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# COACHES GET TOUGH

Mal Brown and Peter Burton will rule with iron fists this season if the final practice matches last week are any indication.

While most coaches were having informal chats with players at pep-talk time, Brown and Burton laid it on the line to their charges.

Brownie flew into a rage at half-time in the game against Swans . . . and Burton locked his players in the rooms after the game against Claremont and soundly berated them.

The Bulldogs coach unloaded his wrath on Neil Randall, Kim Castle, Paul Mountain and youngster Brad Hardie.

These players were threatened with an extra training run — immediately after the match — if they each didn't get 20 touches in the second half.

The four players performed well after half-time with Brownie's gospel still thundering in their ears.

It was a complete change in the neighbouring rooms where Swans coach John Todd had an easy talk with his men.

Mind you, Swans were five goals in front at half-time and looked like running away with the match.

In fact, Brown said after the game that he thought Swans were over-rated.

"We had three or four key players out and then lost Gavin Carter and Stephen Michael in the first half," Brown said.

"They should have killed us but couldn't do it.



• MAL BROWN



Says  
RAY  
WILSON

"I wasn't too impressed at all."  
Subiaco coach Peter Burton exploded after a relatively calm match.

Burton, who has a fervent belief that his players only have to believe in themselves a bit more to be a force in the competition, was relatively quiet at half-time.

But it was a different story after the game — even though Subiaco had finished stronger than Claremont — and everyone was cleared from the changerooms as he lashed the players.

There were quite a few stinging ears — and a few embarrassed wives as the Subiaco womenfolk were gathered just outside a side window and heard the tirade directed at their menfolk.

Burton was still hot 15 minutes after the game.

"They just won't believe that they have talent," he fumed.

"I know they've got the talent, they have to believe it themselves.

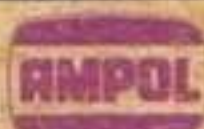
"You just watch me . . . I'll make them believe it somehow!"

If this is the hot treatment non-performers receive in the pre-season warm-ups, then a few heads will be rolling when we have premiership points at stake.

It all makes for a great season coming up!



• PETER BURTON



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# Chubby's Chatter

**SELF-DISCIPLINE** . . . . . a word continually used in football circles and one that I believe is most important in our game today.

Unfortunately, too many of our so-called super-stars tend to forget the true meaning of self-discipline. It is not only the ability to be able to curb your temper out on the field, especially if you are provoked.

It is more far-reaching than that.

Self-discipline means working as a team-man; showing the ability to be an unselfish player; being able to do the little, tough things in football instead of taking the easy way out and leaving it to a team-mate.

Self-discipline is also vital off the field and once again, I believe, that too many of today's footballers look for excuses to get out of training and to avoid the things that have to be done outside the arena.

There are many things required of footballers — some say too many things — but let's face it, in today's big-money world of football is an entertainment and the public want to see the players up close. So therefore, when players are expected to be at functions — especially shows for their club members — they simply have to make the sacrifice and turn up even though it may be a bit hard to take.

Self-discipline is something that I'm preaching to the boys of the Willetton under-15 side (which I coach) and as I tour round America right now on business, I've got a message for them — don't forget 10 by 10.

For the outsiders, our special 10 by 10 message is simply 10 push ups and 10 sit ups — a penalty handed out every time they slacken off in their football application.

Let's hope those boys — and the thousands of other junior footballers — remember the true meaning of self-discipline as they grow up into our stars of tomorrow.

ALLAN (CHUBBY) STILES

# WE'RE BACK

Welcome to Football in the Eighties!

Westside Football is proud to be back and to be part of what promises to be an exciting season . . . and decade . . . of football.

Football lovers last season gave Westside Football a hearty welcome onto the local scene. Such was the response that we feel confident of our future and we enter this season full of optimism. We now present a more comprehensive paper — more pages, more writers, more columnists, more features, more competitions and more pictures.

The new-look Westside Football has something for everyone. An expanded country section, a junior round-up, a re-vamped interstate service, and regular features and columns by football writers Alan East, Ray Wilson, Robert Bennett, Radio Personality Allan Stiles, and Mrs. Eileen Brown (Mal's Mum).

In fact, the only thing that hasn't changed is the price and at 40 cents Westside Football represents great value. Our counterpart in Melbourne is now 70 cents and the Rugby paper in Sydney is 80 cents.

The tremendous response we have had from advertisers has allowed us to retain our cover price. Football followers in this State owe a great debt to the business houses which support football. Your appreciation can be shown by your support. On the back page of this edition we acknowledge our major supporters.

We have worked hard during the summer months to improve our distribution system — particularly in the country — and we now hope that most of the problems in this area have been overcome.

Westside Football is available at nearly 550 outlets throughout the State every week, therefore a speedy distribution is a massive task. If you wish to be assured of receiving your copy each week, why not have it home delivered — which can be arranged by contacting your local newsagent — or have it mailed direct, which can be done by completing one of the coupons in this edition.

— Peter Poat, Publisher



# ESCORT REPORT

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE A.F.C. ESCORT CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

## NEW LOOK SERIES SURE TO SUCCEED

The re-vamped Escort national series is destined to take the place of pre-season practice matches.

The new-look competition has expanded this year to cater for 32 teams and involve all football states of Australia.

The inclusion of New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania and the A.C.T. — who all fielded combined sides — added interest to the draw and it was a disappointment to the organisers that none advanced to the third round.

NSW beat the ACT in a high-class first-round match only to lose an evenly-contested game against VFL giants Richmond.

Queensland were no match for Footscray after notching an impressive victory over Tasmania.

The effect this competition will eventually have on the standard of football in these so-called minor states can only be beneficial. Four matches were played outside the accepted venues — one in Sydney, one in Wagga, one in Ulverstone and the fourth in Brisbane — and the interest was exceptionally high.

Naturally, the sponsors — W.D. & H.O. Wills — are keen to see a WA or South Australian club challenge the Victorians and the grand final on July 15 is expected to be a torrid — and financially rewarding — encounter.

| Match No.             | Date     | Teams                                      | Venue            |
|-----------------------|----------|--|------------------|
| 1                     | March 3  | Claremont 22.10 b East Perth 4.16          | Leederville Oval |
| 2                     | March 3  | Subiaco 15.9 b Perth 11.14                 | Perth Oval       |
| 3                     | March 2  | Hawthorn 18.13 b West Perth 11.15          | Perth Oval       |
| 4                     | March 4  | Melbourne 22.16 b Swan Districts 8.18      | V.F.L. Park      |
| 5                     | March 11 | North Adelaide 14.11 b Norwood 13.13       | Adelaide         |
| 6                     | March 14 | Glenelg 11.13 b Central District 6.8       | Adelaide         |
| 7                     | March 8  | St Kilda 19.6 b Sturt 8.11                 | V.F.L. Park      |
| 8                     | March 8  | South Melbourne 10.16 b West Adelaide 7.18 | Adelaide         |
| 9                     | March 11 | Footscray 17.10 b West Torrens 12.3        | V.F.L. Park      |
| 10                    | March 16 | Queensland 15.17 b Tasmania 9.15           | Tasmania         |
| 11                    | March 15 | Richmond 20.17 b Woodville 9.3             | V.F.L. Park      |
| 12                    | March 16 | NSW 17.10 b A.C.T. 10.11                   | Sydney           |
| <b>SECOND ROUND</b>   |          |  |                  |
| 13                    | March 15 | Claremont 16.20 b Subiaco 12.9             | Leederville      |
| 14                    | March 18 | Hawthorn 17.17 b Melbourne 14.4            | V.F.L. Park      |
| 15                    | March 21 | Glenelg 22.11 b North Adelaide 13.12       | Adelaide         |
| 16                    | March 22 | St Kilda 17.15 b South Melbourne 10.6      | V.F.L. Park      |
| 17                    | March 23 | Footscray 18.14 b Queensland 10.8          | Brisbane         |
| 18                    | March 23 | Richmond 17.19 b NSW 14.16                 | Sydney           |
| <b>THIRD ROUND</b>    |          |  |                  |
| 19                    | March 25 | Claremont 10.13 b Geelong 9.14             | V.F.L. Park      |
| 20                    | April 1  | Hawthorn v East Fremantle                  | V.F.L. Park      |
| 21                    | April 15 | Glenelg v North Melbourne                  | V.F.L. Park      |
| 22                    | April 29 | St Kilda v South Adelaide                  | Adelaide         |
| 23                    | May 6    | Footscray v Collingwood                    | V.F.L. Park      |
| 24                    | May 13   | Richmond v Fitzroy                         | V.F.L. Park      |
| 25                    | March 14 | Essendon 18.10 b Port Adelaide 12.14       | V.F.L. Park      |
| 26                    | March 16 | South Fremantle 23.19 b Carlton 9.12       | East Fremantle   |
| <b>QUARTER FINALS</b> |          |  |                  |
| 27                    | May 20   | Claremont v winner 20                      | V.F.L. Park      |
| 28                    | May 27   | Winner 21 v Winner 22                      | V.F.L. Park      |
| 29                    | June 3   | Winner 23 v Winner 24                      | V.F.L. Park      |
| 30                    | June 10  | Essendon b South Fremantle                 | V.F.L. Park      |
| <b>SEMI-FINALS</b>    |          |  |                  |
| 31                    | June 24  | Winner 27 v Winner 28                      | V.F.L. Park      |
| 32                    | July 1   | Winner 29 v Winner 30                      | V.F.L. Park      |
| <b>GRAND FINAL</b>    |          |  |                  |
| 33                    | July 15  | At V.F.L. Park                             |                  |



Jim Davies



Peter Bowler

**WESTERN Australia's two chief football administrators have paid tribute to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL and welcomed the paper's return for the 1980 season.**

Mr Jim Davies, president of the WA Football League, said this week that the weekly paper was one of the best innovations in the game last season.

"It is a definite advantage to be able to have a purely football paper such as Westside Football," he said. "A paper such as this exposes more football to more members of the public and I certainly welcome its return."

Mr Peter Bowler, the WAFL's general manager, said that he was pleased to see Westside Football back after what must have been a difficult first year last season.

"There were times when Westside Football must have struggled in its debut year," he says. "But it is a tribute to everyone involved and the football public that it has survived and now looks like being a permanent fixture on our local football scene."

"It presents a different slant on football to what is served up daily by our other media and I believe it is a real bonus for the football buff."

# O'KEEFFE SAGA HAD WIDE IMPLICATIONS

A lot has been written and said about the Kevin O'Keeffe business over the past couple of weeks, but at the risk of flogging a dead Lion perhaps one or two more points need to be made.

East Perth didn't win a clearance for O'Keeffe cheaply but I'm sure that many administrators around the country thought the Royals outlay was a pittance compared to what was at risk.

I can understand East Perth's frustration with Fitzroy's head-in-the-sand attitude to O'Keeffe's clearance applications, but their action in the wake of last year's High Court decision would have put it — and various football leagues around Australia — on a rocky path to football anarchy.

To an outsider, the Royals only real defence seemed to be the inference that various other clubs had gone against over-riding interests for short-term results in the area of clearances.

This is surely the case, but perhaps none of those cases ran to this magnitude, nor does it make a similar action any the more palatable. It may well have been that East Perth and O'Keeffe were bluffing and while it's unlikely that Fitzroy would have called their bluff, the balanced intervention of WAFL President Jim Davies successfully defused the climax.

Still I get the feeling that this happy ending may just be putting off the inevitable. At the height of the stand-off last week, some WAFL clubs spoke of boycotts against any East Perth side fielding O'Keeffe.

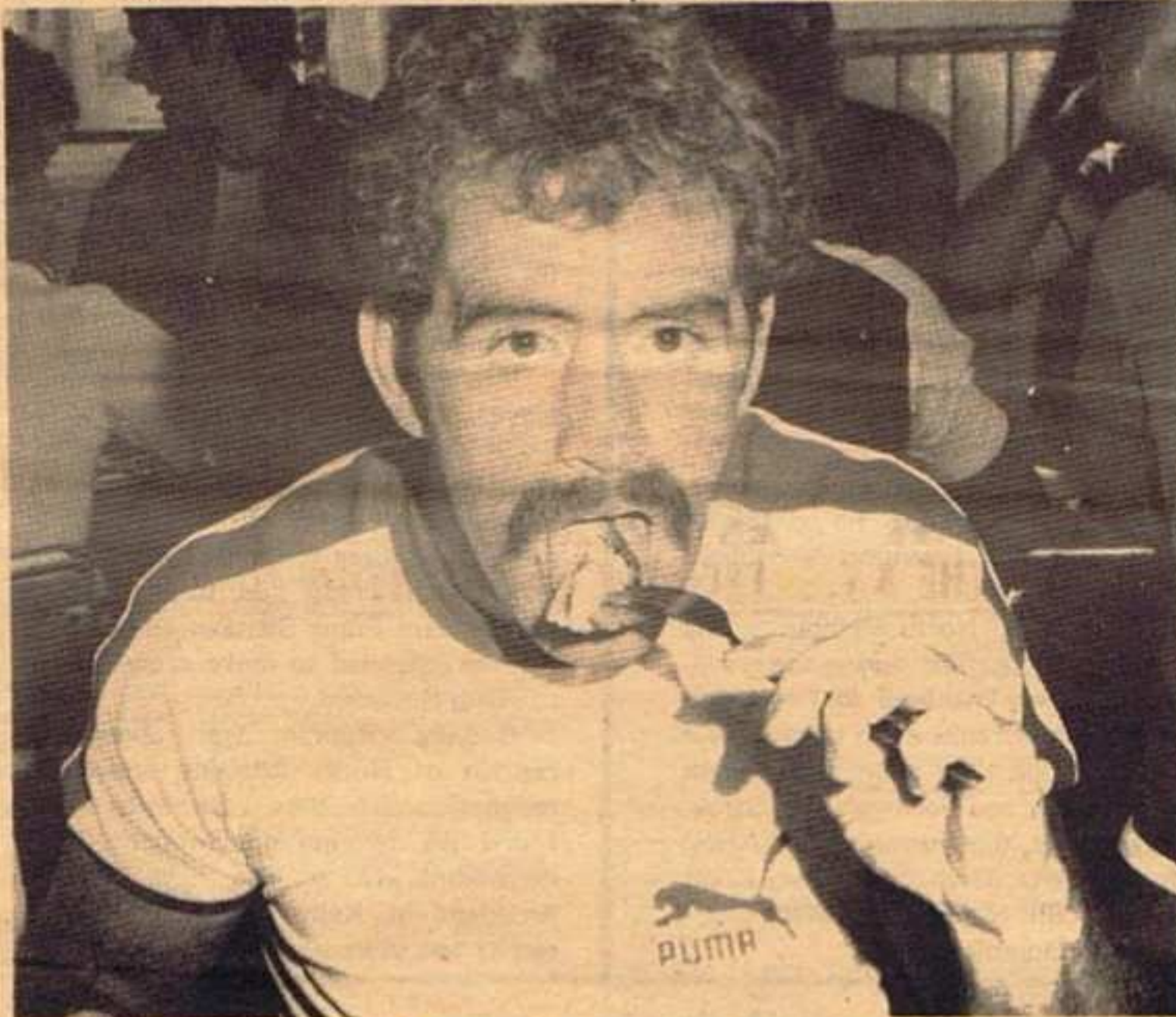
I would suggest that now, in the aftermath of the wrangle, clubs should draw up a set of guidelines and sanctions to be used in any such case in the future. This doesn't apply to only WA clubs; I'm talking about Australia-wide rules governing players gaining clearances through the Court.

It's no good bringing in a rule that is binding on WAFL clubs but has no teeth in relation to the VFL or SANFL.

Last year we saw the hypocrisy of Carlton sheltered by an 11 club embargo on Rod Ashman after they themselves had threatened Subiaco pre-season with court action over Vin Cattogio and Jeff Ironmonger. Where were the other 11 VFL clubs then? Any policy devised to counter clearances through the courts must be universal.

The low-key approach adopted by football's governing bodies around Australia is short-sighted. This problem is not going to go away.

Former Victorian, South Melbourne and



Kevin O'Keeffe . . . hungry for football.

Richmond player John Pitura, now coaching in Sydney, landed himself in hot water recently after the NSW side had lost to Richmond in an Escort Championship match.

Pitura claimed that football in NSW was going nowhere, that playing VFL clubs was a waste of time and that the VFL wasn't really interested in helping promote the game in Sydney.

Within 24 hours Pitura had been howled down by NSW football officials and their rebuffs were widely circulated in the Melbourne press. So poor old Pitura was rapped over the knuckles rather publicly.

Still I think it needs to be said that the

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... ABC radio, television commentator.



said to extend to all the other states in varying degrees.

Some of the most outspoken critics of English soccer replays in Australia are local administrators of the code. Their argument runs parallel to Pitura's.

I can't see any cop in it for Pitura to have said what he said other than that is what he believes — and that being the case, perhaps he deserved a slightly more reasoned reaction.

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A number of people have asked me what happened to Bill Valli? Well, after a lukewarm season at Collingwood last year, Bill has stayed put, although it doesn't sound like it's all plain sailing.

He was recently left off Collingwood's senior list and named under a supplementary heading of 'to be considered when fit'.

Curious thing is, Bill hasn't been injured. I'm told he played in the reserves last week and did reasonably well.

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Most Australians like to have a flutter and with rising costs looming so large in the face of all football clubs, perhaps it is time again for the powers-to-be to try for some form of betting on Australian football.

The relative success of Lotto and Favourite Numbers would indicate that the form through which some people chase their fortune need not be all that sophisticated.

In the past, football punting hasn't proven successful, but I'm sure that with the right marketing it could be made so.

Clubs are putting their very souls on the line in some cases as a result of sponsorship. Wouldn't it be better for these clubs to have access to funds from a body like the TAB.

While punting on football in the past may have had its problems, tipping competitions always seem to be popular so that type of format needs to be looked at.

By incorporating VFL matches with WAFL matches, we would have 10 matches. Add to those selections the need to pick the highest and lowest scoring teams plus, lets say, the home team that will win by the biggest margin and the home team that will lose by the biggest margin. Then I believe we have a viable medium. The ABC has a comprehensive coverage of VFL football on Saturdays, so punters could be fully informed as the day went along.

While on the subject of plugging, John Dethridge has called it a day on the ABC. John has moved to Rockingham with his real estate business and thought that the travel would be too much.

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## FOUR WA MEN ARE VIC. CAPTAINS

Four former West Australian footballers are this season captaining Victorian League clubs.

Ron Alexander — the former East Perth ruckman — has again been appointed captain of Fitzroy, the team he led into the finals last season.

And, in what is thought to be a record, three other WA men have been appointed for their first term as captain.

Rhodes Scholar, and former Subiaco ruckman, Mike Fitzpatrick has been appointed to lead the troubled 1979 premierships side, Carlton.

Former South Fremantle ruck-rover Bruce Monteath has taken over the role from Kevin Sheedy at Richmond and former Swan Districts firebrand Garry Sidebottom is the new skipper at St. Kilda.

The VFL's "Sydney Plan" will continue this season with four matches scheduled during the season for the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Last year two matches played in Sydney were regarded as successes and a major step towards generating interest for the game in New South Wales.

The first Sydney match for 1980 will be played on Sunday, April 27 between Footscray and North Melbourne.

West Australian football fans will be able to take a keener interest in Sydney matches this season — as TVW 7 will cross live to Sydney after World of Football to cover the second half of each of the Sydney games.

When the 1980 season started in Victoria last weekend it was the earliest opening ever to a VFL season. To start in March it was necessary for the VFL to gain permission from the Victoria Cricket Association.

Former umpire and radio commentator Harry Beitzel has been appointed director of coaching in Victoria — and he has introduced a few controversial innovations.

