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SACKED VALLI WON'T QUIT



Archie Duda (left) in Perth colours, listens to coach Alan Joyce.

Foes one week, mates the next

Every picture tells a story and this shot from Lathlain Park last week portrays another chapter in the Archie Duda saga.

Discarded by East Perth after 118 games, sacked by Subiaco after four games . . . and now to Lathlain Park. That's the Duda trail and coach Alan Joyce believes the strong-marking Duda can help solve one of their attacking problems.

Duda has been a sensational goalkicker in his time. He booted 100 goals for East Perth in 1977 and has kicked double-figure tallies several times.

Westside Football wishes him all the best in his new role.

Veteran West Perth rover Bill Valli is in the football wilderness in Victoria — but he has resisted offers to return home to WA.

Valli, the 30-year-old former Cardie rover, has been sacked by Collingwood — but could be the answer to North Melbourne's roving problem.

"I'm not quitting," Valli said this week when his sacking from the Magpie camp was confirmed.

"I want a club to belong to.

"I want to prove my worth. I'm not showing off, but I want to satisfy my own desires and I know what I'm capable of."

Valli, reported to be one of the best-paid men in VFL ranks, was lured to Collingwood for the 1979 season at an age when many footballers were considered over the hill.

But he didn't quite make it with Collingwood. He suffered serious stomach muscle injuries last year and though he managed 17 senior games, he never really fired like the tenacious Valli of old.

This year he has not made the senior side; in fact, a nagging groin injury and a ham string strain have restricted him to a couple of reserves games.

"All I want to do is to get fully fit, then I'll be right," he said.

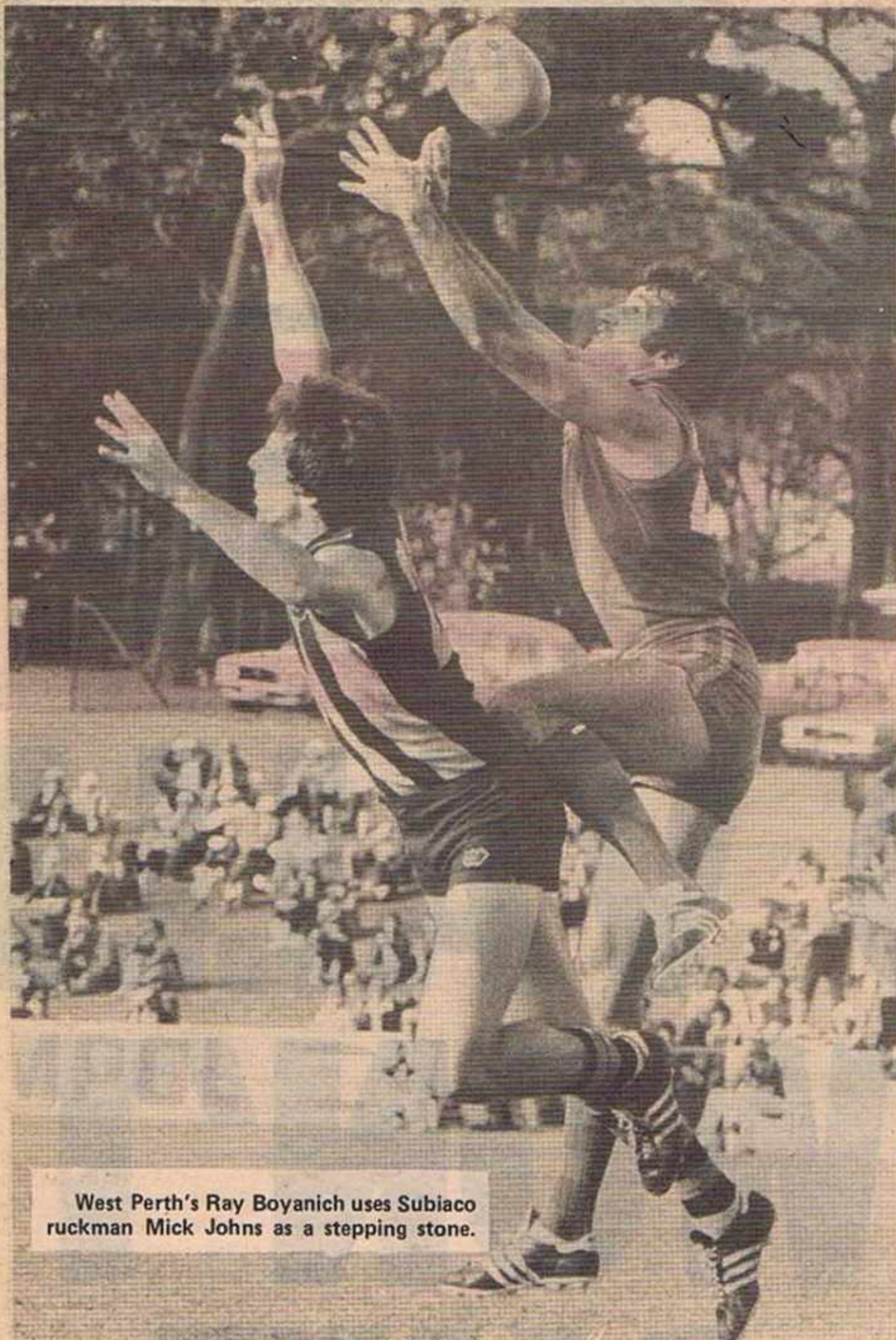
"If North want me, then I'll join them."

Valli trained with North last week and though Collingwood have a \$20,000 clearance fee on his head, the Arden Street Gang could fork out the money — after all, their roving situation is desperate.

North recruited East Fremantle's third string rover, Mario Turco, this year but he has failed to live up to the form he showed in last year's finals. They have searched Australia for another rover and must certainly be regretting the decision of Graham Melrose to return to WA.

Barassi feels that Valli's experience would be valuable in the finals and if North secure Valli on a lend-lease basis, he could well be brought straight into the senior side.

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West Perth's Ray Boyanich uses Subiaco ruckman Mick Johns as a stepping stone.

Old Easts: No-one has an answer

"We can only improve"

Those were the words from despondent East Fremantle coach Bradley Smith after the reigning premiers slumped to their seventh loss in eight games and virtually ended any faint hopes they had of making the finals this year.

The question of what has happened at East Fremantle is one that has been posed 100 times this year — and as yet, no-one has really come up with an answer.

Smith and his right-hand-man, Trevor Sprigg, have worked as hard this year as they did last season to get East Fremantle working smoothly, but unfortunately, the result has not been the same. East Fremantle just cannot recapture that heady team spirit they engendered out on the field in 1979 and despite the valiant efforts of players like Brian Peake, Tony Buhagiar, Ken Judge and Stephen Green, they cannot click into any sort of system.

Last week they more than matched WA's glamour side, Swan Districts, for a half — in fact they led just before half-time and with 17 scoring shots to 16 they could almost have been in front at the change.

This week they face one of football's toughest contracts — a Foundation Day Derby and the traditional venue is Fremantle Oval. If ever the South Fremantle fans get stirred up, it is this match. The locals love to see South win the Foundation Day event and Old Easts face an almost impossible task.

South were fairly impressive in the way they defused the lively Perth side last week and that style of good, all-round teamwork, coupled with strength on the ball, should be sufficient to win this game.

Perth, who have at times promised good things this year, but not quite able to go on with it, looked sharp when they surged to within four points of South twice last week. But they couldn't bridge the gap and this week they face an even tougher task in trying to stop the barnstorming Swans.

Swans have notched up eight straight wins so far this season and four points this Saturday means that they will be three-quarters of the way to winning Marlboro's \$20,000.

The other Saturday match is the East Perth-Subiaco clash — and boy, don't the Royals have some bad memories of the Lions!

Several times in recent years East Perth have dropped games to Subiaco when they should have won them and they will desperately need to be on the ball this week to clinch four vital premiership points . . . but their skills level should be their guarantee of victory.

Claremont — and all their frilly girls — will be out in force at Claremont Oval on Monday in search of a premiership boost to atone for their failure at East Perth's hands last week. The Tigers have come down from their cloud after their Escort Championship win over Hawthorn and now that they are back in the land of reality they should be too strong for the Cardies.



RAY BAUSKIS... back in fine style.

Many people are still dubious about West Perth's premiership qualities this season and this game should be a good test for them — especially with Claremont missing their dynamic rover, Phil Krakouer.

The split round of fixtures pose so fascinating drawcards. It should be a bumper weekend of football.

Wills Sport ESCORT REPORT

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

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
SECOND ROUND			
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
THIRD ROUND			
19	March 25	Claremont 10.13 b Geelong 9.14	V.F.L. Park
20	April 1	Hawthorn 20.20 b East Fremantle 4.11	V.F.L. Park
21	April 15	North Melbourne 9.16 b Glenelg 9.11	V.F.L. Park
22	April 29	St Kilda 16.11 b South Adelaide 13.11.	Adelaide
23	May 6	Collingwood 12.9 b Footscray 11.9	V.F.L. Park
24	May 13	Richmond 16.13 b Fitzroy 13.12	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
QUARTER FINALS			
27	May 20	Claremont 12.12 Hawthorn 7.10	V.F.L. Park
28	May 27	North Melbourne 18.11 d St Kilda 13.11	V.F.L. Park
29	June 3	Collingwood v Richmond	V.F.L. Park
30	June 10	Essendon v South Fremantle	V.F.L. Park
SEMI-FINALS			
31	June 24	Claremont v North Melbourne	V.F.L. Park
32	July 1	Winner 29 v Winner 30	V.F.L. Park
GRAND FINAL			
33	July 15	At V.F.L. Park	

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AWARDS HELP TO RETAIN TALENT

The 6PM/Swan Brewery Champion Football Awards are now into their fourth year.

The awards were designed to encourage the top players in this State to continue their football careers in WA.

We have seen some great talent being chosen as the Champion Footballer of the Year over the last three seasons: 1977 East Fremantle's Brian Peake, 1978 Perth's Robert Wiley, 1979 Claremont's Graham Moss.

In 1980, the battle is under way once again with the dynamic and courageous little rover, Les Fong, leading the field with 47 votes, just two votes clear of the inspiring Gerard Neesham. These two are followed by two great captains, East Fremantle's Brian Peake on 31 and South's Noel Carter on 30.

What a superb talent Phil Narkle is. After watching his devastating play on a couple of different occasions this year, this youngster will continue to be a huge thorn in his opponents side for many years to come.

You may remember the South Australia v Western Australia clash in Adelaide in 1977, on the occasion of South Australia's 100th year celebrations. Keith Narkle came on to the ground from the bench when we were in a little bother and immediately set WA alight with some magnificent football.

With this in mind, perhaps our State selectors could look closely at Phil, who has the capabilities to do exactly the same thing in 1980.

CHARITY MATCH

There will be a huge charity football match on Sunday, July 13, at Perth Oval, with all of the proceeds going to the Asthma Foundation of WA. The game will be fought between the 6PM World 18 and a combined jockeys and media side.

It will be a day to re-live some of the great moments in football from some of our former champions.

JELLY BEAN FOR TODDY

Swan's coach, John Todd, received a surprise birthday present from 6PM's Les Mumme last Saturday before the game against East Fremantle.

During the pre-match interview on LMT (Les Mumme's Today), Toddy received a notebook signed by nine of the 6PM commentators, along with a bag of nine jellybeans.

It was meant to be a full bag, but Les had to wait too long for Toddy to appear after sending his team out onto the ground.

While on the subject, the fan mail and reaction to Les Mumme's half time show is getting so great, Les now has his own theme tune to introduce his segment.

If you would like to write to the Les Mumme Fan Club, post your letters to LMT, c/- PO Box 157, Subiaco.



Noel Carter... a coaching candidate.

CARTER A CANDIDATE

Had Mal Brown decided to continue staying "resigned", the word from Bulldog headquarters is very strong to the effect that Noel Carter, with assistance from Peter Dougan, would have been named captain/coach for the remainder of the 1980 season.

With his outstanding ability as a player, coupled with his VFL experience and obvious leadership qualities, I think the choice would have been a wise one.

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:

TIM FLYNN

Radio 6PM Commentator



TEAL CUP

The Teal Cup, the springboard for many great senior league players, will be held in Perth this year from 13 to 16.

You are guaranteed seeing some great football from these talented youngsters, thanks to another great year of sponsorship from solid supporters of WA State Football, the Town and Country Building Society.

LOOK IN THE MIRROR

A message to the East Fremantle senior footballers. Stop laying all your excuses at the feet of your coach, Brad Smith. I suggest you buy a big mirror and have a good look at yourselves and upon reflection, I think you will see where the main fault lies.

WELCOME BACK PETER

Welcome back Peter Spencer. What a true champion and worthy young man he is! He has now shown us all the qualities that go into making a great sportsman - ability, character and enormous courage.

There are plenty of home and away games left in this 1980 season and I believe that when the Sandover votes are counted, Peter Spencer will be among the top eight.



WELL DONE ARCHIE

Congratulations must go out to Archie Duda. Old Arch has been put through the mill more times over the past few months than most anyone else I know in football.

With his successful comeback appearance at his second club for the 1980 season, I feel Archie presented some pretty cool messages for two other league clubs. I believe that Archie can now be rid of that rather poor opinion of some supposed experts that claimed he was never a trier.

Teal Cup details

A talented quad of 29 players has been named for the WA Teal Cup side.

The annual interstate competition for boys aged 17 and under will be held in Perth on June 13, 14 and 15.

Caltex are sponsoring the overall competition and the Town and Country Building Society are sponsoring the WA side.

The carnival will be opened by the Deputy Premier, Mr Ray O'Connor, at 10.30 am on Friday, June 13 at Lathlain Park.

The squad named is:

P. Sartori (SD), R. Baynes (P), G. Rogers (EF), G. Sofoulis (P), S. Da Rui (EP), M. Smith (SD), J. Garnett (EP), R. Zupanovich (SF), L. Fosberry (S), L. Carter (P), M. Valli (EF), G. Edwards (EF),

W. Mosconi (SF), W. Heathcote (SF), K. Pryer (SF), J. Andrich (EP), J. Shea (EF), W. Asplin (SD), G. Goad (S), A. Rowe (C), M. Taylor (EF), T. Malcolm (EP), M. Blakley (EP), P. Davidson (SD), P. Cook (S), B. Pitcher (EF), J. Brookes (WP), W. Dean (S).

DATE	GAME	VENUE	TIME	TEAMS
Friday, June 13	A	Lathlain	11.15	SA v Tasmania
	B	"	1.30	Victoria v NSW
	C	Fremantle	11.45	WA v NT
	D	"	2.00	A.C.T. v Queensland
Sunday June 15	E	Perth Oval	11.45	Winner A v winner B
	F	"	2.00	Loser A v loser B
	G	East Fremantle	11.45	Winner C v Winner D
	H	"	2.00	Loser C v loser D
Monday, June 16		Claremont	10.00	Loser F v loser H
		"	12.15	Winner F v winner H
		Leederville	11.30	Loser E v loser G
	GRAND FINAL:	"	1.45	Winner E v winner G

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Sensational player

swap



St Kilda have pulled off one of the most amazing clearance stunts of all time . . .

Russell Greene was the Saint in question. At 7pm last Thursday he left Moorabbin confident of holding his place on a wing for the game against Footscray. Less than 24 hours later he was told that he would be lining up in Hawthorn's league side.

The whole deal was organised in 36 hours. St Kilda picked up two players — Mark Scott and Tony King — and Hawthorn got the player they wanted in Greene.

St Kilda initiated the move as they wanted an injection of young blood in the camp. Hawthorn were interested in releasing Scott and King, but only in exchange for Greene, a former state player.

Hawks coach David Parkin said: "We badly needed a running type of player with versatility . . . and that's Greene."

"He can play as a ruck-rover or on the wing and he did well enough in his first game with us to show that he is what we need."

Saint's coach Alex Jesaulenko was happy to get Scott and King, especially after he once tried to get Scott to Carlton, but failed when the Hawks turned down a \$50,000 offer for him.

"I guess this news would have shocked Russell," said Jezza. "The decision had to be made in a hurry."

Scott is a highly-promising full-forward and Parkin feels that he will be a success in another side.

"He just couldn't get into our team because of the form of regular goalsneak Michael Moncrieff," said Parkin. "He'll kick a bundle of goals in league — I just hope they are not against us."

AWARD LEADERS

VFL superstars Leigh Matthews (Hawthorn) and Kelvin Templeton (Footscray) are equal leaders in Victoria's top award, the Winfield-Sunday Press \$3,000 award.

Matthews was the top Hawks player in their losing effort against North Melbourne, earning three votes to move up and join Templeton on 11.

Templeton, the league's second-highest goalkicker this season, booted seven majors against St Kilda to take his tally to 37 — the feat earned him one vote.

WA's Robert Wiley is sharing third place on eight votes.

FOOTSCRAY'S WOES

Footscray could well be forgiven if they wanted to scrap the remainder of year 1980 and start the eighties off all over again.

Apart from the fact that the Bulldogs are last on the league ladder without a win from nine games — and losing to second-last side St Kilda last week as well — their reserves are in heaps of trouble.

The second 18 are on the bottom of their table with only one win against their name — losing another match on default.

The Bulldogs have a recruit by the name of Brian Perrin, from Bairnsdale, who had played the opening six games on weekly permits. But Footscray forgot to gain a full clearance and they subsequently lost the four premiership points they gained last week when found guilty of playing an unregistered player — and they copped a \$250 fine as well!



Barry Davis . . . a Sunday loser.

NEVER ON SUNDAY

Essendon coach Barry Davis firmly believes that Sundays are holidays in football.

Davis, a family-orientated man, regards Sunday as the only true day off from football and he has consistently refused to involve his players in Sunday activities.

How right he is!

Last Sunday Essendon had to travel to Sydney for the VFL fixture against Carlton — and they lost by 37 points. Back to Saturdays for Barry Davis.

GALLERY HAT-TRICK

Paul Callery, the smallest player in the VFL competition, made his debut with his third club last week — South Melbourne.

Callery, the former St Kilda and Melbourne rover, stood out of football for four weeks before South Melbourne finally negotiated the clearance.

South coach Ian Stewart brought Callery straight into the league side — but admitted after the game that this was a mistake. Callery only had five kicks to half-time, spent the third term on the interchange bench and went back for a fruitless last quarter.

JEZZA'S ROLE . . .

Saint Alex is starting to believe in his own prayer — that he would prefer to be on the sidelines, not on the field.

Jesaulenko, the man given the awesome task of rebuilding St Kilda, took himself off the field against Footscray midway through the second quarter — and the Saints clicked into winning gear.

He was replaced by Eric Clarke, who immediately featured in a quick goal, kicked another himself and the tide turned for the Saints.

