilliant disposer of the ball; a live-wire kick-getter and a beautifully-balanced player who could extricate himself from difficult situations with sheer grace.

Apart from Walker, the honour roll at Swans includes three other Sandover medallists — Bunton in 1962; Jim Davies (now president of the WANFL) in the

under-age competition in 1944 and George Krepp in 1935.

There have been plenty of other stars in the Bassendean camp.

Players like Ted Barker, Joe Lawson, Ken Baguley, Ted Holdsworth, Tony Nesbit, Fred Castledine and John Turnbull were versatile key men of the highest order.



Bill Walker

Then there were stylists like Peter Manning, Brian Gray, Craig Noble and Max Kelleher. And on top of those players there was Keith Slater, one of Australia's greatest ruckmen and a player who succeeded at the top level in both football and cricket.

Here is the Swan Districts 200-club honour roll:

- 305 — Bill Walker
- 239 — Tim Barker
- 235 — Joe Lawson
- 235 — Tony Nesbit
- 232 — Ken Baguley
- 210 — Dudley Anderson
- 209 — John Turnbull
- 205 — Brian Gray
- 201 — Peter Manning

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NATIONAL FIXTURES and RESULTS

WANFL

MATCHES PLAYED ON GROUNDS OF FIRST NAMED CLUBS.

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

APRIL 7
Swans 17.15, East Perth 21.8
Claremont 15.11, East Frem 21.17
South Frem 17.19, West Perth 11.10
Subiaco 11.9, Perth 19.20

APRIL 14 - APRIL 16
East Frem 17.18, South Frem 14.19
East Perth 29.22, Subiaco 6.11
Perth 11.8, Swans 11.12
Claremont 19.25, West Perth 5.12

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE 2
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
C'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
C'mont 23.11, Subiaco 17.21
Swans 13.20, W. Perth 15.9

JUNE 30
West Perth 12.11, East Perth 12.19
Subiaco 17.11, E. Fremantle 17.25
Perth 16.14, Claremont 21.11
South Frem. 19.22, Swans 18.17

JULY 7
WA 10.15, SA 15.15 (Subiaco)

JULY 14
Perth 9.10, Sth. Frem. 17.10
W. Perth 19.17, Subiaco 15.7
E. Perth 16.16, Claremont 17.13
E. Frem. 19.21, Swans 7.11

JULY 21
Swan Districts v East Perth
Claremont v East Fremantle

South Fremantle v West Perth
Subiaco v Perth

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

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

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

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

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

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



OCTOBER 6th - 8th
NATIONAL CARNIVAL
at Subiaco Oval

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
Col'wood 19.18, Richmond 10.20
Fitzroy 18.15, St Kilda 11.12
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
Melbourne 9.3, Geelong 16.12
S. Melb. 15.20, Fitzroy 20.16
Carlton 21.12, Richmond 12.10
Col'wood 25.19, Hawthorn 6.16
St. Kilda 9.12, Essendon 15.15
N. Melb. 8.21, Footscray 12.9

JULY 7
Carlton 17.14, Fitzroy 9.11
Richmond 17.18, Melb. 10.16
Nth. Melb. 17.16, Geelong 14.16
Sth. Melb. 13.11, Hawthorn 10.14
Essendon 10.11, Footscray 6.14
St. Kilda 6.16, Col'wood 15.11

JULY 14
Geelong 11.12, Hawthorn 11.13
Melb. 24.23, Sth. Melb. 24.10
Col'wood 10.16, N. Melb. 20.13
*Fitzroy 20.15, R'mond. 22.20
Carlton 18.18, Essendon 12.11
Footscray 24.16, St Kilda 11.15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



SANFL

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

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
Cent. 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. 16.18

