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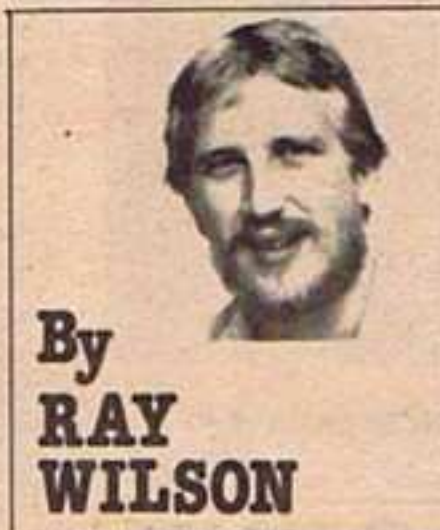


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BASIL TO QUIT SOUTH



By
RAY WILSON

Basil Campbell, the most feared footballer in WA, will quit South Fremantle at the end of the season.

He has told the club that he will return to live permanently in Darwin.

His decision has rocked Bulldog officials, who are desperately trying to talk the rugged forward into staying on.

South Fremantle secretary-manager Ross May says Campbell wants to move back to Darwin for personal reasons. His wife and children live there.

"We are making every move possible to change Basil's mind," May says.

"But, at this stage, he is determined to make the move."

Campbell, an explosive player who would rather run through the opposition than around them, has had two major injury setbacks that may have stopped a man with less courage.

In 1978 he was sidelined for more than half a season after a horrific knee injury and then last season he fractured his skull against Perth at Lathlain Park.

Campbell's knee scars and the helmet he wears to protect his head are the legacies of his courage.

He will continue to play football in Darwin . . . his home town and the place he has returned to play the game each summer, apart from last season.

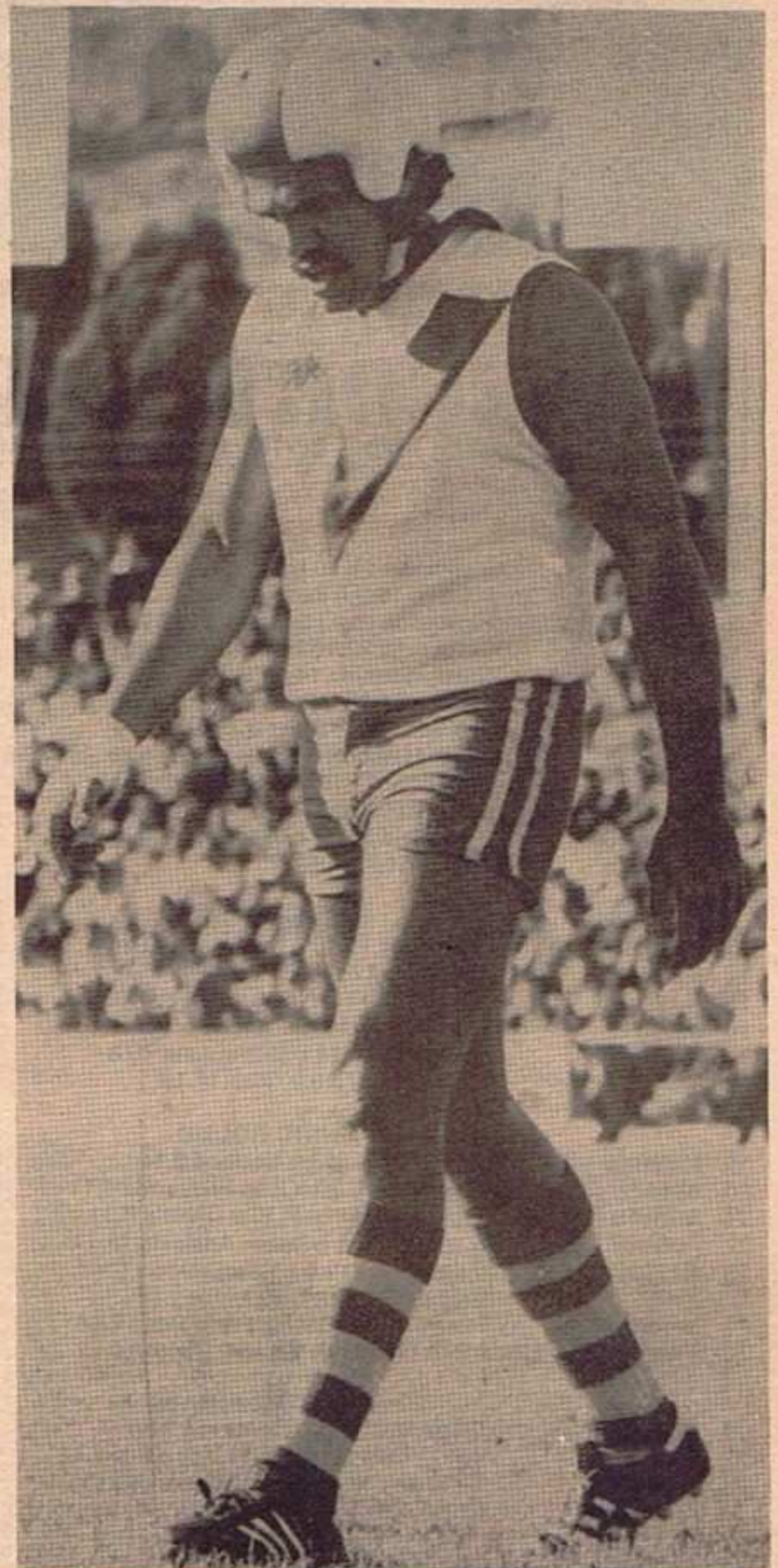
His departure would leave a gaping hole in the South Fremantle line-up.

Though now playing across the forward line, Campbell has the capacity to hold down a variety of positions.

His big asset, apart from his sheer strength, is his ability to lift the Bulldogs with explosive brilliance.

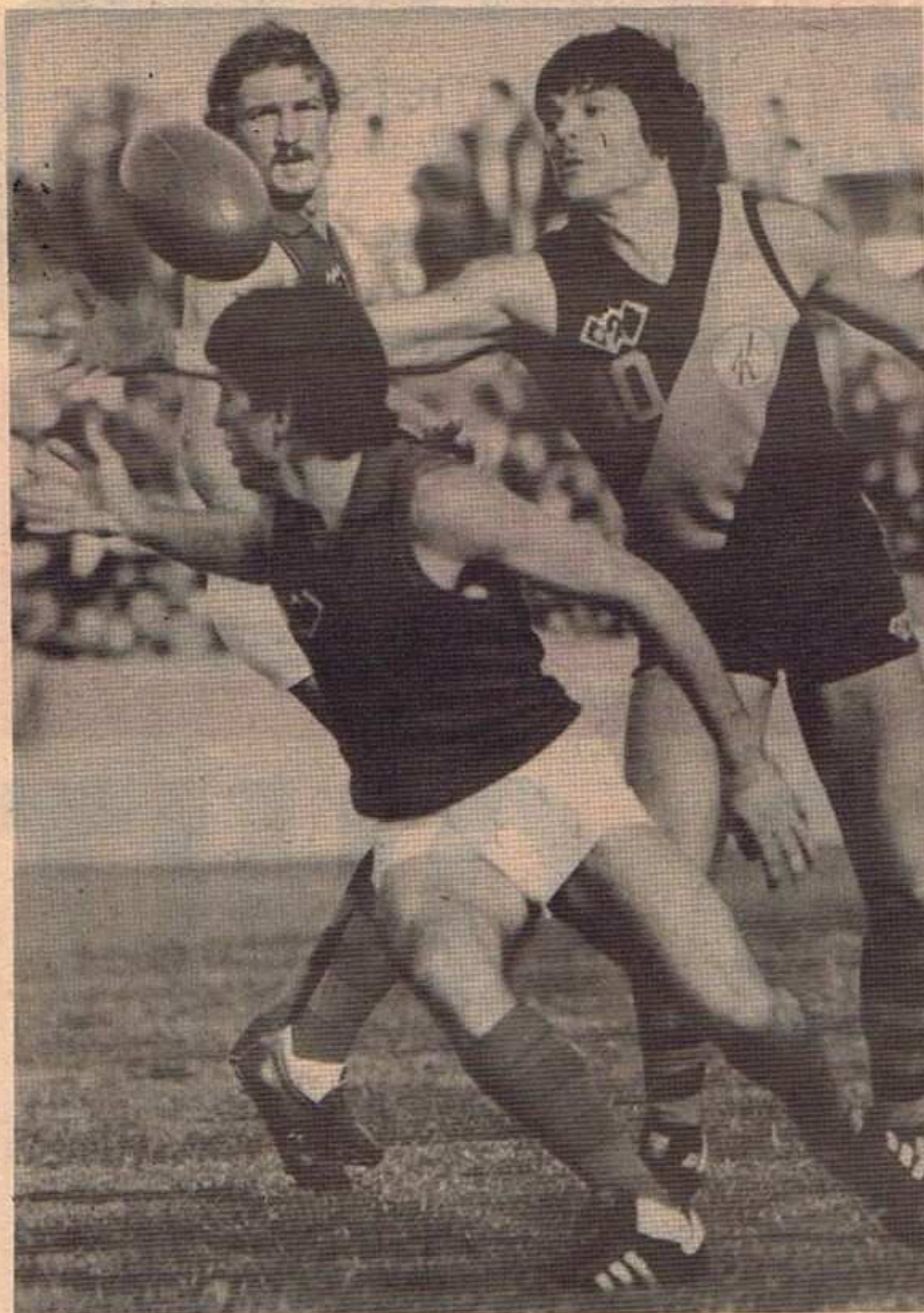
If he doesn't change his mind and returns to Darwin it will be a big blow to the Bulldogs.

It will be a bigger blow to WA football. We need players like Campbell.



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The ball is above Peter Menaglio's head as Claremont's Darrell Panizza swoops in with Geoff Hendriks in the background.

REVIVAL TIME FOR OLD EASTS

There's nothing like a traditional Derby to revive spirits in a flagging camp — and, boy did East Fremantle need some reviving!

Their return to the winning list on Monday has sparked renewed interest in the competition. No-one really believes that Old Easts can make the final four — apart from those diehards in the Blue-and-White camp, of course. But they can certainly make things difficult for other clubs if they can reproduce the winning form they showed against South.

Without taking anything away from the winners in the Foundation Day Derby, seldom has a South team played as badly as that one. People will say that South only played as well as they were allowed and that's true to a certain extent. But East Fremantle spent most of the day capitalising on Bulldog errors and, in fact, should have wrapped the game up much earlier than the closing stages if they had been able to gain maximum value out of their ball-controlling efforts.

However, victory was achieved and that was the filip the competition so badly needed.

This week East Fremantle travel to Claremont Oval, a ground that they do not particularly relish, and they face a Tigers camp that is starting to look dangerous as they recapture some of that early-season form.

Old Easts coach Bradley Smith will be reluctant to place himself in the starting line-up this week — he looked out of touch, especially in the first half — but his leadership on the field was probably worth the exercise. He is the sort of player East Fremantle could use to nullify the bulk of Tigers captain-coach Graham Moss.

Claremont's destruction of an in-form and confident West Perth put the Cardies back on their heels for a while and bolstered confidence, especially among the younger brigade.

Full-forward Warren Ralph is gaining confidence all the time and his 30 goals from seven games is fair reward for the faith the Tigers selectors have placed in him. He is a fast leader and a good kick and given the opportunities in this talented Claremont side, he could develop into a real match-winner.

West Perth's runners ran out of run against Claremont and they will need to show marked improvement against South Fremantle this week — and the Bulldogs will be in a mean mood for revenge.

Many of the South players were below their best last week and playing before a parochial home-town crowd should be the incentive they need to get back into business.

East Perth have put two wins together for the first time this season and it's more than a coincidence that their football has been polished up with the inclusion of runners like Peter Spencer and Chris Allen on the ball — and the return of specialist defenders George Michalczyk and Stephen Curtis to the defence.

This week they face football's 'mission impossible' — to stop Swans, winners of nine straight and with their sights firmly set on Marlboro's \$20,000 for 12 in a row. Swans slackened off a little last week, looking a bit complacent, but that was probably the scare they needed and it's hard to see them getting rolled this week, especially before their growing band of home-ground supporters who are really thriving on this boom period.

Subiaco are still hanging on in there with patches of good football and this clash against coach Ken Armstrong's old side will be a bitter test of loyalties. When these two teams last met, Armstrong was in limbo — midway between the two clubs. He would dearly love victory this week to confirm that his decision to switch to

Subiaco for coaching purposes was a correct one.

Subiaco can win this week — make no mistake about that. Perth look good, but only at times, and this could be the upset of the day.

Carlton sign Bosustow

Perth's high-flying forward, Peter Bosustow, has signed with VFL club Carlton.

Bosustow signed a form four with the club before last week's match against Swan Districts.

And Carlton are pressuring Perth into letting Bosustow go this season.

But the Demons have flatly refused Carlton's demands. A decision on Bosustow is unlikely to be made until Perth president Cliff Houghton returns from an American trip in two weeks.

Carlton president Ian Rice snared Bosustow's signature last Friday, but the terms of a contract have not been settled.

Wes Lofts, the Carlton chairman of selectors, was also in Perth over the long weekend for talks with Bosustow.

"I'm happy to play here at the moment, but I do want to play with a top VFL club at some stage of my career," Bosustow says.

"At the moment, it's between the two clubs and they can sort it out."

"All I want to do is play football."

Bosustow was the target of both Carlton and North Melbourne, but the fact that his father Bob played with the Blues made his decision easier.

He is likely to get about \$100,000 for three years, which includes the signing fee.

However, Perth still have Bosustow contracted until 1981.



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 10.14 b Richmond 5.13	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	Collingwood v Winner 30	V.F.L. Park
GRAND FINAL			
33	July 15	At V.F.L. Park	

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RUNNERS THE KEY

Just how important are runners in today's football?

Judging by results this year, they are extremely important if winning games is the obvious object.

I don't believe it is just a coincidence that the five top teams in W.A. boast the most consistent mobile divisions in the competition.

Naturally, defenders, forwards and ruckmen are important, but without the mosquito fleet of "link men" around the ground WA would be back to the old days of mark and kick football.

From time immemorial rovers have always formed a vital part of every successful club's armoury. However, in recent years we have seen the meteoric rise in importance of the ruck-rover.

As the term "link man" suggests, the ruck-rover is continually running past to connect up the good work of position players and allow the ball to move quickly from defence to attack.

and an equally good handpass are other necessary skills.

The perfect example must be the duo



Wayne Otway

from Swans, Gerard Neesham and Ian Williams.

But what separates the brilliant ruck-rover from the average, in his ability to "read" the play early and make good position to receive the ball. In this department Peter Spencer is probably the most gifted.

The Victorians, of course, were first to develop this fast flow-on style of play which gave birth to the ruck-rover as the most valuable weapon a coach can possess. Too well we remember players such as Leigh Matthews, and Michael Tuck, cutting WA teams to ribbons in the past.

To their credit, WA club officials have been quick to realise the crowd-drawing ability of this new, fast and continual play-on game — and have learned from the V.F.L.

The swapping of players and coaches back and forth to the V.F.L. has helped the rapid development of the game in W.A. So let us not whinge too much when our players are lured and devoured by the V.F.L. giant, as long as we receive our fair share of return traffic, then WA must keep improving.

Evidence of this is that at the moment six of the eight WA coaches have had V.F.L. experience. Because of this exchange of knowledge, we have now developed our ruck-rovers to a stage where we can play the quick flow-on game as well as — and in some cases better than — the V.F.L. clubs themselves, e.g. Claremont beating Geelong and Hawthorn.



Jim Krakouer

This results in a better spectacle and higher-scoring games.

The ideal ruck-rover is slightly bigger physically than the traditional rover, can ride the bumps a little easier, has a good turn of speed when required and possesses the stamina to keep running all day. Naturally a deadly accurate footpass

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THIS WEEK:

WAYNE

HARVEY



TVW7 Commentator

A close scrutiny of WA teams shows that they are currently rising and falling on the results of their runners.

SWANS boast the most devastating array of talent in their mobile division. Week after week the same names appear in their best player list, Gerard Neesham, Graham Melrose, Ian Williams, Mike Richardson and Ed Blackaby. This is what has kept them undefeated at the top of the WA ladder.

WEST PERTH are close behind with Alan Watling, Les Fong, Chris Stasinowsky, Geoff Hendriks, Corry Bewick, all having played consistently well so far this year.

SOUTH FREMANTLE have had regular top performances from their runners which has kept them well entrenched in the top four. Players such as Paul Mountain (generally in the best on the ground last week), Neil Randall, Paul Vasoli, Noel Carter, Brad Hardie, have all been performing extremely well.

before they will be a threat to the competition.