"I wanted to see what was going on," said Jezza. "You can't see a thing when you are out on the field. I prefer to be a non-playing coach, but the only way to get to know the players is to be out there with them."

MOPSY OFF

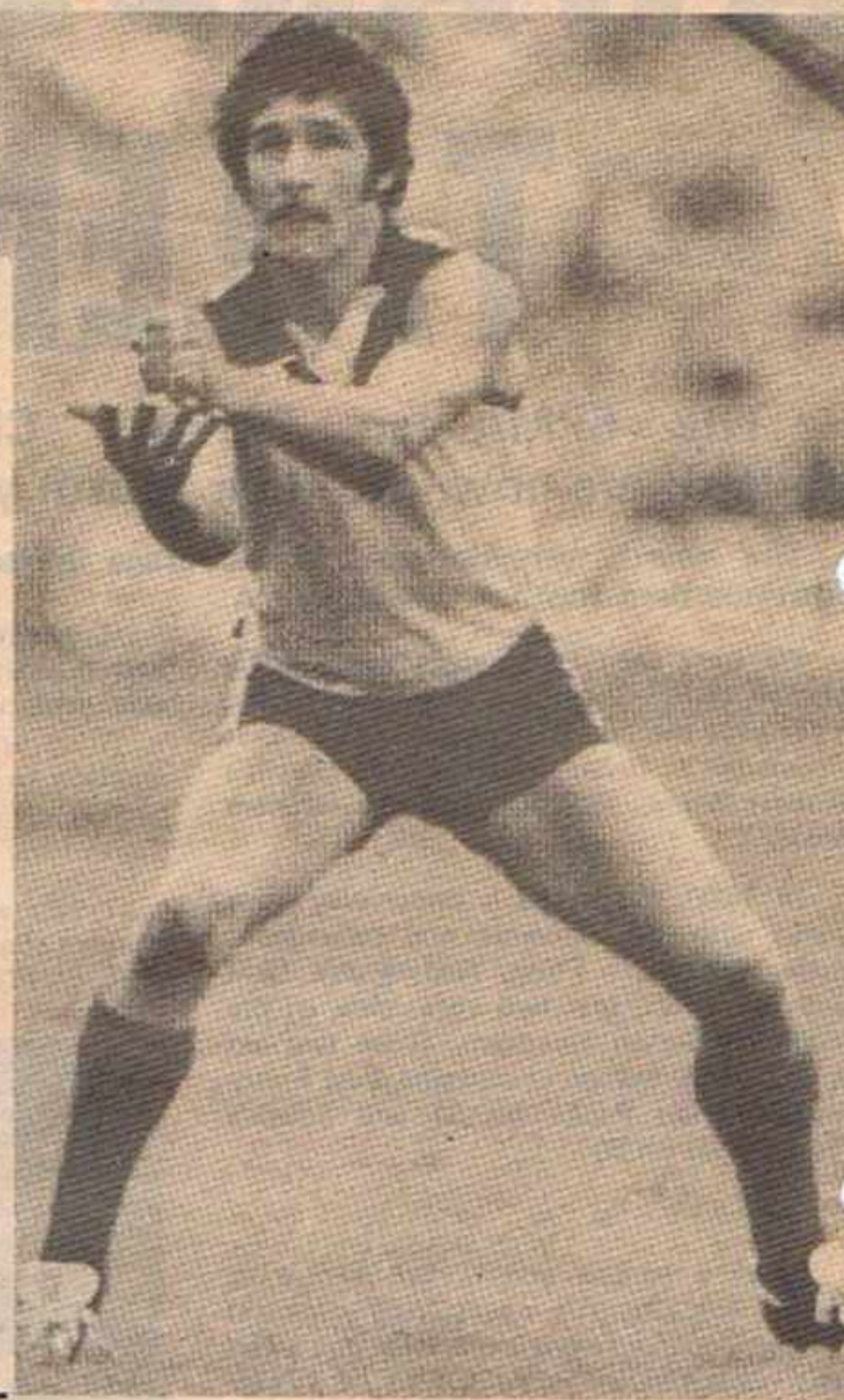
Just two weeks ago John Rantall was on top of the world . . . he had just become the longest-playing VFL player in history by notching his 334th game.

Sacked by South Melbourne just a few short of the record, he switched to Fitzroy who gave him the opportunity to write his name in the VFL record books.

But at the 13-minute mark of the last quarter against his old club last week all that changed — Fitzroy coach Bill Stephen dragged 'mopsy' off the ground.

After the game, Rantall, now 36, said he was disappointed at playing poorly against his old side.

"I'm a week-to-week proposition, and I guess I just tried too hard today," he said.



NEW PLAN FOR STATE SQUAD

The SANFL has adopted a new plan to mould together a strong state side. State selection will no longer merely be an annual event.

The present state selectors Ray Kutcher, Fos Williams and Neil Kerley are embarking on a long range programme which aims at understanding more clearly the personalities, enthusiasms and ambitions of players in order that plans can be formulated to the achievement of stronger state performances.

To this end the criteria for selection is wider than current form and takes into account player attitudes.

At the present transition stage there are, of course some disappointments, as in the case of Phil Maylin, Andy Bennett and John Roberts leaving the state which has meant holes have to be filled.

The state recently selected an under 21 state side to compete against New South Wales and this is designed to be a starting point for future state senior sides.

However an odd twist to the new plan to revitalise state performances was a recent announcement by the SANFL to slash the pay for players from \$500 to \$250 per game for interstate appearances.

EVANS ON TARGET

Port Adelaide full forward Tim Evans appears set to reach the magic "ton" this season judging on his performances so far. After only eight matches he has scored 51 goals and has already broken a couple of records.

In kicking 16 goals against West Adelaide early this month, he broke Neil



Hawke's record of 15 which had stood since 1957.

He appears certain to at least break his own clubs goalkicking record . . . set by Randall Gerlach in 1957.

RIVAL CODES

Aussie Rules doesn't look too kindly on rival codes such as soccer — but that doesn't worry Woodville coach Barry Goodingham.

Big Barry is desperate to get Woodville reviving and he even swung former Australian soccer coach Rale Rasic into talk to the players before the recent game against South Adelaide.

But it didn't help much — South won by 79 points.

FAMOUS NAMES

Two well-known football names could be re-appearing on the VFL scene shortly — but in a different generation.

Ron Barassi jun. — son of the North Melbourne coach, of course — and Peter Ritchie, son of North official Max Ritchie, are both moving into the under-19's side at Arden Street.



BENNETT'S BURST



Change the Escort format!

The Escort Championship should be scrapped. It is of little use in its current format.

It is no secret that it is heavily loaded in favour of VFL clubs, but that is not the reason why I believe it is of little use.

The championship has not been given the importance such a series really deserves.

Last week's quarter final clash between Claremont and Hawthorn illustrated the deficiencies of the championship. It puts the club in the position of deciding what is more important . . . the series or club matches.

Without taking anything away from Claremont, Hawthorn obviously saw their match against North Melbourne as more important than their Escort clash. Claremont on the other hand geared themselves for the Hawthorn game rather than their WAFL fixture against East Perth.

In other words, clubs have been forced into a position of deciding which is more important — the Escort Championship or club competition.

Claremont boosted their bank account by beating Hawthorn, but they may ultimately pay a very high price for that victory. The difference between winning and losing to East Perth was not just a place in the four. If they had won it would have put them two games clear of the Royals who appear to be their main rivals for a place in the four.

In the final analysis the result could easily cost them a place in the four and after all that's what they're in the business of football for . . . to succeed in the WAFL, not some so-called national competition.

Claremont ran out of legs in the last quarter against East Perth. However Hawthorn, on the other hand, stormed home to just fail to win their game and there was certainly no evidence of the effect of a hard encounter on Tuesday night.

If the respective state leagues see the Escort Championship as important, then surely clubs who win their way into the final stages should not be penalised by having to front up to an extra — and predictably tough — match to their club opponents.

But it is not just having to play three matches in a week that makes the Escort series poorly conceived. The overall fixtures were poorly designed. Because of the

early start to the competition, clubs were forced to make a decision whether to try and accommodate the series or concentrate on their own league.

The championships started so early that it interfered with the pre-season training of most of those taking part. Claremont obviously decided very early to concentrate on the championship. But it seems strange that they have been world beaters in this competition, having beaten two VFL clubs on their home soil under foreign conditions . . . and Geelong and Hawthorn have shown that they aren't duffers in the VFL, but influential sides . . . yet been a very ordinary side on the home front.

The irony would be for Claremont to win the championship or go close to doing so, yet not even make the finals in WA.

If the championship is to be retained then a realistic approach should be made in respect to fixtures.

Clubs should not find themselves conceding an advantage in a local competition for pursuing a title that offers a lot of money but very little else.

—ROBERT BENNETT

PEAKE TO COACH OLD EASTS?

The reason Brian Peake is not going to Geelong is almost certainly the lure of coaching the East Fremantle side next season.

However, some sources in the club say this is ridiculous . . . they say Peake will be the coach sometime this season.

Peake, the highest paid footballer in WA, has been Geelong's target for many years.

Each season the VFL club dangles the dollars in front of Peake but the talented performer has been persuaded to stay.

This season Geelong tried harder than ever. The talk centred around a huge sum . . . reportedly about \$50,000, but still Peake will remain.

It makes more sense than ever for Peake to make the move. East Fremantle have no chance of making the four.

Peake has had a burning ambition to prove himself as a top-flight player in Victorian football and it appeared logical for the 1977 Sandover Medallist to play the remainder of 1980 with Geelong.

Still following that line of logic, Peake must have had a cementing deal with Old Easts to stay on.

And for a man who has never hidden

Teenage Talent

WITH TIM WORNER

In recent weeks Brad Hardie has cemented his reputation as perhaps the best of WA's young football stars.



HARDIE BEATS A DIVERSITY

Hardie's football career represents a triumph over a handicap — and for this he takes top votes for courage.

Just a couple of years ago he may well have thought his football playing days were well and truly over.

He sustained severe burns to a considerable part of his body while helping a mate to burn off in the backyard.

But Hardie blocked his handicap out of his mind and continued on a path to achieve his aim of playing league football.

It is clear that he has a lot in common with Barry Cable — courage — and it is for this champion that he holds a tremendous amount of respect.

"Cable has more or less the same scar I have and he has come back exceptionally well," says Hardie.

Hardie played all his junior football, right from under 10's, with the Hilton Park club.

He graduated from this club's ranks to play his first game for Souths in the colts side at the beginning of 1979. He was selected in the highly successful Teal Cup side along with some other up-and-coming stars.

After an eight week spell in the colts, the Bulldog's selectors recognised the young talent and Hardie was promoted to the reserves. A further six games in this grade and Hardie was picked to make his league debut on the interchange bench against Swan Districts late last year.

"My first game was a day I will never forget," he said. "I thought I went reasonably well although I found myself running a lot harder."

He immediately noticed the clear differences between league football and other grades.

"Colts is often a very scambly type of game and in the reserves you sometimes get blokes playing for themselves in the hope of a league game."

Hardie pays tribute to Mal Brown for his league football debut.

"He is a top motivator and the best coach in the state," he says. "He looks after the youth at Fremantle Oval and he certainly blooded me at the right time."

Hardie has developed into an exciting opportunist and could be called the South Fremantle spare parts man. He has proven his versatility by settling in to any number of positions comfortably.

Apart from idolising Cable, Hardie finds it hard to play on the Krakouer brothers. "They are fast and elusive and extremely quick thinking."

Hardie plans to establish himself as a permanent league player and then maybe play with Richmond in the VFL — a team he has supported since his childhood.

Souths supporters may also be wondering what has happened to Brad's brother Wayne who also showed a good deal of promise.

Wayne decided to further his football career in Sydney and is now playing under former Subiaco Champion Austin Robertson for the undefeated East Sydney side.

"Wayne decided to give Sydney a try, and I'm sure he will return next season a much better footballer" says Brad.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL

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ROUND 2

West Perth . . . 6	Claremont . . . 1
Sth Frem. . . . 5	Perth 1
Swans. 5	East Frem . . . 1
East Perth . . . 5	Subiaco. 0

FORM GUIDE and THIS WEEK'S GAMES

SAT MAY 31

EAST FREMANTLE, L, L, L, W, L, L, L, L v South Fremantle at Frem.
 WEST PERTH, W, L, W, L, W, L, W, W v Claremont at Claremont
 CLAREMONT, L, W, L, L, W, W, W, L v West Perth at Claremont
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 SUBIACO, L, L, L, L, L, L, W, L v East Perth at Perth
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DIMMER SWITCH TO ROYALS PAYS OFF

Football has not always been kind to John Dimmer . . . but fate has dealt him a winning hand this year.

It took the English-born Dimmer seven years at Subiaco to tally up 90 league games — but a switch to East Perth this season has already seen him appear in their league side eight times this season — and that means he runs on to Perth Oval this week to play his 99th senior game — and, ironically enough, it's against his old side, Subiaco.

Dimmer was regarded as one of football's most attacking half-back flankers in the mid-70's. He was a member of Subiaco's premiership side in 1973 and a top player in a lower-order club. But then football went a bit sour for him and a series of injuries added to loss of form and his football headed for the doldrums.

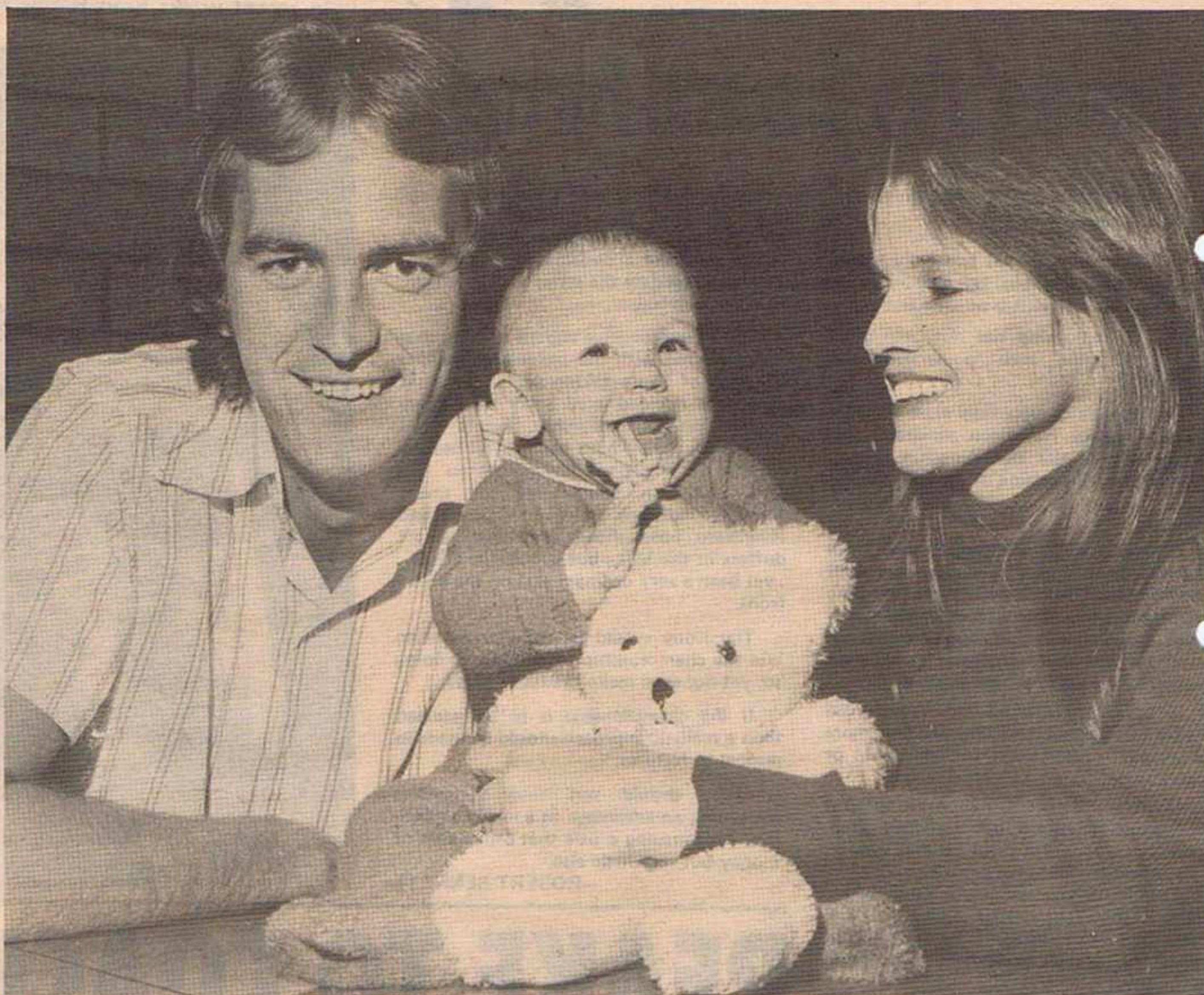
He was in the football wilderness and when he was recruited by East Perth — a club with plenty of potential half-backs in their ranks — his future seemed even less hopeful.

But Dimmer knew what he was doing; he wanted a fresh challenge and he believed he could win a berth at East Perth. He has. And now it's common knowledge that Dimmer is playing well enough on a half-back flank to be in contention for a State berth this season.

This week ALAN EAST caught up with Dimmer to talk about his football fortunes.

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Name: John Dimmer
Born: Yorkshire, England. 19.11.54
Height: 6ft 1in (185cm)
Weight: 12st 7lb (79kg)
Lives at: Carine
Married: Yes
Wife's name: Libby
Children: Amanda 8 months
Occupation: Schoolteacher, Blackmore Primary, Girrawheen.
Football honours: Runner-up to Peter Featherby in Subiaco's fairest and best in 1977; premiership side in 1973.
Came from: Scarborough
Favourite food: Just about anything
Favourite drink: Red or white wine
Hobbies and relaxation: Golf
Football likes: Winning
Football dislikes: Losing
Idols in football: None really
Hard things in football: Putting up with pre-season training
Ambitions: Just to play as long as I can; as long as I enjoy it
Nickname: JD
Guernsey No: 25
Games played: 90 Subiaco; 8 East Perth



Royals recruit John Dimmer with wife Libby and baby daughter Amanda.

You must be very happy about your change of club in view of your top form in recent games?

Yes, it's been a good change; different players around the place; a different emphasis on a few things which helps get the mind adjusted a little bit differently.

What sort of differences?

Mainly physical things; they place more emphasis on stretching whereas at Subiaco we did regimented exercises.

What influenced you to come to East Perth?

I had been at Subiaco since 1972 and they were quite successful years early, with the premiership in 1973. But since then there has been a bit of a drought and I was becoming mentally jaded more than anything. I needed a change. I could see that East Perth were a club with a great tradition and I believed that I could gain a consistent place on the half-back line.