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
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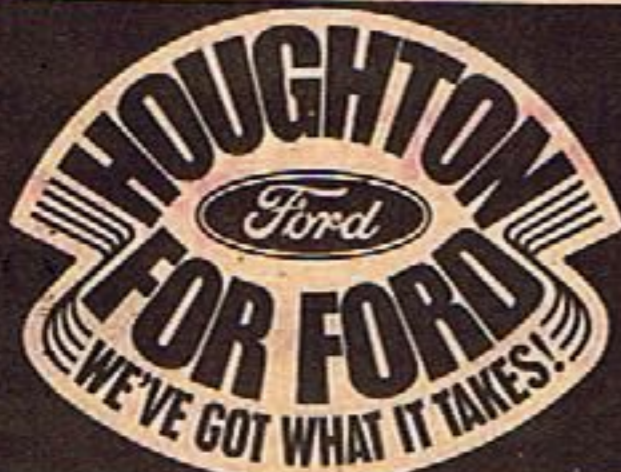
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N. Adel. 8.8, W. Adel. 18.17
Sturt 4.14, Norwood 13.12
Woodville 7.11, W. Torrens 8.19
Glenelg 6.13, P. Adel. 8.16
*S. Adel. 11.13, Cent. Dist. 17.14

JULY 7-8
West Adel. 9.14, Sturt 11.14
Woodville 10.8, P. Adel. 12.12
Central 14.9, Glenelg 13.10
Nth. Adel. 17.13, Norwood 13.14
*W. Torrens 8.10, Sth. Adel. 10.9.

JULY 14
Woodville 16.19, Cen. Dist. 7.23
Norwood 21.17, W. Adel. 7.13
Sturt 17.19, W. Torrens 10.16
P. Adel. 19.18, N. Adel. 12.7
Glenelg 25.11, Sth. Adel. 20.15



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HOUGHTON MOTORS NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WANFL

CLAREMONT	3.4	8.8	13.10	17.13	115
EAST PERTH	4.7	6.11	15.14	16.16	112

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: J. Krakouer 4.1; Moss 3.1; Uncle 2.4; Blackwell 2.1; Curran 2.0; P. Krakouer, Malakos 1.1; Rawlinson, Salomons 1.0; Ditchburn 0.2; Gooding 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST PERTH: Duda 7.1; Ray 4.2; Kelly 2.1; Nolan 1.3; Allen, Williams 1.1; Cable, Campbell, Miller, Otway 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: J. Morris, R. Powell. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end with breeze. Free-kicks: CLAREMONT: 8, 8, 10, 8-34; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. EAST PERTH: 10, 5, 7, 9-31; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 8. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 11,979.

WEST PERTH	6.8	10.12	18.16	19.17	131
SUBIACO	3.0	7.2	9.4	15.7	97

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Frazer 5.2; Bewick 3.5; Fitzsimmons 3.2; Alderton, Watling 3.0; Menaglio 1.2; Richards 1.1; Hendriks 0.3; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Alves 4.0; Buckenara 3.1; Schultz 3.0; Hamilton 2.0; Marshall 1.3; Fussell 1.1; P. Brown 1.0; Durnthaler, R. Brown 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, D. Gillies. West Perth won toss and kicked with breeze to southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 6, 10, 12, 6-34; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 5. SUBIACO: 6, 8, 7, 7-28; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 4. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 5,136.

EAST FREMANTLE	5.5	7.9	13.17	19.21	135
SWAN DISTRICTS	0.2	4.7	6.10	7.11	53

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor 4.2; Sewell 4.1; Thomson 3.1; Purser 2.1; Hollins 2.0; Kickatt 1.2; Cormack 1.1; Turco, Becu 1.0; Peake 0.4; Buhaiglar 0.3; Lester-Smith 0.1; forced 0.5. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hoyer 2.1; Hemming, Beasley 1.2; Fitzgerald, Neesham, Williams 1.0; Chidlow, Parker, Collier, 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, M. Ball. East Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 8, 10, 5, 9-32; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 4. SWAN DISTRICTS: 10, 9, 11, 5-35; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 1. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance 6,880.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.3	8.5	15.8	17.10	112
PERTH	1.2	4.4	7.6	9.10	64

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 4.0; Vigona 2.4; Loo 2.3; Morley 2.1; Michael, Moylan 2.0; R. Bauskis 1.1; Reeves, Moyle 1.0; Mountain 0.1. PERTH: Couper 3.3; Mitsopoulos 2.0; W. Simms, Montgomery, Doyle 1.1; Watt 1.0; Kimberley, Bosustow, Turner 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Phillips, D. Rowe. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end of ground. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 10, 17, 2, 6-34; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 2. PERTH: 14, 13, 7, 8-42; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 8,000.

