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There's no doubt about KEN HUNTER . . . he's an aerial freak. Last year Hunter, the champion Claremont defender, took off TVW7's mark of the year on their World of Football panel . . . and he should do it again this year. This photograph, captured at Fremantle Oval last week by photographer Richie Hann, shows the Hunter high-flying style. He has soared over South Fremantle's Basil Campbell and teammate Mark Carlon to take yet another safe mark.

# West Perth members face levy

The West Perth Football Club have levied all their members \$20 in a desperate bid to reverse a worsening financial situation.

All the club's 2500 members — apart from women whose husbands are members — have received letters asking for a \$20 contribution to help the club's funds.

The move has angered many West Perth members who feel that levies should not be the solution to a deficiency in the club's budget.

However, the club is happy with the response at this early stage with quite a few members forwarding their \$20 cheques already.

The letter to members warns that West Perth are heading for a deficit larger than the \$41,000 loss they incurred last season — their worst financial return for many years.

The committee says that it spent many hours working on ways of reducing the deficiency to ensure that the club trades profitably.

But despite introducing severe measures such as staff cutbacks and reducing overheads, the club's position had improved only marginally.

"Our income indicates quite clearly that the club will not be able to sufficiently meet the expenses needed to field three teams for the remainder of this season," the letter said.

"This is not an easy decision and the committee has carefully considered every aspect of the situation."

The letter appeals to members not to turn a deaf ear to this request.

The letter suggests that the patronage at the West Perth bars has not been as good as they had expected. Despite an intensive membership drive this year — which picked up about 200 lost members from the previous year — the club has still been searching hard for new fund-raising ideas and sponsorship ventures.

Members who pay their \$20 levy will get a bonus in return — they will receive a booklet of vouchers for gifts and other services worth about \$100 if they are all used.

Last year the West Perth members were asked for a donation to help the club meet their commitments to players and recruits.



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# Bring back the fourths competition

Is there a need for a fourths competition?

I know the fourths competition has been absent for some years, but I believe the league clubs are paying for the mistake now.

League clubs are now, more than ever, relying on recruiting players either from the country, Eastern States, or other league clubs. As everyone knows, recruiting players is a very expensive exercise.

The figures published in the panel show that only two clubs — West Perth and Swan Districts — have played more local lads than recruits over the past two seasons.

	Country	Other Local Clubs	Other States	Amateurs	Locals	Total
Swan Districts	2	4	3	1	13	23
West Perth	2	1	8	—	13	24
East Perth	4	4	5	1	9	23
Subiaco	2	5	4	—	9	20
Perth	4	5	3	1	7	20
East Fremantle	6	6	1	3	6	22
Claremont	6	—	5	—	6	17
South Fremantle	3	4	4	—	5	16
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>165</b>

The figures show that an average of 10 players break into the big time every year and less than half of these come from the local juniors competitions.

Where are all the promising juniors going?

Take East Fremantle for instance. They are proud of their junior council and their junior competition.

They have 10 sides now in their 17's and under. This equals at least 200 players and, on average, half the players leave the junior council each year to try for the colts.

The colts lose half of their squad of 30 players, which means that 100 promising juniors from local clubs and 20 or so recruits from the country zone, are chasing 25 places.

At least 100 players are out in the cold and the figures I have taken out show that once a player has drifted to the amateur competition, it is hard to bring them back to the training and discipline required in league ranks.

In my years of coaching in the third's competition, three names come quickly to mind who started their careers in the fourths — Doug Green (176 league games), Bob Becu (165) and Mal Dobson (142).



• DOUG GREEN

## Watch the interchange

What's your view on interchange reserves?

The interchange bench sure puts some pressure on our coaches, but creates some good talking points.

Take the State of Origin game for instance — many thought the WA selectors should have walked Gary Sidebottom and given either John Hayes or Stan Nowotny (both experience half-forwards) a crack for at least a quarter or so.

Then there was the case when West Perth coach Graham Campbell took the opportunity to give Mick Rea a go in the second half against East Fremantle

the second half against East Fremantle on June 21. He booted four goals and was a big influence on West Perth's 17 point win.

Last year John Todd insisted on changing ruckman Ron Boucher from the bench and what an improved player he is this year when left on the oval all day.

My personal view is that league coaches use their interchanges far too much. What's the good of motivating a player for a game and then taking him off the ground after minutes or so and leaving him on the bench (as has happened many times this year). I reckon he'll be harder to motivate next time.

Guest Columnist

Presented by McInerney Ford

THIS WEEK:



OSCAR HOWARD

Radio 6PR Commentator

## Wide open premiership

Everything look set for one of the best final rounds to be played in the WAFL.

Supporters of any of the four finalists can make a good case for their side and also make a good case against the opposing three — here are some of the comments I have heard from supporters.

**SWANS** — In favour: They finished the season on top of the ladder, have experienced players like — Nowotny, Melrose, Neesham, Casey. Good fast players Williams, Smith, Richardson and Narkle brothers and a State ruckman in Ron Boucher. They have had their mid-season slump and are ready to produce their best again.

Against: Swans have too many young players who have not played in finals and have been at their top too long.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE** — In favour: They have proved final-round players like champion ruckman Stephen Michael, captain Noel Carter, Maurice Rioli, Joe McKay, veteran Tony Morley and add former Collingwood player Derek Shaw, now striking form in Western Australia. They were unlucky last year, but 1980 is going to be different.

Against: South's have not got a full-forward or a centre-half-forward and have no relief ruckman for Michael.

**CLAREMONT** — In favour: They will not make the same mistakes as they made in the finals last year. With captain coach Graham Moss in the ruck, Ken Hunter possibly having his best season yet, Gerald Betts in great form at full back, the Krakouer brothers (who Tiger fans won't see being cut out of the game again), John Annear in form and with an unbeaten reserves side to take any replacements from, things look rosy.

Against: The Tigers have yet to find a regular centreman and their key forwards are suspect. If you can shut Moss out of the game this will also effect the performances of the Krakouer's.

**EAST PERTH** — In favour: They have found form at the right time of the season and have the best balanced side. Their goal to goal line is possibly the most settled of the four, with John Hayes at full-back, Glenn Robertson at centre-half-back, Peter Spencer in centre, young Grant Campbell at centre-half-forward and Paul Arnold at full forward. They have rovers in Otway and Kickett who can kick goals. Add 18 year old John Ironmonger to lend a hand to Wayne Duke in the ruck, Phil Kelly to come into the side and Royals fans are full of confidence.

Against: East Perth are lucky to be in the four, their big players will feel the heat in the finals and Arnold is not reliable at full-forward.



While I'm on the finals.

The league would love to see a couple of games like last Saturday's South Fremantle — Claremont clash.

The game had everything. South Fremantle went to a six-goal lead at quarter time. But 15 minutes later, Claremont were breathing right down their necks. In the final term, the lead changed two or three times keeping the crowd on their toes.

But the highlight as far as I was concerned, and certainly the talking point around town this week, was the clash between Stephen Michael and Graham Moss.

The State's top ruckmen had many marking duels and they never left each other's sides and the competition at bounce downs was well worth seeing. The league will pack Subiaco Oval if they get games like that one.

## Tipping Time

Sandover Medal tipping time is here.

From the games I have seen this season, my top vote getters in each club should be —

**SWAN DISTRICTS:** Gerard Neesham, Ian Williams and Graham Melrose.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Noel Carter, Stephen Michael and Maurice Rioli.

**EAST PERTH:** George Michalczyk and Peter Spencer.

**CLAREMONT:** Ken Hunter, Graham Moss and Jim Krakouer.

**WEST PERTH:** Les Fong, Shane Fitzsimmons.

**PERTH:** Peter Bosustow, Ross Prunster, Brian Cook.

**EAST FREMANTLE:** Brian Peake.

**SUBIACO:** Alex Hamilton, Peter Munro.

Finally, my tip — Peake!

Many people may have forgotten the first round when Peake dominated and would have picked up many votes. As I have indicated above, he has not had other East Fremantle players taking votes from him as in the case of top teams Swan Districts, South Fremantle, East Perth and Claremont.

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# Fighting back after injury

**STUART HILLIER**



There were many West Perth supporters who were rather disappointed back in 1978 when classy wingman Stuart Hillier elected to leave the club.

Hillier, a member of the 1975 premiership side, had decided to further his career — both football and business — in South Australia, so he won a clearance to Glenelg. But it was not to be a successful move. A frustrating run of injuries and unbelievable bad luck saw Hillier play only one senior game in SA — in 1½ seasons.

So it was no real surprise when Graham Campbell took over the coaching reins at Leederville Oval midway through last season that he sent out feelers for some of the loyal players who had helped achieve the club's last flag. Hillier was one of those players and Campbell, who had tremendous respect for Hillier's services, wanted him back in the fold — Particularly as he obviously wasn't settled in with Glenelg.

So as the clearance deadline for 1979 closed, Hillier's application went through and the former Cardie was back in the fold...

This week ALAN EAST spoke to Hillier about his football, both in WA and SA...



Stuart Hillier gets a trim from hairdresser wife Tracy.

**Q:** You must be reasonably happy with your decision to return to West Perth, though it hasn't been all that easy, has it?

**A:** No, but with a little help from Graham Campbell, who has always given me a lot of confidence with my football, I've managed to make it back to league ranks. It was hard breaking back into the side. A two-year break away from your club means that there is always somebody ready to take over your position and when I came back last year we had Ian Logan and Peter Menaglio playing well on the wings, so it was just a case of trying to slot into the side.

**Q:** When you came back and saw that those two were doing well on the wings, did you aim for another position?

**A:** No, all I was aiming for was to get back into the side, whether it meant that I had to play wing, half-back or somewhere else. I actually started this season off in the centre. David Palm was lined up for the centre, but he didn't have a clearance, so I opened up there.

**Q:** So with Palm in the camp, you must have been dubious about finding a spot at all?

**A:** Yes, but I guess it's the old story of when people are under pressure it usually brings the best out of them and I think that situation did bring the best out of me. I was pretty happy with my early form, that was till I ran into trouble against Claremont in the first round; I ran into a knee and fractured a cheekbone. That was the third game of the season — and I missed the next three.

**Q:** Where did you play when you came back?

**A:** I got back against East Perth and I was used on the half-back flank. But since then I've played mainly in the centre. I prefer the centre because you can run around a fair bit; you can create your own game, you are always involved in the play.

**Q:** Let's go back to your early football career. Where and when did your West Perth involvement start?

**A:** I first came to West Perth in 1971, from the West Perth junior district. But previously I had been in the East Perth district and we shifted before my junior days were over. I played fourths for a year at West Perth and then a year in thirds and a year in reserves, playing in the centre.

**Q:** So you broke into the league side in 1974 — where?

**A:** Well, playing in the centre in the reserves it was a bit hard to make the league side with Mel Whinnen doing so well there. But I came in for the last six or seven games of that season, playing as a wingman.

**Q:** So by 1975 you were a key member of the side that eventually went premiers?

**A:** I played every game that season, in fact I think I was the only player at the club who played in every game. I went for the next three seasons without missing a game, all on the wing.

**Q:** Obviously that good run influenced you to go to South Australia — a decision which turned a bit sour?

**A:** That's right. It was a combined thing with work and football and every-

thing was going rosy till a pre-season match when I ran into a wingman, who believe it or not was smaller than me. I copped a knee injury and it was all over. I damaged what is called the articulate cartilage, which is actually a bone fibre, and the bone was floating around for about six weeks before they found out about it. That was after I played that one game, but by then I had really ruined the knee. I had waited for about six weeks to get a clearance from West Perth and then the pressure of actually playing a game proved too much.

**Q:** Were you thinking of quitting or coming home at that stage?

**A:** No, not really. It was only the seventh game of the season and I felt I could get back into the team. I did gym work three nights a week and though I didn't make it that season, I worked right through the summer determined to do the pre-season work for 1979, but I was still having trouble with the knee; it just wouldn't respond to the treatment. It was only 80 percent right and consequently I didn't make the league line-up. I played a few reserves games, but I wasn't performing and my wife and I were both a bit homesick. We decided half-way through the 1979 season that if I couldn't make it over there we might as well be home in Perth.

**Q:** What influenced you to try yourself out back at West Perth then?

**A:** Well, Graham Campbell spoke to me when he first took over and he convinced me that there would be a good chance of me playing league before the year was out and that I shouldn't think of quitting. With his encouragement I managed to make it back to league ranks towards the end of 1979, playing in the last four qualifying games.

**Q:** It must have been satisfying to make it back to league ranks?

**A:** It was. The incentive to keep going was the thing that kept me satisfied. Once you've played league, you want to play more. West Perth has certainly been a good home for me even though in my younger days I wanted to play with East Perth. I came up from Albany actually and started off in the East Perth district, but then shifted to West Perth territory.

## Wafa TO MOVE ON VIOLENCE

The West Australian Football Association will take steps to wipe-out the increased violence which has crept into their lower grades this season.

They are concerned about their Division 2 competition where a Swan Valley player was this week charged with striking a field and a goal umpire in the same game.

Association secretary Barry Bitters, said this week that Wafa would take a long look at ways of improving the situation.

"The league grade has been very good this season and we are more than happy with them.

"But the division 2 has been terrible. It seems that every week we have a heap of players coming up before the tribunal."

Mr Bitters would not outline what steps the association would take until after the executive had discussed the matter and looked at the relative figures.

He said he expected some decision before the end of the season.

## adidas PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Stuart Hillier  
**Born:** England, 22.8.55.  
**Height:** 5ft. 9½in. (176cm)  
**Weight:** 12st. (76kg)  
**Lives at:** Greenwood.  
**Married:** Yes  
**Wife's name:** Tracy  
**Children:** None  
**Occupation:** Building estimator  
**Football honours:** 1975 premiership side at West Perth, fourths and thirds fairest and best at West Perth.  
**Favourite food:** Spaghetti bolognese  
**Favourite drink:** Southern comfort  
**Hobbies and relaxation:** Cricket, pool.  
**Football likes:** The enjoyment of playing in front of a crowd.  
**Football dislikes:** Bad supporters.  
**Football idols:** Mal Brown and Bob Skilton.  
**Hard things in football:** The time demands.  
**Ambitions:** To play in another West Perth premiership team.  
**Nickname:** None  
**Came from:** Mirrabooka  
**League debut:** 1974 West Perth; 1978 Glenelg.  
**Games played:** 100 West Perth; 1 Glenelg.



## Frank Bird

The football world mourned the death of sportsman and media commentator Frank Bird last week.

Mr Bird, 55, died suddenly last Thursday and a big crowd of friends and relatives attended his funeral on Saturday.

Mr Bird's involvement with sport in Australia was extensive.

He served as general manager of the WA National Football League, was associated with sporting programmes at Channel 7 and Channel 9 and worked with radio 6PR as a sports and news commentator.

Mr Bird was also secretary of the Sydney Jockey Club and established his own public relations firm in Perth.

His own sporting record was outstanding.

As a student at Hale School he established an inter-school under-16 100 yds record of 10.6 sec. that was to stand for 18 years. Then he captained Perth in the under-age football competition during the War years.

His recent involvement with the Perth Football Club has seen such promotions as the historic Rovers v Victorians 'flashback' match at Lathlain Park last year and the publication of informative coaching guides for juniors in the Perth district.

He worked as a guest columnist with Westside Football and often helped this newspaper with advice and information.

Sport was Mr Bird's first love. Sport is the loser with his departure.

Westside Football joins the sporting fraternity in extending condolences to Mrs Bird and family.

# Shopping in the football supermarket

In the football supermarket world, who is the most expensive player on the market in the eyes of the VFL?

For mine, Brian Peake could well be called the \$200,000 man because that's what Geelong would have to slip the champion for a three-year contract.

And in supermarket terms, that works out at roughly \$1000 per pound of Peake's flesh.

That's not an exaggerated term when you consider that Footscray centre-half-forward Kelvin Templeton is conservatively valued at \$300,000.

After Peake, Maurice Rioli would not be over-priced with a \$175,000 tag around his neck.

It must also be remembered that to wheel these players out of the supermarket, the club officials have to be compensated at the door. In either money or players terms.

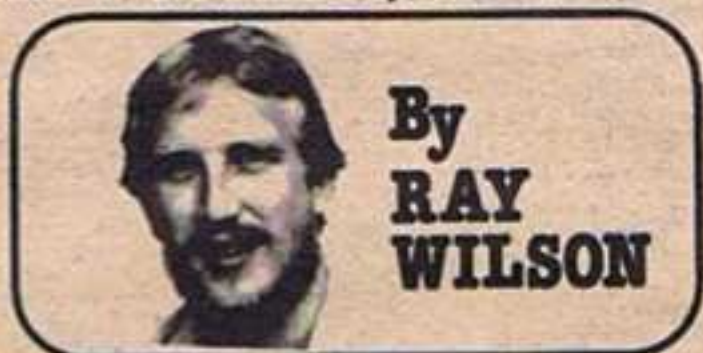
I rate Phil Krakouer slightly above his brother Jim. Phil should be worth \$165,000 over three years while Jim is rated at \$150,000.

Graham Moss, who is not considering moving back, would have a price tag of about the same. While some may say that he is slightly shop soiled, Mossie would be a bargain at this price.

Also at \$150,000 is another Tiger, Ken Hunter. The man is in dazzling high marking form this season and sure to rate well on Sandover Medal night.

Phil Kelly, grounded by injuries for most of the season, is also rated at \$150,000.