EAST FREMANTLE would dearly love to have their 1979 premiership mobile division of Tony Buhagiar, Brian Peake, Kevin Taylor, Wayne Cormack and Robbie Johnson working as well again this year.

So it is a fact of football life that ruck-rovers and rovers are currently the key to winning games. The V.F.L. talent scouts realise this and that is why their raids are centred on players like Peake, Spencer, Kelly, Neesham, Williams and the Krakouers.

To answer my original question, how important are runners; VERY IMPORTANT.

The team that wins this year's grand final will be the one with the best ruck-rovers and rovers.



Alan Watling

EAST PERTH began the season well with George Michalczyk and Steve Curtis starring as ruck-rovers, suffered as these players returned to defence.

However, they have returned to the winning list with a vengeance because they have regained their key ruck-rovers after early season injury. Peter Spencer, Chris Allen, Wayne Otway and Ian Miller are now all firing and so are East Perth.

CLAREMONT have had similar problems with Norm Salamons, Kim Trew and John Annear (broken arm) all injured early on, and consequently they were struggling to win. However, with these players now fit (except Annear) plus Jim & Phil Krakouer, Claremont are back to grand final form!

PERTH have had their success this season when Bryan Cousins, John Doyle, Barry Kimberley, Kim Coleman and Brynn Chute have been playing well. As these players have stopped running or lapsed in concentration so has the Perth scoring rate dropped.

EAST FREMANTLE and SUBIACO are not winning games because they have not had their ruck-rovers and rovers playing well. They must spend time, effort and money — developing these vital players

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ST. KILDA PLAYERS TOLD TO QUIT JOBS

St Kilda have adopted a 'get-tough' policy in an all-round bid to sharpen up their performances on and off the field.

And two of their glamour boys — captain Garry Sidebottom and star defender Trevor Barker — are early victims.

Sidebottom, on a five-year contract to lead the Saints, has been forced to drop the weekly column he writes in the Victorian Sunday Observer paper. Barker, the club's full-time promotions officer, has been told to find another job.

Sidebottom's column has been one of the best-read features in VFL football this year — but his controversial comments have upset some of the conservative St Kilda hierarchy. They agreed to allow him to continue the column only if they could read his words before they were published. But the Observer felt that it wasn't in their best interest — or the best interests of the game — for clubs to dictate to player-writers. They were not prepared to have Sidebottom's copy censored, so it's been dropped. Pity.

Barker's retrenchment came as a shock — but it was a move that originated from new coach Alex Jesaulenko, who felt that his star player was going stale because of his full-time role in football.

Jesaulenko wants Barker to find a job that will allow him to approach Saturday football and training with renewed enthusiasm. Barker is upset. He loves the work with juniors and football promotions.

But, as Jezza says, the Saints have to adopt a low-key approach to publicity and this is part of the plan.

CONFUSED?

Want to hear a confusing story? How about this one.

Umpire John Morgan had been listed for the main game between Footscray and Collingwood. But he was ill and had to be replaced by Rowan Sawers.

However, Sawers went to Bendigo through a mis-understanding. So emergency umpire Carabines was brought in. But that left the game short of an emergency umpire. So Shane Norris, man in charge of the reserves game, was replaced 10-minutes into the last quarter — and converted into the emergency for the league game. Now, where did we start all that!

MORRIS MILESTONE

Kevin Morris, Collingwood's dependable ruck-rover, will play his 150th league game against Melbourne this week.

Morris started his career at Richmond, being a key figure in their 1973-74 premierships. But then injury slowed him down and he has had to show plenty of courageous perseverance in recent seasons to advance to the 150-game mark.

Two other VFL stars reach milestones this week — North Melbourne's Stephen Icke plays his 100th against St Kilda and Brownlow Medallist Graham Teasdale reaches his century when he leads South Melbourne out against his old side Richmond.

UNIQUE DOUBLE

Richmond are heading for a unique double in the goalkicking department.

League full-forward Michael Roach, with 51 goals from 10 games, is well and truly on target for the 100 goal mark. And



in the Tigers reserves side, Mark Jackson — the man who rocked the South Fremantle camp last year with his outlandish football behaviour — is following Roach's footsteps.

Jackson booted 10 goals in the reserves last week to take his tally to 60 and despite his brilliant form, it's hard to see him making the senior side while Roach is around.

VFA IN JEOPARDY?

The Victorian Football Association is at the cross-roads.

Prominent VFA coach Mick Erwin believes that the association's future is in jeopardy — and officials are taking serious note of what he says.

Erwin says that something has to be done about the imbalance of the competition — no longer can the stronger clubs keep carrying the weaker clubs, he says.

"Too many clubs just float along and don't help themselves," he says. "If they don't get out and do something for their future, we must look at disbanding some of the weaker clubs."

TRENDSETTER CLARKE

Geelong's classy flanker David Clarke is the trendsetter in the kicks department of the VFL this season.

Clarke, who picked up 33 kicks against Fitzroy last week, has tallied 238 kicks for the season — an average of nearly 24 a game. He leads Richmond pair Barry Rowlings and former Perth rover Robert Wiley both on 223.

Another West Australian in former Subiaco star Peter Featherby is getting plenty of kicks with Geelong and has 189 to his credit to date.

VFL HAPPY WITH SYDNEY

The VFL is happy with the attendances that matches in Sydney are drawing.

Last week's clash between Essendon and Carlton drew more than 24,000 people. On the same weekend, the six Sydney rugby league games drew a combined tally of just under 60,000. The best attendance for a rugby league fixture was the 16,250 at Sunday's Wests-Parramatta game.

GOGGIN BLAST

Geelong coach Billy Goggin gets angry even when his side wins — that's how determined he is to win a flag this year.

Goggin blasted his players after their 15-point victory over Fitzroy last week — mainly because they nearly threw the game away in the third term.

Fitzroy banged on eight goals to Geelong's two in the third term, but the Cats fought back with an eight-goal last quarter.

Bob's mark

Former Swans Districts and All-Australian footballer Bob Beecroft takes a spectacular "falling" mark in a recent match against Collingwood.

Now playing with VFL club Fitzroy, Beecroft is currently fourth on the goalkicking list in the State.



SANFL HITS BACK

The SANFL has responded to criticism over its decision to play an interstate match in Adelaide on July 5 against a VFA side.

The league refuted allegations in the media that it was deliberately provoking the VFL by agreeing to play a VFA side.

A league spokesman said "In recent years we have established a proud record of achievement in promoting football at a national level. Sometimes, as in our recent game against Queensland there are setbacks (South Australia beat Queensland 30.39 to 3.3), but our policy of looking beyond our own borders and offering a hand to our weaker brothers ought to be praised rather than pilloried by the Press.

"The original impetus to play the VFA did not come from the association but indirectly as a result of a request by the Tasmanian Football League for a South Australian team to play a match in that State on July 5 or 12. The reason for staging such a match was to promote pride in Tasmanian football and to help offset the massive exodus of players leaving that State.

"In agreeing to play Tasmania on July 5 it left a hole in the South Australian fixtures, and it was at this stage that the Victorian Football Association were invited to fill the breach by playing an interstate match in Adelaide."

The spokesman said: "The VFA have made a number of previous overtures — seeking representative matches and while they may not be affiliated with the NFL, it is not their fault. They have had our support at the NFL table but have twice lost their bid for affiliation on the casting vote of the NFL president Dr Aylett."

Central District, in great form so far this season, are packing fans in at Elizabeth Oval at a tremendously improved rate.

Nearly 15,000 more fans attended the first three games at Elizabeth this season than last.

It is a tribute to the officials and players



at Elizabeth who have steered Central through some very sticky situations since they entered the league back in 1959.

But for the team that entered the league with them, Woodville, it is all gloom as they record a drop of 336 after the first two home games. They are on the bottom of all premiership tables — League, Reserves, Under 19 and Under 17.

Figures released last week show an overall attendance increase this season over the same time last year of nearly 52,000.

Attendance figures at Norwood after their first two home games show a decrease of 8234.

Other grounds showing decreases were Unley 6445 and Prospect 4724.

Central have been fortunate in that their first three home games this season were against Port, West and Sturt compared with North, Woodville and Sturt last year.

TASMANIAN SQUAD NAMED

Selectors have named a Tasmanian squad of 30 players from which a side will be picked to meet South Australia in their football clash at North Hobart on July 5.

The squad is: NORTH LAUNCESTON: S. Carey, N. Clark, R. Loone, S. Ried. DEVONPORT: R. Stubbs, N. Cummins, A. Gross, P. Manassa, M. Williams. GLENORCHY: W. Dunne, R. Dykes, G. Fox, W. Fox, G. Linton, G. Thirgood. NORTH HOBART: P. Howard. SANDY BAY: D. James. COOEE: T. Lee, D. Shephard, P. Staker. SCOTSDALE: G. Lethborg, C. Wood. LAUNCESTON: P. Maksimovic. CLARENCE: C. Reiwoldt, C. Spaulding, A. Triffett, A. Vanderfeen. NEW NORFOLK: H. Thompson. HOBART: S. Wade. EAST DEVONPORT: C. Reynolds. The coach is Peter Daniel of North Launceston.



BENNETT'S BURST



E.F. shouldn't concede

I'm surprised that there has been talk of East Fremantle tossing in the towel because of their dismal start to the season.

But it would be a complete capitulation to clear any of their stars to VFL clubs for the remainder of the season.

The attitude at East Fremantle may have changed somewhat after their win in last Monday's derby, but the fact that there was talk of writing off this season, before that clash, is an indication of just how low their stocks had fallen.

Though East Fremantle would need a miracle to make the finals — and miracles seldom happen in football — it doesn't mean they should concede the season with almost two rounds remaining.

If they can retain their derby form then they could still have an influence on the shaping of this year's final four.

But they are not likely to achieve this if they clear any of their star players to the VFL for the remainder of the season.

Speculation about the likelihood of

Brian Peake and Doug Green being cleared to the VFL can only erode the very shaky position East Fremantle are currently in.

I'm surprised that the administrators at East Fremantle are even prepared to entertain the thought of clearing any of their stars at this stage of the season.

Okay it may help fill their coffers, but what about their supporters . . . should they forget about football until next year? East Fremantle have an obligation to them, after all they are the life blood of the club.

Despite their poor performances this season East Fremantle should endeavour to give their supporters something to enthuse over this year . . . and this will not be achieved by clearing top players to the VFL.

Some may claim that Green's situation is different to that of Peake, because he hasn't played this year and has announced that he won't continue in league football after this season.

I don't subscribe to that theory. If Green is available at some stage this year then he should play with East Fremantle.

In fact it is more imperative that East Fremantle retain their top players in their current predicament than toss in the towel because they appear to have lost all hope of making the finals.

If they can start winning matches then they will at least give their supporters some satisfaction this year.

East Fremantle officials should look at a similar situation, which occurred with Claremont when they were struggling earlier in the season.

There was talk that they would clear one of the Krakouers to North Melbourne this season.

When I posed this question to club president Wally Maskiell he quickly squashed the possibility. He said that club supporters would not tolerate such a move. There was no doubt in his mind what they would do to the committee if one of these star players was cleared in mid-season.

Subiaco obviously adopted the same attitude last year when Claremont wanted to lease star players Gary Buckenara and Ken Marshall when it became apparent that Claremont were going to make the finals and Subiaco weren't.

As interstate clearances don't close until June 30, and can still be dealt with after that date if lodged before the end of the month, the situation regarding Green and Peake is likely to stay in the simmer.

East Fremantle will play four matches before June 30, which should show if they are on the way back or whether last Monday's win was just a flash in the pan.

I doubt that it was and in fact think that over the next 12 rounds East Fremantle could become an irritant to those sides striving for a place in the four — providing they retain all of their top players.

—ROBERT BENNETT

FOOTBALL FORUM



JUNIOR CLUB COSTS

Sir,

In response to Mother Brown's request to hear more about fees in Junior football, I supply the following details.

This club consists of 10 teams ranging from 9 to 17 years and our fees range from \$10 for a 10 year old child to \$25 for a 17 year old (no guernsey included). These fees provide approximately 40% of the total revenue needed to run this club for a season and for those people who are not involved in junior football I draw your attention to some of the costs on which the money is disbursed. Figures are based on approximate annual expenditure.

Fees to League Club Junior Council: Averaged for 10 teams for a 20 game season and including Ground Fees, Junior Council Admin. costs, Affiliation Fees, Injured players' insurance, Umpires & Boundary fees; — \$2,400

Footballs: Estimated 100 footballs for a season — \$2,000.

Guernsey Amortisation Fund: 10 sets of guernseys at \$350.00 per set amortised over 4 years — \$875.00.

Inflation allowance — \$100.00 annually.

Reserves Track Suit Amortisation Fund: twenty garments amortised over 4 years; \$500 — \$125.00.

Inflation allowance — \$15.00 annually.

Administration Costs: Including postage, stationery, telephone, etc. — \$500.

Property Insurance: Including footballs, guernseys, etc. — \$160.

First-Aid Expenses: Equipment and maintain each team with a kit — \$150.

Ground Marking Expenses: Purchase of lime for season — \$200.

Trophies: 5 trophies per team including engraving and engraving of perpetual trophies — \$750.

Players Teas: 10 teams allowed \$35.00 per team per season — \$350.

Miscellaneous Expenses: Allowance for unforeseen expenses including equipment replacement such as goal umpires coats etc. — \$250.

From these figures a quick calculation indicates that the total revenue needed to run the club is approximately \$8,000. For the 1980 season, about 40% will be recovered in fees.

If it were not for the generous support of our sponsors, Swan Building Society, Midland Toyota and Western Underwriters combined with the tremendous support of all of our parents at fund raising ventures

we would be unable to run a club of this magnitude on a reasonable fee structure.

The executive of the club agrees that the cheaper we can give boys a game the better and we would be surprised if every junior football club was not endeavouring to do the same. I trust that the foregoing facts have given a greater insight into the cost realities of junior football.

David J. Hewitt,
Honorary Secretary
Swan View Junior Football Club

THANKS ROBERT!

Sir,

On behalf of all Swans supporters congratulations and thank you to Robert Bennett for his article in your paper or May 23, referring to criticism of Swans.

We are heartily sick of certain critic's unjustified criticism of Swans, especially that of one of the Sunday paper's so-called experts. Sour grapes perhaps?

As a top class team providing the WAFL with a bonanza in attendances, they deserve highest praise for their efforts and we hope they continue to rub it in the faces of their critics.

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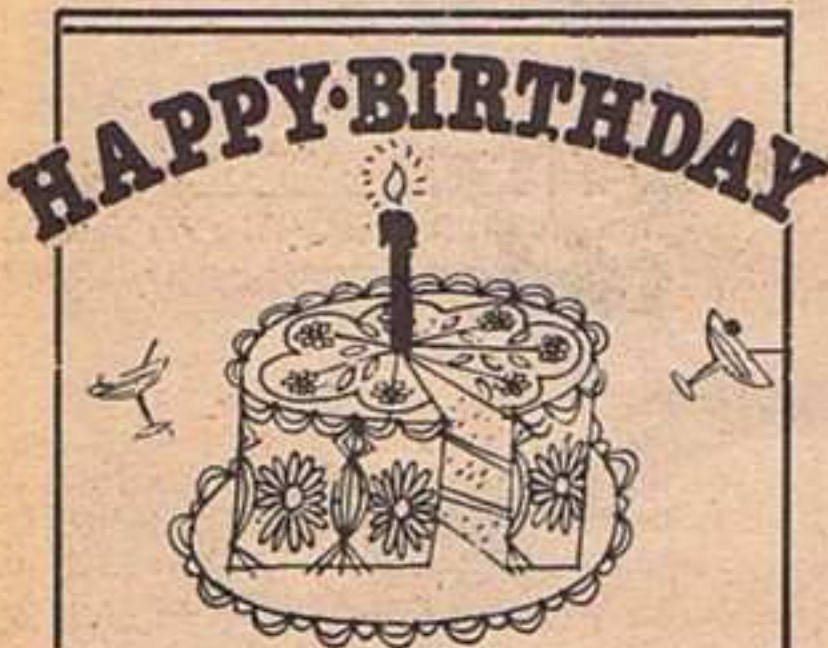
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MONTGOMERY OVERCOMES INJURY SETBACKS

High-fliers are always exciting new additions to the football scene... and Perth's Allan Montgomery certainly qualified as a big-leaper of quality last season.

Montgomery, a 21-year-old product of Perth's junior competition, made his debut at the start of the year and quickly established himself as a player-of-the-future.