VFL

HAWTHORN	3.4	4.6	9.11	11.13	79
GEELONG	4.2	9.6	10.11	11.12	78

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Tuck 3, K. Moore 2, Ayr, T. Moore, K. Abbott, Paton, M. Turner, Murnane 1. GEELONG: Turner 3, Middlemiss, Johnston, Bright, Sheehan, Burns, Clarke, Cousins, B. Nankervis 1. BEST: HAWTHORN: Knights, T. Moore, De Wold, Kennedy, O'Halloran, Russo. GEELONG: Turner, Clarke, I. Nankervis, Bright, Malarkey, Cousins. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 20,777.

CARLTON	4.3	11.9	15.13	18.18	126
ESSENDON	4.2	6.7	9.9	12.11	83

GOALS: CARLTON: MacLure 4, Galt 3, Catoggio, Johnston, Buckley 2, Jones, Fitzpatrick, Armstrong, Jesaulenko, Marcio 1. ESSENDON: Danilher, Mansfield 2, Keenan, Heard, Foulds, Primmer, Taubert, Van Der Haar, Madden, Bennett. BEST: CARLTON: MacLure, Jesaulenko, Fitzpatrick, Harmes, Armstrong, Marcio. ESSENDON: Bennett, Watson, Reid, Van Der Haar, Foulds, Muir. Played at Princess Park, attendance 44,661.

RICHMOND	6.7	10.14	16.16	22.20	152
FITZROY	5.4	11.6	15.10	20.15	135

GOALS: RICHMOND: Roach 7, Bartlett 3, Rowlings, Wood, Raines 2, Weightman, Monteath, Tempny, Jess, Osborne, Robertson. FITZROY: Quinlan, Walls, Wilson, Mugavin 3, Corlan, Richardson, Becroft 2, Irwin, McMahon. BEST: RICHMOND: Heard, Bartlett, Roach, Bourke, Wood, Raines, Lee, Cloke. FITZROY: Irwin, McMahon, Wilson, Harris, Mugavin. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 17,140.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.3	10.8	17.9	20.13	133
COLLINGWOOD	3.5	5.8	5.13	10.16	76

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Glendinning 5, Podolczak, Melrose 3, Crosswell, Briedis, W. Schimmelbusch 2, Murphy, Bryant, Sutton 1. COLLINGWOOD: Brewer 3, Stewart, Valli 2, Kink, Davis, Picken 1. BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Grelg, Sutton, Dempsey, Glendinning, W. Schimmelbusch, Bryant, Ebert. COLLINGWOOD: McCormack, Magro, Worthington, Wearmouth, Brewer. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 30,415.

MELBOURNE	5.3	9.11	17.17	24.23	167
SOUTH MELBOURNE	4.5	10.6	18.8	24.10	154

GOALS: MELBOURNE: Thorne 6, Wells, Healy 4, Flower, Clayton, Biffin 2, G. Elliott, Byrne, Seaton, Gaunt 1. SOUTH MELBOURNE: T. Morwood 8, Thompson 3, Fields, Roberts, Krise, Morrison 2, Hummel, O'Neill, Zantuck, P. Morwood, Carroll 1. BEST: MELBOURNE: Wells, Flower, Elliott, Clayton, Thorne, Gaunt. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Thompson, Fields, Morrison, Brown, Krise, Brice. Played at M.C.G., attendance 15,039.

FOOTSCRAY	3.0	10.8	16.10	24.16	160
ST KILDA	5.6	6.9	9.15	11.15	81

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Templeton 8, Dunstan, Hampshire, Edmond 3, Hawkins, Berry 2, Whitten, Jennings, Morrison. ST KILDA: Scott, Sidebottom 4, Discher, Duperouzel, Evans 1. BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Murri, Dunstan, Edmond, Hawkins, Templeton, Jennings. ST KILDA: Sidebottom, Dunne, Colling, Breen, Sarau, Barker. Played at Western Oval, attendance 13,386.

VFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

65 - Templeton (Footscray) 8, 56 - Davis (Collingwood) 1, Roach (Richmond) 8, 52 - Becroft (Fitzroy) 0, 43 - T. Danilher (Essendon) 0, 39 - Blight (North) 0, Sidebottom (St Kilda) 4, 37 - Morwood (South) 8.

SANFL

STURT	4.4	6.11	9.15	17.19	121
TORRENS	2.4	5.7	7.13	10.16	76

GOALS: STURT: Bagshaw 5, Graham, Whelan 3, B. Howard 2, J. Warren, Davies, Zilm, P. Heinrich 1. TORRENS: Phillpou 2, Levitzke, Giles, Hewett, S. White, Lindsay, Muir, Hanna, McSparran 1. BEST: STURT: Hardeman, Wark, Davies, Graham, Mutton, Reed. TORRENS: Rendell, Lindsay, Gilles, Dabrowski. Played at Unley, attendance 8,620.

WOODVILLE	3.3	4.9	10.14	16.19	115
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.3	2.10	7.18	7.23	65

GOALS: WOODVILLE: Carty 4, G. Hewitt 3, Mildenhall, D. Hewitt, Howard 2, Parker, Roberts, Sewer 1. CENTRAL: Maksimovic, Gilles 2, Beythlen, Jonas, Schultz 1. BEST: WOODVILLE: Howard, Maylin, Sewer, D. Hewitt, Roberts, Carty. CENTRAL: Prior, M. Norsworthy, Gilles, Maksimovic, Duckworth, Jonas. Played at Football Park, attendance 5,175.

NORWOOD	5.4	13.8	18.11	21.17	143
WEST ADELAIDE	4.2	5.3	7.8	7.13	55

GOALS: NORWOOD: Dunstan, Gallagher 4, Wynne 3, Woodcock, Button, Palm 2, Clarke, Nunan, Adamson, Michalanne 1. WEST: Dunlop 2, Meuret, Dunhill, P. Broderick, Donaldson, Morris 1. BEST: NORWOOD: Button, Gallagher, Taylor, Nunan, Rosser, Winter. WEST ADELAIDE: Played at Norwood

PORT ADELAIDE	5.5	11.10	11.15	19.18	132
NORTH ADELAIDE	1.1	6.5	11.5	12.7	79

GOALS: PORT: Evans 5, Clifford 3, Kinnear, Boyd, M. Williams 2, Belton, Gill, Curtis, Warren, Fragomeni 1. NORTH: Tocacu 4, B. Stringer 3, Palle, Schlein 2, Buaruzzi 1. BEST: PORT: Clifford, C. Natl, Kinnear, Evans, Falatic, Belton. NORTH: Cloke, Tocacu, Forth, Riley. Played at Alberton, attendance 9,375.

GLENELG	9.6	14.8	19.8	25.11	161
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.5	6.8	11.12	20.15	135

GOALS: GLENELG: Copping 8, Weston 7, Wolfe 3, Cornes, Holst, Whiting 2, Hurley 1. SOUTH: Linke 4, Schneebichler 3, G. Brooksby, Slattery, Hatley, Bennett 2, Harradine, Clarke, Cox, Bell, Collins 1. BEST: GLENELG: Cornes, Weston, Copping, Marshall, Carey, Armfield. SOUTH: Butler, Cox, Fry, Hately. Played at Glenelg, attendance 7,303.

SANFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

G. HEWITT (Woodville) 60, EVANS (Port Adelaide) 46, CARTY (Woodville) 40, SLATTERY (South Adelaide) 36, P. HEINRICH (Sturt) 35, LUDERS (West Adelaide) 34, PIERSON (West Adelaide) 33, WINTER (Norwood) 33.