East Perth tried you on a wing in one practice match, but you seem to be at home on a half-back flank, don't you?

Yes, I've played all my recent senior football on a half-back flank and that wing game was just an experiment. Actually, I played a lot of my junior football in attack and when I first went to Subiaco I was in the forward line. But I played on a wing in the 1973 grand final after being used there in the final qualifying match of the season.

Is there a marked difference in being part of a successful club in preference to a lower-order side?

Not really. They still emphasise a tough mental attitude; you still have to be physically fit and have the right frame of mind. Basically, the two clubs emphasise the same sort of things. But I suppose you could say that East Perth have a slightly

higher level of skill and it always helps playing in a winning team.

What was your best year of football, do you think?

Probably 1977. I went close to state selection that year and I managed to play consistently well all season.

What do you see as the attributes of a half-back flanker?

Firstly, to stop your opponent from getting kicks and kicking goals and secondly to attack yourself and create.

Do you place much importance on the statistics of your opponent?

Not really. I place emphasis on the fact that if he gets a kick I've got to be close enough to put pressure on him and smother it or something to make sure that it doesn't do much good.

Is it getting easier to swap clubs now that football is becoming more professional?

I think so. I think that's exemplified by the clubs telling players to try elsewhere.

If a player wants to go, there isn't really much a club can do. I found that I was very well accepted at East Perth. In fact, my wife has been an East Perth supporter for years and that probably influenced my decision.

Where did your early football start?

I came out from England in 1967 with my parents and started playing with Karrinyup, which was a brand new area then. I played in under-14s and when I went up a grade they didn't have an under-16 side so I moved over to Scarborough.

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GOALS!

East Fremantle's Ken Judge was back to his goalkicking best against Swans, even though it was for a losing cause. Judge's long, running goal from the boundary line in the third quarter was a classic. It was one of five that he kicked and though he used his natural right foot, he was in the 'wrong' pocket, but still steered it through in rather nonchalant fashion.

Brad Hardie is certainly proving to be a bonus for South Fremantle this year — particularly every time he is swung from defence into attack. Last week he opened up in a forward pocket against Perth, though he had been named in a back pocket, and he quickly set the pattern for victory. He snapped two goals in three minutes, should have had a third when he marked cleverly, but missed the shot and then handballed unselfishly to Noel Carter in the square for South's fourth. Perth tried a series of defenders on the little 17-year-old, but to no avail.

East Perth's John Hayes has already been praised for his match-winning effort against Claremont last week — but his goal-kicking efforts should be recognised by this column. Hayes lined up at centre-half-forward — where he played successfully in East Perth's 1978 premiership — but it wasn't till he went to full-forward in the third quarter that he really clicked. He kicked three goals in four minutes, the first two from strong marks and the third from a snap shot that would have pleased any sharp-shooting rover.

Perth's mercurial forward Peter Bosustow was in top form last week, kicking goals from everywhere and keeping his team's attacking zone functioning. He booted seven goals, two of which were real gems. His third and Perth's 11th in the third quarter was a left-foot snap that went along the ground, through several defenders and over the goal-line. It must be classified as a lucky goal, but Bosustow knew exactly where he was aiming the ball when he dropped it into his foot. His 5th, and Perth's 15th, came in the same quarter, from a set shot right out on the boundary line — the goal that won him Town and Country's \$100 for the goal-of-the-day on World of Football.

Kevin Sparks is a name that East Perth fans hope to see a lot of in the future. The versatile half-forward or ruck-rover snapped a great goal in the second quarter of the game against Claremont — his league debut. He is an elder brother of Russell Sparks, who has already broken into league ranks.

Royals fans were pleased to see big John Nolan get his kicking boots on last week. Nolan missed three easy shots early in the match but straightened up to boot six for the game. Unfortunately, the same couldn't be said for roving star Peter Spencer — he kicked 3.6 and just couldn't find the big opening enough times.

GOLDEN BOOT

SIMON BEASLEY (Swans)	36.29
PETER BOSUSTOW (Perth)	34.19
ROD ALDERTON (West Perth)	34.14
DOUG SIMMS (PERTH)	30.21
KEN JUDGE (East Frem.)	28.22
WARREN RALPH (Claremont)	27.10
IAN WILLIAMS (Swans)	24.17
CHRIS STASINOWSKY (West Perth)	24.17

SIDEY HAS A W.A. SPY

We all know that there are plenty of VFL talent scouts, or 'spies' active on the local scene . . . after all, some people have picked up good commissions in recent years by guiding players across the border.

Former Swan Districts and State ruck star Garry Sidebottom obviously has a reliable weekly informant, judging on the column he writes in Victoria's Sunday Observer each week.

But sometimes we just wonder how exaggerated some of the information being passed on is.

For example, we all know that West Perth recruit Bill Duckworth is an outstanding first-year player. But this is going a bit too far.

"According to my WA spy, who rings me every Monday morning, Duckworth has been best afield for three weeks straight."

Anyway, it makes good reading for the talent-hungry Victorians.

In last Sunday's paper, Sidey talked about the wealth of talent still sitting in WA waiting for the opportune moment to cross the border.

With all due respect to the Sunday Observer, we reprint some of Sidey's comments about WA players who could join the gravy train to the EAST.

● **Jim Krakouer** — He's probably done better in WA than in the night games over here. He'll probably rove for WA in their coming State commitments.

● **Phil Krakouer** — Is an awkward-looking kick, but invariably finds his man. Possesses blistering pace and has done very well for Claremont in their AFC-Escort Cup games so far.

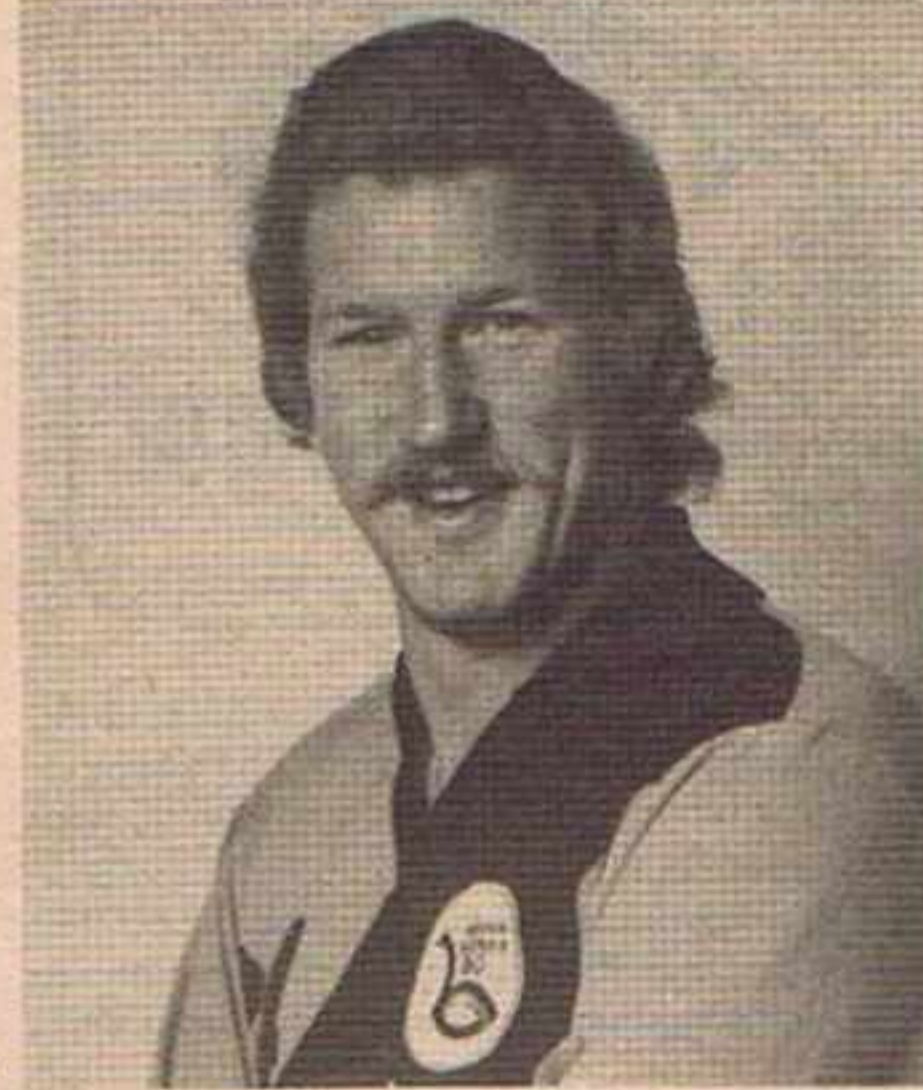
● **Ken Hunter** — Also from Claremont, may be a little small for a key defensive position over here. He is signed with Carlton and could be value in a good side. He tends to slide around a bit for the ball, and isn't very robust, but may do well.

● **Stephen Michael** — Signed by Footscray, this Aboriginal ruckman from South Fremantle could be a great player here. He's got speed, and always did well in matches against us (Swan Districts) a few years ago. Apparently he's even better now, and could be a potential star.

● **Ian Williams** — from Swan Districts is just 20 and is a star centreman or half-forward. He's also tied to Footscray, and if he learns to concentrate for the full 100 minutes, could be a star. He's skinny, but runs all day and has excellent skills.

● **Brian Peake** — From East Fremantle is almost a Geelong player. It's tough coming over in mid-year and apparently a leg injury hasn't helped him in recent weeks. He'll want to be 100 per cent fit when he does get here.

● **Phil Kelly** — from East Perth is a dual Sandover Medalist. I've lost a bit of faith in that medal, especially when a bloke called David Hollins won by a street 10 years ago. I didn't think he deserved it, and I don't think Kelly is the best player in WA. He may be the fairest but he's certainly not the best.



● **Peter Spencer** — like Kelly, is signed with North Melbourne. Leg injuries have blunted his efforts lately but he made his senior comeback two weeks ago and did well. He is also very skilful, but may be a bit small to be a top-liner here.

● **Gary Buckenara** — A ruck-rover from Subiaco is signed with Hawthorn and would fit into their style perfectly, as he is versatile and isn't afraid to go and get the hard ball.

● **Gerard Neesham** — Also a ruck-rover, is one of Swan District's best players. He's very clever, and at 25, has a lot of football left. He's also an All-Australian water-polo player. His brother Harry was a star with East Fremantle in the 1960s.

● **Simon Beasley** — Is Swan's full-forward. They are shaping as WA premiers this year and Beasley has been kicking a heap of goals. Several clubs are interested in him, including the Saints!

● **Billy Duckworth** — From West Perth is John Duckworth's younger brother and hasn't signed with anyone yet.

● **Basil Campbell** — Is an experienced South Fremantle ruck-rover who is as tough as nails and could provide value, if he can get over several nagging injuries. Is also yet to sign.

● **Jim Sewell** — Who is tied to Carlton is a high-flying type from East Fremantle who marks well and has played State football.

● **Ron Boucher** — Is one of Swan Districts best players. He has helped carry the rucks with young Craig Hoyer and would be a fine player here. He's a big powerful fella. I used to work in a Perth slaughterhouse with him and that's where he gets his huge shoulders. He's also a black belt in karate and runs like a deer. I'm surprised he hasn't been snapped up by Victorian clubs.

Most of these players could succeed here. But it's a case of dedication and really buckling into it. Commitments are all-important and players cannot do well unless they put 110 per cent in each week.

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MOTHER BROWN

First up this week I'd like to congratulate Les Fong, the courageous skipper of West Perth and a great little rover. His victory in the Marlboro player-of-the-round award for the first round of football was well and truly deserved.

Of course, he was also the first-round leader in Westside Football's Toyota Ratings award — which proves, once again, that we are right on the ball!

TEAL CUP

I see where the Teal Cup will be held in Perth in June.

What I'm looking forward to seeing is the fixtures for these games. A lot of mothers, particularly, like to go along and watch these young boys play, so I hope the WAFL will keep us fully informed on where and when we can see tomorrow's stars in action.

ESCORT REPLAYS

I just wish Channel 7 would play the Escort Championship matches a little earlier than they do on a Tuesday night — especially when we have a WA team competing.

There is plenty of interest in these matches, so surely some of the early rubbish on Channel 7 could be thrown out for once and put the replay on a bit earlier.

Also, I don't see why they can't give us the result earlier in the night. I know Channel 7 probably believe it's better to watch the game without knowing the result, but it's a long time to wait up till midnight just to find out who won.

Besides, the people who watch this football, would still watch it anyway, even if they knew the result.

And just a final word for the Tuart Hill boys — there's far too many commercials interrupting our footy replays!

THANKS, BOYS

We should issue a public vote of thanks to the many league footballers who helped out at coaching clinics during the recent school holidays.

Most clubs staged clinics for the young footballers of their district and there were plenty of senior players on hand to give help and advice. The kids love having league stars around them and it's certainly appreciated.

COMMENTATORS . . . AGAIN!

I know I've had a word or two to say about commentators, particularly those on tele. But here's another gripe.

Many of the callers tell us things about players such as their occupation, but they seldom tell us where they came from.

The people at home like to be fed information about our footballers, so can we have background information such as their home-town.

WHAT'S YOUR DECISION?

I reckon it's about time we made an appeal to the High Court!

I think Channel 7 are overdoing Freddie Woods and the What's Your Decision segment. Last week all we seemed to do was listen to Woodsie. I like his section, but in very small doses. What's your decision?

Cheers,
Eileen Brown.

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SYDNEY MOVE NEEDS STUDY

There is ever-increasing discussion at various levels regarding the possibility of a team from Sydney or a team based in that city competing in the V.F.L. competition.

The fact that there is at least a possibility of this becoming a reality excites me enormously, looking at the situation purely from a national developmental viewpoint. I am also sure there are many other people in all areas of Australian Football administration who are intrigued by the concept.

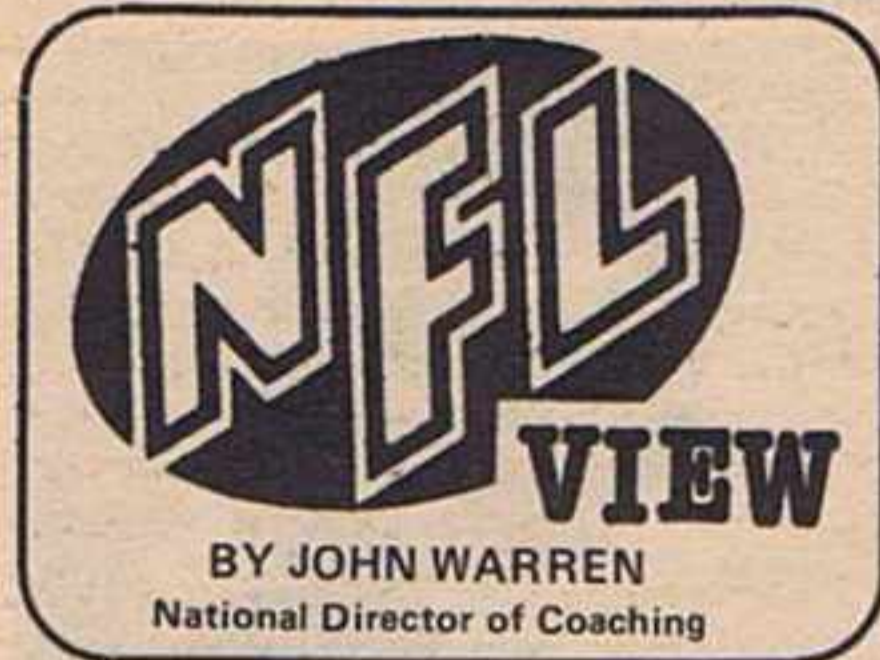
Before any positive discussion takes place, the V.F.L. directors will need to assess — with the aid of the professional advice available to them from the V.F.L. staff — just what the long term objects of the league are. For instance, does the V.F.L. intend to indefinitely remain a competition structured to cater purely for the present 12 clubs situated in Melbourne? Is there ever going to be a situation where a badly performed club which is virtually broke could be replaced by a viable alternative from say Ballarat or Dandenong? Is the V.F.L. bound always to consist of 12 clubs? Or could it, with sound reasons, be decreased to 10 or increased to 14 or even 16 clubs? If the decision ultimately is for the V.F.L. to remain "as is" — fair enough. That is their prerogative to make that decision.

If, on the other hand, there are enough people prepared to consider a much wider spectrum in relation to the V.F.L. on a long term basis, there are some exciting options.

If Sydney was decided upon as the home of a team to compete in the V.F.L., the first decision, of course, needs to be whether it will initially be a present V.F.L. team which is moved "lock, stock and barrel" to that city or would it be an additional team formed with some V.F.L. non-contracted players to establish a nucleus and with the balance being genuine N.S.W. players.

If it was to be an additional team a bye would be created. If and when a Sydney team is admitted, it would only be about a week before Brisbane "asked the question". All this conjecture, incidentally, is not as far fetched as it may at first appear. Consider the shifts in population to the northern hotter areas of Australia as leisure time becomes more available. They take money with them too.

Also, don't ever fall for the oft-used argument that a Sydney or Brisbane team would not be of sufficiently high standard. Sure there would be a few teething problems, but Ron Barassi or any competent coach, would have a team com-



peting with the best of them after the initial welding together of the team.

I think it is vitally important however, that a team "representing" a city in another state should be able to be identified by players gained from within that state — after an establishment nucleus has been imported.

The players are there in N.S.W. and Queensland — as of now — if they are professionally assessed, administrated and most importantly coached.

A Sydney team in, say five years time, which consisted of perhaps seven or eight "establishment" players plus those of the calibre of Mark McClure, Terry and Neale Daniher, Michael Byrne, Jack Hawkins, Ross Henshaw, Terry O'Neill, Ricky Quade, Greg Smith, Max Kruse, Colin Hounsell, John Durnan, John Pitura, Victor Hugo, Phil Bradmore and Stephen Eather wouldn't be exactly a disgrace to the competition. All the players mentioned are N.S.W. "bred". Frank Gumbleton and Greg Lambert were not bad players either!!

Of course they mainly came originally from the Riverina, which is zoned to the V.F.L. through the country zoning scheme and there can be no practical plan to alter this situation. I merely use their names to emphasise the number of players in N.S.W. of sufficiently high standard.

Queensland too are starting to produce good players. Frank Dunnell and Warren Jones are good examples and there are many other outstanding juniors in the "pipelines".

There are tremendously exciting options in all areas of football if the concepts are considered rationally. There will be many new relationships forged, including I believe, an important liaison between the V.F.L. and V.F.A. Out of it all can only come progress.

DAVE CLEMENT



● Mal Brown



● Barry Cable



● John Todd

UNIQUE SITUATION

Probably at no other time in history has there been a situation like this week's table. Three teams in the four are coached by Sandover Medal winners — Swan Districts by John Todd, South Fremantle by Mal Brown and East Perth by Barry Cable.