Wrestling by ruckmen at centre bouncings has been eliminated and umpires have been told to "slow down" on the number of free kicks awarded during a game. He suggested 50 "free" kicks would be ample during most games. And umpires will carry notebooks to record reportable offences.

Another innovation on the umpiring scene, was the introduction of contracts for the top 30 VFL umpires — bringing an increase in salary.

The VFL is to set up a central pay office to administer a new player payment scheme. Players from all clubs will collect their match payments from the office. The VFL adopted the payment scheme after several months discussion and despite opposition from the Players Association. However, the association was granted some minor concessions in the final plan



Ron Alexander

Mike Fitzpatrick

VFL clubs had a dismal time with their interstate recruiting drives during the summer months, encountering the stiffest resistance for many years.

However, locally there were several players swapped clubs, the most notable being the 1979 premierships captain-coach Alex Jesaulenko. He left Carlton after an administrative power struggle and is now specialist coach beside Mike Patterson at St. Kilda.

Essendon, who will be captained this year by 21-year-old Simon Madden, have recruited Alan Stoneham and Wayne Foreman from Footscray and the fiery Phil Carman from Melbourne.

St. Kilda and Footscray reject Richard Murrie has joined Geelong under new coach Bill Goggin.

Footscray have secured the services of Stephen Hargrave from Perth, Russell Tweedale from St. Kilda and Greg Towns from Carlton.

Another former St. Kilda player, Allan Davis — who also did stints with Melbourne and Essendon — joined Collingwood.

Big spenders, North Melbourne, the recruiting trendsetters during the seventies, have only managed to lure Mario Turco to their ranks in an unsuccessful drive in which their main targets were Peter Spencer and Geelong's Paul Sarah.

Meanwhile, they have lost Stan Alves, Ray Huppertz, Graham Melrose, Brent Crosswell, Bill Nettlefold, Russell Ebert and Frank Gumbleton.

## EVENTFULL SUMMER IN ADELAIDE

Several shock transfers, coaching appointments and a few retirements dominated football news in Adelaide during the summer months.

When State coach Neil Kerley vacated the coaching position at West Torrens, he recommended that the management committee appoint Neville Roberts as his successor.

The committee took his advice and Roberts got the job. Roberts had made his league debut in 1973 and in 1975 joined Richmond for three seasons. Since returning to Torrens in 1978 he has been troubled with injury and last season only made five league appearances.

Triple Magarey Medallist, Lindsay Head, M.B.E., also made a return to Torrens, this time as club president. He had not been active in the club since retiring nine years ago and was elected unopposed as the club's chief.

Another important new appointment at Torrens was that of Bryan Forby as the club's manager. The new administration was quickly into gear, recruiting Victorians Rod Galt (Carlton) and Shane Grambeau (Melbourne).

Norwood appointed former Subiaco and Richmond player Neil Balme as their coach — replacing Bob Hammond, who tendered a shock resignation last November.

Meanwhile, Norwood lost seven players during the summer months — Brian Adamson and David Palm to West Perth, Wayne Phillis, Chris Fieman, Rodney Pope and Rodney Seekamp retired and Greg Nicholson went overseas. On the credit side, former Woodville captain Frank Stemper announced that he intended to make a comeback ... with Norwood.

Rodney Robran was appointed captain of North Adelaide after the resignation of Barry Stringer, who found his farming commitments too demanding. North also have a new president in Kelly Baker, who had served ten years as a vice-president.

Port Adelaide received a boost when Russell Ebert decided to rejoin his old club.

A triple Magarey Medallist, Ebert quit Port in 1978 to play with North Melbourne. He played in all of North's 25 games last season and at the age of 29 he was regarded as one of their top players.

However, on the debit side, Port lost another of their stalwarts when Darrell Cahill, after 225 games in 11 seasons, decided to quit the club to join Glenelg. Cahill's brother John is Port's coach.

Another 30-year-old to join the Port, was former Woodville, Footscray and North Melbourne rover Ray Huppertz. Port retained the services — at least for a further season — of Greg Phillips, who decided to delay his transfer to Collingwood.

The winner of Woodville's 1979 fairest and best award, John Roberts, signed a three year contract with South Melbourne.

In other departures from the club, Bill Ruth left to coach Edwardstown, Phil Howard returned to Tasmania and Max Parker returned to Footscray ... but was back with the Peckers a month later. Woodville's champion wingman Phil Maylin was chased by St. Kilda. Victorian interest in Maylin increased when he was named best on the ground when South Australia beat West Australia during the 1979 season.

Neil Craig dropped a bombshell when he joined Sturt after a brilliant career with Norwood. He said he swapped clubs because he "needed a change". Sturt's Tony Burgan announced his retirement after 248 games.

West Adelaide utility player Peter Meuret signed a three year contract with Geelong. Meanwhile, David Gurney returned to Wests from St. Arnaud and Gary Tredrea is back from Port.

All-Australian wingman Geoff Morris signed a new contract with Wests after considering offers from St. Kilda and South Fremantle.

### UMPIRES GET RISE

SANFL umpires have received an increase in salary. A new sliding scale system was introduced on a trial basis.

Field umpires who have officiated in up to 50 matches will get \$100, 50-100 \$105, 101-150 \$110, 151-200 \$115 and more than 200 games \$120.

And in another innovation in the umpiring world, league coaches will file written reports on field umpires after each match. The form gives a four level rating — very good, good, average and below average.

### TELEVISION RIGHTS

After holding exclusive rights to South Australian football for the past three seasons, ADS Channel 7 were outbid by Channels 9 and 2 who have been awarded rights for the next two seasons. The new agreement was for a record figure.

## Statewide competition for Tasmania

From Allan Leeson, in Tasmania

A Statewide Football competition is finally off the ground in Tasmania.

But will it work? That is the big question, after years of speculation and planning.

Its introduction results from a \$37,500 sponsorship by Winfield.

The pilot Winfield Cup will not replace the three major competitions but will precede them. The local competitions have been shrunk to accommodate the State fixtures.

The result is that local fixtures for the six-club Tasmanian Football League in the South, six-club Northern Tasmanian Football Association in the North and nine-club North-Western Football Union in the North-West will not begin until May 17.

Meanwhile, the Winfield Cup, catering for the 21 clubs throughout Tasmania, began on March 29 and will continue through five rounds until the semi finals

on May 3 and grand final on May 10 or 11.

The 1980 Tasmanian season is unique for another reason. Smithton, which previously played in the country Circular Head Football Association, has been invited to join the N.W.F.U.

It is the first new senior club to appear on the Tasmanian football scene since Scottsdale and Cornwall (now East Launceston) were admitted to the N.T.F.A. in 1948.

A combined Circular Head team did once participate in the N.W.F.U. competition, being admitted for the finals series in 1929 — and going on to win the premierships.

Circular Head teams also participated in a Far North-West Division of the N.W.F.U. in 1947, '48 and '49.



# FOOTBALL WAS NEVER LIKE THIS

Running a pub these days can be a pretty hazardous business . . . the drunk is never very far away even in the finest of establishments.

The Bedford Tavern, in Murray Street, happens to be run by former Subiaco and Collingwood star Peter Eakins.

The former Tassie Medallist likes to run a tight ship and that makes the Bedford a pleasant place in which to down a few ales.

Eakins, a tough tearaway in his football days, tries to spot the nuisance drinker quickly and when he does, he eases him out quietly.

It wasn't long ago that Eakins spied one such customer and he unobtrusively started showing him the exit.

Some people, of course, simply don't like to be told what to do . . . even if the orders are coming from a 6ft 3in powerhouse like Peter Eakins . . . a man who left behind him many a bruised opponent on the playing arenas in Victoria and WA.

To cut a long story short . . . Eakins finally convinced the would-be troublemaker to leave.

Well satisfied with his work, Eakins returned to the bar to pick up where he had left off.

Ten minutes passed when suddenly at the pub door appeared the drunk . . . directing a few well chosen words at Eakins.



EAKINS . . . as some creampuff forwards remember him.

Stunned by the re-appearance of his tormentor, Eakins just stood there not noticing the paper bag being held by the drunk.

As calmly as a fighter pilot, the drunk reached into the paper bag, took one pace forward, and let Eakins have it right between the eyes . . . with a huge, freshly-made creampuff.

Incredulous, Eakins just stood there . . . only to cop another creampuff . . . and another, in rapid fire.

Eakins took off after his adversary . . . finally catching him two blocks away.

He didn't know whether to laugh or cry as he escorted the drunk back to the Bedford to await the arrival of the police.

Eakins had seen many strategies put into operation on the football field in his time. Even though he won't admit it he's seen few attacking patterns that could rival the drunk's.

He hopes he never will.

Doug Cunningham

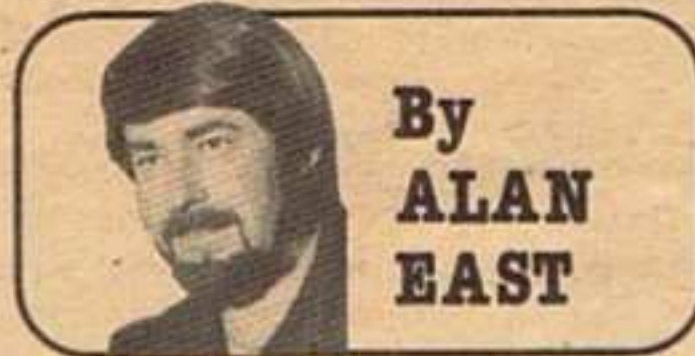
## Rich rewards via different approaches

The two Western Australian teams — Claremont and South Fremantle — who set the early standard by qualifying for the quarter-finals of the rich Escort Championship — adopted vastly different approaches to their campaigns.

Claremont have made the last eight the hard way, winning three preliminary games as part of a planned campaign to do well in the series to help boost the financial coffers.

South Fremantle have done it the easy way — their runners-up effort in last year's WAFL competition earned them a bye into the third round. And then they shocked the football world — and themselves, to a certain extent — by trouncing VFL premiers Carlton.

Claremont have reached their quarter-final position as the result of a carefully-planned programme to bring the players to a peak well before the 1980 home-and-away season started. Their objective was basically money — and their reward of a guaranteed \$23,000 so far will be a big boost to the club's finances.



By ALAN EAST

Without actually telling the players that they were in the business to help swell club finances, the approach was designed to win those early Escort matches . . . and reap the reward.

Claremont knew that if they could get over East Perth in their opening match, then they could be expected to beat the winner of the Subiaco/Perth clash. Then, with a tough preparation and a bit of luck, they could atone for their unusual loss to Hawthorn last season (when the sprinklers came on) by beating Geelong.

Their effort in overcoming the slippery VFL Park conditions was first-class. Claremont played like a side inspired and that type of form — and with the confidence that the VFL Park night-time bogey is no longer a barrier — they could easily make the semi-finals. And that's big money.

South Fremantle have moved into the bottom half of the last-eight draw and their opponents are Essendon. The June 10 clash at VFL Park will be a severe test of West Australian football. The Vics are out to restore their somewhat-flagging reputation in the interstate club arena and Essendon — who have only had one match for a win over Port Adelaide — will be a tough barrier.

The quick departure of the other WA clubs from the \$400,000 competition was a disappointment — and also confirmation of the fact that many clubs were ill-equipped to handle tough matches so early in the season.

West Perth were no match for Hawthorn and Swan Districts were outclassed by Melbourne — though their kicking (8.18) didn't help.

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# A RAGS TO RICHES STORY

Wayne Simms made a big impression on WA football last year — in more ways than one.

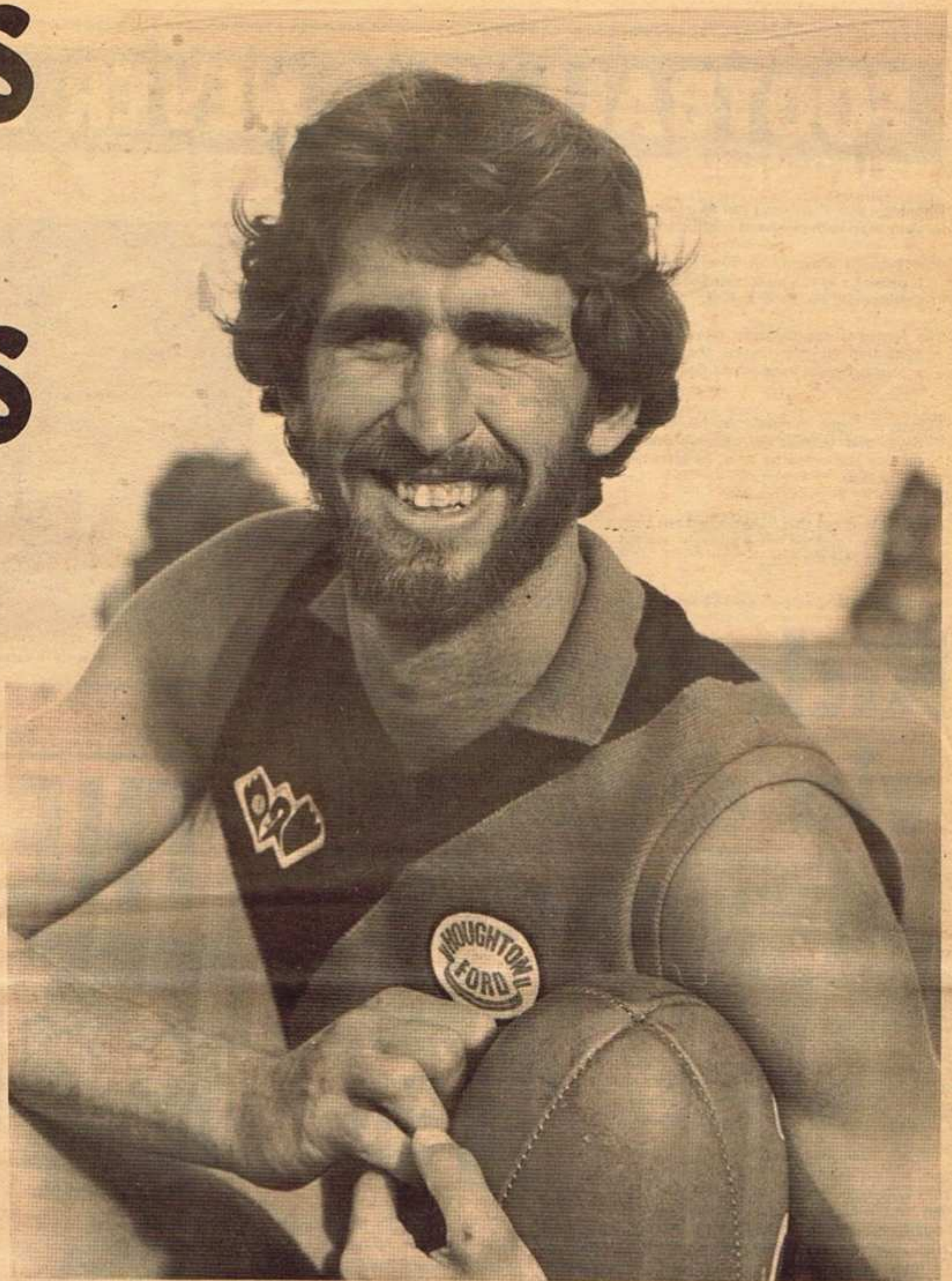
The 6 ft. 4 in. giant burst on to the league scene soon after the start of the 1979 season and within 12 games he was in a State side — a member of the 20 players who lined up against South Australia at Subiaco Oval on July 7.

At 19, Simms represented tremendous potential as a young ruckman of the future. With the knowledge that big men tend to take a few years to develop their ruck skills, here was a teenager who had the capacity to win State selection and a player who had accepted the role of heading the Perth ruck division.

Simms finished the year full of running; his maturity had blossomed overnight and his progress in the art of ruck tapping and body use was making a few of the seasoned critics sit up and take notice.

A suspension ended his season on a sour note and kept him sidelined for some of the practice games. But as we launch into the 80's, how does this raw youngster think he can handle his second year of league football?

In this interview, Simms talks to ALAN EAST about his football hopes for the future.



Wayne Simms . . . with a new look for the 80s.

## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Wayne Simms  
**Born:** Wilson, 19.1.60  
**Height:** 6 ft 4 in (1.93 m)  
**Weight:** 14 st 9 lb (93 kg)  
**Lives at:** Wilson  
**Married:** No  
**Occupation:** Landscape gardener  
**Football honours:** State selection 1979; Perth colts fairest and best 1976.  
**Favourite food:** Any meat  
**Favourite drink:** Choc milk  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** None really; most of the year is filled up with football.  
**Football likes:** Mateship  
**Football dislikes:** Losing  
**Idols in Football:** Mal Brown. Our family were one-eyed East Perth and when I followed them he was the star. I changed loyalties when I came to Perth, though!  
**Hard things in football:** Pre-season training.  
**Ambitions:** Keep playing State football and be in a premiership team.  
**Nickname:** None  
**Guernsey No.:** 29. No real reason why.  
**Came from:** Canning  
**League debut:** 1979  
**Games played:** 19. State: 1

**You must have been pleased with your debut last season. Do you think you can repeat that form this year?**

I really hope so. I've been working pretty hard this year; harder than I've worked before. I never used to start pre-season till January, but I started six weeks before Christmas this time, which is the hardest I've worked in my football career. I think I'll be fitter than last year and that's a big help.

**Looking at your progress chart last year, just where did you see the transformation from a reserves footballer into a State ruckman?**

Well, just going back a bit, I played colts in 1976 and in 1977 I went from colts to reserves. But in 1978 I had a knee operation and missed a few games at the start of the season, so I saw the year out in reserves. Then I thought I played okay in the pre-season games, but I missed the first three league matches and didn't get my chance till Wim Rosbender was injured. I think I played my best football in the second round.

**The fact that you had to deputize for Wim and accept the ruck responsibility must have affected your approach?**

Yes, it did. We had a bit more to work

for because I realised we were lacking a bit in the ruck. But last season, most of the other ruckmen were young, so that made it a bit easier. There wasn't a lot of experience around.

**What have you done between the end of last season and the start of this season in terms of learning more about ruck play?**

I've spent a lot of time thinking and studying the other ruckmen. Once you start playing league, you have to try and work out other ruckmen's games; how to beat them. I'd like to talk to someone like Paddy Astone because he was really good in the packs.

**Do you see any particular aspect of your game you would like to improve on?**

My body work in the packs.

**Where was your early football background?**

I started with the Canning juniors and played with them till I was 15, when I came to the Perth colts in 1976.

**What about your brother Doug; did he travel the same path?**

He was ahead of me. He started with Canning when he was about seven and he went through to under-18's, whereas I left after under-16's.

**Your selection in the State team must have been a pleasant surprise, what with reserves to State representation in just 10 weeks?**

Yes, it was a big shock. I was looking to just break into league last year and play maybe 10 or 11 games and try to consolidate this year and hope to make State by the time I was 22 or 23. It was pretty thrilling running out before such a big crowd; it was the first time I'd played before that sort of crowd. I learnt a bit from it, particularly talking to other blokes, and I guess I learnt about a better mental approach. I'd always had a pretty slack mental approach, but that improved a lot last year.

**What about discipline off the field with things like your weight?**

I've been pretty lucky with my weight. Over the summer I generally lose a couple of pounds, if anything. I can eat anything really.

**What about injuries? What was the knee operation?**

I had the medial ligaments reconstructed in my right leg and had the muscle moved. Apart from that I've been pretty free of injuries.

## WANFL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION



By  
**IAN MILLER**  
President

The WAFL Players Association has had a busy summer season planning various projects and campaigns and working to establish itself as a solid group among our footballers.