PREMIERSHIP

tables

W.A.N.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	15	12	3	1972	1483	132.97	48
CLAREMONT	15	11	4	1755	1512	116.07	44
EAST FREMANTLE	15	10	5	1858	1669	118.41	40
EAST PERTH	15	9	6	1665	1370	121.53	36
Swan Districts	15	6	9	1696	1632	103.92	24
Perth	15	6	9	1518	1529	99.28	24
West Perth	15	4	11	1354	1807	74.93	16
Subiaco	15	2	13	1274	2190	58.17	8

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

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	15	14	1	2172	1299	167.20	56
SOUTH FREMANTLE	15	11	4	1776	1740	102.06	44
EAST PERTH	15	9	6	1825	1451	125.77	36
CLAREMONT	15	8	7	1828	1495	122.27	32
Subiaco	15	8	7	1648	1781	92.53	32
Perth	15	6	9	1801	1948	82.18	24
East Fremantle	15	3	12	1562	2009	77.75	12
West Perth	15	1	14	1508	2195	68.61	4

W.A.N.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	15	12	3	-	1308	1099	119.01	48
EAST FREMANTLE	15	9	6	-	1155	1085	106.45	36
WEST PERTH	15	8	7	-	1291	1187	108.76	32
EAST PERTH	15	8	7	-	1446	1364	106.01	32
South Fremantle	15	7	7	1	1209	1360	88.89	30
Subiaco	15	7	8	-	1318	1204	109.46	28
Perth	15	5	10	-	1089	1218	89.40	20
Swan Districts	15	3	11	1	1053	1352	77.88	14

V.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CARLTON	13	2	-	1886	1383	136.4	52
NORTH MELBOURNE	11	4	-	1898	1541	110.0	44
ESSENDON	10	4	1	1637	1461	112.0	42
FITZROY	10	5	-	1846	1552	118.9	40
COLLINGWOOD	9	6	-	1727	1380	125.1	36
Hawthorn	7	8	-	1709	1618	105.6	28
Geelong	7	8	-	1419	1497	92.0	26
Footscray	6	8	1	1478	1606	92.0	26
Richmond	6	9	-	1704	1795	94.9	24
South Melbourne	4	11	-	1669	1928	86.6	16
Melbourne	4	11	-	1468	1814	80.9	16
St-Kilda	2	13	-	1240	1902	65.2	8

S.A.N.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	10	5	-	1465	1314	52.7	20
SOUTH ADELAIDE	10	5	-	1395	1393	50.0	20
CENTRAL DISTRICT	9	5	1	1527	1499	50.5	19
NORWOOD	9	6	-	1743	1361	56.2	18
WOODVILLE	7	8	-	1522	1419	51.8	14
Sturt	7	8	-	1512	1665	49.1	14
North Adelaide	7	8	-	1491	1600	48.2	14
West Torrens	6	8	1	1391	1598	46.5	13
Glenelg	5	9	1	1395	1497	48.2	11
West Adelaide	3	11	1	1446	1639	46.9	7

MINOR COMPETITIONS

W.A.N.F.L. RESERVES

SWAN DIST.	1.1	13.6	17.8	26.14	170
EAST FREM.	3.13	3.13	10.18	11.20	86

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes 6, Dikolli, Dawson, Olsen 4, Edwards 3, Richardson, Cransberg, Houlson, Thomas, McCutcheon 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Smith 3, Newland, Sinclair 2, McPartland, Judge, Malsey, Carter 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Comerford, Holmes, Thomas, Dikolli, Richardson, Cransberg. EAST FREMANTLE: Judge, Johnson, Mitchell, Malsey, McPartland, Smith.

STH.FREM.	3.3	6.9	16.10	22.16	148
PETH	5.5	11.6	15.11	20.12	132

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zubrinich 8, Bright 7, B. Hardie 3, Lockyer 2, Haddow, Stokes 1. PERTH: Forman 5, B. Shepherd 4, Coleman, M. Doyle 3, Wilson, Liddell 2, Harris 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zubrinich, B. Hardie, Bright, Lockyer, Hankinson, Vasoli. PERTH: Forman, B. Shepherd, Coleman, Dickinson, Melville, Doyle.

EAST PERTH	2.5	8.9	12.14	18.22	130
CLAREMONT	4.1	5.2	7.5	10.5	65

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Jamieson 6, Arnold 5, Kickett, P. Hyde, Carr 2, Fuller 1. CLAREMONT: Vickers-Willis 3, W. Bradshaw 2, Ralph, Daniels, Salmon, Lewis, Morton 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Jamieson, Capriotto, P. Hyde, Nisbett, Kickett, Edwards. CLAREMONT: Walker, W. Bradshaw, Ivanoff, Trew, Panizza, Vicker-Willis.