His aerial ability, his versatility and his capability to inspire his team gave Perth a bonus in the terms that he could play as a key forward — and that was something the Demons needed. Now he is one of the first players picked at Lathlain Park.

But Montgomery is lucky to be even playing football.

He has had a string of heart-breaking injuries, some of which would have stopped any lesser player. He is one of those few footballers who have succeeded after suffering a major injury such as the broken leg he received three years ago. There have been many top players and promising youngsters who have broken a major bone in their legs and never recovered from the injury.

But Montgomery did and in this interview he talks to ALAN EAST about his football career.

You came onto the league scene pretty quickly last year, where was your football played before that?

I came up right through the juniors, playing with Centrals, and I went to Perth in 1977, playing a year of colts and then a year in reserves.

Were you surprised at making a permanent entry into league ranks last year?

Well, it was my aim to try and make



Allan Montgomery... tinkering around at home.

league in my third season, I did all the pre-season work last year and I was playing pretty well and once I made it for the opening game I managed to hold my place.

Where do you like playing best — centre-half-forward or full-forward?

Centre-half-forward, that's where I've played most of my football.

Did you think it was a bit hard getting into the league side or that it was taking you too long to make it.

No, we had a good group of young players coming up through colts and reserves together and it was a good league side at that time as well. Stephen Hargraves was at full-forward and we had Murray Couper and Peter Bosustow in the side as well. I just waited for my opportunity and I got it at the start of 1979 when Steve was suffering from a leg injury.

You've had a history of injuries, haven't you?

I've had a few. I had a broken leg at the end of the 1977 season. I missed the last four games of that season; it was the main bone in my left leg and it took me all the summer to get over it, running and building the leg up. I came back and played the full season in reserves and I was pretty happy about that. I'd also had a broken bone in my hand at the start of the 1977 season.

Did you feel that you might not be able to come back after such a serious break?

When I first started training after getting the leg out of plaster I was a bit dubious as a few people said that I had a bad limp. But I got over that.

How did you break the leg?

Someone fell on it during a game. It was just a straight out collision. At first

I thought I'd just bruised it, but when I got up it just wobbled around.

Any other injuries?

I had a broken collarbone in under-18s and then this year I had a knee injury that forced me to miss the first two games. It's frustrating getting over injuries. You want to come back too soon, but you have to realise that you must put more time into getting properly fit.

What are the challenges in league football for you?

I'd like to maintain a good spot here,

playing consistently for Perth. I want to become an established league player and then see what happens.

Is league football harder than what you imagined it would be when you were a junior?

When I was a junior I thought that league football was just too hard for anyone. But now I'm there, I've realised that it's not as hard as I had imagined. You learn to cope with the demands; the training is very demanding, training four nights a week and Sundays.

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Name: Allan Montgomery.
Born: Perth 2.9.58.
Height: 6ft 2in (188cm).
Weight: 13st 10lb (87kg).
Lives at: Bullcreek.
Married: no.
Occupation: Plumber.
Football honours: Fairest and best in under-18s.
Came from: Centrals.
Favourite food: Steak.
Favourite drink: Beer.
Hobbies and relaxation: Just having a break.
Football likes: Winning.
Football dislikes: Losing.
Idols in football: Alex Jesaulenko, because he was a magic type of player.
Hard things in football: Pre-season training and getting over injury.
Ambitions: To play state football.
Nickname: Monty.
Guernsey No: 18.
Games played: 27.

GOALS!

Perth sharpshooter Peter Bosustow was really off target early in the match against Swan Districts last week. Bosustow, usually a deadly shot for goals when within kicking range, missed three simple shots — and it looked like being a bad day. But he straightened up to pick up two goals later in the match.

Phillip Narkle is one of football's glamour players — and he was a deserving winner of Town and Country's goal-of-the day on Channel 7 last week. His left foot snap shot as he ran along the boundary line was a classic — and rewarded him with a \$100 cheque.

People up Swans way are comparing Canberra recruit Ed Blackaby with their former champion and 300-game player, Billy Walker. There certainly is a similarity in their looks and football styles — right down to their goalkicking ability. Blackaby snapped a great left-footer against Perth that had all the hallmarks of a Walker goal.

East Fremantle star Brian Peake was a slow starter in the Derby last week — though, of course, he finished strongly to help achieve a great win. It was the 12-minute mark of the first quarter that he had his first clear touch — and what an effective touch it was! Peake flashed out a brilliant handpass to a running Kevin Taylor, who notched Old Easts' opening goal and the first of his six for the game.

The Derby wasn't really a top-class day for South Fremantle full-forward Ray Bauskis as he was taken from the ground in the final term. But he still posted what was probably the goal of the day when he booted South's fourth — and his second — with a quick snap shot as he was being flung to the ground by a fierce East Fremantle tackle.

East Fremantle's Leigh Brenton was used well as an interchange player against South, and his two goals were probably the reason why Old Easts snatched victory. He came on towards the end of the third term and kicked one as ruck-rover and then, playing on a wing in the final quarter, produced a great solo effort after he had accidentally hand-passed to a South defender, but regained the ball and broke through to kick the team's 15th — and put them in front for the final time.

Dalton Gooding bought up Claremont's 13th goal in great style last Monday. He gained possession of the ball on wing, raced along the boundary and after several bounces he fired from about 50 metres and split the centre. The goal was similar to the one which earned Phil Narkle the Town and Country goal of the day last Saturday.

GOLDEN BOOT

Simon Beasley (Swans)	43.31
Peter Bosustow (Perth)	36.22
Rod Alderton (West Perth)	34.15
Doug Simms (Perth)	33.24
Ken Judge (East Frem)	33.24
Warren Ralph (Claremont)	30.12
Ian Williams (Swans)	26.18
Christ Stasinowsky (West Perth)	24.17

HIGH NOON FOR BIG J'S

High noon for the Blues came five hours late at VFL Park last Saturday.

THE CAST: The two big Jays Jesaulenko and Jones.

SCENE: The smoke-filled, underground after-match bar where post-mortem dissections bounce off the walls.

In a room filled with gossip and players, and girl friends and wives and strappers and hangers-on and kids and dogs, the two main actors were in a stand-off situation. Their palms sweaty.

Every two seconds they took a secret look at the other guy.

At stage right, in the red (white and black) corner was Jezza and his wife, Anne, surrounded by a group of young saints.

In the Blue corner, quaffing a quick beer to steady his nerves, was Big Percy.

Both knew the showdown was near. Neither wanted to go through the swinging door before saying "howdy".

But who was going to make the first move?

Both were uptight, and it was obvious that someone had to break in and bring old buddies together for the sake of football.

As I have known and admired both these men for many years, and I just happened to be on hand, I thought I'd put my spoke in.

I said to Percy: "He's over there, why don't you go and have a drink with him?"

Big Perc looked around with that sheepish look on his face and said: "I'm lurking."

So I said: "Come on, Perc, come over and say hello to him."

But Percy stood fast.

"Let him come over to me," he said, trying unsuccessfully to sound tough.

All this time Jezza was looking across at us like a nervous debutante, with his wife assessing every move in the charade.

There was no way it was not a stalemate. So I jumped in between them and drew a line in the dust.

I said: "Righto... both of you walk in together."

They looked each other in the eye and lurched forward.

In no time they had their arms around each other.

And the mob cheered.

It was a grand-final replay.

The whole reunion scene had taken six minutes.

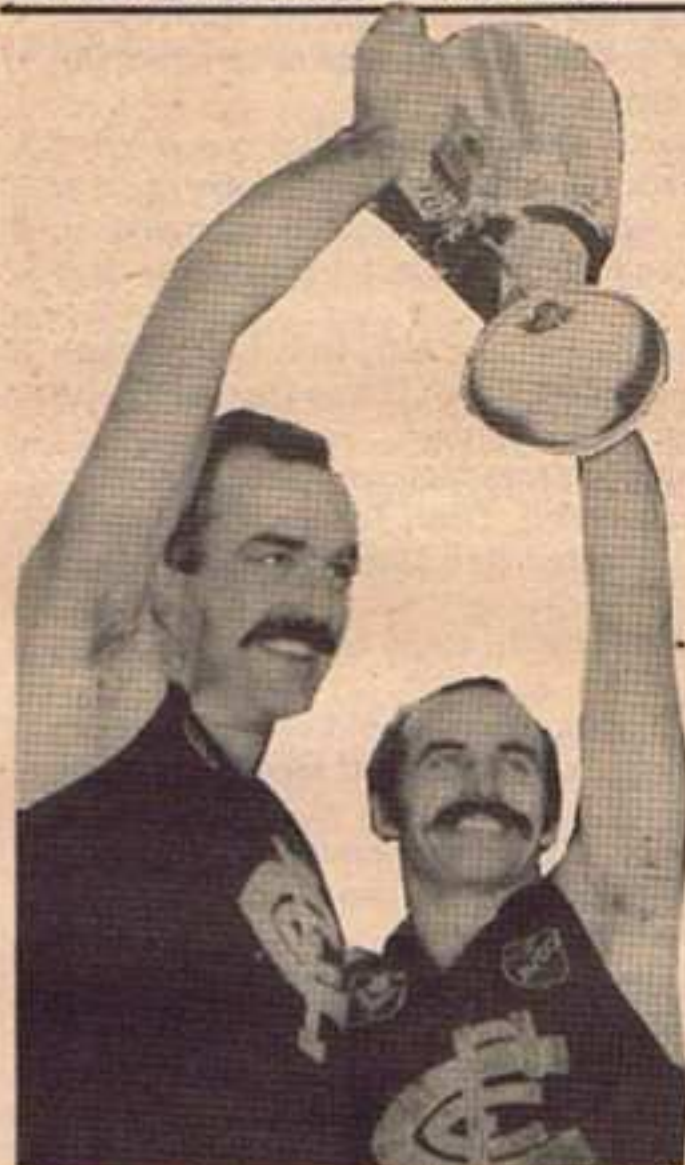
A lot different to a parallel situation in the 1950s when two other Carlton giants came face-to-face in the same kind of situation.

At that time Hands was coach of Carlton, and Francis, who had been sacked by the Blues, moved across to coach St Kilda.

Almost a preview of yesterday's situation.

I remember it well, because I was

It was a stand-off at VFL Park after the game last Saturday. Big Percy Jones and Alex Jesaulenko just weren't talking... until 1958 Brownlow winner Neil Roberts intervened.



Percy Jones and Alex Jesaulenko... happier times last year.

captain of St Kilda at the time, and I was a Francis man.

There was a confrontation then in 1959, but of a very different kind.

It was a showdown of a feud that had lasted for many years.

After a spiteful match at Carlton that year, we tried to bring together Hands and Francis. But it was no dice.

They just refused to talk to each other, and amidst a room full of angry, scuffling players and officials there was nearly the best blue of all time.

Francis and Hands refused to shake hands, and both teams left through separate doors.

I don't think they ever crossed paths since they rode into sunset that dramatic night.

But back to Jones and Jesaulenko.

They were both relieved to talk to each other after the reunion.

In seconds flat they were discussing their mutual coaching problems.

Both have been under a great deal of pressure and were keen to talk shop.

Like true Blues should.

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MOTHER BROWN

What's wrong with our State selectors and our league directors?

South Australia have been training for the June 14 interstate clash with WA for six weeks — and we've only just named our squad! This split-round weekend will make it hard for the players to get together for a proper training session this week and that means they'll only have one week to really work out together.

We sling off at the Victorians about their attitude to State matches — but we have adopted an equally low-key approach to this game — and playing in SA will make it almost impossible to win.

STOP POACHING!

While I'm looking towards the WAFL directors table, I've got to have a word about poaching.

The Vics impose hefty fines for poaching, so why do we allow the VFL clubs to come over here and get away with poaching our players mid-season?

It's just not right allowing VFL talent scouts to make offers to players like Brian Peake, Doug Green, Peter Bosustow and the Krakouers after the season has started. It's unsettling for the players, the clubs and the supporters.

The sooner we impose fines — and big ones — for Vic clubs coming over on recruiting raids mid season the better! They almost do as they like when it comes to WA footballers.

BAD DECISION

I feel that poor Phil Krakouer has been the victim of some bad decision-making.

If his tribunal case was going to be re-opened, why wasn't it done before Monday's game? Why did he have to stew over it all weekend?

Regardless of whether he was going to get off or not, he was entitled to have the rehearing before his next scheduled club game. It happened before in the Mario Turco case, which was heard on a Saturday morning, so why is Krakouer any different?

If the tribunal men couldn't hear the case immediately, as it was considered exceptional enough to re-open, then we should get a new tribunal.

WELL DONE, ROB

Congratulations to Robert Wiley. I'm glad that he is really firing for Richmond and he's been in their best three players for the last couple of games. He's a big kick-getter in the VFL and it's good that he has silenced the critics who said he wouldn't get a kick in Melbourne.

NEW IDEA

A few critics around town are rubbishing East Perth a bit for their new procedure of calling Barry Cable "Coach Cable" and Grant Dorrington "Coach Dorrington" and the players as "Player so-and-so".

What's wrong with that? It wasn't so long ago that we called umpires "Mr", so if Cables has a new idea to introduce something out of the ordinary, well good luck to him. Anyway, he's winning games at present and that's all that matters.

Cheers,
Eileen Brown.



Chubby's Chatter

ALLAN STILES

In my last column I said I would try to pick a West Australian Colts side. Working on the lines of the South Australian system, players who turn 21 this year are eligible to play.

For a back pocket to mind the rovers it was a toss-up between Ross Gibbs and Lindsay Kanther. I leant towards Gibbs.

At full-back it was a toss-up between Roger Crouch and Tim Gepp but I selected Crouch and placed Gepp on a half-back flank because of his good form this year. These players can be switched, giving flexibility to the back line.

For the other back pocket names such as Brian Kerr (Swan Districts), Ray Holden (West Perth), Steven Turner (Perth) and Brad Lohar (Subiaco) came to mind, but I leant towards Alan Sidebottom (Swan Districts).

For centre-half-back I went for Bill Duckworth (West Perth). Gepp was selected for one half-back flank and on the other half-back flank names such as John Fogarty and Don Langford (Swan Districts), Cam Lewis and Noel Morton (Claremont), Mick Whitely and John Scott (East Perth) came to mind, but I settled for Brad Hardie (South Fremantle).

The centreline selected itself - Phil Narkle (Swan Districts), Rod Lester-Smith (East Fremantle) on the wings and in the centre Mike Smith (Swan Districts), who has had an outstanding season and has not been beaten all year.

In selecting a half-forward flanker names such as Steve Malaxos, Robert Vickers-Willis, Wayne Blackwell (Claremont), Grant Campbell, Dean Turner (East Perth), Mitch Fussell (Subiaco), came to mind. But I selected Ken Marshall (Subiaco), an explosive type of player.

At centre-half-forward Chris Stasinowsky (West Perth) stood head and shoulders above the other contenders.

On the other half-forward flank, where the ruck-rovers would change, I chose Mike Richardson (Swan Districts), who would change with Geoff Hendricks (West Perth).

For full-forward it came down to two players - Rod Alderton (West Perth) and Warren Ralph (Claremont). I leant towards Alderton. In the two recent games he has kicked 17 goals and is more experienced than Ralph.

For one forward pocket it was a toss-up between John Nolan (East Perth) and Craig Hoyer (Swan Districts) but Nolan can be used in other positions and is my choice.

As the second rover I selected Chris Allen (East Perth).

Choosing the first ruck was a hard decision but in the final analysis Wayne Simms (Perth) was my selection.

MY TEAM

<i>Backs:</i>	Gibbs	Crouch	Sidebottom
<i>Half-backs:</i>	Hardie	Duckworth	Gepp
<i>Centres:</i>	Lester-Smith	Mike Smith	P. Narkle
<i>Half-forward:</i>	Marshall	Stasinowsky	Richardson
<i>Forward:</i>	Nolan	Alderton	Allen
<i>Ruck:</i>	W. Simms	Hendricks	P. Krakouer
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How they've fared

How the eight league clubs have fared against each other has often been the topic of many a football argument.

While carefully compiling these figures one is very conscious that the WAFL has no official scorebook.

The charts have been compiled on a club versus club comparison. The results of the under-age competition in the war years of 1942-43-44 have been included. Figures are up to the end of the 1979 season.

East Fremantle is the only club that has outscored its seven opponents on the score of wins, whilst Swan Districts has lost more than its won against its seven rivals.