We took a big step forward with the appointment of Peter Rule as our administrator. Mr. Rule is a former WAFL official and previously worked as general manager of the Claremont Football Club. He now works in the business world and his wide experience will help our administration.

Mr. Rule is working on a voluntary basis and will serve as the co-ordinator of our activities and, in fact, be a liaison officer in all our dealings.

Our first annual general meeting resulted in myself being re-elected as president and Claremont's David Rawlinson as vice-president. The two of us, together with Mr. Rule, will serve as the executive.

The eight club delegates are in the process of being elected by their club footballers.

We have had a good response to the sale of T-shirts and the Players' Association logo is now becoming a familiar sight in the football world.

We are now keenly working on our membership drive and it is up to every club footballer to give consideration to becoming a fully paid up member of our association. After all, if the players wish to be recognised as a group, then the players have to support us to a man.

One major area we will have to be involved in shortly is the question of payments to players.

The VFL decision to draw up guidelines for player payments and handle the whole system of contracts under set pay scales must be looked at closely. If it succeeds in Victoria, then we can only expect it to cross the border and we have asked the WAFL to keep us fully informed on their thoughts and progress.

As a players' body we would like to be involved in early examination of the scheme and hopefully we can be of assistance if it is accepted in WA.

## BENNETT'S BURST



The demands being placed on league footballers have reached ridiculous levels — and in the long term, could prove detrimental to the WAFL.

Players in at least two clubs have not been happy with the stringent attitude of their respective coaches in pre-season preparations.

It is argued that because of the increasing competitiveness of league football, it is necessary to mould not only a super fit team but also a well-disciplined one.

While there is no denying this, it can have the effect of blunting a player's appetite for football and create dissent in a club — and we've seen a fair amount of this among players this year.

It's alright for the professional footballer — the one who makes a living from the game — to treat it as a full time occupation, but what about the average player?

One only has to look at competitions outside the WAFL to find an increasing trend in WA football . . . the number of players who have decided to quit league clubs early in their career because they can't be bothered with the grind and demands placed on them.

It's not hard to find the reason for this. Country and suburban competitions often are more lucrative than league football for the average player — more importantly though it is far less demanding.

The kind of demands being placed on league footballers was aptly illustrated in the case of East Perth and John McGuire. It is absurd that a club can't accommodate a player who happens to be good at another sport.

Coaches need to realise that footballers have demands other than football . . . families, studies and career.

With today's scientific training methods there is no reason why coaches should start pre-season training almost as soon as a season ends.

But it is not so much the fitness component of football that is annoying some league players, rather the social attitude adopted by some coaches.

Football, like any other game, should have a certain degree of enjoyment. If one looks at the training approach of Sturt coach Jack Oatey it can be seen there is still a place in today's modern football for an old fashioned approach.

He has followed a training routine in almost 20 years continuous coaching that allows players to find time for things other than just football.

The appetite his players have for football is reflected in his coaching record. Despite his long stint at the helm players have not grown tired of him.

Since 1962 Sturt have won seven premierships and played in the finals on 14 occasions, having missed a final round only twice in 16 years.

ROBERT BENNETT

## Robertson coach

Former Subiaco champion Austin Robertson has been appointed coach of Sydney Football League club, East Sydney.

It is his second stint as coach of the club. He previously coached the side to a premiership in 1976.

He is one of seven new coaches appointed in Sydney this season.

### FLASHBACK...

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GEORGE MICHALCZYK

Malcolm Brown is probably Australia's most outspoken football critic . . . And now we introduce his mother, Mrs. Eileen Brown, renowned in the football world as an outspoken and highly knowledgeable onlooker. Known to many footballers as Mother Brown . . .

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## MOTHER BROWN

This row over footballs and endorsements is certainly an intriguing one from a woman's point of view.

Here we are, continually being urged to buy WA-made goods, look for the birthmark and so forth and yet we now find that the WA manufacturer is left out in the cold as we buy and use footballs made in India or even in Victoria.

Everything is done for money these days and that's why Burley are no longer the endorsed WAFL footballs — they decided not to pay the required endorsement money. The outsiders did pay up, so now we have to support them.

Maybe just for once, our powers-to-be should forget about the money side of things and stick with the local product.

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*Umpires... one of my favourite football subjects!*

*Just watching a practice match the other day where they experimented with a couple of newer umpires, I was wondering why the umpires don't have numbers on their outfits so the public can know who is who.*

*It's very hard forming opinions about umpires if we can't identify them. The game between South Fremantle and East Fremantle a week or so back cost me two lottery tickets because I got the umpires assisting David Rowe mixed up. I knew Ron McBride did one half, but I didn't know that Graham Fogarty was the man in white in the second half.*

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DON'T forget the oldies when it comes to football.

At a recent match I had a look around the stands and was amazed at the number of people aged over 40 who dominated the crowd.

Facilities at most grounds are okay for the old people, but they could always do with some improvements.

One thing that does annoy me is people drinking at the football. I'm not a wouser or anything, but at last year's grand final we sat behind a row of young men who concentrated more on demolishing vast quantities of stubbies and cans than they did on the football. Maybe they were South fans!

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Just while I'm on about South, I guess I should make my loyalties known.

Having followed Malcolm around at three clubs — East Perth, Claremont and now South Fremantle — I've naturally had soft spots for those clubs.

But I was an avid South follower for 16 years before Malcolm started his league career with East Perth, so now I'm back where I belong.

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*It's a bit early in the season to talk about winning the flag, but I reckon East Fremantle and South Fremantle will be in it again and I put Claremont and Perth — don't write them off — in the four.*

Cheers,

— Eileen Brown

## DAVE CLEMENT



## THE BEGINNING

Australian Rules had its beginning about 122 years ago and it is generally accepted that a "match" in a cow paddock, close to where the Melbourne Cricket Ground stands today, is the first recorded game.

What took place in that "match" no way resembles today's football.

The game had been advertised in the morning's press (7.8.1858) as a grand football match to be played between teams from Melbourne Grammar and Scotch College.

The goal posts were one mile apart, each team played 40 men, the ball could be kicked, thrown or carried forward (no holding the man or holding the ball rule) and the only rule was that the first team to score two goals won.

The game started at noon and dragged on to dusk.

Scotch had scored once but that wasn't enough for victory. So two weeks later the game continued. This time Melbourne Grammar goalied to even the scores. A fortnight later this grand football match continued but, alas no further score, so after 15 hours of play there was no result.

Postponed for the year, the game was completed in 1859 when, on the fourth afternoon, Scotch College scored the necessary goal to win the first Aussie Rules football match.

Football in WA had its official beginning in 1885 and unlike the April 5 start in 1980, the competitive games didn't start that year until June 10.

There were two exhibition games to introduce this new football code, known as the Victorian Game, to the public and in many instances, to the players and umpires too. These two games were billed as West Australia versus The World.

The three original teams were Fremantle, Victorians and Rovers. High School (now known as Hale School) also played a couple of games earlier that year but were no match for the stronger men and didn't complete their fixtures.

It wasn't long before WA's first football injury was recorded, a reporter of the day says "I regret having to chronicle a rather serious accident to Moffatt, one of the Victorians, who in a collision with an opponent fell and fractured his thigh. He was removed on a stretcher to the Colonial Hospital."

Criticism of umpires began almost the same time as the game did as these two reports suggest. "The first of the goals should have been disallowed but unfortunately the umpire didn't sufficiently understand the rules".

"The game was too rough and the umpire should have penalised the offenders".

"Mr. Angove kindly acted as central umpire which is by-the-by, a very thankless task".

Rivalry between Perth and Fremantle teams was not so intense in 1885. "Fremantle escorted Rovers to the railway station and gave them three hearty cheers as they steamed off, which were heartily responded."

It is interesting to note that the umpires of 1885 did not have Whistles. In fact they didn't use one until 1888 as this report of that year explains. "The umpire's whistle, a great institution in large matches in the colonies, was now heard for the first time in WA."

Half-time entertainment in 1885 was a recital by the band of the Metropolitan



Rifle Volunteers who performed "a very enjoyable selection of popular music".

Some of our early footballers didn't take the game too seriously. A report on the Victorian versus High School game says — "Owing to the counter-attraction of the Governor's arrival only 10 of the Victorians turned up, but with the addition of two substitutes were more than a match for the boys."

Yes, I did find a record in that first season 94 years ago. There were two scoreless draws in the one season. Fremantle and Rovers failed to kick a goal in two games they met. (Only goals counted, behinds didn't score until 1898).

Rovers won the Premiership and the Silver Cup by finishing with three wins and a draw just one win ahead of the Victorian Club.



## WESTSIDE WIZZARD

After spending the summer months rummaging through his football archives, the Westside Wizzard is back keen to tackle another season.

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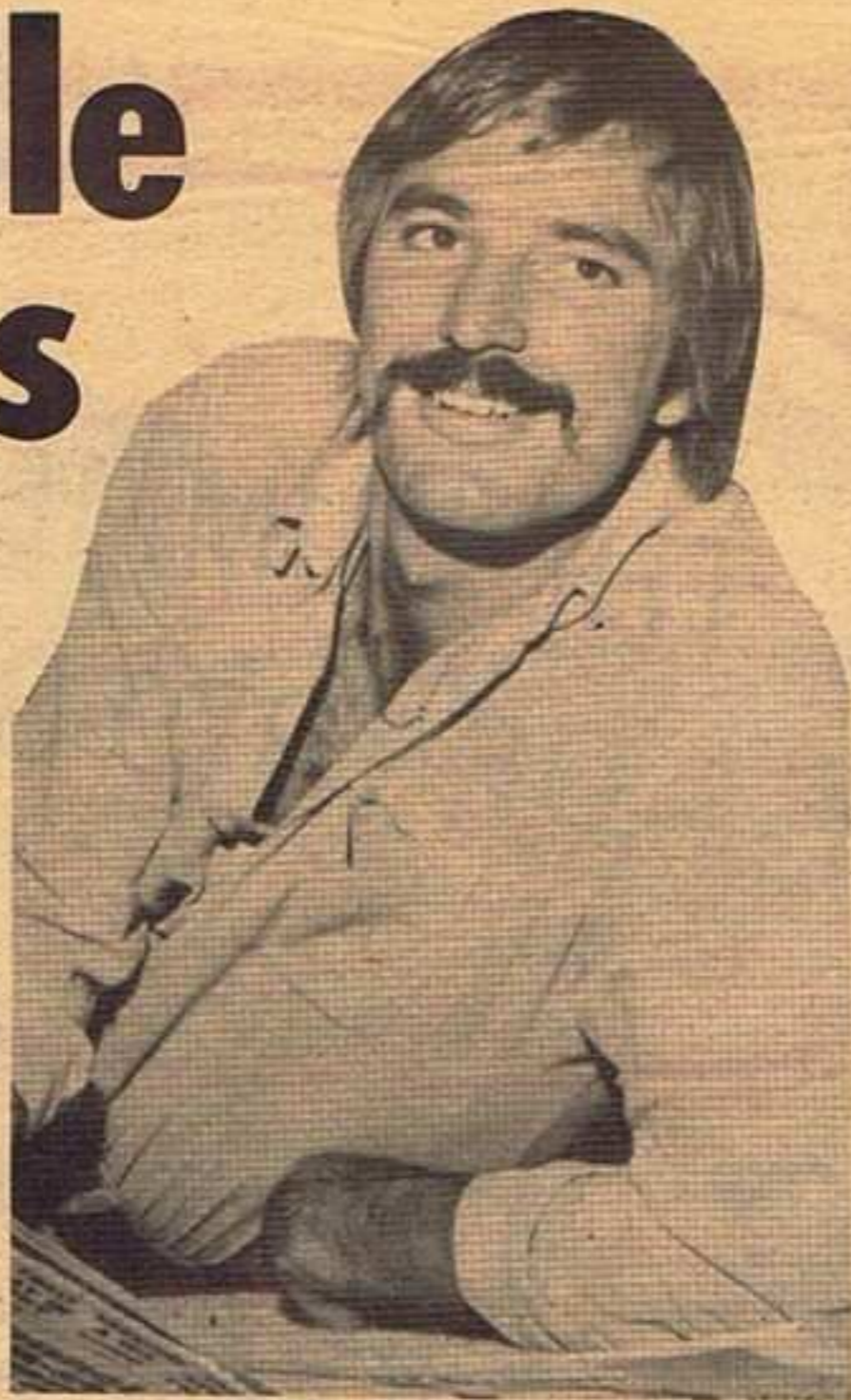
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# Melville makes it back again

By ALAN EAST



Robbie Melville is probably the success story of the summer.

Just a few weeks ago the dashing Claremont defender was in a quandry about his football future.

A mysterious knee injury that defied medical treatment was preventing him from training and as Claremont's summer recruiting programme continued to produce key defenders, his hopes diminished.

But Melville, who has twice before been "down" in his career only to fight his way back to the top, once again showed his grit and determination. He worked even harder in his bid to remind the Claremont selectors that he was far from finished — and he looks as though he has succeeded.

After a tentative and nervous return to football in a reserves practice match, he won a berth in the league side for the last pre-season game against Subiaco. But the only spot available was as a ruck-roller — and he

grabbed it with both hands. He played strongly off a half-forward flank, but was a bit worried about his kicking.

"I didn't kick too straight," he said after finishing with 1.3 from four relatively easy shots. "But then again, I guess I haven't had much practice in front of the goals."

Melville's success on the ball can ease one worry for the selectors — how they would have fitted him into the Tigers defence was going to be a problem. With Kevin Worthington and Barry Beecroft rapidly recovering from injuries and Gerald Betts stamping claims for a key position, they have plenty of big-man power in defence.

There is the high-flying talents of Ken Hunter holding on to a key spot and around the flanks they have solid pre-season performers in Noel Morton, Mark Carlon and Bradley Reynolds all worthy of a spot.

A nice problem for the selectors to have!

## GARY'S GOSSIP



It's good to be back in business with "Westside Football" for their second season. First, some good news for South Fremantle supporters. It's only a rumour, but my information is that Graeme Moyle will return to the Bulldogs in the not too distant future. See if I am right.

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After losing all of their pre-season matches, West Perth could be set for the wooden spoon in 1980. I just hope the club as a whole gets behind coach Graham Campbell, because I would hate to see a repetition of 1979. So let's forget the rumblings of discontent and back-biting and get on with the job of restoring West Perth as a power in WA Football.

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A big man, with a big heart, that's former Swan Districts ruckman, now marketing manager of the club, John Rose. I only recently found out that John has had a "heart condition" for some years. In fact, he was told not to play competitive sport. In typical fashion, the "big fella" disregarded this medical advice and chose to continue his league career. John can no longer play an active role on the field for Swans, but believe me he is going to be one of the best off the field recruits that the club has had for some years. John will shortly announce some major sponsorship deals that will make the Black and Whites the envy of many clubs. Football needs more people like John Rose.

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One of the most contentious areas of football discussion is the orderly off rule which has now been adopted by the Victorian Football Association for the 1980 season. I was talking to Fred Woods recently and he says that it is about time someone took the initiative and brought the same law into WA football. "Prevention is the better part of the cure and this law could be just what the doctor ordered to eliminate unnecessary violence in football", Fred says. What do you think?

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It had to happen — Malcolm Brown is writing a book on his turbulent football career. There have been others before, such as Jack Sheedy and Peter McKenna, but what other footballer, past or present, has hugged the headlines as much as Malcolm Gregory Brown. When it is finally published it should give all of us a revealing insight into one of football's most controversial and complex characters. Brown says he will tell it all as it was and in typical fashion he has tentatively titled the book "Up The Establishment".

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And finally here is a long range tip about Malcolm. He is expected to retire as coach of South Fremantle at the end of this season, but the surprise in store is that he will reappear as coach of either East Perth or — believe it or not — Subiaco in 1982.

GARY CARVOLTH

# 'PRUNSTER'S MOVE WAS INEVITABLE' -CAMPBELL

A two-year nail-biting war is over.

The decision by champion centreman Ross Prunster to quit West Perth has ended one of the best-kept behind-closed-doors secrets of recent football times.

Prunster had been at logger-heads with West Perth on and off over the past two years and his ultimate decision to leave Leeder-ville Oval did not come as a surprise.

West Perth agreed to swap their 1979 fairest and best winner for Perth's Neil Fotheringham, a player with plenty of potential but one who really only showed his skills in patches last season.

It was the second year in a row that West Perth have seen their fairest and best winner depart the next season. Last year they saw Bill Valli go off to Victoria after his success in the club's top award.



But Cardies coach Graham Campbell is happy about the situation. "I believe that we have got the best part of the deal," he says.

"Ross had to go unfortunately. That was inevitable.

"He has been at war with the club over match payments and contracts for two years and it was becoming a regular pre-season hassle.

"There is enough problems sorting out players before the season gets under way without having to squabble with players over money.

"I believe that Neil has a great future. He is a young player with lots of talent and there's no doubt that we have done well in this bargain."

Campbell's comments are also a little ironic. Prunster has now broken down at Lathlain Park and a stress fracture in a leg looks like keeping him on the sidelines for a while.

ALAN EAST

# Marlboro

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

| APRIL 5 (Easter Saturday)                     |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| SUBIACO (3 wins, 18 losses in '79)            | v West Perth at Subiaco Oval   |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE (16 wins and 7 losses in '79) | v Perth at Fremantle Oval      |
| WEST PERTH (4 wins, 17 losses in '79)         | v Subiaco at Subiaco           |
| PERTH (8 wins, 13 losses in '79)              | v South Fremantle at Fremantle |
| APRIL 7 (Easter Monday)                       |                                |
| CLAREMONT (16 wins, 7 losses in '79)          | v East Perth at Claremont Oval |
| SWAN DISTRICTS (11 wins, 10 losses in '79)    | v East Fremantle at Bassendean |
| EAST PERTH (13 wins, 9 losses in '79)         | v Claremont at Claremont Oval  |
| EAST FREMANTLE (17 wins, 7 losses in '79)     | v Swan Districts at Bassendean |



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Days after the accident as messages of goodwill poured in from all over the country Cable underwent a 17-hour operation to save his leg. Recent developments in medical science had made the unique operation possible.

Cable left hospital on Christmas Eve and since then, in his typical courageous fashion, he has made a remarkable recovery.

In NOVEMBER, a Federal Court decision effectively destroyed the clearance system as it had operated for many years throughout Australia. Mr. Justice Northrop found in favour of Brian Adamson declaring that the WANFL's refusal to clear Adamson to Norwood was invalid under law and that clearance laws were a restraint of trade.

Football administrators were expecting a nightmare summer with a record number of players chasing better deals from other clubs. History now shows that this did not occur and in fact, the drain of players from WA to Victoria was virtually stopped. Two players — Mario Turco and Steve Hargrave have moved interstate.

The WAFL's long awaited dream — the development of Subiaco Oval — also received the green light during the summer, and will play a vital part in the immediate development of football in W.A.

In this feature, we unfold other major events which occurred during the period since East Fremantle won the 1979 premiership.

## SEPTEMBER

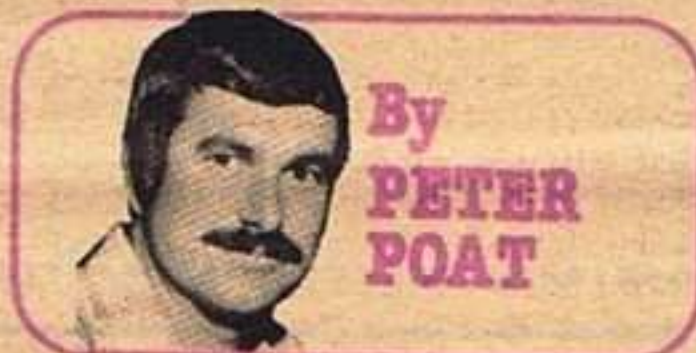
The WANFL was frustrated in its attempts to make an immediate post-season start on the Subiaco Oval developments when the Subiaco club recinded an earlier decision to enter into a sub-lease agreement with the WANFL.