Stephen Michael may be regarded as the special of the day at only \$140,000. Even though he's a superstar in WA the cloud



By  
**RAY  
WILSON**

### TOP TEN

Brian Peake	\$200,000
Maurice Rioli	\$175,000
Phil Krakouer	\$165,000
Jim Krakouer	\$150,000
Ken Hunter	\$150,000
Phil Kelly	\$150,000
Stephen Michael	\$140,000
Peter Spencer	\$130,000
Peter Bosustow	\$120,000
Gerard Neesham	\$110,000

over his ability to succeed in Victoria would make some bidders reticent.

Peter Spencer, who is definitely heading for the bright lights of Melbourne, would get \$130,000 if I had anything to do with it.

The last two on my list are Peter Bosustow and Gerard Neesham. Bosustow's wallet should bulge to the tune of \$120,000 while Neesham would settle for \$10,000 less.

Other players who are considering a move include Wayne and Doug Simms, Gary Buckenara and Ian Williams.

Of the ten players I've priced, the total payment is \$1.5m and of course that doesn't include compensation to the clubs for the release of their stars.



BRIAN  
PEAKE

PHIL  
KRAKOUER

MAURICE  
RIOLI

## ATTENTION ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

This year WESTSIDE FOOTBALL will run a special section of advertisements similar to the example at right, for clubs throughout the State requiring players, coaches, officials etc for the 1981 season.

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## MOTHER BROWN

### WE MISS YOU

Wattsie, I hope you get well soon. I not only miss you on the PR panel show, but people everywhere must be feeling the same way as I do.

For those who don't know, John K. has spent several days in a Darwin hospital recovering from a leg ailment.

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### THE HOUGHTON AFFAIR

A quick word on the Cliff Houghton-Perth saga.

While everyone else is condemning the man for speaking his mind, I say that he was entitled to say what he thought.

The news media can come out with the most outlandish statements and nobody jumps on their backs.

Mr Houghton puts in hours of voluntary labour at the club and should be entitled to speak his mind.

Still on this subject, congratulations to Alan Joyce for the way he handled an interview with the ABC's George Grijsich the other night.

George was trying to get the Perth coach to talk about the Houghton incident, but to his credit Joyce remained calm and just wanted to talk about the game. Top marks to him.

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### POOR COVERAGE

You really do need a magnifying glass to get any results of the Schoolboys' championships in Darwin.

Hardly anybody knows the championships are on because there's been barely a word in the papers or on TV.

As it happens, Tasmania wrecked WA's chances last week and we're now out of the running.

But congratulations to the Dowerin kid, Ian Newman for making the side (How's that Arthur?).

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### MIGHTY SIDE

What a mighty side the Claremont reserves are. Last week they booted 37 goals against South Fremantle to keep their winning record intact this season.

It was good to see Kim "Toffey" Craig boot 13 goals in the match.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alan Watling on his 250th game last week.

The little champion really celebrated the big event by turning in a terrific game.

And though Watling was playing his 250th, it didn't seem to matter much to the West Perth officials.

If I had a hand in running the club, all media would have known a week before that Watling was reaching a great milestone.

That's the way clubs get good publicity for honest performers - and get more people to the grounds . . . and their bars.

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### LOYALTY FORGOTTEN

What a magnificent day it was for footy last week but what a poor turnout.

I thought the fine weather would have brought people out in droves but the crowds were disappointing.

Loyalty is a forgotten word for some supporters these days and this is obviously why some games are getting bad crowds on good days.

Cheers,

EILEEN BROWN

# Templeton tipped to make medal history

Footscray's superstar Kelvin Templeton is being hotly tipped to make Brownlow Medal history.

The sensational Bulldog is a firm favourite to take out the medal and become the first centre-half-forward to achieve the feat in its 56 year history.

Along with Geelong's ruckman Rod Blake, Templeton is on the first line of betting for the medal.

The talented forward has a rather conservative \$300,000 price tag on his football ability.

His performances this season for the lowly Bulldogs have been nothing short of extraordinary.

In last week's match against St Kilda, Templeton took 20 marks, had 30 kicks and six handballs.

This season, Templeton has booted 72 goals from centre-half-forward.

The two umpire system is likely to help the star pick up votes. In past years, umpires have traditionally gone for players on the ball or centreliners, but now they have more time to assess players who are not under their noses all the time.



● KELVIN TEMPLETON



● GARY WILSON



● PHIL CARMAN



● DAVID DENCH

## CARMAN MUST WAIT

Essendon reserves will have to do without the services of Phil Carman in the finals of this year's Commodore Cup series.

Carman's 20-week suspension is up at the end of the final home-and-away game and Essendon officials had hoped he could play in the finals.

But league regulations require that a player take part in two games to qualify.

League rules state that a player must have less than 13 senior games and have played at least two reserves games to qualify.

This means that the volatile Carman won't be back on the field till next season.

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## ANOTHER COMEBACK

David Dench, the former North Melbourne skipper, made another comeback to football last Saturday.

Dench, approaching 29, says he will play for another three or four seasons.

His recent match was the first since May. In the meantime he had two operations on his knee, which makes it four all told.

North hope to have him fit for the finals. He played well in a back pocket last week and should soon be slotted back at full-back.

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## WILSON BEING KO'D

Champion Fitzroy rover Garry Wilson is being knocked out of the game.

Wilson gets blurred vision when he is hit on the head and it appears other clubs know it.

The rover left the ground in the first

term against South Melbourne and didn't re-appear till the third quarter when he went to a forward pocket.

This is the third time this season that Wilson has suffered blurred vision during a match after a knock around the head.

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## QUADE FAIRLY CERTAIN

He's said it before, but this time Ricky Quade is adamant.

"I'm definitely retiring at the end of the season," he said, "Well, I'm 99.9 per cent certain."

Twice before the gallant South Melbourne utility player has announced his retirement, but on both occasions he's changed his mind.

Quade started with South in 1970 under Norm Smith who earmarked him as another Ron Barassi.

But his career has been hampered by a series of injuries. In his 11 years of senior football, Quade has played 160 games.

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## STEPHEN THINKS AGAIN

Fitzroy coach Bill Stephen appears to be having second thoughts about his much publicised decision to quit at the end of the season.

After the match against South Melbourne, Stephen hedged questions about his future.

He refused to be pinned down and when asked whether he was sorry to leave, he said: "I haven't left yet."

Fitzroy played impressively against Souths and had seven first year players in the side.



## Roach kicks ton too early

Richmond hero Michael Roach topped the ton last Saturday — but was a little disappointed.

He hadn't planned on kicking his 100th till this week and the club had made arrangements for his Tasmanian parents to fly to Melbourne for the match.

# SOUTH AUST. HAS DOUBTS OVER CLEARANCE IDEA

The SA National Football League is not certain to be a party to the draft system for clearances that has been put forward by the VFL.

The VFL seems certain to go ahead with the scheme for the 1982 season — but it could end up being a private arrangement with the WAFL only.

Under the proposal each of the 12 VFL clubs would choose two interstate recruits a season, with the order of choice determined by the positions in which the clubs finished next season. The bottom club would have the first and 13th choices and the top club would have the 12th and 24th picks . . . and so on.

But the SANFL delegates, who have had at least one session of talks on the issue, are not certain to agree to the scheme. The matter will be debated again on Friday at an interstate sub-committees conference in Adelaide.

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## PLAUDITS GALORE

State and Port Adelaide full-forward Tim Evans has really been in the news lately . . .

Apart from booting 100 goals just recently, Evans celebrated his 27th birthday last week — and greeted the arrival of his second child.

His wife Sandra gave birth to Nicole Jane — a sister for 2½-year-old Scott.

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## FOOTBALL PROMOTION

Weekly matches in South Australia are being well promoted by the SANFL and the various clubs.

Each week league and clubs combined to promote the top matches through newspaper advertising, highlighting individual clashes between players and urging the fans to get along to the grounds.

The league has also introduced a \$5 family ticket — and it's promotions such as these that is helping the attendance figures spiral upwards.

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## EIGHT TEAMS AGAIN?

There has always been talk of the SA competition reverting to an eight-team contest — but the regular problem has been who to drop out.

One popular theory is that West Adelaide, West Torrens and Woodville could all combine to form Westside or Western Districts.

They would be able to field a pretty strong team and maybe there is food for thought in the idea.

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## WYNNE A WINNER

That volatile star John Wynne is back in the football arena once again . . . and making a big impact.



Wynne, formerly of West Perth, has been in Norwood's side for the last four games after a run of injuries — and it's no coincidence that Norwood have won all four.

In fact, Norwood's recent win against Sturt was the first time since June last year that the side has won three in a row.

Wynne makes a thorough nuisance of himself as far as opposition players are concerned — but he has given the Redlegs that little touch of experience and aggression that they so badly needed.

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## TWINS CONFUSE

Twins in football often cause problems for coaches, umpires and even opponents.

The Brooksby twins of South Adelaide — Phillip and Graham — caused a bit of confusion in a recent game against North Adelaide.

Graham handed out a solid hip and shoulder bump to a North player, who didn't take it too kindly.

The North player set out for revenge — and got it later, except that he fixed up Phillip by mistake.

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# PAINFUL END



A PAINFUL END . . . . Geoff Nitschke has been one of the finds at Lathlain Park this season, but his game came to a painful end when he damaged his shoulder against East Perth last week.

## PLAN FOR 1981

No matter what size or competition, all football clubs in WA will have the opportunity to plan for next season with the aid of a special section which will appear in Westside Football during our finals editions.

In those issues we intend to run a section of "Situations Vacant" for clubs throughout the State. At a special reduced rate, clubs will be able to advertise for COACHES and PLAYERS for the 1981 season. See the advertisement on page 5 for further details.

# BENNETT'S BURST



## Why not give a little!

It's about time local government authorities gave to football instead of taking all the time.

They are feeding off the game in parasitical fashion. It is obvious to those who attend football matches each Saturday that all local authorities seem to be interested in is reaping revenue.

Instead of trying to resolve acute parking problems they exploit the situation.

This was never more evident than at Fremantle last Saturday when South Fremantle met Claremont in the match of the day.

Free parking is almost at a premium close to the ground, because of where it is situated.

But for those who don't mind parting with a bit of money to ensure they don't have too big a hike to the ground there is council parking near Fremantle Oval.

One of the more popular spots is the multi-storey car park in Henderson Street. But I wonder how many people have been caught in the same situation as George Malaxos, father of Claremont's Steve Malaxos, and former Claremont committee-man Harry Price.

They decided to stay after the game for the trophy presentation and wandered to the car park around 7 o'clock with football writers Geoff Christian and Kevin O'Brien to collect Mr Malaxos's car.

But when they arrived they found that the car park had shut. Along with several others Mr Malaxos resigned himself to the

fact that his vehicle would remain locked up over the weekend.

He was able to see the humorous side of the situation. But one family with several children weren't so amused . . . and neither was the person who had been locked in.

An inquiry at the police station opposite revealed that it happens virtually every time a match is held at the ground.

There is one way of overcoming the situation and that is to pay the security firm that looks after the car park a \$10 opening fee. But you have to wait for an officer to come on duty later in the evening.

I learnt this week that this particular car park is only opened on a Saturday for football matches and that it closes at 6pm.

Surely the council could leave an attendant on for a reasonable time after the game. They should certainly check to make sure the car park is empty before locking up.

That's just one example of councils preying on football crowds. Every Saturday at virtually every ground where there is a league match on, the men in grey descend with their notebooks, ready to hand out tickets and reap revenue.

Okay, if motorists are obstructing traffic or provide a hazard by parking their vehicles indiscriminately, then they deserve to be booked.

But wouldn't it be a nice change if councils decided to adopt a public relations attitude and use their grey ghosts to help resolve parking problems instead of using the situation to rake in revenue — ROBERT BENNETT

## Coaching Clinics

Most of the eight WAFL clubs will conduct special coaching clinics during the school holidays for their junior footballers.

East Fremantle are one club very active in the junior coaching sphere and the timetable for their clinics are:

Tuesday, August 26 — Thornlie Oval; 10am to noon.

Thursday, August 28 — Willetton Oval; 10am to noon.

Tuesday, September 2 — Karoonda Oval; 10am to noon.

Thursday, September 4 — East Fremantle Oval, 10am to noon.

Leading league footballers like Brian Peake, Tony Buhagier, Wayne Cormack, Jim Sewell and Kevin Taylor will help with the clinics.

Further information available from Trevor Sprigg at the Fremantle Football Club on 339 5533.

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# GOALS!

Brian Taylor is certainly proving to be a reliable young rover for Subiaco — and his 22-kick performance against Swans last week was a top effort. He showed plenty of goal-kicking sense too, particularly with his first as he snapped it back over his shoulder to record Subiaco's third goal right after the half-time break. The running shot in the opening seconds of the quarter signalled the Subiaco revival.

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Subiaco took Swans by surprise in that third quarter — and it was well into the quarter before Swans got back into gear. It was left to Mike Richardson to remind Swans how to kick goals. He won the ball out at half-forward and ducked, dived and weaved his way goalwards before dropping a neat left-footer through for his team's 17th major.

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Paul Mountain kicked one of the most important goals of his career in the match against Claremont. The Bulldogs' ruck-rover received a handball from Phil Cronan in the centre during the crucial last term. Mountain sprinted away, bounced three times, steadied and popped it through from about 40 metres. Most critics felt that this effort helped spur Souths to their narrow victory. The solo run earned Mountain the Town and Country's Goal-of-the-Day on Channel 7.

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Robbie Melville, the Claremont man hampered by injuries this season, showed his goalscoring talents against South Fremantle. Melville gained recognition a few years back as one of the State's top backmen, but is now playing on the ball for the Tigers. Two of his goals came from left foot snaps, one in the vital last term.

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West Perth skipper Les Fong has never been known as the most accurate shot for goal. But last Saturday the gutsy rover put through a goal that he will remember for some time. Fong was just inside the boundary line, deep in the forward pocket when he received a handpass from Dan Foley. He was on his wrong foot, but threaded the ball through from an "impossible" angle.

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Last week Jim Krakouer kicked what must be the longest goal of the year. Krakouer was a metre inside the centre square when he unloaded an enormous spiral punt. The ball cleared a pack and bounced through. Brother Phil also showed rare talent with his right foot last week. Phil snapped surely in the goal square at a time when the Tigers looked as though they could snatch victory.

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Alan Watling, the man who doesn't know when to stop running, celebrated his 250th match last week in fine style. Watling was a good contributor in the first half, but really sparked the Cardies in the third term. In this quarter the 1972 All-Australian player slammed through five goals in an amazing display. He also booted another two in the final term for good measure.

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## GOLDEN BOOT

SIMON BEASLEY (Swans)	73.53
PETER BOSUSTOW (Perth)	69.40
WARREN RALPH (Claremont)	69.40
ROD ALDERTON (West Perth)	64.36
KEN JUDGE (East Fremantle)	58.32
NOEL CARTER (South Fremantle)	56.31
IAN WILLIAMS (Swans)	52.37
PAUL ARNOLD (East Perth)	52.22
PETER MUNRO (Subiaco)	53.31
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# DAVE CLEMENT



## TURNING TO THE SPORT OF KINGS

Two of Westside Football's back page tipsters in Fred Woods and Marty McDonnell often disagree on umpiring decisions, but when it comes to horses that's different.

Freddie and Marty have recently bought a pacer (from Victoria would you believe) by the name of Capsule, so let's hope Woodsie is a good judge this time.

The trotting game has always attracted footballers or former footballers over the years.

Tommy Everett of East Perth and East Fremantle fame, was a part owner of Inter Dominion winner Binshaw. A team from Swans that switched to the light harness sport were Tony Sangalli, Barry Guidice, Bill Walker, Colin Maynard, Fred Castledine (later to win a Perth Cup at the gallops) and the late 'Bonny' Sweetapple.

West Perth's Stephen Smeath and Kevin Jeavons, South's 'Corp' Riley, Mick Forward, Paddy Daly and Ray Bauskis all have tried their hand at handling pacers. So too have Easts stalwarts Laurie Nugent and Norm Rogers.

Former top administrator at East Perth Hec Stempel is collecting plenty of stake money this year from his successful pair Nixon's Law and Latram River.

Others have turned to the breeding side of the trots. Claremont's coach Graham Moss and former teammate John Parkinson have interests in this sphere, so has Mal Brown.

Percy Johnson has a small stud farm with some well bred brood mares that will reward him one day.

In 1938 Claremont's Fred Batt helped his team beat Subiaco then later drove Admiral Pronto to victory at Gloucester Park.

### ROYALS RECORD

East Perth's score last week was their highest ever at Lathlain Park (22.13 - 145 points). The Royals and the Demons have met 34 times on that ground and the score stands at 17 wins each.

### SURPRISE, SURPRISE

Would you believe that Claremont president Wally Maskiell and Old Easts chief Merv Cowan once played against each other in a Derby? In the final Derby



● FRED WOODS ● MARTY McDONNELL  
of 1942, an under-age competition, Maskiell and Cowan met. But guess who had the blue and white guernsey, one Walter Maskiell.

### LIONS LAMENT

Subiaco's losing score last week 19.17 (131 pts) would win most games in WA. Only once before have the Lions recorded a higher losing score, that was in May 1958 when they went down to West Perth 20.12 to 20.14.

### RULE CHANGES

I go along with Fred Woods suggestion of allowing a 'play on' decision when the ball hits the goal posts. But I don't hold much hope for that idea going further than Channel 7 Studios.

