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# SPENCER MUST BE KEPT

BY ALAN EAST

**East Perth will make an all-out bid to retain the playing services of Peter Spencer next year — and so they should.**

Spencer, the 1976 Sandover Medallist, has made it clear that he wants to tackle the VFL arena next season joining the continual exodus of WA's top players. East Perth have something of a reputation for accepting the temptation

of the lucrative Eastern States dollar as the recent departures of players like Ron Alexander, Ross Glendinning, Gary Malarkey and Kevin Bryant indicate. The developing involvement that North Melbourne — and in particular, their football 'hawk' Ron Joseph — have developed with East Perth is cause for concern. North seem to regard East Perth as a breeding ground for themselves.

They were a little put out when dual Sandover Medallist Phil Kelly signed a three-year contract to keep him in WA — turning his nose up at a lucrative North Melbourne offer. But they had Spencer in their sights as well and once the form four he had signed with Richmond had expired, they were right into action.

Spencer has played 98 games with East Perth since his debut back in 1974. He obviously feels that now is the time to venture to Victoria, but East Perth should take the opposite point of view. After all, they have put in a lot of time and work with Spencer, looking after him particularly well during his injury-forced spells on the sidelines.

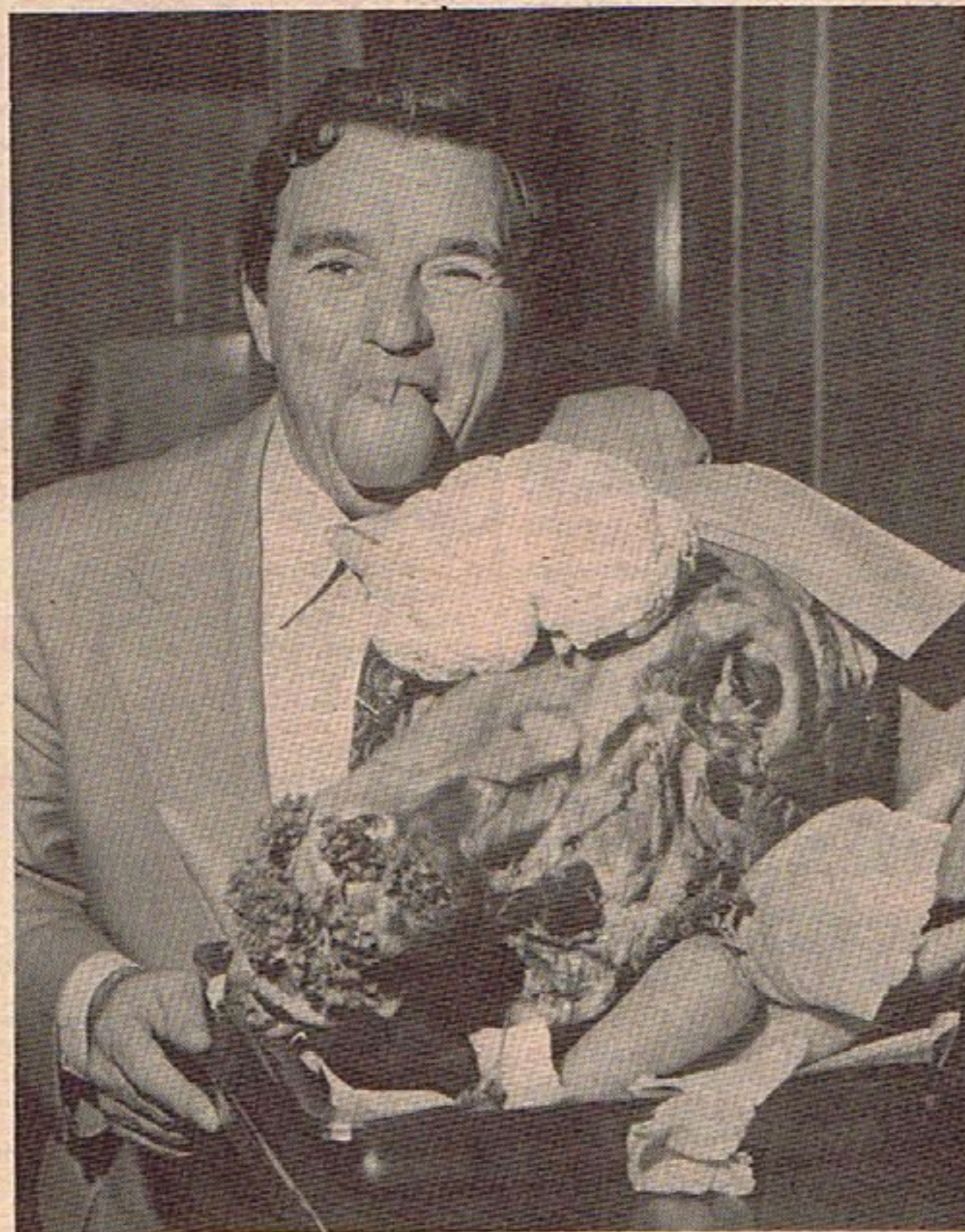
Spencer has proved himself to be one of WA's most courageous footballers and his dedication when it comes to fighting his way back to league ranks after crippling injuries has been the hallmark of his brilliant career. Few players could have survived the crippling injuries he has suffered — two broken jaws, a serious groin ailment and a badly dislocated elbow.

His 1976 Sandover Medal form was his most brilliant season. Since then, Royals fans have been dying to see him put it all together without injury — and the administration at Perth Oval obviously want him around for a few more years.

Plans are already in hand for the special East Perth 'trust fund' to look at ways and means of retaining Spencer.

The specially-established fund has already been influential in securing Kelly for a further three years. The trustees — who include East Perth president Harry

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Les Mumme — as a few non-Claremont supporters think he should be on Saturday afternoons.

## A LOT OF BULL!

Once a year the football media really let their hair down . . . and it happens at the Taurus Restaurant in Como.

Taurus, meaning bull, is symbolic of what goes on when some of Perth's zaniest commentators and critics get together for the annual Bull of the Year award — a weekly award dished out by the Football Budget for the most outrageous, ludicrous, pedantic or comical comment of the week.

Some of the critics find themselves up for ridicule as their blunders of the year are portrayed for all to see — but it's all in good fun.

This year the award went to former Claremont and WA champion and now 6PM commentator, Les Mumme. His winning effort:

" . . . recruiting footballers is very similar to mating elephants because everything is done at a very high level, nothing is accomplished without a lot of screaming and trumpeting . . . and it takes two years before you see any results!"

The day-long voting (and subsequent celebrations) usually results in a few media men being caught in compromising positions — as our photographer Richie Hann found to his pictorial delight.

## HOLLINS LOOKS TO 1980

David Hollins will be back next year. That's the message from the disappointed Hollins after failing in a desperate bid to get fit enough to be part of East Fremantle's finals campaign.

Hollins has now ruled himself out of contention for any more football this year, with his badly-torn hamstring muscle breaking apart in three places.

The 1971 Sandover medallist now believes that he still has plenty of football left ahead of him.

The 28-year-old ruck-rover found that he was unable to cope with the demands of training and the pressure of his delicatessen business earlier this season and he quit the East Fremantle scene.

But the lure of football proved too much and he made a mid-season comeback only to find that the lack of a solid pre-season preparation took its toll on out-of-condition legs.

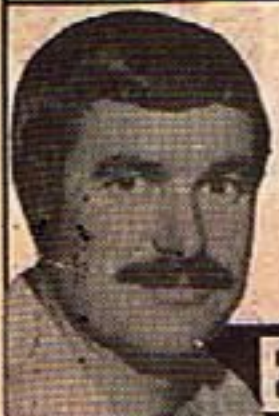
However, Hollins has now changed his business.

The recent purchase of a milk round means that he will be kept pretty active during the week, but will still have plenty of time for football.

"I've got the taste back again", he says. "I'm keen enough to think about pre-season training and I'm looking forward to building myself up during the summer months."

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## EDITORIAL

### Thoughts turn to next year

Summer training — a real UGH word in football language.

But summer training is something that quite a few of our local players have already had whispered in their little ears even though we have only just ushered Spring into our lives.

Each year we hear of football clubs starting their pre-season training campaign just that little bit earlier.

A few decades ago everything was rosy if players just turned up in time for those rough old practice matches and made sure that they stamped their claim on their regular league spot.

But then the scientific approach started creeping in and we saw some clubs putting players through stringent physical conditioning tests — and getting some rude shocks when they found most of their stars falling the pinch test!

So, pre-season training was brought ahead to start towards the end of January, even though it was still beach weather. We had one club putting all their squad through highly-professional conditioning methods and they won a premiership or two.

Naturally, the next step was for a rival team to start earlier, working on the basis that anything one side could do, they could do better.

Gradually the starting date was brought forward so pre-season training started THIS year instead of NEXT year.

That didn't please too many footballers — not to mention their wives and families — and a few of the rolly-polly softies dropped out of the game.

But the move didn't always win premierships. There always seemed someone else just that little bit further advanced.

So now we have clubs starting training right at the end of the season. East Perth, who departed from the competition just a fortnight ago, have already started their work-load for 1980, and some other clubs are also about to start.

Boy, is it a tough life. Football has certainly become a 12-month of the year business. No wonder players want pay rises.

— Peter Post, publisher.

# Brown's ploy

BY ALAN EAST



## pays big dividends

Well done, Brownie! If your build-up to last week's second semi-final was a huge con trick, you pulled it off in fine style.

In fact, you confirmed our page one story of last week by the way your players went out as underdogs and showed that they were determined to prove to the football world that they have what it takes to survive.

Your secret build-up over the team placings led to what looked like a susceptible line-up on paper — but, of course, your lesser lights rose to the occasion and the Tiger Camp felt the Bulldog Bite.

So, with just two games to go, the season has been narrowed down to a three-way battle and it's anybody's guess who will emerge victorious. South thrived in the under-dog atmosphere last week and this Saturday we see Claremont going into the preliminary final against East Fremantle.

The Claremont bubble was fairly heavily pricked last week and if their injuries are serious, then they could find themselves going into this match as underdogs. That would obviously suit captain-coach Graham Moss — every coach loves to have something like that to spur his players on. Moss also has another barb to boost his boys up with — the fact that the inexperience of the Claremont lair was, to a certain extent, exposed as some media people felt it would be.

But those Tigers are no longer inexperienced — that one taste of finals football will do their confidence and their attitude the world of good and they should rebound in fine style.

However, East Fremantle are running hot.

They have regained the balance and composure they showed in the first round when they won six out of their opening seven games. Their strong finish over East Perth indicates that they are right back in business.

East Fremantle have a potentially dangerous team. In Brian Peake they undoubtedly have one of the most talented footballers in Australia; they have a courageous No. 1 rover in Tony Buhagiar; a match-winning goalkicking back-up rover in Kevin Taylor; a superstar-type in Jim Sewell; and a host of other players around the ground.

In addition they now have one of football's much-talked-about qualities — character.

In Doug Green they have one of the game's greatest ornaments and in Ian Thomson they have a similar ingredient. Coach Bradley Smith has adopted a cool, calculating approach to moulding his team into a unit; they have shown signs of producing top-class teamwork and they have definite capacities of using that spirit and competitive unity to go right through to a successful grand final day.

Last week it was Thomson, the man from Sunday League, who stole the show for Old Easts. This week the comeback story with a difference belongs to Noel Carter, the captain of the successful South Fremantle side.

In our round-up last week we intimated

that Carter's loss would be a blow to South. We certainly didn't allow for his own determination to fight his way back to fitness and we — along with many other people including Claremont captain-coach Graham Moss — certainly under-estimated the influence he would have on the game.

The Claremont roving duo — Jim and Phil Krakouer — didn't let their camp down, but it was the leadership of Carter, backed up by the spirited aggression — some just a little below the belt, or above the shoulders as it turned out — of his desperate team-mates that helped turn this game the way of the Bulldogs.

Even though South won the game, it's interesting to note how some of their players failed to really perform at top level. For example, ruck-rover Graeme Moyle only had nine touches; Benny Vigona had

eight (seven in the third term); rover Kym Zubrinich only had four; forward Joe McKay finished with five though he was an injury casualty; and defender Kevin Cornell had seven.

With players like Maurice Rioli, Carter, McKay and the last-minute withdrawal, Dale Reeves, under injury clouds, South certainly had to rely on just a few dedicated workers. On the basis of that superhuman effort, they can improve a lot more.

With one half of the Port team in the grand final, East Fremantle now know that it's up to them to complete the all-Fremantle grand final contract by beating Claremont this week.

Maybe last year's disappointing end to the qualifying season by Claremont will be repeated this year, only three weeks later.



Bulldog in a Tigers lair... that's what happened to the South Fremantle mascot when he got tangled up with the Claremont camp during last week's second semi-final.

### PRELIMINARY FINALS AT SUBIACO OVAL

LEAGUE — EAST FREMANTLE v CLAREMONT AT 2.30 P.M.

#### 1979 PERFORMANCES

EAST FREMANTLE — W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, L, L, L, L, W, W, W, L, W, L, W, W, W, W — 15 WINS

CLAREMONT — W, L, W, W, L, L, W, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, L — 16 WINS

April 7 (Claremont) East Frem. 21.17 d Claremont 14.13; May 26 (East Fremantle) Claremont 21.14 d East Fremantle 17.18; July 21 (Claremont) Claremont 24.19 d East Fremantle 10.17

RESERVES — SOUTH FREMANTLE v EAST PERTH AT 11.40 A.M.

COLTS — SUBIACO v EAST PERTH AT 9.40 A.M.

## FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES



# CLUBS FACE TAKEOVER CHALLENGE

Guest Columnist



Bob Shields

How would you like to own Graham Moss? Or, if you can't afford all of him — at least the right leg he kicks with? Ridiculous as it now sounds — the day is within sight when footballers like Moss will be corporate owned — and you won't need to be an Alan Bond type Millionaire to be a shareholder.

If I read the signs right, we are charging faster and faster to the day when the sweet smell of money will rear its ugly (or handsome) head in football — and club members could be in the gravy line, right along with the superstar footballers.

Let me illustrate my case. It's significant that in clubs right around Australia high-charged business executives are moving in and literally re-building them on modern business lines. Millionaire trucker Lindsay Fox is St Kilda's saviour — and he follows a trend started by former North Melbourne star Dr Allan Aylett — now the V.F.L. and N.F.L. president.

Here in Western Australia, Vince Yovich completely re-built Perth's management system in the early 1970's — and reaped



Wal Maskiell



Vincent Yovich



John Cooper

the on-field harvest from this efficiency with premierships in 1976 and 1977.

I remember at the post-premiership celebrations at Lathlain Park in 1976, the then little known Claremont president Wally Maskiell praising the Perth management system by saying that his club was going to model itself on the successful Perth formula. He said they would win a premiership within their first five year plan! Brave words then — but if they win this week Claremont have come from the clouds to be worthy premiership contenders — and look like being there for several more years!

The list goes on. Who else should surface at Bassendean as the quiet powers assisting president John Cooper but former champion Bill Walker and Fred Castledine both successful in their chosen careers. Brian Gardner of the motor game is one of the leaders at East Fremantle, Nigel Slattery (Celebrity Homes) is at East Perth, former captain Colin Lofts is at Perth, Kevin Merrifield is continually pressed by Subiaco supporters to be involved as club leader — and there are others at each club.

So called "amateur" committeemen will always be a vital part of running a club because of the honorary work they do — but, make no mistake — the day of the paid director is nigh; and, he'll be paid for just one thing — showing the clubs how to do the one thing he does best — how to make money to afford their football stars.

Which is my way of bringing us back to the starting point — how can you make a dollar out of all this? You invest in real estate or diamonds now most probably? How much more exciting if you Tiger supporters can invest in keeping Graham Moss's right leg here — and not at Essendon next year — and still get a return on your money? A pipedream — too futuristic? At the moment it is — but not for too much longer!

Football's superstars started the problem by demanding more and more money — and football clubs have had to be more efficient at making money to keep them happy. But, it has a rebound effect —

because the club then has no compunctions about getting more for their dollar — i.e. better football, and we football watchers are the real winners.

Essendon was allegedly prepared to pay Graham Moss more than \$50,000 for one more season in the V.F.L. — yet Claremont kept him here, apparently after some fairly frenzied telephone calls by some of these high powered businessmen — and West Australian football was the winner, with Moss' justifiable monetary demands being met here, whatever they were.

Enter the N.F.L. competition as the final link in the chain — and the catalyst to promote the biggest revolution yet in our game. Make no mistake, Perth city will

have two or three teams playing weekly in the National competition by the end of the 1980's — and it will be big business! Television and ground advertising will be worth millions annually — and with all those top-flight businessmen right inside the clubs it won't be long before they start to eye the lucrative profits.

Agreed they now put in long hours for football's benefit and because its something they personally want to do — but there are going to be plenty of future profits in national football!

Our present national football leaders know this — they also know millions are made annually out of privately owned sport in the U.S. and the U.K. — so why shouldn't football clubs work as private corporations here? Particularly when our population soars over the next ten years.

So, before some entrepreneur floats a public company with your money or mine to buy West Perth, or Carlton or Norwood — I believe our league leaders have realised the danger and are charging ahead to build a nationwide league within ten years and thereby effectively close the stable door before private enterprise can buy its way in.

If they don't do it quickly — and very well, who knows — there could well be an "embryo" Kerry Packer out there, with a very fat cheque book!

## Bad day for Denmark

Southern Districts league side Denmark have earned a place in football's record book... but they aren't too happy about it.

Playing in last Sunday's preliminary final, Denmark were held scoreless by Royals and bowed out of the 1979 competition on a shattering note.

Royals, who now tackle North Albany in this week's grand final, survived the atrocious conditions to win 13.30 to nil. Their effort over-shadowed the previous lowest score in that league — back in 1964 when North Mt Barker beat North Albany 1.14 to 1.0.

What puzzles Denmark about Sunday's flop is that they are a better side than that and they didn't start too badly.

Royals kicked with a strong wind, but Denmark held them to only 2.6 for the term. But then Royals made light of kicking against the wind in the second term, adding another 2.2 and so it went on. In fact, Denmark did not cross their half-forward line once.

North Albany, favourites for the flag, are also heading for a hat-trick.

They have qualified for the reserves and thirds grand finals and their opponents are Railways and Denmark respectively.

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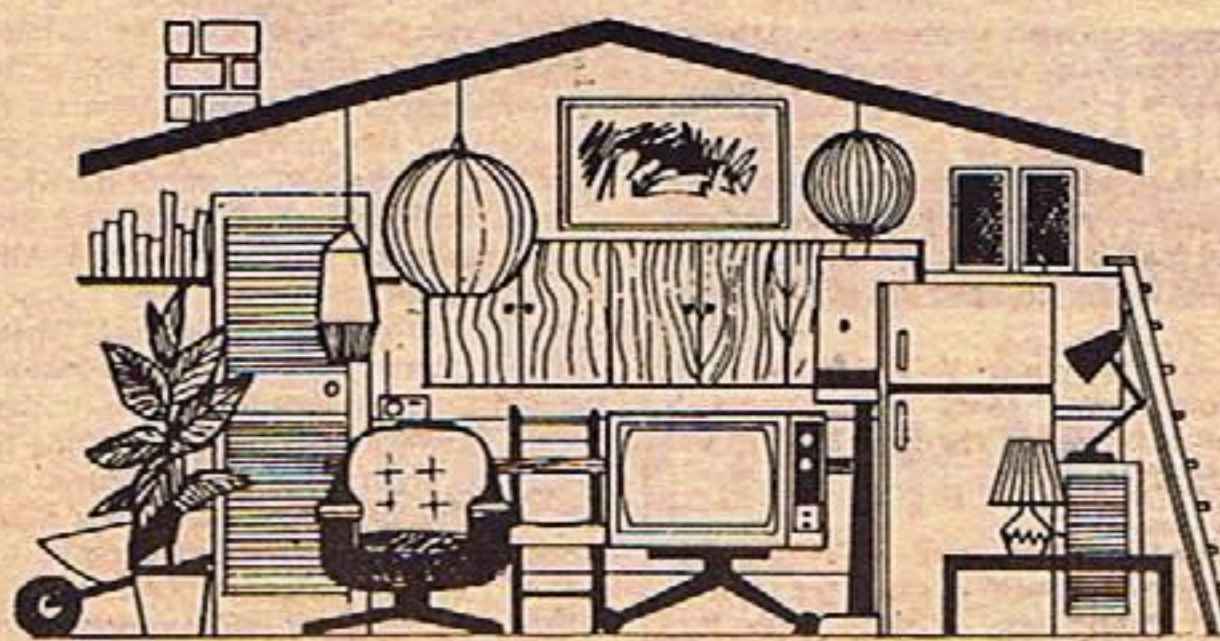
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# GOODING - SOMETHING UNIQUE

*Dalton Gooding, Claremont's long-striding wingman, holds a unique place in West Australian football at present - he is the only senior player who takes to the field wearing glasses.*

However, the bespectacled Gooding doesn't let the handicap slow him down. In fact, he is probably enjoying one of his best seasons since making his debut back in 1974.