The club was seeking a direct lease from the Subiaco council and the league decided to go ahead with the development and exclude the area occupied by Subiaco club buildings.

- Victorian offers to Brian Peake, Kevin Taylor, Jim Sewell and Mario Turco from premier club East Fremantle and to Claremont star Ken Hunter.

- Peter Spencer turned down a huge offer from North Melbourne.

- Kevin "Cowboy" Neale was in Perth to discuss a possible coaching appointment.



By PETER POAT

## OCTOBER

The Australian football carnival was revived in Perth, played over four days and — for the first time — contested on the State-of-Origin concept.

Monday, October 7 was a big day for WA football, when Barry Cable coached the State side to victory over Victoria in the grand final of the carnival.

Though WA football received a shot-in-the-arm from its impressive victory, the carnival was a financial disaster with the WANFL losing \$51,000.

- North Melbourne signed East Fremantle's Mario Turco.

- Essendon offered Tony Buhagiar \$50,000 for two years.

- Swan Districts were negotiating with former East Fremantle and North Melbourne rover Graham Melrose.

- Subiaco City Council, the WANFL and the Subiaco Football Club reached agreement on the lease arrangements for the proposed development of league headquarters.

- The WANFL decided to ask the organisers of the 1980 national inter-club knockout competition to investigate the possibility of playing early-round matches in major country centres.

- Geelong were making overtures to South Fremantle's Stephen Michael.

- The WANFL granted Subiaco permission to alter the design of their guernseys. From the start of the 1980 season, the club will wear a gold and maroon striped jumper similar to that worn by VFL club Hawthorn.

- Perth appointed former East Fremantle, Preston (VFA), Newtown (NSW) and New South Wales State coach Alan Joyce as coach for a three-year term.



Champion rover Barry Cable . . . on the road to recovery.

## NOVEMBER

Football administrators throughout Australia went scrambling for contract forms after Mr. Justice Northrop's decision on November 26 on the Brian Adamson case. It appeared that the only players clubs could safely claim as their property were those under contract.

An odd twist to the Adamson case, which had drawn out over two seasons, was Adamson's decision to return to West Perth after two seasons with Norwood in South Australia.

- The West Australian National Football League adopted a recommendation

from its marketing consultants that the name be shortened to the West Australian Football League, dropping the word "national".

- WAFL directors rejected a proposal put forward by the SANFL that another State-of-Origin carnival be held at the end of the 1980 season, in Adelaide. The league supported an original proposal (put forward by Dr Allen Aylett) that the carnival be staged every three years.

- South Fremantle's Stephen Michael signed with Geelong when he and his family were guests of the club in Victoria.

- Graham Melrose confirmed that he would return to WA to join Swan Districts.

- A ruling adopted by the WAFL relating to players wearing protective gear says that such gear was only to be worn during matches if approved by a panel of doctors 72 hours beforehand.

- South Fremantle star Joe McKay applied for an open clearance to another league club.

- Swans ruck rover Gordon Casey decided to remain in WA.

- Former Claremont and Hawthorn footballer Jeff Murray returned to WA after a stint in London training to become a professional boxer.

- A candidate for the Subiaco board of directors, Brian Sierakowski, criticised presidential candidate Ron Sullivan, who had distributed a facsimile of the club's official publication "Subiaco Contact" in which he canvassed support for his election.

- Brian Peake rejected a \$75,000 offer to join Geelong for the 1980 season. It was believed to be the highest offer ever made to an Australian Rules footballer.

- A motion calling for the expansion of the league tribunal put forward by South Fremantle was rejected by the WAFL directors.

## DECEMBER

A state of financial gloom was revealed during December as clubs held their annual general meetings and balance sheets were presented. Only two clubs — East Fremantle and Claremont — were able to report profits. Other club losses ranged from South Fremantle's \$32,237 to Subiaco's \$53,722.

Increased recruiting fees and player payments were the major factor troubling the financial status of clubs. Though East Fremantle recorded a profit of \$42,944 it also paid the highest player payments — \$130,000. East Perth paid their players \$129,000, but finished with a loss of \$50,437.

Some new faces were elected to the West Australian football scene. Former WA Trotting Association president Jim Leahy was elected chairman of directors at East



Subiaco Oval . . . the WAFL's mammoth \$4 million project is well under way.

Perth and was joined on the board by two new members, Jim Haines and Roy Sweet.

Former club champion and successful businessman, Kevin Merifield scored a landslide victory in the Subiaco elections taking with him into office his running mates Brian Sierakowski, Leon Larkin and Ric Morcom.

Former playing stalwarts of West Perth, Frank Margaria and Roy Porter were elected to that club's committee.

A former Perth defender, Marcel (Nuggett) Hilsz, topped the poll in his first attempt to gain election to the Perth committee.

• The WAFL officially became ground managers of Subiaco Oval after the signing of a 21-year lease with the Subiaco City Council. Tenders closed for the construction of the \$3.16 million development at Subiaco Oval.

• Claremont recruited VFA player Herman Van de Beek and lured former star Kevin Worthington back to the fold after four seasons with Collingwood.

• Subiaco's Neil Randall sought a clearance to South Fremantle and South star Joe McKay signed with East Perth.

• Ray Scott was re-appointed WAFL umpires advisor.

• South Fremantle's Dale Reeves was suspended by the WAFL tribunal for all league practice games and Escort and club fixtures till April 26. The suspension followed an incident in the 1979 grand final.

• East Fremantle's Tony Buhagiar, Jim Sewell and Kevin Taylor signed contracts to remain with East Fremantle.

## JANUARY

The head of the WAFL's newly-formed Properties Division, Richard Fisher, arrived from Melbourne to take up his new post.

He was quickly into gear seeking endorsement fees from firms wishing to take advantage of using the WAFL symbol to promote the sale of goods. There was an early storm when football manufacturers, Burley, refused to pay the required fee to have their ball used by the WAFL. Chesson and Kookaburra moved in and shared the endorsement rights.

• League president Jim Davies was re-elected for his sixth term.

• Swan District's ruckman Greg Frost was training with Perth.

• West Perth recruited promising South Australian rover Kym Davison from Glenelg.

• Former West Perth captain, Geoff Taylor — who had announced his retirement at the end of the 1979 season — signed to play with Subiaco and Cardinals fairest and best winner of 1979, Ross Prunster, also sought a transfer to the Lions. Subiaco, in an intensive recruiting mood, also signed former East Perth and West Torrens player, Brent Levitzke.

• West Perth secured the services of disgruntled Perth fullback, Neil Fotheringham.

• Less than three weeks after negotiating a two-year contract with East Fremantle, Kevin Taylor was in Melbourne to sign a form four with South Melbourne. However, East Fremantle said Taylor had no chance of obtaining a clearance.

• Fitzroy's Kevin O'Keeffe and Subiaco's John Dimmer sought clearances to East Perth.

• Only a month after being presented with life membership of West Perth, Shane Sheridan was refused permission to train with South Fremantle. The 27-year-old Sheridan had made his 150th league appearance with the Cardinals during the 1979 season.

## FEBRUARY

The WAFL announced that a State team would meet Victoria at VFL Park in Melbourne on July 5. Club fixtures in Perth would be suspended for the weekend. WA will play South Australia in Adelaide on June 14 but normal club fixtures will be played on that weekend.

State coach Brad Smith (an automatic appointment after his 1979 grand final victory) will be assisted on the selection panel by Laurie Richards, Bob Shields, Lorne Cooke and Kevin Merifield (Chairman).

• East Perth threatened to take legal action against South Fremantle if Joe McKay was not cleared. However, South retaliated with a Supreme Court writ to prevent McKay continuing his career with the Royals.

• Norwood placed a \$35,000 price tag on Brian Adamson after they had received Adamson free of charge via a ruling by a Federal Court.

• East Fremantle asked Swans for \$32,000 for 30-year-old Graham Melrose, claiming that \$10,000 would have to be paid to North Melbourne to secure his release. Swans received another shock when Canberra club Manuka demanded \$20,000 for their former captain coach Ed Blackaby.

• East Perth wingman John McGuire was given permission to train with Perth after the Mt. Lawley opening batsman was required to give up cricket if he was to remain with the Royals. The Demons also gained the services of East Fremantle's Bruce Tschirpig, who was swapped for Marinus Potter, and Perth also received a clearance for Bryan Cousins, after five years with Geelong.

• Former Claremont and Hawthorn ruckman Jeff Murray shocked Claremont when he signed a three-year contract with Subiaco. But the Tigers received a clearance from East Perth and Collingwood for Gerald Betts.

• After offers from three other clubs, Norwood centreman David Palm decided to join West Perth.

• Subiaco achieved a financial breakthrough when creditors, who were owed \$65,000 in short term debts, accepted

50c in the dollar over two years, leaving the way open for the club to keep afloat for another 12 months.

• Fixtures were announced for the 1980 Escort Championship Series with 34 teams competing and the first of five matches in WA set down for Perth Oval on March 20.

• The Perth City Council approved a plan to reduce public seating accommodation in the grand stands at Perth Oval and Lathlain Park in favour of more seating for members.

• Former Perth defender Jeff Noack, who had retired at the end of 1979 to take up a coaching appointment with Brookton, died in a road accident on his way home from training with his new club.

## MARCH

There was an unprecedented flourish of interest in pre-season matches in the build-up for the 1980 season.

Together with some high class inter-club practice matches there were visits from VFL teams, five Escort Championship games and a televised testimonial match between North Melbourne and East Perth.

Claremont became the first WA club this season to draw Victorian blood on Victorian soil, when they beat Geelong by 5 points at VFL Park on March 25.

Swans were the first WA club to travel interstate for an Escort match only to be beaten by Melbourne at VFL park on March 4. Swan's Brian Hemming was found guilty of a striking charge, but a charge against Ron Boucher was dismissed.

• Perth signed West Perth's Ross Prunster and released Neil Fotheringham in a swap deal. West Perth also negotiated a swap with East Perth when they cleared John McTaggart for David Glendinning and Glen Wheeler.

• East Perth released Archie Duda to Subiaco in exchange for John Dimmer. The Royals also cleared Brent Levitzke, Michael Ray and Ken Screech to Subiaco for an undisclosed sum.

• Former State and Subiaco ruck-rover Dennis Barron died aged 43. He was a member of the successful 1961 carnival side.

• SANFL officials addressed WAFL directors to explain the workings of new permit and clearance regulations introduced in South Australia this season.

• Subiaco cleared Neil Randall to South Fremantle in exchange for Peter Lewington and a cash consideration. Subiaco also gained the services of Jeff Murray following successful negotiations with Claremont.

• East Fremantle and Swan Districts swapped clearances for Graham Melrose and Mark Olsen. Meanwhile, North Melbourne general manager Ron Joseph flew to Perth in an attempt to persuade Melrose to return to Melbourne.

• West Perth cleared Shane Sheridan to South Fremantle.

• Swans cleared Greg Frost to Perth and as part of the deal, Perth agreed to release 1979 WAFA fairest and best player, Kim Castle to South Fremantle and Souths released Tony Solin and Paul Cronan to Swans.

# SUNDAY SCENE



## NEW COACHES FOR SOUTH SUBURBAN

South Suburban-Murray football fans face a long season this year — and it will take many weeks before premiership prospects are sorted out.

The season has opened a week earlier than the WAFL year and this means that many clubs are still waiting on recruits — players who traditionally move to Sunday football when league clubs trim their numbers.

There has been a massive injection of talented footballers into the realm of coaching in the South Suburban with two former leading Perth players showing the way. Mal Day, an outstanding defender and centreman with Perth for nearly 10 years, takes over as playing-coach of Kenwick and defender Jeff Dickinson, who won State representation as a half-back flanker, will be non-playing coach of Kalamunda.

Former East Fremantle player and reserves-grade coach Len Anderson takes over at Gosnells, one of the top teams last year, and two newcomers in Joe Caudo and Rod Elmer are at the helm of Armadale and Rockingham respectively.

The inclusion of Rockingham in the association makes up a 12-team competition and spreads the playing tentacles of the league far and wide.

Other coaches for the 1980 year are Brian Ciccotosto (Kwinana), Ron Wilcox (Canning), Dennis Cometti (Kelmscott), Glenn McAullay (Maddington), Merv Kennedy (Mandurah), Hans Verstegen (Thornlie) and Gary Greer (Willetton).

Kelmscott, taken to a premiership by Cometti in his first year last season, look

capable of retaining their top-ranking.

But Maddington and Willetton look capable of lifting themselves up the ladder. Both have recruited solidly and Maddington — especially after their seven out of 10 winning run at the end of last season — should wield a strong influence on the composition of the final five.

Kenwick, with a hard core of talented players, and Canning — whose fleet-footed band of small men has proved hard to counter — both look strong again.

Recruiting by most clubs has seen players from far and wide move into the association and former WAFL players such as Leon Henry (Maddington), Ian Tracey (Canning) and Greg O'Meara (Kalamunda) are among early-season stars.

But clubs are not without their problems.

Willetton — in only their second year in the competition — are deadlocked with Kelmscott over clearances for Andy McIntosh, Kim Barrett and Kim Bingham and have already failed in one application to the Appeals Board to win the services of the trio for this season.

The fixtures for Easter Sunday are: Kenwick v Kelmscott, Mills Park; Mandurah v Kalamunda, Rushton Park; Maddington v Rockingham, Maddington Recreation Ground; Thornlie v Willetton, Thornlie Oval; Canning v Kwinana, Wyong Reserve; Armadale v Gosnells, Gwynne Park.



## Wanneroo can set the pace again

Wanneroo, the 1979 premiers, look to be the trendsetters in WAFA for 1980.

The 'Roos, again coached by former Perth and all-Australian wingman Greg Brehaut, have recruited extensively over the summer and look even stronger than they were last year.

Adding to their already illustrious band of players is former West Perth and Fitzroy star Laurie Richards, a player who has represented both WA and Victoria at State level.

The brilliant Richards is now into his 30's, but can still take the high mark that made him one of the most exciting players in Australia over the past 15 years.



Laurie Richards

Wanneroo's other top recruit is giant former Subiaco and Fitzroy ruckman Peter Ellis.

The 6 ft 8 in Ellis will combine with the high-leaping Denis Williams — the best ruckman in the competition last year.

Wanneroo will clash with Applecross at Kingsway Reserve in the opening round of fixtures on Sunday in what should be the match of the day.

Applecross have appointed former South Fremantle ruckman Tony Ryan as non-playing coach.

Former South Fremantle players Frank Treasure, Ray Davies, Mick Pember and Larry Dwyer will bolster a side that showed flashes of brilliance last year.

However, they will miss high marking centre-half-forward Ian Crawford who has gone to East Fremantle.

South Perth appear to be the side

Wanneroo will have to beat this year. Last year's beaten grand finalists have lost their fairest and best winner Kim Castle — who is at South Fremantle.

In addition they have lost prolific goal-kicker Peter Jones, and top centreman-ruck rover Gavin Hambley will coach rival club Mosman Park.

But Souths are still left with the nucleus of a top side and coach Phil Haughan should be confident of again finishing in the four.

Souths begin their campaign with a match against Osborne Park at Ernest Johnson Oval.

Richie Haddow will again coach Osborne, a club that slipped back last year.

In the chop-up of the WAFA competition at the end of last season Victoria Park and Metropolitan merged and the new club should have a big influence on the competition.

Former top Perth fullback John Quartermaine will coach Mets-Vic Park and they will have their first test against new club Melville at Stock Road Reserve.

Quartermaine will have new players Robert Armanasco, a former East Perth rover, former Inglewood defender Ron Watroba and ex-Perth reserves player John Gryta to boost his team.

Melville, coached by former State amateur player John Hurrin, will be an unknown quantity. The club finished fifth in the "B" division of the amateur competition last year — hardly a recommendation for the tough WAFA league.

But they have worked hard to come up with a competitive side and don't be surprised to see them trouble all teams.

Mosman Park and Cockburn, who finished third and fourth respectively last year, meet at Cockburn.

Con Regan, one of the greatest names in Fremantle football, will coach Cockburn — but he faces an enormous task because at least half the top side from last year have quit.

Regan has a steady supply of young players at his disposal and is certain to eventually mould them into a good combination. But it will take time and Mosman, under new coach Hambley, should prove too strong on Sunday.



## 5000 to play amateur football

The 1980 season kicks off on Saturday April 12, with a record 158 teams competing.

There are ten senior divisions graded from A to K, each comprising ten teams. In the colts division (under 20) 41 teams are participating in 4 divisions. All the Saturday teams along with seven clubs in Sunday division help make up approximately 5,000 registered players.

The area of amateur club covers most of the metropolitan area ranging north from the Swan Valley and Wanneroo south to Robbs Jetty and Coolbellup, east to Forrestfield and Carlisle. A team from Muresk College Northam also participates.

Though the Amateur League does not advertise for new clubs, each year there is always an abundance of new admittances. Since 1970 the playing strength of the whole league has doubled, now the biggest factors determining the future growth is the availability of playing ovals and suitable field umpires.

With 79 umpires required each weekend, more still are needed to fill any vacancies that arise during the season. If any person is interested and considering umpiring, whether experienced or not the W.A.A.F.L. secretary Mr. H.B. Grosvenor M.B.E. can be contacted on 339 1729. The umpires panel is under the control of Mr. George Meiers, who was recently honoured with the N.F.L. Certificate of Merit for his contribution to football in W.A. He served in various capacities, firstly in the W.A.F.L. as a player and coach of East Fremantle, later as a top league umpire and then their umpire's advisor and for several seasons as umpires advisor in the W.A.A.F.L.

The management of the W.A.A.F.L. has included in their season's programme a series of State team fixtures beginning with two games against combined Avon teams in May, followed by interstate clashes against South Australian and Victorian Amateurs. Both games will be played in Perth.



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## WEST PERTH JUNIORS CHANGE FORMAT

The newly-introduced City Motors Cup will effectively place all boys in the 18 and under competition under the direct guidance of the West Perth Football Club.

In previous years the West Perth Junior Council controlled this age group.

With more than 150 boys registered, the competition is assured of success in the playing numbers.

It is hoped that some of these boys will graduate to the colts during the 1980 season.

The full advantages the boys will enjoy are:—

- The majority of games will be played under excellent conditions on Leederville Oval.

- The coaches are selected and paid by the West Perth Football Club and the boys

enjoy professional training staff and gymnasium facilities are available by arrangement.

- The boys are assessed by senior officials for possible colts selection and the competition is managed by a committee directly responsible to the West Perth board of directors.

- Player-incentive schemes are available to every boy, team social functions are to be held on the West Perth premises and coaches will be tutored by senior officials to improve their techniques.

The player-incentive scheme is being sponsored by City Motors.

Notes submitted by Graeme Pleydell

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Further to the letter forwarded to Mr. A. Quartermaine regarding Westside Football, it gives me great pleasure to take up the opportunity of supplying editorial on behalf of the Subiaco Junior Council.

It is my belief that your paper is endeavouring to promote Australian Rules Football and is most gratifying to read that you are prepared to assist junior football.

Promotions such as this must assist league clubs in their endeavour to encourage junior footballers to try and make senior level.

Trusting this type of encouragement will continue and will be only too happy to supply information on a regular basis.

Yours faithfully,

Gerry Stokes, Director — Juniors, Schools and Country Zones

## SUBIACO CATER FOR 3000 YOUNGSTERS

This year the Subiaco Junior Council will expand to 133 teams playing under its constitution.