Sandover Medal winners who have coached a premiership team number nine and they are:

- 1926 John Leonard (three premierships with Claremont and two with West Perth).
- 1947 Clive Lewington coached South Fremantle to four premiership wins.
- 1952 Steve Marsh, coached East Fremantle to victory in 1957.
- 1962 Haydn Bunton won three with Swans in 1961, 62 and 63.
- 1950 Jim Conway coached Claremont to victory in 1964.
- 1956 and 1960 Graham Farmer was successful at West Perth in 1969 and 1971.
- 1969 Mal Brown was in charge of East Perth in 1972.
- 1955 a 17-year old winner in John Todd had success at East Fremantle in 1974.
- Triple Medallist 1964, 1968, 1973 Barry Cable was East Perth coach in 1978.

The only Brownlow Medal winner to succeed in WA as coach was Ross Smith (Subiaco) in 1973. Can Graham Moss equal this feat this year?

Kicking 100 points or more in a game is a regular occurrence by most league teams these days — last week Claremont, with 97 points, was the only team that didn't register the century.

But what team has kicked the most consecutive centuries? Swan Districts last week recorded their 14th — six from last year and eight this year. South Fremantle recorded 11 straight in 1978.

On the subject of 100-point scores, the most kicked in ONE season is 21 by Claremont last year in 19 qualifying games and two finals. South Fremantle scored over 100 points in 18 games last year.

MOST WINS

Swans are well on the way to bettering their most number of wins in a season. In 1962 and in 1965 they won 16 games.

The most number of games won in a year is 21 — a feat achieved on four occasions. East Fremantle in 1946, South Fremantle in 1950 and 1953 and Perth in 1968 all won 21 games. East Perth won 20 games in 1961 but not the Grand Final. Claremont's most wins was in 1972 with 19, but again no premiership. West Perth's 18 wins in 1968 didn't help them make the grand final. Subiaco had their most wins in 1973 — 18 — and won the flag.

South Fremantle's score at Lathlain Park last week of 21.25 (151) was their highest ever on that ground, just beating their previous best of 22.15 (147) in 1974. It was also the first time they have won three successive games at Lathlain.

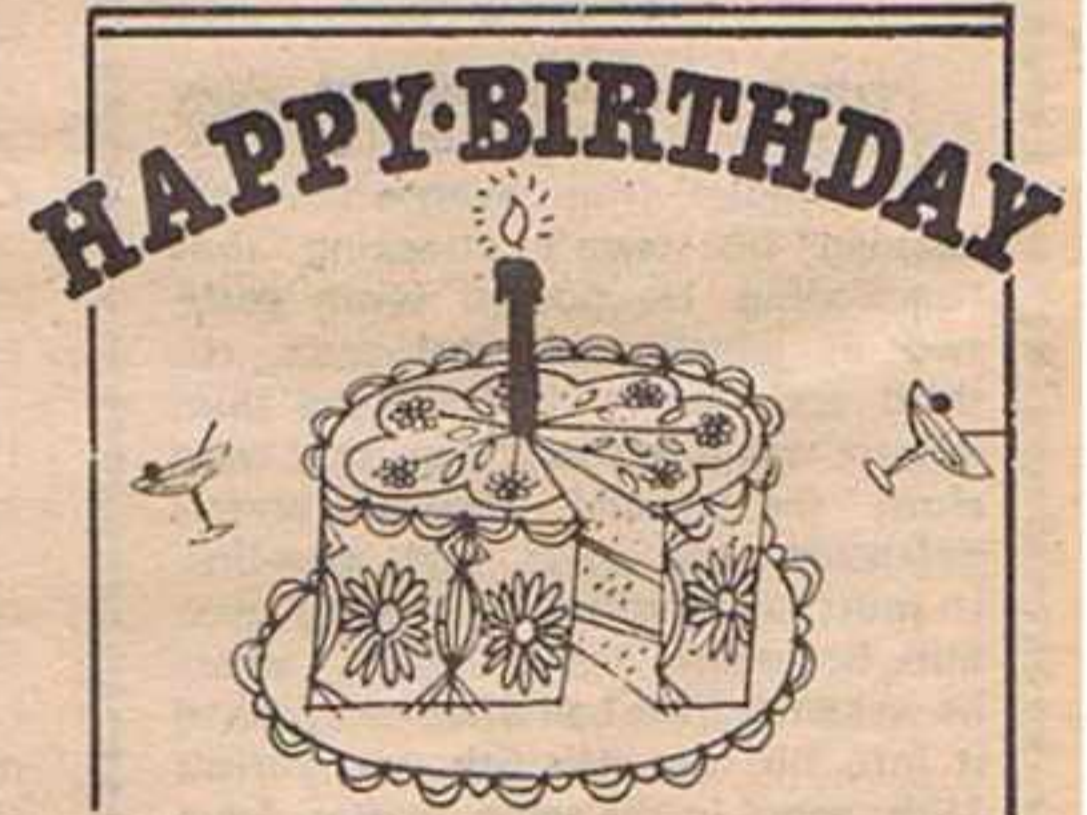
BIG MARGINS

This is beginning to sound like a record-ing but Swans have done it again.

Last Saturday's score 29.17 (191) was Swan Districts highest at East Fremantle Oval and their margin of 85 points was their biggest win since a 38 point victory in 1966.

Swans may well bask in the glory of their two wins over Old Easts. But their track record in qualifying games is far from impressive, away from home in particular.

Last Saturday's win was only their 10th away win in a qualifying game against Old Easts since they entered the league in 1934. Swans have won three at Fremantle Oval and seven at East Fremantle Oval out of 74 games.



These players this week celebrate birthdays, we join their fans in wishing them well.

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Stephen Green (East Fremantle) 23 on 3rd.

Les Turner (West Perth) 21 on 5th.



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Victoria's side is a blend of Youth and experience with many players who have played in the tough VFL competition. Coached for the first time by John Fisher, a former Hawthorn League player, the team includes such players as John Priestly (a top full forward who has kicked 40 goals in five games this season), Shane Murphy (ex Hawthorn) and John Houghton (6' 4" VAFA fairest and best winner). Many other members of the team have interstate experience.

Despite the loss of many players from last years carnival team, the West Australian team, coached by Harry Neesham, has sufficient talent and ability to win. With such players as Colin Tincknell, (Nollamara captain-coach), Don Taylor, Ray Reeves, Bill Payne, Phil Seal, Nick Belyea, Russell Calcott, the WA side has plenty of pace as well as pin point kicking accuracy. However, their rucking division may give away the valuable height advantage.

The match, which will be played on the day between the WAFL's split round of fixtures will give fans an added bonus and be part of a real feast of long weekend football.

Many players who have represented the WA Amateur league in past seasons have gone on to make big impacts on the WAFL scene. Players such as Gerard Neesham, Simon Beasley, Gary Buckenara, Ian Williams, Bryn Chute, and Mike Salmon are just some who began with amateur sides. No doubt many of the current side will follow in coming seasons.

The interstate match will commence at 2.30 p.m., and be preceded by a game between the Amateur colts combined team and the Teal Cup squad, commencing at 12.30.

The Admission price of \$2 for adults and 50c for pensioners includes a programme. Children under 16 will be admitted free.

— JOHN DAVIES

GARY'S GOSSIP



SYDNEY MATCH

Congratulations to TVW Channel Seven for bringing us the live coverage of last Sunday's big VFL clash between Carlton and Essendon. As you probably saw there was a big crowd in attendance too, which augurs well for the future of Australian football as a truly national sport. Did you notice an Essendon player by the name of Ian Marsh? He was probably the "Bombers" best player on the day. Ian Marsh is a young and nuggety player brimful of talent. He originally came from Tasmania and I guess talent must run in the family because Ian's uncle is none-other-than our own ex-champion rover Steve Marsh. Steve gets a big kick these days watching his eldest brother's son performing so well for Essendon.

PODOLCZAK FOR TIGERS?

The other interesting rumour concerns North Melbourne's Roger Podolczak who was in town for a fleeting visit recently when he was a surprise inclusion in the Claremont side. The rumour is that a clearance application has been lodged at the WAFL and that Podolczak will be cleared to the "Tigers" before the end of June. Seems hard to believe I know since Roger has been playing pretty well for North Melbourne, however my informant is extremely reliable.

GEELONG MAN IN TOWN

Geelong's John Hyde was in town this week to see Brian Peake and Perth's Allan Montgomery. The Peake saga went on and on, but what a dramatic episode of football intrigue it has been. Peake's immediate future may well have been decided, but the rumours have been rife during the past few days that Bradley Smith would be sacked as coach of East Fremantle. There was no substance to this vicious rumour and East Fremantle will stand by their coach. Other rumours circulating the football corridors at the moment concern me too. It is alleged that there are factions developing in the East Fremantle camp — some players want Ian Thomson to take over as coach, others want Trevor Sprigg, some want Brian Peake himself to take the helm. I repeat these stories are only rumours, but boy are they persistent.

What a mess — however, thankfully the East Fremantle committee are behind Bradley Smith, so hopefully common sense will prevail. In conclusion I still think East's should give Peake the all clear to go to Geelong as soon as possible. I am positive this action would relieve the whole situation. Peake will only leave the club if he is requested to do so. The net result would be a lot of cash and some players for the blue and whites and for Brian Peake (preferably two seasons) in VFL football plus the opportunity to return one day as playing coach. That's what I think, what about you?

BOSUSTOW IN SYDNEY

Peter Bosustow, the brilliant Perth half forward flanker has signed a form four with Carlton. "Buzz" was the guest of the "Blues" last Sunday in Sydney for the Carlton versus Essendon match. Bosustow could prove to be one of the most exciting Western Australian imports to play in the VFL for years.

HADDOW FOR OLD EASTS?

Bravo Mal Brown — There is a strong rumour in the Fremantle area that Don Haddow could be joining old Easts.

MYSTERY VISITOR

What was Haydn Bunton doing at Perth Airport recently??

GARY CARVOLTH

SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

This weekly survey is designed to help the keen football follower keep an up-to-date guide for the Sandover Medal.

Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis and leave room for you to fill in the voting by the umpires when Sandover Medal night arrives.

This form guide, which should be cut out and clipped in a file, will give you an easy-to-read indicator of the consistency and form of our leading players. It also provides an interesting comparison of the best-on-ground lists compiled by the various media.

MAY 24	West Australian	Sunday Times	Weekend News	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	6PR	6PM	6IX	Umpires
Perth v South Fremantle				* Mountain (SF) Bosustow (P) Bosustow (P)	John Rogers: Michael (SF) Mountain Bosustow	Alan East: Bosustow Mountain Michael	Colin Hopkins: Bosustow Michael Mountain	Frank Sparrow: Mountain Bosustow Michael	Buckey/Ball
East Perth v Claremont	NO VOTES CAST OWING TO INDUSTRIAL STRIFE INVOLVING			* Duke (EP) Otway (EP) Ditchburn (C)	Kevin Murray: Duke Curtis (EP) Spencer (EP)	Bob Hicks: Duke Hayes (EP) Ralph (C)	Allan Stiles: Duke Trew (C) Michalczyk (EP)	Laurie Nugent: Duke Nolan (EP) Spencer	Powell/Capes
East Fremantle v Swan Districts	JOURNALISTS			* Neesham (SD) Nowotny (SD) Judge (EF)	Steve Marsh: Holden (SD) P. Narkle (SD) Melrose (SD)	Oscar Howard: Melrose Williams (SD) Nowotny	Jack Sweet: Holden Smith (SD) Melrose	Phil Mulcahy: Smith Richardson (SD) Melrose	Gillies/Rowe
West Perth v Subiaco				Julian Stawell: Menaglio (WP) Fitzsimmons (WP) Alderton (WP)	Marty McDonnell: Menaglio Alderton Adamson (WP)	Peter Van Helden: Hamilton (S) Menaglio Alderton	Joe Fanchi: Menaglio Gepp (S) Alderton	Roley Daw: Menaglio Alderton Bewick (WP)	Phillips/McBride

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SWAN GOLD SPOTLIGHT

FOOTBALL ANTIQUES

Football can land you in some pretty awkward situations sometimes. This collection of photographs from recent games confirms that. Just take a look . . .



Stephen Green, East Fremantle's tough little centreman, isn't sitting down on the job. He's just breaking his fall with the help of a Perth opponent.



A scenario from Swan Lake . . . no, just West Perth's Russell Ellen and East Fremantle's Andrew Purser battling it out for the ruck knock.



Watch out . . . I'm coming over. That could well be the message from Perth's Wim Rosbender as he sails through the air with the greatest of ease.

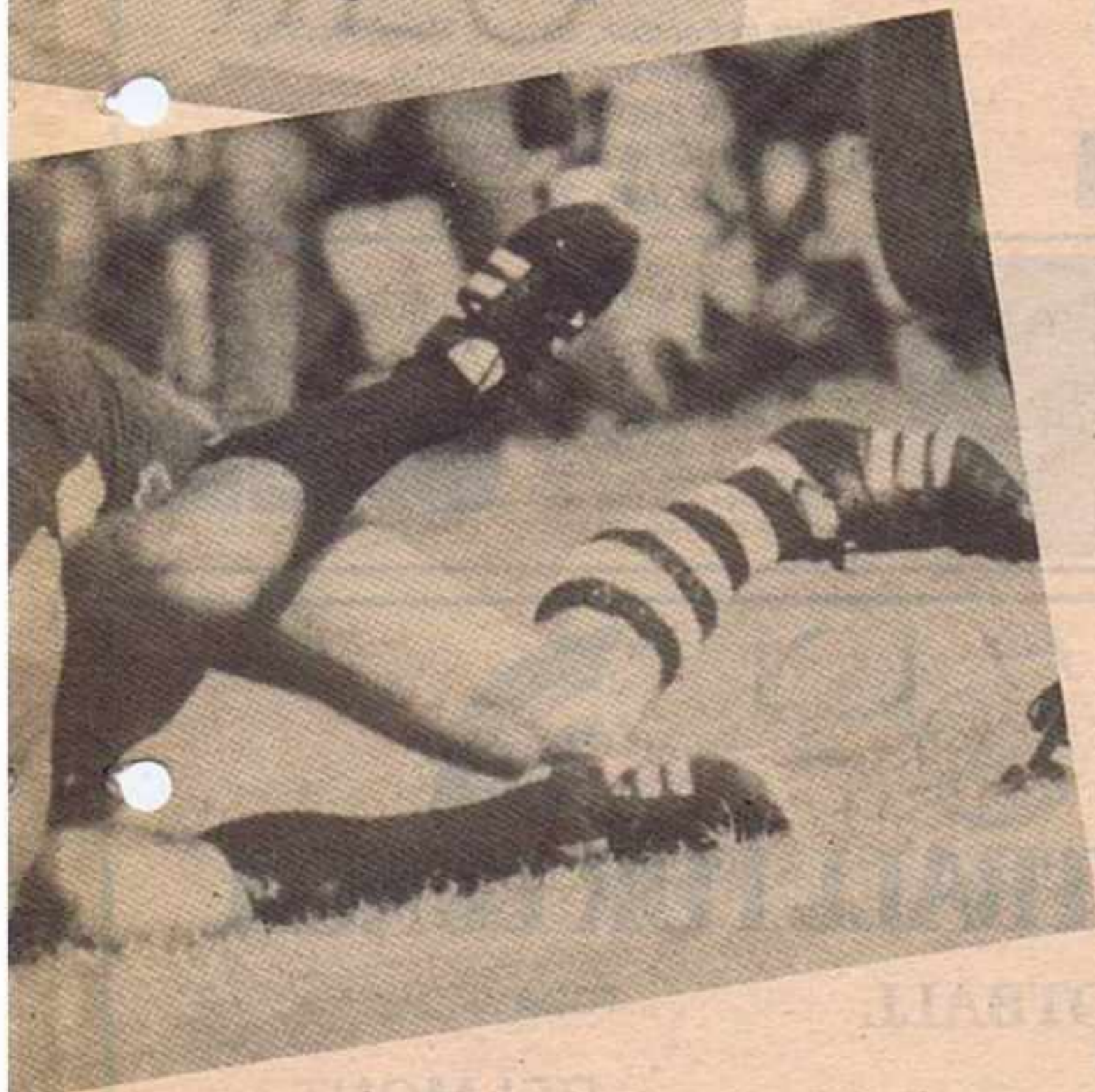


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Swan Districts ruckman Craig Hoyer was about to have a not-too-happy landing after this incident. West Perth ruckman Ben Jager is making a quick exit.



This isn't a scene from a kinky movie . . . or even a bout of gymnastics. It's simply West Perth defender Shane Fitzsimmons making sure that he keeps the ball at all costs . . . and Claremont's Norm Salomons has no chance of changing the situation.



Swan Districts wingman Keith Narkle was celebrating his 150th game this day but Subiaco's Ken Bell was no respecter of milestones so he put the Swans player under a bit of pressure.

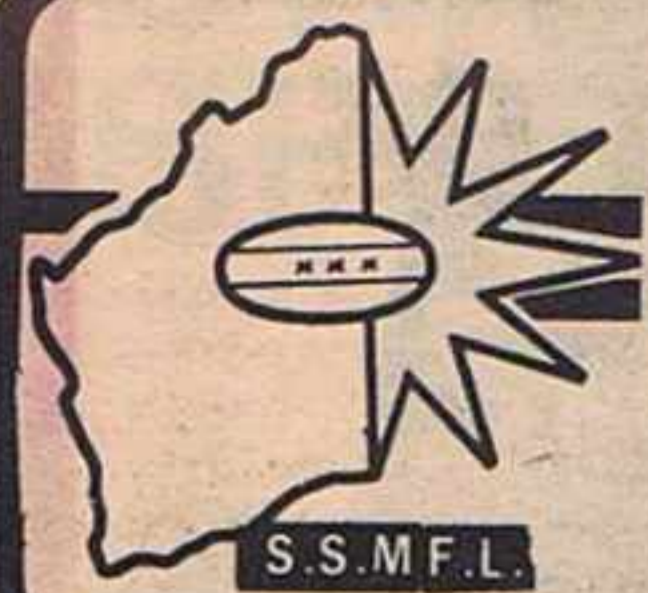


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SUNDAY SCENE



MANDURAH STOP CANNING

The tightness of the South Suburban-Murray top-five battle was clearly illustrated this week when Canning, who lost their second game in a row, slipped down to fourth place on the premiership table.

It was just two weeks ago that Canning were looking a little invincible, undefeated after seven straight games — but Gosnells and now Mandurah have put paid to that reputation.

Mandurah showed great strength and all-round talent to stop the Canning runners last week with their nine-goal margin. Coach Merv Kennedy is getting great football from new recruits like Glen Hurst and even veteran Greg Rundall got among the top players last week.