He was the third member of his family to play with Claremont - following in the footsteps of brothers Graham and Malcolm and is yet another country footballer to succeed in the city. The Gooding family is still settled down on the farm at Moulyinning, but Dalton has accepted the city life. He is a successful accountant and feels that the country life is not for him.

Gooding has had some highs and lows in his football career. He has thrived under a variety of coaches. Here he talks with ALAN EAST about his football life:

**You must be happy with your form this year?**

Well, at the beginning of the year I felt I was playing probably my best football ever. I had a bit of a slump, but since then I've been fairly consistent without being sensational. I slipped a bit after playing on a couple of good players such as Vigona and Narkle and they gave me a bit of a hiding and that affected my confidence.

**You are basically a confidence player though, aren't you?**

I think I'm like a lot of players; once your confidence drops you start to fumble. In today's football, with the pace of it, you can't afford to fumble. There's no time for two grabs. But I just kept plugging away and I've started doing some weight training which has helped me get a bit stronger. I'm getting more stamina and that's helped my confidence.

**Does that indicate that maybe you weren't as fit pre-season as you should have been?**

No, not really. There is a difference between pre-season fitness and match toughness and I believe that as the year goes on it gets tougher. Second round is always hard. After we did pre-season training things slackened off a bit and I think I lost a bit of fitness. But since we lost to Subiaco we have trained a lot harder and winning games was the result.

## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Dalton Gooding  
 Born: Wagin, 18.11.54.  
 Height: 6 ft. 1 in. (1.85 m)  
 Weight: 13 st. (82.5 kg)  
 Lives at: Burrendah.  
 Married: Yes.  
 Wife's name: Mardi.  
 Children: None.  
 Occupation: Accountant.  
 Football honours: Claremont fairest and best 1975; State team 1975.  
 Favourite food: Chinese.  
 Favourite drink: Brandy and coke.  
 Hobbies and relaxation: Just reading.  
 Football likes: Personal satisfaction of playing league football.  
 Football dislikes: Two-faced supporters and administrators.  
 Football idols: Vern Orr. He was one of the greatest players I'd ever seen who never made a State side. He was a real goer.  
 Hard things in football: Pre-season training.  
 Ambitions: To play 150 games and play in the finals.  
 Nickname: Eggsactly. Someone dubbed me that as a result of a TV commercial.  
 Guernsey No.: 44.  
 Why? No reason. Initially I had No. 8 but I switched to 44 before I made my league debut. I didn't like 8 because it is one of the only lockers in our rooms that hasn't had 100 games played.  
 League debut: 1974.  
 Came from: Moulyinning.  
 Games played: 115

**What do you think are the main facets of your own game?**

Well, I don't think I'm the sort of player who can tear sides to bits. This year I've averaged 18 kicks a game and I believe I'm now a consistent kick-getter; I'm not a match-winning player, but I'm happy to be playing consistent each week. I can't kick the ball as well over short distances as I'd like, but I can kick long. I think my height worries a few players too.

**Where did your football start?**

I played all my junior football at Guildford Grammar School, with players like Larry Kickett, John McGuire and Simon Beasley. I came straight from school to Claremont in 1973 and spent the first half of the season in reserves and then went down to the colts. I started the 1974 season with three games in the colts and two in the reserves side and then I got promoted to the league side. I've been dropped four times since then - twice in that first year, once in 1976 and last year I was dropped twice, once for four games and again for three games.

**How much of a stimulus is it for an experienced player like yourself to get dropped back to reserves?**

I hate playing reserves football because you are second best and I hate being second best. It hurts your personal pride the most. Financially, it doesn't interest me at all, it's just the personal pride. I feel embarrassed playing reserves football. But I believe that getting dropped last year is one of the reasons why I'm playing better this year. Over the years when Claremont have been a fairly ordinary side I've always known that it was pretty easy to get a game. When I got dropped last year I wasn't playing well and I've worked a lot harder. When I got back towards the end of the season I thought I played some of my best football. I've given away smoking, my stamina has improved, my strength has improved and my attitude has improved. I was a real borderline player at the beginning of this season. I could have been a player who just drifted off to Sunday league or something. But now I believe that I have regained some credibility.

**Does this give you confidence for the future then?**

I believe that I can go on and play 180 games, another three or four seasons at least. I'm only 24 and I reckon I've got four years left.

**Have you always been a wingman?**

At school I always played at centre-half-back or centre-half-forward. When I came to Claremont I was very skinny, I was only 11 stone, and I had a look at the side and realised that wing was a position I could get into. At the time Vern Orr was one wingman and John Bridgwood was the other and I felt that Vern might not be around much longer so when they asked what position I played, I said wing.



*Dalton Gooding, the business man and wife Mardi.*

**What does football mean to you?**

I really regret that Claremont hasn't had any success since I've been here and that's why I am really looking forward to playing in the finals for the first time. All I want to do is play the game. I couldn't give a damn if I only played for \$50 a game. I don't play football for money, I play just because I'd love to be in a finals team with Claremont.

**How hard is it to play with glasses?**

You get used to it. On a rainy day it's hopeless, I can't see a thing. I usually carry a handkerchief and have to keep wiping them. But I don't ever consider dropping out of the side on a wet day. I've tried contact lenses, but they are not suitable. It's just a handicap you put up with. I don't even think about it to be quite honest. If I get a whack on the glasses, I usually end up with a black eye. They are special glasses with plastic lenses and rubber frames so they are completely safe. Actually I quite enjoy wearing them as I know I'm the only player in league football who does.

## Grand Final Special

Football commentator *Wally Foreman*, who has branched out into current affairs with his Friday night Statewide show on ABC television, has a football flavour lined up for next week's programme. Foreman will usher in the grand final the next day with some film clips of highlights from the 1979 season - and introduce a new singing star to the West, none other than Subiaco's Brian Douge. The Subiaco captain is a talented country-and-western style singer and he will perform as part of Statewide's football build-up for the big day.

## Carnival seats

Reserved seats for the forthcoming State-of-Origin Carnival at Subiaco Oval will go on sale on the Monday following the WANFL grand final.

Bookings should be made through the Entertainment Centre Box Office.



# DAVE CLEMENT



## Old Easts great record

East Fremantle have been traditionally the top club in WA football when it comes to results (only 10 times out of the four in 82 years), but Claremont have made the finals in only 12 of their 55 years in the competition. However, the Tiger's record against Old Easts in finals is excellent. From 13 finals the Blue and Whites have won only four. This is the record:

- 1936 Second Semi Claremont 11.13 v East Fremantle 9.20.
- 1937 Second Semi Claremont 13.10 v East Fremantle 10.14
- 1937 Grand Final East Fremantle 14.13 v Claremont 13.9
- 1938 Second Semi Claremont 17.19 v East Fremantle 13.18
- 1938 Grand Final Claremont 13.16 Drew East Fremantle 14.10.
- 1938 Grand Final (replay Claremont 14.17 v East Fremantle 11.13)
- 1939 Second Semi East Fremantle 15.15 v Claremont 9.14
- 1939 Grand Final Claremont 14.11 v East Fremantle 11.10
- 1940 Preliminary Final Claremont 19.17 v East Fremantle 13.17
- 1942 (U/Age) Preliminary Final Claremont 11.6 v East Fremantle 9.11

- 1964 Grand Final Claremont 14.18 v East Fremantle 15.8
- 1965 Preliminary Final East Fremantle 9.15 v Claremont 8.8
- 1971 First Semi East Fremantle 18.21 v Claremont 11.16

At this stage of the season it may be of interest to see who has played in the most final round games, the chart below does not include this year's finals.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
East Frem.	128	68	58	2
East Perth	94	51	42	1
West Perth	84	34	48	2
South Frem.	78	39	38	1
Perth	71	35	35	1
Subiaco	46	19	27	
Claremont	27	13	13	1
Swan Dist.	20	11	9	

The four drawn finals were:

- 1944 First Semi Perth v West Perth
- 1938 Grand Final Claremont v East Fremantle
- 1931 First Semi East Perth v South Fremantle
- 1905 Final (equivalent to the grand final) West Perth v East Fremantle

The first-named teams were the replay winners.

The two Easts have met the most, 28 (counting this year), Old East and West Perth have played each other in 25 finals. Claremont and West Perth are the only teams NOT to have met in a final in open competition, they did however play off for the premiership in the under eighteen competition in 1942.

We don't have to go back far when looking for the highest score in a preliminary final - last year East Perth 27.15 beat South Fremantle 9.11. That 112 point margin is also the biggest win in a final. The closest win also stands to the credit of East Perth, in 1936 they beat East Fremantle by one point.

The lowest score in a preliminary final is 4.9, scored twice by Perth, in 1934 (when they changed their name to Victoria Park) and in 1958.

This week's preliminary finalists, East Fremantle and Claremont share a unique happening in WA football - they met six times in a season, 1938 (three qualifying games and three finals), the only teams in league history to do so.

### Congratulations . . .

. . . to Peter Spencer for winning the Town & Country - Barry Cable Gold Medal for an outstanding contribution to football in WA this year.

. . . to John Duckworth for winning the Magarey Medal for South Australia's fairest and most brilliant footballer for 1979.

Everyone seems to be throwing names around for the Perth coaching job so we might as well join in. For starters, big Ron Alexander has turned the job down, so that saves Perth a huge clearance battle - and an expensive one, too! So what about Greg Brehaut, former Perth reserves coach, and also East Perth's reserves coach, Grant Dorrington. Both are in with a big chance, so watch out!

# GARY'S GOSSIP



One of the big rumours of the week is that Mal Atwell is being urged by a certain group of East Perth supporters to stand for the position of Club President or Chairman of Directors for 1980. Harry Atlas has of course already declared his intention not to seek re-election. It should prove to be a most interesting election at East Perth and an exciting one. Names that could figure prominently include Slim Somerville, Kevin Green and now maybe Mal Atwell.

The rumours are running rife at Lathlain Park too. The big question is who will replace Ken Armstrong as coach. Many names have been mentioned, however, the latest is former East Fremantle coach Allan Joyce. Allan has all the credentials and he could emerge as one of the favourites. My tip is still Kevin Murray, the former Brownlow Medallist, he is highly experienced and of course well qualified. As much as I would hate to see Kevin leave our World of Football panel, I really feel if he wants the job at Demonland, he will get it.

A lot of people don't realize just how much time some of our footballers and media people devote to charity. Last Sunday afternoon Frank Sparrow, Fred Woods, Marty McDonnell, Kevin Murray, John Rogers and Peter Bowler all appeared at the annual Osborne Park Bowling Club's Telethon afternoon. Once again it was a resounding success. I was amazed to find that the Osborne Park fold have been assisting Telethon now for 9 successive years and in that time they have raised almost \$20,000. Good to see two former "Cardies" in the audience - namely Craig Baker and Mannix Heal.

One of the most interesting stories I have heard in many a year concerns my colleague, John Rogers. "Buck" was a member of the 1964 Claremont Premiership side, playing in the back pocket. However, it is a little known fact that John was having injury problems during that time and acting on his doctor's advice he took up ballet for about six months in an endeavour to strengthen his nagging leg injury. Perhaps I shouldn't have mentioned that story, I would hate somebody like John K. Watts to find out this unusual football fact. My thanks anyway to Buck's lovely wife Jenny for the information.

*Gary Carvolth*

GARY CARVOLTH

## Test your knowledge

Mrs. R.N. Kaiser of Shipley Place, Balga won the Taurus Restaurant quiz conducted in our September 1 issue.

The winner correctly answered all questions and her entry was first out of the Westside barrel.

Mrs Kaiser has won a \$10 Take-Away food voucher.

Today's quiz is the second last for this season, and the winner will again receive a \$10 take-away food voucher with the compliments of Neil Stewart's Taurus Restaurant.

Simply answer the questions below and send your entry to P.O. Box 153, Morley, 6062. Entries close next Friday.

The answers will appear in next week's grand final edition and the winner will be notified by mail.

- 1 In what year was the 50,000 attendance mark first achieved for a WANFL grand final?
- 2 In what year were two umpires first used for a WANFL grand final and who were they?
- 3 What is the highest score kicked in a WANFL grand final in the past 15 years?
- 4 What teams played in last year's preliminary final?
- 5 Did more or less than 30,000 people attend last year's preliminary final?

### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

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- 2 John McIntosh
- 3 Five, John Todd, 1955
- 4 Four
- 5 Nine

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# Interstate Round-up

## HATS OFF TO DENCH

Football will salute one of Victoria's great stars on Saturday when North Melbourne champion David Dench runs out for his 200th league game.

The 28-year-old Dench has battled manfully throughout the last two years to notch the 12 games necessary for him to reach the double-centurions club.

He damaged the cruciate and medial ligaments in his left knee last year and needed severe surgery to repair the injuries.

There were times when the football public virtually gave up hope of ever seeing the dashing defender back in action. But not Dench.

"The 200-game milestone is something every player wants to achieve and I was determined to make it," says the former Victorian representative.

"There were times when I wondered if I would make it back, but I never chucked it in."

Dench ranks as one of North's truly great players.

He captained the side back in 1972 when he was a raw 20-year-old, becoming the youngest VFL captain after being recruited from West Coburg to make his league debut in 1969.

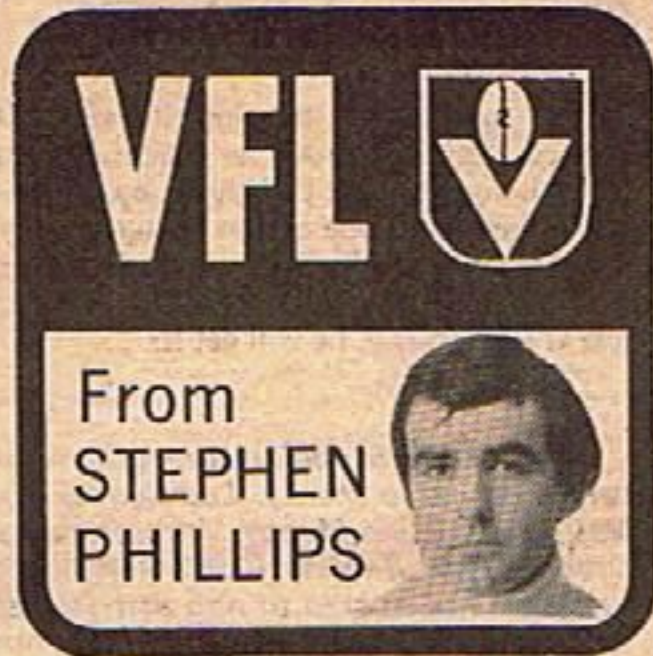
He has played in four of North's grand finals, two of which were successful. Dench believes that 1979 can be the hat-trick.

Still at North... master coach Ron Barassi was at it again this week with yet another unusual coaching tactic.

Barassi singled out four of his stars — Malcolm Blight, John Murphy, Wayne Schimmelbusch and Graham Melrose — for 'tagging' practice. Every time one of the quartet got the ball, their immediate opponent really applied the pressure.

The four players were put into yellow jumpers to make them stand out from the rest of the North camp and Barassi's ploy was to get them used to possible tagging tactics in Saturday's second semi-final clash with Carlton.

"We'll never be easy meat agin."  
That was the mean threat from Fitzroy coach Bill Stephen, whose turbulent career reached a high point on Saturday when they thrashed Essendon to knock them out



of the finals race.  
"I believe that our boys have come of age and can take anything that Collingwood or any of the others dish out," he added.

Carlton have just emerged from a week-end seminar at Ballarat as part of their finals build-up.

The Carlton players, who had a lay day last Saturday as the other four top sides battled it out, watched the North Melbourne-Collingwood match and then took off for a 24-hour live-in camp.

Carlton coach Alex Jesaulenko, who is heading for coach-of-the-year if he pulls off this season's premiership, virtually wound up his preparation at the seminar.

He says that he has done all the talking he wants to do. Now it's up to the players to perform.

It was four years ago that a brilliant young schoolboy by the name of Ricky Barham was brought into Collingwood's senior team.

He showed outstanding potential as a wingman, but season 1979 has seen him in the doldrums, mainly through a series of frustrating leg injuries.

But all that could end on Saturday. Barham, now 20, is expected to play his first full senior game for the season and his presence across the centreline will give the Magpies some much-needed bite.

Handball is certainly a vital ingredient in football success — and Fitzroy rover Garry Wilson has started to set incredibly-high standards. Wilson, who has emerged as a rover of the first order, had 25 effective handpasses in last Saturday's victory over Essendon. In addition, he had 17 kicks!

Were Collingwood nobbled?  
That's the question being asked in the Magpies camp as four of their players — Craig Davis, Leigh Carlson, Ray Shaw and Allan Edwards — complained of feeling ill after a half-time drink.

Collingwood will hold an inquiry into the prescription of the energy drink that was handed out to the players — only to result in stomach upsets.

Former West Perth star Brian Adamson was sidelined with injury for most of Norwood's elimination final last week — but he still played a vital role in their victory.

Adamson left the ground early in the second quarter with a badly corked thigh, but he returned in the last term to kick two goals in five minutes.

Norwood enjoyed that contribution — it helped them run all over Woodville in the final term, kicking six goals and keeping their opponents goal-less.

# BUNTON PLAN FAILS

## SANFL

It is really quite unthinkable, but it would seem some Haydn Bunton psychology misfired at Football Park in Adelaide last Sunday.

Bunton, 42, a master tactician, is one of the most innovative coaches in the business.

In five years as South Adelaide coach he has introduced many new ideas and techniques to ensure there is no predictability about his attitudes or methods.

During the week leading up to last Sunday's qualifying final the South players, who have been on a course of vitamin tablets, were rubbed down with a special potion.

"It smells different, but there is nothing magic about it," Bunton said at the time.

Nevertheless, training staff would not reveal the ingredients of the mixture.

On match day, at Football Park, the players did not have to lie on the hard dressing room floor to do their warm-up exercises.

They were provided with plastic-covered foam mattresses.

The mattresses may have been too soft and comfortable, as the South players could not withstand the strong body-work of the fanatical Port Adelaide players.

South were never in the game, eventually going down by 38 points in a one-sided contest.

South Adelaide and State wingman Ron Hateley broke his right leg in last Sunday's qualifying final against Port Adelaide.

Hateley went down near the centre of the ground early in the second quarter following a collision with Port Adelaide defender Tony Giles.

Giles said after the match that Hateley's leg had crossed his. He had heard Hateley's shinbone crack when their legs hit.

Hateley, who began brilliantly with 10 kicks in the first quarter, was carried off the ground on a stretcher.

Play was held up for a couple of minutes.

His leg is likely to be in plaster for eight weeks.

The injury was a severe blow to South Adelaide's premiership hopes, especially after the team's dismal display.

Hateley, who was among SA's best against WA in Perth this year when he outplayed 1978 and 1979 Sandover Medalist Phil Kelly, will miss the State-of-Origin series next month.

Filling in players right at the start of pressure-packed finals matches is nothing new — and Woodville's brilliant wingman Phil Maylin certainly knows all about such things now.

Maylin was shirt-fronted quite fairly by Norwood's Danny Jenkins in the opening minute of the quarter and was helped off the ground with concussion.

He went back into the game, but was well below his best.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I felt like I was at a funeral and I was the one getting buried."

That was the comment of Woodville's Ralph Sewer when asked how he felt about watching his side get thrashed as he sat on the boundary — out of action with a knee injury.

Port Adelaide pair Brian Cunningham and Darrell Cahill were well and truly out in front as far as experience goes when they lined up in last Sunday's qualifying final against South Adelaide.

The two veterans were taking part in their 20th finals match and they celebrated the occasion with an impressive victory.

Big Barry Goodingham, the Victorian giant who has strode across South Australian football in impressive style this season, has really left his mark on the Woodville camp.

Goodingham lifted Woodville into the final five to break a long drought in the doldrums, but then they went out in very unpleasant style last week — an 11-goal crushing at the hands of Norwood.

He bowed out of the 1979 season with some hot language aimed at his players for their inept performances.

Goodingham singled out a number of players who he felt were not fit enough for league football and told them to get fit for next year or get out.

"You cannot have 20-year-olds who are supposed to be league footballers, but are obviously not fit enough to play the game out", he said.

Goodingham also had some harsh words to say to several players who disobeyed his instructions about kicking short.

"You don't kick short in finals", he said. "But they still did it".

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Phil Kelly (left) goes for a run with some of his new team-mates (from left) Roger McAuliffe, Tim Thorne, Darcy Farrell and Frank Johnson.

Phil Kelly has joined a new football club . . . . .

Don't worry, Royals fans, he's not being cleared to the opposition.

Kelly is simply the latest 'recruit' to a team of football lovers who regularly get out in Kings Park after work for a light-hearted kick of the ball.

The team has been formed over the last few years by former television man and now promotions expert Darcy Farrell and it includes some pretty interesting names.

Former league stars like Frank Johnson and Mal Atwell are regular team members, advertising names such as Don Rowe and Roger McAuliffe (who played with Old Easts and the Cardies respectively for a while) are stalwarts and even Farrell's business partner, television personality Jeff Newman has a kick.