The 11 clubs are: Northern Districts, Takari, South Scarborough, Woodlands Doubleview, Marist, Karrinyup, Wembley Downs, North Innaloo, Scarborough, Warwick, Churchlands Wembley.

The Council will cater for about 3,000 boys from 8–17 years of age and will be under the guidance of the following executive:

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Chairman/President       | G. Stokes      |
| Vice-President           | T. Barron      |
| Secretary                | R. Loxley      |
| Minutes Secretary        | Mrs. L. Dalton |
| Treasurer                | M. Sullivan    |
| Executive Assistant      | R. Halnon      |
| Combined Sides Organiser | D. Martell     |
| Registrars 8-12 years    | W. Edger       |
| Registrars 13-17 years   | W. Francis     |
| Football Co-ordinator    | D. Orr         |

Apart from the delegates for the 11 clubs there is a massive organisation by voluntary labour within these clubs and football councils would not exist without interested parents who take on the onerous tasks of coaches, managers, trainers, goal and boundary umpires and other various posts.

This year the Warwick club has expanded to field 29 teams ranging throughout all age groups.

Warwick was formed during the 1971 season and fielded two teams in scratch matches, owing to its late formation. The next year the club entered the Subiaco junior council with four teams and the expansion of housing within their area has now resulted in this tremendous growth.

The club has been ably guided throughout their growth by Messrs. Nick Nicholson, Howard Hanlon, Alan Warner, Doug Martell and Michael Manifis, who as elected presidents have rapidly built up a junior football club which would be the largest of its type catering for junior football throughout Australia, fielding 700 boys each weekend.

Guidelines laid down by the administration in 1971, revolve around the policy of boy participation with "every boy having equal opportunity to play Australian Football".

The eight WAFL clubs were invited earlier this year to take advantage of our expanded junior football segment.

It is disappointing to note that only two clubs — West Perth and Subiaco — have seen fit to acknowledge that invitation.

We certainly hope other clubs will follow suit in the near future.

This rule has been adhered to and though it may have cost the club the opportunity of winning more premierships, success has often gone their way.

### Achievements:

- 1974 Under 11 — Coach D. Martell, Premiers
- 1975 Under 13 — Coach D. Martell, Premiers
- 1975 Under 15 — Coach R. Lucev, Minor Premiership
- 1976 Under 14 — Coach D. Martell, Runners-up
- 1979 Under 11 — Coach K. Shorthill, Premiers
- 1979 Under 13 — Coach A. Georgiades, Runners-up

In conjunction with the Shire of Wanneroo, the Warwick Junior Football Club has started building their own club-rooms on their home ground, Ellersdale Oval, thus providing the boys within the club a central meeting place.

Notes submitted by Gerry Stokes

## Noranda is the name

One of the fastest-growing clubs in junior football must surely be the Noranda Junior Football Club out in East Perth territory.

The club was formed just 12 months ago, fielding three teams in their debut year.

This year they will cater for eight teams and more than 150 boys.

They have already notched up a couple of firsts — they have become the first club in the East Perth Junior Football Council to be sponsored and they have appointed a former Royals player in Brian Cant to the post of Football Director.

The sponsorship — from Dianella Auto Engineering — will enable the club to display logos on their jumpers and provide such things as club t-shirts, track suits and a special mobile awning to be used as a shelter on wet days.

## WESTSIDE FOOTBALL

## JUNIOR QUIZ

### HEY KIDS!

Here is your chance to win some great prizes in our JUNIOR PAGE quiz.

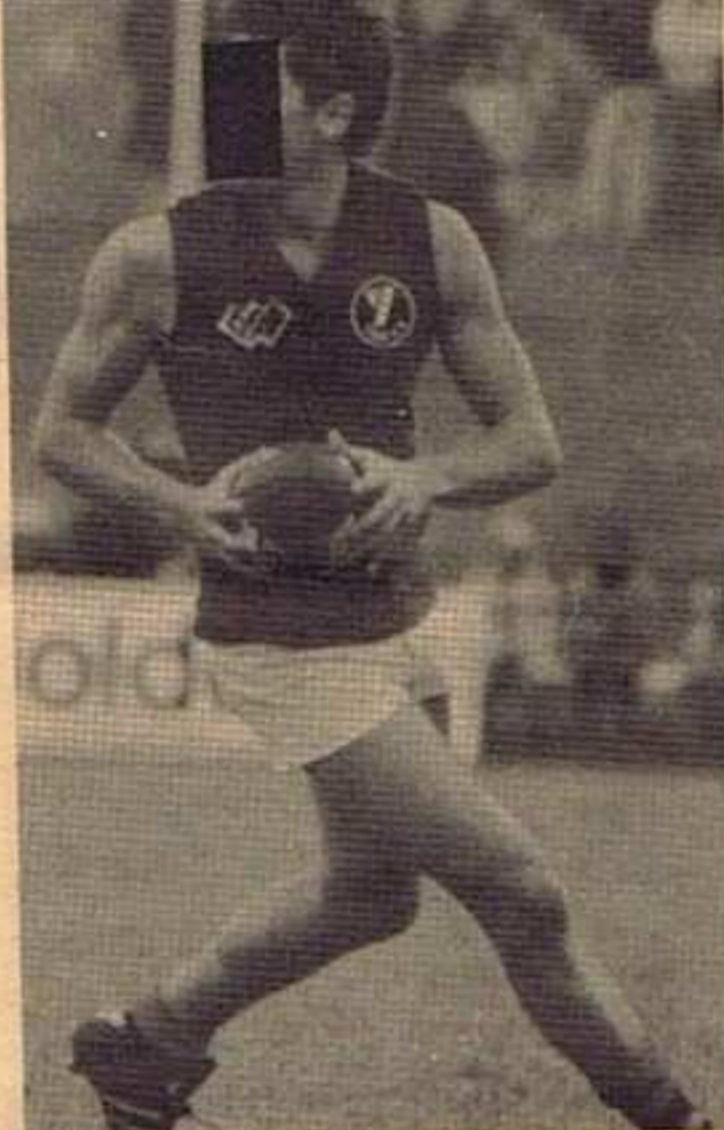
Each week we will pose three football questions and publish a picture of a top footballer in action. All you have to do is answer the questions correctly, name the mystery footballer and send off your coupon. It's as easy as that.

The competition is restricted to junior footballers — that is, you must be under the age of 17.

Chesson footballs and Adidas sports-wear are joining together to present nearly \$1,000 worth of prizes to be given away over the 1980 football season.

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Here are our three questions for this week:



How many players have won two Sandover Medals in a row and who were they?

ANSWER: .....

How old is Phil Kelly?

ANSWER: .....

When was the Sandover Medal first awarded and who was the winner?

ANSWER: .....

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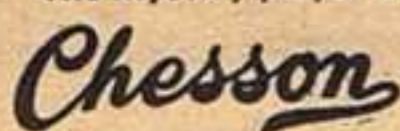
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## "We are ready for a country interstate clash"

— Bud Byfield

Encouraging moves are being made by football administrators to organise an interstate match between WA and South Australia country teams.

It's been under serious consideration for some time", WA Country Football League president, Mr Bud Byfield said.

"Negotiations are still underway, but it is financially possible to have a WA v SA country clash as a curtain-raiser to an interstate league match.

"Our problem is that things have broken down in SA. Unlike the WACFL, SA don't have a country league body and this is where the problem lies."

Mr Byfield said that the present situation where an 'all-star' team was picked after the Country Week carnival could be improved.

He said these players could represent WA country if an interstate clash eventuated.

"It would make the players work really hard to earn a spot."

### CARNIVAL

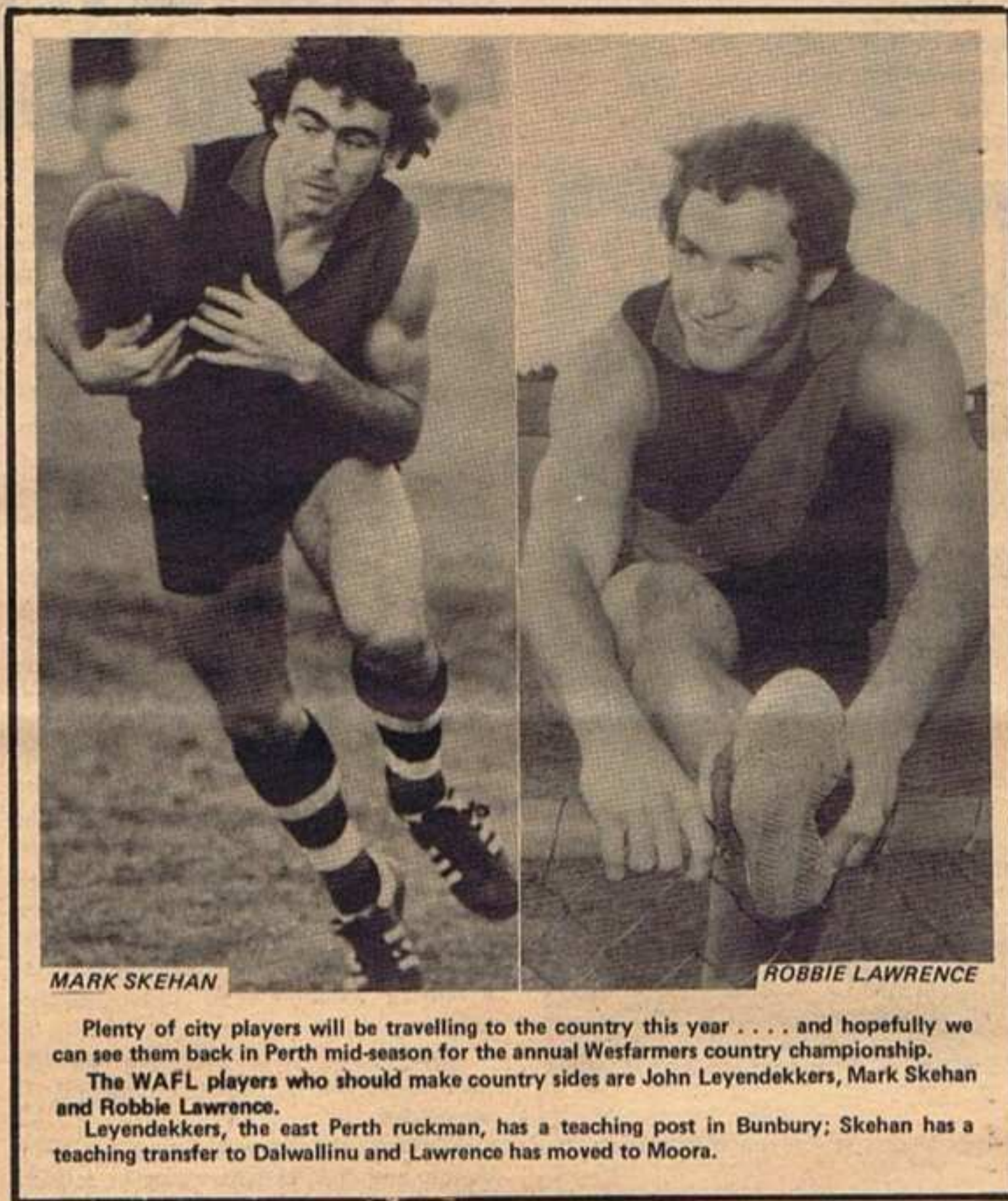
Eight teams from Morawa, Moora, Beacon, Dowerin, Goomalling, Calligiri and Wongan Hills will take part in one of the biggest football carnivals held in the Central Wheatbelt on April 12-13.

The two-day carnival at Wongan Hills will be conducted on a round-robin format.

A perpetual trophy has been donated, as the organisers are hoping that the carnival will become an annual event. Replicas of the trophy will be presented to the fairest and best player and the winning team in the carnival.

The winning team will be decided on the number of wins notched over the two days. Percentages will be used if necessary.

The carnival should provide valuable pre-season experience for the teams, which all start normal club fixtures on May 4.



MARK SKEHAN

ROBBIE LAWRENCE

Plenty of city players will be travelling to the country this year . . . and hopefully we can see them back in Perth mid-season for the annual Wesfarmers country championship.

The WAFL players who should make country sides are John Leyendekkers, Mark Skehan and Robbie Lawrence.

Leyendekkers, the east Perth ruckman, has a teaching post in Bunbury; Skehan has a teaching transfer to Dalwallinu and Lawrence has moved to Moora.

### COUNTRY LEAGUE FEATURES

Westside Football shortly plans to devote a new section to review country leagues throughout the State.

One league will be featured in each edition as from May 3 and all country leagues and associations have been contacted regarding this series.

Many have failed, so far, to respond to our letter and are reminded that unless we can get their co-operation, we will not be able to proceed with a feature on their particular competition.

The earlier information is received, the earlier the association will receive a feature page this season.

### Strong man

South Bunbury — in the South West National Football League — have engaged the services of former St. Kilda physical training supervisor, Mal Cowdrey.

He has been putting the South Bunbury players through a strenuous physical training programme since December.

Cowdrey, who has represented Australia as a wrestler at the Commonwealth Games, has been concentrating heavily on weight lifting in his build-up to the 1980 season.

The club's only recruit this season is former Deanmill (Lower South West Football League) coach Colin Jasper. Former East Perth star Gary Bygraves signed with South, but later decided not to join the club after experiencing difficulty selling his Perth home.

## GOLDFIELDS CHASE A BETTER DEAL FROM SUBI

The Goldfields National Football League seems dissatisfied with the deal it is getting from their host club, Subiaco, under the present zoning system.

In his recent annual report, Goldfields league president Doug Krepp said the only contribution that the Subiaco club is making is the provision of social entertainment when junior and sub-junior teams visit the metropolitan area.

He said payments had been made to local clubs for players cleared to Subiaco, but in the case of two players from C.B.C., final negotiations were far from satisfactory.

"One of the most disappointing features of the liaison between the two bodies was the fact that Subiaco had no intention to send its league team on a visit to the Goldfields," Mr Krepp said.

The remoteness of the Goldfields from

other country centres makes inter-association competition difficult and apart from an annual match against Eastern Districts — the venue of which alternates between the two zones — Goldfields football followers are starved of any variety from the normal club fixtures.

Subiaco contend that they have not drawn many top footballers from Kalgoorlie in recent years and their limited resources may be better invested elsewhere.

Football on the Goldfields has not been as strong in the past few years as it was when the gold industry was flourishing. However, the new Subiaco administration could re-think their policy in view of a revival on the Goldfields.

The boom in the price of gold is the economic shot-in-the-arm that the Goldfields has been looking for and with the resurgence in the gold industry employment opportunities will grow and the district will prosper.

In the early gold rush days the Goldfields produced six Sandover Medallists, two WANFL leading goalkickers, four State carnival side captains and at least 200 league players over the years.

This is a proud history unequalled in Australian country football. Subiaco can ill-afford not to be part of any revival of this great country league.

FOOTNOTE: Subiaco acted quickly in February when they put 18-year-old Kalgoorlie rover Michael Lee under contract

after one practice match. Earlier, Lee (who had been sought by Essendon) wanted to play for East Perth and said that he was not interested in Subiaco. This should serve as a warning to the Lions that their image may need a little projection in the Goldfields.

### COUNTRY NEWS

\* Country football club and league officials wishing to have news included in this weekly country section should send their news reports and photographs to Westside Football, P.O. Box 153, Morley, 6062.

### FLASHBACK...

During the Second World War several league grounds in Victoria together with the VFL headquarters Harrison House were taken over by defence forces. Melbourne, St Kilda, South Melbourne and Footscray grounds were at some period occupied by troops. During the War years finals matches were played at several venues.

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# TOYOTA'S WESTSIDE RATINGS

WA's ORIGINAL PLAYER RATING CHARTS

## RATINGS BOOST

West Australia's original player rating system — Toyota's Westside Ratings has expanded this season and up to ten players will share in the prizemoney.

The award, unique in Australian football, will see \$500 go to the winner and another \$500 distributed among other players. This will be broken up into cash prizes of \$50 for the leading vote-getter in each of the seven clubs apart from the winner's club and \$50 for the top vote-getter in each of the three rounds.

The boost in prizemoney — from the Toyota Group — follows the remarkable interest shown in the award by both players and readers last season.

Graham Moss, Claremont's champion captain-coach and one of Australia's greatest ruckmen, was our inaugural winner last season when he polled 153 votes in his 21 games, a healthy average 7.2 (out of 10) for every game.

He is pictured here receiving his cheque from Toyota's Lew Mutch at a function at the end of last season.

The weekly ratings system is designed to assess the performance of every player in each of the four league games.

An experienced panel of judges awards votes out of 10 for the player's effort and this tally compounds as the season progresses.

The Westside Ratings guide gives a clear indication of the consistency of league players, with their week-by-week votes lined up in sequence. The guide also serves as a ready-reckoner for games played throughout the season.



• The 1980 rating charts will commence in next week's edition.

## SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

THE Sandover Medal — the ultimate in every footballer's mind; the weekly target to gain votes as you strive to help the team succeed.

For 59 years footballers in Western Australia have looked anxiously towards the end of the season to see how the umpires have rated their on-field performances. Those 3-2-1 votes cast by the umpires at the end of the game produce a winner of an award that is held in the highest esteem in the football world.

To climax a season with the Sandover Medal is something that only a select few can achieve. In fact, only 49 individuals have a Sandover Medal — it is a very exclusive club.

Four footballers have three of these prestigious medals — Hadyn Bunton sen. won the award in 1938, 1939 and 1941; Merv McIntosh brought up his hat-trick in 1948, 1953 and 1954; Bill Walker became the only footballer to win three in a row when he topped the poll in 1965, 1966 and 1967 (tying with John Parkinson) and Barry Cable collected his three in 1964, 1968 and 1973.

There are quite a few dual winners — Sammy Clarke in 1933 and 1934; Graham Farmer in 1956 and 1960; and now Phil Kelly in 1978 and 1979.

So Kelly, the quietly successful East Perth star, tackles 1980 with a possible hat-trick of medals at the end of the rainbow.

Each week WESTSIDE FOOTBALL will keep you, the football fan, up to date with the form of our stars. Each week, the Sandover Medal guide will be at your service to assess how the critics rated the top players.

During the season the major media best-players will be recorded in our unique section, under the respective headings of their newspaper, radio station or television channel.

This weekly guide will have space for the umpires' votes of the day and if the guide is cut out and filed away, the votes can be recorded in the appropriate space on Sandover Medal night.



PHIL KELLY . . . the man with a mission.

Few footballers have enjoyed the remarkable success that the champion East Perth centremen has had in the last two years.

From virtual obscurity to stardom; from country star to city super-star.

That's the road the boy from Busselton has travelled and the last two years have climaxed with his name being on top of the board at the Sheraton Hotel's Sandover Medal night extravaganza.

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# KNOW YOUR TEAM

**ALBURY, Clive.** Ruck-rover. Born 5.11.59. Height 5.11. Weight 12.2. League debut — . Came from East Lakes, Queensland. Occupation Clerk. Games — Goals —

**BANFIELD, Wayne.** Rover. Born 17.2.55. Height 5.8. Weight 11.10. League debut — 197 . Came from East Lakes, Queensland. Occupation Plumber. Games — Goals —

**BARRETT, Rod.** Defender/utility. Born 5.5.54. Height 5.10%. Weight 10.7. League debut — 1975. Came from Katanning. Occupation Teacher. Games — 94. Goals — 27.

**BAUSKIS, Ray.** Full-forward. Born 17.6.54. Height 6.0. Weight 12.7. League debut — 1972. Came from Thornlie. Occupation Teacher. Games — 117. Goals — 419.

**BEATTIE, Doug.** Rover. Born 27.7.60. Height 5.8. Weight 10.7. Came from Wickpin. Occupation Clerk. League debut — 1979. Games — 2. Goals — 2.