EAST FREMANTLE Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
East Perth	130	102	2	234
West Perth	153	112	2	267
Swan Districts	99	36	2	137
Perth	164	82	1	247
Claremont	117	53	1	171
Subiaco	183	55	2	240
South Fremantle	146	107	4	257

CLAREMONT Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
East Perth	52	110	1	163
East Fremantle	53	117	1	171
West Perth	49	104	1	154
South Fremantle	58	102	1	161
Perth	62	97	-	159
Swan Districts	85	50	-	135
Subiaco	66	94	-	160

SOUTH FREMANTLE Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
East Fremantle	107	146	4	257
East Perth	99	126	2	227
West Perth	118	127	3	248
Claremont	102	58	1	161
Perth	108	122	-	230
Swan Districts	89	43	-	132
Subiaco	124	104	-	228

PERTH Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
East Fremantle	82	184	1	247
East Perth	92	130	1	223
West Perth	123	119	3	245
Swan Districts	93	37	2	132
South Fremantle	146	107	4	257
Subiaco	132	94	-	226
Claremont	97	62	-	159

WEST PERTH Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
East Fremantle	112	153	2	267
Swan Districts	94	38	1	133
East Perth	109	112	4	225
South Fremantle	127	118	3	248
Perth	119	123	3	245
Claremont	104	49	1	154
Subiaco	154	75	3	232

SUBIACO Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
Swan Districts	71	60	1	132
Perth	94	132	-	226
South Fremantle	104	124	-	228
West Perth	75	154	3	232
East Perth	76	140	2	218
Claremont	94	66	-	160
East Fremantle	55	183	2	240

EAST PERTH Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
East Fremantle	102	130	2	234
West Perth	112	109	4	225
South Fremantle	126	99	2	227
Perth	130	92	1	223
Swan Districts	100	38	-	138
Claremont	110	52	1	163
Subiaco	140	76	2	218

SWAN DISTRICTS Versus

	Won	Lost	Tie	Played
East Perth	38	100	-	138
West Perth	38	94	1	133
East Fremantle	36	99	2	137
South Fremantle	43	89	-	132
Perth	37	93	2	132
Claremont	50	85	-	135
Subiaco	60	71	1	132

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'Richards receiving rough treatment'—Wanneroo

Leading W.A.F.A. club Wanneroo are unhappy with the physical buffeting their star ruck rover Laurie Richards is receiving each week.



Laurie Richards

The Roos football affairs administrator Don Martin has hit out at both the umpires and the W.A.F.A. tribunal. He claims that the former West Perth and State player is not being protected by the men in white and that the tribunal is far too lenient with players brought before it.

Last Sunday week former South Fremantle player Larry Dwyer was suspended for one week when found guilty of striking Richards in the Wanneroo Applecross game.

Last week Richards received a broken nose in the game against Mosmans. Richards dominated play by taking 20 marks and having 32 kicks.

"Richards is obviously the focal point when it comes to rough play," Mr Martin complained this week. "We don't mind a top player being the centre of attention if that attention is within the laws of the game — in fact we would be disappointed if other teams in this competition didn't play a physically strong brand of football.

"But week after week Richards is the target of unfair and often vicious attacks.

"Umpires are not giving him enough protection and when players are reported they are given token sentences.

"Last week Richards was felled by a punch after he had kicked the ball and as a result has a broken nose and will almost certainly miss this week's game."

"Richards is not the only player not to receive adequate protection from the umpires in this league. Other top players from other clubs are also copping too much unfair rough stuff. It's time the umpires and the tribunal took a strong stand against thuggery otherwise our league will suffer."

Despite the attention he is given, Richards has dominated play since joining the Roos and will be a key player in the W.A.F.A.'s combined team to meet the S.A.F.A. next week at Bassendean Oval... provided he is fit.

FLASHBACK...

The VFL was formed in 1896 when six clubs (Carlton, Collingwood, Essendon, Melbourne, Fitzroy and South Melbourne) broke away from the VFA. Geelong and St Kilda joined them shortly after. It's ironic that the country's most powerful competition started as a break away group and that rivalry between the two competitions in Victoria has continued for the past 83 years.

GARY'S GOSSIP



Most readers are probably aware by now that East Fremantle coach Bradley Smith and I are not exactly on "good terms". Just to put you in the picture Bradley is apparently upset at comments I made on Channel Seven's World of Football a couple of weeks ago. I commented on a rumour which was rife at the time. That there were factions within the club and that there was even talk that Smith could have been replaced as coach within two weeks. These rumours have subsequently been denied by the club and all is allegedly happy and peaceful within the East Fremantle camp. I would just like to remind Bradley that I said the rumour was vicious and unfair, I also stated that Smith wouldn't be replaced as coach as I was convinced that the committee were right behind him.

Bradley told me during an interview on Radio 6PR that I shouldn't have mentioned the rumours on television. Well I say, if made public and brought to a head some nasty rumours which I heard from at least a half a dozen reliable sources, why not? In other words I believe I was supporting Bradley Smith. However, Bradley has made it quite clear that I am not welcome at the East Fremantle Football Club. Naturally I am disappointed at Smith's attitude because in the past I have always been made welcome at the club. None-the-less, I hope that East Fremantle continue in last Monday's form and emerge in their rightful place as a power in W.A. football.

GEELONG MOVE QUICKLY

Geelong don't mess around, do they? Last week whilst serving a term of suspension, Phil Krakouer was flown to Geelong for a series of talks about his football future. That's the rumour anyway. A rumour which was supported by Phil Carmen, who told me he had heard the same story. Like many other V.F.L. clubs, the "Cats" would love to have Phil and Jim Krakouer. Apparently, the Geelong club have offered the talented brothers a heap of money and the pressure is really on them to eventually head east.

Talking about Phil Carmen, what a Jeckyl and Hyde character he is. In person he is such a quiet and unassuming character — in complete contrast to his on-field antics. Actually it's a sad situation, Phil was suspended for 20 weeks and now his football career is in the balance.

I'm not saying that he wasn't guilty, but he is a professional footballer, with a wife and young family and he has no other source of income. Phil is also approaching the twilight of his football career. However, I think he may turn up in either Adelaide or Perth next year.

In conclusion, Freddy Woods really upset Phil's wife Betty during the recording of the 6PR Football World show last Sunday. Mrs Carmen didn't appreciate a lot of Freddy's comments, particularly when he said that Carmen should have got life. However, Freddy is always forthright in what he says and despite the "blue" I am pleased to report that they made friends before the "session" was over.

How about Graeme Moyle coming back to Souths? And where is Greg Cavanagh?

Gary Carvolth
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 31	West Australian	Sunday Times	Weekend News	Sunday Independent	TVW 7	6PR	6IX	6PM	Umpires
East Perth v Subiaco			* Turner (EP) Buckenara (S) Duke (EP)	* Duke Otway (EP) Turner	Marty McDonnell: Duke Turner Munro (S)	Brien Thirley: Turner Duke Munro	Roley Daw: Duke Munro Nolan (EP)	Jack Sweet: Turner Duke Spencer (EP)	Buckey/Hearne
Perth v Swan Districts			* Neesham (SD) P. Narkle (SD) Blackaby (SD)	* P. Narkle Williams (SD) Stevenson (P)	John Rogers: P. Narkle Stevenson (P) Williams (SD)	Peter Van Helden: P. Narkle Blackaby Johnson (P)	Frank Sparrow: Blackaby Neesham P. Narkle	Colin Hopkins: Williams Tschirpig (P) Stevenson	Powell/Rowe
JUNE 1 South Fremantle v East Fremantle			UNAVAILABLE	UNAVAILABLE	UNAVAILABLE	Oscar Howard: Taylor (EP) Judge (EF) Lockyer (SF)	Laurie Nugent: Peake (EF) Michael (SF) Judge	Allan Stiles: G. Carter (EF) N. Carter (SF) Peake	Capes/Morris
Claremont v West Perth			UNAVAILABLE	UNAVAILABLE	UNAVAILABLE	Bob Hicks: Moss (C) Trew (C) Ditchburn (C)	Phil Mulcahy: J. Krakouer (C) Moss Ditchburn	John O'Connell: Moss Ditchburn Hunter (C)	Ball/Phillips

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MEET THE COACHES



BARRY CABLE: Australia's greatest footballer, some say, and now determined to carve out a special niche of success as a coach. This year, because of his tragic tractor accident, he is being forced to coach from the sidelines; a position that is not without its problems. As a player he was sheer genius; inspirational and a superb on-field leader. Off the field, it's a bit harder and East Perth have faced some uncertain and inconsistent periods this year. But one thing Cable is not short of and that's confidence — he believes in his players and they have pinned their faith in the blond bombshell.

BRADLEY SMITH: Few coaches have tasted the sweet glory and the sour failure in such a short space of time. Smith led a brilliant team of players to a premiership last year. But despite all his efforts, all his varied approaches, he cannot get that same side clicking into gear this season. Smith probably feels that it all happened too quickly last year; that he didn't really have time to learn about being a coach. He is finding time this season — and he knows he is fighting for survival at East Fremantle. His approach worked last year — cool, calm and collected in his football policies. It's not working this year — but maybe that's not his fault.

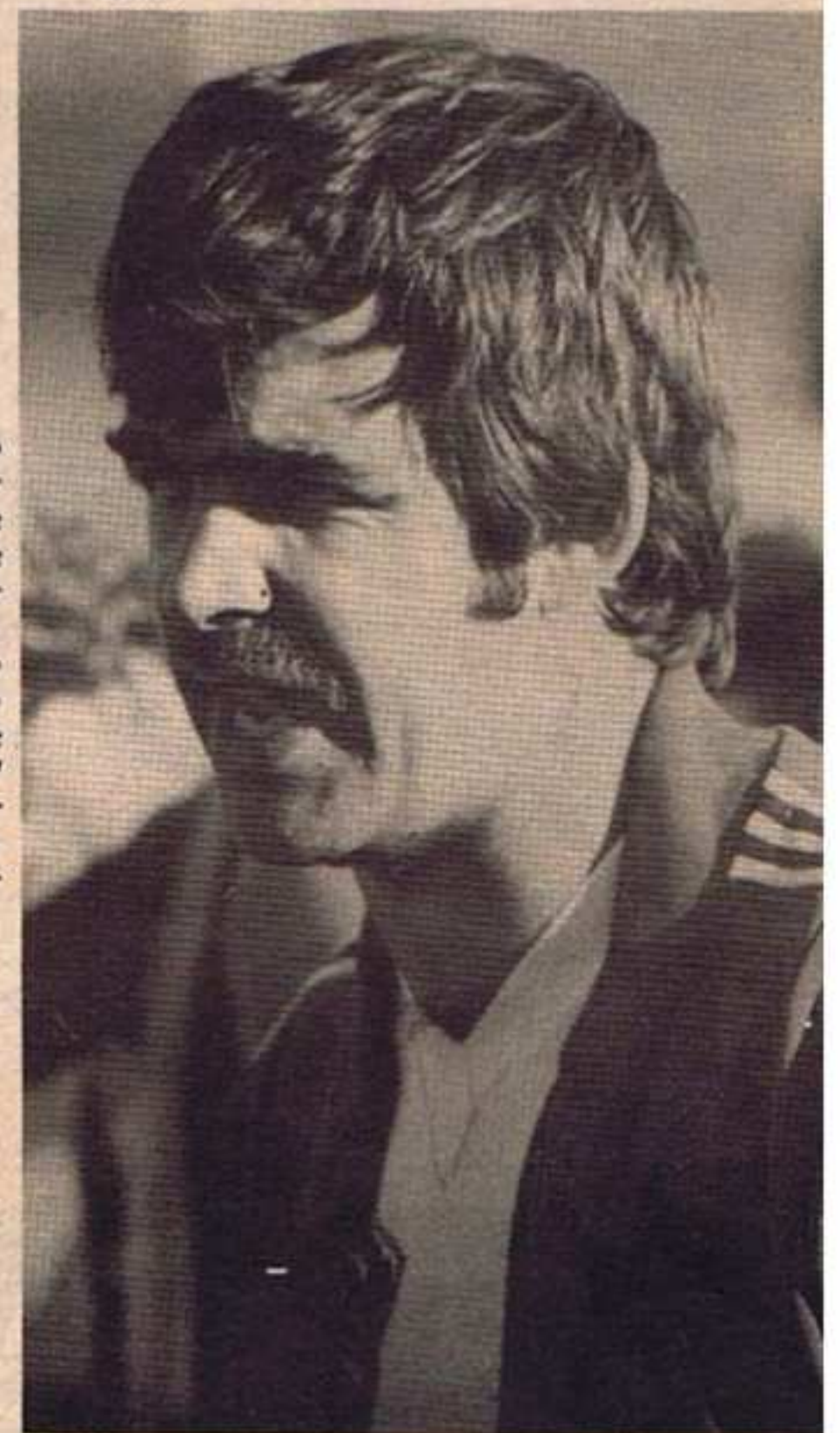
GRAHAM MOSS: No longer is Moss a novice in the art of coaching. Four years at the helm of Claremont have seen him become hardened in his approach, even ruthless. This year he knows he has the team capable of winning a flag — all he has to do is make sure they don't falter in their attitude. As the only playing-coach in WA, Moss carries an awesome burden out on the field and he admits this is hard. But he has capable off-field experts and his knowledge of the game and his own ability to direct the play makes him a lethal man in the football arena.

League football coaches walk a tightrope in Success by their 20 players out on the field. Coaching is a turbulent trip along a tortuous path of success and glory or despair. You either succeed or you fail. There are a few middle-of-the-road coaches — you either succeed or you fail. The uncertainty of coaching is always present. You turn it on and the team fires; the next day it suffers. You motivate, cajole, plead, encourage, threaten to get them fired up. For 100 minutes at their maximum — or better. For a whole season to achieve that result.

This is how we see the eight coaches currently coaching league sides.



ALAN JOYCE: There was not much glimmer of success at Park this year. He'd been there before as an assistant coach at East Fremantle, so it was time for a successful go at playing strength; but some selective recruiting and a bit of coaching ideas, he is a perfect Victorian, believing in hard work and while Perth may not come.



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JOHN TODD: The rewards of four years of frustration, pain and survival is just about within Todd's grasp. He has moulded a young and inexperienced group of players into a talented, hard-running team now sitting on top of the premiership table. Todd, ruthless as premiership coach of East Fremantle in 1974, has mellowed to become something of a father-figure to his youthful charges at Swans. He now has the ability to bring the best out of players by personal encouragement — a great art in a coach. No longer is he the fire and brimstone man we once knew . . . and his success is certainly well-deserved.



GRAHAM CAMPBELL: Probably regarded as the classical 'encouragement' type of coach. A non-stop talker, Campbell has the ability to make ordinary footballers believe in themselves and play above their capabilities. He is a hot gossamer; but he doesn't denigrate players; he encourages all the time and the strong bond that is developed between coach and player is something many have strived for and lost. Campbell is a full-time coach . . . and that means he is thinking, working, planning, researching all the time. No-one can quote statistics, records or performances better than Campbell and his all-or-nothing attitude is reflected on the field.



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KEN ARMSTRONG: The former school teacher who revolutionised coaching methods at Perth is now faced with football's toughest task — reviving Subiaco. Armstrong became frustrated in his desk job at Lathlain this year after stepping down as Demons coach and it was no real surprise when he returned to the coaching arena at Subiaco. He will certainly have success with the Lions, but his thorough methods of coaching, his total demand for perfection and his intense approach to everything he does will help the club rise out of the doldrums.



MALCOLM BROWN: Football's most colourful, controversial — and often bewildering — character. A Sandover Medal winger; a successful coach at East Perth — and then a failure at Claremont. But Brown is one of Australia's most astute coaches with a brilliant tactical brain and a sometimes ruthless approach to individual players. Brown believes in his players and he won't let any outsiders tell him how to coach. Unpredictable he is; but one thing is certain — few coaches would put more time and brainpower into weekly tactical battles than Brown.



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SUNDAY SCENE



WA DEFEAT VICTORIA

The W.A.A.F.L. received a major boost when their inexperienced State team defeated a tenacious Victorian Amateur Football Association State team at Subiaco Oval last Sunday.

Though the States have met on 14 previous occasions at Australian Amateur Football carnivals since 1936, it was the first clash between the two outside the carnival.

Victoria (current Australian Amateur Champions) have been victorious on all previous encounters.

Competing for the inaugural Sunny Citrus Cup both teams had young inexperienced players in State football (WA having 14 players making their State debut).

The game opened up at fast pace with both teams playing a similar running, hard tackling and fierce brand of football. Inaccurate kicking by Victorian forwards let WA off the hook at quarter time. Backmen Hughes, Tinchwell, Morris and Duffy for WA were teaming well together with drive from wingman Howes, whilst dynamic rover Kauffman, Dobbie, Bourke and Sleeman showed out for Victoria.