Mandurah have now opened up a one-game margin at the top of the table — but they have to be wary of Kenwick's gradual climb up the ladder. Kenwick downed Willetton by 14 goals last week and with the incredibly high percentage of over 200, they are in a position to grab top spot if Mandurah falter.

The two sides are scheduled to meet on June 15 and that will be a game to see.

Kenwick's football is being boosted by a return to form and fitness by Kevin Beale and his ruck work is giving them the centre bouncedown advantages.

Maddington have reclaimed third spot on percentages and with Kenwick and Canning also on 28 points, the three sides are set for a tense battle over the next few weeks.

Maddington's form returned at the right time as they downed Kwinana by three points in a cliff-hanger. David Glendinning was the star in the ruck for Maddington, giving rover Dean Rakich an armchair ride — and he took advantage of the ascendancy.

Glenn McAullay is reaping the reward of his faith in youth and good football came from youngsters like Kim Lambkin in the victory.

Canning, disappointing over the last two matches, are not down or out. They have top players in Stan Vines, Ian Tracey, Steve Goodall, Craig Nock and Terry Eaton and their current slump is certainly only a temporary setback.

Gosnells cling to fifth spot on 24 points, sharing the battle for that last berth in the top five with Kelmscott.

Gosnells cruised to an easy 20-goal win over Rockingham last week with Grant Denning, Ross Leopold and Chris Matthews setting the standard for quality football.

Kelmscott put together a fairly ordinary performance to beat Armadale 18.14 to 7.11 — the second week in a row that Armadale have been sitting on that tally at the final siren. Alan Griffiths and Ray Witt continue to do the damage for Kelmscott.

Thornlie earned a welcome morale-booster when they grabbed a tough seven-point win over Kalamunda. Players like Mark Dobson, Dick Manning and Alan Osborne returned to form for Thornlie and coach Hans Verstegen would like to see a repeat of that form in a bid to lift the side up the ladder.

The South Suburban-Murray association has a bye this weekend and fixtures resume on June 8.



UNIVERSITY HANG ON

University, despite their third loss in a row, still have a slender grasp on fourth position in the W.A.A.F.L. 'A' Division.

However, their next two games are against tough opponents that could force them to lose their tenuous grip and allow Mt. Lawley into the four after the first complete round of fixtures.

Wembley now seem to be back to their usual top form and will be pushing for second position.

Results of last Saturday's games: Collegians 15.12 d Maylands 11.8; Wembley 23.20 overran Bayswater 9.6; Mt. Lawley 15.15 d University 5.15; Old Wesley 23.12 d Carlisle 12.11; Nollamara 18.27 d C.B.C. 10.15.

This weekend 'A' Division league and colts have a Bye due to the interstate clash against the Victorian A.F.L. State team at Subiaco Oval on Sunday. (see details in other section of this paper.)

All other divisions play their normal club games on Saturday.

The W.A. Amateur State Squad finished their preparation with a game against East Fremantle Reserves last Sunday, followed by that Club's traditional

hospitality extended to past amateur squads.

North Beach players John Stergron recently reached 100 senior games and Perry King (150 games). Perry has achieved a remarkable goal-kicking record by heading his club goalkicking lists 9 times in 8 years. (1977) headed both 'D' & 'G' Divisions). This year he already tops his club's 'F' and 'H' Divisions goalkicking lists having played in both in several games.

'A' Division Premiership Table

	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
Nollamara	7	-	936	574	163	28
Old Wesley	6	1	927	561	165	24
Wembley	5	2	945	635	148	20
University	4	3	683	589	115	16
Mt. Lawley	4	3	630	592	106	16
Collegians	3	4	669	622	105	12
Maylands	2	5	695	730	95	8
Carlisle	2	5	611	865	70	8
C.B.C.	2	5	419	1135	36	8
Bayswater	-	7	483	859	56	0



ROOS HOLD ON IN TOUGH MATCH

Wanneroo had to hold on desperately in the last minutes to avoid defeat by Applecross in the W.A.F.A. game at Shirley Strickland Oval on Sunday.

With six minutes remaining, the Roos were 20 points in front and cruising to victory. But then came the magnificent fightback by the Hawks inspired by ruckman Len Ritchie.

A shot at goal by the Hawks in the closing minute failed to score allowing Wanneroo to win by one point — 16.11 to 15.16.

Wanneroo's narrow win kept them at the top of the premiership ladder on percentages over South Perth.

It was one of the toughest and most closely fought games played this year with both teams playing top football in patches.

Two Applecross players — Larry Dwyer and Greg Naylor — were reported on striking charges after the game.

Wanneroo owe their win to a move by coach Greg Brehaut after half time. Brehaut moved ruckman Dennis Williams to centre-half forward and played Phil Brown on the ball. Both moves worked well and together with Laurie Richards, Barry Ross, Alan Shepherd and Ross Parker, they outplayed the Hawks until the final few minutes.

For Applecross Ritchie, Ian Crawford, Steve Robertson, Greg Curtis and Norm Christie were all in top form.

The fierce competitiveness of Applecross, third on the premiership list, plus the improved form of Metropolitan-Victoria Park and Mosman Park has breathed new life into the competition.

Mosman defeated Cockburn by nearly seven goals and edged their way into the four by .05 percent at the expense of Cockburn.

Mets won their third consecutive game when they beat Melville by six goals. Mets, who lost their opening five games, are now looking a threat to top sides with ruckman Gary Fee, defender Ron Watroba and forward Stroud Dale now hitting top form.

Mets have the perfect chance to move one step closer to the four when they play Cockburn at Davilak Oval on Sunday.

Coach John Quartermaine now has a strong combination and Mets should win despite Cockburn's home ground advantage.

South Perth were beaten by Applecross in the first round and even though they are playing at top form, they are in danger of going down to the Hawks a second time when the two sides clash in what will be a top game at Ernest Johnson Oval.

South Perth, who had to fight hard to beat Osborne Park last week, have Kerry Coates, Brian Higgins and Richard Peck in top form and coach Phil Haughan will be anxious to keep his team near the top.

Mosman's stay in the four could be short-lived. They travel to Kingsway Reserve to do battle with Wanneroo.

On paper it looks unlikely that Mosman can cause an upset even though they played strongly against Cockburn last week.

Results of last week's games: Mets 21.5 d Melville 14.11, Wanneroo 16.11 d Applecross 15.16, Mosman 21.14 d Cockburn 14.15, South Perth 21.12 d Osborne 18.19.

Sunday's games: Melville v Osborne at Stock Road, South Perth v Applecross at Ernest Johnson Oval, Wanneroo v Mosman at Kingsway, Cockburn v Mets at Davilak.



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EAGLES STILL ON TOP

Eagles continue to be the top team in the City Motors Cup for 18-year-olds and under in the West Perth Council.

Results: Raiders 6.12 - 48 d Buffaloes 4.11 - 46, Eagles 9.9 - 63 d Bears 8.12 - 50, Buccaneers 22.13 - 145 d Panthers 2.2 - 14.

BEST PLAYERS: Raiders: Priddis, Rapaic, Cappello. Buffaloes: Kaitse, Callisto, Ward. Eagles: Digerio, Templin, Papalia. Bears: Festa, Thomson, McCarthy. Buccaneers: Samakovidis. Panthers: Krepp, Maindok, Dower.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE: Eagles 20 - 123.91, Buffaloes 16 - 125.39, Buccaneers 12 - 127.07, Raiders 12 - 97.02, Bears 12 - 79.01, Panthers - 52.11.



Brian Douge . . . impressed with the juniors.

TOP JUNIORS ON DISPLAY

By Richard Walker WAFL Football Development Officer.

The best of our junior footballers will be in action at various grounds this weekend when the annual inter-district combined matches are held.

Most of the junior councils have declared a district bye for this weekend, giving some 15,000 juniors a day off competition.

But the top 800 will come together in combined sides in various age groups and some top football talent will be on display

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SPECIAL DAYS

Many clubs take advantage of the junior bye to organise special events.

Swan Districts are taking a big team of juniors to Collie for a carnival that involves teams from all of their zones - including Esperance in the deep south and sides from Bassendean.

South Fremantle have organised a gala field day at Cockburn on Sunday and that is always a big event.

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PRAISE FOR JUNIORS

Subiaco's physical fitness expert Brian Douge, a highly-qualified instructor in this

field, has expressed high praise for the junior footballers who attended the recent multi-sports camp at Sorrento.

Douge conducted physical fitness tests and skills examinations for those at the camp and he says that the footballers who took part in the skills test were outstanding.

In fact, he felt that the way they handled the skills section was probably the best he's ever seen anywhere - and that includes Hawthorn.

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While referring to such camps, it was disappointing that four of our league clubs failed to fully support our earlier junior camp at Sorrento.

Claremont, South Fremantle, West Perth and Subiaco did not have their full quota at the camp - and when you consider that there was ample room for more footballers, it makes you wonder just how interested some people are in junior development.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL JUNIOR QUIZ

Each week we receive bundles of letters with country postmarks on the stamps . . . Our country readership is growing all the time and the interest in our Junior Quiz from youngsters in country centres is nothing short of amazing.

This week we have our first country winner - 11-year-old JOHN BENNETT, of Esperance. John is a Swan Districts supporter - naturally enough, as Esperance is in the Swans country zone.

John wins himself a great Chesson football in Swans colours and a special Adidas bag to carry it to training with him.

Chesson and Adidas are combining to provide more than \$1,000 in prizes for our junior readers, so get your entries in kids. Remember, entries must be received at our post office box by the Friday after each publication.

It is the first correct entry opened after the last mail is cleared on Friday, so make sure your coupon is in the barrel.



SUBIACO JUNIORS BUSY

With the May school holidays now concluded, once again see's the junior football season recommence and competition between teams start to reach a peak.

With the 17s competition it appears that the top sides Karrinyup and Scarborough clashing in one of the best games of football seen in our council for some time.

During the holidays some of the Subiaco 12s travelled to the Goldfields and participated against teams from local teams from Kalgoorlie and Kambalda.

Although the Subiaco boys gave away a year in age they were able to draw with the Kalgoorlie team and beat the Kambalda boys.

The coach K. Shorthill was full of praise for the behaviour and character of these lads.

Many boys had never visited a Country Zone before and thoroughly enjoyed the historic area.

Following this visit saw the Junior Council host teams from the Goldfields and Murray Districts (15's) participate in specialised coaching under the guidance of Ken Armstrong and David Orr, followed by a Knockout series against local teams Warwick and North Innaloo.

The Goldfields teams ended the day undefeated and thus carried out the honours.

Once again the visit was a huge success and our sincere gratitude is extended to all parents who assisted by billeting these lads.

Highlight of the recent events within the Council was the announcement of the Subiaco Junior Council Scholarship for 1980 which was Stuart Rimmer. Stuart plays for the Wembley Downs 15's team

and has represented the District in many combined sides over the years with pride.

Stuart's ambitions are to play league football for Subiaco as well as continue his studies in computers and his willingness to assist around the house proves of his worthiness as a recipient of the award.

-GERRY STOKES

MOSSIES DAY

A highlight of the Perth Junior Football Council season for many years has been the Mossies Day competition.

This has been traditionally held by the Manning Club with the aim of giving a game to those boys who cannot hold a regular place in a club team.

It is for age groups of 13 years and under, 11 years and under and nine years and under.

Clubs playing in the Perth JFC competitions are invited each year by the Manning Club to nominate teams for Mossies Day.

This year Mossies Day will be held at Manning on Sunday, June 1, and most of the nine clubs in the area will be represented.

Billets needed

Most of the WAFL clubs are hosting interstate visitors for the forthcoming Teal Cup championships - and billets are needed for the junior footballers.

If you are interested in billeting a star football-of-the-future during the Teal Cup, then contact your local junior council or your nearest football club.

Who is the East Perth footballer who runs a sporting store in opposition territory?
ANSWER

How much is the special award offered by Marlboro this season for a team winning 12 games in a row?
ANSWER

Where was new Royals recruit John Dimmer born?
ANSWER

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Country League Review

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Southern league has developed quickly

Football has long reigned as the supreme sport in the deep south, but the Southern Districts National football League is a relatively new organisation.

Football on an organised basis was started just after the second World War — but the game hit a low point in the mid-50's when teams and organisations were in the doldrums. But that came to an end when Mr. J. Hutchinson, chairman of the Albany Board of Control, met with officials from the Mt Barker Football Association.

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UNIFORMS

Royals: Royal blue, white "V"; North Albany: Red, white vertical panel and cuffs plain red back; Railways: Gold and black; South Barker: Maroon and gold vertical stripes; North Barker: Black with red sash; Denmark: Black and white.

PREMIERS

1958 Royals, 1959 Royals, 1960 Royals, 1961 Railways, 1962 Royals, 1963 North Mt Barker, 1964 North Mt Barker, 1965 North Mt Barker, 1966 North Albany, 1967 Royals, 1968 South Mt Barker, 1969 North Albany, 1970 North Mt Barker, 1971 North Mt Barker, 1972 Royals, 1973 North Mt Barker, 1974 Royals, 1975 South Mt Barker, 1976 Royals, 1977 Royals, 1978 Denmark, 1979 Royals.

COACHES

This season's SDNFL coaches: Peter Walsh (North Albany), Rod Walsh (Albany Royals), Brian Stamp (South Mt Barker), Tom Panizza (Albany Railways), Noel Hulm (North Mt Barker), Darryl Bell (Denmark).

In February, 1958, another meeting resulted and the SDNFL eventuated, firstly as a trial and with seven teams — North Albany, Royals, Railways, North Mt Barker, Cranbrook, South Mt Barker and Western Districts.

Denmark were admitted later, Cranbrook transferred to the Central Great Southern league in 1970 and Western Districts folded in 1971.

Football still took time to be developed on an organised basis and was played as a domestic situation for a few years. It was not till 1960 that official minutes were recorded and 1963 before a constitution was drawn up and approved.

League president Harry Reeves told Westside Football this week that the league has gone through a period of transformation in recent seasons.

"It has made big steps in many directions, player strength, club organisation, and last year with the securing of valuable sponsorship money, he said.

"The time has come for a consolidation period as we are experiencing a few growing pains; but this always happens with the growth of any organisation."

"The league's performances at the Wesfarmers country championships is an example of the gains we have made in playing strength. "Once we were a middle-of-the-order B grade side; now we are making our presence felt in the A division. Though we lack depth in our big-men department, I think we will make another big impression this year."

THE KLEEMAN MEDAL

The Southern Districts National Football League's fairest and best award is the Kleemann Medal.

It was first awarded many years ago and has been part of the SDNFL since its formation in 1958.

The donor of the Medal is Mr. Henry Kleemann a current patron of the league. Previous winner:

1958 B. Roberts (Western Districts), 1959 N. Smith (Royals), 1960 B. Loo (North Albany), 1961 E. Thompson (North Albany), 1962 N. Smith (Royals),

DISTRICT HAS PRODUCED MANY CHAMPIONS

The modern era of football in the Albany region has produced plenty of champions and plenty of tough competition. But the record books show that football was tough down that way even at the turn of the century.

North Albany go back as far as 1888 when a Mr H. Avins took the field and is recorded as having played till 1905.

The club has been known as North Ward or Towns, but it still is the only club to stay in existence since football was first introduced in the Albany region.

North Albany hold pride of place with club records — the 1936 and 1937 teams were unbeaten and they even beat a combined side from the other Albany clubs.

But those two premierships only came after a period of bitter disappointment — they were runners up six times between 1930 and 1935.

In 1976 the club opened new \$225,000 clubrooms at Collingwood Park and the club continues to be a trendsetter in the league.

THE LIONS

Royals are generally recognised as being one of the strongest clubs in the competition, with their history going back to the years of organised football just after the Second World War.

Early Royals players who made league ranks in Perth included Keith McBride, Max Hoffman, Graham Carpenter and Eric Smith. Ernie Manea, who became well-known as the Mayor of Bunbury and is currently president of the WA Trotting Association, was captain of the 1945 premiership side.

Another top name to emerge from Royals ranks was Alan Gosling, who was in the 1947 premiership side, went on to play with Swan Districts and also became WA professional sprint champion.

Carpenter was a classical player. He kicked 130 goals in the 1950 season — a record that still stands — and is still actively involved in the club. The 50's saw some golden years with six premier-

ships in a row from 1955 — three in the old Albany Districts and three in the newly-formed SDNFL.

One of their best recruits in this time was former Perth player Ron Harding, who captain-coached them to premierships in 1967 and again in 1974.



DEMONS

The name Krakouer has plenty of meaning down Mt Barker way as the two roving stars from Claremont — Jim and Phil — hail from the North Mt Barker side.

North Mt Barker started in 1921 as the North Ward Football Club and there have been plenty of successful years since then. The years between 1963 and 1973 are hailed as the best in the club's history.

Former West Australian and Subiaco star Laurie Kettlewell was recruited as coach and he stepped into a team ready made for success. With an average age of less than 21, Norths appeared in 10 out of the 11 grand finals in that time, winning six.

Kettlewell set a trend of top-line Perth league players coaching in the township — Ken Armstrong (Perth), Phil Farrell (Subiaco), Richie Haddow (West Perth) and Dick Walker (Claremont) followed Kettlewell.

Four of North's players have won the Kleemann medal for the fairest and best in the competition — the Krakouer brothers (1975 and 1977), Bill Campbell (1971) and Dick Walker (1973).

THE HAWKS



North's near-neighbours, South Mt Barker, haven't quite enjoyed the same success.

Their origin dates back to the 1920's as the Mount Barker Football Association and they were a leading club in the formation of the SDNFL.

Many fine players have represented Souths, including R. Gwynne, who was also a committeeman, won three fairest and best awards and coached the side to premiership in 1951 and 1953.

South's had to wait till 1968 before they won their first SDNFL premiership, in the new association, being led by Ted Mellish and making it a double by winning the reserves as well.

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THE TIGERS

Railways are certainly one of the SDNFL's top-competitive sides every season — but they have a beautiful piece of history that doesn't really sound like professionalism.

It was back in 1945 when Railways were born out of the folding of Scrivens, an army side based at the Forts. It was basically a social scene and the meetings were not allowed to start till a 10-gallon keg had been speared!

A highlight of the post-war years — when socialising probably took precedence over footballing — came in 1961 when they won their first flag in the SDFNL — coming from fourth place to snatch victory.

Railways have had their share of champions, players who have made league in the city. Heading the list are two State players in Brian Sarre (Subiaco) and Bob Whalley (East Perth). Top goalkicker Norm Uncle was a Railways product as were other league players such as Harry Riseborough, Ken Gulvin, Peter Tannock, Bob Coleman, John Colreavy and Max Chester.

MAGPIES



Denmark are probably regarded as the relations of the SDNFL, having failed to notch a premiership in their 20 years of existence.