**BRIGHT, Kevin.** Half-forward. Born 7.11.57. Height 5.11. Weight 11.10. Came from Rockingham. Occupation Bank clerk. League debut — 1979. Games — 4. Goals — 3.

**CAMPBELL, Basil.** Defender/utility. Born 2.8.56. Height 5.11. Weight 14.7. League debut — 1975. Came from Darwin. Occupation Panel beater. Games — 57. Goals — 69.

**CARTER, Gavin.** Ruckman. Born 17.2.60. Height 6.4. Weight 14.7. League debut — 1977. Came from Cuballing. Occupation policeman. Games — 6. Goals — 0.

**CARTER, Noel.** Rover. Born 9.2.55. Height 5.10. Weight 10.0. League debut — 1978 South Fremantle; 1973 Richmond. Came from Richmond/Ulverstone (Tas.). Occupation Insurance Rep. Games — 41 South Fremantle; 53 Richmond. Goals — 76 South Fremantle; 55 Richmond.

**CAVANAGH, Greg.** Full-back. Born 2.3.58. Height 6.2%. Weight 14.0. League debut — 1978. Came from Williams. Occupation Farmer. Games — 34. Goals — 2.

**CORNELL, Kevin.** Half-back/utility. Born 14.9.55. Height 5.11. Weight 13.0. League debut — 1976. Came from Hilton Park. Occupation Car Salesman. Games — 158. Goals — 19.

**CRONAN, Phil.** Wing. Born 17.7.59. Height 5.11. Weight 11.0. Came from Willagee. Occupation Postal Officer. League debut — 1979. Games — 4. Goals — 1.



**HADDOW, Don.** Ruck-rover/utility. Born 1.8.50. Height 6.0. Weight 12.3. League debut — 1969. Came from Willagee. Occupation Surveyor. Games — 152. Goals — 48.



Brilliant South stars Stephen Michael (left) and Maurice Rioli.

**DELMENICO, Wayne.** Defender. Born 21.8.52. Height 6.2. Weight 14.0. League debut — 1976. Came from Melbourne. Occupation reticulator. Games — 62 South Fremantle; 38 Melbourne. Goals — 12 South Fremantle.

**FLORENCA, John.** Defender/utility. Born 2.1.58. Height 6.2. Weight 13.0. League debut — Came from South juniors. Occupation Motor body builder. Games — Goals —

**HARDIE, Brad.** Rover. Born 10.10.62. Height 5.10. Weight 10.10. Came from Hilton Park. Occupation Clerk. League debut — 1979. Games — 6. Goals — 2.

**KELLY, Tony.** Ruckman. Born 22.7.57. Height 6.3. Weight 13.4. League debut — 1976. Came from Aquinas College. Occupation Groundsman. Games — 48. Goals — 1.

**KERR, Ross.** Defender. Born 12.12.56. Height 5.10. Weight 10.10. League debut — 1976. Came from Hilton Park. Occupation Clerk. Games — 51. Goals — 14.

**LOCKYER, Jamie.** Wingman. Born 6.3.57. Height 5.8. Weight 10.7. League debut — 1975. Came from Willagee. Occupation Teacher. Games — 51. Goals — 25.

**LOO, Ollie.** Rover. Born 7.3.56. Height 5.8. Weight 9.7. League debut — 1979. Came from Katanning. Occupation Legal Aid Officer. Games — 3. Goals — 2.

**MICHAEL, Stephen.** Ruckman. Born 15.3.56. Height 6.2. Weight 14.2. League debut 1975. Came from Kojonup. Occupation truck driver. Games — 116. Goals — 138.

**MORLEY, Tony.** Wingman. Born 23.3.51. Height 5.10%. Weight 11.7. League debut — 1971. Came from Kwinana. Occupation Sales Manager. Games — 160. Goals — 112.



**MOUNTAIN, Paul.** Ruck-rover. Born 24.11.51. Height 5.10. Weight 10.8. League debut — 1977 South Fremantle; 1970 Swan Districts. Came from Swan Districts. Occupation teacher. Games — 58 South Fremantle; 23 Swan Districts. Goals — 72 South Fremantle; 17 Swan Districts.

**MOYLAN, Mick.** Ruckman. Born 14.5.53. Height 6.2. Weight 15.3. League debut — 1978 South Fremantle; 1975 Claremont. Came from Claremont. Occupation Teacher. Games — 45 South Fremantle; 47 Claremont. Goals — 35 South Fremantle; 30 Claremont.

**O'BRIEN, Geoff.** Ruck-rover. Born 12.6.57. Height 5.9%. Weight 11.4. League debut — 1976. Came from Willagee. Occupation Clerk. Games — 35. Goals — 15.

**OUTHWAITE, Simon.** Half-back. Born 20.11.53. Height 6.0; Weight 12.7. League debut — 1973. Came from Hale School. Occupation sports store prop. Games — 106. Goals — 10.

**POEPJES, Robert.** Ruckman. Born 27.4.59. Height 6.3%. Weight 13.4. League debut — 1977. Came from Willagee. Occupation Computer programmer. Games — 15. Goals — 1.

**RANDALL, Neil.** Half-forward/Ruck-rover. Born 4.8.53. Height 5.10%. Weight 12.9. Came from Mt. Barker/Subiaco. Occupation Ins. salesman. League debut — 1971 Subiaco; 197 South Fremantle. Games — 152 Subiaco. Goals — 232 Subiaco.

**REEVES, Dale.** Half-back. Born 26.1.58. Height 6.0. Weight 13.7. Came from Carlton. Occupation Insurance salesman. League debut — 1979. Games — 14. Goals — 3.

**REID, David.** Rover. Born 18.5.59. Height 5.10%. Weight 11.7. League debut . Came from Willagee. Occupation Clerk. Games — . Goals — .

**RIOLI, Maurice.** Centreman. Born 1.9.57. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. League debut — 1975. Came from Darwin. Occupation Director. Games — 87. Goals — 61.

**SHERIDAN, Shane.** Rover. Born 9.2.52. Height 5.7. Weight 10.6. Came from Tuart Hill/West Perth. Occupation Sales rep. League debut — 1970 West Perth; 197 South Fremantle. Games — 150 West Perth. Goals — 84 West Perth.

**SWEETMAN, Ross.** Wingman. Born 4.3.56. Height 6.0. Weight 13.0. League debut — 1975. Came from South Fremantle juniors. Occupation Draughtsman. Games — 32. Goals — 2.

**TOWNSEND, John.** Half-forward. Born 13.12.60. Height 6.1. Weight 12.7. Came from Hamilton Hill. Occupation Plumber. League debut — Games — . Goals — .

**UNCLE, Norm.** Full-forward. Born 11.3.54. Height 6.1. Weight 13.6. Came from Albany/Claremont. Occupation Plumber. League debut — 1972 Claremont; 197 South Fremantle. Games — 94 Claremont. Goals — 218 Claremont.

**VASOLI, Paul.** Ruck-rover. Born 15.7.56. Height 5.11; Weight 12.2. Came from Kelmscott/Perth. Occupation Sales rep. League debut — 1975 Perth; 1979 South Fremantle. Games — 32 Perth; 1 South Fremantle. Goals — 20 Perth; 0 South Fremantle.



**VIGONA, Benny.** Half-forward. Born 9.10.58. Height 5.11. Weight 11.4. League debut — 1977. Came from Darwin. Occupation Storeman. Games — 48. Goals — 54.

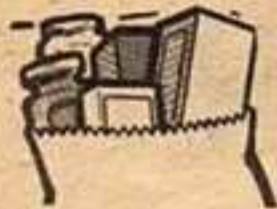
**ZUBRINICH, Kim.** Rover. Born 31.3.60. Height 5.9%. Weight 10.3. League debut — 1979. Came from Woodville S.A. Occupation Clerk. Games — 10. Goals — 16.

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**ATWELL, Ray.** Half-back. Born 5.10.61. Height 5.10. Weight 13.0. Came from Rossmoyne. Occupation Student. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**ALLEN, Chris.** Ruck-rover. Born 21.4.59. Height 5.8. Weight 12.7. League debut - 1976. Came from Dianella. Occupation Student. Games - 50. Goals - 38.

**ARNOLD, Paul.** Full-forward/ruckman. Born 8.11.56. Height 6.3. Weight 15.3. League debut - 1976. Came from Highgate. Occupation Surveyor. Games - 57. Goals - 111.

**CAMPBELL, Grant.** Wingman. Born 8.4.62. Height 6.3. Weight 13.4. League debut - 1978. Came from Dianella. Occupation Student. Games - 22. Goals - 16.

**CAPRIOTTI, Tony.** Wingman. Born 3.5.58. Height 5.4. Weight 10.8. League debut - 1978. Came from Highgate. Occupation Insurance salesman. Games - 4. Goals - 2.

**CARR, Nick.** Half-forward. Born 24.10.59. Height 5.10. Weight 12.3. Came from Trinity Old Boys. Occupation Medical student. League debut - 1979. Games - 2. Goals - 0.

**COCKER, Shane.** Ruckman. Born 2.3.61. Height 6.1. Weight 13.0. Came from Busselton. Occupation Student. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**COX, Arnold.** Rover. Born 16.11.61. Height 5.7. Weight 11.0. Came from Kojonup. Occupation Body builder/welder. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**CURTIS, Stephen.** Back pocket. Born 19.6.56. Height 5.9. Weight 12.4. League debut - 1973. Came from Dianella. Occupation Marine dealer. Games - 149. Goals - 47.

**DA'RE, Stephen.** Utility. Born 4.11.59. Height 6.2. Weight 13.2. League debut - 1978. Came from Dianella. Occupation Policeman. Games - 11. Goals - 5.

**DIMMER, John.** Half-back. Born 19.11.54. Height 6.1. Weight 11.7. Came from Scarborough/Subiaco. Occupation Teacher. League debut - 1973 Subiaco; 197 East Perth. Games - 90 Subiaco. Goals - 24 Subiaco.



Two vital East Perth players - Ian Miller (left) and Peter Spencer.

**WASLEY, Terry.** Back pocket. Born 17.7.60. Height 5.9. Weight 11.10. Came from Dianella. Occupation Student. League debut - 1979. Games - 1. Goals - 0.

**WEBSTER, Ron.** Ruckman/utility. Born 28.3.53. Height 6.3. Weight 16.0. League debut - 1971. Came from Scarborough. Occupation Football officer. Games - 74. Goals - 47.

**WHITELY, Mick.** Half-back. Born 24.4.59. Height 6.0. Weight 13.2. League debut - 1977. Came from Maylands. Occupation Student. Games - 9. Goals - 1.

**WILLIAMS, Glyn.** Centre/utility. Born 17.1.62. Height 5.11. Weight 11.6. League debut - 1979. Came from Dianella. Occupation Student. Games - 9. Goals - 8.

**WILSON, Geoff.** Full-back. Born 15.7.60. Height 6.1. Weight 13.4. Came from Guildford Grammar. Occupation Carrier. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**DUKE, Wayne.** Ruckman. Born 10.6.55. Height 6.5. Weight 15.0. Came from Fitzroy. Occupation Garage attendant. League debut - 1977 Fitzroy; 1978 East Perth. Games - 26 East Perth; 9 Fitzroy. Goals - 4 East Perth.

**EARNSHAW, Craig.** Defender/utility. Born 9.10.59. Height 6.2. Weight 13.0. League debut - 1978. Came from North Beach. Occupation Brick paver. Games - 32. Goals - 16.

**EDWARDS, Craig.** Ruckman. Born 25.4.61. Height 6.3. Weight 14.7. League debut - 1979. Came from East Perth/Highgate. Occupation Trades assistant. Games - 4. Goals - 3.

**FULLARTON, Brett.** Defender. Born 23.9.61. Height 6.1. Weight 12.0. Came from Dianella. Occupation Student. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**FULLER, Mick.** Defender/utility. Born 14.3.57. Height 6.1. Weight 15.0. League debut - 1977. Came from Maylands. Occupation Fitter. Games - 9. Goals - 6.

**HAYES, John.** Ruck rover/defender. Born 24.2.51. Height 6.1. Weight 12.4. League debut - 1969. Came from De La Salle. Occupation Sales rep. Games - 134 East Perth; 39 Claremont; 11 West Adelaide. Goals - 53 East Perth; 35 Claremont.

**HINDSON, Des.** Ruckman. Born 25.1.56. Height 6.3. Weight 14.13. League debut - 1979. Came from Geelong West (VFA). Occupation Fisheries Inspector. Games - 5. Goals - 0.

**HYDE, Paul.** Back pocket. Born 15.4.59. Height 5.5. Weight 12.0. League debut - 1976. Came from Dianella. Occupation Optical technician. Games - 15. Goals - 2.

**IRONMONGER, John.** Ruckman. Born 16.2.61. Height 6.6. Weight 15.5. Came from Marg. River. Occupation Student. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**JAMIESON, Peter.** Defender. Born 17.12.56. Height 6.1. Weight 13.12. League debut - 1979. Came from Geelong West. Occupation Insurance salesman. Games - 16. Goals - 10.

**JOHNSON, Frank.** Defender. Born 21.7.59. Height 6.1. Weight 13.0. League debut - 197. Came from East Perth. Occupation Clerk. Games - . Goals -

**KELLY, Phil.** Utility. Born 26.8.57. Height 6.1. Weight 13.3. League debut - 1975. Came from Busselton. Occupation Promotions Officer. Games - 97. Goals - 69.

**KICKETT, Larry.** Centre/rover. Born 20.10.53. Height 5.8. Weight 11.0. League debut - 1974. Came from Northam. Occupation Bank clerk. Games - 93. Goals - 118.

**McKAY, Joe.** Utility/centre-half-back. Born 10.8.55. Height 6.2. Weight 14.4. League debut - 1974 South Fremantle. Came from C.B.C. Fremantle/South Fremantle. Occupation Investment consultant. Games - 123 South Fremantle. Goals - 115 South Fremantle.

**McNEILL, Gerard.** Ruck-rover. Born 16.4.57. Height 6.1. Weight 13.2. Came from St. Kilda/Claremont. Occupation Teacher. League debut - 1977 Claremont. Games - 29 Claremont; 2 East Perth. Goals - 23 Claremont; 0 East Perth.

**MICHALCZYK, George.** Half-back. Born 25.7.54. Height 5.9. Weight 12.5. League debut - 1974. Came from Narembeen. Occupation Travel consultant. Games - 110. Goals - 45.

**MILLER, Ian.** Ruck-rover. Born 16.12.49. Height 6.0. Weight 13.13. League debut - 1967 Perth; 1974 Fitzroy; 1978 East Perth. Came from Collier. Occupation Sports store prop. Games - 132 Perth; 80 Fitzroy; 41 East Perth. Goals - 132 Perth; 33 Fitzroy; 21 East Perth.

**NISBETT, Trevor.** Centre/rover. Born 13.6.57. Height 5.8. Weight 12.10. Came from South Bunbury. Occupation Phys ed. teacher. League debut - 1979. Games - 4. Goals - 2.

**NOLAN, John.** Ruckman. Born 20.3.59. Height 6.2. Weight 13.0. Came from North Melbourne. Occupation Student. League debut - 1979. Games - 10. Goals - 16.

**O'KEEFE, Kevin.** Defender. Born 22.10.53. Height 6.0. Weight 13.10. Came from Fitzroy. Occupation Public servant. League debut - 1973 Fitzroy; 197 East Perth. Games - 91 Fitzroy. Goals - 35 Fitzroy.

**OTWAY, Wayne.** Rover. Born 24.6.56. Height 5.6. Weight 10.7. League debut - 1976. Came from Swan Districts. Occupation Storeman. Games - 63. Goals - 112.

**QUICK, Barrie.** Ruckman. Born 8.1.60. Height 6.4. Weight 14.8. League debut - 1978. Came from Donnybrook. Occupation Marketing officer. Games - 5. Goals - 1.

**ROBERTSON, Glenn.** Defender. Born 1.11.52. Height 6.1. Weight 14.7. League debut - 1977 East Perth; 1972 Fitzroy. Came from Fitzroy. Occupation Sales rep. Games - 53 Fitzroy; 64 East Perth. Goals - 8 East Perth.

**SCOTT, John.** Half-back. Born 10.9.60. Height 5.10. Weight 11.7. Came from East Perth/Highgate. Occupation Boilermaker. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**SPARKS, Kevin.** Half-back. Born 4.11.58. Height 5.10. Weight 12.6. Came from Kensington. Occupation Machine operator. League debut - 197. Games - . Goals -

**SPARKS, Russell.** Utility. Born 23.3.60. Height 5.8. Weight 12.12. Came from Kensington. Occupation Storeman. League debut - 1979. Games - 3. Goals - 4.

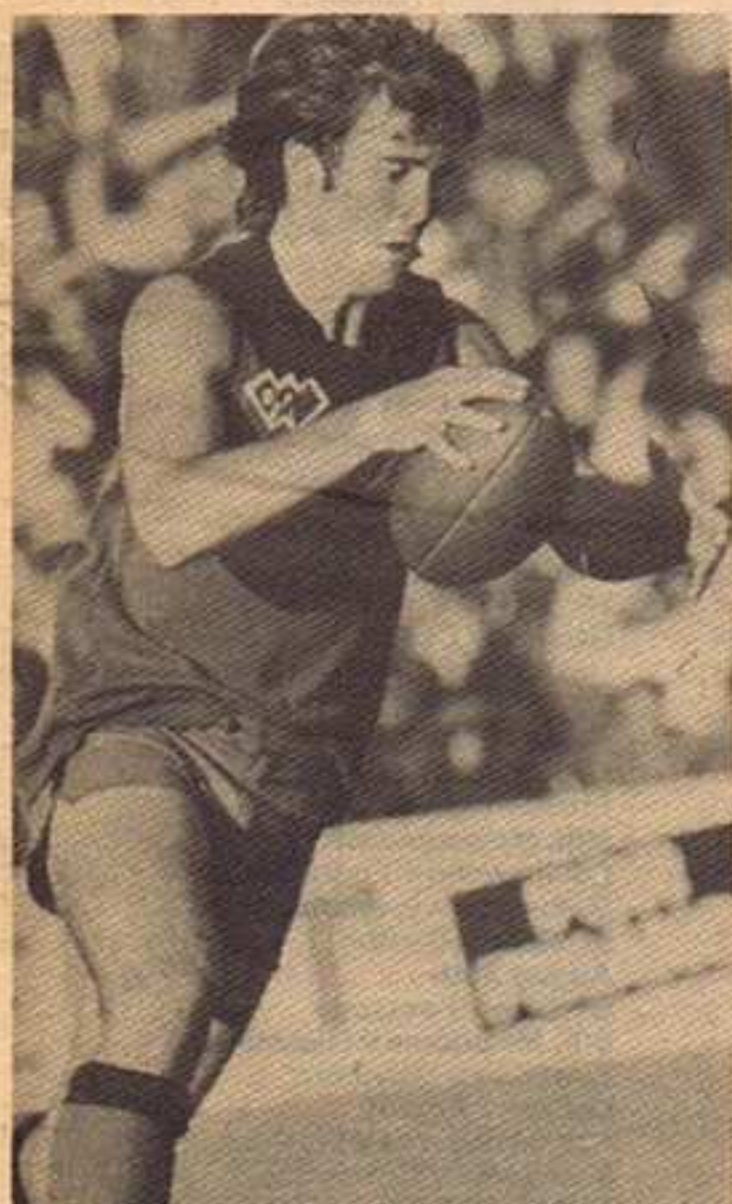
**SPENCER, Peter.** Centre. Born 11.1.56. Height 5.8. Weight 11.7. League debut - 1974. Came from Manning. Occupation Insurance rep. Games - 98. Goals - 156.