The second quarter was evenly balanced with both teams settling down and at half time there was nothing in it. Positional changes by both coaches Fisher (Vic.) and Neesham (WA) in the third term resulted in differing effects, with the home team better balanced and more direct and with greater drive given by the centreline players Nelson, Howes and Taylor.

The visitor's ruck division led by Greene and Cordner were nullified by Ray Reeves (captaining WA for the first time), Strickland and Ireland with good performances by Seal, Calcott and Jones.

The final term saw WA go to a 2 goal lead early but the Victorian team clicked for 10 minutes and went to a 7 point advantage. At the 22 minute mark both teams were tied, however in the final minutes, 3 quick goals by forward Calcott, rover Seal and Reeves resulted in a good win for WA.

The difference between the two teams was the fitness and desperation that the W.A.A.F.L. team has built up in their preparation with solid scratch match games, whereas Victoria were playing together for the first time.

The W.A.A.F.L. acknowledges the following for their support in the Interstate game. Sunny Citrus, Jason, J.L. Burley Pty. Ltd., Boans Ltd., Chesson Sporting Goods (Aust.), Westside Football.

THIS SATURDAY W.A.A.F.L. 'A' league fixtures resume. Maylands should be too strong for C.B.C. at East Fremantle Oval. Collegians with home advantage at Dalkeith Oval against Carlisle will prove too strong. Mt Lawley, now in fifth place must defeat Bayswater at Perth Oval to stay within touch of fourth position. Nollamara could make it 8 straight wins in a row when they meet University at Leederville Oval, a defeat for Uni could cost them a place in the four. The clash of the day between Old Wesley and Wembley at Lathlain Park is of importance to both. Wembley could grab second spot, Old Wesley could create a two game gap between second and third if they win. Both teams have the skilled players to win in what should be a close tight finish.



SOUTH PERTH HANG ON

South Perth hung on to beat Applecross by one point in a W.A.F.A. cliff-hanger at Ernest Johnson Oval on Sunday and retain second spot on the premiership ladder.

It was Applecross' second consecutive loss by that margin — last week they came from behind but just failed to beat top side Wanneroo.

The Hawks again had their chances of winning. One of their players marked the ball on the final siren but his long kick from centre-half-forward was just off line and scored a behind.

Their loss kept them in fourth spot but coach Tony Ryan must be pleased with the fighting spirit and the skill he has in his side to come within ace of downing the two top teams.

South Perth had a match winner in their newest recruit, former Claremont reserves player Robbie Maroney who was best on ground at fullback. Maroney's towering marks in defence kept the Applecross forwards at bay all day.

Other top players for Souths in their 13.10-12.15 win were captain-coach Phil Haughan (five goals), ruck rover Kerry Coates and half-back Peter Fysh.

Best for Applecross were rover Mick Pember, wingman Greg Curtis and centre-half-forward Ian Crawford.

Wanneroo poured on the pressure in the second half to beat a tenacious Mosman Park 19.12 to 10.14. The loss knocked Mosman out of the four.

Once again it was former West Perth star Laurie Richards who set Wanneroo going. The high-flying ruck-rover judged the ball superbly in the tricky wind conditions to take 20 marks, have 32 kicks and eight hand passes in a top game that augers well for the interstate match against the SAFL next Sunday week.

Other top players for the Roos were rover Ross Parker, centre-half-back Greg Parker and full-forward Colin Northcott (eight goals).

Cockburn stormed back into the four with a 25-point win over Metropolitan Victoria Park and Osborne Park moved from the bottom of the premiership list when they beat Melville by 19 points in a high scoring game. Final scores were 26.13 to 23.12.

Mosman, sitting in fifth spot on percentages behind Applecross, face a tough job in getting back into the four. On Sunday they meet South Perth at Davis Oval and on form will be struggling to win.

Last week centreman Barry Haydinger, ruck rover Grant Donovan and rover John

Hall were in good form, but they will need to have all their players at their top to beat the powerful Southerners.

Applecross should make up for their narrow losses of the past two weeks by beating bottom team Melville at Shirley Strickland Reserve. Melville won their opening two games of the season and although captain-coach John Hurren and veteran Trevor Sprigg are playing well, they lack the depth to trouble the Hawks.

Top team Wanneroo should further halt Mets advance to the four when the two teams clash at Forster Park. Mets won three games in a row and with Gary Fee rucking strongly, Colin Dowson playing brilliantly in the centre and Sinclair playing well in defence, they look capable of

troubling top sides.

But Wanneroo are going from strength to strength and should win easily.

Cockburn will have to fight desperately to beat Osborne Park and hold onto third spot at Robinson Reserve.

Osborne have won only two games this year, but last week they were given a boost when they recruited former West Perth, Richmond and WA ruck veteran Ray Boyanich.

Boyanich was in good form against Melville and his experience should be invaluable against Cockburn this week.

W.A.F.A. premiership ladder: Wanneroo 32, South Perth 32, Cockburn 20, Applecross 16, Mosman Park 16, Mets 12, Osborne Park 8, Melville 8.



SECOND PLACE AT STAKE

The tense battle for positions in the top five of the South Suburban-Murray football league table continues this Sunday with attention on two key matches.

Kenwick and Maddington clash at Mills Park with second place at stake and Kelmscott, sitting just outside the five on percentage, are at home to top side Mandurah, with victory vital if they are to stay in the race.

Mandurah, the big improvers, have jumped a game clear on the premiership table and with 32 points and 181 percent they are setting the standard. But it's still a seven-team race and victory to Kelmscott this week, plus success by Kwinana (seventh) over bottom-side Armadale will tighten the field up even more.

Kenwick's hopes of nullifying Maddington will depend a lot on the ability of their captain-coach Mal Day to control the centre and they will be looking to new full-forward Terry Cappelara to continue his good form in his first year in seniors.

Kenwick's drive in their five consecutive wins leading up to this match has been helped by a return to form by big ruckman Kevin Beale — but the ruck department is an area of strength for Maddington. David Glendinning has found top form back in Sunday football and young

Collie player Peter Hayward is showing enough potential to start attracting the attention of WAFL talent scouts.

Canning and Gosnells, also in the top five contest, face up to Rockingham and Thornlie respectively and should win.

Canning's speedsters should have too much depth and penetration for Rockingham, who are doing exceptionally well in their first season in the competition. With two wins to their credit, they are gaining in confidence and this will be a tough contest.

Willetton, moving slowly up the ladder to head the 'lower-half' of the table, would like another four points at the expense of Kalamunda this week to break away from their rivals. And they should do it at home.

The goalkicking table sees Kelmscott's Witt well out in front on 56 goals, followed by Jim Butler (Maddington) and Mick Nener (Gosnells) on 34 and Willetton's Paul Rudd on 33.

The premiership table looks like this: Mandurah 181%, 32 points; Kenwick 202%, 28; Maddington 147%, 28; Canning 126%, 28; Gosnells 153%, 24; Kelmscott 122%, 24; Kwinana 100%, 20; Willetton 85%, 8; Thornlie 80%, 8; Rockingham 50%, 8; Kalamunda 76%, 4; Armadale 40%, 4.

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UNDER-16

W	L	D	For	Ag.	%	Pts
Subiaco	3	-	340	161	211.1	12
East Frem	1	2	190	207	91.8	4
Swan Districts	1	2	193	261	73.9	4
Sth Frem	1	2	164	265	61.9	4
East Perth	3	-	328	111	295.5	12
West Perth	1	1	194	245	79.2	6
Perth	1	2	180	277	65.0	4
Claremont	-	2	192	261	73.6	2

UNDER-12

W	L	D	For	Ag.	%	Pts
Sth. Frem.	3	-	171	61	280.3	12
Subiaco	2	1	136	76	178.9	8
East Frem.	1	2	65	137	47.4	4
Swan Dist.	-	3	25	123	20.3	0
East Perth	3	-	151	50	302.0	12
West Perth	2	1	84	62	135.5	8
Claremont	1	2	125	100	125.0	4
Perth	-	3	16	164	9.6	0

UNDER-17

W	L	D	For	Ag.	%	Pts
Subiaco	3	-	206	124	166.1	12
Swan Districts	2	1	131	204	64.2	8
East Frem	1	2	153	162	94.4	4
Sth Frem	-	3	-	-	-	0
West Perth	3	-	452	124	364.5	12
Claremont	2	1	296	193	153.4	8
Perth	1	2	149	337	44.2	4
East Perth	-	3	142	385	36.9	0

UNDER-14

W	L	D	For	Ag.	%	Pts
Subiaco	3	-	240	80	300.0	12
Sth. Frem.	2	1	119	157	75.8	8
Swan Dist.	1	2	101	150	67.3	4
East Frem.	-	3	93	166	56.0	0
West Perth	3	-	366	118	310.2	12
East Perth	2	1	227	106	214.2	8
Perth	1	2	131	218	60.1	4
Claremont	-	3	61	343	17.8	0

SUBIACO SET PACE IN JUNIORS

Subiaco set the pattern for top-class football when they dominated the combined inter-district junior knockout tournament last weekend.

Teams representing Subiaco's strong junior zone made the grand finals in three of the four grades contested — 14s, 16s and 17s.

The line-up for the inter-district grand finals — to be played on Sunday, July 6 at Subiaco Oval — is:

- 12s: South Fremantle v East Perth
- 14s: Subiaco v West Perth
- 16s: Subiaco v East Perth
- 17s: Subiaco v West Perth

The performance by the four Subiaco teams, who won 11 of the 12 games they contested over the four grades, was outstanding.

The 12s side, coached by former East Fremantle rover Keith Shorthill, went down to South Fremantle in their second match by 4.1 to provide their only loss in the weekend.

The 14s, coached by Trevor Barron, won all three games by big margins and the 16s, under the guidance of Subiaco's football development officer, David Orr, also won all their games convincingly.

The 17s side, coached by Murray Howard, had a hard programme, conceding height and strength to East Fremantle in the opening match to eventually win by three points.

East Perth assistant coach Grant Dorrington guided his special 16s squad into their grand final with three straight wins.

The squad has been cultivated by Dorrington over the past few years and has already produced a crop of league players including Glyn Williams and Grant Campbell.

East Perth use this age-group as the breeding ground for their stars-of-tomorrow and the grand final clash with Subiaco will be a good guide to the respective standings of their junior talent.

Perth, normally one of the strongest clubs in junior football, turned in disappointing results. They only won three games — one each in the 14s, 16s and 17s.

Claremont were in a similar position. Their 17s side won twice and their 12s once, with the two other teams failing to register a victory.

Swan Districts and East Fremantle, who both failed to see a side reach a grand final, were steady in all four grades without being spectacular.

The Swans 17s side won twice and the 14s and 16s once each; for East Fremantle the 12s, 16s and 17s each won one game, losing several matches in close decisions.

A disappointing feature of the weekend carnival was the exceptionally high number of reports by umpires. More than 10 juniors were reported on a variety of charges alleging infringements of the rules of football.

INTER-DISTRICT RESULTS

Twelves: Claremont 12.8 b Perth 1.0; East Perth 10.4 b Perth 0.1; South Fremantle 8.2 b East Fremantle 3.3; East Perth 9.4 b Claremont 3.3; West Perth 3.2 b Perth 1.3; West Perth 5.6 b Claremont 3.6; East Perth 4.5 b West Perth 4.4; South Fremantle 9.8 b Swan Districts 1.0; South Fremantle 9.5 b Subiaco 5.4; East Fremantle 5.3 b Swan Districts 2.1; Subiaco 4.4 b Swan Districts 1.0; Subiaco 11.8 b East Fremantle 1.5.

Fourteens: South Fremantle 8.2 b East Fremantle 5.5; East Perth 8.9 b Perth 4.3;

Subiaco 11.10 b East Fremantle 4.3; Subiaco 13.9 b South Fremantle 4.3; East Perth 16.11 b Claremont 1.4; West Perth 10.9 b East Perth 10.3; West Perth 20.14 b Perth 5.1; Perth 11.7 b Claremont 4.3; West Perth 25.13 b Claremont 3.6; Subiaco 11.11 b Swan Districts 4.7; Swan Districts 6.4 b East Fremantle 4.7; South Fremantle 6.8 b Swan Districts 5.5.

Sixteens: Perth 12.13 b Claremont 11.7; Subiaco 14.20 b South Fremantle 8.7; East Perth 16.21 b Perth 6.7; South Fremantle 7.12 b East Fremantle 7.10; East Perth 14.13 b Claremont 6.4; West Perth 13.9 b Perth 7.10; West Perth 12.7 drew with Claremont 12.7; Subiaco 20.12 b Swan Districts 6.6; Subiaco 16.8 b East Fremantle 9.10; East Fremantle 11.8 b Swan Districts 7.7; East Perth 16.18 b West Perth 3.10; Swan Districts 16.13 b South Fremantle 7.13.

Seventeens: Claremont 18.8 b Perth 3.7; Claremont 18.12 b East Perth 9.7; Subiaco 19.13 b Swan Districts 7.6; West Perth 16.11 b Claremont 8.12; West Perth 27.21 b Perth 2.3; West Perth 24.18 b East Perth 6.7; Subiaco 11.13 b East Fremantle 11.10; Swan Districts 12.11 b East Fremantle 10.17; Perth 15.13 b East Perth 5.8.

Country Invasion

The East Perth Junior Council is gearing up for its annual invasion of country players on the weekend of July 13.

More than 300 boys from South West and Lower South West townships will come to Perth for the carnival.

The teams are all billeted out and will play games against local junior sides as well as being guests of the East Perth club.

Teal Cup team in warm-up

The West Australian Teal Cup side gained valuable match practice last Sunday when they met a combined WAAFL colts side at Subiaco Oval.

Though going down by 4 points to the WAAFL side, the Teal Cup team showed plenty of promise and should be strong contenders for the Cup when it is held here next week.

Strong players for the Teal Cup team on Sunday were R. Baynes, M. Valli, G. Rogers and W. Heathcote.

West Australia's first match in the Teal Cup will be against the Northern Territory at Fremantle Oval next Friday.

INTRA-ASSOCIATION MATCH

W.A.A.F.L. Colts	6.1	6.7	7.9	11.15	81
W.A. Teal Cup 2.2	4.3	9.6	10.7	77	

GOALS: W.A.F.L. Broad 3; Dewson 3; Osborne 2; Drake Brockman 2; Castle 1. TEAL CUP: Valli 3; Blackley 2; Andrich 2; Heathcote 1; Pryer 1; Edwards. BEST: W.A.A.F.L. B. Gray, K. Broad, M. Dewson, S. Osborne, L. Mathews. TEAL CUP: Baynes, Valli, Rogers, Heathcote, Pitcher.

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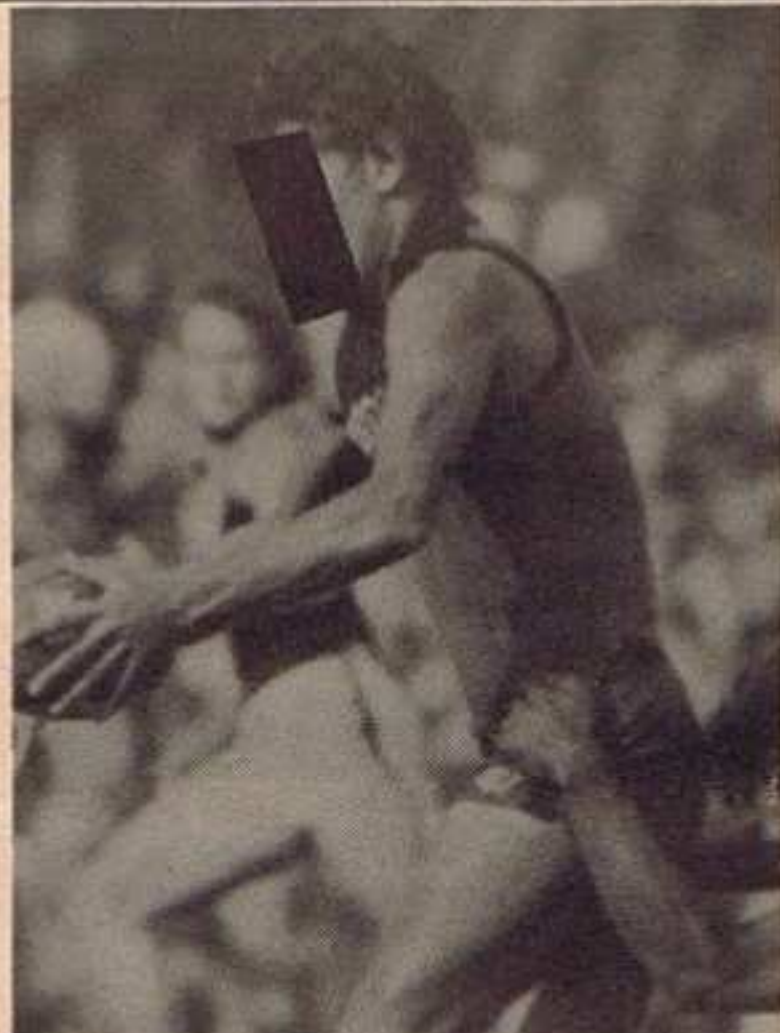
Poor old Gary Carvolth — Perth's longest-serving radio and television performer still needs to do a bit more promoting.