But the club's youthfulness has produced plenty of top quality players and names like Joe Burton, Joe Ganzer, Bob Poolman, Reg Watson, Darryl Bell, John Bell have made the grade in the city league.

Peter Morrison was the player who got the club off the ground. It was in 1958 when he tired of travelling to Albany for his football that he launched a campaign that resulted in Denmark fielding their first league side in 1959.

Morrison went on to play 187 games for Denmark — apart from being a hard-working secretary — and other players such as Phil Middleton and Max Nockholds have chalked up big-game tallies.

Middleton is still playing top football and with Darryl Bell leading the side, Denmark are confident of playing a fairly significant part in this year's competition.

CASH AWARDS

Two big cash awards became part of the SDNFL last season and continue this year to provide plenty of interest and incentive for the competition.

Albany motor firm, Manley-Stanwell provided \$1,000 prizemoney for the premiers and \$250 for the runners-up.

The West Australian airways firm, Skywest has put up \$500 for the fairest and best player in the league and this is awarded to the winner of the Kleemann Medal.

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COUNTRY ROUNDUP

UMPIRE SAGA SEEMS RESOLVED

The saga of Geraldton umpire Dean Forster seems to have finally been resolved — by Forster himself.

The on-again off-again suspension of Forster after a complaint from the Towns Football Club has dominated local football circles.

Forster appealed over a three-week suspension — imposed over a complaint about his behaviour at the Sportsmen's Club — but it was dismissed.

It seems as though he has resolved the argument by deciding to quit umpiring and return to the playing arena. He resumed his playing career with Chapman Valley last week and has indicated that he will continue as a player.

TEAL CUP BOYS SNATCH WIN

The Teal Cup squad — WA's elite group of young football talent — displayed their skills with a thrilling one-point victory over a combined Avon Football Association thirds side last week.

The final score was 11.5 (71) to 10.10 (70) and best players were: Teal Cup — W. Heathcote, M. Valli, J. Keegan, M. Taylor, P. Sartori, K. Bloomfield. Avon — L. Carter, N. France, B. Pickett, O. McGuire, R. Klazorny, T. Stack.

The Teal Cup side led by three points at the final change and opened up a handy lead with two quick goals. But Avon fought back and snatched the lead in the closing minutes.

The Teal Cup squad had used the game to experiment with a number of players and with 12 fresh men in the last half, they steadied in the closing minutes to kick a goal to clinch the match.

SWNFL CLEARANCE MOVE

The South West National Football League has moved to ensure that it is not liable for any Court costs as a result of players taking court action to obtain clearances. It has made it clear that it will ratify any arrangements the players and clubs come to and will not stand in the way of any clearances. The league was concerned that it could be named in a court action by a player who is unable to obtain a clearance.

LIDDELOW CAPTAIN

Graeme Liddelow, of Imperials in the Lower South West League, has been appointed coach of the district's combined colts side to play the Central Great Southern on June 14 and the Southern Districts on June 28.

BOYUP BROOK TRIP

The Boyup Brook club will travel to Busselton this weekend to be part of a special East Perth Football Club Seminar. Training films and coaching clinics will feature during the weekend.

ALBANY CARNIVAL ON AGAIN

The Great Southern Football Council will conduct its 52nd annual football

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carnival in Albany over the weekend of July 12 and 13. Teams from Onerup, Central Great Southern, Lower South West, Southern Districts, Lake Grace-Kulin and Upper Great Southern will compete in the two day carnival. Matches will be played at Albany's Centennial Oval and Collingwood Park. The Carnival is thought to be the oldest of its type in Australia.

JUNIORS THRIVE

Football is very much alive down south and the junior scheme is thriving in the SDNFL.

A big step forward this year has been the formation of the 'Tiny Tots' organisation designed to cater for 5 and 6-year-olds.

It is not a competition, simply a fun game with the boys being taught the basic fundamentals of the game and to encourage them to step up into modified rules with some confidence in the next few years.

There are several flourishing junior competitions such as the Denmark Terriers, the Albany Nippers and the Southern Districts council.

The council is basically limited to the clubs in the league competition and this year there are a record 280 players registered in the under-14 and under-16 grades.

PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN APPOINTED

As part of their professional approach to the promotion of football in the area, the SDNFL recently appointed a public relations expert to co-ordinate promotion.

He is Albany man Mr. Tony Davis, who conducts a public relations business in the region.



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Work on juniors is paying off

John Todd has got to be the only coach in WA without a written contract.

And his verbal contract with the club is only for a year. A strong reflection of the faith Todd has in the club and vice-versa.

But Todd is that sort of man. A straight talker who has finally found success at Swans after years of building up the team.

Now that he has got Swans riding high, he believes the couple of years in the doldrums when Swans were a chopping block has helped players mature.

Those matured players, the boys Todd blooded rather than chase recruits, are now the backbone of Swans success.

But that's not the whole story of why Swan Districts are short-priced favourites for the flag.

Apart from the youth in the side, last season's recruit of the year — Gerard Neesham — and Melrose, Blackaby and Williams this season have polished up the line-up.

Swans rely heavily on the following division — like all top sides — and have had tremendous service across the centre and from full forward Simon Beasley.

Todd said one of his main aims when joining Swans was to build up tradition in the club.

Swans had an appalling record. Between 1934-78 Swans had won only 293 games out of 1145.

They had finished last 14 times, second-last 10 times and sixth nine times. They had made the four only 10 times.

"I feel a commitment to the club and the members to develop more tradition in the club," Todd says.

"I would like to think that when I leave Swans the new coach will have something to work with.

"And that also means a new found tradition that every strong club needs."

As a player Todd was one of the neatest footballers in the game. His precise skills electrified the big crowds that flocked to see the man play at Fremantle Oval.

Todd has sometimes been accused of expecting all players to have been blessed or have developed the same high degree of skills.

Where most have failed to reach the level, Todd believes that skills should be emphasised at a junior level which also creates a correct attitude later on in a career.

The hundreds of hours he has spent working on his juniors over the last four years is starting to pay dividends.

But Todd is not taking success lightly.

He doesn't believe in hanging up a phantom premiership flag in May when the game that counts is not played until September.

"It is still very much a week by week proposition," he says.

Plenty of reasons to keep smiling

Swan Districts president John Cooper can certainly be excused for walking around town with a permanent grin on his face right now.

In the five years that Mr Cooper has held the reins at the Swan Districts Football Club, he has had to face some pretty torrid times. There have been calls for his resignation; calls to sack coach John Todd; talk of unrest among the players, members and committee and continual lack of success — all the ingredients for a club revolution.

But Mr Cooper, his committee, his coach and his loyal supporters have survived the crisis points and are now reaping the benefit in a way that few people could ever have imagined.

Swans are sitting on top of the table — something they haven't done for many years. In fact, it's 18 years since they even seriously entertained the thought of winning a premiership.

"It's certainly a satisfying feeling," says Mr Cooper. "We have seen the gradual improvement of a big and talented crop of young players and coupled with the injection of some valuable experience, we have fielded a side this year that is very exciting."

Swans paid out more than \$40,000 to secure three players — Graham Melrose, Ed Blackaby and last year, Gerard Neesham — but the outlay will be more than generously recouped. Melrose and Neesham particularly have added that touch of leadership out on the field that Swans so badly needed, particularly on the ball.

Off the field, Swans are riding the crest of a wave.

Their membership has soared over the 3000 mark, putting them in the top bracket among WA clubs and certainly breaking existing membership records at the club.

Sponsorship is a word that Swans knew little about a couple of seasons ago because of their isolation and their lack of success. But now they have retained Swan Insurance as a major sponsor and they have TWO other fairly big sponsors in the pipeline.

The club is spending something like \$160,000 to build a new Sponsor's Lounge at Bassendean Oval — a building that will certainly do justice to their financial supporters and play a major role in helping sell the club to the big-money people. In addition, it will include three sections to help other facets of the football world — a new room for the umpires; a gymnasium for the players and new Press facilities for the media.

The appointment of John Todd back in 1976 shocked a few of the more conservative members up at Swans as Todd had a



JOHN COOPER

fiery history at that time and wasn't really considered to be the ideal choice. That feeling was enhanced when he started a revolution among some of the senior players and regulars like Garry McDonald, Brian Close and Rod Brown departed for greener pastures.

But Todd's faith in the youth of the district has paid off and seldom has a team in WA football boasted such talented players under the age of 21.

As for Mr Cooper, the man who had to survive along with Todd, the years have had their moments.

"I never really lost confidence in John Todd," says Mr Cooper. "I believed that we needed somebody with a demanding attitude, someone with a professional outlook and someone who wasn't afraid to step on toes. There were times when I had wondered if we had made the right decisions, but I can honestly say that I never regretted it."

"Of course, people say that we are sitting pretty right now, but there is still a long way to go before we achieve our ultimate aim of a premiership. A lot of things can happen before that is achieved."

Mr Cooper stuck with Todd during the thin times for one basic reason — as a former league footballer himself, he believed that coaches often got the blame for failures when the responsibility should have been levelled at the players themselves.

This was particularly true in 1977 and 1978 when a lot of players, particularly experienced footballers, were simply not putting in enough effort to turn losing games into winning chances.

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The superiority of top side Swan Districts in this season's competition is well evidenced in our \$1000 Toyota Westside Ratings award.

Seven Swan Districts players have passed the 50 vote mark in the eight games played to date - a long way ahead of any other league side.

Gerard Neesham heads the Swan Districts list - and he has hit the front in our overall award - but he has strong competition from some of his teammates.

Neesham polled eight votes last week to take his to 58 - an incredibly good average of 7.25 a week. He is followed by teammates Graham Melrose (56), Phil Narkle (55), Mike Smith (54), Ian Williams (53), Mike Richardson (52) and Craig Holden (50).

A comparison of the other sides sees South Fremantle next best with four players over 50. They are followed by Claremont (three), East Perth and West Perth (two), East Fremantle (one) and Perth and Subiaco nil.

Neesham's surge to the front in quest of the \$500 prize for the winner at the end of the qualifying round is the first change of leader we have had for several weeks. He displaces West Perth rover Les Fong, who turned in a mediocre 5 performance last week as he continues to be troubled by injury.

The letters "i" and "r" will often appear on the lists and they represent "injured" or "reserve". If a player is injured during a match, then his rating will be based on his performance up to the time he left the ground. The same applies to a player who is a reserve - his rating will be gauged on how he performed during his spell on the ground.



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	Tot
BLACKABY, Ed	6	7	6	5	i	-	-	5	r	34
BOUCHER, Ron	8	6	7	6	4	6	7	7		41
BEASLEY, Simon	7	8	5	5	-	7	6	5		43
CASEY, Gordon	5	r	2	r	4	r	4	r		27
CHIDLLOW, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4
FITZGERALD, Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		16
FOGARTY, Jon	7	5	5	4	6	6	6	4		44
GILLESPIE, Steve	7	6	6	2	4	6	6	6		43
HOLDEN, Craig	6	6	6	6	5	6	7	8		50
HOLMES, Don	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		24
HOYER, Craig	5	r	6	6	7	4	6	5		43
KERR, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4
LANGSFORD, Don	6	4	6	5	4	6	6	6		43
MELROSE, Graham	6	6	6	8	7	7	8	8		56
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	6	8	8	7	7	7	8		58
NARKLE, Phil	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	8		55
NARKLE, Keith	8	5	6	6	5	7	5	5		47
NOWOTNY, Stan	5	r	5	5	7	7	6	4		47
PRATER, Ross	6	3	r	5	-	-	-	-		14
RICHARDSON, Mike	7	6	6	7	6	8	6	6		52
SIDEBOTTOM, Alan	6	6	3	r	6	-	3	r		34
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		21
SMIKE, Mike	5	r	6	8	7	6	7	7		54
SOLIN, Tony	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-		30
WILLIAMS, Ian	6	5	7	8	8	6	6	7		53



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BRENTON, Leigh	-	-	4	5	7	5	3	6	5	35
BAGIAR, Tony	5	5	6	8	6	4	-	6	4	40
CARROTT, Merv	4	6	5	7	-	3	4	4	3	33
CARTER, Graeme	-	-	-	4	r	2	-	-	-	12
CLAESSEN, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CORMACK, Wayne	-	-	5	8	7	4	4	5	3	33
CRAWFORD, Ian	-	4	r	3	-	-	-	-	-	7
CROUCH, Roger	4	r	-	5	4	3	3	5	2	24
DELANE, Gary	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
DOBSON, Mal	6	4	6	7	6	3	3	-	-	35
ELLIS, Shane	-	4	r	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
GREEN, Stephen	5	6	6	7	-	5	6	6	4	41
HETHERINGTON, Kim	6	6	4	7	6	3	-	-	-	32
JOHNSON, Robbie	4	5	4	6	6	-	-	-	-	28
JUDGE, Ken	4	8	7	6	6	5	5	6	4	47
KENNEY, Gary	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	10
KICKETT, Graeme	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
LECRAS, Peter	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
LESTER-SMITH, R.	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	25
MARSHALL, Bruce	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
MILLER, Glenn	4	-	-	6	5	r	-	-	-	15
MITCHELL, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	r	10
OLSEN, Mark	1	i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OVERHUE, Peter	5	5	5	7	4	7	4	4	4	41
PEAKE, Brian	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	-	-	50
POTTER, Andrew	4	4	4	6	5	4	5	6	3	38
POTTER, Marinus	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	-	-	29
SEWELL, Jim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
SHIOSAKI, Alf	-	-	-	4	6	4	-	-	-	14
SHIMMON, Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
SIMS, John	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
SMITH, Brad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7
TAYLOR, Kevin	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	26
THOMSON, Ian	4	-	-	3	4	i	-	-	-	14
TROTT, Jeff	-	-	5	4	r	5	5	4	6	29
WILLIAMS, Darren	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9



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BOSUSTOW, Peter	5	6	7	7	5	4	7	7	4	48
CHUTE, Bryan	6	5	4	3	r	-	3	r	3	26
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	6	5	7	4	6	5	4	47
COOK, Brian	6	7	8	-	-	6	6	5	5	43
COLEMAN, Kim	5	5	7	4	r	-	-	-	-	37
COLLIE, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	4	r	-	-	4
DOYLE, John	6	7	6	-	-	6	5	6	7	43
DUDA, Archie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
FROST, Greg	4	5	4	-	-	7	8	5	5	38
GRIGG, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
INMAN, Ken	3	r	4	r	5	5	8	6	5	41
JOHNSON, Alan	-	-	6	6	6	7	6	4	5	40
KIMBERLEY, Barry	7	5	6	6	8	7	4	6	4	49
LIDDELOW, Laurie	5	r	4	5	6	5	3	-	-	28
MACKEAN, Chester	4	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
MCGUIRE, John	7	6	5	4	r	6	i	-	-	31
MONTGOMERY, Alan	-	-	3	4	8	7	-	-	-	27
NITSCHKE, Jeff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
PRUNSTER, Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	11
ROBERTS, Clint	6	6	5	6	6	5	4	4	4	42
ROSBENDER, Wim	5	4	6	5	6	6	3	3	3	38
SHEPHERD, Cam	4	6	6	6	6	5	4	5	4	42
SHEPHERD, Brad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
SIMMS, Wayne	5	5	5	5	2	r	7	6	2	37
SIMMS, Doug	6	8	7	6	9	4	2	5	4	47
STEVENSON, Bruce	5	6	4	6	6	5	4	6	3	32
TURNER, Steve	4	r	-	-	-	4	5	3	-	16
TRIPLETT, Mark	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
TSCHIRPIG, Bruce	-	-	-	-	-	4	r	6	-	10



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ADAMSON, Brian	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	19
ALDERTON, Rod	7	5	6	4	5	4	8	7	4	46
BEWICK, Corry	6	6	8	5	6	6	6	5	4	48
BOYANICH, Ray	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	5
CAMPBELL, Dean	-	-	1	r	-	-	-	-	-	1
DUCKWORTH, Bill	6	6	8	5	6	4	6	6	4	47
ELLEN, Russell	5	7	5	5	7	4	6	6	4	45
FITZSIMMONS, Shane	6	7	4	r	5	6	5	6	6	45
FONG, Les	7	8	7	8	9	6	7	5	5	57
FOTHERINGHAME, Neil	5	6	4	5	4	4	8	5	4	42
FOLEY, Dan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	r	2
GIBBS, Ross	5	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	4	49
HEAL, Laurie	7	5	7	3	6	6	-	-	-	41
HILLIER, Stuart	5	7	6	i	-	-	-	-	-	28
HENDRIKS, Geoff	5	4	4	-	7	5	6	6	3	37
JAGER, Ben	6	5	5	7	6	5	6	7	4	47
LOGAN, Ian	7	6	6	7	7	5	6	5	4	49
MENAGLIO, Peter	5	i	-	-	7	7	5	7	8	39
McEVOY, Steven	5	3	6	7	5	3	4	4	r	37
McGUINNESS, Lyndsay	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
PALM, David	-	-	-	-	7	5	6	6	5	41
RAMSAY, Paul	3	r	3	r	-	-	-	-	-	6
REA, Michael	-	-	-	5	4	r	2	4	-	15
SEABY, Graeme	6	4	5	4	4	3	-	-	-	26
STASINOWSKY, Chris	5	7	6	7	8	3	-	-	-	36
WATLING, Alan	8	6	6	8	7	5	6	4	5	50
WILSON, Ron	-	-	-	-	-	4	r	3	r	14



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BEGG, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
BELL, Ken	4	3	5	6	4	6	7	5	4	40
BENGOUGH, John	-	-	-	-	-	4	r	5	r	9
BROWN, Rod	3	6	6	4	4	4	8	3	3	35
BROWN, Clinton	4	r	6	5	r	-	-	-	-	15
BLAIR, Dennis	3	-	2	r	-	-	6	7	6	24
BUCKENARA, Gary	4	4	5	8	7	7	7	i	-	42
BUCKNALL, Frank	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	5	15
COOK, Brian	4	5	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	20
CORVINO, Enzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
COURT, David	-	-	-	3	r	4	4	r	-	11
DAVENPORT, Fred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	9
DOBSON, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
DOUGE, Brian	5	4	5	4	4	4	6	6	3	38
DUDA, Archie	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
DUNNTHALER, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
FEE, Gary	2	r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FUSSELL, Mitch	4	4	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	32
GEPP, Tim	6	5	7	6	5	6	7	7	4	49
HALL, Tony	2	6	4	5	r	6	4	8	6	41
HAMILTON, Alex	6	5	5	5	5	4	8	6	4	44
JOHNS, Michael	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	19
LAMB, Phil	5	5	6	-	-	-	-	4	r	25
LAMB, Dwayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LEVITZKE, Brent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
LEWINGTON, Peter	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
LOHOAR, Brad	-	-	-	6	4	6	6	4	2	26
McDONALD, Zane	-	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	16
MARSHALL, Ken	5	4	1	-	-	-	5	8	4	27
MUNRO, Paul	-	-	-	-	6	4	7	6	5	28
MURRAY, Jeff	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	3	3	32
PERRY, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
RAY, Mick	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SCHULTZ, Graeme	-	-	-	5	4	4	5	-	-	21
SCREECH, Ken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8
SMITH, Graham	-	-	-</							



National FIXTURES-RESULTS



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MATCHES PLAYED ON GROUNDS OF FIRST MENTIONED CLUBS

APRIL 5
Subiaco 8.9, West Perth 17.16
South Frem. 23.23, Perth 16.21

APRIL 7
Claremont 11.17, East Perth 13.13
Swan Dist. 24.17, East Frem. 6.14

APRIL 12
East Perth 19.11, Swans 21.20
East Frem. 15.12, C'mont 24.14
W. Perth 15.11, S. Frem. 15.18
Perth 27.20, Subiaco 12.10

APRIL 19
Subiaco 8.14, East Perth 23.17
East Frem. 10.14, Sth Frem. 28.13
W. Perth 21.15, Claremont 9.12
Swans 22.23, Perth 13.20

APRIL 26
Sth. Frem. 25.17, Subiaco 13.8
Perth 15.17, West Perth 27.12
E. Perth 15.14, E. Frem. 20.22
Claremont 20.18, Swans 23.19

MAY 3
Perth 18.22, East Perth 16.10
Subiaco 8.15, Swans 27.32
South Frem. 22.11, Claremont 21.18
West Perth 26.24, East Frem. 11.9

MAY 10
East Perth 21.12, Sth Fremantle 18.8
East Fremantle 16.16, Perth 22.11
Claremont 28.15, Subiaco 15.11
Swans 27.20, West Perth 8.8.