I also approve of the new V.F.L. rule this year, the line across the centre circle. It makes much more spectacular ruck work (when the ball is bounced correctly that is).

Years ago, the secretary of the League, one Mr Udy introduced a notion that a score of three points be recorded when the ball hits the goal posts. However, it did not succeed.

### TRIBUTE

Here's what the Football Budget of 1942 had to say about the late Frank Bird when he was 17 years old.

"The new captain of Perth, with his pace would be an excellent opponent for he handles the ball a lot.

"His dash, marking and disposal are fine and he can take and give the bumps. But it is his pace that creates the opportunities and worries his opponent."

## COUNTRY READERS: GRAND FINAL QUIZ



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All you have to do is nominate the WAFL final four plus the premiership points of each of the four sides.

Entries close next Friday (August 29). Send in as many entries as you like, the first correct entry opened will be declared the winner.

Send your entries to Pick-The-Four Competition, P.O. Box 153 Morley, 6062.

REMEMBER... you have to nominate the final premiership points for all four sides as well as their correct finishing order.

The winner will be announced in our September 5, edition.

I predict that the final four in the WAFL competition will be:

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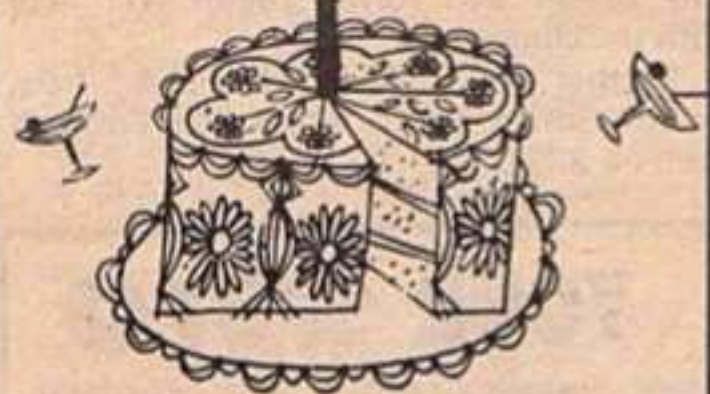
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Brad Shepherd (Perth) 21 on Aug. 27th.  
John Begg (Subiaco) 24 on Aug. 27th.  
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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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## FRED LEWIS . . . Work occupies his time now

Former East Fremantle champion Fred Lewis broke into league football at the age of 16 in 1964 and succeeded in his first season of holding down the toughest position on the field — centre-half-forward.

But if he had to do it today, he doesn't believe it would be the same success story.

"Football has changed a lot and I don't think the changes would have helped my game," he said.

"Let's face it, I was a bit slow and I don't think I would have lasted at the pace the game is played today.

"My greatest attributes were the ability to read the play and use my body — and there doesn't seem to be much of that around today."

Lewis never gets to the football these days. The family chrome-plating business in Welshpool is virtually his sole pre-occupation.

"We are working all the time and there just isn't the time to spend at the football," he said. "At this stage it's both my work and relaxation."

But, while Lewis is not close to football these days, he can pass on some advice to the people that play the game.

"Don't carry injuries, particularly ankle or knee problems. Get them fixed up correctly the moment they occur," is his plea.

He doesn't want anyone to make the same mistakes as him, the same errors that forced him out of the game at the age of 25 with 155 league games to his name.

At least half of those games were played under the handicap of a bad knee. The injury originally occurred in 1967 and

Lewis then made the worst decision of his football career.

He elected to play the last half of the season on it, instead of undergoing an operation.

"I am still feeling the results of that today," he said. "Though I had operations after this, the knee never got right.

"Today it looks a mess and there is no way that I could play a game of squash on it," he said.

Despite this, 1967 was his most successful season in league football. He tied with Perth's Bob Page with 17 votes in the Sandover Medal, behind Billy Walker and John Parkinson, who tied for the award with 19 votes. He also won East Fremantle's fairest and best award the same year.

His career highlights were the 1965 premiership and being a member of the carnival side of 1966.

"I certainly don't have any regrets about playing football and particularly with East Fremantle," he said.

"I have met a tremendous number of people through football and really enjoyed their company.

"My father played with Perth and East Perth also tried to recruit me when I was a junior playing with Thornlie, which was unallotted area.


"But Bob Johnson came to me from East Fremantle and we immediately clicked.

"He put me under his wing and away we went. I never looked back because of him.

"He was a great coach. He could understand players and always get the best out of them. No player could have entered league football with a better teacher," said Lewis.




John Ironmonger is one of the new names at East Perth . . . but here he is unable to stop Perth's Bryan Cousins from getting his kick away last Saturday.



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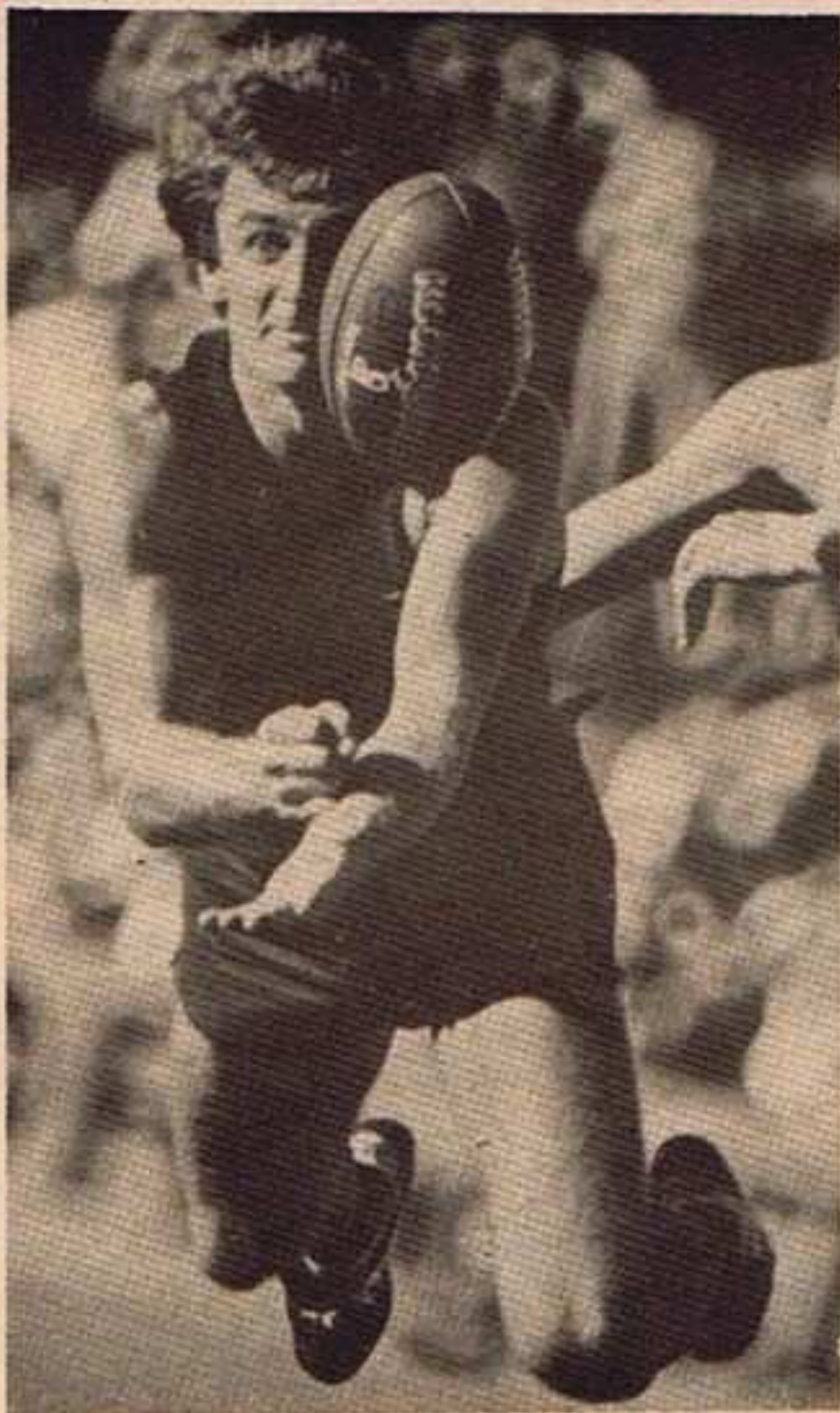
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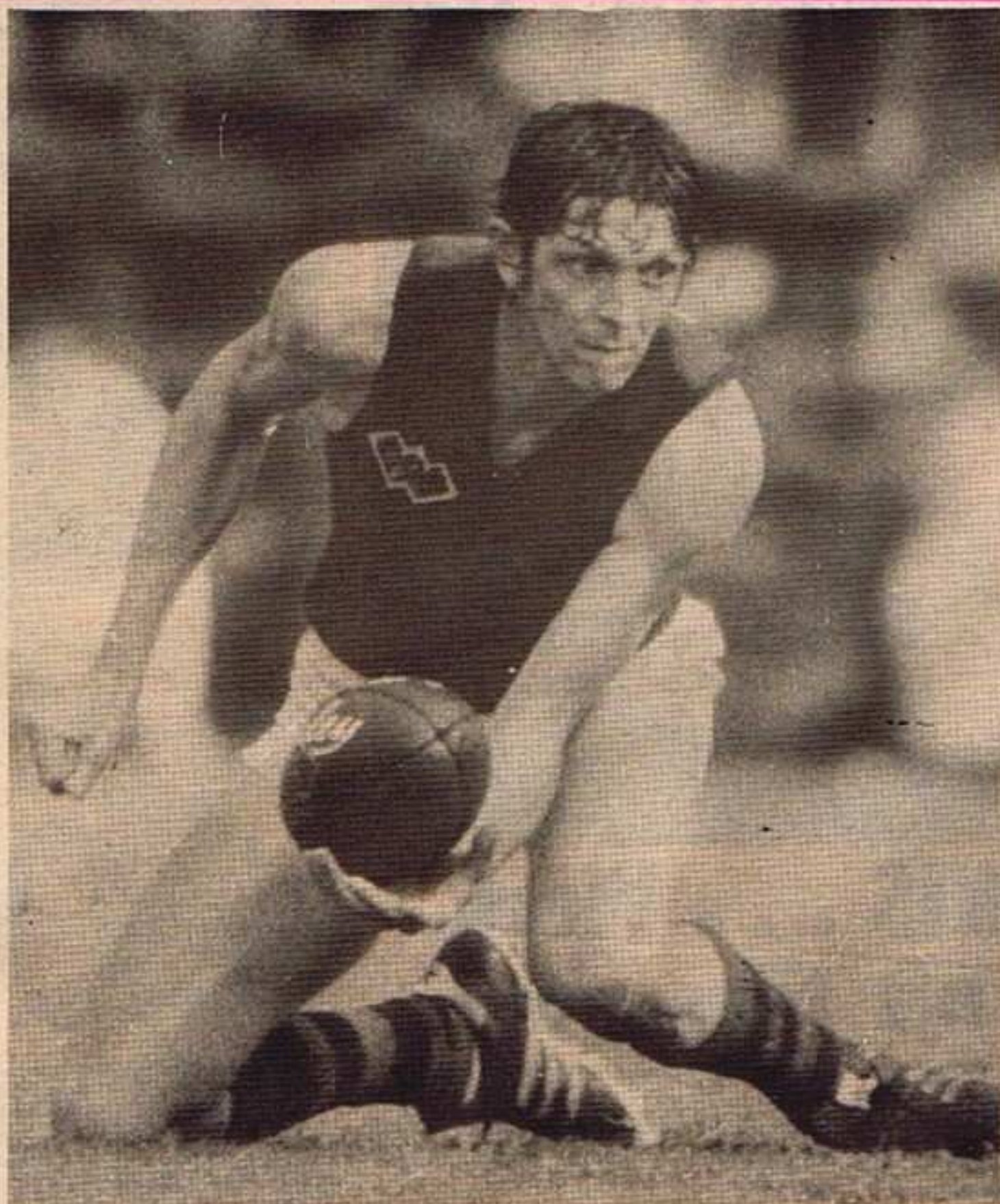
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# SWAN SPOT



**Above: STEPHEN CURTIS (East Perth):** One of football's human dynamos. A courageous 24-year-old whose dare-devil tactics in a back pocket have earned him State representation on a consistent basis for the last five years. Just missed the 150-game milestone last season when East Perth's departure in the first semi-final left him on 149 games. He reached the milestone in the opening Escort Championship match in March this year. Started when he was only 17.

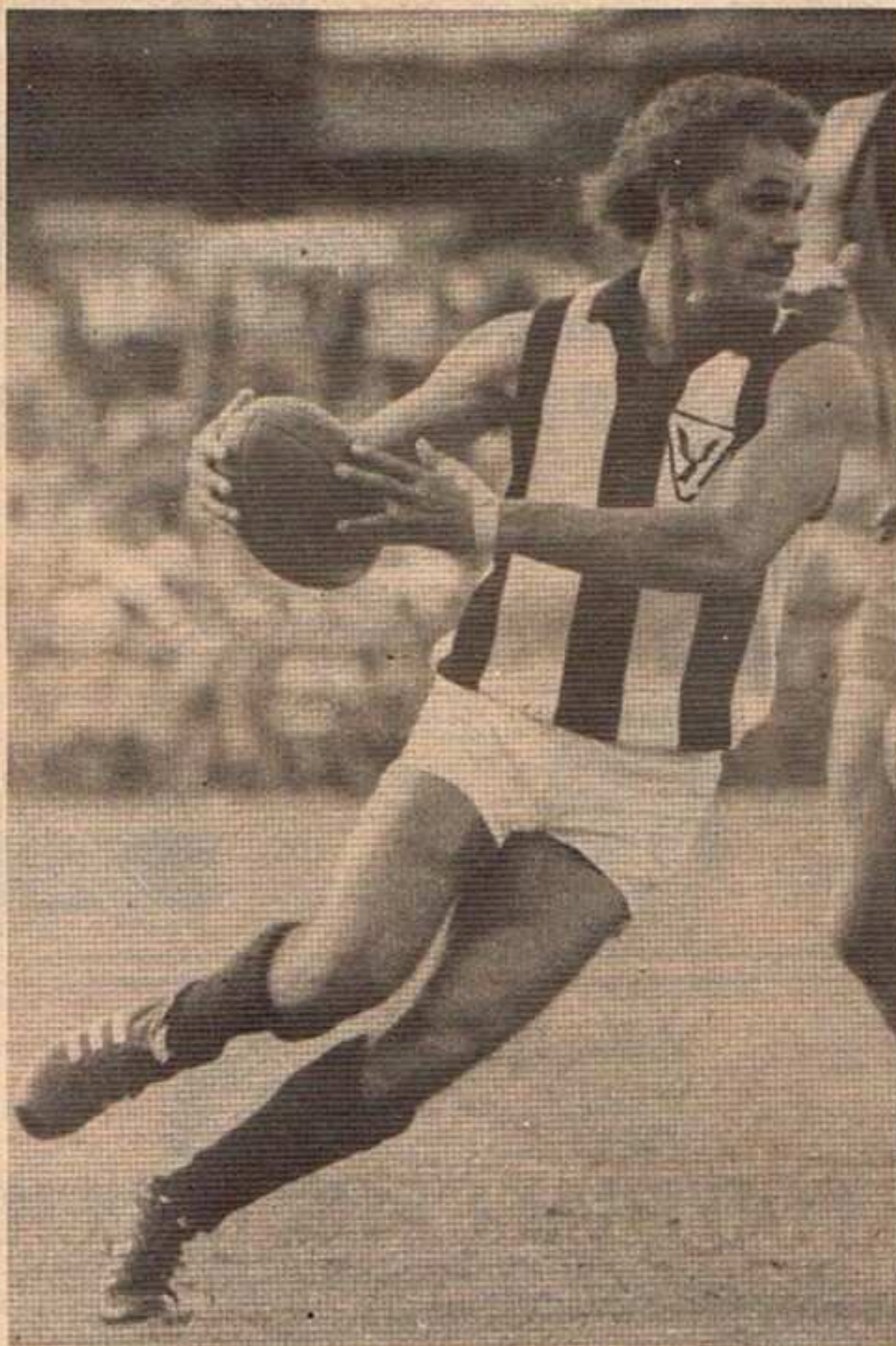


**Above: JOHN HAYES (East Perth):** One of WA's most travelled footballers but ironically is now putting in his best efforts for the club that put him into the league arena back in 1969. Reached his 150-game mark for East Perth a few weeks back — the same day that he made his 200th senior appearance when you include 39 games for Claremont and 11 with West Adelaide. Is a 29-year-old with tremendous versatility and a great record for Western Australia.