Last week he featured in our quiz with the question who is the compere of 6PR's Football World panel show? Hundreds of our quiz readers knew the correct answer, but unfortunately for Gary, there were one or two who did have the wrong name!

However, one junior football fan who was spot on was 13-year-old FRANK FLYNN, of Bedford. Frank correctly answered all the questions in Quiz No. 8 and wins for himself a beaut Chesson football — in the colours of his favourite team, East Perth — and a great Adidas sports bag to cart all his footy gear around in.

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This week our questions come from the Football 150 book, copies of which are still available at league games.



Who was the East Perth coach who won five straight premierships from 1919-1923?

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Who coached the last Subiaco premiership side?

ANSWER.....

Who was the last coach to win two premierships in a row?

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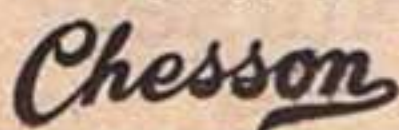
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ANSWERS TO QUIZ NO. 9: 1: Ian Miller. 2: \$20,000. 3: Yorkshire, England. MYSTERY FOOTBALLER: Ian Williams.

Country League Review

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE IS ONLY 21 YEARS OLD

The Upper Great Southern National Football League was formed in 1959 following the successful amalgamation of the old Wagin and Narrogin Football Associations.

The idea of combining the two bodies was first mooted in 1958 and a series of meetings between the two associations were convened during that year.

Finally on November 6, 1958 the two associations reached agreement and the Upper Great Southern National Football League was born and granted a one year trial.

It is now history that from that point on the league consolidated and grew into one of the strongest country leagues in the State.

When competition started in 1959 there were nine teams... Federals, Rovers and West Arthur from the old Wagin Association and Boddington, Cuballing, Imperials, Railways, Towns and Williams from the Narrogin Association. In 1960 Wickepin joined the league to give it ten teams and eliminate the weekly bye which had been necessary during the first year of competition.

In 1962 when it became obvious that the "trial period" for the new league was over, a constitution was drawn up and adopted.

The league's first president was Bert Suckling who served for the first two years then took the chair again in 1964 for a further four terms.

The league has twice won the A section of the Wesfarmers Country carnival, achieving their first success in 1968. After winning their last A section premiership in 1974 they suffered a slight recession, but

MAN OF MANY ROLES

JOHN PILLAGE who is serving his tenth year as secretary of the Upper Great Southern National Football League has been closely associated with the league in a variety of roles for many years.

He started as a player, then went on to umpire 100 matches before turning to the microphone as a radio commentator, on local station 6NA.

His efforts these days are devoted entirely to the league's administration, having been secretary for almost half the time the league has been in existence.

League president is Arthur Hunter who is now in his second year in the post.

are now well on the road back, having last year won the B section grand final.

This year the league is back into A section and faces a tough test in their first match of the 1980 series when they oppose the South West National Football League.

A squad was selected this week to prepare for the championships and for the Great Southern carnival which will be held in Albany in July.

The UGSNFL were runners-up in the Albany carnival last year but feel they have a good chance of taking out the prizemoney this year.

LEO GRAHAM MEDAL IS TOP AWARD

The UGSNFL's top player award is the Leo Graham Medal.

It was introduced into the league in its inaugural year by Leo Graham, a former East Perth and State player.

Since its inception it has been won by some very talented footballers.

The first medallist was Boddington's Max McGuire who went on to make a big mark on the SWNFL playing for Bunbury during the sixties.

The 1965 winner was Keith Doncon, an East Perth, State and All-Australian player. A year later it was won by another State player, Joe Fanchi.

Craig Noble, who went on to play with Swan Districts won the 1968 and 69 medals.

Former West Perth star, Keith Miller won the 1972 medal.

The last two medals have gone to Railway's Mark Regan.

Previous winners: 1950 M. (Max) McGuire, Boddington; 1960 S. (Syd) Martin, Wickepin; 1961 A. (Alan) Steele, Boddington; 1962 W. (Bill) Keeley, Railways; 1963 W. (Bill) Keeley, Railways; 1964 W. (Bill) Keeley, Railways; 1965 K. (Keith) Doncon, Wickepin, (All-Australian player); 1966 J. (Joe) Fanchi, Wickepin; 1967 J. (John) Waters, Federals; 1968 C. (Craig) Noble, Railways; 1969 C. (Craig) Noble, Railways; 1970 K. (Kevin) Dunn, Rovers; 1971 W. (Bill) Shean, West Arthur; 1972 K. (Keith) Miller, Wickepin; 1973 J. (John) Mustard, West Arthur; 1974 J. (Ian) Gibson, Pingelly; 1975 T. (Terry) South, Rovers; 1976 W. (Wayne) Coles, West Arthur; 1977 W. (Waldock), Boddington; 1978 M. (Mark) Regan, Railways; 1979 M. (Mark) Regan, Railways.

MOST CLUBS HAVE A LONG HISTORY

Though the Upper Great Southern National Football League has only been in existence for twenty years, most of its clubs have histories which date back many years.

Several have competed in a number of smaller regional associations which have been swept aside with amalgamations.

WICKEPIN

The Wickepin Football club was formed in 1960 following the disbanding of the old Wickepin Football Association.

The first league pennant came the way of Wickepin in 1965 when the club was coached by former West Perth player Ron Bewick. The following year the club were runners-up after again being led into the grand final by a former West Perth and State star, Joe Fanchi. However, in 1967, again led by Fanchi Wickepin won their second pennant.

The club won their next premiership in 1974 and was again coached by a former West Perth player... this time it was Keith Miller. The following year yet another former Cardinal, Greg Astbury guided the club to a premiership.

PINGELLY

Since the Pingelly football club was formed in 1924 it participated in several associations in the region til it joined the UGSNFL in 1970.

The club's first premiership in the UGSNFL came last year after having competed in the last three grand finals.

Up until 1977 the club had never participated in a UGSNFL grand final.

Probably the greatest player produced by the club was Bob Page, who went on to play 123 games with Perth and represented the State on 8 occasions.

FEDERALS

The Federals football club was first formed in 1919 when two teams in Wagin were selected to play matches against one another.

In 1921 there was a re-shuffle of players and the two sides were renamed Wagin and Fire Brigade.

Federals were re-formed in 1925 and have continued to take part in local competitions ever since.

In the old Wagin Association the club won nine premierships between 1930 and 1958.

RAILWAYS

The Railways football club was a member of the Narrogin Association for many years before becoming part of the UGSNFL when the Wagin and Narrogin Associations merged.

The club has won two premierships since joining the UGSNFL. In 1972 when

the club took off the hattrick winning the flag in all three grades... league, colts and reserves, then again in 1978.

Three of the club's players have been dual Leo Graham Medallists. Ironically they were the only three Railways players to win the coveted award. Bill Keeley was successful in 1962 and 63, Craig Noble won the 68 and 69 medals and Mark Regan has won the last two medals.

ROVERS

The Rovers football club was formed in 1946 as the town of Wagin struggled to return to normality after the War.

The club progressed steadily during the fifties and officials contributed largely to the talks which ultimately led to the formation of the Upper Great Southern National Football League.

After finishing fifth in their first competitive season in the new UGSNFL, the club decided if it was to achieve success it would have to adopt a more professional approach. With the late Bert Ward at the helm the club decided to seek a "name" playing coach.

This policy continued throughout the sixties with such players as former West Perth forward Trevor Schofield, Perth's Ken Bryan, Henry Fullgrave and star recruit of the bunch, Roy Harper. The year prior to his move to Rovers he had been captain of the Perth league team. A veteran of 213 league games and five State appearances, Harper coached the club for three years, reaching the finals each year and one of the club's only two grand finals in 1965.

Rovers experienced their most successful year on record in 1975 when they reached the grand final while coached by Gary Coles.

WEST ARTHUR

The first serious attempt to form a club in West Arthur was made in the early part of the century, but it wasn't until 1955 that the club as it is known today was formed.

After competing for four years in the Wagin Association the club entered the UGSNFL when it was formed in 1958.

West Arthur won their first UGSNFL premiership in 1962 followed by another in 1964, then waited another twelve years to win their third flag in 1976.

The club experienced its most fruitful year in the competition in 1976 when not only breaking a long premiership drought they also won their first ever reserves premiership.

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BODDINGTON

The Boddington football club was first formed in 1946 and was part of a four team competition with teams from the now defunct settlements of Ranford and Hakea together with Wandering.

However, the association was short lived and Boddington entered the Narrogin Association in 1950 and later joined the UGSNFL when the associations combined.

Though faced with a lot of travelling, the Boddington club has never regretted joining the league despite never having reached a grand final.

Though the club has found it necessary to import players to field a competition side they have produced a number of very talented footballers. Players like Max McGuire, Allan May and 1977 Leo Graham Medallist Bill Waldock have all made their mark on the UGSNFL competition.

TOWNS

Towns entered the UGSNFL on a big note winning the first two grand finals ... in 1959 and 60.

They were runners-up in 1963 and 64, but since then have slumped and have not made a further grand final appearance.

The club was formed in 1914 and had a successful run in the Narrogin association, winning a string of six premierships during the twenties and seven during the fifties.

The club has produced a number of WAFL league players over the years including State representatives B. Humphries, Leo Graham and Dennis Barron.

CUBALLING

After two earlier unsuccessful attempts (in 1928 and 1936) to win a permanent place in the Association, Cuballing entered the Narrogin Football Association in 1946.

Many lean years were experienced till the late fifties when the club entered the UGSNFL. In 1960 the club appointed former Swans player Wally Sidebottom as coach and reached the preliminary final in that year and won their first grand final in 1961. This was followed by a further four premierships during the sixties.

During the sixties and early seventies the club was a major force in the UGSNFL, hardly ever missing a berth in the finals.

However, owing to a general population decline in the area, the club battled for a number of years before winning their last premiership in 1977.

WILLIAMS

Williams first entered the Narrogin Association in 1910 and won eleven premierships between that time and the commencement of the UGSNFL in 1959.

A premiership has eluded the club since it joined the league. They reached the grand final in 1971 after losing only four qualifying matches for the season, but were soundly defeated by Cuballing. They reached the grand final again last year, going down to Pingelly.

Over the years the club has produced many WAFL players. The most notable being present Fitzroy full-forward Bob Beecroft who won an All-Australian blazer while playing with Swans.

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COUNTRY ROUNDUP

'79 PREMIERS TO CLASH IN FIRST MATCH

The 1979 A and B section premiers of the Wesfarmers Country Championships will meet in the opening match of this year's championships on July 31.

Last year's B section winners, Upper Great Southern will meet seven times A section premiers, the South West National Football League at Bassendean Oval.

The championships, which will be held over three days, will culminate with the grand finals of both A and B sections at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, August 1.

Teams competing:

A Section: South West, Lake Grace Kulin, Southern Districts, Upper Great Southern, Avon, Great Northern, Lower South West, Eastern Districts.

B Section: Mortlock, Central Wheatbelt, Ongerup, Eastern Districts (2), Central Great Southern, Central Midlands, North Midlands, Murray Districts.

Fixtures:

"A" SECTION

Thursday, July 31 - 1.30 p.m.

'A1': (a) Upper Great Southern v South West, Bassendean Oval; (b) Lake Grace Kulin v Southern Districts, Subiaco Oval.

'A2': (c) Great Northern v Avon, East Fremantle; (d) Lower South West v Eastern Districts, Leederville Oval.

Friday, August 1 - 1.30 p.m.

Winner (a) v Winner (b), Claremont; Loser (a) v Loser (b), Fremantle Oval; Winner (c) v Winner (d), Lathlain Park; Loser (c) v Loser (d), Perth Oval.

"B" SECTION

Thursday, July 31 - 11.30 a.m.

'B1': (e) Central Wheatbelt v Ongerup, Bassendean Oval; (f) Mortlock v Eastern Districts (2), Leederville Oval.

'B2': (g) Murray Districts v North Midlands, Subiaco Oval; (h) Central Gt. Southern v Central Midlands, East Fremantle.

Friday, August 1 - 11.30 a.m.

Winner (e) v Winner (f), Lathlain Park; Loser (e) v Loser (f), Claremont; Winner (g) v Winner (h), Fremantle Oval; Loser (g) v Loser (h), Perth Oval.

Sunday, 3rd August - 12.00 noon

2 Undefeated "B" Grade, Subiaco; 2 Undefeated "A" Grade, Subiaco. 2.30pm.

MITCHELL HONOURED

The Kalgoorlie Town Council combined with the Goldfields National Football League officially dedicated the new grandstand at the Sir Richard Moore Sports ground in Kalgoorlie last Sunday.

The building was officially named the Rex Mitchell Stand and is the culmination of years of planning. It compliments the Railway club's premises nearby.

Guests at the ceremony included the secretary of the Victorian Football League, Mr Lane, WAFL president Jim Davies and WAFL general manager Mr Peter Bowler.

The stand was named in honour of Mr Mitchell in recognition of his services to football. He has served as an official of the Goldfields league for 54 years.

McLOUD COACH

Pioneers coach Neil McCloud has been appointed coach of the combined Newman

side for its clash this weekend with Fortescue and later for the Pilbara Championships on July 5 and 6.

STAND FOR RAILWAYS

The Railways Football Club (in the UGSNFL) has been granted, the use of a portion of the old showgrounds grandstand. The plans to erect the section (about 10 metres) on the scoreboard wing of Thomas Hogg Oval.

BROWNE IS COACH AGAIN

Ray Browne has been appointed coach of the Upper Great Southern National Football League for the second year in succession. He coached the league to victory in last year's B division of the Wesfarmers Championships.

\$2,000 FOR S.W. PREMIERS

This year's South West National Football League premiers will receive \$2000 as part of a new sponsorship deal announced recently.

Bunbury motor firm Paul Motors will put up the prizemoney for an award to be known as the "Pauls-Volvo \$200 Premiership."

SWNFL publicity officer Peter Elson said the league was delighted to have a sponsor of that magnitude and said football in the South West could only benefit from the development.

TOWNS WIN AFTER PROTEST

Upper Great Southern National Football League team, Towns, have been awarded four premiership points following a successful protest against Cuballing. On May 4, Cuballing played Merv Abrahams, who had had not received a clearance. Abrahams who had previously played for Cuballing, had been cleared to Mullawa and though not having played a game for that club needed a clearance back to Cuballing.

CASH AWARDS

The UGSNFL'S top cash award is the Hayes Bros. Tyres \$500 premiership. The prizemoney, as the name suggests goes to the league premiers.

The Narrogin Liquor Store provides \$150 for the reserves premiers and Narrogin Scotchtint awards \$50 to the thirds premiers.

Previous league premiers: 1959 - Towns; 1960 - Towns; 1961 - Cuballing; 1962 - West Arthur; 1963 - Cuballing; 1964 - West Arthur; 1965 Wickepin; 1966 - Cuballing; 1967 - Wickepin; 1968 - Cuballing; 1969 - Cuballing; 1970 - Cuballing; 1971 - Cuballing; 1972 - Railways; 1973 - Cuballing; 1974 - Wickepin; 1975 - Wickepin; 1976 - West Arthur; 1977 - Cuballing; 1978 - Railways; 1979 - Pingelly.

COUNTRY NEWS

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PIONEER SPIRIT IN NORTH

Football is alive and well in the West Kimberleys.

The West Kimberley Football Association consists of three teams from Broome (Towns, Saints and Meatworks), two from Derby (Marsh, Rovers and Tigers) and a team from the Beagle Bay Mission.

Broome publican Terry Cullen is association President, succeeding Father MacMahon who had to admit to a conflict of interests on Sundays. Terry's right hand man is Sid Kidman whose job as the Shire gardener ensures that the Broome oval is as good as any in the State.

Coaches, Laurie Coyne (Beagle Bay), Dave Rumens (Towns), Peter Marshall (Meatworks) and Greg "Patches" Fiorenzo (Saints) have all had experience down south and are at full throttle imparting their knowledge to their respective charges.

Umpiring, previously a source of much discontent, has received a boost with the arrival of Dave Johnston from Perth. Dave had been on the league panel and his experience is invaluable to the association.