"We had a group who used to go for a run together or have a game of squash occasionally, so we decided to extend it to football", says Farrell.

"During the summer months we will have chaps like Phil Kelly and Barry Cable joining us and we do take it fairly seriously."



# 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.

E. Patirriti, Helena Street, Guildford, asks:

When did the ruling regarding the wearing of black shorts for home games and white shorts for away games come into operation in WA league football?

In 1964.

V. Jeffery, Pimlott Street, Dianella, asks:

On May 23, 1936 an unusual incident took place in the second quarter of the game between East Perth and West Perth. An East Perth ruckman named Fogarty bumped into the central umpire, H. Hooper who collapsed and was subsequently carried off the ground with a broken arm. Who replaced him?

A boundary umpire named F.V. Ryan.

D. Whiteside, Ellice Street, Embleton, asks:

In what year was the last derby grand final, and what were the scores.

In 1954. Final scores South Fremantle 21.14 defeated East Fremantle 9.8.

# SUMMER PLAN FOR ROYALS

Special plans have been drawn up for East Perth's four recent Victorian recruits — Wayne Duke, John Nolan, Peter Jamieson and Des Hindson.

The four players will all remain in Perth during the summer and that means they will be part of East Perth's pre-season training, something none of them had this season.

Jamieson was the only one of the quartet who arrived at Perth Oval before the season opened. Hindson arrived just after, but Nolan and Duke were both mid-season arrivals.

East Perth captain-coach Barry Cable is a great believer in having a solid pre-season programme and he expects all four players

to benefit by the summer campaign.

Nolan (20), Duke (24) and Hindson (23) are all big men with tons of potential. Jamieson (23) is slightly smaller in build but has the capacity to be a handy utility player.

East Perth's departure from this year's competition would normally mean a welcome break for the league players — but not so.

Under the discipline of Cable, the Royals will be back in training within three weeks as all players are assessed for their summer campaign.

With East Perth's colts and reserves still in the finals, the activity at Perth Oval has only slackened momentarily.

The club plans to make good use of the \$9000 gymnasium machine recently installed at Perth Oval. The machine enables 16 people to work out on body-building exercises at the same time and gymnasium specialist Paul Leslie will be the man in charge of a tough programme.

Many of East Perth's younger players obviously need some body-strengthening and players such as Grant Campbell and Glyn Williams, for example, are sure to benefit by the programme.

A number of other players will also take part in special running programmes designed to sharpen up their speed, particularly off the mark.

Players like Mick Fuller and Jamieson, who have the skills but are regarded as 'in between' players because of their size, will come under the guidance of an athletics expert in a bid to sharpen them up.

East Perth may be disappointed at their failure to defend their 1978 premiership. But they are not letting any grass grow under their feet and their preparation for 1980 is certainly a professional one.

## FROM PAGE 1

Atlas and Ray Turner, the general manager of Town and Country Building Society — have the matter in hand.

Spencer, now 23, has a long football future ahead of him.

He faces a difficult time of decision. Obviously he sees the Victorian opportunity as one to help set him up financially.

Mr Atlas, who has broken down many barriers in his bid to stop the drain of Royal talent across the border, describes the whole clearance battle as 'sickening'.

"The Spencer issue looks like being another tough test for East Perth," he says.

"Some of our recent players have had to be cleared for a variety of reasons. We have, however, been able to use that clearance money to help retain other players.

"There are a number of our players who have been under pressure from VFL clubs and it is a never-ending battle to stop them going.

"We are certainly not finished with the Spencer issue. We believe that our chances of retaining him for next year are excellent."

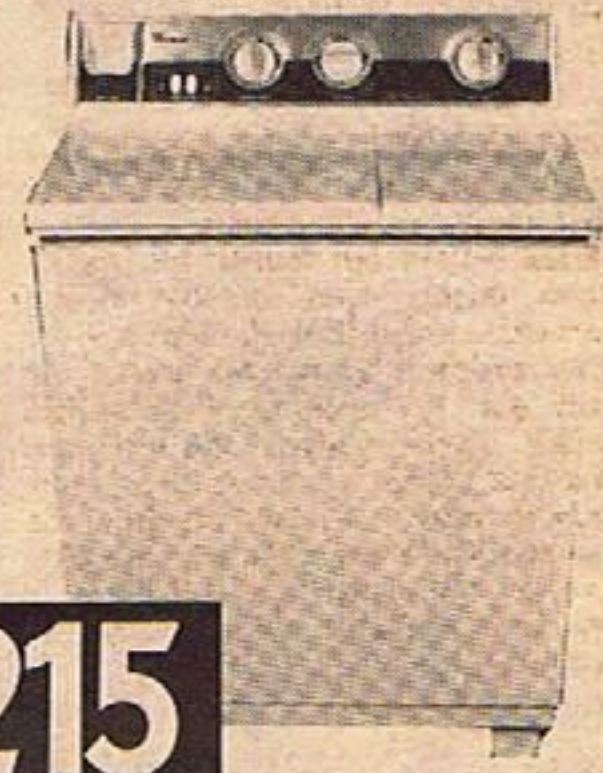
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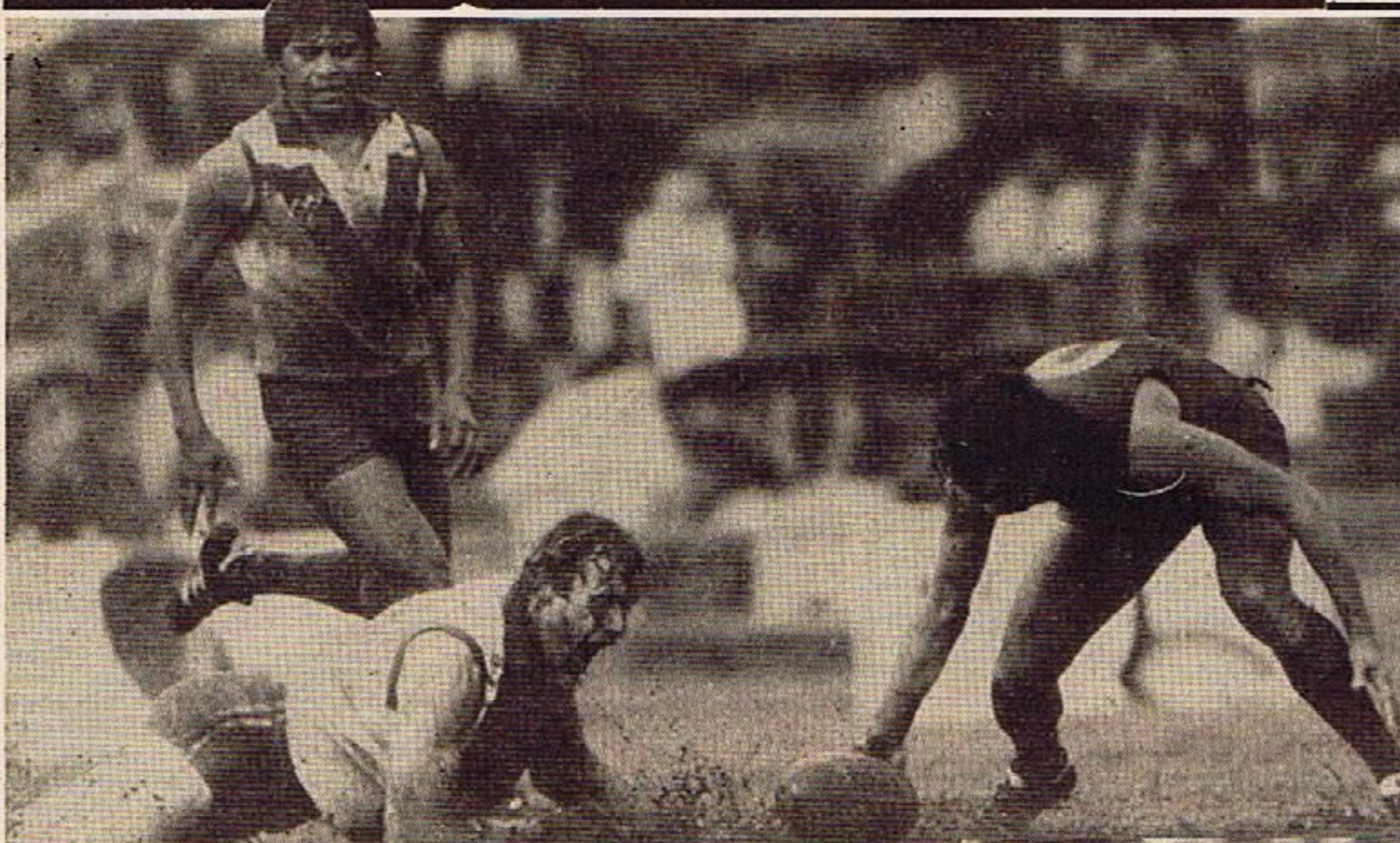
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# PICK of the PICTURES

There have been some tremendous football pictures taken this season — and WESTSIDE FOOTBALL photographer Richie Hann has taken many of them. In this series we have re-printed some of the best.

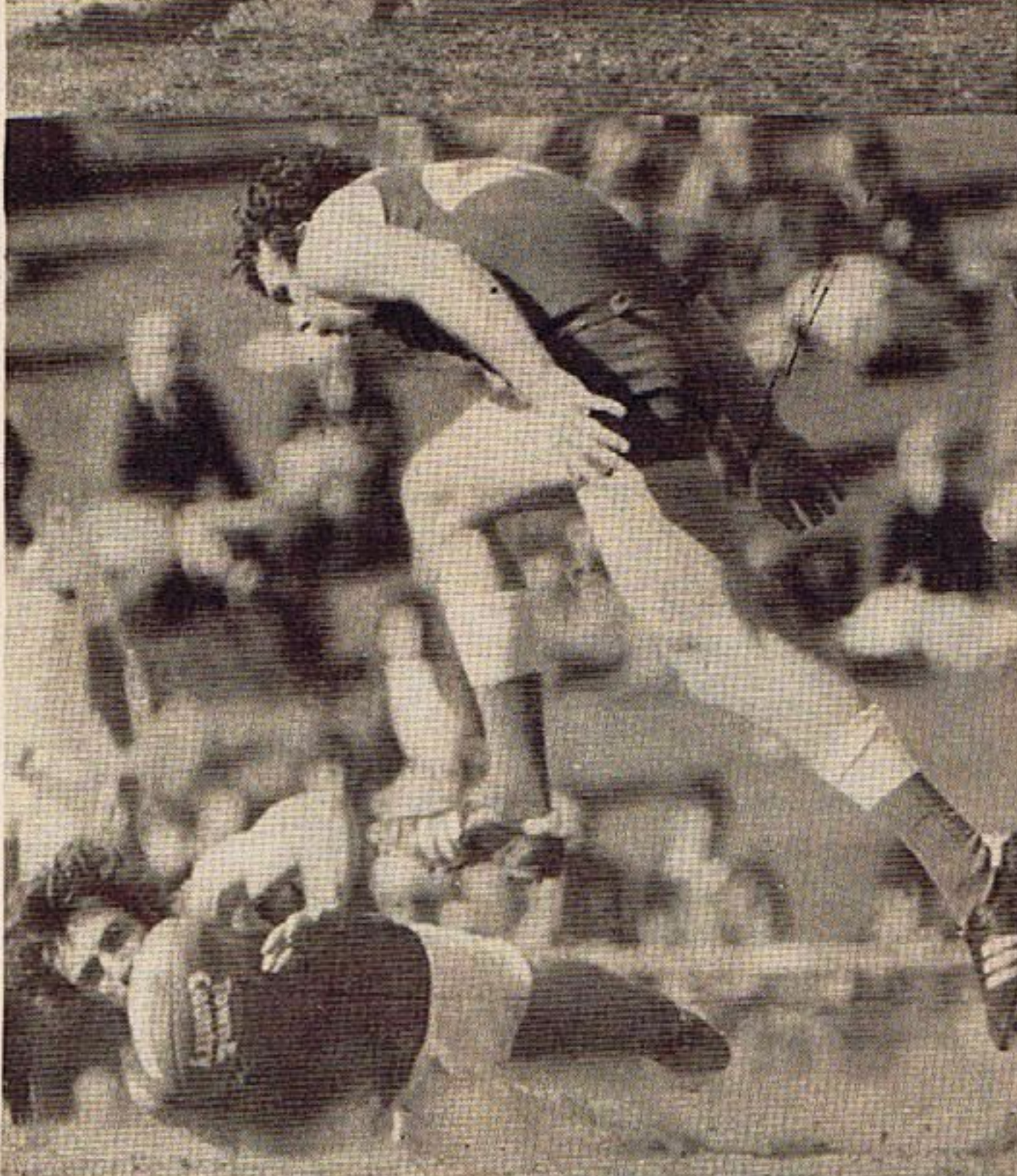


Left: The season's wettest Saturday occurred on August 18 and in this picture South Fremantle's Wayne Delmenico on his return to league football found the going a little sloppy at Fremantle Oval. East Perth's Larry Kicket is about to rescue the ball from the slush while Benny Vigona looks on.



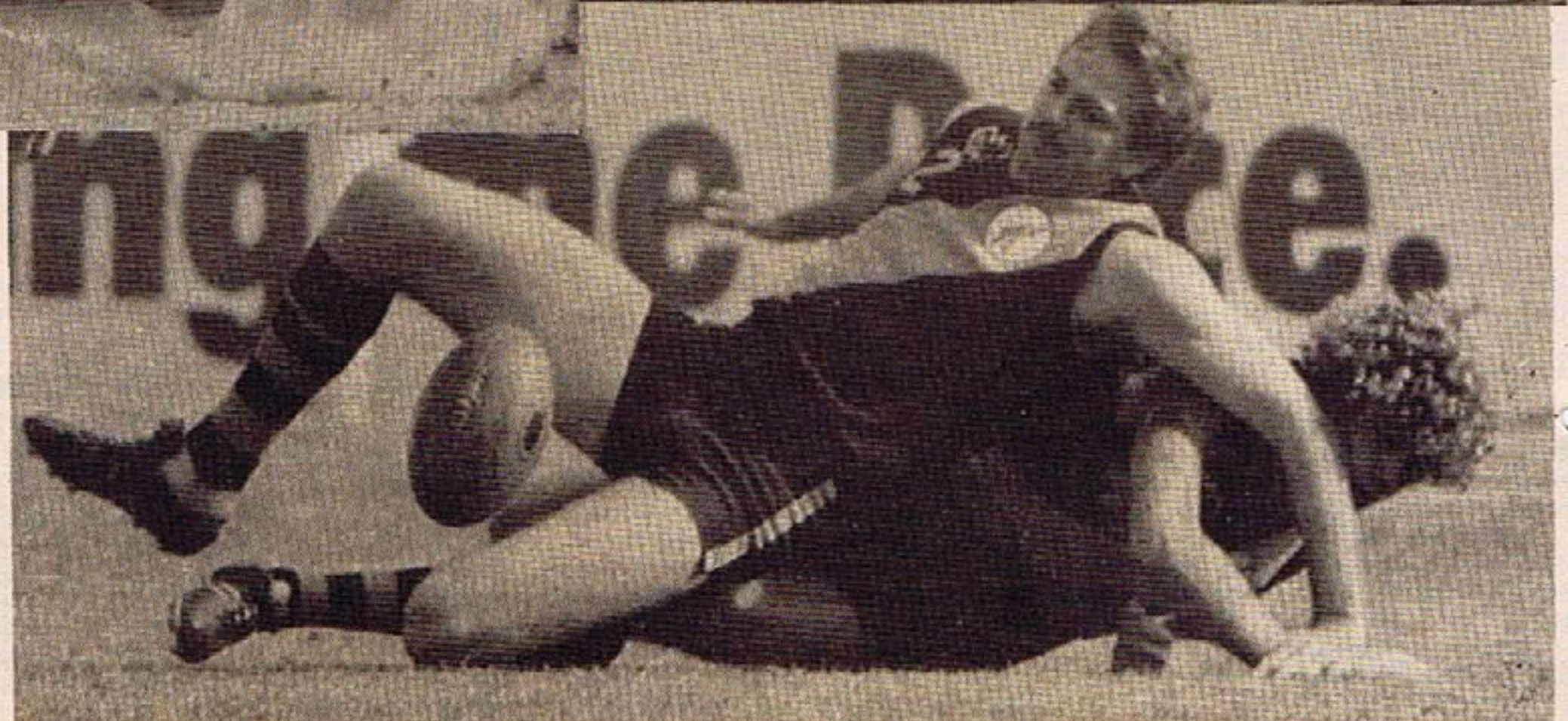
Below:

Claremont's Brad Reynolds pounces on the ball in front of Perth's Stephen Hargrave. Below Centre: That picturesque character, Mark Jackson appears to be bashing his head on the ground while East Fremantle's Roger Crouch seems to be pleading with him to stop.



Above: West Perth's Ross Prunster making a desperate attempt to reach the ball, is at the mercy of a hurdling East Fremantle ruckman Graeme Carter.

Right: Claremont were in all sorts of bother when they went down to Subiaco on May 5. This picture shows how bad things were going for them. Ruckman Vic Melville (in his only game for the club this season) falls over the top of former Victorian Tim Godfrey. Godfrey was also soon after out of the Tigers line-up after three league appearances.





# Two stars turn down the cash

Graham Moss and Barry Cable — certainly two of the best footballers ever produced in Western Australia — have shown that money isn't everything.

Moss, Claremont's captain-coach, and Cable, his East Perth counterpart, have turned down hugely-attractive offers to return to Victoria.

Essendon, the club with which Moss won the 1976 Brownlow Medal, offered him a deal said to be worth somewhere around \$100,000 for a couple of seasons of football.

Cable, the man who became something of a legend with North Melbourne, has turned down a \$50,000 offer just to return there for one more season.

Both players say that their football career in Western Australia means more than money right now.

Cable puts it this way: "It was a tempting offer. But I've been to Victoria twice before and I felt that it would be purely selfish to take the family back there just for one more season of playing.

"If I had ambitions of coaching in Melbourne in the immediate future then I

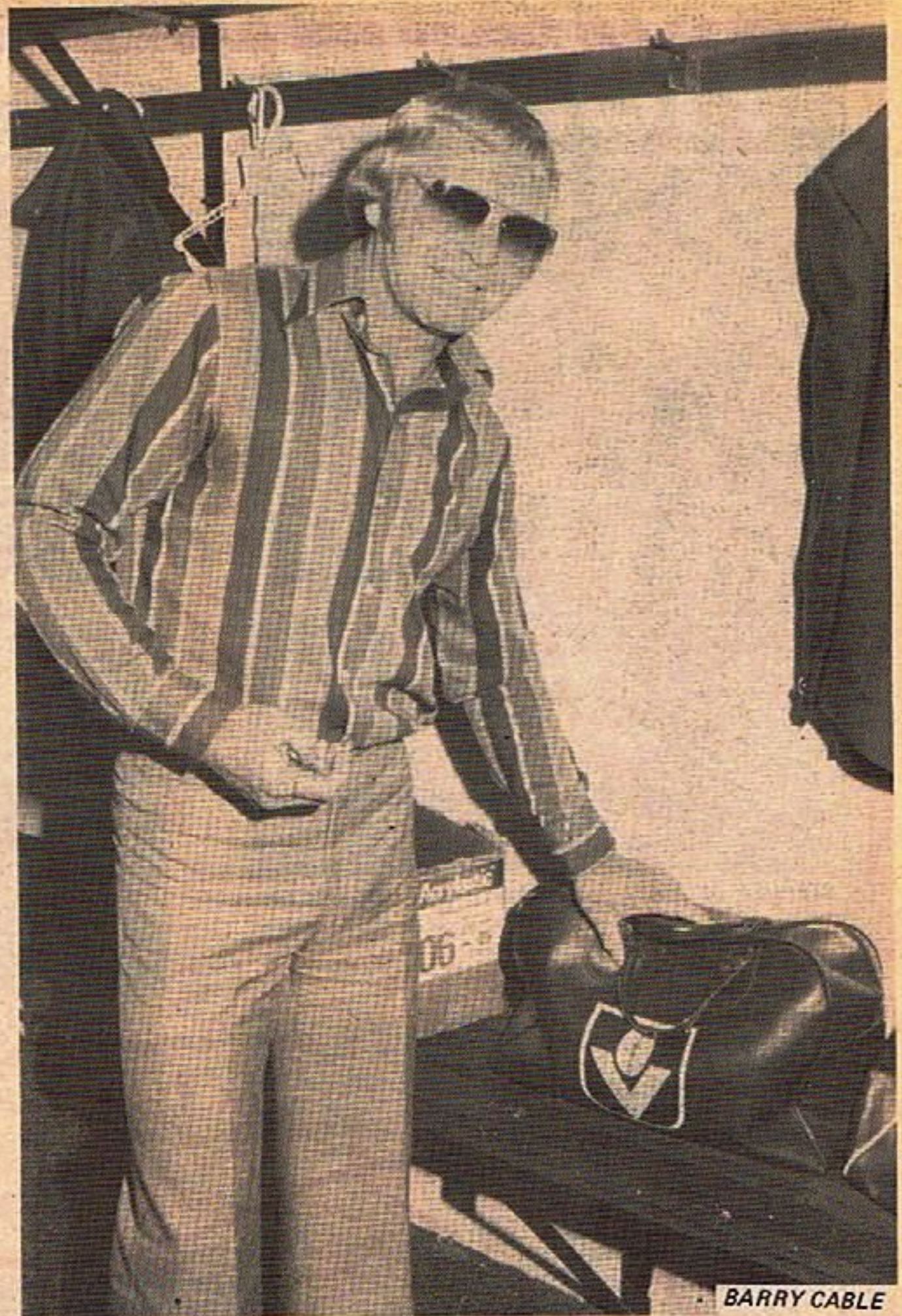
would have taken it because the move would have to be semi-permanent.