**TURNER, Dean.** Half-forward. Born 6.10.59. Height 5.11. Weight 12.2. League debut - 1978. Came from Capel. Occupation Bank clerk. Games - 26. Goals - 11.

**WALSH, Greg.** Half-back. Born 20.11.57. Height 5.11. Weight 11.5. League debut - 1976. Came from Busselton. Occupation Student. Games - 74. Goals - 3.

**McTAGGART, John.** Utility. Height 5.10. Weight 11.12. League debut - 1978 West Perth. Came from West Perth/Nollamara. Occupation Student. Games - 8 West Perth. Goals - 2 West Perth.

**COUPER, Murray.** Full-forward. Born 24.10.48. Height 5.11. Weight 11.7. League debut - 1971 Perth. Came from Dowerin. Occupation Policeman. Games - 134 Perth. Goals - 450 Perth.



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Subiaco v West Perth.

**APRIL 7**  
Claremont v East Perth  
Swan Districts v East Fremantle

**APRIL 12**  
East Perth v Swan Districts  
East Fremantle v Claremont  
West Perth v South Fremantle  
Perth v Subiaco

**APRIL 19**  
Subiaco v East Perth  
East Fremantle v South Fremantle  
West Perth v Claremont  
Swan Districts v Perth

**APRIL 26**  
South Fremantle v Subiaco  
Perth v West Perth  
East Perth v East Fremantle  
Claremont v Swan Districts

**MAY 3**  
Perth v East Perth  
Subiaco v Swan Districts  
South Fremantle v Claremont  
West Perth v East Fremantle

**MAY 10**  
East Perth v South Fremantle  
East Fremantle v Perth  
Claremont v Subiaco  
Swan Districts v West Perth

**MAY 17**  
West Perth v East Perth  
Subiaco v East Fremantle  
Perth v Claremont  
South Fremantle v Swan Districts

**MAY 24**  
Perth v South Fremantle  
West Perth v Subiaco  
East Perth v Claremont  
East Fremantle v Swan Districts

**MAY 31**  
East Perth v Subiaco  
Perth v Swan Districts

**JUNE 2**  
South Fremantle v East Fremantle  
Claremont v West Perth

**JUNE 7**  
Swan Districts v East Perth  
Claremont v East Fremantle  
South Fremantle v West Perth  
Subiaco v Perth

**JUNE 14**  
Subiaco v South Fremantle  
West Perth v Perth  
East Fremantle v East Perth  
Swan Districts v Claremont

**WA v SA, Adelaide**

**JUNE 21**  
East Perth v Perth  
Swan Districts v Subiaco  
Claremont v South Fremantle  
East Fremantle v West Perth

**JUNE 28**  
South Fremantle v East Perth  
Perth v East Fremantle  
Subiaco v Claremont  
West Perth v Swan Districts

**JULY 5**  
W.A. v Victoria, VFL Park

**JULY 12**  
East Perth v West Perth  
East Fremantle v Subiaco  
Claremont v Perth  
Swan Districts v South Fremantle

**JULY 19**  
South Fremantle v Perth  
Subiaco v West Perth  
Claremont v East Perth  
Swan Districts v East Fremantle

**JULY 26**  
East Perth v Swan Districts  
East Fremantle v Claremont  
West Perth v South Fremantle  
Perth v Subiaco

**AUGUST 2**  
Subiaco v East Perth  
West Perth v Claremont  
East Fremantle v South Fremantle  
Swan Districts v Perth

**AUGUST 9**  
South Fremantle v Subiaco  
Perth v West Perth  
East Perth v East Fremantle  
Claremont v Swan Districts

**AUGUST 16**  
Perth v East Perth  
Subiaco v Swan Districts  
South Fremantle v Claremont  
West Perth v East Fremantle

**AUGUST 23**  
East Perth v South Fremantle  
East Fremantle v Perth  
Claremont v Subiaco  
Swan Districts v West Perth

**AUGUST 30**  
West Perth v East Perth  
Subiaco v East Fremantle  
Perth v Claremont  
South Fremantle v Swan Districts

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
First semi-final

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
Second semi-final

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
Preliminary final

**SEPTEMBER 27**  
Grand Final

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**  
Port Adelaide v Sturt  
South Adelaide v Woodville  
Norwood v Glenelg  
North Adelaide v West Torrens  
West Adelaide v Central District

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**  
Sturt v Central District  
Woodville v Norwood  
North Adelaide v West Adelaide  
Glenelg v Port Adelaide  
West Torrens v South Adelaide

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**  
South Adelaide v West Adelaide  
Woodville v Central District  
West Torrens v Port Adelaide  
Sturt v Glenelg  
Norwood v North Adelaide

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**  
North Adelaide v Port Adelaide  
Central District v West Torrens  
Norwood v Sturt  
Glenelg v South Adelaide  
West Adelaide v Woodville

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16/17**  
West Adelaide v Glenelg  
Port Adelaide v Central District  
South Adelaide v Norwood  
Woodville v West Torrens  
●North Adelaide v Sturt

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**  
Woodville v Sturt  
Central District v South Adelaide  
Norwood v Port Adelaide  
North Adelaide v Glenelg  
West Torrens v West Adelaide

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**  
West Torrens v Sturt  
South Adelaide v North Adelaide  
Port Adelaide v Woodville  
Glenelg v Central District  
West Torrens v Norwood

**SATURDAY, SEPTMBER 6**  
West Torrens v Glenelg  
Port Adelaide v South Adelaide  
Norwood v Central District  
North Adelaide v Woodville  
Sturt v West Adelaide

**FINALS SERIES MATCHES**  
COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 13

## VFL

Matches played on home grounds of first named clubs. First mentioned match on each date except April 5, 26 and 27, May 25th played at V.F.L. Park. ● Played in Sydney.

**March 29th**  
St. Kilda v Melbourne  
Hawthorn v Richmond  
Footscray v Fitzroy  
Essendon v Nth. Melbourne  
Collingwood v Carlton  
Geelong v Sth. Melbourne

**April 5th**  
Richmond v Essendon  
St. Kilda v Hawthorn  
Nth. Melbourne v Collingwood

**April 7th**  
Fitzroy v Melbourne  
Sth. Melbourne v Footscray  
Carlton v Geelong

**April 12th**  
Sth. Melbourne v Essendon  
Footscray v Carlton  
Richmond v St. Kilda  
Geelong v Melbourne  
Hawthorn v Collingwood  
Fitzroy v Nth. Melbourne

**April 19th**  
Fitzroy v Hawthorn  
Collingwood v Richmond  
Melbourne v Footscray  
Nth. Melbourne v Geelong  
St. Kilda v Essendon  
Carlton v Sth. Melbourne

**April 25th**  
Carlton v Melbourne  
Geelong v Hawthorn  
Richmond v Fitzroy

**April 26th**  
Essendon v Collingwood  
Sth. Melbourne v St. Kilda

**April 27th**  
●Footscray v Nth. Melbourne

**May 3rd**  
Geelong v Richmond  
Hawthorn v Footscray  
Fitzroy v Essendon  
Nth. Melbourne v Carlton  
Collingwood v St. Kilda  
Melbourne v Sth. Melbourne

**May 10th**  
Melbourne v Nth. Melbourne  
Sth. Melbourne v Collingwood  
St. Kilda v Fitzroy  
Carlton v Hawthorn  
Essendon v Geelong  
Footscray v Richmond

**May 17th**  
Footscray v Essendon  
Richmond v Carlton  
Geelong v St. Kilda  
Hawthorn v Melbourne  
Fitzroy v Collingwood  
Nth. Melbourne v Sth. Melbourne

**May 24th**  
Nth. Melbourne v Hawthorn  
Collingwood v Geelong  
Melbourne v Richmond  
St. Kilda v Footscray  
Fitzroy v Sth. Melbourne

**May 25th**  
●Carlton v Essendon

**May 31st**  
Carlton v St. Kilda  
Essendon v Melbourne  
Footscray v Collingwood  
Richmond v Nth. Melbourne  
Geelong v Fitzroy  
Sth. Melbourne v Hawthorn

**June 7th**  
Richmond v Sth. Melbourne  
Footscray v Geelong  
Hawthorn v Essendon  
Fitzroy v Carlton  
St. Kilda v Nth. Melbourne  
Collingwood v Melbourne

**June 14th/16th**  
Carlton v Collingwood  
Richmond v Hawthorn  
Nth. Melbourne v Essendon  
Fitzroy v Footscray  
Melbourne v St. Kilda

**June 15th**  
●Sth. Melbourne v Geelong

**June 21st**  
Collingwood v Nth. Melbourne  
Melbourne v Fitzroy  
Hawthorn v St. Kilda  
Geelong v Carlton  
Essendon v Richmond  
Footscray v Sth. Melbourne

**June 28th**  
Essendon v St. Kilda  
Sth. Melbourne v Carlton  
Footscray v Melbourne  
Richmond v Collingwood  
Geelong v Nth. Melbourne  
Hawthorn v Fitzroy

**July 5th**  
Victoria v Western Australia

**July 12th**  
Hawthorn v Geelong  
Fitzroy v Richmond  
Nth. Melbourne v Footscray  
Collingwood v Essendon  
Melbourne v Carlton  
St. Kilda v Sth. Melbourne

**July 19th**  
Nth. Melbourne v Fitzroy  
Collingwood v Hawthorn  
Melbourne v Geelong  
Carlton v Footscray  
Essendon v Sth. Melbourne

**July 20th**  
●St. Kilda v Richmond

**July 26th**  
St. Kilda v Collingwood  
Sth. Melbourne v Melbourne  
Carlton v Nth. Melbourne  
Essendon v Fitzroy  
Footscray v Hawthorn  
Richmond v Geelong

**August 2nd**  
Richmond v Footscray  
Geelong v Essendon  
Hawthorn v Carlton  
Fitzroy v St. Kilda  
Nth. Melbourne v Melbourne  
Collingwood v Sth. Melbourne

**August 9th**  
Collingwood v Fitzroy  
Sth. Melbourne v Nth. Melbourne  
Melbourne v Hawthorn  
St. Kilda v Geelong  
Carlton v Richmond  
Essendon v Footscray

**August 16th**  
Essendon v Carlton  
Footscray v St. Kilda  
Richmond v Melbourne  
Geelong v Collingwood  
Hawthorn v Nth. Melbourne  
Sth. Melbourne v Fitzroy

**August 23rd**  
Hawthorn v Sth. Melbourne  
Fitzroy v Geelong  
Nth. Melbourne v Richmond  
Collingwood v Footscray  
Melbourne v Essendon  
St. Kilda v Carlton

**August 30th**  
Geelong v Footscray  
Sth. Melbourne v Richmond  
Essendon v Hawthorn  
Carlton v Fitzroy  
Nth. Melbourne v St. Kilda  
Melbourne v Collingwood

**FINAL SERIES - TOP 5 TEAMS**

**September 6th**  
Team No. 2 v Team No. 3  
Team No. 4 v Team No. 5

**September 13th**  
Team No. 3 v Team No. 4  
Team No. 1 v Team No. 2

**September 20th**  
Preliminary Final

**September 27th**  
Grand Final - M.C.G.

## SANFL

First match listed on each date played at Football Park. Thereafter, games played on home ground of first mentioned club. ● Sunday Games (all at Football Park)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**  
North Adelaide v Sturt  
South Adelaide v Northwood  
Central District v Port Adelaide  
West Torrens v Woodville  
West Adelaide v Glenelg

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12/13**  
West Torrens v West Adelaide  
Port Adelaide v Norwood  
Woodville v Sturt  
Glenelg v North Adelaide  
●South Adelaide v Central District

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**  
Port Adelaide v Woodville  
North Adelaide v South Adelaide  
Norwood v West Adelaide  
Sturt v West Torrens  
Glenelg v Central Districts

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**  
Port Adelaide v South Adelaide  
West Torrens v Glenelg

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**  
Central Districts v Norwood  
North Adelaide v Woodville  
West Adelaide v Sturt

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**  
Central Districts v North Adelaide  
Port Adelaide v West Adelaide  
South Adelaide v Sturt  
Woodville v Glenelg  
West Torrens v Norwood

**SATURDAY, MAY 10/11**  
West Torrens v North Adelaide  
Central Districts v West Adelaide  
Woodville v South Adelaide  
Sturt v Port Adelaide  
●Norwood v Glenelg

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**  
Port Adelaide v Glenelg  
South Adelaide v West Torrens  
Norwood v Woodville  
West Adelaide v North Adelaide  
Central Districts v Sturt

**MONDAY, MAY 19**  
South Adelaide v Queensland

**SATURDAY, MAY 24**  
Norwood v North Adelaide  
South Adelaide v West Adelaide  
Central Districts v Woodville  
Glenelg v Sturt  
Port Adelaide v West Torrens

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**  
South Adelaide v Glenelg  
Port Adelaide v North Adelaide  
Woodville v West Torrens  
West Torrens v Central District  
Sturt v Norwood

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7/8**  
Central District v Port Adelaide  
North Adelaide v Sturt  
Norwood v South Adelaide  
Glenelg v West Torrens  
●West Torrens v Woodville

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**  
South Australia v Western Australia

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**  
Norwood v Port Adelaide  
North Adelaide v Glenelg  
Central District v South Adelaide  
Sturt v Woodville  
West Adelaide v West Torrens

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**  
Central District v Glenelg  
South Adelaide v North Adelaide  
West Adelaide v Norwood  
Port Adelaide v Woodville  
West Torrens v Sturt

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**  
Central District v Norwood  
Woodville v North Adelaide  
West Torrens v Glenelg

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**  
Port Adelaide v South Adelaide  
Sturt v West Torrens

**SATURDAY, JULY 12/13**  
Norwood v West Torrens  
Central District v North Adelaide  
Glenelg v Woodville  
Sturt v South Adelaide  
●Port Adelaide v West Adelaide

## TASMANIAN STATEWIDE WINFIELD COMPETITION

**MARCH 29:** Sandy Bay v North Launceston, North Hobart v Devonport (at North Hobart), East Launceston v East Devonport (York Park), Penguin v Clarence (Penguin), Glenorchy v New Norfolk (Boyer), City South v Uverstone (Youngtown), Smithton v Hobart (Latrobe), Launceston v Coose (Windsor Park), Scottsdale v Wynyard (Scottsdale), Latrobe, bye, Burnie, bye, Longford, bye.

**APRIL 5:** Clarence v Launceston (North Hobart), City South v New Norfolk, East Launceston v Wynyard (Windsor Park), Uverstone v Latrobe (Uverstone), Devonport v Sandy Bay (Devonport).

**APRIL 7:** Hobart v Scottsdale, North Hobart v Burnie (North Hobart), Longford v Coose (Longford), Smithton v East Devonport (Smithton), Penguin, bye, Glenorchy, bye, North Launceston, bye.

**APRIL 12:** Hobart v East Launceston (North Hobart), Launceston v Penguin, North Launceston v North Hobart (York Park), Scottsdale v Smithton (Youngtown), Latrobe v City South, Uverstone v Glenorchy (Devonport), Burnie v Devonport, Wynyard v East Devonport (West Park), Clarence v Longford (Bellerville), Coose, bye, New Norfolk, bye, Sandy Bay, bye.

**APRIL 19:** Sandy Bay v North Hobart (Queenborough), New Norfolk v Latrobe (North Hobart), North Launceston v Burnie, East Launceston v Smithton (York Park), Penguin v Longford, Coose v Clarence (West Park), Wynyard v Hobart (Wynyard), East Devonport v Scottsdale (East Devonport), Glenorchy v City South (KGV), Launceston, bye, Uverstone, bye, Devonport, bye.

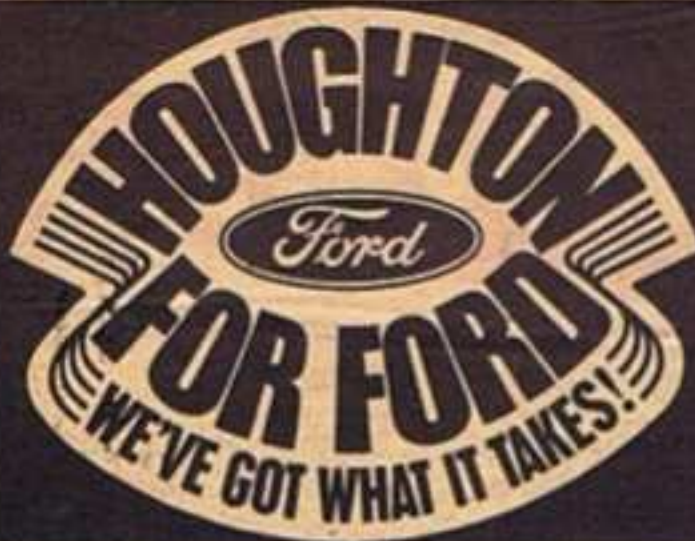
**APRIL 25:** Hobart v East Devonport (TAC), Longford v Launceston (York Park), Latrobe v Glenorchy (Latrobe), Penguin v Coose (Penguin), Smithton v Wynyard (Smithton).

**APRIL 26:** New Norfolk v Uverstone (North Hobart), Scottsdale v East Launceston (Scottsdale), Burnie v Sandy Bay (West Park), Devonport v North Launceston (Devonport), Clarence, bye, City South, bye, North Hobart, bye.

**MAY 3:** Semi-finals and play-off matches.

**MAY 10 or 11:** Grand final and play-off final.

**GROUP 1 -** Clarence, Launceston, Longford, Coose, Penguin. **GROUP 2 -** Glenorchy, New Norfolk, City South, Uverstone, Latrobe. **GROUP 3 -** Sandy Bay, North Hobart, North Launceston, Burnie, Devonport. **GROUP 4 -** Hobart, Scottsdale, East Launceston, Wynyard, East Devonport, Smithton.



# HOUGHTON MOTORS NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

A number of readers have written asking us to print the details of matches played after the last edition of Westside Football in 1979. Many readers are using our national scoreboard to collate a complete file of results. The details printed on this page should now provide those readers with a complete record.

## W.A.N.F.L. GRAND FINALS SEPTEMBER 22 LEAGUE

Weather fine; moderate south-westerly breeze.

|                 |     |       |       |       |     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| EAST FREMANTLE  | 3.5 | 10.13 | 13.16 | 21.19 | 145 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 4.5 | 8.10  | 14.14 | 16.16 | 112 |

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor 7.3; Turco 4.1; Thomson 4.0; Buhagiar 3.1; Judge 1.5; Sims 1.2; Sewell 1.0; S. Green, Johnson, Lester-Smith, Peake 0.1; 3 points forced. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bauskis 5.1; Vigona 3.2; Morley 3.1; Mountain 2.1; Rioli 1.1; N. Carter, Haddow 1.0; Delmenico, Moyle 0.2; Kerr 0.1; 5 points forced.

BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Tony Buhagiar, B. Peake, K. Taylor, D. Green, S. Green, M. Carrott. SOUTH FREMANTLE: P. Mountain, S. Michael, R. Bauskis, T. Morley, G. Cavanagh, M. Rioli, Simpson Medallist: Kevin Taylor.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, J. Morris. East Fremantle won toss and kicked against the breeze to the western end. Free-kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 16, 10, 12, 5-43; out-of-bounds 12; 15m 6. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 13, 12, 8, 5-38; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 4. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 52,781 (record).