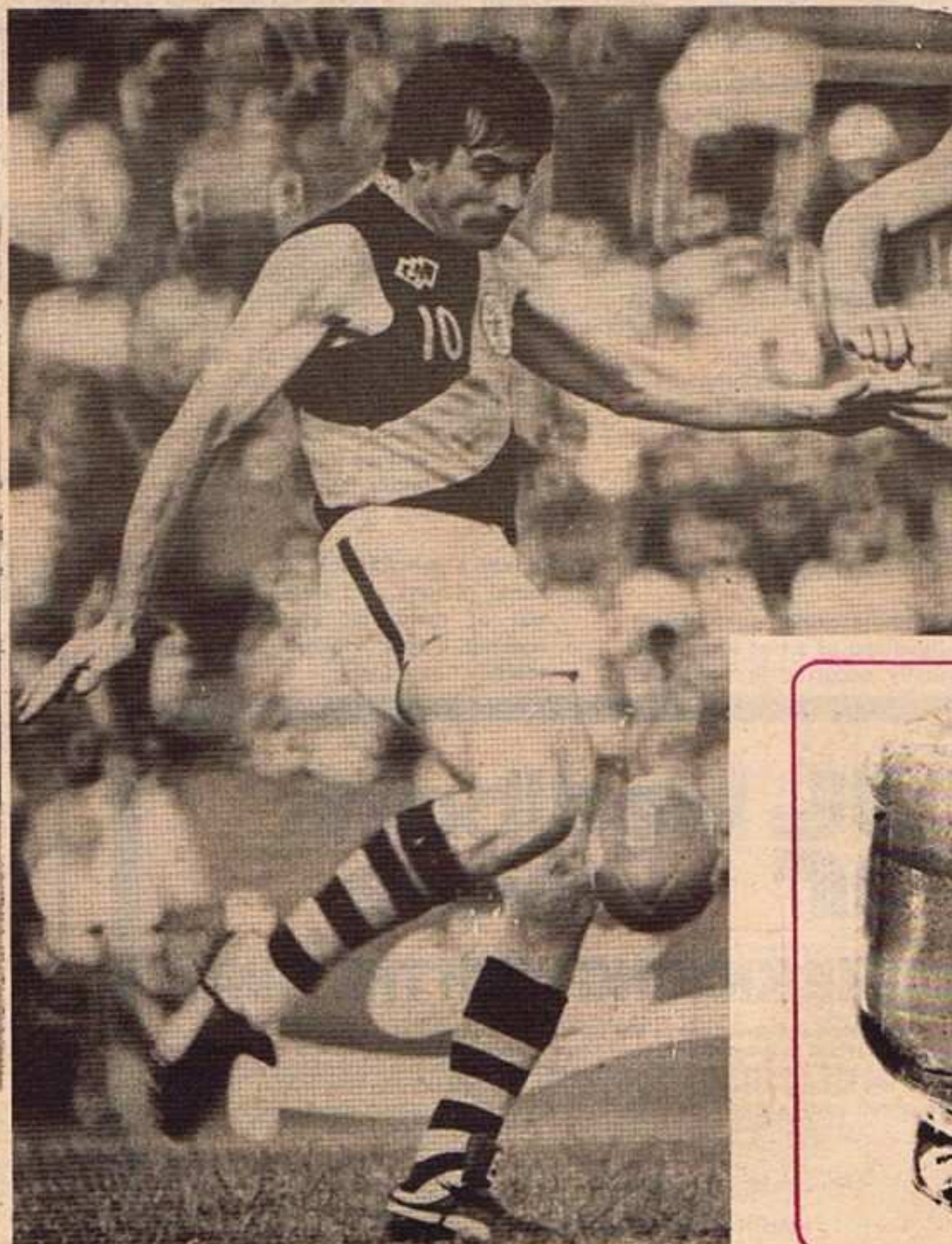
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**Above: KEITH NARKLE (Swan Districts):** A wingman of the classiest order. Has seldom played anywhere else except on the wing and is now joined across the centreline by his younger brother Phil. First played league in 1971, but injuries — and one brief desire to drop out of football — saw his games tally climb slowly. Now 27, he has represented the State and is probably in the best form of his career at present.



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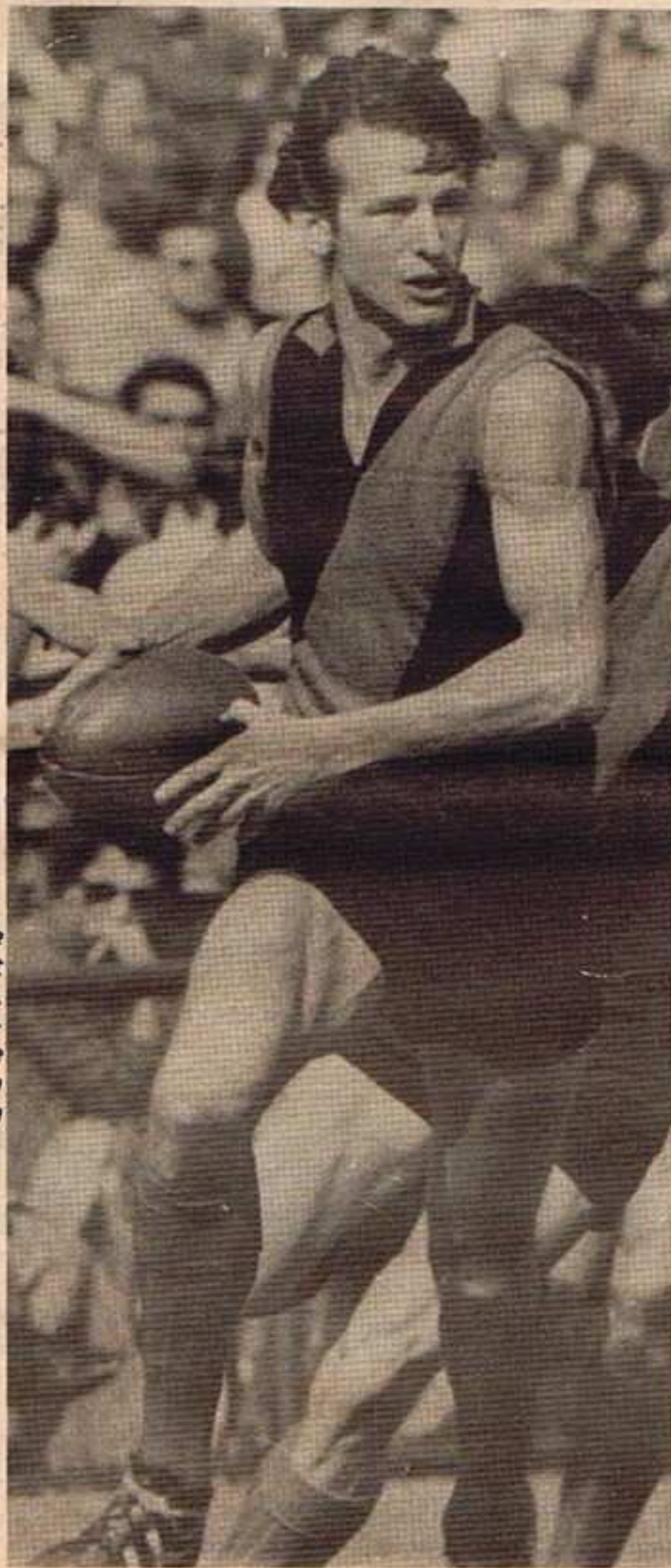
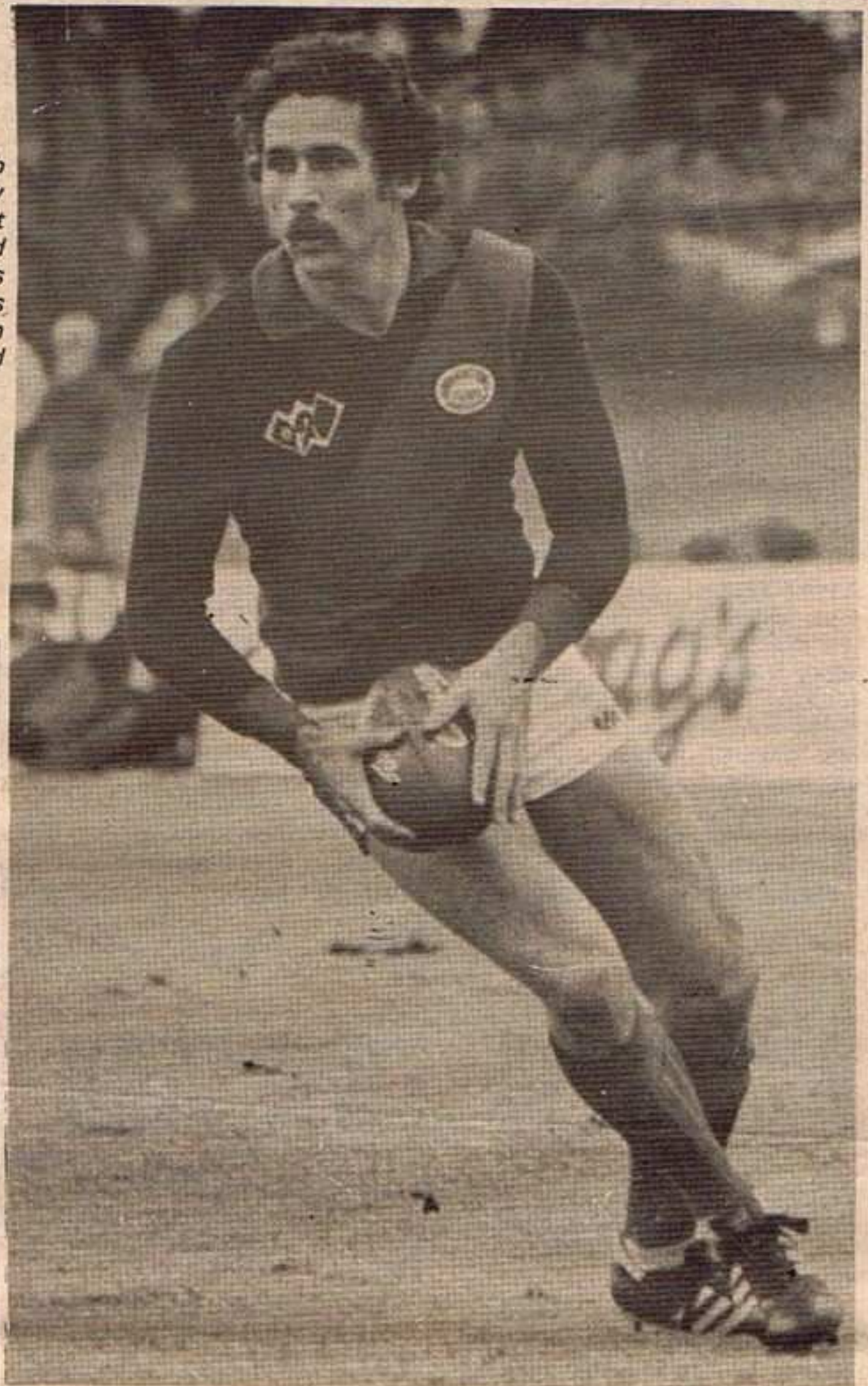
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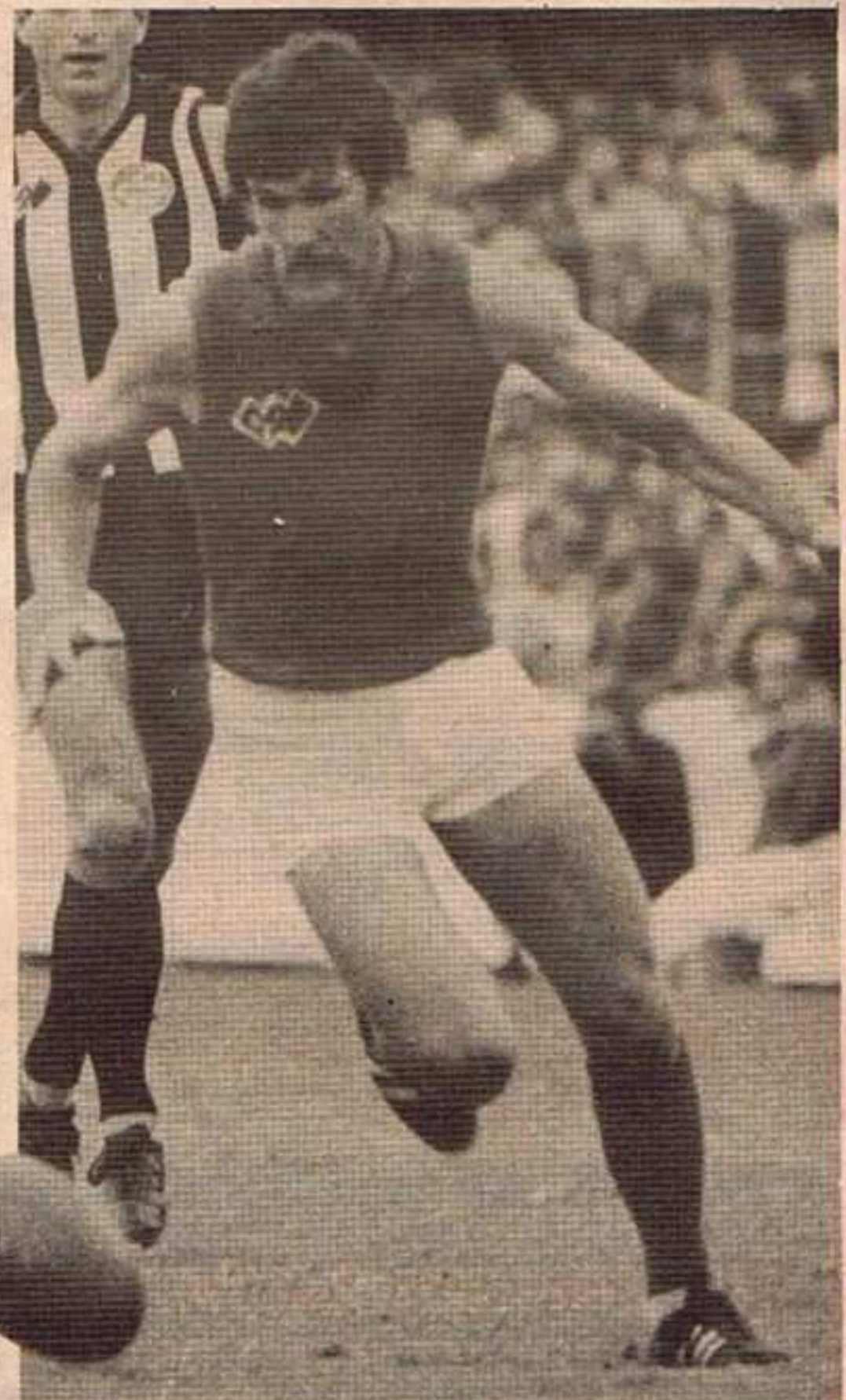
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Right: **KEN INMAN** (Perth): A former club captain who has worked hard and reliably on a half-back flank over the years. Has not been able to recapture the form that earned him State selection a few years back, but his contribution to the Demon cause continues to be a solid one. Made his league debut in 1973 and there are many more games ahead of this 26-year-old accountant.



Left: **WIM ROSBENDER** (Perth): Has accepted the challenge at Perth in fine style this year. Forced out of the game with a serious facial injury last season, 19-year-old Rosbender returned with the objective of reaching the 150-game mark and did so in the middle of the season. Has been a self-taught ruckman who has provided Perth with loyalty and dedication for 11 years since his 1972 league debut.

Bottom Left: **IAN LOGAN** (Claremont): Finding a place at Perth was sometimes a little difficult for the in-between player in terms of height. However, the advent of the 'running' wing has given him a new lease of life and the club manager has matured considerably in the last two seasons. Has had to make the 150-game mark after 11 seasons which were plagued by injury and



Right: **IAN LOGAN** (West Perth): Another wingman who has strung together a lot of service with few blemishes. Seldom lets the team down and though he can often be an inconspicuous type of player, his work is always efficient. Made his debut in 1972 and his consistency over the years has been the hallmark of this 29-year-old teacher.

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Our first two mystery supporters awards went to West Perth fans... and this week we have another line-up of football fans.

We won't tell you where the picture was taken - you have to tell us that!

If you can pick your face out of this line-up of fans - and aren't the expressions mixed? - and you are first to claim the prize, then you'll be better off by the tune of half-a-dozen bottles of wine. Telephone 321 6895 and we'll tell you how to claim your prize - but be quick.

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# WESTSIDE WIZZARD

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**D. Taylor, Morley Drive, Morley, asks:**  
How many clubs in the past 40 years have bettered Swan Districts performance this season of winning 13 consecutive matches?

Four. East Fremantle 35 games

(1945-46-47), East Perth 21 (1944 Under age competition), 19 (1958-59), South Fremantle 17 (1953) and Perth 14 (1968-69).

**D. Walker, Irwin Street, Embleton, asks:**  
What is East Perth's highest ever score?

32.19 against Claremont in 1958.

**R. Twohill, Callaghan Way, Noranda, asks:**

How many teams in the past 20 years have finished last on the premierships ladder one year and have won the grand final the following year?

Four. West Perth (1975), South Fremantle (1970), Claremont (1964), Swans (1961).

# GARY'S GOSSIP



**JAKKO AT IT AGAIN**

There's no doubt about it, that Mark Jackson is a real character. A couple of weeks ago, just before half time in a reserves match, Jackson broke the record for the number of goals kicked during a V.F.L. reserves season. Mark became upset when none of the Richmond officials bothered to congratulate him. In fact they didn't even mention his achievement during the half-time interval so when it came time to run back onto the ground, Jackson reappeared wearing his old South Fremantle guernsey. Red faced Richmond runners were soon streaming onto the field pleading with "Jakko" to take off the Bulldog's jumper and put on his Richmond guernsey. Finally, Mark saw reason, and did as he was told. PS! Mark almost returned to the fold of South Fremantle earlier in the season. A group of influential South businessmen were prepared to pay Richmond the money required to secure a release for Jackson. Negotiations fell through, but he could reappear next season.