MAY 17
W. Perth 13.21, E. Perth 12.14
Subiaco 20.25, East Frem. 9.13
Perth 20.12, Claremont 29.17
Sth Frem. 15.18, Swans 22.15.

MAY 24
Perth 19.17, Sth. Frem. 21.25
West Perth 22.18, Subiaco 15.13
East Frem. 15.16, Swans 29.17
East Perth 19.20, Cl'mont 14.13

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

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

FINALS
SEPTEMBER 6
First semi-final
SEPTEMBER 13
Second semi-final
SEPTEMBER 20
Preliminary final
SEPTEMBER 27
Grand Final

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 29
St. Kilda 14.16, Melb. 18.14
Hawthorn 15.16, Rich. 16.15
Footscray 17.11, Fitzroy 18.17
Essendon 12.15, N. Melb. 15.10
Collingwood 13.16, Carlton 19.18
Geelong 12.13, S. Melb. 13.10

APRIL 5
Richmond 17.15, Essendon 17.22
St. Kilda 11.17, Hawthorn 15.26
N. Melb. 7.14, Collingwood 7.19

APRIL 7
Fitzroy 17.14, Melbourne 22.8
S. Melb. 14.17, Footscray 10.13
Carlton 14.25, Geelong 15.14

April 12th
Sth. Melb. 14.17, Essendon 24.12
Footscray 14.10, Carlton 17.17
Richmond 18.20, St. Kilda 19.14
Geelong 17.17, Melbourne 14.9
Hawthorn 19.16, Collingwood 16.23
Fitzroy 14.18, Nth. Melb. 21.22

APRIL 19
Fitzroy 12.10, Hawthorn 11.19
Collingwood 8.9, Richmond 16.13
Melbourne 18.21, Footscray 18.12
North Melbourne 10.9, Geelong 16.10
St. Kilda 11.17, Essendon 12.8
Carlton 22.18, South Melbourne 13.15

APRIL 25
Carlton 14.9, Melbourne 9.20
Geelong 14.19, Hawthorn 13.11
Richmond 29.25, Fitzroy 11.15

APRIL 26
Essendon 9.15, Collingwood 10.13
Sth. Melb. 17.20, St. Kilda 7.15

APRIL 27
● Footscray 8.7, Nth. Melb. 26.21

MAY 3
Geelong 10.17, Richmond 12.16
Hawthorn 19.16, Footscray 18.5
Fitzroy 16.12, Essendon 15.23
North Melbourne 18.11, Carlton 12.15
Collingwood 26.12, St. Kilda 16.12
Melbourne 15.14, South Melb 19.16

MAY 10
Melbourne 10.12, Nth Melb 24.15
Sth Melb. 17.14, Collingwood 13.12
St. Kilda 12.20, Fitzroy 19.23
Carlton 14.27, Hawthorn 17.17
Essendon 13.15, Geelong 16.11
Footscray 10.10, Richmond 27.18

MAY 17
Footscray 10.11, Essendon 22.16
Richmond 19.24, Carlton 12.13
Geelong 20.15, St. Kilda 10.12
Hawthorn 17.16, Melb. 15.18
Fitzroy 17.16, Collingwood 17.16
Nth. Melb. 15.19, Sth. Melb. 16.10

MAY 24
Nth. Melb. 14.9, Hawthorn 10.13
Collingwood 18.28, Geelong 15.15
Melb. 15.12, Richmond 29.21
St. Kilda 19.15, Footscray 15.13
Fitzroy 14.16, Sth. Melb. 16.25

MAY 25
● Carlton 20.11, Essendon 13.16

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.

S.A.N.F.L.



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
Nth. Adelaide 14.10, Sturt 16.21
Sth. Adelaide 13.16, Norwood 6.14
Central Dist. 9.18, Port Adel. 9.18
W. Torrens 16.20, Woodville 14.20
W. Adelaide 8.9, Glenelg 20.14

SAT/SUN, APRIL 12/13
West Torrens 16.17, West Adel. 6.10
Port Adel. 27.20 d Norwood 11.8
Woodville 10.19, Sturt 30.12
Glenelg 21.17, Nth. Adel. 17.15
● Sth. Adel. 13.15, Cent. Dist. 13.16

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
Port Adelaide 37.21, Woodville 13.4
North Adelaide 10.13, South Adel 18.11
Norwood 24.13, West Adelaide 7.21
Sturt 12.12, West Torrens 14.16
Glenelg 24.26, Central Districts 15.18

FRIDAY APRIL 25
Port Adel. 9.12, Sth. Adel. 5.7
W. Torrens 8.14, Glenelg 5.9

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Cent. Dist. 13.11, Norwood 16.20
Nth. Adel. 25.13, Woodville 12.18
West. Adel. 24.13, Sturt 7.19

SATURDAY, MAY 3
Central District 19.15, Nth Adelaide 17.12
Port Adelaide 28.19, West Adelaide 10.10
Sth Adelaide 18.19, Sturt 18.16
Woodville 8.11, Glenelg 29.11
W. Torrens 18.20, Norwood 11.16

SAT/SUN, MAY 10/11
W. Torrens 8.7, North Adelaide 14.10
Cent. Dist. 23.12, W. Adel. 16.12
Woodville 10.11, Sth Adel. 23.12
Sturt 13.22, P. Adelaide 23.12
● Norwood 9.13, Glenelg 14.22

SATURDAY, MAY 17
Port Adel. 18.14, Glenelg 9.17
Sth. Adel. 12.15, W. Torrens 13.14
Norwood 21.16, Woodville 17.17
W. Adel. 17.14, Nth. Adel. 14.15
Cent. Dist. 17.17, Sturt 18.8

MONDAY, MAY 19
South Adelaide v Queensland

SATURDAY, MAY 24
Norwood 14.13, Nth. Adelaide 14.21
Sth. Adel. 16.16, West Adel. 13.14
Cent. Dist. 27.19, Woodville 15.15
Glenelg 17.20, Sturt 11.13
Port Adel. 23.12, W. Torrens 9.6

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

SAT/SUN, 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

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

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

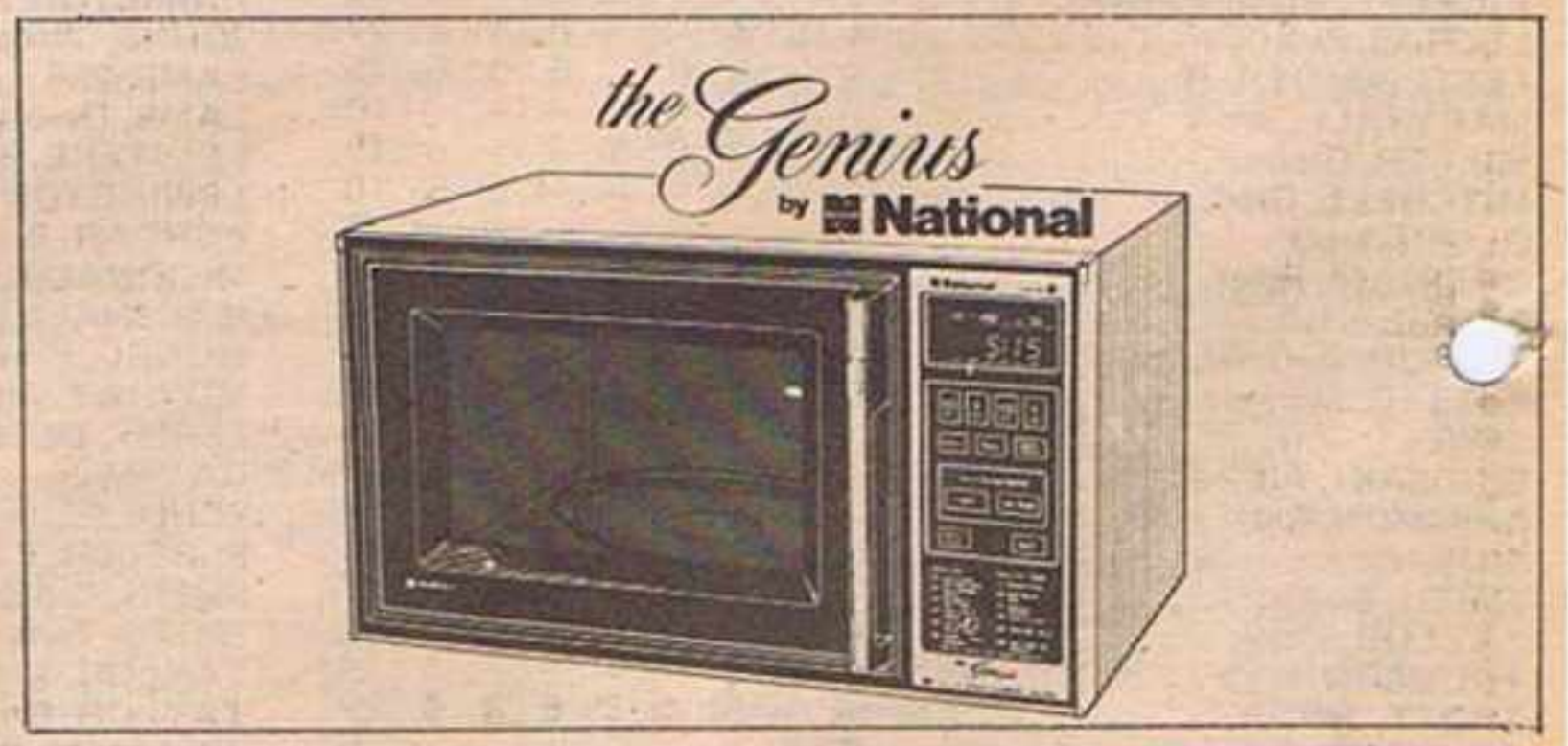
SAT/SUN, AUGUST 16/17
West Adelaide v Glenelg
Port Adelaide v Central District
South Adelaide v Norwood
Woodville v West Torrens
● North Adelaide v Sturt

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

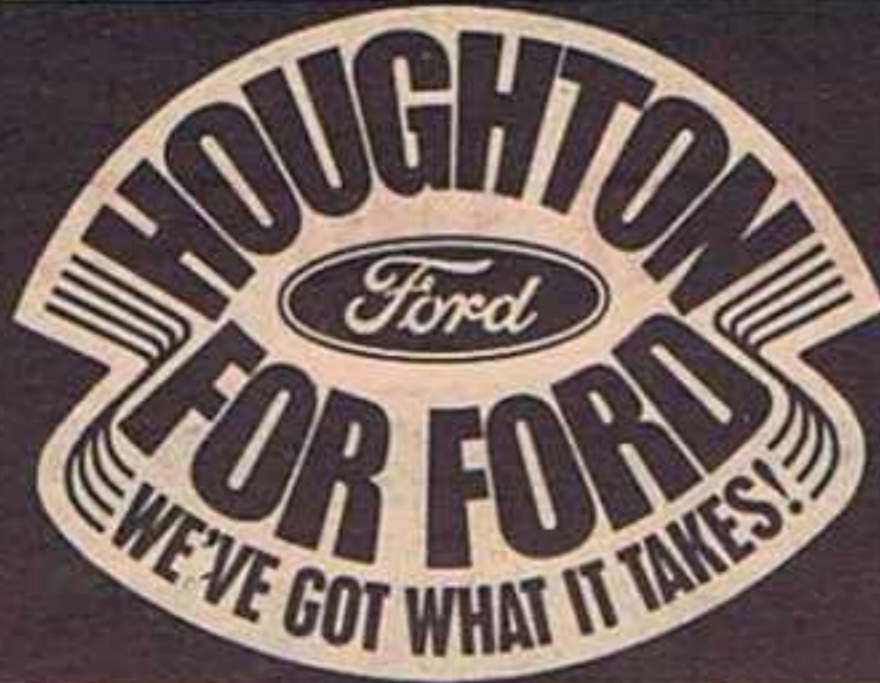
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
West Torrens v Sturt
South Adelaide v North Adelaide
Port Adelaide v Woodville
Glenelg v Central District
West Torrens v Norwood

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 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



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HOUGHTON NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

W.A.F.L.

SWAN DISTRICTS	2.5	7.9	18.14	19.17	191
EAST FREMANTLE	4.7	5.12	10.12	15.16	106

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 5.3; Melrose 5.1; Williams 4.3; Sidebottom 4.0; Smith 3.0; Holmes 3.0; P. Narkie 1.2; Holden 1.1; Richardson 1.1; Nowotny 1.1; Neesham 1.0; Hlackaby 0.2; forced 0.3. **EAST FREMANTLE:** Judge 6.3; Taylor 4.4; Johnson 2.1; Thomson 1.1; Lester-Smith 1.1; Carter 1.0; Huhagiar 0.2; Purser 0.1; Sewell 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: D. Gillies, D. Rowe. East Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 11, 11, 10, 6-38; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 4. **EAST FREMANTLE:** 10, 7, 4, 6-27; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. Played at East Fremantle Oval, attendance

WEST PERTH	6.3	11.9	17.12	22.18	150
SUBIACO	4.1	5.7	10.11	15.13	103

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Alderton 9.3; Watling 3.1; Bewick 3.1; Adamson, Hendriks 2.2; Menaglio 1.1; Hillier 1.0; Palm 0.2; Fong 0.1; forced 0.2. **SUBIACO:** Hamilton 2.3; Munro 2.2; Taylor, Füssel 2.1; Durnthaler 2.0; Marshall 1.2; Murray 1.1; Blair, Bell, Johns 1.0; Hall, Lamb 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. McBride and R. Phillips. Subiaco won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 8, 5, 7, 8-28; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 4. **SUBIACO:** 8, 9, 6, 5-28; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 5. Played at Leeder-ville Oval, attendance

EAST PERTH	4.8	8.13	14.13	19.20	134
CLAREMONT	3.2	8.5	11.9	14.13	97

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Nolan 6.3; Spencer 3.4; Hayes 3.3; Allen 2.1; Roe 1.2; Duggan 1.1; Otway, Sparks, Turner 1.0; Kickett 0.2; Miller 0.1; forced 0.3. **CLAREMONT:** Ralph 6.2; J. Krakouer 3.2; Trew 2.3; Cocks 1.1; Malcolm, Harper 1.0; Ditchburn 0.1; forced 0.4.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, R. Capes. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 11, 6, 5, 8-30; out-of-bounds 4; 15m 2. **CLAREMONT:** 3, 3, 5, 7-18; out-of-bounds 8; 15m 0. Played at Perth Oval, attendance

SOUTH FREMANTLE	7.7	13.12	16.19	21.25	151
PERTH	5.2	10.8	15.15	19.17	131

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bauskis 4.6; Hardie 4.4; Shaw 4.0; Mountain 3.0; Carter 2.4; Morley 2.0; Campbell 1.1; Rioli 1.0; O'Brien 0.3; Delmenico 0.2; Zubrinich 0.1; forced 0.4. **PERTH:** Bosustow 7.3; Duda 5.2; Doyle 2.1; Frost 2.0; D. Simms 1.7; Kimberley 1.2; Cousins 1.0; Johnson 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: M. Ball and R. Buckley. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 4, 7, 3, 3-17; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. **PERTH:** 5, 6, 1, 4-16; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance

V.F.L.

CARLTON	1.1	5.5	14.8	20.11	131
ESSENDON	2.6	5.10	8.15	13.16	94

GOALS: CARLTON: Sheldon 6; McClure 3; Johnston 3; McKay 3; Armstrong 2; McConville 2; Catoggio, Essendon: Keenan 2; Madden 2; Fowler 2; Neagle 2; Van der Haar 2; Bennett, Watson, Marsh. **BEST: CARLTON:** Sheldon, Johnston, McKay, Perovic, Catoggio. **ESSENDON:** Keenan, Foreman, Heard, Watson. Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, attendance 24,545.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.1	6.6	13.6	14.9	93
HAWTHORN	5.4	7.6	8.8	13.10	88

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Briedis 4; Bond 3; Podolczak 3; Reeves 2; Cassin, D. Schimmelbusch. **HAWTHORN:** Ablett 2; Goss 2; Matthews 2; Ayres, Bennett, Goad, Moncrieff, Martello, Scott, Tuck. **BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE:** Sutton (best on ground); Montgomery, Icke, Greig, Law, McCann. **HAWTHORN:** Matthews, Goad, Moore, Eade, Kennedy, Ablett. Played at VFL Park, attendance 34,384.

COLLINGWOOD	2.8	10.18	13.23	18.28	136
GEELONG	0.7	6.10	10.13	15.15	105

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Kink 6; Brewer 4; Hummel 3; Wearmouth 2; Dalcos, Edwards, R. Shaw. **GEELONG:** Middlemiss 4; Johnston 3; Bruns 2; Clarke 2; Bos, Bright, Matthews, B. Nankervis. **BEST: COLLINGWOOD:** Dalcos, Davis, Brewer, Kink, Moore, Morris. **GEELONG:** Clarke, Featherby, Hawkins, Johnston, Bruns, Witcombe. Played at Victoria Park, attendance 30,157.