"The days of just playing are behind me and I've put in two years at East Perth and I want to continue that work. I had to weigh up all things, but I felt the family was my first consideration."

Claremont's announcement that Moss had accepted a two-year extension to his coaching contract clearly confirms that his immediate future remains with his own club, and his reasoning for declining Essendon's offer was:

"I have been back at Claremont for two years and in that time we have built up a tremendous young team. I want to be part of their future; I couldn't turn my back on all that.

"I still get the feeling that I'd like to go back to Victoria; just watching TV replays does that to you. But I believe there is a tremendous future at Claremont; I believe they are going to be a power for quite a few years."



BARRY CABLE

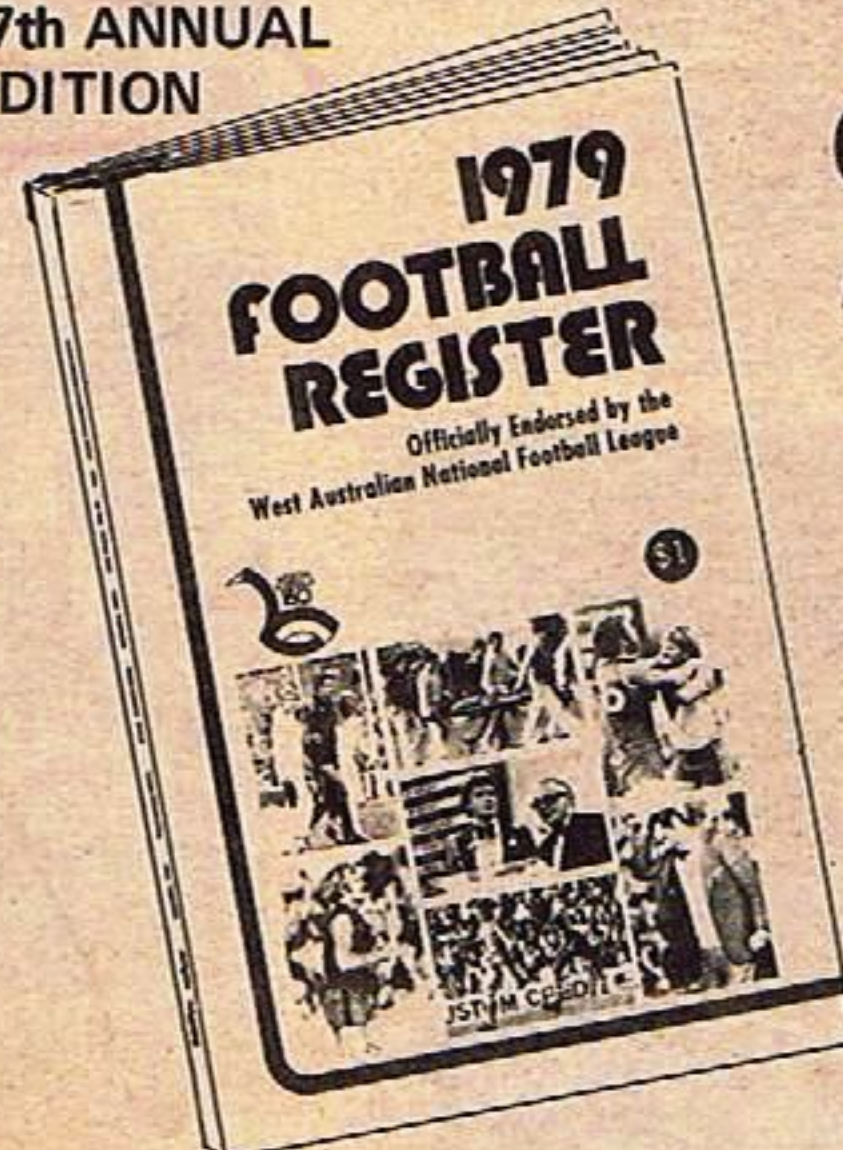


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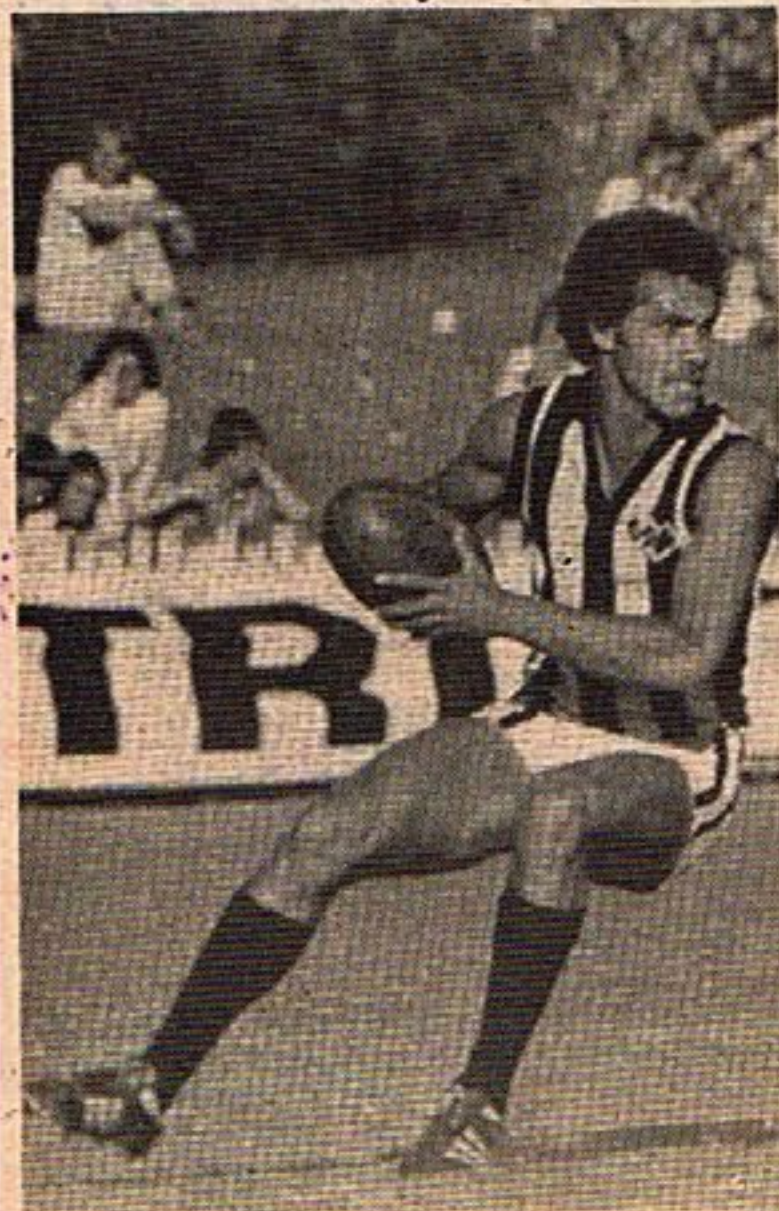


KEN HUNTER... high-flying centre-half-back for sure.

PHIL NARKLE... all class years ahead of him.



KEITH NARKLE... Improving with age on a wing.



NOEL CARTER... Was a surprise choice as South's captain, but a real winner.

The 6PR Western International Travel computer team will be named on the Tuesday after next week's grand final. Each week media best-player lists have been fed into the Western Underwriter's computer in a bid to come up with WA's machine-team.

This week we devote our centre page spread to some of the top contenders for a place in the side - and a TAA trip to Melbourne for the VFL grand final.



Right: MAURICE RIOLI... brilliant at centre early, but injury slowed him down.

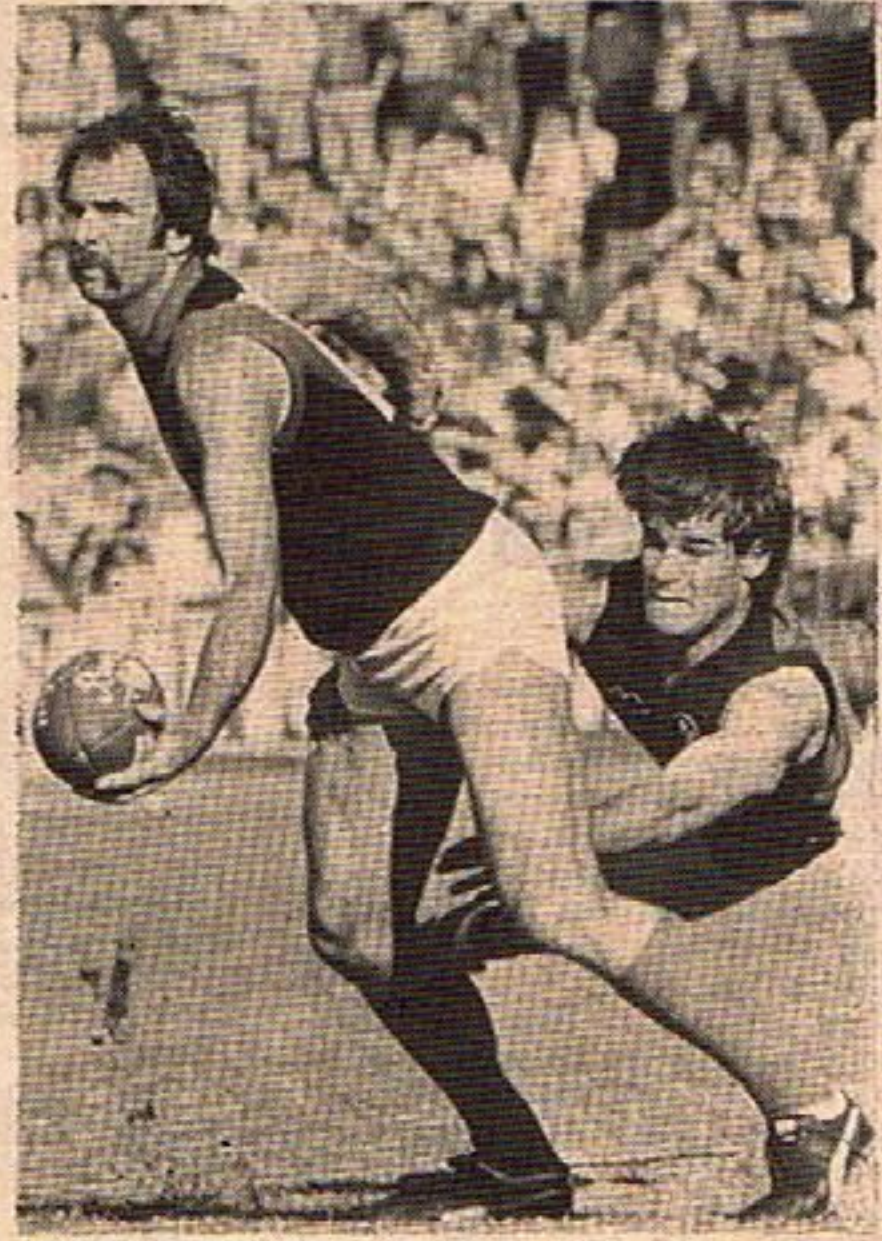
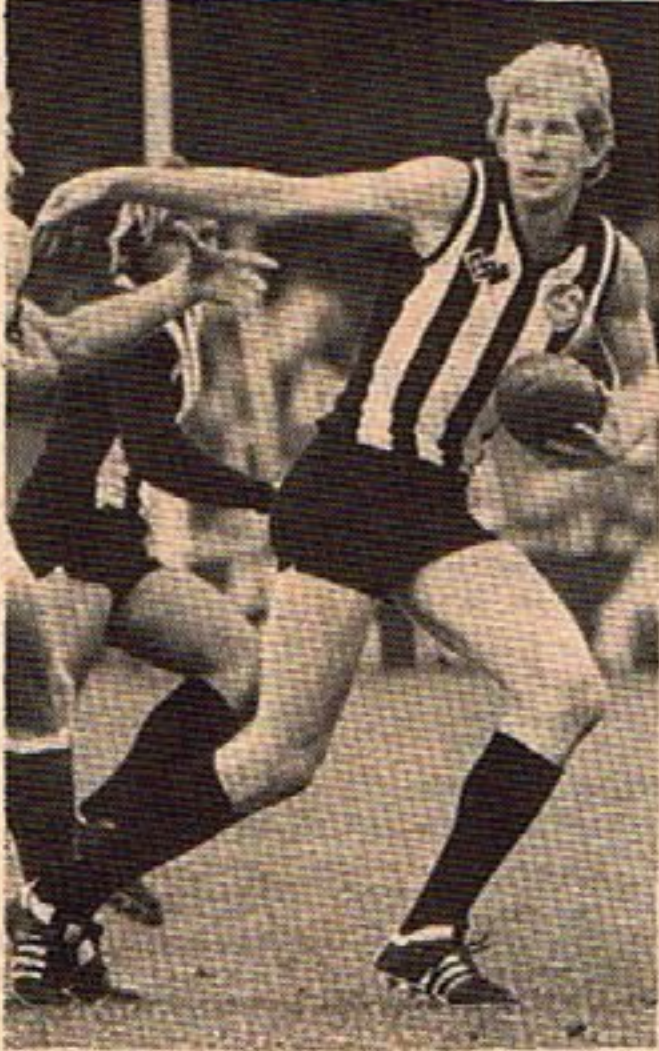


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**GERARD NEESHAM**... has proved to be the recruit of the year.

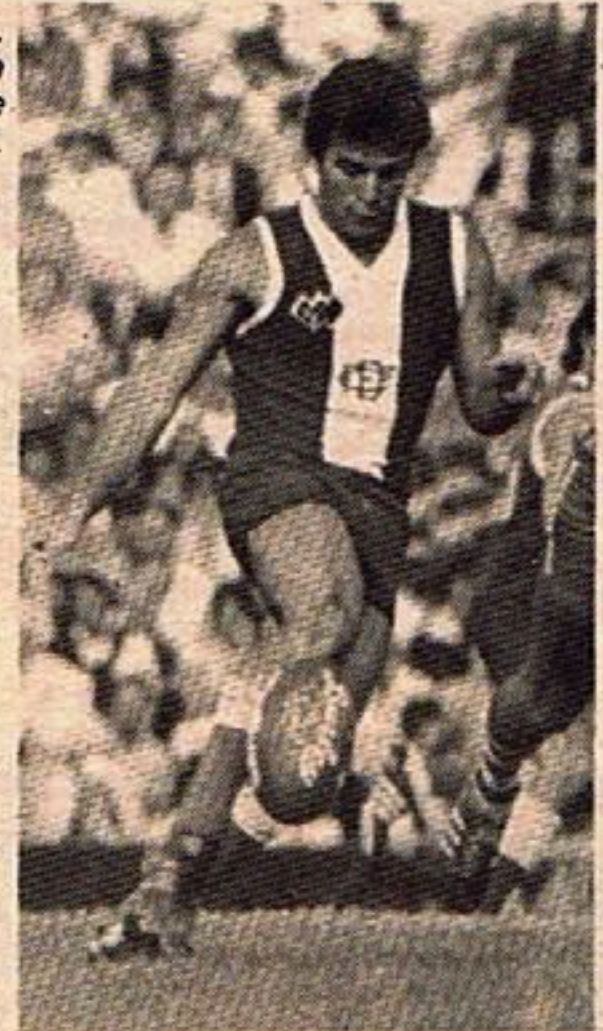
**SIMON BEASLEY**... bounced back from a slump to hit form at full-forward.



**GARY GIBELLINI**... his form was good enough to make the State side, but he didn't. This can be a consolation.

# CANDIDATES

Tony Buhagiar... they call him Budgie, but he doesn't chirp... just produces.



**GRAHAM MOSS**... has carried a huge burden as player and coach.



**BRIAN PEAKE**... classy and a star in a new role - centre-half-forward.



**PHIL KELLY**... the \$40,000 man and two Sandover medals to prove it.



Right: **IAN MILLER**... football's latest media personality... and still a very versatile star.



# SUNDAY SCENE



## KWINANA BACK IN BUSINESS

Kwinana back in business and Kenwick's run is over . . . that was the message in the South Suburban competition last Sunday when the finals got under way.

Kwinana, the side who have looked most likely to challenge league leaders Kelmscott all season, bounced back from an end-of-season slump to crush Gosnells in the qualifying final.

They surged to a 10-goal victory to confirm that they are the second-best side in the finals and now they have the chance to justify that title when they clash with Kelmscott in this week's second semi-final at Gosnells Oval.

Kenwick, who came home with a flourish to oust Thornlie from fifth spot and eventually finish half a game ahead of Canning in fourth spot, found Canning too good last Sunday.

The slick-moving Canning combination ran the bigger Kenwick team into the ground in a thrilling last quarter, winning by eight points.

Victory means that Canning now face another cut-throat match when they line up this Sunday against Gosnells at Mills Park.

Gosnells were the most disappointing of the four finalists in action last Sunday and though they got good service from big ruckman Jim Kidd they certainly missed co-ruckman Bob Shaw, who suffered a suspected broken wrist early in the game.

With ruck-rover Trevor Williams out, Gosnells were below-par on the ball and the absence of winger Shane Ferguson also cost them dearly across the centre line.

These injuries have hit Gosnells at the wrong time and they will need a lift in effort if they are to repeat the victory they

achieved over Canning just a few weeks back. Wingman Mark Smyth was a good player for Gosnells last week and showed versatility by also doing well at half-forward and later full-forward and full-back Ray Minson returned to his best form. All these players — and more — will need to produce this week.

Canning's form in recent weeks has been hard to pick as they too have been hit by injuries.

But they received plenty of mobility on the ball with players like John Vlahov and Craig Nock doing well in midfield and they have the runners to match Gosnells.

Kelmscott's three-week break has been a worry for coach Dennis Cometti and he will be anxious to make sure they open up an early lead — and maintain it.

With association fairest and best Bruce Tschirpig heading the line-up of their mobile players, Kelmscott are not short of talent. They have Ray Witt to kick goals and speedsters like Brian Doering and Russell Aitken to give them midfield mobility.

But Kwinana's side is chock-full of confident, experienced footballers.

Last week it was solid, hard-hitting experienced players like Larry Dwyer, Tony Micale and David Frazer who ran rings round the Gosnells line-up.

Kwinana's big-man division, with Tony Davis and Tony Solin doing well week after week, have the height and strength to match Kelmscott. However, Kelmscott's team football has generally been hard to match and apart from their last-game slump when they went down to Kalamunda, they have usually had the measure of the opposition.



## MT LAWLEY'S CHANCE

The W.A.A.F.L. 'A' League preliminary final was a one-sided affair with Mt Lawley winning over a slow starting Old Wesley, 14.17 to 9.14.

But their first ever victorious finals game cost Mt Lawley dearly with injuries to several players.

Top forward Laurie Maggs was replaced in the first quarter as Old Wesley, despite the use of the breeze, could only score five behinds to the tenacious Hawks' 5.3.

At half-time they increased their ascendancy all over the ground and led 9.7 to 1.7.

However, just before the break Mt Lawley's 1979 fairest and best winner, Gary Dunn, who was in top form in his customary ruck-rolling role, broke down with a severely torn Achilles tendon.

Old Wesley, as expected, put up a tremendous effort in the third quarter by booting six goals to trail 10.13 to 7.8.

In the last quarter they could not sustain this comeback and finished the season on a disappointing note, considering their earlier excellent performances.

This Saturday, Wembley, in their tradition role as grand finalists, will meet Mt Lawley in their first tilt at the major premiership title.

It should be a tremendous contest from the first bounce down, at 2.30 p.m. at Leederville Oval. Wembley certainly have the ability, along with skills and pace, to dominate all over the ground and with a proven finals team, they should be hard to beat.

Mt Lawley, with renewed enthusiasm from last week's success, can overcome the loss of key players and could create an upset.

Both teams would be worthy winners with Wembley starting favourites. This game along with all other grand finals will be well worth the \$1 admission charge. A

programme with player and team details is provided.

It is grand final day in all other 13 divisions except the Sunday division where Swan Valley meet Swan Athletic in the preliminary final at Leederville Oval.

This Saturday's games are: Wembley and Mt Lawley also meet in the 'A' Colts at Leederville at 12.30 p.m.

In the 'B' League, Collegians' senior team play Floreat/Marist and their unbeaten colts meet North Fremantle who were last year's premiers in that division. These games are at Fremantle Oval.