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**FASHION PARADE ON AGAIN**

Once again it will be my pleasure to host the "Spring Fever Football Fashion" evening at the South Fremantle Football Club on Monday, September 8. The big night is one of a series organised by Mrs Elie Ladner and the hardworking committee on behalf of the Cathay Pacific Miss South Fremantle Quest. The models will be the actual quest entrants (they are all lovely) and South Fremantle footballers, led by skipper Noel Carter. There will also be "Hollywood Cabaret Entertainment" by Gossip - so why not join us in the South Fremantle Cabaret Hall, Fremantle Oval. Tickets are \$4 per single and available from the club.

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**THANKS MAL**

My thanks to Mal Atwell and his hardworking staff at the Carlisle Hotel for making last Tuesday night such a marvellous success. We conducted a special benefit night, a sports panel, which featured some of the media's biggest names. The evening was in aid of the Carlisle Junior Football Club, whose premises were badly damaged by vandals some weeks ago. It was great to see people like Frank Sparrow, Jimmy Chadwick, Ian and Bob Miller, Mal Brown and John K. Watts, just to name a few, giving freely of their time and talents. It was also tremendous to see the public turn up in such large numbers to assist the boys of the Carlisle Club. It's good to see people helping people.

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**ENTHUSIASTIC COUNTRY CLUB**

I was impressed at the way in which the North Albany Football Club looked after some media people last Friday night. We were invited to do a sports/football panel show at the Club and despite the fact that John K. Watts couldn't be with us because of illness, the show went remarkably well. The panel consisted of Freddy Woods, Bill Dempsey, Jim Chadwick, Bob Cribb and yours truly as compere. North Albany have their own bar and club house facilities, sponsorship signs around their oval and a young and enthusiastic committee.

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**COME ON CLAREMONT**

The only complaint I heard from the North Albany camp was that the Claremont Football Club don't seem to generate as much interest and support as they should. I don't know enough about the situation, but considering that Jim and Phil Krakouer both came from the Claremont country zone then maybe the Tigers heirarchy should reassess the country support.

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.

AUGUST 16	West Australian	Sunday Times	Sunday Independent	Weekend News	6PR	6PM	6IX	TVW 7	Umpires
South Fremantle v Claremont	Geoff Christian: Michael (SF) Rioli (SF) Annear (C)	Robert Bennett: Rioli Michael Annear	Kevin O'Brien: Michael Rioli Betts (C)	Peter Sweeney: Michael J. Krakouer Hunter (C)	Oscar Howard: Moss Rioli Hunter	Allan Stiles: Michael Rioli McKay (C)	VOTING NOW IN CAMERA		Morris/Ball
Perth v East Perth	A. Carew-Reid: Spencer (EP) Cook (P) Couper (EP)	Geoff Worner: Cook Miller (EP) Michalczyk (EP)	Bob Cribb: Spencer Couper Stevenson (P)	Mario D'Orozio: Cook Michalczyk Miller	Peter Van Helden: Kickett (EP) Spencer Cook	Tim Flynn: Spencer Cook Couper		Capes/Phillips	
West Perth v East Fremantle	John Sheterline: Watling (WP) Menaglio (WP) Fong (WP)	Rod Lane: Watling Fong Jager (WP)	Julian Stawell: Jager Watling Fitzsimmons (WP)	Paul Simpson: Watling Gibbs (WP) Judge (EF)	Brien Thirley: Watling Jager Menaglio	Joe Fanchi: Jager Watling Duckworth (WP)		Buckey/Hearne	
Subiaco v Swan Districts	Colin Hopkins: P. Narkle (SD) Melrose (SD) Munro (S)	Alan East: P. Narkle Melrose B. Taylor (S)	Rob Inder-Smith: Melrose Buckenara (S) K. Narkle (SD)	Doug Young: P. Narkle Melrose Munro	Alan East: P. Narkle Melrose B. Taylor	Colin Hopkins: P. Narkle Melrose Munro		Powell/Gillies	

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Middle Row: Joe Valenti (Vice-Capt.), Johanthon Lester, Reiner Harris, Terry Miller (Capt.), Byung-Mo Hwang, Geoffery Nevill, Troy Calhoun

Back Row: Timothy Lester, Jamie Fenton, Michael Ward, Glen Gardner, Brent Fourie, Giuseppe Pecoraro, Jason Robinson, Raffaele Perone, Kevin Ward, Brett Jones, Joseph Perone, Alan Payne (Boundary)

**WESTSIDE FOOTBALL JUNIOR QUIZ**

East Fremantle haven't had much to smile about this year... but one of their supporters will be smiling all this week.

Eleven-year-old **ANTHONY CONNORS**, of Bullcreek, has won our Junior Quiz No. 19 with a correct entry — the first out of our big barrel of coupons.

Anthony had all the answers correct for No. 19 — and they were fairly easy, with no tricks this time.

His successful coupon wins him a great Chesson footy in the blue-and-white colours of his favourite club, plus an Adidas sports bag.

Our junior quiz, sponsored by Chesson and Adidas, has distributed nearly \$600 worth of equipment to lucky junior footy fans in the qualifying rounds so far — and there's still time for YOU to be part of the winning team we have at Westside Football.

Simply fill in this coupon and rush it off to us as soon as possible. All this week's questions are answered in this issue of the paper, so read hard and carefully.



**QUESTION NO. 1:** How many league players at East Perth have come up through the Teal Cup competition?

**ANSWER:** .....

**QUESTION NO. 2:** Name a current West Perth player who was born somewhere overseas — and where was he born?

**ANSWER:** .....

**QUESTION NO. 3:** If South Fremantle beat East Perth this week, what will they be able to do next Saturday?

**ANSWER:** .....

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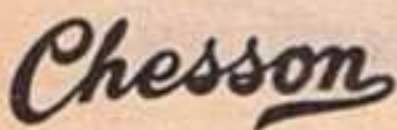
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ANSWERS TO QUIZ NO. 20: 1 — Paul Arnold. 2 — State schoolboys championships. 3 — Swanleigh. MYSTERY FOOTBALLER: Brian Taylor, Subiaco.

**VIC. PARK BREAKS 20 YEAR DROUGHT**

The Victoria Park Primary school broke a 20 year drought when they won the 1980 State Schools Sports Associations' football grand final last week.

Victoria Park suffered only one defeat throughout the entire season and won the premiership from East Victoria Park. Final scores were 9.11 to 4.4.

Following the match, team captain Terry Miller was presented with the Association's perpetual shield by Association president Mr Bill Gaynor.

Each member of the premier team also received a medallion commemorating their achievement.

The grand final, which was held at the Millen School Oval, was umpired by Perth league players Cam Shepherd and Clint Roberts.

Following their success in the grand

final, the school competed in a one-day lightening carnival at Higgins Park and were again successful.

Competing against four other schools in the district, Victoria Park defeated the Millen and Lathlain Schools and drew with East Victoria Park in preliminary matches. In the grand final, they again met East Victoria Park and defeated them 8.4 to 5.6.

The Victoria Park Primary School, though having suffered a 20 year lapse between premierships, has produced several league footballers over the years. Former Perth and now Subiaco coach, Ken Armstrong was once a pupil at the school.

**Applecross top in schools carnival**

The East Fremantle Football Club recently conducted its seventh annual high school carnival for boys up to year 10 (15 and under).

Eight schools, including Central Midlands from Moora and Salvado College from New Norcia, took part and the ultimate winner was the Applecross High School.

Simultaneous games of 2 x 25 minute halves were played at East Fremantle Oval and Richmond Raceway and League players Leigh Brenton and David Hollins assisted with umpiring during the day.

The grand final between Applecross and John Curtin was a top-class game. The Applecross boys, led by captain and State schoolboy Wayne Hellmrich and Stephen Cutts, came from 27 points down at half-time to win running away.

Freddie Martin, the brilliant little athlete and the world's fastest 400 metre runner in his age group, also showed outstanding football potential with John Curtin.

The best and fairest player in each

school as selected by the schools coaches, was presented with an "Old Easts" football bag for their efforts.

In addition, the school principals and physical education masters were treated to lunch in the club premises to culminate an outstandingly successful carnival.

Results:

John Curtin 8.6 d Thornlie 3.0; Rossmoyne 10.5 d Melville 0.3; Salvado 6.4 d Gosnells 5.5; Applecross 14.8 d C. Midlands 4.5; C. Midlands 8.4 d Melville 0.10; Thornlie 9.6 d Gosnells 9.4.

Semi-final: Applecross 4.7 d Rossmoyne 3.7; John Curtin 6.6 d Salvado 4.6.

Play off for 5th: C. Midlands 6.4 d Thornlie 2.5. Play off for 7th: Gosnells 10.2 d Melville 4.10. Play off for 3rd: Rossmoyne 8.1 d Salvado 6.7.

Grand Final: Applecross 8.11 d John Curtin 7.2.

OFFICIAL PLACINGS:

1st Applecross, 2nd John Curtin, 3rd Rossmoyne, 4th Salvado, 5th Central Midlands, 6th Thornlie, 7th Gosnells, 8th Melville.

# SUNDAY SCENE



## Vital game to decide four

The 1980 qualifying rounds in the WAAFL 'A' League will conclude this Saturday and the results of two games will determine fourth position.

Wembley, with a slender hold on fourth place must beat an out-of-form Nollamara, while University (also equal fourth) have an easier match against Maylands.

A win or loss for either of those teams will decide that vital fourth spot.

Nollamara, badly hit by injuries, don't appear to have the back up of adequate reserves, and as a result were trounced for the second week in succession by a lower team. Inaccurate kicking in front of goal cost them dearly.

Old Wesley, also heavily depleted this week, by the loss of six top players, proved they had enough depth in their club with a one point win over a desperate Wembley.

Mt Lawley went on a goal kicking orgy against Bayswater and have now cemented a place in the first semi-final.

Last week's results: Maylands 16.18 d C.B.C. 7.14; Old Wesley 12.13 d Wembley 12.12; Collegians 16.21 d Carlisle 11.13; Mt Lawley 30.17 d Bayswater 10.8; University 14.8 d Nollamara 5.20.

In this week's games University play Maylands at McGillivray No. 1 Oval. This match should result in a big win for Uni. Uni will also be hoping that Wembley lose against an out-of-form Nollamara at Nollamara No. 1 Oval, providing them with a chance of a place in the final four. Nollamara are not in winning form and look like dropping three games in a row.

Collegians play Old Wesley at Dalkeith Oval and on current ratings Old Wesley should complete their most successful season on a winning note.

Mt Lawley have their last workout, against Carlisle (at Carlisle Reserve), before the finals and another four points is assured. Bayswater and C.B.C. meet at Hillcrest Oval to decide the 1980 wooden spoon. Bayswater should clinch their third victory of the season.

For the first time in over a decade the 'A' League teams will not use any W.A.F.L. league grounds this Saturday. They will be in use for the finals of all other 14 divisions.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLES

'A' Division - Old Wesley 64, Nollamara 52, Mt Lawley 44 (150%), Wembley 44 (138%), Uni 44 (122%), Collegians 40, Maylands 20, Carlisle 16, Bayswater 8, C.B.C. 8.

'A' Colts - Mt Lawley 62, Wembley 52, Nollamara 52, Collegians 48, University 42, Bayswater 28, Old Wesley 28, Carlisle 16, C.B.C. 8, Maylands 4.

'B' Division (At end of qualifying rounds) - N.S.T.C. 60, Trinity O.B. 58, Wembley 52, Scarborough 48, North Fremantle 44, North Beach 32, Floreat Marist 28, W.A.I.T. 24, Swanbourne 10, Churchlands 4.

'B' Colts (at end of qualifying rounds) - North Fremantle 72, Scarborough 56, North Beach 52, Trinity O.B. 48, Churchlands 44, Floreat Marist 32, W.A.I.T. 28, N.S.T.C. 20, Wembley 8, Swanbourne 0.

'C' League (at end of qualifying rounds) - Morley 68, Uni 64, Mt Lawley 44, T.C. Claremont 44, M.H.W.P. 40, City Beach 32, Wembley 28, Hamersley 24, T.C. Mt Lawley 16, Cooleblup 0.

(All other division premierships tables published next issue).

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In the last round of qualifying fixtures the undefeated teams were North Fremantle ('B' Colts); Forrestfield ('D' Colts); Innaloo ('E' Division); Coolbinia-Yokine ('J' Division); Melville ('K' Division).

There were some unlucky teams with Forrestfield ('G') and St Norberts ('H') losing their only game during the year on the last day. Also bad luck to M.H.W.P. ('C'), Nollamara ('D'), Old Wesley ('E'), Mt Lawley ('G'), all who dropped out of the final four for the first and final time this year as a result of losses. Another unlucky club was National Bank ('F') who missed the final four on percentage.



## Tight finish in top five

Kwinana and Canning are the only teams in the South Suburban-Murray league that seem absolutely certain of taking part in this year's finals.

In the closest competition on record, five teams are now sharing top-of-the-table honours with 15 wins apiece.

Canning, Maddington, Kelmscott, Mandurah and Kwinana are filling the top five spots - with Kenwick still two games behind them, but not yet out of the running.

Kenwick have a healthy percentage and they know that victory over Maddington and Mandurah in the final two qualifying games would keep their finals hopes alive.

However, they are still relying on one of the top five teams to lose both their games.

That is a tall contract, but not out of the question.

Two of the five sides meet finals rivals in both the remaining games and two consecutive losses cannot be ruled out.

Mandurah meet Kelmscott and Kenwick; and Kelmscott have to play Kwinana as well.

Maddington have a slightly easier task - they play Kenwick and Gosnells, who are out of the final five contention.

That leaves Canning and Kwinana as the only teams safe. Both sides clash with bottom sides in the next two weeks and should pick up the one victory needed to stay in the top five.

Kwinana virtually sealed their spot when they downed Maddington in fine style last Sunday, with captain-coach Brian Ciccotosto leading his side brilliantly for a five-goal win.

A win over bottom side Armadale, at Armadale, this week should take the pressure off Kwinana and give them a justly-deserved spot in the finals.

Canning, bad losers to Mandurah last week by just over six goals, have a reprieve by playing Rockingham and should be able to consolidate even though they travel south.

The clash at Mandurah between the home side and Kelmscott should also be a grand final preview. Both were impressive winners last week and look powerful enough to make the grand final.

Kenwick's effort in downing Willetton was not over-impressive, but with captain-coach Mal Day starting to exert more on-field influence, they should be able to take the game up to Maddington this week.



## Mick Pember is hot favourite

Applecross rover Mick Pember is hot favourite to take out most of the football awards, including the British Paints medal, this season.

Pember is a clear leader in both Independent Footballer of the Year and the 6PR award after 19 games and with just two games before the finals.

Wanneroo's Laurie Richards is the player expected to throw out the biggest challenge to Pember's hold on the medal.

Richards has been in dazzling form this season as a centreman, ruck-rover or forward and his high marking should appeal to the umpires.

Ross Parker is another Roo who has leaped into medal calculations. He has averaged about 25-kicks a game this season, although his disposal may let him down in the final count.



ROSS PARKER

Wanneroo have had a poor record in polling votes in the big awards and this may work against their top players.

Last season's fairest and best player, ruckman Dennis Williams, could only poll a handful of votes in the medal count.

Colin Northcott, with his 126-goals so far this year, must rate a chance, but full-forwards usually poll badly in these awards.

Gavin Hambley, Mosman Park's captain-coach, and Barry Haydinger, their centreman, must also have a big chance of winning the medal.

Haydinger's short sojourn to East Fremantle may cost him the medal.

Other players entering into calculations are Osborne Park's Andy Papadopolous, South Perth's Rick Marshall and Richard Peel. Mets Victoria Park's Robbie Cantrell and Melville's John Hurran and Noel Avery.

Cockburn's Roger Kerr, now playing with the East Fremantle colts, should poll well early.



BRIAN CICCOTOSTO

Maddington, with their defence doing well under pressure against Kwinana, are capable of rebounding and the game at Maddington should be a corker.

In the other games Gosnells are at home to Thornlie and Kalamunda host Willetton.