SUBIACO	5.7	10.8	14.15	17.18	120
WEST PERTH	2.2	5.4	6.6	13.11	89

GOALS: SUBIACO: P. Thomas 5, Dobson 4, McDonald 2, Taylor, Martin, T. Hall, P. Lamb, Ellis, Kelly 1. WEST PERTH: McEvoy, Muir, Wilson, Kelleher, Ramsay 2, Rea, Stockley, Smith 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Thomas, Ellis, Potter, T. Hall, McDonald. WEST PERTH: Muir, Rea, McTaggart, Wilson, Hillier.

W.A.N.F.L. COLTS

CLAREMONT 18.11 d EAST PERTH 11.10
GOALS: CLAREMONT: K. Gillam 5, Osborne 3, P. Gillam, Farmer, Home, Andrew 2, Watson, Taylor 1. EAST PERTH: Colyer, Washbourne, Thomas 2, G. Ironmonger, J. Ironmonger, Berkley, Louits, Rayson 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Osborne, Watson, Farmer. EAST PERTH: Towle, Colyer, Gangell.

EAST FREM. 9.12 d SWAN DIST.

THE 6PR BIG TEAM

WA's first-ever computer team being promoted by 6PR is picked on the basis of media surveys of best players each week.

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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:	Ian Miller (EP)	Ken Hunter (C)	Ross Prunster (WP)
CENTRES:	Phil Kelly (EP)	Maruca Rioli (SF)	Phillip Narkle (SD)
HALF-FORWARDS:	Peter Spencer (EP)	Brian Peake (EF)	Tony Buhagiar (EF)
FORWARDS:	Noel Carter (SF)	Simon Beasley (SD)	Graham Moss (C)
RUCKS:	Stephen Michael (SF)	Gary Gibellini (P)	Les Fong (WP)
RESERVES:	Alan Johnson (P), Kevin Taylor (EF), Gary Buckenara (S), Tony Morley (SF)		



Subiaco became the latest club to indulge in false team placings when they pulled the ruse against West Perth last week. There were about 10 positional changes to the published line-up — and who can possibly suggest what advantage the club gained by this deception. In fact, the scoreboard tells an interesting story when you see that Subiaco lost by 34 points. Among the changes were Ken Marshall and Glen Durnthaler on to the reserves bench in place of Neil Taylor and Fred Davenport; Colin Jackman to full-back in place of Rod Brown; Alan Rose to centre and Neil Randall to his customary ruck-rolling role.

West Perth back pocket player Ian Kent is training with Wanneroo but is unlikely to line up with the 'Roos this season. It appears that the Cardinals have barred him from WAFA football and he runs the risk of losing provident fund money if he ignores the ban.

Peter Hines, a well-known name in WA football circles, has just made a comeback in SA.

Hines broke an arm in a pre-season game and he returned to the fray in the South Adelaide reserves side last week.

His best-on-ground effort indicated that he should not be out of the league side for long and his return would certainly bolster South Adelaide's premiership hopes.

The East Perth rooms looked like a battlefield after their clash with Claremont at Perth Oval last Saturday. Ice packs were everywhere as players like Ian Miller (toe), George Michalczyk (groin), John Hayes (knee), John McGuire (ribs) and Phil Kelly (hamstring) had treatment.

One of East Fremantle's old-time greats was a special guest at the club last Saturday night. Lin Richards, who was East Fremantle's first Sandover Medal winner when he topped the poll in 1931, was in Perth on a brief holiday from his Sydney home.

Two faces familiar to Leederville crowds made comebacks last weekend. Former half-forward flanker Ron Wilson and wingman Stewart Hillier lined up with the Cardinals reserves side. Both showed glimpses of past form but will probably need a few more runs in the second eighteen before making league appearances.

Les Fong is certainly one of West Perth's — and WA's for that matter — most courageous players. Last Saturday he had a badly strained muscle in the back of his leg which forced him off the ground. However, when Ross Prunster cramped up badly Fong was quick to get back on the field to make sure that West Perth were not down on numbers. The injury will probably keep him out for at least a week.