Nedlands S.T.C. and Scarborough clash at East Fremantle Oval for the 'C' league premiership. At Perth Oval, Innaloo will be represented in both the 'F' division against Bayswater (who just scraped into the final four in the last game) and the 'C' Colts against East Victoria Park, who have provided many top footballers over the years including Murray Couper.

The Mt Hawthorn/West Perth Club also has a senior and colts team represented in the 'D' Division and 'D' Colts grand finals. They play Wembley and Osborne Park respectively at Claremont Oval.

Inglewood Oval will be the 'E' Division venue where Nollamara and Floreat/Marist play. Greenwood and Muresk 'G' Division teams meet at Kingsway Reserve, Wanneroo, with W.A.A.F.L. 'G' division fairest and best winner John Patterson (Greenwood) in action.

In 'H' division Scarborough have a special reason to win over Swanbourne at Gilfraser Oval where their captain Neil Granland plays his 150th club game in amateurs.

Nollamara are again represented when they meet Forrestfield at Bassendean Oval, in the 'I' division. South Perth and T.C. Mt Lawley will do battle for the 'J' division premiership at Robinson Reserve.



## WANNEROO SET FOR REPEAT

Wanneroo will be chasing their second consecutive premiership when they line up against South Perth in the W.A.F.A. grand final at Inglewood Oval on Sunday.

However, Greg Brehaut, who took over as the coach of the 'Roos from Peter Burton this season, will have a tough fight on his hands opposed to Phil Haughan's in-form Souths.

South Perth have had a slight edge over Wanneroo this season — they have won two of the three clashes between the two teams including a nine point win in the second semi final two weeks ago.

By virtue of that win, Souths must go into this game as warm favourites.

But anyone who knows the tradition of the Wanneroo Football Club will realise that past performances mean little.

That loss has spurred Wanneroo on and judging by the fight they showed when they beat Mosman narrowly in almost impossible conditions in last week's preliminary final, it is likely to be a top match.

These two teams have proved they are the best the W.A.F.A. has to offer and the Association is expecting a crowd of about 6,000 to pack Inglewood Oval for the game.

The W.A.F.A. have organised a pre-match ceremony with bands and model aeroplane

exhibitions.

Wanneroo's biggest hopes of winning lie with leading goalkicker Colin Northcott and big centre-half-forward Leo Hayes.

Northcott has been well held by Souths fullback Peter Fysh this season. However, Northcott, who booted 97 goals in the qualifying rounds, marked strongly in the second semi-final, but marred his game with poor kicking at goal. He finished with 1.6 and will want to make amends for this on Sunday.

Another player who will trouble South Perth is Wanneroo ruck-rover Trevor Heath, his team's most damaging player in the second half of the season.

The 'Roos should have the advantage in the ruck where Denis Williams and Tony Bradshaw come up against their more experienced opponents in Richard Peel and Phil Haughan. But there is no substitute for youth and vitality and the Wanneroo pair have these qualities — plus lots of skill.

South Perth forward pocket specialist Peter Jones destroyed Wanneroo with six goals in their last encounter and he will be watched closely.

But Souths have alternate goal scoring avenues and Bob Whyte will be the man to take on the 'Roos defence.

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# Plenty miss TV coverage

Country television viewers near Perth — particularly around Bunbury and Northam — will probably be surprised to learn they are not the only ones missing this year's WANFL finals.

Last month, pleas by the South West league and Avon association to the WANFL for a direct telecast of the finals fell on deaf ears.

The requests came after a decision in 1977 by the league to allow the finals to be broadcast to most country areas for the first time.

Although country areas outside the Northam and Bunbury districts are supposed to get the coverage... in fact, many towns don't.

When the finals are on, the ABC transmitters for Northam and Bunbury are 'switched off' from televising the finals. Residents in those towns, like their city counterparts, get alternative programmes.

The Northam transmitter, for instance, penetrates right into the north, central, eastern and southern wheatbelt areas.

Subsequently, those people don't get the football either.

In Merredin, people within about 20 miles can get the direct coverage. Fluky weather conditions and the general terrain can allow a few more people to get the telecast.

Unless people spend hundreds of dollars on special aerial equipment and boosters, there is no way they can benefit from the 'live' coverages.

Consider the plight of people in Bullfinch, Southern Cross, Corrigin and Mukinbudin who are up to 200 miles from Perth.

So, people of Northam and Bunbury, it appears you are not on your own after all.

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It's been a season of high scores in country football this year.

Last week, Dampier scored a mammoth final score of 42.22 (274) to beat Cardinals 0.5 in the De Grey and West Pilbara league.

There was no major goal scorer in this clash.

Two players each kicked six goals, two kicked five, two kicked four and three kicked three goals.

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Beacon's Rod Shipway won the Central Wheatbelt's fairest and best medal last week.

Shipway, chosen in the Country Top 20 team after the Country Week carnival, polled 22 votes to beat outstanding Teal Cup representative, Mal Bennett of Nungarin by six votes.

Also on 16 votes were D. Greaves (Koorda), and Geoff Christiansen (Bencubbin).


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Former South Fremantle utility player, Barry Cooper, has been inspirational in Corrigin's rise to power in the Eastern Districts this season.

Fleet-footed Cooper, has been a key player in many of the Tigers attacking moves with his uncanny ability to read the play.

Unfortunately Corrigin were narrowly beaten by Bruce Rock in the preliminary final on Sunday. Cooper was his side's best.

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## COUNTRY ROUNDUP

with JOHN WHISTLER

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

Some interesting points were raised when Augusta-Margaret River upset Harvey-Brunswick in the South West league on Sunday.

• The outstanding displays this season by former South Fremantle player Rob Solin for Harvey-Brunswick.

• Augusta-Margaret River have been generally regarded as the 'whipping horse' for other sides in past seasons.

• Augusta's six defenders have played more than 700 games between them.

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Two former WANFL players have won league fairest and best medals in country competitions.

Gus Mourish, who played with Perth, won most major media awards and the coveted Byfield-Stacey Medal in the Avon and former Claremont player, Terry Waldron won a number of awards in the Central Great Southern.

In a media award in the Lake Grace-Kulin league, another former Claremont player, Vernon Orr, finished a creditable third.

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It's not often a player starts his football career in the country, graduates to WANFL ranks, goes back to the country and then gets offers to play in the city again.

Well, Upper Great Southern country representative, Mark Regan, has had an outstanding season and has topped it off by winning a number of awards.

Regan, still in his mid-20s, may possibly return to his old club East Fremantle next season, according to UGS officials.

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So many promising country footballers cut short their playing careers because of other commitments... usually farming.

One man who has to combine farming with football is former State and now East Fremantle centre-half-back, Doug Green.

Another East Fremantle player whose career was halted abruptly was former centreman, Kevin Mazzuchelli.

Mazzuchelli has been a dominant player since returning to his home-town, because of farming commitments.

This season, he won the Rock award in the Great Northern League and finished second in The Sunday Times medal award.

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Shaggy-haired Francis Khan won the Great Northern's Reserves award under fairly unusual circumstances.

He played only five games in the Reserves but in that time picked up four top votes and a second vote — enough to win the fairest and best award.

Khan, a rover, had a disappointing season in the league games but excelled in the Reserves.



Pictured at last week's presentation of the Avon Football Association's fairest and best award... the winner Gus Mourish (centre) flanked by the donors, Bud Byfield (left) and Bryant Stacey (right).

## FINALS CONTINUE

Results of country football finals on the weekend were:

Upper Great Southern: Pingelly 15.8 b Federals 9.12; Esperance: (grand final) Gibson 13.9 b Esperance 7.10; Ongerup: (grand final) Borden 8.17 b Jerramungup 2.17; Goldfields: Mines 11.14 b Kambalda 7.17.

South West: (preliminary finals) Augusta-Margaret River 17.21 b Harvey-Brunswick 7.13; Murray Districts: (grand final) North Pinjarra-Dwellingup 8.12 b Harvey 5.10.

Central Great Southern: (preliminary final) Australs 9.9 b Tambellup 4.12; Avon: (second semi-final) Quairading 11.16 b Railways 11.10; Central Wheatbelt: Towns 16.15 b Mukinbudin 10.14.

Central Midlands: (preliminary final) Dandaragan 11.13 b Bindi-Miling 6.11; Great Northern: Northampton 11.14 b Brigades 6.10; Lower South-West: Bridgetown 13.16 b Boyup Brook 13.11; Mortlock: (preliminary final) Dowerin 10.19 b Goomalling 5.7; Southern Districts: Royals 13.30 b Denmark 0.0; Eastern Districts: (preliminary final) Bruce Rock 9.14 b Corrigin 8.5; North Midlands: Mingenew 9.13 b Carew-Latham 5.9.

Brookton put their name into the Avon Football Association's record books when the first-ever semi-final was played on their home ground.

And to top off proceedings, Brookton — thanks again to Gary Bygraves (eight goals) — had a comfortable 20 point win over Beverley.

Brookton are now warm favourites to win the pennant following the unexpected drop in form by former premiers table leaders, Railways.

Bygraves has now easily passed the 100 goal mark this season despite an ankle injury.

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An interesting sequel to the Wongan Hills v Goomalling game in the Mortlock last week raised a few eyebrows.

Wongan's captain-coach, Dave Bryant, was reported by umpire Lindsay Baguley for allegedly striking an opponent.

However, Bryant was nowhere near the incident at the time and, as all officials agreed, it was an honest case of mistaken identity by the central umpire.

The player who was reported had a number similar to the one on Bryant's guernsey.

The Protests and Disputes committee found Bryant not guilty after a Goomalling witness verified the umpire had reported the wrong player.

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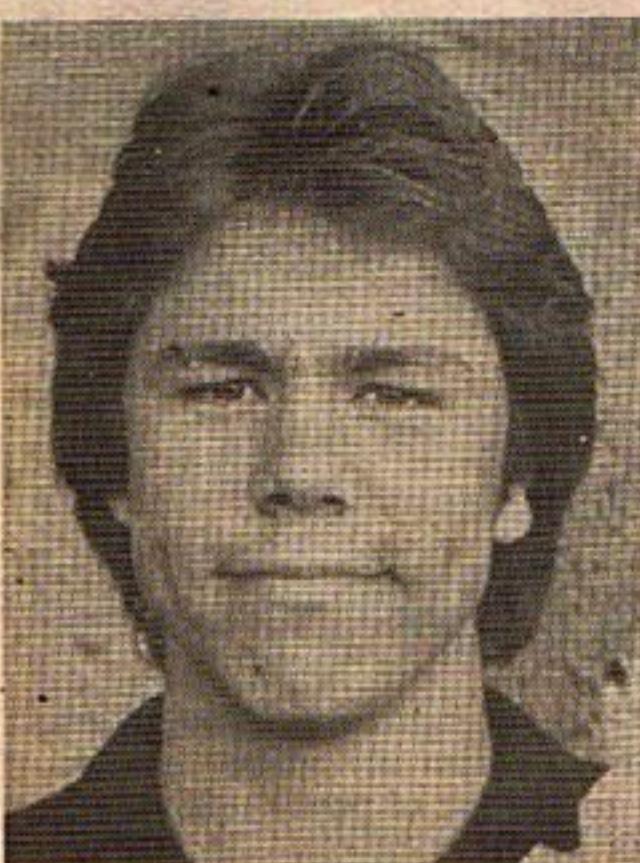
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STEPHEN MALAXOS



DARRELL PANIZZA



WAYNE BLACKWELL

1 DAVID RAWLINSON, Age 26, Height 6.3, Weight 13.4

Did not give Graham Moss the necessary support in the ruck division last week. Needs to use his height more. Club games: 49

3 JIM KRAKOUER, Age 20, Height 5.6, Weight 10.7

Roved aggressively, doing a lot of hard work in and around the packs. Needs a similar effort this week. Club games: 45

6 BRADLEY REYNOLDS, Age 22, Height 6.0, Weight 13.7

Strong and reliable on a half-back flank. Lacked support in defence, but still kept on going. Club games: 50

7 PHIL KRAKOUER, Age 19, Height 5.7, Weight 10.0

Maintained his usually-high roving standard after a slow start. Will be a much better performer this week after his debut in finals-round football. Club games: 44

10 NORM SALOMONS, Age 29, Height 5.9, Weight 11.3

Did a huge job in the ruck-roving department, without support and facing tough opposition. Club games: 133

11 JOHN ANNEAR, Age 20, Height 5.10, Weight 11.7

★ A dashing wingman who has strength and marking ability. Injuries have kept him out of the side for half the year. Club games: 30

12 KIM MALCOLM, Age 24, Height 6.3, Weight 13.7

Struggled throughout last week's game, contributing little as a ruck-rover. Seven possessions was not good enough. Club games: 36

13 ALAN WALKER, Age 22, Height 6.0, Weight 12.9

Versatile, but not particularly reliable last week as he conceded too many kicks. Club games: 40

14 LINDSAY KANTHER, Age 19, Height 5.9, Weight 12.9

Survived the onslaught in a back-pocket. Had trouble with the resting rovers, but still battled on. Club games: 38

18 KEN HUNTER, Age 22, Height 6.1, Weight 12.0

Suffered a crippling leg injury early in the second quarter and though he battled on, he was only a shadow of himself. Club games: 74

19 ROSS DITCHBURN, Age 22, Height 6.2, Weight 13.0

Loomed as a potential danger-man, but was kept in check for most of last week's game. Gives the forward zone some hope this week. Club games: 82



ALAN DANIELS

22 MARK CARLON, Age 25, Height 6.2, Weight 13.7

★ Unlucky to miss last week's game with injury. Definitely needed at full-back for the preliminary final. Club games: 94

23 ROBBIE MELVILLE, Age 26, Height 6.2%, Weight 13.12

Struggling to regain the form he showed earlier in the season. But he battled hard last week and did his best work at the end. Club games: 131

25 GRAHAM MOSS, Age 29, Height 6.5, Weight 15.7

Below his best last week, but still a lion-hearted performer. Will definitely lift himself for this match. Club games: 154

27 BARRY BEECROFT, Age 24, Height 6.4, Weight 14.12

Something of an enigma. Can be brilliant or almost absent-without-leave. Needs to use his weight and reach more, especially in defence. Club games: 21

29 GEOFF CURRAN, Age 21, Height 5.8, Weight 10.2

Only had a brief taste of last week's match and if he is going to be in the 20, he should be used more. Club games: 24

32 KIM CRAIG, Age 28, Height 6.2, Weight 13.5

★ A big man who can fill a variety of roles. At best in defence, but has served as a ruck-rover this season. Club games: 67

35 ALAN DANIELS, Age 20, Height 5.10%, Weight 12.7

A tigerish winger who put in a big effort last week, but his inexperience told with some poor and hasty disposal. Club games: 11

37 NORM UNCLE, Age 26, Height 6.1, Weight 13.6

Sank to a low-point in his season with a one-kick effort. But he is a better player than that. Club games: 94

38 STEVE MALAXOS, Age 18, Height 5.9, Weight 12.0

Found the pressure-packed atmosphere too much. Knows where the goals are. Club games: 21

39 WAYNE BLACKWELL, Age 19, Height 5.10, Weight 12.0

Young and inexperienced, but tough and willing. Worked hard to offset the brilliance of Rioli at centre, particularly with good handpassing. Club games: 27

40 DARRELL PANIZZA, Age 20, Height 5.11, Weight 12.0

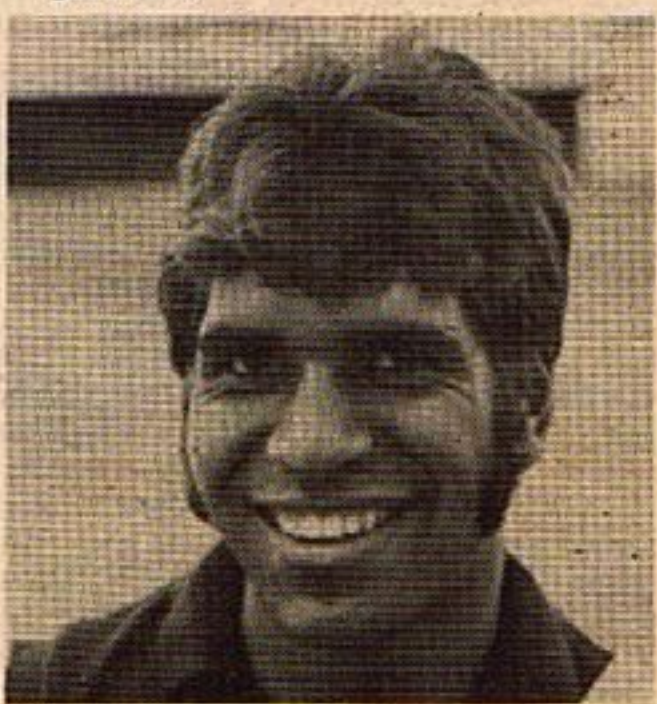
Showed some spirit and speed when he had a last-half run last Saturday. Adds bit to mid-field play. Club games: 5

42 COLIN BARNES, Age 18, Height 6.2, Weight 12.8

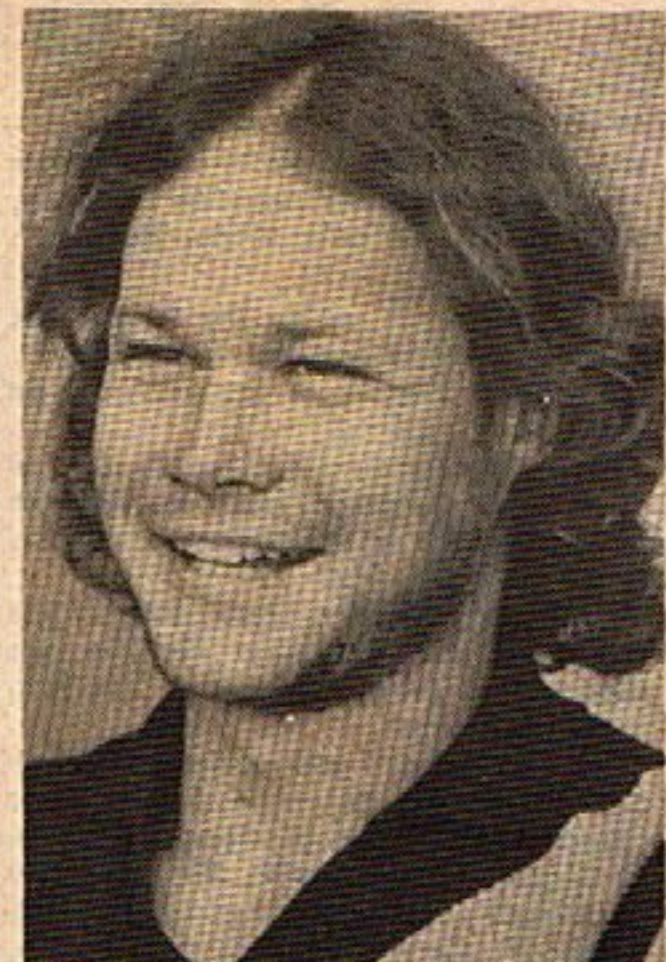
★ A tall and promising youngster who has done well in his few league games, playing out of a forward pocket. Club games: 3

44 DALTON GOODING, Age 24, Height 6.1, Weight 12.12

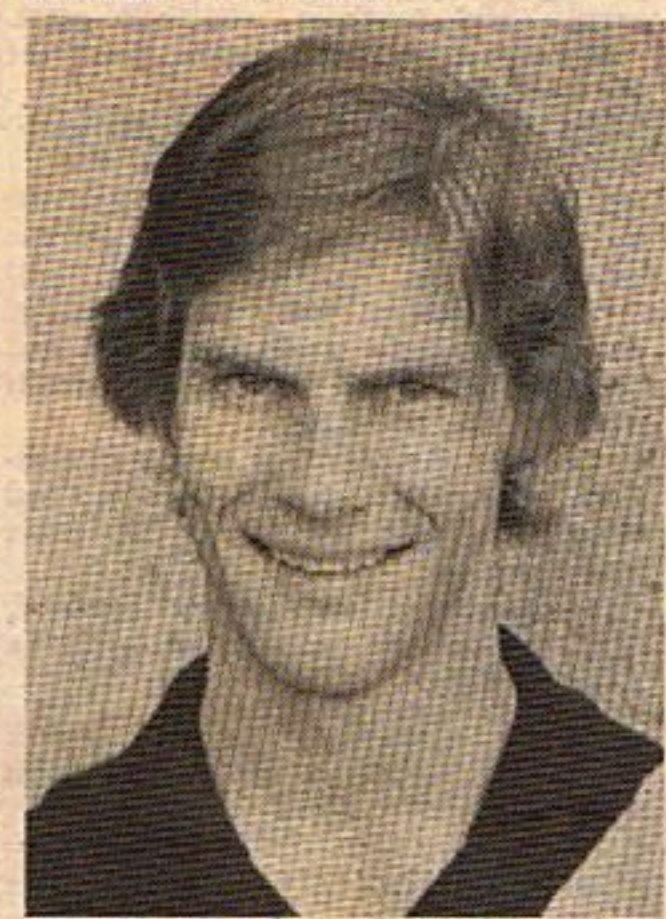
Beaten early by Geoff O'Brien, but fought on all day to be a consistent ball-getter. Club games: 115