The league table looks like this:

	W	L	%	Points
MANDURAH	15	5	158.37	60
CANNING	15	5	149.22	60
MADDINGTON	15	5	141.06	60
KELMSCOTT	15	5	137.57	60
KWINANA	15	5	119.38	60
Kenwick	13	7	159.87	52
Gosnells	12	8	124.42	48
Thornlie	7	13	78.52	28
Kalamunda	4	16	84.12	16
Willetton	4	16	79.63	16
Rockingham	4	16	50.41	16
Armadale	1	19	41.33	4



COLIN NORTHCOTT

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## Michael challenges Carter



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ARNOLD, Paul	5	4	6	5	4	5	3			1					6	8	8	5	60	
CAMPBELL, Grant	8	5	4	4	5	5	3			3					5	5	8	9	6	77
CARR, Nick				5	5	4	5			4					6	5				28
COLYER, Ray																				8
COUPER, Murray				5	5	4				5					6	1				44
CURTIS, Steve	6	5	5	5	6	7	6	5	7	7	7	7	7	6	5					111
DIMMER, John	7	5	6	7	6	7	6	7	5	6	6	6	6	4	6	5				88
DUGGAN, Rod	5	6	4	5						5	4	5	4	3						38
DUKE, Wayne	5	5	6	5	2	6	8	8	6		5	5	7	5	6	6	5	7		103
EDWARDS, Craig	4	4	4	2	4	1														18
FULLER, Mick																				3
HINDSON, Des	3										4	5	4	8	3	4	5	4		36
HAYES, John	5	6	8	7	6	8	6	7	6	6		5	4	5	4	7	6	8	5	109
HYDE, Paul																				8
IRONMONGER, John																				16
KELLY, Phil	7	6	5																	42
KICKETT, Larry	6	7	5	4	6	4	5	4	4	5	3	6								88
McNEIL, Gerard																				16
McTAGGART, John	4	5	5																	22
MADDISON, Trevor																				3
MICHALCZYK, George	9	6	7	6	4	6	5	7	6	7	7	8	4	8	7	8	7	6	7	118
MILLER, Ian	6	4	7	5	4	6	4	5	5	4										85
MOLAN, John	6	6	5	4	6	5	8	6	4	6	3	4	5	3	5					74
OTWAY, Wayne	5	6	6	5	3	7	6	6	7	6	8	7	6	6	6	4	7	3		102
O'KEEFE, Kevin	7	4	7	3							8	7	3	5	3	4	3	5	6	69
ROBERTSON, Glen	7	2									3	5								62
ROE, Willie																				14
SCOTT, John																				23
SPARKS, Kevin																				9
SPARKS, Russell																				24
SPENCER, Peter																				82
TURNER, Dean	5	4																		81
WALSH, Greg	2	2																		67
WALSLEY, Terry	7	4	6	5																29
WEBSTER, Ron																				37
WHITLEY, Mick																				8
WILLIAMS, Glyn																				18

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BELL, Ken	4	3	5	6	4	6	7	5	5	6	8	5	4	6	4					80
BENGOUGH, John																				9
BROWN, Rod	3	6	8	4	4	4	8	3	5	6	5	5	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	82
BROWN, Clinton	4	6	5																	18
BLAIR, Dennis	3	2																		76
BUCKENARA, Gary	4	4	5	8	7	7	7	1												75
BUCKNALL, Frank																				46
COOK, Brian	4	5	6	5																46
CORVINO, Enzo																				4
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DOUG, Brian	5	4	5	4	4	4	6	6	2	5	5	4	4	8	4	5	7	4		87
DUDA, Archie	4	5	3	3																15
DURNTHALER, Glen																				16
FEE, Gary	2																			2
FUSSELL, Mitch	4	4	5	4	3															39
GEPP, Tim	6	5	7	6	5	6	7	7	5	5	7	5	7	7	4	6	5	5		107
HALL, Tony	2	6	4	5	8	4	8	6	4	4	2									60
HAMILTON, Alex	6	5	5	5	4	8	6	4	6	7	5	5	7	5	7	3				100
JOHNS, Michael	4																			24
LAMB, Phil	5	5	6																	48
LAMB, Dwayne	6																			6
LEE, Mark																				20
LEVITZKE, Brent																				4
LEWINGTON, Peter	4																			7
LOHDAR, Brad	6	4	6	6	4	6	4	5	4	5	6	3	5	5						69
LOXLEY, Wayne																				9
McDONALD, Paul																				40
McDONALD, Zane	4	4	4	4																16
MARSHALL, Ken	5	4	1																	62
MELVILLE, Vic																				43
MUNRO, Peter	6	4	7	6	5	7	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	6	7					86
MURRAY, Jeff	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	3	1											39
PERRY, David	5																			10
RAY, Mick	4	4																		12
SCHULTZ, Graeme	5	4	4	5	3															30
SCREECH, Ken																				20
SMITH, Graham	4																			4
SMITH, Tony	6																			6
TAYLOR, Neil	5																			57
TAYLOR, Brian	5	6	3	5	7	4	4	6	6	5	6	5	5	3	7					76
TESTER, Gary																				26
WILLIAMS, Wayne	4																			4
WALKER, Alan																				6

Westside fans, please remember that the votes cast on June 14, when the State side played South Australia in Adelaide, are NOT included in the overall total.

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

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CHUTE, Brynn	6	5	4	3	3	2	3	3												48
COUSINS, Bryan	6	8	6	5	7	4	6	5	6	6	4	7	5	3	4	4	5	6		93
COOK, Brian	6	7	8	8	6	5	5	6	8	8	6	8	7	8	6	6	8			114
COLEMAN, Kim	5	5	7	4	6	5	5													37
COLLIE, Paul																				24
DOYLE, John	6	7	6	8	5	6	7	6	6	4	6	7	5	8	4					85
DUDA, Archie																				11
FROST, Greg	4	5	4																	73
GRIGG, Paul																				31
HARRIS, Darrell																				54
INMAN, Ken	3	4	5	5	8	6	5	5	4	7	4	8	6	6	5	7	6	5		100
JOHNSON, Alan	6	6	6	7	6	4	5	6	5	7	6	7	6	4	5	6	7	6		96
KIMBERLEY, Barry	7	5	6	6	8	7														

## NEW RULES RELATING TO UMPIRES

New rules have been drawn up for country football leagues in relation to umpires.

A meeting of the Country Football League's executive has resulted in the following instructions being issued for all country leagues.

(1) Each country club shall appoint a senior responsible person to act as an umpires' welfare officer whose responsibility shall be:

(a) To meet and assist the umpire on his arrival.

(b) To join him at quarter and three quarter time interval in the centre of the ground, and as in association with the boundary and goal umpires, to move him immediately at half-time and the final siren and escort him from the ground.

(c) To supervise entry to the umpires' room, or area, and any approach to the umpire by any unauthorised person.

The above shall apply to officials from both clubs at all matches, irrespective of where the match is played.

(2) Authorised people on the playing area: The rules regarding authorised people allowed on playing area to be reinforced. The officials referred to shall be no more than 10 in number and shall consist of the following: Coach, reserves, selectors, runner, president, team manager and trainers.

All country bodies are instructed to automatically impose a heavy fine for any breach of these rules.

Umpires have been instructed by their adviser to report any breach of these regulations immediately on return to the football administrator, WAFL.

(3) Police co-operation: All leagues are instructed to seek maximum co-operation from their local police regarding attendance where possible at matches. Bearing in mind the number of incidents involving umpires, who are citizens, and in most cases trouble

is being caused by supporters over whom the football clubs have no direct control.

(4) Umpires dressing rooms: No persons other than the umpires officiating in the match and their trainers shall enter the umpires' dressing room while the umpires are there. This instruction only covers unauthorised persons.

Authorised persons are allowed to enter, in fact under law 29 (D) they are required to enquire at the umpires' dressing room door to secure details, if any, of reportable offences.

### COUNTRY NEWS

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

Compiled by Marie Rose.

### TWO STAY ON TOP

South Hedland and Karratha are still firmly cemented as leaders in the De Grey and West Pilbara Football League.

The skills of former West Perth reserve rover, Greg Kelleher, were invaluable to South Hedland who had a 15.16 to 9.15 victory against Panthers.

Panthers collapsed under the pressure despite desperate efforts from experienced players such as Howard Groom, Robbie McDonald and Paul Trump.

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### DOWERIN TOPS

Dowerin retained their leading position on the Mortlock National Football League's premiership ladder when they beat Wyalkatchem 10.9 - 8.11.

This win was a much needed moral booster for Dowerin who last week were beaten by top rivals Gingin.

Heavy rain proved too much of a drawback for Gingin this week however when they were beaten by third positioned side, Goomalling.

Next week Goomalling will play Tood-yay in the first semi final.

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### OFF TARGET

Poor kicking by Upper Great Southern side, Towns, broke a pattern of eight consecutive wins.

Top four finalist, Williams, won narrowly 12.9 - 9.23.

Despite Sunday's loss Towns, currently sixth on the UGSNF premiership table, are hailed as the league's most improved club.

Within the space of one qualifying round, Towns emerged from wooden spooners to a balanced side capable of proving a threat to leading sides.



LYNDSAY MCGUINNESS

### "CROSS" BLOW

Robbie Della Bosca, Captain of the Southern Cross Football Club, is making rapid recovery from a cartilage operation, but will not play football again this season.

This is disappointing news for the Cross, who lost a vital game against Nukarni last week.

Final four placings seem out of reach for Southern Cross this year who despite encouragement from former WAFL players, Sebastian Rioli and Lyndsay McGuinness.

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### NO WIN YET

Finucane Island had a disastrous day when they were beaten by Port Hedland Rovers 32.25 to 3.7.

The season 1980 definitely has not been a good year for Finucane Island who haven't won a game this season.

They have a dismal percentage of only 20.60. A mammoth 3000 points have been kicked against them.

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### POSITIONS SETTLED

Positions of clubs for final round matches in the Central Midlands Football Association have already been settled.

Bindi-Miling will play Dalwallinu in the first semi final, and Warriors will play Watheroo in the second semi.

The Bombers and the Lions are favoured to play off in the grand final.

Dandaragan and Moora will contest for the wooden spoon.

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### PLAN FOR 1981

Country clubs have the opportunity to plan for next season with the aid of a special section which will appear in Westside Football during our finals editions.

In those issues we intend to run a section of "Situations Vacant" for clubs throughout the State. At a special reduced rate, clubs will be able to advertise for COACHES and PLAYERS for the 1981 season. See the advertisement on page 5 for further details.

### BROOKTON'S NIGHT

More than 500 people rolled up for Brookton's big sports panel night on Monday.

The panel was under the chairmanship of radio and newspaper critic Bob Cribb and guests included Keith Slater and Ab Jordan.

## Demons win

A jubilant Demons Football Club won the East Kimberley Football Association's grand final.

Demons completely overpowered rivals, Magpies, to win 11.10 to 4.9.

WAFL umpire Ron Buckley flew from Perth to assist EKFA umpire Mick Shore.

After the game the Demons coach accepted the premiership cup and did a lap of honor.

The Association's fairest and best medal was won by C. Bushby (Demons) with 12 votes. Runner-up with 10 points was D. Backhouse (Magpies) and E. Huddleston was third with eight votes.

Fairest and best in the finals was won by B. Carwadine (Demons).

The trophy for the leading goalkicker was won by Eddie Huddleston (Magpies) with a total of 36 goals for the season. Runner-up was G. Wall, also of Magpies.

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### FEDERALS FINED

The Avon Football Association tribunal has fined Federals Football Club \$100 after an incident in which an umpire was attacked.

The club was not fined for the attack, but for allowing the incident to continue.

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### BEDFORD SUSPENDED

Donnybrook veteran Keith Bedford will long remember his 250th game.

Bedford was found guilty of using abusive language towards a goal umpire and suspended for one playing date.

### COUNTRY CLUBS . . .

As the football season nears an end, why not take advantage of Westside Football to publicise your trophy winners?

Any photographs of fairest and best winners or other star performers will be accepted for publication - as will any team photographs of premiership sides. All photographs will be returned to the sender.

If you have any special news from your football club - or pictures - post them to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, Post Office Box 153, Morley 6062.

## FOOTBALL FORUM

Sir,

Perhaps it would be of interest to you that Swans have only been featured on 6WF once (or maybe twice) in the 18 matches so far this season.

Could you please check this, and investigate why?

You would probably realize that many country people like me, only receive the one radio station (i.e. 6WF) and no television coverage either, and so it is unfair to country supporters if each team is not allocated to 6WF, on an average, once every 4 weeks.

Rex Halse,  
School of the Air, Meekatharra.

An ABC spokesman says that 6WF have actually covered three Swan Districts games this season. The problem is that the radio stations select their games on a rotation basis which means that it can be the luck of the draw at times. For example, the week that 6WF has first choice, the game of the day could be between two teams other than Swans.

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This week in our All Star series, we look at the Claremont side. Club stalwart Ben Cook gave us his thoughts on a team that best represented Claremont since the World War.

# KANTHER WINS A BERTH

The biggest surprise in the Claremont line-up for many people would be the selection of Lindsay Kanther as the pack pocket specialist.

It's high praise indeed for a 20-year-old who could get our berth ahead of players like Harry Price and John Dethridge.



• JIM CONWAY



• LORNE COOK

Our decision is sure to come under fire, but we feel Kanther has done everything that has been asked of him since playing his first game and is a worthy choice.

He's a tough, intelligent competitor who hasn't gained the notoriety of some of his bigger "name" teammates.

The choice of full-back was slightly easier, and is sure to raise fewer eyebrows than the Kanther decision. We've placed Ken Caporn - the Tiger who played 273 games, the highest of any player - was a logical choice.

John McIntosh, one of the most skilled players - here or in Victoria - is slotted in the other back pocket, ready to take his turn on the ball.

The half-back line is full of flair and contains players who resist opposition charges and also attack the game.

Bill O'Neil, captain of the WA carnival side which won the 1948 series in Perth, gets one place while Ken Hunter is positioned on the other half-back spot.

Centre-half-back goes to Denis Marshall, a proven Victorian player who could fill a variety of roles with distinction.

The centreline was slightly more difficult to select. We decided on 1949 Sand-over Medallist Sonny Mafina as the centreman ahead of the talented Dale Edwards, the player who had a vital role in Claremont's 1964 premiership.

Kevin Clune, smart as a fox and twice as fast, gets one of the wing positions while Vern Orr gets the other. Brian Fairclough could consider himself unlucky at missing out.



• DENIS MARSHALL



• LES MUMME

The centre-half-forward spot goes to Les McClements ahead of Ian Brewer, while the flanks are filled by Lorne Cook and John Parkinson.

Cook could be used in a variety of spots while we've chosen Parkinson to partner Mike Smart on the ball as a ruck-rover.

Another difficult decision was the full-forward position. Jack Stewart was a top sneak in the late forties and he just edged out the tough and talented Wayne Harvey.

Alan Mycock, one of the strongest men in this side, is chosen in a pocket to change in the ruck while Jim Krakouer is in the other pocket.

Graham Moss was an automatic choice to lead the first ruck while Mike Smart and Les Mumme also virtually selected themselves.

Smart was one of the first of the more mobile ruck-rover types that are such a vital part of the game today. He was elusive, an ideal linkman and knew what to do with the ball.

Mumme's doggedness on the ball would complement the electrifying brilliance of Jim Krakouer.

Dale Edwards and Phil Krakouer get the positions on the bench.

There are a host of players - both local and interstate - who are unlucky not to make this side.

To name a few of the locals: Wayne Harvey, Kelly Allsop, Bruce Duperouzel, Brian Fairclough, Murray Bridgewood, Russell Reynolds, Kevin Worthington, Tony Biazacca, Alan Orr, Harry Price, John Fairbrass, Rob Melville and John Annear... and that's just scratching the surface.

We haven't included the likes of George Maloney, Jack Hooper, John Compton and Stan Heaton in the team because they were past their prime in the years that we used as a basis to select this side.

Some of the interstaters that we couldn't squeeze in include: Barry Price, Peter Pianto, Ian Brewer, Colin Tully and Darryl Griffiths.



• MIKE SMART

Backs:	Lindsay Kanther	Ken Caporn	John McIntosh
Half-backs:	Bill O'Neil	Denis Marshall	Ken Hunter
Centreline:	Kevin Clune	Sonny Mafina	Vern Orr
Half-forwards:	Lorne Cook	Les McClements	John Parkinson
Forwards:	Alan Mycock	Jack Stewart	Jim Krakouer
Rucks:	Graham Moss, Mike Smart, Les Mumme		
Reserves:	Dale Edwards, Phil Krakouer	Coach:	Jim Conway

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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, C'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**  
Swans 16.21, East Perth 12.12  
C'mont 24.18, East Frem 15.15  
Sth Frem 18.16, W. Perth 12.22  
Subiaco 13.17, Perth 16.17

**JUNE 14**  
Subiaco 9.23, Sth. Frem. 16.19  
W. Perth 16.19, Perth 10.17  
E. Frem. 16.14, E. Perth 25.18  
Swans 20.14, C'mont 13.7  
S.A. 21.19, W.A. 9.10

**JUNE 21**  
East Perth 8.13, Perth 14.14  
Swans 7.12, Subiaco 5.13  
Claremont 3.4, Sth Fremantle 8.13  
East Frem 7.8, West Perth 9.13

**JUNE 28**  
Sth. Frem. 24.18, E. Perth 10.14  
Perth 25.19, East Frem. 20.19  
Subiaco 12.16, Claremont 29.20  
W. Perth 17.11, Swans 16.19

**JULY 5**  
V.F.L. 18.15, W.A. 15.12

**JULY 12**  
East Perth 11.19, West Perth 9.11  
East Frem. 17.22, Subiaco 9.12  
C'mont 18.15, Perth 10.18  
Swans 10.8, Sth. Frem. 11.21

**JULY 19**  
Sth. Frem. 20.20, Perth 15.16  
Subiaco 13.9, West Perth 13.8  
C'mont 19.14, East Perth 12.6  
Swans 19.18, E. Frem. 17.11

**JULY 26**  
East Perth 19.11, Swans 6.13  
East Frem. 10.9, C'mont 11.12  
W. Perth 13.14, Sth. Frem. 13.15  
Perth 25.17, Subiaco 9.8

**AUGUST 2**  
Subiaco 13.10, East Perth 21.23  
West Perth 16.15, Claremont 20.22  
East Frem 18.10, Sth Frem 21.22  
Swans 20.20, Perth 12.14

**AUGUST 9**  
Sth. Frem. 17.21, Subiaco 7.14  
Perth 13.19, West Perth 17.17  
E. Perth 27.10, East Frem. 13.16  
C'mont 11.12, Swans 14.19

**AUGUST 16**  
Perth 10.9, East Perth 22.13  
Subiaco 19.17, Swans 26.14  
S. Frem. 17.16, Claremont 17.12  
West Perth 21.25, E. Frem. 11.13