### HOW THEY LINED UP

EAST FREMANTLE: Backs: A. Purser, R. Crouch, M. Dobson; Half-backs: M. Carrott, D. Green, P. LeCras; Centres: R. Lester-Smith, S. Green, J. Sims; Half-forwards: M. Turco, J. Sewell, W. Cormack; Forwards: K. Judge, I. Thomson, K. Taylor; Ruck: G. Carter, B. Peake, A. Buhagiar; Interchange: R. Johnson, G. Kickett. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Backs: R. Barrett, G. Cavanagh, A. Kelly; Half-backs: K. Corneli, J. McKay, S. Outhwaite; Centres: G. O'Brien, M. Rioli, B. Vigona; Half-forwards: G. Moyle, W. Delmenico, A. Moley; Forwards: R. Kerr, R. Bauskis, M. Goylan; Ruck: S. Michael, P. Mountain, N. Carter; Interchange: D. Reeves, D. Haddow.

### RESERVES

|                |     |      |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 4.3 | 5.7  | 12.11 | 17.15 | 117 |
| EAST PERTH     | 3.7 | 8.11 | 11.13 | 13.13 | 91  |

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Carter 5.2; Holmes 3.2; Hemming 2.2; Dikouli 2.1; Chidlow 2.0; Davidson 1.1; Kerr, Gardiner 1.0; Hoyer, Dawson, Edwards 0.1; 4 points forced. EAST PERTH: Arnold 8.2; R. Sparks 3.1; Turner 1.2; Jamieson 1.0; Fuller 0.2; Capriotti, Edwards, Hyde 0.1; 3 points forced.

BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Carter, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Chidlow, Pearton, Hemming. EAST PERTH: Capriotti, Arnold, R. Sparks, Turner, Ray, Edwards.

### COLTS

CLAREMONT 21.11 (137) d EAST PERTH 10.8 (68)

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Sadler 5.0; Farmer, P. Gillam, Home 3.0; Andrew, Townsend 2.0; Osborne, Kickett, Watson. EAST PERTH: Berkley 5.0; Cox, Washbourne, Cocker, Towle, Thomas.

BEST: CLAREMONT: Sadler, P. Gillam, Watson, Bradshaw, Farmer, Green. EAST PERTH: Berkley, Washbourne, Ironmonger, Cocker, Gangell, Cox.

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

#### PRELIMINARY FINAL SEPTEMBER 22

|                   |     |     |       |       |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| SOUTH ADELAIDE    | 5.1 | 9.9 | 15.10 | 19.11 | 125 |
| CENTRAL DISTRICTS | 3.5 | 6.7 | 9.11  | 16.16 | 112 |

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Slattery 4.0; Harradine 4.0; Bennett 3.0; Linke 2.0; Hawkins 2.0; Keam, Butler, Collins, Cox. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Wilson 5.0; Lehmann 2.0; McKay 2.0; Van Dommelle 2.0; Vivian 2.0; Maksimovic, Norsworthy, Bethien.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler, Hines, Earl, Harradine, Clarke, Slattery, P. Brooksby. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Jonas, Vivian, Schultz, B. Norsworthy, Wilson.

Played at Football Park, attendance 25,160.

#### GRAND FINAL SEPTEMBER 29

|                |     |     |     |      |    |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| PORT ADELAIDE  | 5.0 | 5.3 | 9.7 | 9.9  | 63 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 0.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.14 | 32 |

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 4.0; Clifford 2.4; Dawson 2.1; Cahill 1.1; Williams 0.2; Rushed 0.1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Linke 2.2; Collins 1.2; Fry 0.3; Hines 0.2; Slattery 0.1; Hawkins 0.1; Bell 0.1; Harradine 0.1; Bennett 0.1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Cahill, Williams, Faletic, Eckerman, Curtis, Dolan, Evans, Cunningham. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Fry, Bennett, Keam, Palmer, Baynes, Hines.

UMPIRES: Peter Mead, Bob Scholefield.

Played at Football Park, attendance 50,426.

### HOW THEY LINED UP

PORT ADELAIDE: Forwards: Belton, Evans, Dawson; Half-forwards: Clifford, Curtis, Faletic; Centre: Hofner, M. Williams, Abernethy; Half-backs: Eckerman, G. Phillips, Giles; Backs: Bradmore, Sorrell, Hannan; First ruck: Dolan, Cahill; Cunningham; Interchange: Boyd, Porpoclycia. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Forwards: Bennett, Linke, Collins; Half-forwards: Harradine, Schneebichler, Fry; Centre: White, Slattery, Butler; Half-backs: Mousley, Palmer, Earl; Backs: Keam, P. Brooksby, Clarke; First ruck: Hines, Baynes, Cox; Interchange: Hawkins, Bell.

### V.F.A.

#### FIRST DIVISION - GRAND FINAL SEPTEMBER 23

|              |     |     |       |       |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| COBURG       | 1.6 | 5.8 | 13.13 | 16.15 | 111 |
| GEELONG WEST | 5.8 | 8.9 | 11.11 | 14.19 | 103 |

SCORERS: COBURG: Smith 3.0; Halbert 3.0; Halsall 2.0; Dohnt 2.0; Cleary 2.0; Beattie, Hartigan, Milroy, Fisher. GEELONG WEST: Radolovic 4.0; Gilmore 3.0; S. Wells 2.0; Lunn 2.0; Scarlet, Arklay, G. Wells.

BEST: COBURG: Dohnt, Herbert, Milroy, Halbert, Hartigan, Pitt. GEELONG WEST: Browne, Lunn, Smith, Gibson, Arklay, Gilmore.

UMPIRE: M. Stabb. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 17,947.

### V.F.L.

#### PRELIMINARY FINAL SEPTEMBER 22

|                 |     |      |       |       |     |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| COLLINGWOOD     | 3.1 | 8.3  | 14.7  | 18.14 | 122 |
| NORTH MELBOURNE | 2.7 | 5.10 | 11.11 | 13.17 | 95  |

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Davis 3.0; Brewer 3.0; Anderson 3.0; Edwards 2.0; Kink 2.0; D. Shaw, Wearmouth, Banks, Morris, Olsen. NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight 5.0; Cassin 2.0; Briedis 2.0; Crosswell 2.0; Melrose, Tanner.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Wearmouth, Picken, Anderson, Ireland, Morris, R. Shaw, Moore. NORTH MELBOURNE: Blight, Dempsey, Schimmelbusch, McCann, Ramsay, Cassin.

UMPIRES: W. Deller, I. Robinson. Played at M.C.G., attendance 73,380.

#### GRAND FINAL SEPTEMBER 29

|             |     |     |       |       |    |
|-------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|
| CARLTON     | 0.4 | 5.7 | 10.12 | 11.16 | 82 |
| COLLINGWOOD | 2.2 | 5.6 | 7.9   | 11.11 | 77 |

SCORERS: CARLTON: Sheldon 3.0; Buckley 2.0; Maclure 2.0; Young, P. Jones, Harnes, Francis. COLLINGWOOD: Davis 4.0; Wearmouth, Edwards, Brewer, Ireland, Carlson, Ohlsen, Kink.

BEST: CARLTON: Johnston, Francis, Klomp, Buckley, Harnes, Fitzpatrick, Doull, Armstrong. COLLINGWOOD: Picken, Ohlsen, Moore, Morris, Brewer.

UMPIRES: W. Deller, K. Smith. Played at M.C.G., attendance 113,545.

### HOW THEY LINED UP

COLLINGWOOD: Backs: Worthington, McCormack, Magro; Half-backs: Ireland, Picken, Byrne; Centres: Barham, Morris, Anderson; Half-forwards: Kink, Edwards, Brewer; Forwards: Shaw, Davis, D. Shaw; Ruck: Moore, Ohlsen, Wearmouth; Interchange: Banks, Carlson. CARLTON: Backs: Harnes, Southby, McKay; Half-backs: Klomp, Doull, McConville; Centres: Young, Jesaulenko, Francis; Half-forwards: Johnston, Maclure, Keogh; Forwards: Fitzpatrick, Brown, Sheldon; Ruck: Jones, Armstrong, Buckley; Interchange: Austin, Marcou.

### N.S.W. A.F.L. GRAND FINAL SEPTEMBER 23

|                 |     |      |       |       |    |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|----|
| NORTH SHORE     | 5.8 | 6.11 | 11.15 | 13.17 | 95 |
| WESTERN SUBURBS | 0.2 | 3.6  | 5.10  | 9.22  | 76 |

SCORERS: NORTH SHORE: McLean 5.0; Flanders 2.0; Hessel 2.0; Morgan, Martyn, Pitura, Fitzgerald. WESTERN SUBURBS: Preston 6.0; Harry 2.0; Bent.

BEST: NORTH SHORE: Baker, Pitura, Curtis, Flanders. WESTERN SUBURBS: Preston, Harry, Dudley, Rosewall.

Played at Sydney Showground.

### TASMANIA TFL GRAND FINAL

#### SEPTEMBER 22

|           |     |     |       |       |    |
|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|
| CLARENCE  | 3.4 | 9.6 | 10.8  | 12.11 | 83 |
| GLENORCHY | 4.7 | 6.8 | 10.13 | 11.14 | 80 |

SCORERS: CLARENCE: Moorcroft 3.0; Vanderfeen 2.0; Garlick 2.0; McKay, Tyson, Giffard, Kelly, Chadwick. GLENORCHY: Hudson 6.0; McCann 2.0; Excell, Thirgood, Woodham.

BEST: CLARENCE: French, Moorcroft, Triffitt, Riewoldt, Leary, Hughes. GLENORCHY: A. Barwick, R. Dykes, Linton, Martin, Hudson, Plikington.

### NTFA GRAND FINAL

#### SEPTEMBER 23

|                  |     |      |       |       |    |
|------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|----|
| NORTH LAUNCESTON | 7.6 | 9.6  | 15.6  | 15.7  | 97 |
| SCOTTSDALE       | 3.4 | 7.10 | 10.13 | 13.17 | 95 |

SCORERS: NORTH LAUNCESTON: Reid 3.0; Thomas 2.0; Goulding 2.0; Daniel 2.0; Downs 2.0; Spencer, Warren, Knights, Clark. SCOTTSDALE: McClure 3.0; Richards 3.0; Taylor 2.0; Cuff 2.0; Hall, Coniston, Crawford.

BEST: NORTH LAUNCESTON: Warren, Clark, Loone, Goulding, Thomas, Spencer. SCOTTSDALE: Cuff, Woods, C. Lovegrove, D. Lovegrove, Lethborg, Martin.

### AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL

#### GRAND FINAL

##### MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 1979

|                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd   | 4th   | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | 2.4 | 6.9 | 11.15 | 17.21 | 123 |
| VICTORIA          | 6.1 | 9.3 | 13.9  | 16.12 | 108 |

SCORERS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Spencer 4.4; Michael 4.1; Melrose 3.3; Boustow 2.0; Buhagiar 1.6; Monteath 1.2; Featherby, Sewell 1.1; Sidebottom 0.2; Beecroft 0.1. VICTORIA: Wilson 5.3; Cloke, Bartlett 2.2; Turner 1.2; Irwin, P. Moore, Allan 1.1; Raines, Templeton, Flower 1.0.

BEST: WESTERN AUSTRALIA: B. Peake, G. Malarkey, P. Spencer, B. Monteath, I. Miller, K. Hunter. VICTORIA: K. Moore, B. Doull, K. Bartlett, M. Turner, G. Wilson, P. Moore. Tassie Medallist: Brian Peake.

UMPIRES: R. Capes (WA), K. Smith (Vic.). WA won toss and kicked against wind to western end. Free-kicks: WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 15, 12, 14, 7-48; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 8. VICTORIA: 6, 7, -, 4-17; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 30,876.

### PRELIMINARY MATCHES

October 4: Tasmania 17.12 (122) d Queensland 13.12 (90). October 6: West Australia 23.23 (161) d Tasmania 9.10 (64). Victoria 25.30 (180) d South Australia 20.15 (135). October 7: Queensland 23.23 (151) d A.C.T. 18.12 (120). October 8: South Australia 20.20 (152) d Tasmania 17.11 (113).

WEST AUSTRALIAN SQUAD: B. Peake (Capt.), R. Alexander (Vice-capt.), R. Beecroft, P. Boustow, R. Boucher, K. Bryant, T. Buhagiar, P. Featherby, M. Fitzpatrick, K. Hunter, P. Kelly, J. McKay, S. Magro, G. Malarkey, G. Melrose, S. Michael, I. Miller, B. Monteath, G. Moss, K. Narkle, M. Rioli, J. Sewell, G. Sidebottom, P. Spencer, K. Taylor, Coach B. Cable.

### ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM

This side was selected at the conclusion of the championships. Backs: S. James (Tas.), G. Malarkey (WA), K. Moore (Vic.); Half-backs: B. Doull (Vic.), D. Sutton (Tas.), K. Hunter (WA); Centres: M. Turner (Vic.), B. Peake (WA), G. Morris (SA); Half-forwards: P. Jonas (SA), D. Cloke (Vic.), G. Cornes (SA); Forwards: P. Carey (SA), M. Roach (Tas.), A. Buhagiar (WA); Ruck: P. Moore (Vic.), M. Tuck (Vic.), G. Wilson (Vic.); Interchange: K. Hodgeman (SA), B. Monteath (WA), Coach: B. Cable.

### V.F.L.

#### (March 31)

|           |     |      |       |       |     |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| FOOTSCRAY | 3.2 | 6.7  | 8.8   | 17.11 | 113 |
| FITZROY   | 3.7 | 6.12 | 13.16 | 18.17 | 125 |

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Templeton 5, Whitten 3, Anderson 3, Hampshire 2, Jennings 2, Dunstan, McKenna. FITZROY: Conlan 5, Beecroft 3, Thomson 3, Quinlan 2, Wilson 2, McMahon, Early, McCarthy. BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Jennings, J. Reid, Templeton, Abbey, Anderson, Dunstan. FITZROY: Conlan, P. Brown, Wilson, Keays, Smith, Irwin. Played at Western Oval, attendance 20,060.

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|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| MELB.     | 6.4 | 7.6 | 14.12 | 18.14 | 122 |
| ST. KILDA | 1.2 | 4.7 | 7.11  | 14.16 | 100 |

GOALS: MELBOURNE: Rowe, Baker 4, Hutchison 3, Gaunt, Bond, McLeod, Greene 2, Cunningham, Bromberg, Sarau, Sidebottom, Callern. BEST: MELBOURNE: Gaunt, Healy, Flower, Clayton, Giles, Baker. ST. KILDA: Dunne, Burns, Breen, Bromberg, Kellett, Greene. Played at CFL Park, attendance 31,859.

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|----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| ESSENDON | 3.2 | 7.6 | 8.9   | 12.15 | 87  |
| NTH MELB | 5.3 | 9.7 | 13.10 | 15.10 | 100 |

GOALS: ESSENDON: Carman, Van Der Haar, Robbins, Madderin, Watson, Marsh 2. NORTH MELBOURNE: Good 6, Briedis 3, Jarrott 2, Cassin, Boyse, McCann, Turco. BEST: ESSENDON: N. Daniher, Madden, Foulds, Besanko, Heard. NORTH MELBOURNE: W. Schimmelbusch, Dench, Dempsey, Henshaw, McCann, Good. Played at Essendon, attendance 31,750.

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|----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|
| GEELONG  | 4.1 | 8.7 | 11.10 | 12.13 | 85 |
| STH MELB | 4.3 | 6.3 | 10.7  | 13.10 | 88 |

GOALS: GEELONG: Mossop 2, Preston 2, Donohue 2, O'Keefe, Taylor, Turner, Blake, Clarke, Bright. SOUTH MELBOURNE: T. Morwood 4, Roberts 3, Round, Fields, P. Morwood, Evans, Wright, Goss. BEST: GEELONG: Turner, I. Nankervis, Hawkins, Featherby, Blake, Clarke. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Fields, Round, T. Morwood, Browning, Dean, McGhie. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 21,000.

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|-------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| CARLTON     | 4.5 | 7.11 | 15.18 | 19.18 | 132 |
| COLLINGWOOD | 0.3 | 4.11 | 5.13  | 13.16 | 94  |

GOALS: CARLTON: Johnston 7, Jones, Fitzpatrick, Sheldon, Ashman, 2, Maylin, McConville, Maclure, Francis. COLLINGWOOD: Edwards, Brewer 3, C. Davis 2, Barham, Morris, Woonough, Ohlsen, Dalcos. BEST: CARLTON: Johnston, Ashman, Fitzpatrick, Sheldon, Francis, Heath. COLLINGWOOD: Stewart, Picken, Barham, Moore, Edwards. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 29,587.

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|----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| HAWTHORN | 5.4 | 8.7 | 8.12  | 15.16 | 106 |
| RICHMOND | 1.2 | 9.7 | 11.12 | 16.15 | 111 |

GOALS: HAWTHORN: G. Ablett 4, Moncrieff 4, Matthews 2, Tuck 2, Goss, Goad, Tusso. RICHMOND: Bartlett 4, Keane 3, Osborne 2, Wall, Jess, Monteath, Rowlings, Cloke, Wiley, Raines. BEST: HAWTHORN: G. Ablett, Matthews, Moncrieff, Knights, K. Moore, Eade. RICHMOND: Bartlett, Kershaw, Keane, Monteath, Jess, Rowlings. Played at Princes Park, attendance 21,028.



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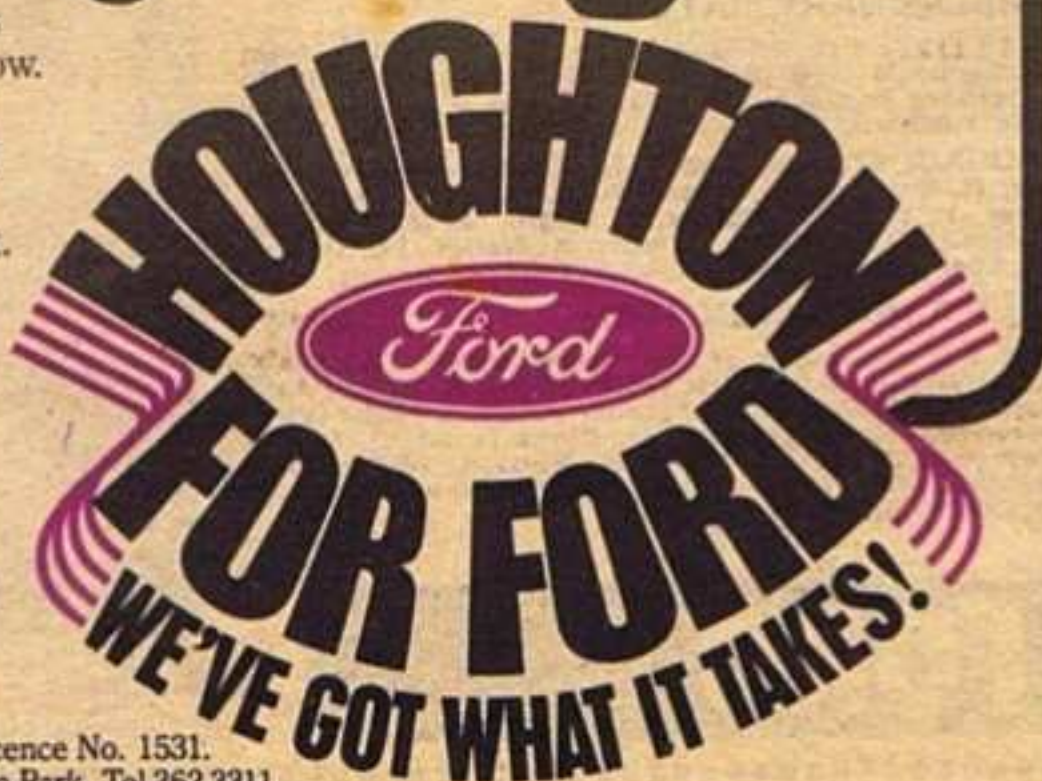


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