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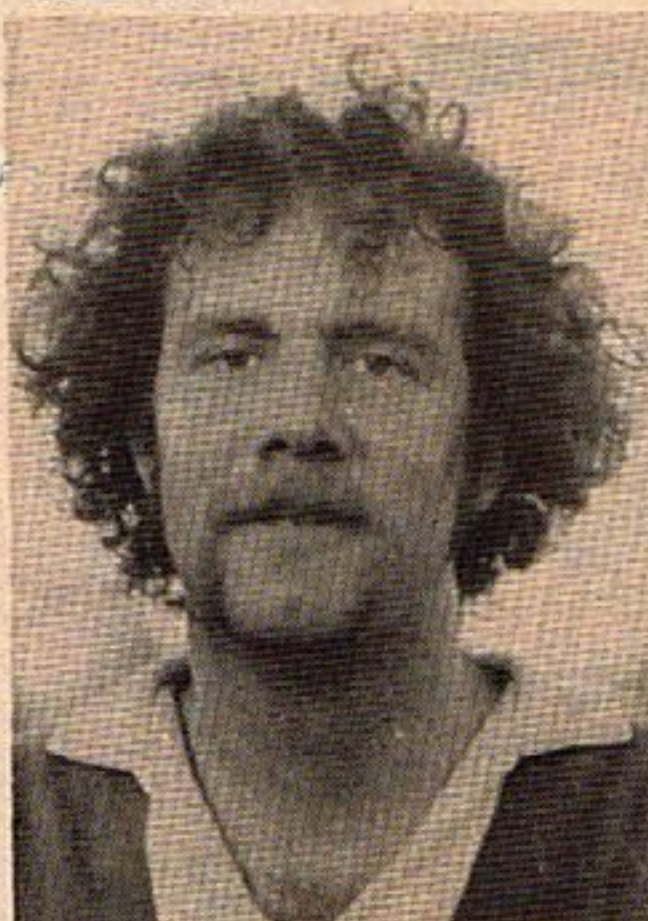
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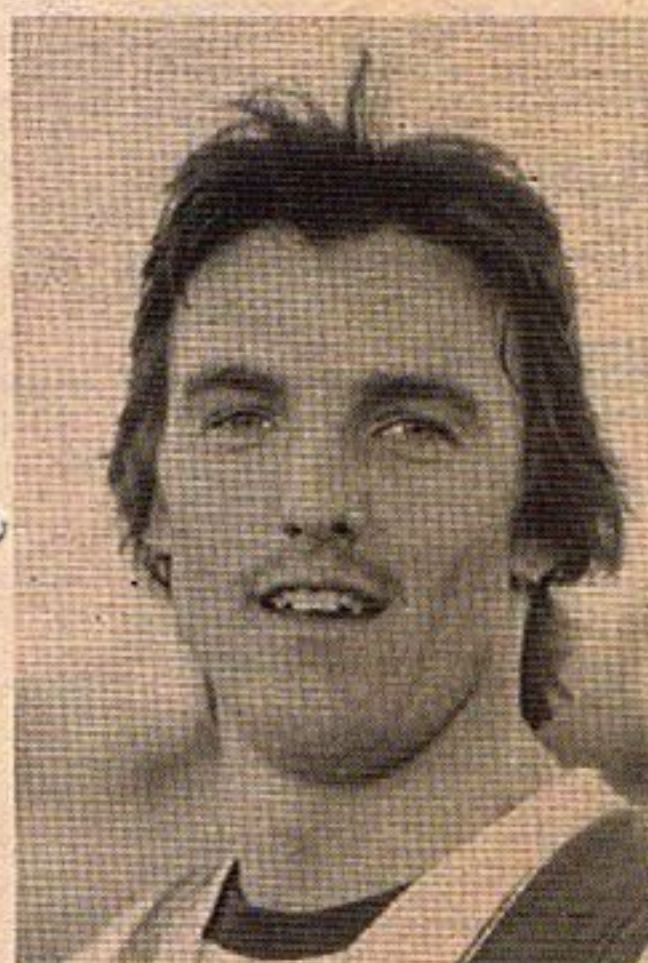
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GRAEME CARTER



ROD LESTER-SMITH

**1 MARIO TURCO**, Age 23, Height 5.8, Weight 12.0

Was used as an interchange reserve and his pace gave East Fremantle some valuable bite around the packs in the closing stages. Club games: 79

**2 TONY BUHAGIAR**, Aged 23, Height 5.6, Weight 12.0

Set a tough standard for hard work. Roved strongly, particularly in defence and never let the East Perth machine get on top of him. Club games: 98

**3 JOHN SIMS**, Age 23, Height 5.6, Weight 10.11

Looked a little out of place in the line-up as a half-forward but was moved to a wing where he managed to curb Phil Kelly for a while. Club games: 63

**4 ALF SHIOSAKI**, Age 23, Height 5.9%, Weight 11.7

★ A newcomer on the league scene. Made his debut three weeks ago and impressed as a rover and half-forward. Has had a rapid rise to league ranks. Club games: 2

**5 KEVIN TAYLOR**, Age 20, Height 5.9, Weight 11.0

Proved his danger around the goals; was given too much latitude by Stephen Curtis and his resultant four goals helped the victory cause. Club games: 28

**6 GLEN HOULT**, Age 19, Height 5.11, Weight 12.6

★ A solidly-built player who has shown potential on a half-forward flank and a wing in this his first year. Club games: 9

**7 BRIAN PEAKE**, Age 25, Height 5.10, Weight 13.8

Strove hard and long to keep his side mobile. Did a lot of his good work in defence, playing as a ruck-rover. Club games: 160

**8 KEN JUDGE**, Age 21, Height 5.11%, Weight 12.4

Played out of a forward pocket where he gave Greg Walsh a tough time for a four-goal result. Club games: 46

**9 GRAHAM KICKETT**, Age 20, Height 5.10, Weight 11.0

Looked casual and nonchalant on a wing — but did tons of damage. Thrashed John McGuire and was cool in the crisis. Club games: 18

**11 MAL DOBSON**, Age 28, Height 5.10, Weight 11.9

Cleared with dash; kept a tight hold on Barry Cable when he was resting and played with courage. Club games: 124



GRAHAM KICKETT

**12 ROD LESTER-SMITH**, Age 20, Height 6.1, Weight 12.9

Had a black day. Was replaced early in the match when he could not cope with Phil Kelly and couldn't do a thing right. Club games: 41

**13 MERV CARROTT**, Age 26, Height 6.0, Weight 11.7

Came into the side as a half-back and did a fair job, considering that he had been out of action for four weeks. Club games: 46

**14 STEPHEN GREEN**, Age 22, Height 5.9, Weight 12.5

Conceded the honours at centre, particularly when Kelly was there, but contributed right throughout. Club games: 52

**15 ROBBIE JOHNSON**, Age 20, Height 6.0, Weight 12.7

His role as an interchange reserve was seldom used by his coach. But he offers versatility. Club games: 30

**17 WAYNE CORMACK**, Age 22, Height 6.0, Weight 12.10

Proved to be a key figure in the second-term revival when he had eight kicks and got the team moving. Club games: 53

**19 DOUG GREEN**, Age 27, Height 6.2, Weight 13.7

Cool, reliable and dependable — that was the Green trademark and his last-term effort in the pressure was magnificent. Club games: 174

**20 PETER LECRAS**, Age 22, Height 6.0, Weight 13.7

Outstanding on a half-back flank. Seldom conceded the ball to an opponent in man-to-man duels. Club games: 56

**21 JIM SEWELL**, Age 23, Height 6.2%, Weight 13.0

Produced a high-class display back at centre-half-forward where his 12 marks were all decisive. Club games: 87

**22 ROGER CROUCH**, Age 20, Height 6.0, Weight 13.0

★ A defender whose potential is enormous, but is plagued with back trouble. At his best, he is a full-back of top quality. Club games: 32

**23 IAN THOMSON**, Age 29, Height 6.3, Weight 14.2

Waged a one-man battle early in the match to set up a winning break with his four first-term goals against the wind. Club games: 11

**24 BOB BECU**, Age 28, Height 6.5, Weight 16.0

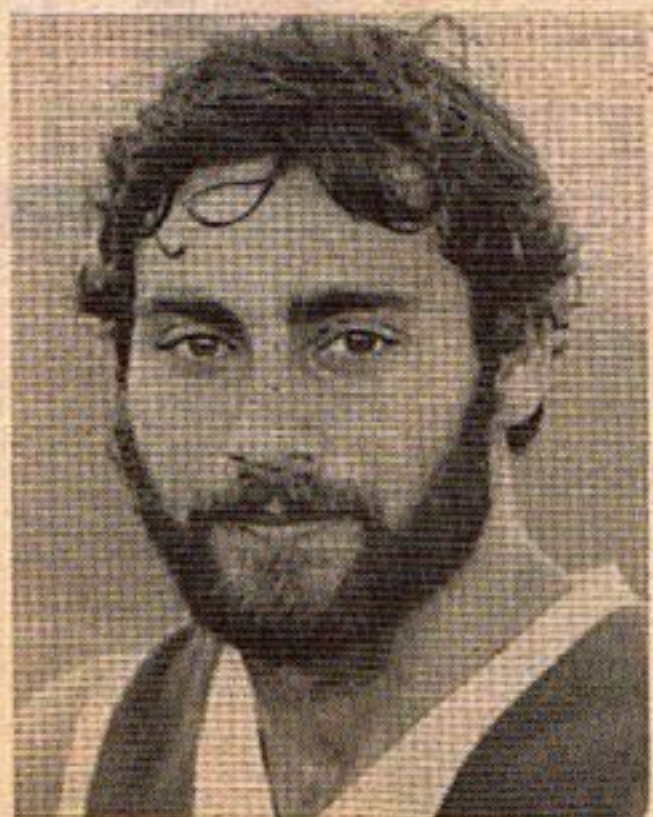
★ A strong, reliable ruckman who has been the cornerstone of the following division for some years. However, has had to take a back seat this year. Club games: 165

**25 ANDREW PURSER**, Age 20, Height 6.4, Weight 14.0

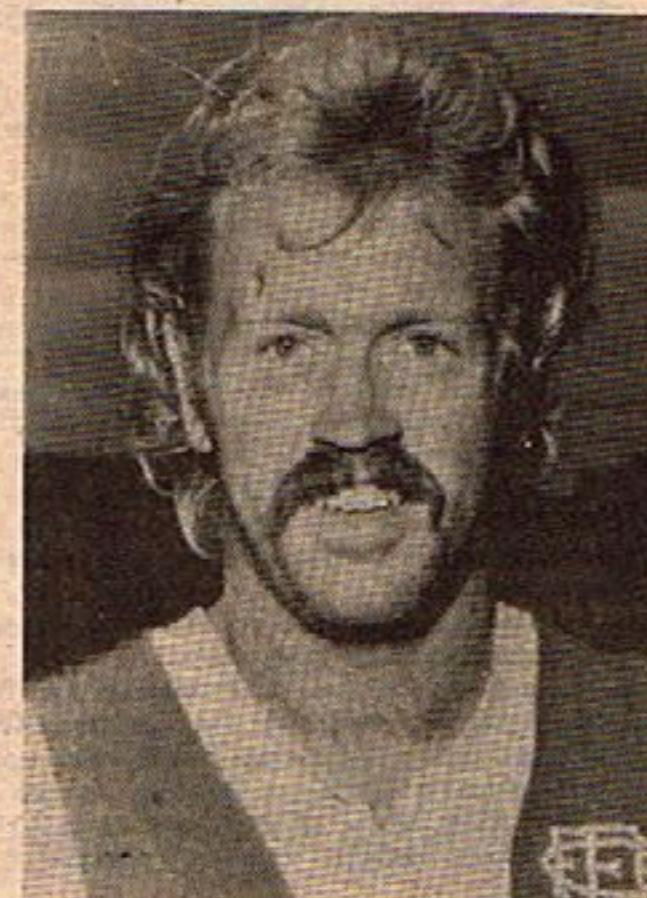
Rucked strongly against tough opposition. Showed admirable coolness in the closing minutes. Club games: 24

**26 GRAEME CARTER**, Age 20, Height 6.6, Weight 14.7

Worked tirelessly opposed to Duke and Nolan and was not afraid to use his strength to win the big-man battles. Club games: 18



STEPHEN GREEN



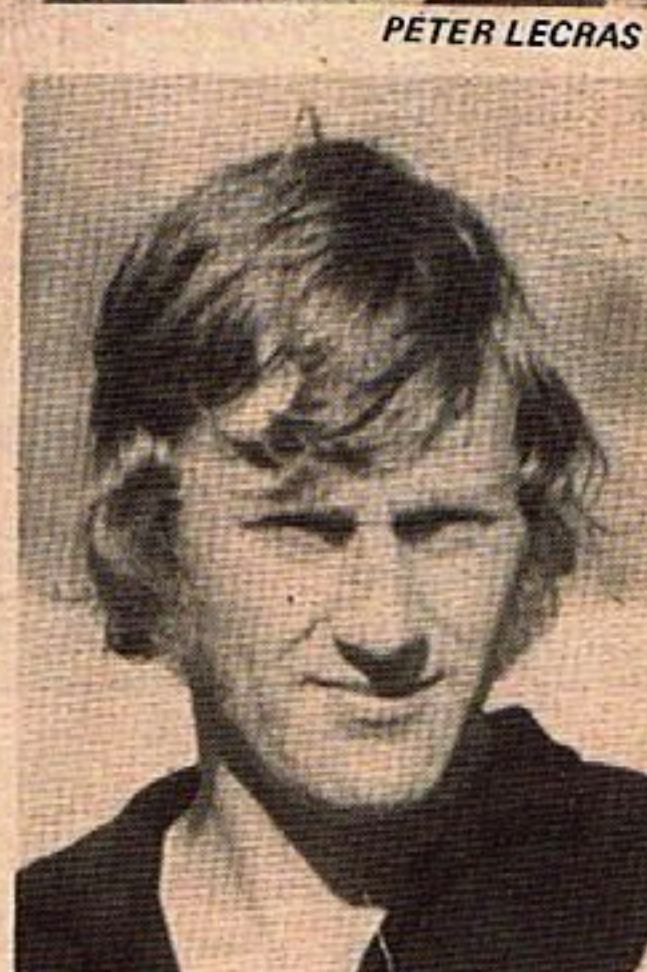
BRIAN NEEDLE

**28 BRIAN NEEDLE**, Age 25, Height 6.2, Weight 14.0

Made a strong return after injury. Found Paul Arnold a handful early, but fought back well to curb him in the second half and went on to be a top defender. Club games: 116



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# TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

The Toyota WESTSIDE RATINGS award has created considerable interest throughout the year.

Apart from the \$500 award that went to Claremont's Graham Moss when he topped the poll with 153 votes for his 21 games — an incredibly good average of 7.28 per game.

The ratings system was done by the same four experienced football critics each week, thereby maintaining a consistent assessment of each player.

Moss finished three votes clear of team-mate Ken Hunter and East Fremantle's Brian Peake — who both averaged 7.14 for their 21 games.

Moss, Peake and Hunter were the only players to receive the maximum of 10 — and they each did it once. Peake received two nine votes and Moss and Hunter each received nine once.

To average over seven for the entire season confirms the consistency of these three champions.

Three other players — Peter Spencer (East Perth), Maurice Rioli (South Fremantle) and Les Fong (West Perth) — averaged better than seven, but they did not play the full complement of 21 games. Spencer averaged 7.0 for his 15 games; Rioli 7.0 for 19 games and Fong 7.1 for 15 games.

Sandover Medallist Phil Kelly averaged 6.90 for his 21 games.

\* Denotes that the player was out of action for a major part of the season; either injured, retired or transferred.

\*\* Indicates that there was one or more games where he did not take the field as a reserve.

## SOUTH FREMANTLE

Player	Games	Votes	Average	Second Semi Final
BARRETT, Rod	17	80	4.7	4r
BAUSKIS, Ray	17	80	4.7	7
BEATTIE, Doug	2	9	4.5	**
BRIGHT, Kevin	4	17	4.2	
CAMPBELL, Basil	9	50	5.5*	
CARTER, Noel	15	102	6.8	8
CAVANAGH, Greg	19	95	5.0	4**
CORNELL, Kevin	13	61	4.6	4**
CRONAN, Phil	5	24	4.8	
DELMENICO, Wayne	4	11	2.7	6
DWYER, Larry	1	1	1.0*	
HADDOW, Don	1	2	2.0	
HARDIE, Brad	6	28	4.6	
JACKSON, Mark	21	107	5.0	
KELLY, Tony	19	98	5.1	5
KERR, Ross	21	125	5.9	5
LAURITSEN, Peter	1	5	5.0	
LEWINGTON, Peter	9	45	5.0	
LOCKYER, Jamie	7	32	4.5	
LOO, Ollie	3	13	4.3	**
McKAY, Joe	14	70	5.0	5
MICHAEL, Stephen	21	145	6.9	8
MOYLAN, Mick	20	118	5.8	7
MORLEY, Tony	20	115	5.7	7
MOYLE, Graeme	15	78	5.2	4
MOUNTAIN, Paul	20	129	6.4	6
O'BRIEN, Geoff	20	105	5.2	6
OUTHWAITE, Simon	19	108	5.6	6
POEPJES, Robert	4	15	3.7	
REEVES, Dale	13	66	5.0	
RICHARDSON, Jim	1	3	3.0*	
RIOLI, Maurice	19	134	7.0	7
SWEETMAN, Ross	7	24	3.4	
VANDERFEEN, Andrew	31	7	2.3*	
VASOLI, Paul	1	2	2.0	
VIGONA, Benny	18	107	5.9	5
ZUBRINICH, Kim	9	33	4.1	4
CARTER, Gavin	—	—	—	4r

## CLAREMONT

Player	Games	Votes	Average	Second Semi Final
AITKEN, Mike	2	12	6.0	
ANNEAR, John	8	39	4.8	
BARNES, Colin	3	8	4.0	**
BEECROFT, Barry	19	112	5.8	4
BLACKWELL, Wayne	13	61	5.0	6
BRADSHAW, Wayne	4	7	3.5	**
CARLON, Mark	20	106	5.3	
CRAIG, Kim	8	36	4.5	
CURRAN, Geoff	11	43	4.3	3r
DANIELS, Alan	9	49	5.4	6
DITCHBURN, Ross	21	108	5.1	5
GODFREY, Tim	3	13	4.3	
GOODING, Dalton	21	118	5.6	6
HUNTER, Ken	21	150	7.1	5*
IVANOFF, Peter	13	70	5.8	**
KANTHER, Lindsay	15	84	5.6	8
KRAKOUER, Jim	18	102	6.3	7
KRAKOUER, Phil	21	127	6.0	7
LEWIS, Clayton	8	36	4.5	
LUHRS, Grant	1	4	4.0	
MALCOLM, Kim	18	79	4.9	2
MALAXOS, Steve	18	100	5.5	4
MELVILLE, Robbie	15	80	5.3	5
MELVILLE, Vic	1	3	3.0	
McNEILL, Gerard	6	23	3.8	
MORTON, Noel	1	4	4.0	
MOSS, Graham	21	153	7.2	6
PANIZZA, Darrell	3	10	5.0	4r
RAWLINSON, David	19	100	5.2	3
REYNOLDS, Brad	19	104	5.4	7
SALMON, Mike	2	6	3.0	
SALOMONS, Norm	14	88	6.2	6
SMITH, Ray	6	30	5.0	
TREW, Kim	8	40	5.0	
UNCLE, Norm	15	78	5.0	1
VICKERS-WILLIS, Robert	10	45	4.5	
WALKER, Alan	7	28	4.0	3

## EAST FREMANTLE

Player	Games	Votes	Average	First Semi Final
BECU, Bob	14	69	4.9	
BRENTON, Leigh	10	44	4.4	
BUHAGIAR, Tony	21	143	6.8	7
CARTER, Graeme	15	75	5.0	6
CARROTT, Mary	5	27	5.4	4
CORMACK, Wayne	19	112	5.8	6
CROUCH, Roger	14	77	5.5	
DIVER, Gary	3	17	5.6	*
DOBSON, Mal	19	107	5.6	5
GREEN, Doug	17	90	5.6	6**
GREEN, Stephen	18	110	6.1	4
HARDER, Larry	2	10	5.0	
HAYDINGER, Barry	2	4	4.0	*
HINDS, Paul	3	14	4.6	
HOLLINS, David	3	16	5.3	*
HOULT, Glen	8	33	4.1	
JOHNSON, Robbie	17	87	5.1	2r
JUDGE, Ken	13	60	4.6	6
KICKETT, Graeme	14	86	6.1	6
KOCH, Russell	1	5	5.0	
LECRAS, Peter	17	100	5.8	7
LESTER-SMITH, Rod	20	114	5.7	4
MAISEY, Kim	1	5	5.0	
MILLER, Glen	9	48	5.3	
NEEDLE, Brian	18	101	5.6	6
NEULAND, Ken	1	4	4.0	*
OVERHEU, Peter	8	37	5.2	**
PEAKE, Brian	21	150	7.1	8
PURSER, Andrew	20	96	4.8	6
ROGERS, Glen	1	4	4.0	
RYAN, Phil	3	11	3.6	
SEWELL, Jim	20	127	6.3	7
SHIOSAKI, Alf	21	11	5.5	
SIMS, John	15	80	5.3	5
SINCLAIR, Brad	1	2	2.0	
SMITH, Brad	2	8	4.0	**
SMITH, Kevin	1	—	—	**
TAYLOR, Kevin	21	127	6.0	6
THOMSON, Ian	10	48	4.8	7
TURCO, Mario	9	41	4.5	4r