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

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

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

**MAY 25**  
● Carlton 20.11, Essendon 13.16

**MAY 31**  
Carlton 14.20, St. Kilda 9.8  
Essendon 17.18, Melbourne 11.10  
Footscray 18.11, Collingwood 24.17  
Richmond 15.15, North Melb 13.20  
Geelong 18.15, Fitzroy 17.6  
Sth Melbourne 28.15, Hawthorn 14.15

**June 7th**  
Richmond 18.13, Sth. Melb 10.8  
Footscray 15.13, Geelong 22.12  
Hawthorn 9.17, Essendon 13.11  
Fitzroy 19.12, Carlton 22.24  
St. Kilda 12.18, Nth. Melb 25.13  
Collingwood 19.15, Melb 18.11

**JUNE 14/16**  
Carlton 13.12, Col'wood 11.19  
Richmond 16.12, Hawthorn 11.22  
Nth. Melb. 15.11, Essendon 10.12  
Fitzroy 18.15, Footscray 25.17  
Melb. 19.20, St. Kilda 14.8

**JUNE 15**  
● Sth. Melb. 12.12, Geelong 21.21

**JUNE 21**  
Collingwood 20.19, Nth Melb 13.15  
Melbourne 18.21, Fitzroy 18.9  
Hawthorn 21.17, St. Kilda 16.13  
Geelong 12.11, Carlton 12.6  
Essendon 15.17, Richmond 16.21  
Footscray 15.14, Sth Melbourne 12.15

**JUNE 28**  
Essendon 6.12; St. Kilda 7.11  
Sth. Melb. 5.9, Carlton 10.18  
Footscray 10.13, Melbourne 6.7  
Richmond 9.19, Collingwood 7.22  
Geelong 13.16, Nth. Melb. 4.3  
Hawthorn 21.17, Fitzroy 8.7

**JULY 5**  
V.F.L. 18.15, W.A. 15.12

**JULY 12**  
Hawthorn 4.13, Geelong 17.15  
Fitzroy 15.19, Richmond 12.16  
Nth. Melb. 15.19, Footscray 7.8  
Col'wood 11.22, Essendon 13.6  
Melb. 15.13, Carlton 18.24  
St. Kilda 5.6, Sth. Melb. 6.14

**JULY 19**  
Nth. Melb. 17.13, Fitzroy 13.8  
Col'wood 22.17, Hawthorn 9.8  
Melb. 15.15, Geelong 17.12  
Carlton 24.16, Footscray 15.13  
Essendon 20.9, Sth. Melb. 19.19

**JULY 20**  
● St. Kilda 11.4, Richmond 34.18

**JULY 26**  
St. Kilda 16.11, Col'wood 32.19  
Sth. Melb. 17.22, Melb. 13.12  
Carlton 14.17, Nth. Melb. 20.13  
Essendon 18.14, Fitzroy 17.14  
Footscray 25.10, Hawthorn 15.17  
Richmond 13.15, Geelong 16.16

**AUGUST 2**  
Richmond 23.18, Footscray 6.5  
Geelong 15.14, Essendon 13.12  
Hawthorn 9.15, Carlton 16.17  
Fitzroy 15.14, St. Kilda 12.8  
Nth Melbourne 12.15, Melbourne 7.15  
Collingwood 11.24, Sth Melbourne 8.9

**AUGUST 9**  
Collingwood 19.10, Fitzroy 16.19  
Sth. Melb. 12.13, Nth. Melb. 11.7  
Melb. 9.10, Hawthorn 19.27  
St. Kilda 13.10, Geelong 11.17  
Carlton 12.19, Richmond 10.10  
Essendon 18.8, Footscray 11.8

**AUGUST 16**  
Essendon 16.7, Carlton 25.14  
Footscray 16.22, St. Kilda 11.7  
Richmond 26.18, Melbourne 16.13  
Geelong 14.15, Collingwood 12.9  
Hawthorn 11.13, Nth. Melb. 20.15  
Sth. Melb. 20.14, Fitzroy 17.15

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

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

**FINAL SERIES - TOP 5 TEAMS**

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

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

**September 20th**  
Preliminary Final

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

## SANFL

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**  
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 Aust. 30.39, Queensland 3.3

**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**  
Cent. Dist. 11.18, Port Adel. 12.16  
Nth. Adel. 23.17, Sturt 15.15  
Norwood 25.15, Sth. Adel. 7.7  
Glenelg 23.15, W. Adel. 16.13  
● Woodville 15.8, W. Torrens 12.14

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**  
South Aust. 21.19, West Aust. 9.10

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**  
Norwood 9.10, Port Adel. 23.16  
Nth. Adel. 6.12, Glenelg 18.15  
Cent. Dist. 14.14, Sth. Adel. 11.13  
Sturt 13.20, Woodville 13.6  
West Adel. 10.8, West Torrens 18.14

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**  
Central District 15.15, Glenelg 17.14  
Sth Adelaide 26.13, Nth Adelaide 13.7  
West Adelaide 15.13, Norwood 14.20  
Port Adelaide 25.13, Woodville 17.10  
West Torrens 12.14, Sturt 19.17

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**  
Sturt 25.22, W. Adel. 16.11  
P. Adel. 21.21, Sth. Adel. 8.5  
Cent. Dist. 8.9, Norwood 10.18  
Woodville 17.16, Nth. Adel. 9.12  
W. Torrens 9.16, Glenelg 16.12

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**  
S.A.N.F.L. 19.21, V.F.A. 15.15

**SAT/SUN, JULY 12/13**  
Norwood 9.16, W. Torrens 14.18  
Cent. Dist. 14.14, Nth. Adel. 12.17  
Glenelg 26.17, Woodville 13.19  
Sturt 19.22, Sth. Adel. 15.14  
● Port Adel. 26.19, W. Adel. 12.12

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**  
Port Adel. 22.17, Sturt 13.8  
Sth. Adel. 16.26, Woodville 13.14  
Norwood 12.18, Glenelg 18.14  
Nth. Adel. 19.10, W. Torrens 14.12  
West Adel. 15.13, Cent. Dist. 18.13

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**  
Sturt 16.24, Cent. Dist. 14.16  
Woodville 14.22, Norwood 15.17  
Nth. Adel. 20.12, W. Adel. 20.14  
Glenelg 14.26, Port Adel. 12.14  
W. Torrens 15.10, Sth Adelaide 8.13

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**  
Sth Adelaide 20.16, West Adelaide 14.11  
Woodville 17.17, Central District 14.8  
W. Torrens 16.10, Port Adelaide 23.13  
Sturt 15.19, Glenelg 13.20  
Norwood 15.20, Nth Adelaide 11.11

**AUGUST 9**  
Nth. Adel. 10.10, Port Adel. 26.16  
Cent. Dist. 10.15, W. Torrens 25.18  
Norwood 22.14, Sturt 15.12  
Glenelg 23.13, Sth. Adel. 15.19  
West Adel. 20.15, Woodville 11.12

**SAT/SUN, AUGUST 16/17**  
West Adel. 18.12, Glenelg 22.24  
Port Adel. 22.17, Cent. Dist. 8.10  
Sth. Adel. 15.16, Norwood 18.11  
Woodville 14.8, West Torrens 22.20  
● Nth. Adel. 19.14, Sturt 18.21

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

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

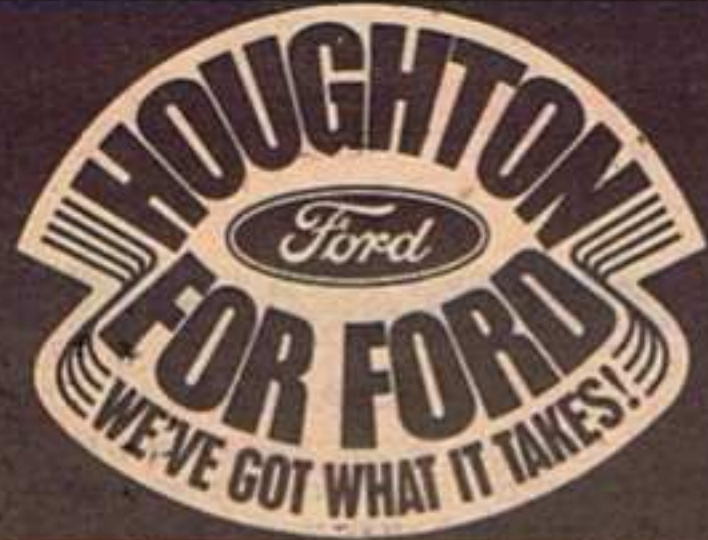
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
West Torrens v Glenelg  
Port Adelaide v South Adelaide  
Norwood v Central District  
North Adelaide v Woodville  
Sturt v West Adelaide

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## Minor Competitions

SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.3	9.7	11.13	17.16	118
CLAREMONT	1.3	6.8	10.10	17.12	114

SCORERS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Haddow 3.4; Shaw 3.1; Carter 2.2; Vilgona 2.1; Mountain 2.0; Rioli 1.3; Morley 1.2; Campbell 1.1; Delmenico, Uncle 1.0; forced 0.3. CLAREMONT: J. Krakouer 4.3; Melville 3.1; Ralph 2.4; Annear 2.0; Moss 1.2; P. Krakouer 1.1; Van de Deek, Malaxos, Salomons, Ditchburn 1.0; Morton 0.1.

UMPIRES: M. Ball, J. Morris. South Fremantle won toss and kicked with wind to southern end. Free-kicks: SOUTH FREMANTLE: 9, 10, 4, 11-34; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 2. CLAREMONT: 11, 10, 7, 5-33; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 3. Played at Fremantle Oval, attendance 13,138.

WEST PERTH	5.7	7.12	17.19	21.25	151
EAST FREMANTLE	2.2	7.4	9.7	11.13	79

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: Watling 7.1; Alderton 4.1; Fong 3.4; Wilson 3.1; Stashnowsky 2.6; Foley 1.4; Adamson 1.1; Bewick, Palm 0.2; Hillier, Duckworth 0.1; forced 0.1. EAST FREMANTLE: Judge 3.1; Thomson 2.2; Shimon 2.1; Brenton 1.2; Peake, Hetherington, Stockley 1.0; Sewell 0.2; Green, Trott 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Buckley, B. Hearne. East Fremantle won toss and kicked to the northern end. Free-kicks: WEST PERTH: 8, 3, 9, 4-24; out-of-bounds 3; 15m 3. EAST FREMANTLE: 4, 7, 8, 2-21; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 0. Played at Leederville Oval, attendance 9,034.

SWAN DISTRICTS	9.5	16.11	21.11	26.14	170
SUBIACO	1.3	2.9	11.14	19.17	131

SCORERS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Beasley 9.2; Richardson 2.2; Melrose, Williams, Hoyer 2.1; Sidebottom 2.0; Neesham 1.2; K. Narkle, Nowotny, Smith 1.1; Fitzgerald, Holden, P. Narkle 1.0; forced 0.2. SUBIACO: Munro 7.4; Buckenara 3.4; Hamilton 3.1; B. Taylor 2.3; Perry 2.1; Schuitz 2.0; Court 0.2; McDonald 0.1; forced 0.2.

UMPIRES: R. Powell, D. Gilles. Swan Districts won toss and kicked to western end of ground. Free-kicks: SWAN DISTRICTS: 12, 6, 2, 4-24; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. SUBIACO: 13, 9, 6, 10-38; out-of-bounds 2; 15m 5. Played at Subiaco Oval, attendance 5,027.

EAST PERTH	1.3	7.8	13.11	22.13	145
PERTH	5.3	7.5	8.8	10.9	69

SCORERS: EAST PERTH: Couper 6.1; Spencer 5.0; Arnold 4.3; R. Sparks 2.1; Duke, Miller 1.1; Allen, Walsh, Nolan 1.0; Otway 0.2; D. Turner, Kickett, Campbell 0.1; forced 0.1. PERTH: Bosustow 3.2; B. Shepherd 3.1; Chute 1.2; Kimberley 1.1; Rosbender, S. Turner 1.0; Turnley, D. Simms 0.1; forced 0.1.

UMPIRES: R. Capes, B. Phillips. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Free-kicks: EAST PERTH: 9, 7, 8, 8-32; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 3. PERTH: 9, 9, 5, 5-28; out-of-bounds 5; 15m 2. Played at Lathlain Park, attendance 6,817.

## VFL



GEELONG	2.2	4.9	11.13	14.15	99
COLLINGWOOD	5.2	5.2	7.2	12.9	81

SCORERS: GEELONG: Mossop 5; Witcombe, Bruns, Floyd 2; Bright, Blake, Nankervis 1. COLLINGWOOD: Davis 4; Bremer 2; Morris, Young, R. Shaw, Ireland, Daicos, Herbert 1. BEST: GEELONG: Blake, Malarky, Turner, Mossop, Featherby, Witcombe. COLLINGWOOD: Young, Davis, Morris, Ireland, Byrne. Played at Kardinia Park, attendance 42,198.

NORTH MELBOURNE	3.6	7.9	16.14	20.15	135
HAWTHORN	2.4	5.7	7.9	11.13	79

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Sutton 4; Huppertz, Wilson 3; Tanner, Jarrott 2; Easton, Cassin, Glendinning, Briedis, Good, Byrne 1. HAWTHORN: Moncrieff 5; Tuck 2; Albett, K. Moore, Wilkinson, New 1. BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Jarrott, Dempsey, W. Schimmelbusch, Goode, Wilson, Henshaw. HAWTHORN: McCarthy, Tuck, Murnane, Robertson, New, Moncrieff. Played at V.F.L. Park, attendance 21,739.

SOUTH MELBOURNE	5.2	8.4	14.10	20.14	134
FITZROY	4.4	9.7	12.10	17.15	117

SCORERS: SOUTH MELBOURNE: Carroll, T. Morwood 4; Wright, Roberts 3; Browning, Evans, Teasdale, Zantuck, P. Morwood, McGhie 1. FITZROY: Lewis 5; Wilson, McMahon 3; Poynton, Quinlan 2; Harris, Rankin, Marchesani 1. BEST: SOUTH MELBOURNE: T. Morwood, Browning, Zantuck, Fields, Wright, Jackson. FITZROY: Mugavin, Quinlan, Irwin, Lewis, McMahon, Wilson. Played at Lakeside Oval, attendance 12,015.

RICHMOND	3.3	9.8	17.13	26.18	174
MELBOURNE	3.4	9.6	13.10	16.13	109

SCORERS: RICHMOND: Roach 9; Bartlett 4; Scrimshaw, Keane, Cloke 3; Wiley, Dunne, Bourke, Weightman 1. MELBOURNE: Smith 7; Seddon 2; Elliott, Gordon, Byrne, Nettlefold, O'Donnell, Duillard, Moir 1. BEST: RICHMOND: Roach, Scrimshaw, Bartlett, Lee, Weightman. MELBOURNE: Smith, Byrne, Nettlefold, Durham, Eishaug. Played at the M.C.G., attendance 19,048.

CARLTON	2.3	8.5	17.10	25.14	164
ESSENDON	6.0	11.2	12.4	16.7	103

SCORERS: CARLTON: Fitzpatrick 5; McLure 4; Sheldon, McConville 3; Wells, Jones, Catoggio, Johnston, Armstrong, Maylin, Southby, Klomp, Marcou, Francis 1. ESSENDON: Foreman 4; Watson 3; Mansfield, Crowe, Marsh 2; Fowler, Flanagan, Neagle 1. BEST: CARLTON: McLure, Marcou, Southby, Johnston, Sheldon, Douil. ESSENDON: Watson, Foreman, Neagle, Foulds, T. Daniher, Keane. Played at Princes Park, attendance 26,000.

FOOTSCRAY	1.7	10.9	13.14	16.22	118
ST KILDA	3.4	5.7	9.7	11.7	73

SCORERS: FOOTSCRAY: Loveless, Edmond, McConnell, Egan, Templeton, Abbey 2; Jennings, Hawkins, Davidson, Dunstan 1. ST KILDA: Scott 4; Cunningham, Meehan 2; Burns, Duperouzel, Roberts 1. BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Templeton, Hawkins, Edmond, Wheeler, Cordy, Davidson. ST KILDA: Thomas, Cunningham, Nettlefold, Scott, Roberts, Fehring. Played at Western Oval, attendance 13,966.

## LEADING INTERSTATE GOALKICKERS

VICTORIA: 100 - M. Roach (Rich); 77 - M. Moncrieff (Haw); 72 - K. Templeton (Foot); 63 - R. Beecroft (Fitz); J. Roberts (S. Melb); 58 - K. Bartlett (Rich); 51 - A. Briedis (N. Melb); 48 - W. Johnston (Carl); T. Bright (Geel); 44 - T. Morwood (S. Melb); 43 - R. Brewer (Coll); 42 - B. Monteath (Rich); S. Loveless (Foot).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 118 - Evans (Port); 72 - Walter (Glen); 71 - Linke (South); 51 - Hollis (Sturt); 50 - Agius (Port); 48 - G. Hewitt (Woodville); 46 - Woodcock (Norwood).

NORWOOD	5.3	8.4	13.9	18.11	119
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.5	9.8	14.14	15.16	106

GOALS: NORWOOD: Turbill 4; Adler, Hoffmann 3; Thomas, Aish, Woodcock 2; Gallagher, Menzel. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Linke 7; Slattery 2; White, Fairclough, Harradine, Cox, Coleman, Kuss. BEST: NORWOOD: Turbill, Taylor, Armour, Stemp, Thiel, Aish, Jenkins. SOUTH: Linke, White, Palmer, Hawkins, Slattery, Harradine. Played at Adelaide Oval, attendance 9,487.