After suffering defeats at the hands of South Australia and the VFA this season the Queensland Football league has decided to make an all out bid to improve their State side before the end of season State carnival to be held in Perth. The league is considering hiring former Richmond champion Kevin Sheedy to assist State coach Warren Roper prepare the team for the carnival.

While Fitzroy president Frank Bibby was critical of Sydney's reaction to his Lions, he would have been proud of two youngsters at the match.

The two boys, said to be Fitzroy supporters, slept in a stand overnight in freezing conditions following the Rugby League Test.

A caretaker, Ken Judge, found the two boys in the early hours of Sunday morning, hungry and teeth chattering but determined to see their team.

They were escorted out of the ground but Mr Judge said they later came back in the legal fashion.

Wanneroo, the only unbeaten team in the WAFA, are paying the price for their success in terms of injuries. Last week they had eight senior league men out of their side for their game against Applecross. Greg Parker, Paul Colley, Gary Dickie, Stephen Smeath, Ken Smith, Trevor Heath, Ian Wilkinson and Noel Knight are all on the injured list.

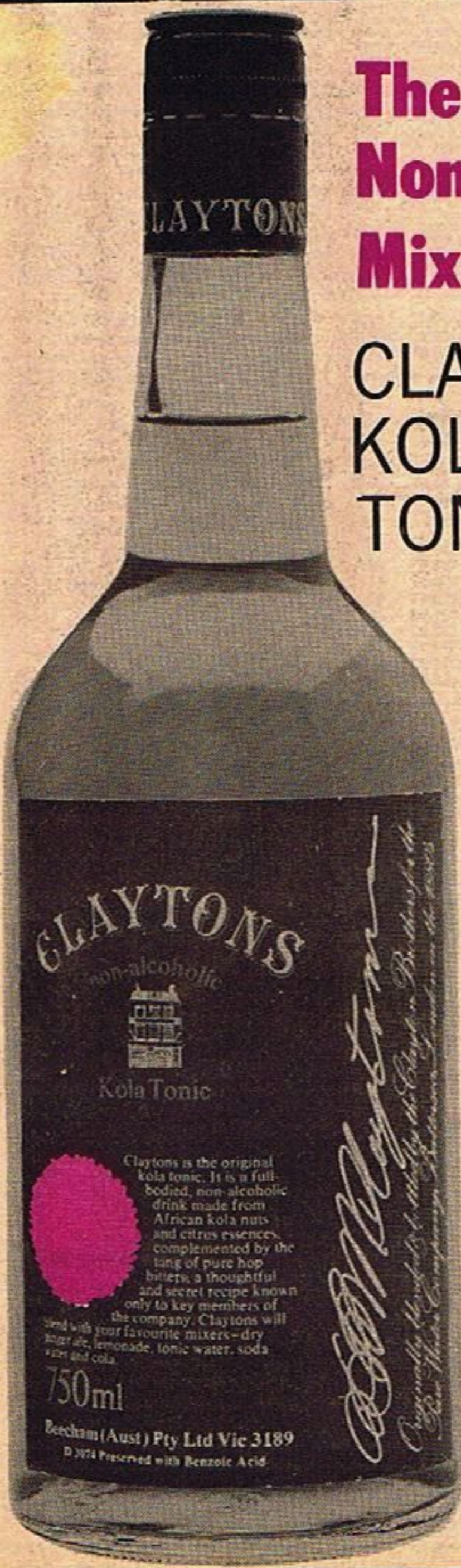
South Australian football certainly has a big communication gap between all facets of the game.

South Adelaide ruckman John Schneebichler was reported last week... but no one in the umpires' camp would reveal details of the charge.

An umpires' spokesman refused to name the umpire who lodged the report, nor give any details — of the alleged incident — even which quarter was involved.

All Schneebichler knew was that he had been reported.

When John McGuire was out playing Dalton Gooding at Perth Oval last Saturday, Gooding's memory probably flashed back to the good old days at Guildford Grammar when both were members of the College's first grade football and cricket sides. A team mate of McGuire's Larry Kickett, was also in the same sides.



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