RICHMOND	8.6	16.8	24.15	29.21	195
MELBOURNE	2.3	5.6	10.10	15.12	102

GOALS: RICHMOND: Monteath 8; Cloke 5; Bartlett 4; Roach 3; Tempany 3; Rowlings 3; Wiley, Weightman, Smith. **MELBOURNE:** Moir 3; Coles 2; Byrne 2; Seddon 2; Barnes 2; Flower, Crosswell, Martyn, Smith. **BEST: RICHMOND:** Rowlings, Lee, Monteath, Weightman, Cloke, Tempany, Jess, Matthouse. **MELBOURNE:** Clayton, Gies, Moir, Fowler, Byrne, Seddon. Played at MCG, attendance 27,217.

ST KILDA	1.4	7.7	10.10	19.15	129
FOOTSCRAY	5.4	7.6	12.9	15.13	103

GOALS: ST KILDA: Herbert 3; Bromberg 3; King 2; Duperouzel 2; Sartori 2; Scott 2; Clarke 2; Sarau, Elphingstone, Roberts. **FOOTSCRAY:** Templeton 7; Whitten 2; Hampshire, Berry, Morrison, Hickmott, McKenna, Myrachevski. **BEST: ST KILDA:** Bromberg, Cunningham, Dunne, Barker, Elphingstone, Burns. **FOOTSCRAY:** Templeton, Hickmott, Edmond, Hampshire, Dunstan, Whitten. Played at Moorabbin, attendance 15,607.

SOUTH MELBOURNE	3.2	7.11	10.16	16.25	121
FITZROY	3.6	6.9	13.15	14.16	100

GOALS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: T. Morwood 6; J. Roberts 5; Round 2; Wright, P. Morwood, N. Fields. **FITZROY:** W. Irwin 3; M. Conlan 3; L. Thompson 2; B. Quinlan 2; M. Richardson, G. Wilson, B. Beecroft, P. Brown. **BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE:** T. Morwood, S. Wright, Teasdale, Roberts, P. Morrison. **FITZROY:** M. Conlan, W. Irwin, R. Alexander, C. Smith, B. Quinlan. Played at Junction Oval, attendance 14,665.

LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 44 - Roach (Rich.); 37 - Templeton (Foot.); 35 - J. Roberts (S. Melb.); 33 - Beecroft (Fitz.); 30 - Bartlett (Rich.); 28 - Moncrieff (Haw.); 27 - Johnston (Carl.); 26 - Briedis (N. Melb.).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 51 - Evans (Port Adelaide); 31 - Walter (Glenelg); 25 - Hollis (Sturt); 24 - Carty (Woodville); 24 - Linke (South Adelaide).

SANFL

PORT ADELAIDE	7.2	12.5	15.8	23.12	150
WEST TORRENS	0.2	2.4	6.5	9.6	60

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 7; Cunningham, Clifford 3; S. Williams, Cahill, Ebert 2; Agius, Kinnear, Natt, Faletic 1. **WEST TORRENS:** Roberts 3; Galt 2; Primmer, McSparran, Hanna, Flew 1. **BEST: PORT ADELAIDE:** Abernethy, Natt, Ebert, Cahill, Giles, Clifford, Granger, Hofner. **WEST TORRENS:** McSparran, Rendell, Enright, Primmer, Flew, Manouge. Played at Alberton Oval, attendance 18,703.

CENTRAL DISTRICT WOODVILLE	3.6	10.9	17.12	27.19	181
WOODVILLE	5.4	10.12	13.14	15.15	105

GOALS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Van Domelle 6; Jonas 4; Wilson, McKay 3; Gilles, P. Vivian, Edwards, Mobbs 2; Trigg 1; Duckworth, Norsworthy 1; WOODVILLE: Carty, Sewer 4; G. Hewitt 3; D. Hewitt, O'Reilly, Jacquier, Tyrell 1; Matheson. **BEST: CENTRAL:** Van Domelle, Gilles, Jonas, Beythien, Vivian, Schultz, Wilson. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer, Lukosius, Carty, D. Hewitt, Hutton, Matheson. Played at Elizabeth, attendance 6,570.

NORTH ADELAIDE	5.5	6.8	11.14	14.21	105
NORWOOD	3.4	9.7	10.9	14.13	97

GOALS: NORTH: Hill 5; Robran, Gehling 2; Doherty, Hay, Stanbridge, Nunan, Clisby 1. **NORWOOD:** Turbilla 4; Kahl, Dunstan 2; Woodcock, Thomas, Gallagher, Walker, Jenkins, Schmaal 1. **BEST: NORTH:** Hill, B. Robran, Riley, Clisby, Tiller, Hoekman. **NORWOOD:** Gallagher, Turbilla, Walker, Taylor, Stemper, Woodcock, Zadow. Played at Football Park, attendance 7,839.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	8.3	10.4	12.11	16.16	112
WEST ADELAIDE	2.3	5.5	9.10	13.14	92

GOALS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Linke 5; Slattery 3; Butler, Collins 2; Schneebichler 1; Hawkins, Naley, Hateley 1. **WEST ADELAIDE:** Gurney 4; Morris 3; Pierson, Falting 2; Bennett, Robertson. **BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE:** Palmer, Slattery, Linke, Butler, Emery, Keam. **WEST ADELAIDE:** Flieke, Morris, Kennedy, Gregg, Drew, Bennett. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 4,721.

GLENELG	8.4	9.10	14.19	17.20	122
STURT	2.4	6.8	7.10	11.13	79

GOALS: GLENELG: Walter, Copping 4; McInerney, Rogers 2; Hodgeman, MacFarlane, Cornes, Marshall, Frost. **STURT:** Hollis 3; Reed 2; Magarey, Whelan, Friedrichs, Craig, Bagshaw, Zilm 1. **BEST: GLENELG:** Hoist, Weston, Cornes, Rogers, Hodgeman, Kuhlmann. **STURT:** Hardeman, Leonard, Friedrichs, Davies, Wilson, Mutton. Played at Glenelg, attendance 12,485.

PREMIERSHIP tables

	P	W	L	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	8	8	-	1333	743	179.41	32
WEST PERTH	8	6	2	1019	784	129.97	24
SOUTH FREMANTLE	8	5	3	1135	938	121.00	20
EAST PERTH	8	4	4	938	875	107.20	16
Claremont	8	4	4	1060	1004	105.58	16
Perth	8	3	5	1040	1132	91.87	12
East Fremantle	8	1	7	737	1263	58.35	4
Subiaco	8	1	7	693	1216	56.99	4

	P	W	L	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	8	8	-	1117	630	177.30	32
EAST PERTH	8	6	2	1333	653	204.13	24
SWAN DISTRICTS	8	5	3	1144	1032	110.85	20
Subiaco	8	4	4	989	1008	98.12	16
West Perth	8	3	5	938	1108	94.66	12
Perth	8	3	5	857	1093	78.41	12
South Fremantle	8	2	6	848	1182	71.74	8
East Fremantle	8	1	7	814	1314	61.95	4

	P	W	L	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	8	7	1	815	490	166.32	28
EAST FREMANTLE	8	5	3	698	630	110.79	20
SUBIACO	8	5	3	636	624	101.92	20
EAST PERTH	8	4	4	676	699	96.70	16
West Perth	8	3	5	737	690	106.81	12
Perth	8	3	5	581	663	87.63	12
Swan Districts	8	3	5	575	693	82.97	12
South Fremantle	8	2	6	470	699	67.23	8

	W	L	D	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
RICHMOND	7	1	1	1265	830	152.4	30
NORTH MELBOURNE	7	2	-	1030	764	134.8	28
CARLTON	6	3	-	1027	923	111.3	24
HAWTHORN	6	3	-	975	914	106.7	24
SOUTH MELBOURNE	6	3	-	977	924	105.7	24
Geelong	5	4	-	932	837	111.3	20
Collingwood	4	4	1	916	942	97.2	18
Essendon	4	5	-	964	891	108.2	16
Melbourne	3	5	-	944	1160	81.4	12
Fitzroy	2	6	1	963	1129	85.3	10
St. Kilda	2	6	1	852	1105	77.1	10
Footscray	-	9	-	812	1238	65.6	0

	W	L	D	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	6	1	1	1135	588	65.87	13
GLENELG	6	2	-	993	681	59.32	12
WEST TORRENS	6	2	-	736	709	50.93	12
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	5	2	1	943	894	51.33	11
SOUTH ADELAIDE	5	3	-	836	679	55.18	10
North Adelaide	3	5	-	859	861	49.94	6
Sturt	3	5	-	873	894	49.41	6
Norwood	3	5	-	785	887	46.95	6
West Adelaide	2	6	-	709	1013	41.17	4
Woodville	-	8	-	709	1382	34.07	-

Minor Competitions

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

SWAN DIST. 7.3 13.8 16.15 26.20 176
EAST FREM. 3.4 7.8 10.13 13.16 94

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: P. Chidlow, W. Brown, B. Hemming 4; S. Dikolli, J. Collier 3; B. Dawson, R. Prater, M. McCutcheon 2. **EAST FREMANTLE:** A. Shiosaki 4; M. Cain 3; G. Kenny 2; D. Hollins, D. Rowe, G. Rogers, B. Turzo 1. **BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS:** Hemming, Shine, Dikolli, Brown, Collier, Chidlow. **EAST FREMANTLE:** Shiosaki, Hollins, Maisey, Ellis, Kickett, Sinclair.

CLAREMONT 8.4 13.5 15.9 18.12 120
EAST PERTH 2.2 4.5 9.5 15.12 102

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Watson, Farmer 3, Curran, Blackwell, Hansen, Bownes 2, Lewis, Barnes, Vickers-Willis, Rawlinson 1. **EAST PERTH:** Berkley, Ironmonger 3, Carr, Campbell 2, Couper, Williams, Cox, McTaggart, Nisbett 1. **BEST: CLAREMONT:** Beecroft, Vickers-Willis, Blackwell, Carlon, Watson, Curran. **EAST PERTH:** Williams, Campbell, McNeill, Carr, McTaggart, Maddison.

WEST PERTH 1.4 7.8 13.14 19.19 133
SUBIACO 4.3 6.5 10.9 17.13 115

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Rea 5; Doyle 4; Wilson, Vacca 3; Foley 2; R. Campbell, Stanis 1; **SUBIACO:** McDonald 4; Begg 3; Perry, Rypp, Vengouf, A. Smith 2; Brown, Lee, Melville 1. **BEST: WEST PERTH:** Rea, Foley, Vacca, Wilson, Seaby, R. Fuller. **SUBIACO:** McDonald, Begg, I. Tucker, Perry, Brown, D. Court.

PERTH 1.5 9.10 13.15 17.17 119
STH FREM 2.3 2.5 6.13 11.22 88

GOALS: PERTH: Cox 5; Melvin 3; Symons 2; Slater 1; Shepherd 1; Mackean 1; Collins 1; Collie 1; Baines 1; Jones 1. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Uncle 3; Albany 2; Carter 2; Bright 2; Sheridan 1; Peoples 1. **BEST: PERTH:** Harris, Shepherd, Melvin, Walsh, McGuire, Collins, Mackean, Baines. **SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Peoples, Kerr, Reeves, Bright, Sheridan, Uncle.

W.A.F.L. COLTS

W. PERTH 20.13 (133) d **SUBIACO** 7.4 (46)

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Adams 4; Forbes, Crole, Pola 3; Duncan 2; Parker, McGinniss, Civello 1. **SUBIACO:** Lane 2; Ellason, Binger, Ekert, Renfry, Zounis 1. **BEST: WEST PERTH:** Duncan, Taylor, Bailey. **SUBIACO:** Crawford, Goad, Chater.

STH FREM. 9.12 (74) d **PERTH** 5.11 (41)

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Heathcote, Brown, Hughes 2; Waddell, Dorotich 1. **PERTH:** Hewson 2; Cook, Wilkins, Mumford 1. **BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Dorotich, Heathcote, Zupanovich. **PERTH:** Beard, Randall, Bell.

E. PERTH 14.12 (96) d **C'MONT** 6.15 (51)

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Garnett 3; Gangell, Blakely, Cocker, Colyer 2; Coultts, Webb, Hammond 1. **CLAREMONT:** Osborne, Staffani 2; Whitacre, Orton 1. **BEST: EAST PERTH:** Cocker, Peos, Darr. **CLAREMONT:** Boccamazzo, Paganini, Dobson.

E. FREM. 11.16 (82) d **SWAN DIST.** 10.8 (68)

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 6; Simpson, Glaskin 2; Vost 1. **SWAN DISTRICTS:** Scheer, Bond 3; Smith 2; Outridge, Stone 1. **BEST: EAST FREMANTLE:** Browning, K. Jones, Glaskin. **SWAN DISTRICTS:** Scheer, Gartrell, Sartori.

TASMANIA

Wynyard 10.12 (72) d Smithton 10.7 (67); East Devonport 16.8 (104) d Penguin 13.13 (91); Ulverstone 14.17 (101) d Latrobe 10.18 (78); Devonport 19.21 (135) d Burnie 17.19 (121); Launceston 16.9 (105) d East Launceston 11.8 (74); City South 13.10 (88) d Scottsdale 10.9 (69); Longford 10.11 (71) d North Launceston 8.17 (65); Hobart 16.9 (105) d Clarence 11.13 (79); North Hobart 16.13 (109) d Sandy Bay 13.16 (94); Glenorchy 15.8 (98) d New Norfolk 13.16 (94).

SOUTH SUBURBAN

Kelmscott 18.14 (Bizzaca, Griffiths, Witt); b Armadale 7.11 (Brian, Erceg, Towers) Thornlie 14.13 (Osborne, Dobson, Manning) b Kalamunda 12.18 (Capriotti, Enwright, O'Mara); Gosnells 29.19 (Dennings, Matthews, Leopold) b Rockingham 10.9 (Morgan, Brown, Elmer); Mandurah 18.17 (Rundall, Johnston, Hurst) b Canning 11.6 (Vines, Goodall, Tracey); Kenwick 24.7 (Long, Wattersden, Beale) b Willetton 9.13 (Moylan, Dornan, Greer); Maddington 15.14 (Glendinning, Rakich, Lamin) b Kwinana 15.11 (Jewell, Culinane, Micale).

W.A.F.A.

Metropolitan-Victoria Park 21.5 (Watroba, Fee, Dale) b Melville 14.11 (Greening, Tame,

WESTSIDE WINNERS

PERTH v SWAN DISTRICTS



FRED WOODS: Swans have put paid to every other side in the league, so I can't see Perth being able to do anything to change that.

SOUTH FRMANTLE v EAST FREMANTLE

ALAN EAST: Traditional Derbies produce strange results. But despite East Fremantle's determination to lift themselves, Brownie's Bulldogs will have too much bite.



CLAREMONT v WEST PERTH

BOB CRIBB: Claremont have Phillip Krakouer out, so they are somewhat weakened. West Perth claim that they are a finals side. This game will prove that they are not.



EAST PERTH v SUBIACO

MARTY McDONNELL: Subiaco, you let me down last week. Don't mess me up this week. You are definitely improving, but Cebes and the Royals will survive today and eventually will be the team to stop Swans.



PICKET SNIPPETS

DOUBLE FOR BUZZ

Dynamic Perth forward Peter Bosustow carved his own little piece of football history last week. He became the first player to win both the goal-of-the-day and the mark-of-the-day on Channel 7's World of Football. Bosustow is certainly one of the best marks in the business and the capture he took against South Fremantle to win the \$100 from Ian Diffen World of Tyres was a magnificent mark taken with his back to the play. He also grabbed the Town and Country cheque for \$100 for the best goal of the week when he kicked his fifth and Perth's 15th right from the boundary line.

WRONG TIMING

Something went wrong with the timing of events at Lathlain Park last Saturday. The reserves match finished early — just after 2 p.m. — and the Perth league side were out on the ground soon after. They were more than 15 minutes early and they looked a little lost as they ran around and around filling in time.

DUKE HAD A FULL TANK

Radio 6PR commentator John K. Watts is quite the humourist when it comes to the quick quip during a game. Last week, when East Perth's Wayne Duke was running hot against Claremont, Watts mentioned that the Royals ruckman worked at his local Ampol garage, pouring out petrol. "He certainly didn't run out of petrol today," was the way he described Duke's effort.

NEW JOB FOR RANDALL

South Fremantle half-forward Neil Randall was a bitterly disappointed man before the game against Perth. Randall broke a small bone in his left hand at training on Thursday and will be out of action for about four weeks. He acted as Mal Brown's runner last week and will do plenty of running to keep fit.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Swan Districts president John Cooper nearly did a double-flip when he walked into the local tavern down at Brunswick on a recent Thursday night. He was shocked to see a body sitting at the bar that resembled Tony Solin, Swans' talented centre-half-back, and he couldn't work out why he was there instead of being at Bassendean Oval. But his mind was quickly put at ease — the drinker was Robert Solin, Tony's twin brother, who is playing with Harvey Brunswick in the SWNFL.

LEVITZKE MOVES

Brent Levitzke, former East Perth and Subiaco half-forward, has switched to East Fremantle. Levitzke was given the chop at Subiaco — a move many people felt was a little hasty as he only played one senior game — and he lined up with Old Easts' reserves last week. Another former Royal who has switched camps is Garry Martin, a top-flight half-back earlier in the 70's. He is now cleared to Swans, but faces a tough task to break into a tight-knit defence.



Alan Cransberg

CRANSBERG'S OPERATION

Talented Swan Districts defender Alan Cransberg has had an operation in an attempt to cure the nagging ankle injury that has plagued his football for two years. Cransberg, a 21-year-old from Bunbury, burst into league football in 1976 showing heaps of potential.

But for the last two years he has been hampered by an ankle injury that defied cure. The injury shattered his confidence and has prevented him from winning back his league berth.

He has decided to have the ankle bone scraped to remove the problem area and then give football a complete break for the rest of the season.

A fit and enthusiastic Cransberg would be a great bonus for Swans next year.

KELLY'S INJURY

Dual Sandover Medallist Phil Kelly has one of those mysterious knee ailments that continually frustrate players and medicos alike. He is suffering from sub-laxation of the right knee joint — an ailment that simply means that the joint has gone out of place and in doing so has stretched the ligaments. The cure is simply rest.

MELVILLE UNHAPPY?

Claremont defender Robbie Melville could soon be looking for greener pastures. The former State half-back hasn't been able to regain form or fitness after a serious knee injury and it wouldn't surprise to see him switch to another club in a bid to regain his zest and enthusiasm.

BELL QUILTS

Swans defender Tom Bell has quit league football — again Bell walked out of the Swans camp earlier this season after a disagreement with coach John Todd, but was persuaded to come back a few weeks ago. He trained twice, but then conceded that he had completely lost his desire to tackle the arduous grind of league football.

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