PORT ADELAIDE	7.3	11.3	14.9	22.17	149
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.2	5.4	7.5	8.10	58

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans, Williams 5; Agius 4; Ebert, Clifford 2; Cunningham, Boyd, Faletic, A. Williams. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Stone, Edwards 2; Wilson, Jonas, Norsworthy, Vivian. BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Evans, Williams, Cunningham, Kinnear, Abernethy, Faletic, Hofner. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Duckworth, Van Dommelle, Jonas, Norsworthy, Stone. Played at Alberton Oval, attendance 11,617.

GLENELG	2.4	8.10	14.18	22.24	156
WEST ADELAIDE	7.5	12.7	15.10	18.12	120

GOALS: GLENELG: Weston 5; Hodgeman, Copping, Walter 3; Caldwell, Twelftree, Carey, Frost, Marshall. WEST ADELAIDE: Bennett, Anderson, Neuret 3; Borchard, Luders, R. Winter 2; Weldeman, Kennedy, Fielke. BEST: GLENELG: Weston, Carey, Hodgeman, Copping, Cornes, Dean, Farquhar, Marshall. WEST ADELAIDE: Borchard, Kennedy, Donaldson, Drew, Mfure, Hayes. Played at Football Park, attendance 5,472.

WEST TORRENS	4.5	10.10	13.17	22.20	152
WOODVILLE	6.2	6.5	10.6	14.8	92

GOALS: WEST TORRENS: Johnston 9; Hewett, Primmer 3; McSparran 2; Jackman, Hanna, Marlott, Lindsay, Green. WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 5; D. Hewitt, Vince 2; Sewer, Hutton, Murdoch, Matheson, Carly. BEST: WEST TORRENS: Lindsay, Primmer, Jackman, Hanna, Phillipou, Enright. WOODVILLE: Close, D. Hewitt, Parker, Sewer, Matheson. Played at Woodville, attendance 4,419.

STURT	4.3	6.7	12.12	18.21	129
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.3	10.8	16.9	19.14	128

GOALS: STURT: Bagshaw 3; Heinrich 3; Hollis 3; Magarey 2; Howard, Craig, Derrington, Graham, Davies, Smith, Zilm. NORTH ADELAIDE: Robran 4; Hill 3; Algate 3; McAdam 2; Arnold 2; B. Stringer, Nunan, Conder, Leske. BEST: STURT: Bagshaw, Craig, Graham, Heinrich, Howard, Davies. NORTH ADELAIDE: McAdam, Hill, Riley, B. Stringer, R. Robran, Gehling. Played at Football Park.

PREMIERSHIP tables

## W.A.F.L.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
SWAN DISTRICTS	19	17	2	2545	1802	141.23	68
SOUTH FREMANTLE	19	15	4	2411	1872	128.79	60
EAST PERTH	19	11	8	2258	1947	115.97	44
CLAREMONT	19	11	8	2309	2001	115.39	44
West Perth	19	10	9	2085	1856	112.34	40
Perth	19	7	12	2214	2402	92.17	28
East Fremantle	19	3	16	1851	2681	69.04	12
Subiaco	19	2	17	1578	2690	58.66	8

## W.A.F.L. RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	19	19	-	2945	1462	201.37	72
CLAREMONT	19	15	4	2745	1460	187.94	60
EAST PERTH	19	12	7	2304	2052	112.28	48
SWAN DISTRICTS	19	8	11	2080	2113	98.44	32
SUBIACO	19	8	11	1997	2319	86.15	32
Perth	19	6	13	1864	2503	74.43	24
West Perth	19	6	13	1916	2595	73.83	24
South Fremantle	19	2	17	1700	3046	55.83	8

## W.A.F.L. COLTS

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
CLAREMONT	19	15	1	3	1763	1160	151.98	62
EAST PERTH	19	14	-	5	1728	1142	151.23	56
EAST FREMANTLE	19	14	-	5	1667	1247	133.76	56
SUBIACO	19	10	-	9	1438	1428	100.70	40
West Perth	19	7	-	12	1459	1616	90.28	28
Swan Districts	19	6	-	13	1238	1599	77.42	24
Perth	19	6	-	13	1164	1558	74.76	24
South Fremantle	19	3	1	15	1054	1761	59.82	14

## V.F.L.

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
RICHMOND	15	4	1	2592	1785	145.2	62
GEELONG	15	5	-	2140	1731	123.6	60
CARLTON	15	5	-	2294	1899	120.8	60
NORTH MELBOURNE	14	6	-	2164	1702	127.1	56
COLLINGWOOD	12	7	1	3327	2020	110.7	50
South Melbourne	12	8	-	2021	2008	100.6	48
Hawthorn	9	11	-	2974	2196	94.4	36
Essendon	8	12	-	2044	1988	102.8	32
Melbourne	5	15	-	1973	2463	80.1	20
Footscray	5	15	-	1924	2517	76.4	20
Fitzroy	4	15	1	2139	2510	85.2	18
St Kilda	4	15	1	1702	2485	68.5	18

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

	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	16	2	1	2759	1472	65.21	33
GLENELG	16	3	-	2438	1726	58.55	32
WEST TORRENS	12	7	-	1940	1791	52.00	24
STURT	11	8	-	2171	2150	51.31	22
NORWOOD	10	9	-	1932	1975	49.45	20
Central Districts	8	10	1	1924	2113	47.66	17
South Adelaide	8	11	-	1926	2002	49.03	16
North Adelaide	5	14	-	1889	2293	45.16	10
West Adelaide	5	14	-	1867	2450	43.25	10
Woodville	3	16	-	1793	2667	40.20	6

## W.A.F.L. RESERVES

CLAREMONT	8.3	18.7	23.11	37.14	236
STH. FREM.	6.3	7.5	12.5	15.9	99

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Craig 13; Osborne 7; Farmer 5; Malcolm 3; Rawlinson, Bownes 2; Clay Lewis, Trew, Sadler, Smith, Hansen 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zubrinich 3; Beattie, Townsend, Carter, Lockyer, Kerr 2; Randall, Asphar 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Craig, Farmer, Hansen, Malcolm, Cocks, Bownes. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Albury, Kerr, Ford, Carter, Beattie, Townsend.

SWAN DIST.	2.7	3.10	8.15	12.18	90
SUBIACO	2.2	3.6	6.9	10.11	71

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Dawson 3; Holmes 2; Dikoll, Hemming, Carter, Collier, Shine, Smith, Stone 1. SUBIACO: Warner 3; Smith 2; Begg, Armstrong, Loxley, McDonald, Brown 1. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Holmes, Dikoll, Comerford, Shine, Collier, Bauskis, Smith. SUBIACO: Brown, Tucker, Fussell, McDonald, Lamb, Warner.

WEST PERTH	3.4	7.10	12.17	21.23	149
EAST FREM.	2.4	3.6	5.8	7.10	52

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Vacca 5; Davison, Doyle 4; Holden 3; Georgeff, Hendricks 2; McEvoy 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Levitzke 3; Lester-Smith 2; Shimon, Johnson 1. BEST: WEST PERTH: Vacca, Seaby, Rea, Davison, Cooke, Washfold. EAST FREMANTLE: Shimon, Kerr, Lester-Smith, Miller, Levitzke, Mitchell.

EAST PERTH	4.4	12.9	17.10	29.14	188
PERTH	1.3	2.7	5.11	6.11	47

GOALS: EAST PERTH: C. Edwards 6; Wilson 4; G. Edwards, Nisbett 3; Colyer, Roe, Williams, Jamieson 2; Hindson, Cox, Carr, Hall, Sparks 1. PERTH: Duda 5; Schulling 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: C. Edwards, Williams, G. Edwards, Wasley, Capriotti, Hall, Perth: Collie, Triplett, Hardman, Grigg, Duda, Collie.

## W.A.F.L. COLTS

EAST PERTH 21.19 (145) d PERTH 10.7 (67)  
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Bartlett 5; Coutts, Da-rul 4; Carpenter, Blakely 3; Masters 2; PERTH: Bell, Francis, Jack 2; Lewsey, Ripp, Ashworth, Parker 1. BEST: EAST PERTH: Blakely, Coutts, Smith. PERTH: Francis, Randall, Fry.

CLMONT 14.17 (101) d S. FREM. 8.9 (57)  
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Whiteaker, Avery 3; Orton 2; Paganin, Williams, Foulkes, O'Connell, Dobson, Seward 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Cassell, Cusack, Waddell 2; Wholagan, Cubillo 1. BEST: CLAREMONT: Whiteaker, Paganin, O'Connell. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Wynch, Wholagan, Bowe.

SUBIACO 14.10 (94) d SWAN DIST. 12.8 (80)  
GOALS: SUBIACO: Stampalla, Price 4; Staples 2; Goad, Ciune, Vlatko, Granich 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Douglas, Hutton, Aldersea 2; Booth, Fare, Stevenson, Smith, Outridge, Burgess 1. BEST: SUBIACO: Staples, Fosberry, A. Thomas. SWAN DISTRICTS: Sartori, Scher, Stevenson, Douglas.

E. FREM. 20.9 (129) d W. PERTH 14.7 (91)  
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Latham 5; Dart 4; Christie 3; Rogers, Stanton 2; Sims, Vost, Fannon, West 1. WEST PERTH: Duncan 4; Brookes 3; Taylor, Forbes, De Gruchy 2; Bewick 1. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Harding, Latham, M. Harding. WEST PERTH: Taylor, Pola, Stephens.

## TASMANIA

### TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Glenorchy 22.21 (153) d North Hobart 9.16 (70); Clarence 15.12 (102) d Sandy Bay 14.11 (95); Hobart 13.13 (91) d New Norfolk 12.14 (86).

### NORTH WEST FOOTBALL UNION

Devonport 15.11 (101) d Lat

# WESTSIDE WINNERS



## SWAN DISTRICTS v WEST PERTH

**BOB CRABB:** *Finally and forever its goodnight, goodbye and bad luck for the Cardies. Swans are too good.*



## EAST FREMANTLE v PERTH

**ALAN EAST:** *Pride and morale are at stake in this clash — and Old Easts have the chance to show some of their much-talked-about tradition.*



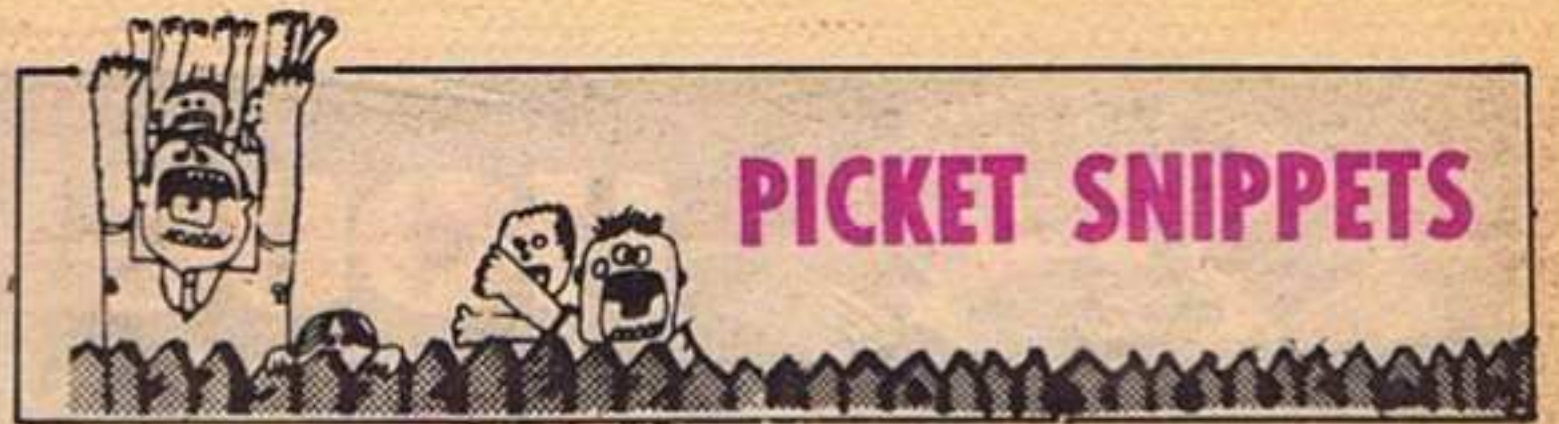
## EAST PERTH v SOUTH FREMANTLE

**FRED WOODS:** *I consider East Perth to be in a false position and South will make it 11 in a row this week.*



## CLAREMONT v SUBIACO

**MARTY McDONNELL:** *Swans eased up on Subi last week — but Claremont won't. They will win by a big margin to restore their finals confidence.*



# PICKET SNIPPETS

## CARDIES UPSET

Some West Perth officials were apparently a little upset at criticism of the club over the lack of pre-match information about the Alan Watling and Stuart Hillier milestones. It seems as though the club felt they had done enough to inform the public with banners at the ground for the players to run through before the match. However, the point of the criticism that the Cardies camp has obviously missed is that advance information of such events make good newspaper reading early in the week. The club must accept some responsibility for keeping the media informed about the progress of their players — after all, the players are public property in so much as the public pay to see them perform. Watling, in particular, certainly deserved some accolades before the match to mark his outstanding 250-game achievement.

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## DOUBLE MILESTONE

The Narkles of Swan Districts seem to have a thing about Subiaco Oval and milestones. Earlier this year, Keith Narkle celebrated his 150th game against Subiaco and last week younger brother Phil reached the 50-game milestone on the same ground. The two dashing wingmen are obviously hoping that the form they showed in those two encounters — when they were among the best players on the ground — will stay with them when the finals action swings to League headquarters.

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## QUICK RECOVERY

Brilliant young Claremont wingman Darrell Panizza has made a rapid recovery from a cartilage operation. Panizza, Claremont's most consistent player early in the season, had the cartilage taken out of his right knee just five weeks ago. He has been back on the track training solidly this week and is expected to be given the all clear to return to football this Saturday — possibly coming straight into the league team.

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## YOUNG PAIR

The return of Panizza to Claremont's league side will mean that two of their most promising players from last year are finally back in the same team after a whole season apart. Last year it was Alan Daniels who partnered Dalton Gooding on the wings with Panizza on the interchange bench. This year Panizza took over from Daniels, who was out with a broken bone in his leg. Daniels has made a slow recovery and returned for his first match last week. He didn't fare too well, but should be given a few more games to help him run back to form and fitness.

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## TODD'S COMMENT

A lot of people are wondering about the coach's comment from Swans' John Todd last week: "Buckenara won the Academy Award on the day." Naturally, Todd wasn't all that impressed with Swans' last half — so he ignored the match. His reference to Buckenara was, unfortunately, spot on. The brilliant Subiaco centreman let himself down badly with some poor play-acting after a minor clash with Steve Gillespie. Too many times we see Buckenara forgetting about football and concentrating on other unimportant aspects of the game. He is not a physical player — so he should forget about the tough stuff and just let his skills tell their own story.

## SWANS BALL

Talking about the social life at Swan Districts . . . the club is resurrecting their annual ball after many years in the doldrums. General manager Peter Brophy says that the success of every social function held at Bassendean Oval this season influenced the committee to bring back the ball. "Everything seems to be going right for us this year, so we thought we'd try the ball again," says Mr Brophy. The venue is the Ascot Ballroom and the date is September 5.

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## BLACKABY SETBACK

Tough little Swan Districts rover Ed Blackaby has been forced back into hospital. Blackaby, a brilliant recruit for Swans in the first half of the year, suffered a spleen ailment and had to curtail his football. The wound became infected last week and he had to return to hospital for further treatment. More than 600 Swans members and supporters attended a special benefit night for Blackaby at the club recently. Despite the seriousness of his illness, Blackaby still has hopes of returning to football next year.

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## TIGHT FINISH

The South Suburban-Murray football league, which has Rolston Ford as the major sponsor of the club championship awards, has produced an incredible battle for finals five berths. The top five teams — Canning, Maddington, Kelmscott, Kwinana and Mandurah — all have 15 wins each. There is no clear-cut favourite for the flag at present — in fact many people consider that Kenwick, who are two games out of the five, have as much chance as anyone of taking the premiership if they reach the finals.

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## NEWMAN MILESTONE

Geelong's big man Sam Newman reached a football milestone last week when he ran onto a League ground for the 300th time.

Geelong flew former great Polly Farmer over from Perth for the match.

The Collingwood cheer squad were also in on the action. They flashed a special banner, which read, "Well done Sammy".

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## HADDOW'S HOPE

The return to form of South Fremantle's Don Haddow could be a good omen for the Bulldogs in their premiership aspirations for 1980. Haddow was a key man in their 1970 premiership — their last flag — and he is now looming as a key player in this year's team. Haddow kicked three goals against Claremont last week, but played well enough to gather more than that tally. South certainly lack a reliable spearhead and if Haddow can stay in touch for the next few weeks then the Bulldogs will be smiling.

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## BLAIR PUZZLE

Subiaco's selectors must be more than puzzled with the form of veteran Dennis Blair. The experienced campaigner is struggling for kicks, especially as a ruck-rover, and Subiaco could do well by slotting him on a half-back flank. Blair was never very quick — and he's certainly lost a yard a pace this year. He is not suited to the ruck-roving role and last week he preferred to take on the tough Swans brigade in the physical department — and was outgunned there as well.

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