The Beagle Bay team perhaps best epitomize the spirit in which the game is played in the West Kimberleys. Every week the boys pile onto the back of a truck and make the 80 mile journey to Broome, over a dusty, bumpy track. Only two of the boys wear boots, the rest preferring to play in the boots God gave them. Despite this, the team remains a strong contender for the flag, agility and speed being the hallmark of their play. All the other teams have to travel between Derby and Broome about every 3 weeks and this 280 mile round trip is not to be sneezed at, even if on bitumen.

ROVERS STILL UNDEFEATED

In the Upper Great Southern National Football League, Rovers are undisputed leaders of the competition, with an undefeated record of eight straight wins. Boddington are second on the ladder with six wins, slightly in front of Pingelly on percentages. Williams and Railways make up the other sides in the five.

SOUTH BUNBURY TOPS

Following last Sunday's South West National Football League fixtures, South Bunbury remain the only undefeated team in the competition. Prior to meeting last weekend Carey Park and South were both undefeated, with seven wins each. Carey Park erred badly last Sunday when they decided to kick against a strong breeze after winning the toss. South rattled on 9 goals to the "Parks" single major in the first quarter. Souths coasted home from that point to win 25.20 to 12.5.

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MAJOR SPONSOR SOUTHS BIGGEST HURDLE

South Fremantle's 1600 members — and their legion of hardened, loyal supporters — thrive on the intense atmosphere of the football battle ground. But the financial battle off the field is equally as tough.

Perhaps South's biggest hurdle at present is getting a major sponsor.

But even if they have not managed to secure big backing, Souths current plans should see at least \$50,000 swell the coffers to put the club on a solid footing by the end of the year.

Club manager Ross May says Alan Bond has organised \$25,000 sponsorship spread through Metro Sands, Fairlane Bowl, May Day Hire, Bibra Parkland. Well-known Perth businessman Yossie Goldberg is organising another \$25,000 and Backshall Ford have come in to the tune of about \$10,000.



Norrie MacDonald

Club President Norrie MacDonald agrees the club has its share of financial worries, but overall he still believes 1980 is a good Bulldog year.

"Injuries have been our worry, but it's good to see the injured players coming back," he said.

"You can never be over confident about making the four, but we believe we will.

"Then we treat the finals and semi-finals separately.

"From an administration point of view we have our problems, much the same as other clubs.

"But we are unique in that we own the freehold property (the clubrooms) so we have to go outside for finance.

"We cannot do perhaps as much as other clubs. But we have plans.

"We think we will be able to extend out the front of the building to provide extra seating for 300 people."

Mr MacDonald is happy to have the Mal Brown resignation strife behind him, but he is not unduly perturbed by the incident.

"Mal Brown and I have a fairly good understanding," he said.

"I understand why he does things and he understands me. But he's a good coach. He's the best in WA."



Mal Brown

"South have team capable of winning flag" — Mal Brown

SHARE OF UPS AND DOWNS

South Fremantle have had more than their share of ups and downs in 1980.

But at their brilliant best, the team is unstoppable, so Bulldogs fans are looking towards big things in the finals.

The resignation of Mal Brown is well and truly behind the Bulldogs now and has had such little effect, it might just as well not have happened.

Many football critics believe South should have been in a much stronger position than at present, especially after the way the season began.

Brown reckoned he won some early games with almost a reserves side and the claim is hard to deny.

Souths looked so strong that many onlookers were expecting the Bulldogs and Swan Districts to be the only unbeaten sides when the two met at the end of the first round.

But this was not to be and while Souths had their slump they are still well and truly in the fight for the 1980 flag.

Derek Shaw from Collingwood and Neil Randall from Subiaco were South's star recruits for 1980 and they were badly needed with their injury list which included Joe McKay, Wayne Delmenico, Tony Morley, Ray Bauskis and Ross Kerr.

Neil Randall has come in for a lot of comment from the press box. On one occasion after a brilliant Randall goal one critic was heard to say: "He never did that for Subiaco."

At which another replied:

"Yes he did but nobody ever patted him on the back or helped him at Subi."

South Fremantle proved one thing in their losing grand final of 1979 — that they can no longer be accused of having the so-called 'Colli-wobbles' in finals.

For too many years, Souths had been labelled with the tag of folding under finals pressure — and it was a prime objective of coach Mal Brown to erase that memory last year.

South went into the grand final after an impressive second semi-final victory and though they were the losers at the final siren, their performance was top-class in a high-standard grand final.

"I think we've ended talk of finals failures for a while," says Brown.

"We've got the team capable of winning a flag this year, but we have to obtain balance. Our whole campaign changed because we lost so many players through injury. At one stage we had about 11 players out — and they included key players."

Brown has tried to develop a hard-running side at South. At the beginning of the year South looked susceptible in the key big-man departments, with Joe McKay wanting to move; Tony Kelly and Wayne Delmenico injured and Ray Bauskis under a heavy cloud.

But McKay returned; the others have now regained fitness — and a new name in Derek Shaw arrived from Collingwood. Suddenly, their big-man department looks better.

"I think this is the first time we've had a full complement of big men to pick our side from," Brown said this week.

"I think if we can get over the next couple of games without any serious injuries, then we'll be able to put together a side capable of doing well."

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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 28.11, Subiaco 12.10
Perth 16.18, Swans 19.17

JUNE 2

Sth Frem 14.21, East Frem 16.17
Claremont 18.15, West Perth 7.11

JUNE 7

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

JUNE 14

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

WA v SA, Adelaide

JUNE 21

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

JUNE 28

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

JULY 5

W.A. v Victoria, VFL Park

JULY 12

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

JULY 19

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

JULY 26

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

AUGUST 2

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

AUGUST 9

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

AUGUST 16

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

AUGUST 23

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

AUGUST 30

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

FINALS

SEPTEMBER 6

First semi-final

SEPTEMBER 13

Second semi-final

SEPTEMBER 20

Preliminary final

SEPTEMBER 27

Grand Final

VFL

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

MARCH 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

MAY 17

Carlton 14.27, Hawthorn 17.17
Essendon 13.15, Geelong 16.11
Footscray 10.10, Richmond 27.18

MAY 24

Footscray 10.11, Essendon 22.16
Richmond 19.24, Carlton 12.13
Geelong 20.15, St. Kilda 10.12

MAY 31

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
Col'wood 18.28, Geelong 15.15
Melb. 15.12, Richmond 29.21

MAY 25

St. Kilda 19.15, Footscray 15.13
Fitzroy 14.16, Sth. Melb. 16.25

MAY 25

● Carlton 20.11, Essendon 13.16

MAY 31

Carlton 14.20, St Kilda 9.8
Essendon 17.18, Melbourne 11.10
Footscray 18.11, Collingwood 24.17

June 7th

Richmond v Sth. Melbourne
Footscray v Geelong
Hawthorn v Essendon

June 14th/16th

Fitzroy v Carlton
St. Kilda v Nth. Melbourne
Collingwood v Melbourne

June 14th/16th

Carlton v Collingwood
Richmond v Hawthorn
Nth. Melbourne v Essendon

June 14th/16th

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

June 28th

Geelong v Carlton
Essendon v Richmond
Footscray v Sth. Melbourne

June 28th

Essendon v St. Kilda
Sth. Melbourne v Carlton
Footscray v Melbourne

July 5th

Richmond v Collingwood
Geelong v Nth. Melbourne
Hawthorn v Fitzroy

July 12th

Victoria v Western Australia
Hawthorn v Geelong
Fitzroy v Richmond

July 19th

Nth. Melbourne v Footscray
Collingwood v Essendon
Melbourne v Carlton

July 19th

St. Kilda v Sth. Melbourne
Nth. Melbourne v Fitzroy
Collingwood v Hawthorn

July 20th

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

July 26th

Essendon v Fitzroy
Footscray v Hawthorn
Richmond v Geelong

August 2nd

Richmond v Footscray
Geelong v Essendon
Hawthorn v Carlton

August 9th

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

August 16th

St. Kilda v Geelong
Carlton v Richmond
Essendon v Footscray

August 16th

Essendon v Carlton
Footscray v St. Kilda
Richmond v Melbourne

August 23rd

Geelong v Collingwood
Hawthorn v Nth. Melbourne
Sth. Melbourne v Fitzroy

August 23rd

Hawthorn v Sth. Melbourne
Fitzroy v Geelong
Nth. Melbourne v Richmond

August 30th

Collingwood v Footscray
Melbourne v Essendon
St. Kilda v Carlton

August 30th

Geelong v Footscray
Sth. Melbourne v Richmond
Essendon v Hawthorn

August 30th

Carlton v Fitzroy
Nth. Melbourne v St. Kilda
Melbourne v Collingwood

FINAL SERIES - TOP 5 TEAMS

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

September 13th

Team No. 3 v Team No. 4
Team No. 1 v Team No. 2

September 20th

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

SANFL

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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

Sth Adelaide 15.12, Glenelg 20.16
Port Adelaide 27.16, Nth Adelaide 8.8
Woodville 13.10, West Adelaide 13.22
West Torrens 16.14, Central District 13.14
Sturt 16.14, Norwood 13.16

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

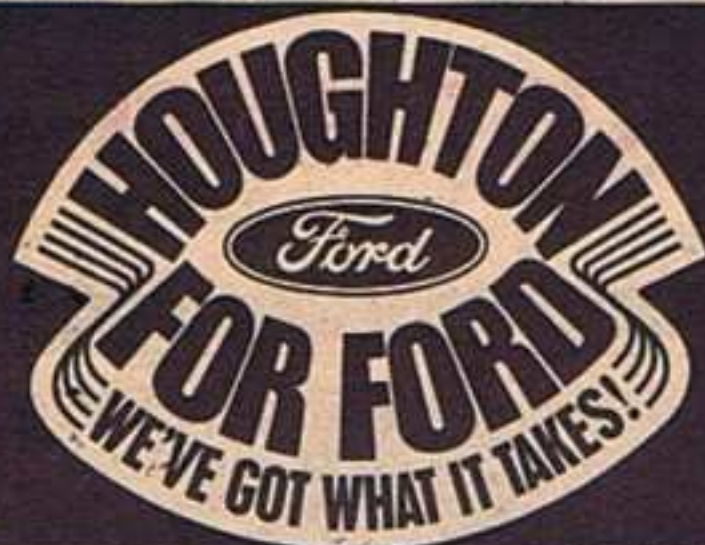
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North Adelaide v West Adelaide
Glenelg v Port Adelaide
West Torrens v South Adelaide

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



HOUGHTON NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL



EAST FREMANTLE	3.3	11.7	13.13	16.17	113
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.4	9.10	13.14	14.21	104

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor 6.0; Judge 5.2; Buhaglar 2.5; Brenton 2.1; Sinclair 1.0; Lester-Smith 0.2; Smith, Sims, Green, Peake 0.1; forced 0.3. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Carter 3.1; Mountain, Sheridan, Bauskis 2.3; Rioli 2.0; O'Brien 1.3; Moylan 1.1; Morley 1.0; Michael 0.2; McKay, Cornell, Lockyer 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, J. Morris. South Fremantle won toss. Free kicks: EAST FREMANTLE: 7, 6, 4, 8 - 25; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 8, 7, 7, 8 - 30; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 2. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 12,487.

CLAREMONT	6.4	8.8	16.12	18.15	123
WEST PERTH	2.3	3.4	4.5	7.11	53

SCORERS: CLAREMONT: Ditchburn 5.1; Ralph 3.2; Trew 3.2; Lewis 2.2; J. Krakouer 2.2; Panizza 1.1; Moss 1.1; Gooding 1.0; Salamons 0.3; Harper 0.1. WEST PERTH: Bewick 2.0; Watling 1.1; Palm 1.2; Adamson 1.1; Seaby 1.0; McEvoy 1.0; Hendricks 0.3; Foley 0.1; Alderton 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, R. Phillips. Claremont won toss and kicked to northern end. Free kicks: CLAREMONT: 8, 5, 6 - 24; out-of-bounds 6; 15m 3. WEST PERTH: 6, 7, 8, 6 - 27; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 2. Played at Claremont Oval, attendance 13,479.

EAST PERTH	8.1	15.6	21.8	28.11	179
SUBIACO	5.7	7.10	10.16	12.20	92

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Nolan 5.3; Allen 4.0; Otway, Hayes 3.2; Kickett 3.1; Turner 3.0; Duggan 2.2; Spencer 1.0; Miller 1.0; Duke 1.0; Roe 1.0; Wasley 1.0; Sparks 0.1. SUBIACO: Munro 6.7; Taylor, B. 3.2; Marshall 2.0; Buckenara 1.2; Durnthalor 0.3; Bell 0.1; Lamb 0.1; Blair 0.1; forced 0.3.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley and B. Hearne. Subiaco won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Free kicks: EAST PERTH: 5, 6, 8, 5 - 24; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 7. SUBIACO: 7, 10, 9, 9 - 35; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 2. Played at Perth Oval, attendance 6,680.

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.3	11.11	17.13	19.17	131
PERTH	4.9	6.10	10.13	16.18	114

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 7.2; Blackaby 3.3; Williams 2.1; Nowotny 2.0; Neesham 2.0; Boyer 2.0; P. Narkie 1.2; Holmes 0.2; Boucher 0.1; Richardson 0.1; Langford 0.1; Melrose 0.1; forced 0.6. PERTH: Montgomery 2.2; Tschirpzig 2.1; Kimberley 1.1; Nitschke 1.1; Doyle 0.2; Johnson 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Rowe. Swan Districts won the toss and kicked to the northern end. Free kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 7, 8, 11, 9 - 35; out-of-bounds 1; 15m 1. PERTH: 10, 10, 6, 5 - 31; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 2. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 11,316.

VFL



RICHMOND	6.4	9.7	13.10	15.14	105
NORTH MELBOURNE	4.7	7.13	10.15	13.20	98

GOALS: RICHMOND: Roach 7, Bartlett 3, Wiley 2, Cloke, Lee, Monteach, North Melbourne: Briedis 4, Boyse 3, Blight, Bond, Glendinning, Greig, McCann, Podolczak. BEST: RICHMOND: Jess (best on ground) Lee, Bartlett, Roach, Racnes, Bourke. NORTH MELBOURNE: W. Schimmelbusch, Montgomery, Icke, Boyse, Briedis, Dempsey. Played at MCG, attendance 61,769.

COLLINGWOOD	9.3	12.8	19.13	24.17	161
FOOTSCRAY	6.2	7.8	11.10	18.11	119

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Kink 6, Brewer 4, Edwards 4, R. Shaw 3, Ohlsen 2, Barham, Banks, Davis, Anderson, Dalcos. FOOTSCRAY: Templeton 4, Edmonds 3, Loveless 3, Bradmore 2, Dunstan, McKenna, Whitten, Towns, Ross, Byrachevski. BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Moore, Dalcos, Banks, Edwards, Morris, King. FOOTSCRAY: Templeton, Edmonds, McKenna, Whitten, Barry, Cowton. Played at Western Oval, attendance 21,482.

SOUTH MELBOURNE	4.5	11.9	18.11	28.15	183
HAWTHORN	5.4	7.9	10.14	14.15	99

GOALS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Roberts 6, T. Morwood 5, Evans 3, Round 3, P. Morwood 2, Smith 2, M. Wright 2, S. Wright 2, Fields, Koop, Morrison. HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 5, Bennett 3, Matthews 2, Goad, Goss, Kennedy, Wilkinson. BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Smith, Roberts, Browning, Fields, Jackson, P. Morwood, T. Morwood. HAWTHORN: Bennett, Eade, Kennedy, Matthews, Wilkinson, Dipierdomenico. Played at Lakeside Oval, attendance 17,420.

CARLTON	2.4	7.11	10.16	14.20	104
ST KILDA	2.2	3.3	6.7	9.8	62

GOALS: CARLTON: McKay 4, McConville 2, Sheldon 2, Fitzpatrick, Catoggio, Johnston, Maylin, Ashman, Young. ST KILDA: Scott 5, Duperouzel 2, Herbert, Clarke. BEST: CARLTON: Doull, MacLure, Southby, Ashman, Fitzpatrick, McKay. ST KILDA: Dunne, Cunningham, Jessulenko, Elphinstone, Scott, Duperouzel. Played at VFL Park, attendance 37,594.

ESSENDON	3.3	6.6	11.12	17.18	120
MELBOURNE	2.5	6.7	11.7	11.10	76

GOALS: ESSENDON: Madden 6, Mansfield 2, Hawker 2, Neagle 2, Van der Haar 2, Foreman, Stoneham, Watson. MELBOURNE: Moir 3, Coles 2, Byrne 2, Smith 2, Flower, Wallers. BEST: ESSENDON: Keenan, Heard, Madden, Watson, Neagle, Marsh. MELBOURNE: Crosswell, Moir, Elliott, Fowler, Giles, Clayton. Played at Windy Hill, attendance 16,504.