## SUBIACO

Player	Games	Votes	Average
ADDISON, Gary	2	8	4.0
ALVES, Mark	16	72	4.5
BEGG, John	11	52	4.7
BELL, Ken	20	101	5.0
BLAIR, Dennis	11	53	5.3**
BROWN, Phil	11	46	4.1
BROWN, Rod	3	16	5.3
BRUCE, Terry	15	66	4.4
BUCKENARA, Gary	21	132	6.2
COOK, Brian	10	45	4.5
COTTER, Gerry	4	17	4.2
CUNNINGHAM, Ian	5	20	4.0
DAVENPORT, Fred	18	77	4.2
DIMMER, John	9	45	5.0
DOBSON, Phil	4	17	4.2
DOUGE, Brian	17	103	6.0
DURNTHALER, Glen	12	46	3.8
ELLIS, Peter	6	32	5.3
FEATHERBY, Peter	9	57	6.3*
FUSSELL, Mitch	11	51	4.6
GEPP, Tim	17	95	5.5
HALL, John	1	5	5.0
HALL, Tony	9	42	4.6
HAMILTON, Alex	18	105	5.8
HOST, Glen	1	5	5.0
JACKMAN, Colin	12	53	4.4
JOHNS, Michael	20	104	5.4**
LAMB, Phil	14	57	4.3**
LOXLEY, Wayne	5	22	4.4
MARSHALL, Ken	17	90	5.2
McDONALD, Zana	15	71	4.7
O'LOUGHLIN, Glen	4	9	3.0**
RANDALL, Neil	14	70	5.0
ROBINSON, Neal	2	10	5.0*
ROSE, Alan	16	79	4.9
SAVAGE, Neil	1	5	5.0
SCHULTZ, Graeme	14	82	5.8
TAYLOR, Brian	1	3	3.0
TAYLOR, Neil	13	75	5.7
TUCKEY, David	1	2	2.0
TUCKWELL, Gary	1	4	4.0
WILLIAMS, Wayne	5	21	4.2
YOUNG, George	1	3	3.0

## WEST PERTH

Player	Games	Votes	Average
ALDERTON, Rod	16	83	5.1
BEWICK, Corry	20	106	5.3
BOYANICH, Ray	7	30	5.0*
BRENTON, Jim	4	17	4.2
CAMPBELL, Dean	2	10	5.0
CLARKE, Curtis	10	45	4.5
COOKE, Gary	5	26	5.2
DUNCAN, Peter	1	2	2.0
ELLEN, Russell	15	75	5.0
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	10	50	5.0
FONG, Les	15	107	7.1
FRAZER, John	12	56	4.6
FRASER, Tony	5	24	4.8
GIBBS, Ross	14	83	5.9
HALLEY, Len	8	28	3.5
HAYES, Leo	3	15	6.0
HEAL, Laurie	16	98	6.1
HENDRIKS, Geoff	20	108	5.4
HILLIER, Stewart	3	8	2.6
HOLDEN, Ray	13	44	3.6*
JAGER, Ben	21	120	5.7
KELLEHER, Peter	1	5	5.0
KENT, Ian	9	51	5.6*
LOGAN, Ian	17	84	5.2**
MENAGLIO, Peter	18	109	6.0
MOIR, Terry	8	36	4.5
McEVOY, Steve	1	6	6.0
McGUINNES, Lyndsay	9	47	5.2
McTAGGART, John	7	28	4.0
PHILIPPE, Terry	3	10	3.3*
PRUNSTER, Ross	21	146	6.9
RAYMOND, Des	2	4	2.0
REA, Michael	4	17	4.2
RICHARDS, Laurie	15	77	5.1
SEABY, Graeme	1	4	4.0
SHERIDAN, Shane	1	3	3.0
SKEHAN, Mark	8	31	3.8
SMITH, Neil	6	20	4.0**
STANISIS, Nick	1	4	4.0
STASINOWSKY, Chris	10	57	5.7
STOCKLEY, Mike	3	12	4.0
TAYLOR, Geoff	17	89	5.2
WASHFOLD, Mark	16	90	5.6
WATLING, Alan	19	104	5.4
WILSON, Ron	2	11	5.5

## EAST PERTH

Player	Games	Votes	Average	First Semi Final
ALLEN, Chris	20	122	6.1	6
ARNOLD, Paul	12	53	4.4	7
CABLE, Barry	17	91	5.3	5
CAMPBELL, Grant	16	86	5.1	5
CAPRIOTTI, Tony	3	16	5.3	
CARR, Nick	2	8	4.0	
CURTIS, Stephen	19	107	5.6	5
DA'RE, Stephen	3	14	4.6	
DUDA, Archie	10	50	5.0	
DUKE, Wayne	11	58	5.2	
EARNSHAW, Craig	13	59	4.5	
EDWARDS, Craig	3	14	4.6	
FROST, Gary	3	15	5.0	
FULLER, Mick	3	13	4.3	
HAYES, John	21	127	6.0	4
HINDSON, Des	5	23	4.6	
HYDE, Paul	3	17	5.6	6
JAMIESON, Peter	13	63	4.8	4
KELLY, Phil	21	145	6.9	8
KICKETT, Larry	11	66	6.0	5
LEYENDEKKERS, John	4	19	4.7	
MICHALCZYK, George	19	118	6.2	5
MILLER, Ian	20	136	6.8	
McCULLOCH, Ian	10	42	4.2	
McGINNITY, Kevin	10	49	4.9	
McGUIRE, John	14	80	5.7	4
McNEILL, Gerard	2	9	4.5	
NISBITT, Trevor	3	13	4.3	
NOLAN, John	9	44	4.8	
OTWAY, Wayne	19	99	5.2	6
QUARTERMAINE, Alan	2	8	4.0	*
QUICK, Barrie	3	14	4.6	
RAY, Mick	6	23	3.8	
ROBERTSON, Glenn	20	118	5.9	6
SCREECH, Ken	4	21	5.2	*
SPARKS, Russell	2	10	5.0	
SPENCER, Peter	15	105	7.0	8
TURNER, Dean	11	51	4.6	
WALSH, Greg	19	112	5.8	5
WASLEY, Terry	1	3	3.0	
WEBSTER, Ron	11	50	4.5	5
WILLIAMS, Glyn	8	42	5.2	4r

## PERTH

Player	Games	Votes	Average
BOSUSTOW, Peter	21	122	5.80
BOWYER, Gary	6	34	5.6
COLEMAN, Kim	12	57	4.75
COOK, Brian	13	73	5.6
COUPER, Murray	14	57	4.0
CURRIE, Wayne	16	88	5.5
DICKINSON, Jeff	5	25	5.0
DOWELL, Barry	2	5	5.0**
DOYLE, John	14	76	5.4
FARRANT, Doug	16	71	4.4
FOTHERINGHAM, Neil	21	120	5.7
GIBELLINI, Gary	20	119	5.9
HARGRAVE, Steve	14	82	5.8
HARRIS, Daryl	2	8	4.0
HUGHES, Peter	2	9	4.5
INMAN, Ken	21	94	4.4
JOHNSON, Alan	10	60	6.0
KIMBERLEY, Barry	21	120	5.7
LAWRENCE, Robbie	17	87	5.1
MITSOPOULOS, Chris	13	57	4.3
MONTGOMERY, Alan	21	110	5.5**
NEWMAN, Peter	5	13	4.3
NOACK, Jeff	13	58	4.4
QUARTERMAINE, John	3	18	5.3
ROBERTS, Clint	17	97	5.7
ROSBENDER, Wim	3	17	5.6*
SHEPHERD, Com	5	21	4.2
SIMMS, Doug	8	49	



# GOALS!

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## Most goals come from marks

Kicking goals is a hard, but certainly rewarding past-time. In fact, goals win matches as we all know and almost every losing side can find an excuse for their defeat when they examine their goal-kicking efforts. So it's interesting to note just where the goal-kicking strengths of last week's second semi-final contenders lay. An examination of the scores shows that South Fremantle kicked eight of their 17 goals from deliberate shots after players had marked within kicking distance. Four more goals came from brilliant snapshots; four were shots at goal by players on the run in the open and one came from a free kick. By comparison, Claremont kicked seven of their 14 goals from marks. They received three free kicks that brought up goals; had two kicked from top-class snapshots and two others were kicked on the run.

Talking about Wayne Delmenico — didn't he play a vital role in South's last half-resurgence? He had been fairly quiet for most of the game, though the use of his body at centre-half-forward was a telling factor in breaking up the Claremont defence. Up to three-quarter-time he had six marks, five kicks and two handpasses to his name, but one of those marks was a strong effort that brought up a goal. Then in the opening seconds of the final term he marked from a centre kick-out and quickly handpassed to a running Tony Morley to give South that vital opening goal. He figured in the Vigona goal and was also in there shepherding a player out of the road as Bauskis snapped his fifth.

Just looking at Marlboro's three finalists for the goal-of-the-year award, it's interesting to note that Gordon Casey's brilliant snapshot was kicked from right in front of the arena fence sign belonging to Swan Districts' major sponsor — Swann Insurance. The dozens of times that film clip of Casey has been shown has certainly meant good exposure for the firm!



Talking about those snapshots — any of about four of last Saturday's goals would have been worthy contenders for the Marlboro goal-of-the-year. South Fremantle's ace forward Ray Bauskis set the standard with a great screw shot to opening the day's scoring and he followed up with another one in the final term. Phil Krakouer's third-term snapshot out of a goal-front pack was a gem and Paul Mountain's opportune goal in the second quarter was also a case of being in just the right place at the right time.

However, the goal-kicking honours for the day probably went to South's wingman Benny Vigona, if only for his remarkable inconsistency on the day. Vigona had a case of the fumbles throughout the match and this normally adept ball-handler just found the football slipping out of his grasp all game. However, in the third term he kicked a long, running shot under pressure that scraped past Claremont hands — just the sort of inspirational goal the Bulldogs needed. Then he sealed the issue with South's 16th goal, a great left-foot snapshot after a clever tap-out from Graeme Moyle, followed by a quick handpass from Wayne Delmenico.

## "Up there Cazaly"

Westside Football had had many requests in recent weeks to print the words for the hit-single "Up there Cazaly". Well, here they are:

Well you work to earn a living,  
But on weekends comes the time,  
You can do whatever turns you on,  
Get out and clear your mind,  
Me I like football,  
But there's a lot of things around,  
When you line 'em up together,  
The footy wins hands down.

Up there Cazaly,  
In there and fight,  
Out there and at 'em,  
Show 'em your right,  
Up there Cazaly,  
Don't let 'em in,  
Fly like an angel,  
You're out there to win.

Now there's a lot more things to football,  
Than really meets the eye,  
There are days when you could give it up,  
There are days when you could fly,  
You can either love or hate it,  
Depending on the score,

But when your team runs out,  
Or they kick a goal,  
How's the mighty roar.

Up there Cazaly,  
In there and fight,  
Out there and at 'em,  
Show 'em your right,  
Up there Cazaly,  
Don't let 'em in,  
Fly like an angel,  
You're out there to win.

Up there Cazaly,  
You're out there to win,  
In there and at 'em,  
Don't let 'em in,  
Up there Cazaly,  
Show 'em your hide,  
Fight like the devil,  
The crowd's on your side,  
The crowd's on your side.

FOOTNOTE: "Up there Cazaly" — is still breaking sales records around the nation, having sold around 120,000 copies in the eight weeks it has been on the market. It is fast closing in on the country's best ever topseller "Sadie The Cleaning Lady", which sold 183,000 copies. "Cazaly" struck gold in three weeks and has now reached platinum status. Meanwhile, Perth record stores have been unable to meet with the demand for the record.

## SYSTEM WORKS WELL

With two of the final round games behind us, interest has been shown as to how the Umpires Appointment Board selects the umpires for the vital final-round games.

There never has been any set routine or system for selecting umpires for finals. The umpires selected are, in the opinion of the board, the best equipped umpires to officiate in these games.

Naturally, like all selectors, we do not have everyone agreeing with our selections, but as in most selections it is a matter of opinion.

Under the one-umpire system up to three umpires were used for the first three finals and the umpire who did best would be appointed for the Grand Final.

Sometimes only two umpires were used giving both two games each or one umpire doing only one game and the other umpire doing three games including the grand final.

I don't recall the one umpire being used for the four final round games.

Since the two-umpire system has been in operation, four umpires have been used on a couple of occasions and last season five umpires were used. Ross Capes and Ron Powell umpired the first semi-final, Capes was joined by Ron Buckley for the second semi and in the preliminary final, Bob Phillips was Buckley's co-umpire. For the grand final, Buckley and Capes were the two umpires selected.

So for this season two pairs have been used — John Morris and Ross Capes umpired the first semi and David Rowe teamed with Ron Powell to do the second semi. For both Morris and Rowe it was their first league final round game.

How the appointment board makes their selections for these vital final round games is a good question.

Every Tuesday evening the appointment board meets at league headquarters. Naturally, form shown over the year has a

### Scott Says



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big bearing on the selection, also fitness and attitude and the way that umpires have handled tough games and situations.

Of the umpires on the league panel, three have umpired grand finals — Capes, Powell and Buckley. These three, with Phillips, have all had inter-state experience. It can be seen between them they have a wealth of experience in big matches.

Some of the league clubs have their likes and dislikes with the umpires and this also applies to players. But in the words of some it does not matter who umpires.

Final round football, as we all know, is a different ball game. Pressure is more intense, good firm control is paramount and the attitude of the umpire is an important part of his make-up.

When making our selections, we have to take all these aspects into consideration. Umpires who have performed well in previous finals are always high on the list. But never is an umpire used in finals just to gain experience. He must have the confidence of the board before he would be used in a final round game.

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# National FIXTURES-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  
Cl'mont 17.15, Swans 12.17

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

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

**JUNE 30**  
West Perth 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**  
Swans 18.18, East Perth 24.15  
Claremont 24.19, East Frem. 10.17

South Frem. 18.17, West Perth 14.17  
Subiaco 11.23, Perth 14.12.

**JULY 28**  
Claremont 21.16, W. Perth 12.14  
Perth 15.15, Swans 23.14  
S. Frem. 17.17, E. Frem. 20.22  
E. Perth 17.16, Subiaco 18.21

**AUGUST 4**  
Subiaco 12.13, Sth. Frem. 21.12  
West Perth 10.16, Perth 23.13  
E. Frem. 13.15, E. Perth 31.10  
Swans 24.12, Claremont 15.19

**AUGUST 11**  
East Perth 23.18, Perth 13.18  
Swans 40.11, Subiaco 20.7  
Claremont 18.19, S. Frem. 12.12  
E. Frem. 32.23, W. Perth 19.12

**AUGUST 18**  
South Frem. 8.10, E. Perth 7.10  
Perth 8.16, East Frem. 11.6  
Subiaco 19.9, Claremont 20.11  
West Perth 10.8, Swans 20.22

**AUGUST 25**  
E. Perth 14.11, W. Perth 11.15  
East Frem. 25.16, Subiaco 13.8  
Claremont 35.8, Perth 14.15  
Swans 22.18, Sth Frem. 14.8

**FINAL SERIES -**

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
1st Semi Final at Subiaco  
E. Frem. 19.14 d E. Perth 18.18

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
2nd Semi Final at Subiaco  
Sth. Frem. 17.21, Claremont 14.19

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
Preliminary Final  
East Fremantle v Winner 2nd Semi

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
**GRAND FINAL**  
OCTOBER 4th - 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**  
Sth. Melb. 15.21, Richmond 19.11  
Nth. Melb. 17.27, Essendon 18.13  
St Kilda 19.14, Hawthorn 14.19  
Carlton 23.23, Geelong 15.11  
Melbourne 18.17, Footscray 16.17  
Col'wood 9.15, Fitzroy 21.23

**APRIL 14**  
Footscray 13.16, Melb. 20.13  
Hawthorn 13.24, Col'wood 19.18  
Fitzroy 12.14, Sth. Melb. 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, Col'wood 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 18.12, 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 6.13  
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**  
Sth. Melb. 8.18, Nth. Melb. 12.16  
Hawthorn 14.20, R'mond 18.11  
Geelong 20.9, St Kilda 14.20  
Melbourne 9.7, Carlton 19.26  
Col'wood 23.17, Footscray 3.15  
Fitzroy 16.16, Essendon 15.9

**JULY 28**  
Fitzroy 36.22, Melbourne 6.12  
Essendon 9.17, Collingwood 14.8  
Carlton 15.21, Hawthorn 12.11  
St Kilda 19.14, S. Melb. 16.12  
Richmond 16.15, N. Melb. 19.10  
Footscray 12.10, Geelong 18.14

**AUGUST 4**  
Richmond 28.22, St. Kilda 18.11  
Nth. Melb. 18.11, Carlton 21.15  
Sth. Melb. 31.9, Footscray 15.16  
Melbourne 21.8, Essendon 16.9  
Hawthorn 15.14, Fitzroy 15.25  
Geelong 18.16, Collingwood 9.9

**AUGUST 11**  
Melb. 8.25, Hawthorn 14.11  
Col'wood 14.11, S. Melb. 13.9  
Footscray 13.19, R'mond. 6.5  
Carlton 22.17, St Kilda 6.9  
Fitzroy 7.12, N. Melb. 17.19  
Essendon 14.12, Geelong 8.8

**AUGUST 18**  
Carlton 12.18, Footscray 8.6  
Essendon 9.16, Hawthorn 10.14  
R'mond. 10.15, Col'wood 13.17  
St Kilda 9.6, Fitzroy 10.16  
Nth. Melb. 15.27, Melb. 6.9  
Sth. Melb. 16.6, Geelong 10.12

**AUGUST 25**  
S. Melb. 20.16, Essendon 13.17  
Hawthorn 7.18, N. Melb. 24.21  
Geelong 17.13, Richmond 12.17  
Melb. 24.17, St Kilda 12.24  
Col'wood 18.12, Carlton 14.17  
Fitzroy 22.19, Footscray 14.16

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Nth. Melb. 21.18, St Kilda 9.11  
Essendon 8.15, Richmond 18.14  
Footscray 9.11, Hawthorn 14.19  
Geelong 16.16, Fitzroy 15.17  
Col'wood 23.16, Melb. 15.13  
Carlton 23.16, Sth. Melb. 17.19

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
Elimination Final - VFL Park  
Fitzroy 17.22 d Essendon 5.13  
Qualifying Final - M.C.G.  
N. Melb. 18.13 d Col'wood 9.28

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
First Semi Final - M.C.G.  
Collingwood v Fitzroy  
Second Semi Final - V.F.L. Park  
Carlton v North Melbourne

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
Preliminary Final  
**SEPTEMBER 29**  
**GRAND FINAL - M.C.G.**

## 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. 16.16

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

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

**JUNE 30-JULY 1**  
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

**JULY 21-22**  
Glenelg 7.7, Woodville 9.12  
W. Torrens 7.5, P. Adel. 10.16  
W. Adel. 12.8, S. Adel. 8.7  
N. Adel. 10.17, Sturt 14.16  
\*Central 12.13, Norwood 12.11

**JULY 28**  
Glenelg 19.15, W. Torrens 8.15  
Sturt 14.11, C. Dist. 13.20  
P. Adel. 18.15, W. Adel. 19.13  
Woodville 18.12, N. Adel. 8.16  
Norwood 13.14, Sth. Adel. 11.11

**AUGUST 4-5**  
Port Adel. 11.13, C. Dist. 18.25  
Norwood 13.14, Woodville 15.9  
Sth. Adel. 17.14, Sturt 11.13  
Glenelg 17.16, W. Adel. 23.19  
\*N. Adel. 12.13, W. Torrens 7.17

**AUGUST 11-12**  
Sturt 9.14, Woodville 8.14  
Port Adel. 14.15, Sth. Adel. 7.8  
W. Torrens 13.11, Norwood 4.8  
Nth. Adel. 15.18, Glenelg 11.10  
\*Central 16.14, W. Adel. 13.14

**AUGUST 18/19**  
N. Adel. 11.19, Cent. Dist. 16.21  
Sturt 9.13, Port Adel. 17.19  
Glenelg 14.19, Norwood 12.14  
\*Woodville 8.10, Sth. Adel. 12.12  
\*W. Adel. 14.11, W. Torrens 14.13

**AUGUST 25-28**  
Woodville 14.22, W. Adel. 21.12  
Glenelg 21.25, Sturt 19.14  
Cent. Dist. 22.22, W. Torrens 12.12  
S. Adel. 27.14, N. Adel. 10.16  
\*Norwood 9.10, Port Adel. 9.16

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Port Adel. 10.19, Glenelg 13.12  
Nth. Adel. 23.16, W. Adel. 16.13  
Norwood 22.15, Sturt 11.16  
Woodville 15.8, W. Torrens 17.27  
Cent. Dist. 11.13, S. Adel. 14.15

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
Elimination Final - Football Park  
Norwood 20.10 d Woodville 9.10

**SEPTEMBER 9**  
Qualifying Final - Football Park  
Port Adel. 21.11 d Sth. Adel. 15.9

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
First Semi Final - Football Park

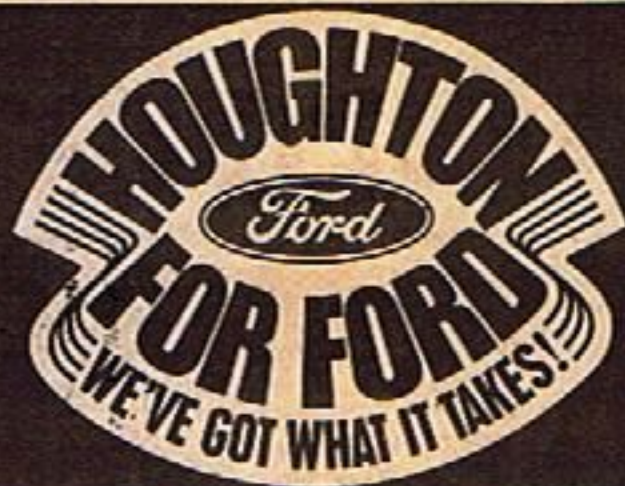
**SEPTEMBER 18**  
Second Semi Final - Football Park

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
Preliminary Final - Football Park

**SEPTEMBER 29**  
**GRAND FINAL - Football Park**

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# HOUGHTON MOTORS NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WANFL

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.7	7.11	13.17	17.21	123
CLAREMONT	1.1	8.8	12.10	14.19	103

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bauskis 5.7; Morley 2.1; Vigona, Delmenico 2.0; McKay, Michael, Rioli 1.2; Carter, Zubrinich, Mountain 1.1; forced 0.4. CLAREMONT: Moss 3.0; Ditchburn 2.5; J. Krakouer 2.4; P. Krakouer 2.3; Panizza 2.0; Malaxos 1.1; Rawlinson, Uncle 1.0; Daniels 0.4; Hunter 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rows. South Fremantle won toss and kicked with breeze to eastern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 4, 7, 6, 5-22; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. CLAREMONT: 14, 7, 6, 8-35; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 32,046.

BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Michael, Carter, Bauskis, Rioli, Moylan, Outhwaite. CLAREMONT: P. Krakouer, Reynolds, Daniels, J. Krakouer, Moss, Kanther.

### HOW THEY LINED UP

CLAREMONT: Backs: Kanther, Beecroft, Walker; Half-backs: Melville, Hunter, Reynolds; Centres: Gooding, Blackwell, Daniels; Half-forwards: Malaxos, Ditchburn, Malcolm; Forwards: Rawlinson, Uncle, P. Krakouer; Ruck: Moss, Salomons, J. Krakouer; Reserves: Panizza, Curran. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Backs: Moylan, Cavanagh, Kerr; Half-backs: Outhwaite, Kelly, Cornelli; Centres: Vigona, Rioli, O'Brien; Half-forwards: Morley, Delmenico, Moylan; Forwards: Bauskis, McKay, Zubrinich; Ruck: Michael, Mountain, Carter; Reserves: Barrett, G. Carter.



Jimmy Krakouer... beautifully poised to break away with the ball.

PREMIERSHIP  
HOW THEY FINISHED  
tables

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

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	21	16	5	2645	2137	123.77	64
SOUTH FREMANTLE	21	15	6	2588	2140	120.93	60
EAST FREMANTLE	21	14	7	2623	2323	112.91	56
EAST PERTH	21	13	8	2441	1953	124.98	52
Swan Districts	21	11	10	2673	2292	116.62	44
Perth	21	8	13	2129	2292	92.88	32
West Perth	21	4	17	1892	2677	70.67	16
Subiaco	21	3	18	1913	3090	61.90	12

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

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	21	18	3	2871	1913	150.07	72
SOUTH FREMANTLE	21	16	5	2451	2408	101.78	60
EAST PERTH	21	13	8	2806	1931	145.31	52
CLAREMONT	21	13	8	2658	2059	129.09	52
Subiaco	21	9	12	2138	2603	82.15	36
Perth	21	8	13	2190	2808	77.99	32
East Fremantle	21	6	15	2309	2886	80.00	24
West Perth	21	2	19	2199	3019	72.83	8

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

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	21	15	6	-	1885	1655	113.89	60
EAST PERTH	21	14	7	-	2070	1704	121.47	56
EAST FREMANTLE	21	14	7	-	1714	1483	115.57	56
SUBIACO	21	11	10	-	1883	1642	114.67	44
West Perth	21	10	11	-	1719	1779	96.62	40
South Fremantle	21	8	12	1	1588	1955	81.22	34
Perth	21	6	15	-	1436	1761	81.54	24
Swan Districts	21	5	15	1	1547	1803	85.80	22

### V.F.L.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CARLTON	20	19	3	-	2772	1986	139.6	76
NORTH MELBOURNE	20	17	5	-	2574	2083	123.6	68
COLLINGWOOD	22	15	7	-	2501	1974	126.7	60
FITZROY	22	15	7	-	2699	2198	122.8	60
ESSENDON	22	12	9	1	2236	2127	105.1	50
Geelong	22	12	10	-	2149	2140	100.4	48
Hawthorn	22	10	12	-	2332	2336	99.8	40
Richmond	22	9	13	-	2451	2512	97.6	36
Footscray	22	7	14	1	2015	2463	81.8	30
South Melbourne	22	6	16	-	2424	2666	90.9	24
Melbourne	22	6	16	-	2093	2759	75.9	24
St Kilda	22	3	19	-	1857	2859	64.9	12

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

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CENTRAL DISTRICT	20	15	6	1	2304	2116	52.13	31
PORT ADELAIDE	22	14	8	-	2112	1892	52.75	28
SOUTH ADELAIDE	22	14	8	-	2052	1956	51.20	28
NORWOOD	22	11	11	-	2339	1966	54.33	22
WOODVILLE	22	10	12	-	2133	2043	51.10	20
North Adelaide	22	10	12	-	2134	2380	47.49	20
Glenelg	22	9	12	1	2111	2184	49.15	19
West Torrens	22	9	12	1	1959	2267	46.36	19
Sturt	22	9	13	-	2131	2331	47.76	18
West Adelaide	22	7	14	1	2244	2402	48.30	15

## MINOR COMPETITIONS

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

SWAN DIST. 5.10 9.18 14.19 18.29 137  
STH: FREM. 0.3 4.7 6.11 8.13 61  
GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Carter 4.3; Fitzgerald 3.6; Chidlow 3.4; Dikoll 2.2; Kerr 2.1; Hemming 1.3; Richardson 1.1; Davidson 1.0; Fogarty 1.0; Gardner 0.2; Holmes 0.2; Reid 0.1; forced 0.3. SOUTH FREMANTLE: B. Hardie 2.3; Lewington 1.2; Peoples 1.1; Loo 1.1; Lockyer 1.0; Beattie 1.0; Townsend 1.0; Bright 0.3; Sweetman 0.2; Vasoli 0.1; W. Hardie 0.1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Chidlow, Fitzgerald, Hemming, Carter, Henshall, Skwirowski, Richardson. SOUTH FREMANTLE: B. Hardie, Lewington, Peoples, Sweetman, Vasoli, Townsend. Free-Kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 9, 7, 6-20; out-of-bounds: 0, 2, 0, 0-2, 15m 3, 0, 1, 0-4. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 10, 6, 7-32; out-of-bounds: 0, 0, 0, 0-0, 15m 0, 1, 3, 2-6. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Umpires: Ron Buckley and Bob Phillips.

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

CLAREMONT 1.1 5.3 11.8 13.12 90  
EAST PERTH 3.3 3.7 8.10 10.11 71  
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Bevan 4; Kickatt 3; Osborne, Gillam, Finch, Watson, Townsend, Farmer 1. EAST PERTH: Berkley 4, Towle 3, Rayson, Thomas, Sunderland 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Thomas, Farmer, Eastwood. EAST PERTH: Scott, Rayson, Berkley.

### R & I LITTLE LEAGUE

PRELIMINARY FINAL: West Perth 2.3 d Swan Districts 0.1.

### TASMANIA

#### TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

##### Second semi-final

Glenorchy 19.8 (122) d Clarence 11.12 (78).

#### NTH TASMANIAN FOOTBALL ASSOC.

##### Second semi-final

North Launceston 13.10 (88) d Scottsdale 12.12 (84).

#### NORTH WESTERN FOOTBALL UNION

##### Preliminary Final

Cooee 17.19 (121) d Burnie 12.10 (82).

### QUEENSLAND

#### First semi-final

Wilmere-Grance 23.18 (156) b Windsor-Zillmere 12.8 (80).

### NEW SOUTH WALES

#### Second semi-final

Western Suburbs 26.12 (166) d East Sydney 21.13 (139).

### V.F.A.

#### First Division

Second semi-final: Coburg 16.21 (117) b Geelong West 14.12 (96).

#### Second Division

Grand Final: Camberwell 18.13 (121) b Oakleigh 12.11 (83).

### CANBERRA

#### First semi-final

Manuka 18.16 (124) b Eastlake 11.17 (83).

#### Second semi-final

Belconnen 14.20 (104) b Ainslie 10.7 (67).

### W.A.F.A.

#### Preliminary Final

Wanneroo 9.14 (Best: Bradshaw, Williams, Heath) b Mosman Park 7.10 (Meedham, Gardner, Theodora).

### SOUTH SUBURBAN

#### Qualifying Final

Kwinana 21.13 (Dwyer, Micalo, Frazer) b Gosnells 11.10 (Kidd, Smyth, Minson).

#### Elimination Final

Canning 12.12 b Kenwick 10.16.

### JUNIOR COUNCIL RESULTS

#### SUBIACO

11s Warwick Black 5.12 d North Inaloo 4.2.  
12s Marist 9.5 d Wembley Downs 4.4.  
13s Wembley Downs 6.10 d Warwick Black 4.8.  
14s Woodlands/Doulevue 6.11 d Scarborough 3.7.  
15s Woodlands/Doulevue 7.8 d Marist 6.4.  
16s Wembley Downs 9.14 d Karrinyup 9.9.  
17s Marist 9.17 d Wembley Downs 4.12.

### EAST FREMANTLE

#### BLUE

U/12 Melville 8.7 d Willetton 2.4.  
U/14 Rossmoyne 7.11 d Ardross 1.6.  
U/16 East Frem. 14.2 d Melville 8.9.  
U/18 Attadale 9.10 d Mt Pleasant 8.11.

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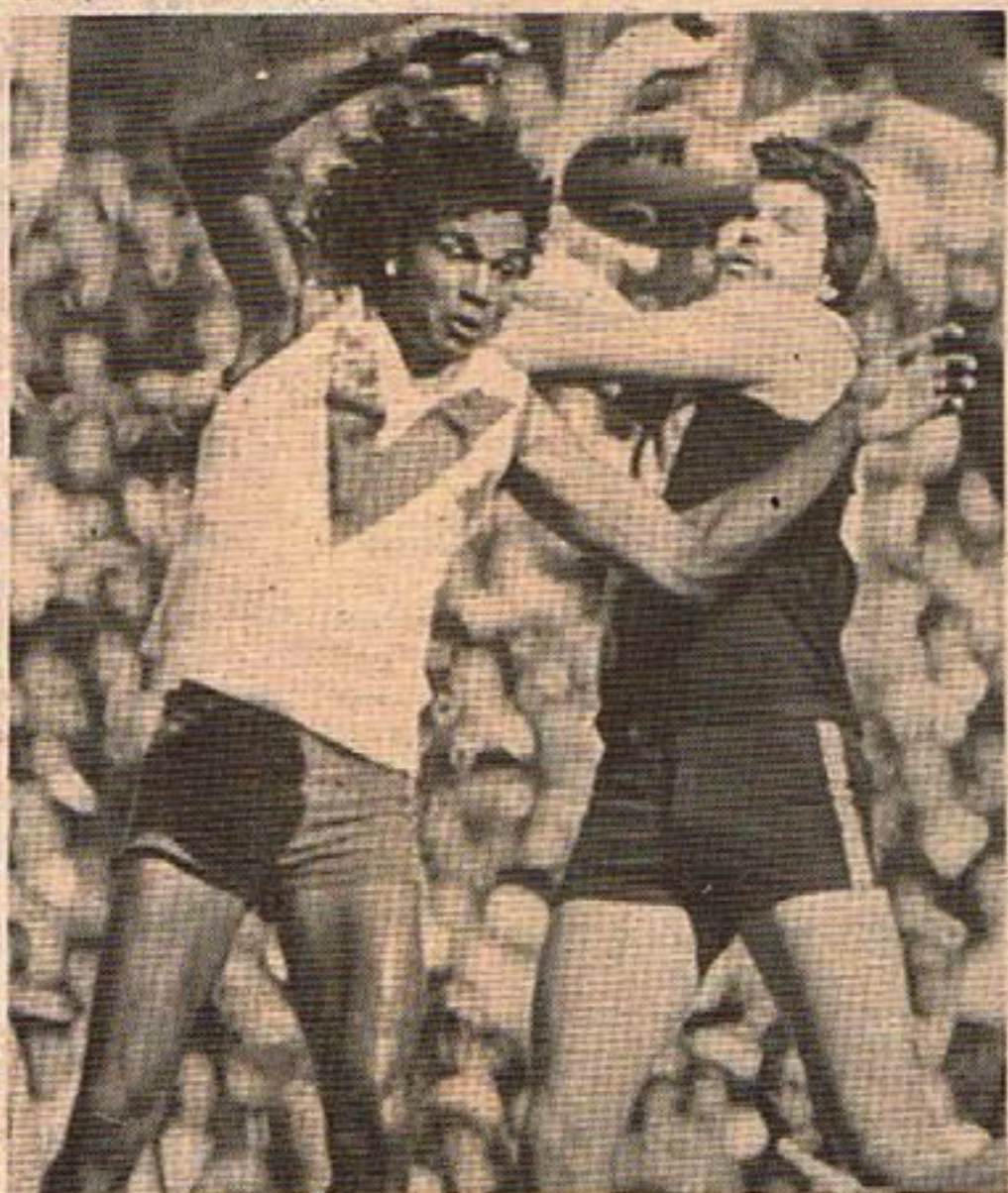
U/12 Applecross d Willetton.  
U/14 Palmyra d Melville.

### EAST PERTH

U/11 Bayswater Green 5.7 d St Marks Black 1.3.  
U/12 Bayswater 3.8 d Police Boys 4.1.  
U/13 Bayswater 9.2 d Dianella 1.2.  
U/14 Bayswater 5.8 d Dianella 2.8.  
U/16 St Marks 15.15 d Bayswater 8.8.  
U/18 Coolbinia 22.16 d East Perth 6.10.

### CLAREMONT

U/12 Sorrento-Dunraig 5.3 d Whitford Gold 2.4.  
U/13 Swanbourne 8.1 d Dalkeith-Nedlands 3.3.  
U/14 North Beach 13.6 d City Beach 1.2.  
U/16 Swanbourne 13.8 d Sorrento-Dunraig 6.9.



The big men clash... South's Stephen Michael and Claremont's Graham Moss figured in a tough duel all day.

## SANFL

### QUALIFYING FINAL

PORT ADELAIDE	5.4	8.5	19.10	21.11	137
SOUTH ADELAIDE	1.3	4.4	9.4	15.9	99

GOALS: PORT: Cunningham, Dawson 3.1; Abernethy 3.0; Evans 2.1; Belton, Sorrell 2.0; Cahill 1.3; Clifford 1.2; Williams 1.1; Faletic, Curtis, Natt 1.0; Eckerman 0.1; forced 0.1. SOUTH: Linke 5.0; Slattery 2.2; Hawkins, Bell 1.1; Butler, Palmer, Bennett, Clarke, Hines, Harrodine 1.0; Schneebichler 0.2; Fry, Baynes 0.1; forced 0.1. BEST: PORT: Gilles, Phillips, Abernethy, Cahill, Faletic, Clifford, Cunningham. SOUTH: Baynes, Palmer, Fry, Slattery, Brooksbey. Played at Football Park, umpires D. Foster, R. Scholfield.

### ELIMINATION FINAL

NORWOOD	4.1	9.3	14.6	20.10	130
WOODVILLE	0.3	4.4	9.6	9.10	64

GOALS: NORWOOD: Woodcock 4.0; Nunan 3.2; Aish 3.1; Taylor 3.0; Winter 2.2; Gallagher, Adamson 2.1; Palm 1.0; Menzel 0.1; forced 0.2. WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 3.1; Crane 2.1; Close 1.2; Howard, Roberts, D. Hewitt 1.0; Mildenhall, Carty, Vince 0.1; forced 0.3. BEST: NORWOOD: Button, Nunan, Palm, Nicholson, Kerley, Taylor, Gallagher, Aish. WOODVILLE: Close, D. Hewitt, Heaven, Grambeau. Played at Football Park, umpires P. Mead, T. Thomas.

## VFL

### ELIMINATION FINAL

FITZROY	9.4	11.9	14.17	17.22	124
ESSENDON	1.3	2.4	3.8	5.13	43

GOALS: FITZROY: Quinlan 4; Walls 3; Conlan 2; McMahon 2; Beecroft 2; Wilson 2; Irwin, Richardson. ESSENDON: Andrews, T. Danlher, N. Danlher, Fletcher, Robins. BEST: FITZROY: Wilson, Irwin, Alexander, Smith, Hansen, Taylor, Harris, Keays. ESSENDON: Madden, Davis, Foulds, Taubert, Scanlon, Crow. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 49,470.

### QUALIFYING FINAL

NORTH MELBOURNE	3.2	6.5	16.7	18.13	121
COLLINGWOOD	4.8	7.17	8.23	9.28	82

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Cassin 5; Bryant 3; Melrose 3; Boyse 2; Easton, Dench, Dempsey, Tanner, Murphy. COLLINGWOOD: Wearmouth 3; Edwards, Stewart, Morris, R. Shaw, Worthington, Kink. BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Dempsey, Cassin, W. Schimmelbusch, Sutton, Boyse, Melrose, Bryant, Henshaw, Tanner. COLLINGWOOD: Picken, R. Shaw, P. McCormack, Wearmouth, Kink, Carlson, Morris, Ohsan. Played at Melbourne Cricket Ground, attendance 84,660. Umpires Smith and Deller.



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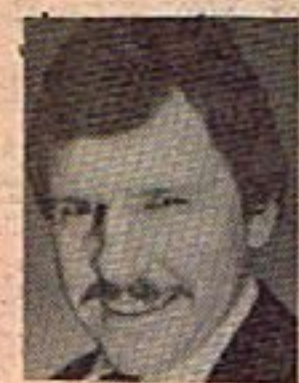
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East Perth and State coach Barry Cable hasn't ruled himself out of contention for the WA side to play in the end-of-season carnival at Subiaco Oval. Cable, who was troubled with leg and back ailments in the closing matches of the qualifying season, is making a slow recovery. However, the State selectors are keen to have him in the WA team and he plans to put his back to the test this week. With three weeks remaining before the carnival, Cable gives himself a rough chance of making it.

Once again Claremont captain-coach Graham Moss was out at Channel 7 for a Sunday afternoon as a special guest on the World of Football show... and once again the sheer honesty and genuineness of the man came across loud and clear on the television screen. Moss has won many friends with his straight-forward answers and he never tries to duck or dodge questions relating to himself or his coaching.

Big East Perth utility man Ron Webster has made such a remarkable recovery from a shattered knee that he is even contemplating cricket duties during summer. The burly Webster was a fast-medium opening bowler for Scarborough's A-grade side for many years, till injury slowed him down. But a solid summer of rehabilitation last year helped him back to top fitness and the way he finished the football season off indicated that his career is far from over.

One of the big disappointments at Claremont this year has been Robert Vickers-Willis. The 19-year-old former Geelong junior was lured back into football this year after earlier opting to concentrate on studies. However, he has not gone on with the potential he showed last year and, in fact, has stuck it out with some reluctance. Vickers-Willis has the potential to be a top-class player with his height, strength and agility and it is a disappointment to the Claremont camp — and they might just have used him this week.

Former East Perth defender Carl Fragomeni now playing for Port Adelaide, caused a stir among his club's supporters when he made a quick trip to Perth recently. Apparently, Adelaide also has its footy rumour mongers, and the story was out that Fragomeni was doing a "jackson" back to his home State on the eve of the SANFL finals. However, Carl quickly calmed the nervous Port supporters when he guaranteed them that his one day excursion back to Perth was to attend his brother's wedding.



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