GEELONG	4.7	8.11	10.14	18.15	123
FITZROY	3.0	7.3	15.5	17.6	108

GOALS: GEELONG: Bright 7, Lunn 3, Johnston 2, Floyd 2, Middlemiss, Featherby, Clarke, B. Nankervis. FITZROY: Walls 4, Wilson 4, Bedford 3, Irwin 2, McMahon 2, Quinlan, Alexander. BEST: GEELONG: Blake, Bos, Lunn, B. Nankervis, Bright, Middlemiss, Hawkins. FITZROY: Wilson, Walls, McMahon, Smith, Marchesani, Rankin. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 19,518.



SANFL



WEST TORRENS	5.4	7.6	12.11	16.14	110
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.3	9.5	10.11	13.14	92

GOALS: WEST TORRENS: Roberts, Galt 3, Inglis, Hewett 2, Jackman, Flew, Hill, Callyun, Rendell, McSparran 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mobbs, Beythien, Duckworth 2, Wilson, Vivlan, Jonas, Norsworthy, Cowie, Trigg, McKay 1. BEST: TORRENS: Phillipou, Manouge, Inglis, Roberts, Galt, Rendell. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Cowie, Gillies, Mobbs, Beythien, M. Norsworthy, Duckworth. Played at Thebarton Oval, attendance 8,116.

STURT	7.3	10.8	14.11	16.14	110
NORWOOD	2.2	4.6	9.10	13.16	94

GOALS: STURT: Hollis 4, Wilson, Magarey, Brand, Davies 2, Zilm, Fry, Graham, Henrich 1. NORWOOD: Dalwood 3, Hoffman, Woodcock, Gallagher 2; Thomas, Adler, Turbill, Walker 1. BEST: STURT: Davies, Bagshaw, Leonard, Craig, Sanders, Hill, Brand. NORWOOD: Taylor, Gallagher, Dalwood, Thomas, Hoffman, Turbill. Played at Unley Oval, attendance 9,935.

PORT ADELAIDE	8.5	12.9	19.14	27.16	178
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.1	7.5	8.7	8.8	56

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans 7; Agius 5; Cunningham 5; S. Williams 3; Bennett 1. WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt, Close 4; Hounsell 2; D. Hewitt, Sapwell, Jacquier 1. BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, R. Hamilton, Borchard, Kennedy, Pierson, Anderson, Beswick. WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, Hounsell, Matheson, Crane, Sapwell. Played at Woodville Oval, attendance 2,499.

WEST ADELAIDE	1.8	4.10	9.20	13.22	100
WOODVILLE	4.4	10.6	10.7	13.10	88

GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Pierson 4; Donaldson, Borchard 3, Tate 2; Bennett 1. WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt, Close 4; Hounsell 2; D. Hewitt, Sapwell, Jacquier 1. BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, R. Hamilton, Borchard, Kennedy, Pierson, Anderson, Beswick. WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, Hounsell, Matheson, Crane, Sapwell. Played at Woodville Oval, attendance 2,499.

GLENELG	2.3	6.7	11.12	20.16	136
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.5	5.8	13.10	15.12	102

GOALS: GLENELG: Walter 8, Caldwell, Hodgeman, Frost 2; Paynter, Copp-ling, McFarlane, Weston, Carey, McVicar 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Linke 4; Collins, Naley 2; Schneeblicher, Slattery, Miller, Cox, White, Fairclough, Dry 1. BEST: GLENELG: Hodgeman, Walter, Copp-ling, Caldwell, Lihou, Carey. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hateley, Schneeblicher, Butler, Naley, Hawkins, G. Brooksby. Played at Football Park, attendance 9,635.

GOALS: STURT: Hollis 4, Wilson, Magarey, Brand, Davies 2; Zilm, Fry, Graham, Henrich 1. NORWOOD: Dalwood 3; Hoffman, Woodcock, Gallagher 2; Thomas, Adler, Turbill, Walker 1. BEST: STURT: Davies, Bagshaw, Leonard, Craig, Sanders, Hill, Brand. NORWOOD: Taylor, Gallagher, Dalwood, Thomas, Hoffman, Turbill. Played at Unley Oval, attendance 9,935.

PREMIERSHIP									
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	P	W	L	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts		
SWAN DISTRICTS	9	9	-	1484	857	170.83	36		
WEST PERTH	9	6	3	1072	907	118.08	24		
SOUTH FREMANTLE	9	5	4	1240	1051	117.98	20		
EAST PERTH	9	5	4	1117	967	115.51	20		
Claremont	9	5	4	1183	1057	112.03	20		
Perth	9	3	6	1154	1263	91.37	12		
East Fremantle	9	2	7	850	1368	62.13	8		
Subiaco	9	1	8	785	1395	56.27	4		

W.A.F.L. RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	9	9	-	1317	709	185.75	36
EAST PERTH	9	7	2	1457	729	199.86	28
SWAN DISTRICTS	9	6	3	1277	1100	116.09	24
SUBIACO	9	4	5	1065	1132	94.08	16
West Perth	9	3	6	997	1308	76.22	12
Perth	9	3	6	925	1226	75.44	12
South Fremantle	9	3	6	982	1303	75.36	12
East Fremantle	9	6	3	935	1448	64.57	4

W.A.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	L	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	9	8	1	892	555	160.72	32
EAST FREMANTLE	9	6	3	805	698	115.32	24
EAST PERTH	9	5	4	769	752	102.26	20
SUBIACO	9	5	4	689	717	96.09	20
Perth	9	4	5	664	715	92.99	16
West Perth	9	3	6	802	767	104.56	12
Swan Districts	9	3	6	627	776	80.67	12
South Fremantle	9	2	7	538	806	66.74	8

V.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
RICHMOND	8	1	1	1370	928	147.6	34
NORTH MELBOURNE	7	3	-	1128	869	129.8	28
CARLTON	7	3	-	1131	985	114.8	28
SOUTH MELBOURNE	7	3	-	1160	1023	113.4	28
GEELONG	6	4	-	1055	945	111.6	24
Hawthorn	6	4	-	1074	1097	97.9	24
Collingwood	5	4	1	1077	1061	101.5	22
Essendon	5	5	-	1084	967	112.1	20
Melbourne	3	7	-	1020	1280	79.7	12
Fitzroy	2	7	1	1071	1252	85.5	10
St Kilda	2	7	1	914	1209	75.6	10
Footscray	-	10	-	931	1399	66.5	0

S.A.N.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	7	1	1	1313	644	67.09	15
GLENELG	7	2	-	1129	783	59.05	14
WEST TORRENS	7	2	-	846	801	51.37	14
CENTRAL DISTRICT	5	3	1	1036	1004	50.78	11
SOUTH ADELAIDE	5	4	-	938	815	53.51	10
Sturt	4	5	-	983	988	49.87	8
Norwood	3	6	-	879	997	46.86	6
North Adelaide	3	6	-	915	1039	46.83	6
West Adelaide	3	6	-	809	1101	42.36	6
Woodville	-	9	-	797	1472	35.11	-

Minor Competitions

SWAN DIST.	5.7	5.9	14.12	19.19	133
PERTH	2.2	5.4	6.5	10.8	68

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Chidlow 4; Rance, Houlson, Collier 3; Dikoli 2; Hemming, Smith, Cahalin, Wilson 1. PERTH: McGuire 3; Cox, Baynes 2; Slater, Shepherd, Collier 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Dikoli, Houlson, Rance, Hemming, Smith, Chidlow. PERTH: Collier, Collins, McGuire, Roberts, Symons, Chute.

EAST PERTH	2.5	8.12	13.20	17.22	124
SUBIACO	4.3	7.3	11.3	12.4	76

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Arnold 4; Cooper 3; Edwards, Williams, Carr 2; Campbell, O'Keefe, Iropmonger, Hall 1. SUBIACO: Cook 3, McDonald 2; Smith, Begg, Bengough, Melville, Schultz, Brown 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: O'Keefe, Carr, Cox, McNeill, Capriotti, Edwards. SUBIACO: Brown, Schultz, Walker, Z. McDonald, Cotter, Screech.

CLAREMONT	6.3	17.11	22.16	30.20	200
WEST PERTH	4.0	6.0	8.6	12.7	79

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Vickers-Willis 5; Watson, Lewis, Curran 4; Furlong 3; Blackwell, Barnes, Farmer 2; Rawlinson, Carlon, Bowens 1. WEST PERTH: Kelleher 3; Rea, Gavranich, Doyle, Davison, Campbell, Stanislis 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Curran, Vickers-Willis, Green, Rawlinson, Ivanoff, Watson. WEST PERTH: Rea, Kelleher, Gavranich, Wilson, Stanislis, Wheeler.

STH. FREM.	6.4	11.10	14.15	19.20	134
EAST FREM.	7.2	12.7	16.11	18.13	121

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Brigh 6; Zubrinich, Albury, Reeves, Uncle 2; Beard, Ewan, Vasoli, Cavanagh, Beattie 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Kennedy 9; Levitzke 4; Shimmion 2; Maisey, West 1. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Page, Cavanagh, Bright, Henwood, Vasoli, Zubrinich, Uncle. EAST FREMANTLE: Levitzke, Kenny, Kickett, Leeming, Shimmion, Cain.

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EAST PERTH	14.9	(93)	d	SUBIACO	7.11	(53)
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GOALS: EAST PERTH: Coutts 4; Masters 3; Blakely, Colyer 2; Shipman, Gangell, Garnett 1. SUBIACO: James 3; Granich, Barbarich, Renfry, Power 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Coutts, Colyer, Cocker. SUBIACO: Tester, Granich, Warner.

PERTH	12.11	(83)	b	SWAN DIST.	7.10	(52)
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GOALS: PERTH: Keegan 3; Sofoulis, Mumford 2; Bell, Wilkins 1. SWANS: Stephenson, Sartori 2; Smith, Outridge, Burgess 1. BEST: PERTH: Randell, Jack, Hewson, Keegan. SWANS: Francis, Stephenson, Smith, Coombes.

WESTSIDE WINNERS



CLAREMONT v EAST FREMANTLE

FRED WOODS: *Old Easts were smiling for a change this week — but that won't last much longer. Claremont are back to their pre-season best.*



SUBIACO v PERTH

ALAN EAST: *Subiaco; this is your big day. If you can't lift today for your coach and help him take it out on his old club, then you're not up to it.*



SOUTH FREMANTLE v WEST PERTH

BOB CRABB: *I have thought all along that West Perth were imposters. South will knock them out of second spot this week.*



SWAN DISTRICTS v EAST PERTH

MARTY McDONNELL: *East Perth are going to cost Swans a lot of money this week; they'll stop their winning run because they know how to neutralise top players.*



PICKET SNIPPETS



WATCH IT! Umpire Mike Ball has a few words to say to West Perth's Ross Gibbs.

WRITERS UNITE

The current journalists strike has deprived football fans of some of their experienced and qualified writers. But the publication of the strike newspaper, *The Clarion*, has brought many of the writers together under the one banner. In this week's issue of *The Clarion*, the four major newspapers had senior writers all contributing to the one publication — Colin Hopkins (*West Australian*) covered the Swans—Perth game; Ray Wilson (*Sunday Independent*) saw the East Perth—Subiaco match; Alan McIntosh (*Daily News*) wrote on the West Perth—Claremont game and Alan East (*Sunday Times*) reported the Derby. To top it all off, WA's most senior football writer, Geoff Christian, of *The West Australian*, had his say on the State team prospects.

EARLY CASUALTY

East Fremantle half-back Peter LeCras had to sit back and watch helplessly as his side grabbed a tense victory in Monday's Derby at Fremantle Oval. LeCras started the game opposed to the brilliant Basil Campbell and had the South star well in check when he received a hard knock on the hip. He couldn't stand up, let alone run, so he spent the rest of the game on the interchange bench.

CELEBRITIES

It was celebrity day at Fremantle Oval on Monday for the traditional Foundation Day Derby — and two of Australia's best-known television personalities were there in the form of WA's Lionel Yorke and the evergreen Barry Crocker. However, Perth stole the limelight with Crocker when they had him at Lathlain Park on Saturday night to present trophies to Demons players — and to sing the club song to a packed members hall.

CARLTON'S VIEW

Carlton official and former champion player Wes Lofts was an interested guest at the Fremantle Oval Derby. But his real mission for coming to Perth was to keep tabs on mercurial Demons high-flyer Peter Bosustow.

SPONSOR BLOW

TVW7 have struck a blow against some of WA's major sponsors in the football arena — they have banned the wearing of blatant advertising on T-shirts on their World of Football panel show on Sundays. Subiaco's Brian Douge was the first player caught out when he appeared out at Tuart Hill recently wearing one of the club's official T-shirts with Houghton Wines across the front. He had to cover it up — and that's bad news for some sponsors who hoped to get maximum exposure out of their involvement with football clubs.

JOCKEY SIZE SWAN IN SA

"He looks more like a jockey... he's the smallest man I've ever seen playing league football in South Australia." That's Neil Kerley's view of Alan Calyun, the 21-year-old 5 ft. 6 in. rover that played his third league game with West Torrens in South Australia last Saturday. Formerly from Swan Districts, Calyun went to South Australia three years ago to attend a Bible college.

PLAYER WANTED

The Corrigin Football Club is interested in obtaining the services of an experienced senior footballer. The club which is a member of the Eastern Districts football league would like a ruck-rover or forward who could travel from the metropolitan area to play with the club each Sunday. Details can be obtained from the secretary, Ross Gunnell on (090) 63 2377.

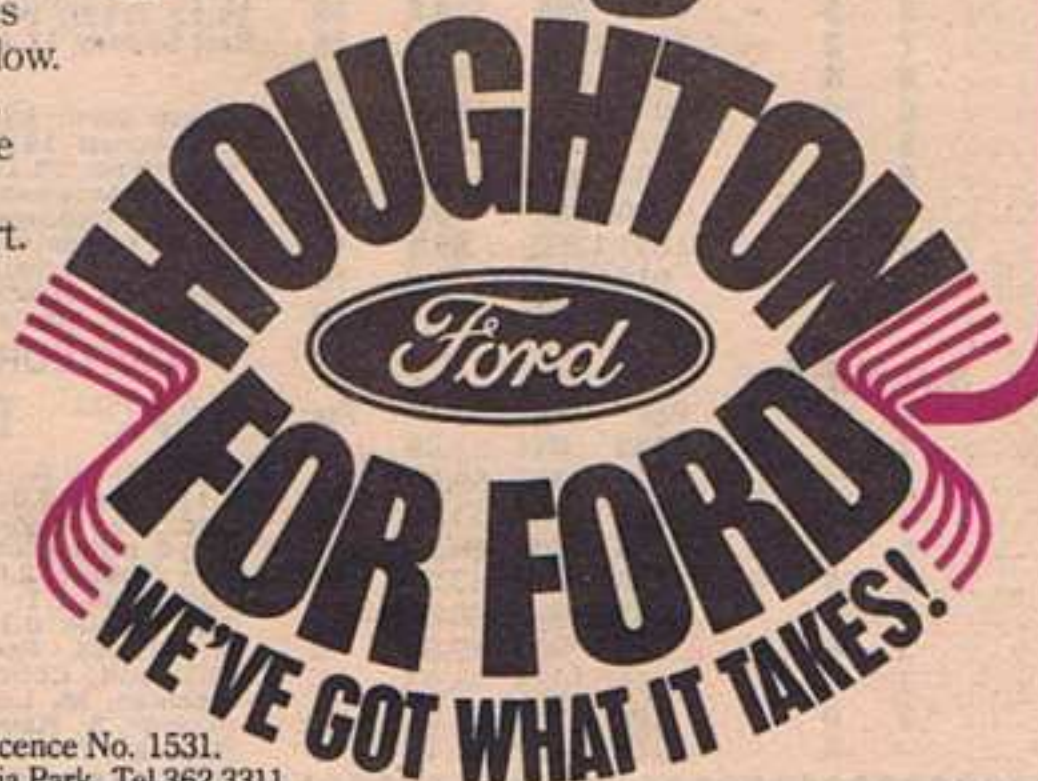
CLAY RETURNS

After 11 years in the tough VFL world, Richmond star Dick Clay is still keen on football — despite his 35 years of age. Clay has been cleared to Kyabram, the Goulburn Valley club where he first learnt his football before starting his illustrious VFL career. Kyabram, who claim Clay as their best-ever VFL footballer, hope the former Tigers star can help them regain the glory of the 1920s when they won five flags in eight years.

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